

## Three Ag Stars End Home Cage Season Tonight

Three Aggie cagers will wind up their basketball careers at A&M tonight when the Cadets meet the Chiefs of Oklahoma City University at 8 in DeWare Field House. It is the Cadets final home game.

Playing their final game for the home crowds, Walt "Buddy" Davis, Raymond "Woody" Walker and Bobby "Tex" Farmer have but one more tilt following the OCU game, that being with the Rice Owls in Houston Saturday night.

The Aggies tall center, Davis, is in second place among SWC scorers with 160 points and will earn his third letter at the completion of the season. Walker and Farmer will gain their second letters.

### Fish Meet Allen

Prior to the varsity game, the freshman quintet will play host to the local Allen Academy Ramblers with gametime set at 6. A&M's Fish won their last tilt, downing a highly favored Shorthorn five, 36-35.

## Nominations For Officers Listed by Lions

Nominations for officers of the College Station Lions Club were made at the groups weekly meeting in the M S C yesterday. The officers will be elected March 10, and take office July 1.

Nominated for president were L. E. McCall, L. M. Morgan, Lt. Col. A. B. Currie, H. G. Thompson, Dr. W. A. Boney, and H. T. Blackhurst. Out of this group will also be chosen the first, second and third vice presidents, by the number of votes received for president.

A. B. Medlen was nominated for secretary-treasurer. Tailwister nominations were Hal Sorenson, Capt. Erwin Brigham, and Bob Rice.

Nominated for Liantamer were Tom Stephens, Bob Nolen, and the Rev. Thomas Swygert.

Two directors will be chosen. Nominated were Ran Boswell, Dr. John Miliff, Bob Wood, Dr. Carl Lyman, Howard Berry, and Joe Hollingsworth.

## Brazos A&M Club To Hear Hohn

The Brazos County A&M Club will meet in their club house Thursday, at 7 p. m., announced Joe Motheral, club president.

The meeting will be held at this time in order to avoid conflict with the Oklahoma City University and A&M basketball games tonight. Caesar "Dutch" Hohn, captain of the football team of '52, will speak on "Reflections of a Gentleman Farmer."

The main business of the meeting will be a report on the membership drive which has already brought in 104 new members and is still going strong.

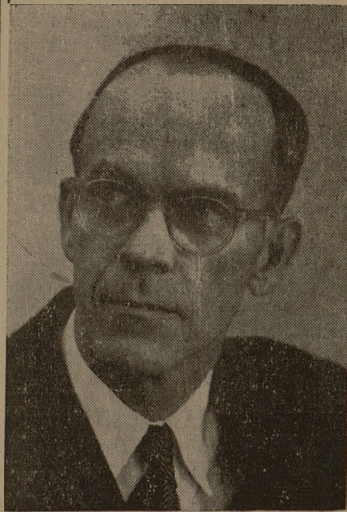
### Weather Today



### CLEAR

WEATHER TODAY: Clear. Cold front with snow extended only to Fort Worth. The College Station area had .78 inches rain fall with a low of 38 degrees this morning.

### Speaker



Frank McNaughton  
Time Correspondent

## McNaughton Speaks Here February 28

Frank McNaughton, author and Time Magazine congressional reporter for 11 years, will speak on "Covering Washington for Time" here on Feb. 28. The meeting will be open to the public and will be in the MSC Assembly Room at 7:30 p. m.

McNaughton has been a reporter for 20 years. During his 11 years as a congressional reporter, he gained a wide knowledge of politics and political reporting.

As a regular visitor and reporter in the White House, he came to know President Truman well and wrote two books about him, "This Man Truman" and "Harry Truman, President."

In 1951 McNaughton was chief commentator on the telecasts of the Kefauver crime investigations in New York, which won the Sylvania award of the year. He was also a regular member of the "Meet the Press" television show panel in 1950 and 1951.

He attended Missouri University and after college got his first reporting experience from 1930 to 1932 as crime and courts reporter on a succession of daily newspapers in various states.

In 1932 McNaughton joined the United Press reporting staff. After covering politics and legislation in Oklahoma, he went to Washington as head of the United Press house staff. He joined the staff of Time in 1941.

Davis, all-SWC for the past two seasons and last year named to the Helm's Athletic Foundation All-America team, has been the Aggie scoring mainstay for the past three seasons, having scored 917 points.

Last year named the "most valuable player on defense" and winner of the Ted Mohle Award for "teamwork," Walker has starred in every conference game as a squadman, but in the "ball-control" style of play employed by Coach John Floyd, he has proved to be one of the Southwest's top guards.

Farmer has been a constant threat all season, and showed more drive than in his previous seasons on the varsity.

The OCU Chiefs arrived early today and hope for a repeat performance of the 62-55 victory they gained over the Cadets earlier this year on their home base.

### Aggies Hard Pressed

Having lost All-Conference Guard Jewell McDowell since their initial meeting, the Aggies will be hard pressed on scoring possibilities, although Don Binford, sophomore, has shown a greater tendency for "hitting the bucket" during the past three games, scoring 36 points.

Earlier in the year, Binford was hampered with a pulled muscle in his leg, but has fully recovered. LeRoy Miksch and Eddie Houser, junior forwards and lettermen, will probably start tonight along with Davis, Walker and Binford.

Coach Hayes will probably use Cecil Neely at center, Robert Johnson and Don Moon at the guard spots, and forwards Rodney Pirtle and Dale Fisher as his starting quintet against Allen Academy.

## Oak Ridge Physist To Speak Tonight

Dr. Clifford C. Shell, physicist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory will give a graduate lecture at 8 p. m. in the Physics Lecture Room on "Neutron Diffraction", announced Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the Physics Department.

The lecture is sponsored by the Graduate School and the local chapter of Sigma Xi.

## Freshman Dance Set for Saturday

Only one week remains until the freshmen have their big night. The annual Fish Ball will be Saturday, March 1, from 8 to 12 in Sbisla Hall.

The Aggieland orchestra will play for the festivities, which will be highlighted by the selection of the Freshman Sweetheart. The Sweetheart will be chosen from six finalists who have been picked from the picture turned in by the class of '55.

The finalists were selected from the pictures by the freshman class officers and the chairman of the sweetheart committee. The sweetheart will be picked by a committee selected from the honor guests at the dance.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday. Frogs, as well as Fish, are permitted to come to this dance. No one else except seniors with dates will be admitted.

## ASME Speakers In Regional Meet

American Society of Mechanical Engineers speakers from A&M and six other Southwest schools will meet at Texas University in Austin Friday and Saturday in a meet sponsored by the Southern Tier of Region Eight of the ASME.

Two speakers will be entered from each school in competition. Glenn Rader and Ted Mullinnix will represent A&M. Rader will speak on "Maximum Unit Extraction of Water Vapor and Liquid Hydro-Carbon from Natural Gas" and Mullinnix will speak on "The Berryman Hot Blast Cupola."

# A&M Geologists Get Pardon From Shivers

By BILL STREICH  
Battalion Managing Editor

## Aggies Feted At Mardi Gras

New Orleans, Feb. 26—(Sp.)—Members of the Ross Volunteers were honor guests of the New Orleans A&M Club yesterday at a luncheon. The meeting was held at Arnauds Restaurant in the French Quarter of old New Orleans.

Ross Volunteer Aggies were officially welcomed to New Orleans and the Mardi Gras by Jack Hurley '32. Hurley is the mayor's official representative on behalf of the Ross Volunteer Company.

### Ingels Honorary Citizen

Dick Ingels, commander of the RVs, was presented the New Orleans honorary citizenship certificate and given a key to the city.

Following luncheon, the New Orleans Aggie Club treated the RVs to an inspection tour of the New Orleans harbor on yacht "Good Neighbor."

The New Orleans A&M Club, headed by John Cuthrell, '29, has arranged for both free room and board at Camp Leroy Johnson for the RVs. They have also secured invitations to several elite Mardi Gras balls and parties for the RV Company.

Tonight the A&M contingent will march as honor guard for King Rex in the final parade of the season, the torch-lit procession of Comus, God of Mirth.

The Ross Volunteers are Texas'

official representative to the Mardi Gras celebration, having been appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers. The weatherman promised to keep the skies free of rain for the grand finale, but warned it would be cold, cloudy and windy.

## 'The Circle' Is Hit In First Showing

By BERT WELLER  
Battalion Staff Writer

After a slow beginning, the Aggie Player's production of "The Circle" gained speed last night, giving the opening night audience two hours of light and sophisticated comedy. The play will be presented again Wednesday night at 8:15 in the Assembly Hall.

A capable cast of actors caught the spirit of the W. Somerset Maugham work and successfully recreated the mannerisms of the English aristocracy for the rather small audience. The set for the play was one of the most attractive used by the theatrical group thus far. Furniture and props helped to create the proper mood for the fast moving comedy.

Leading the list of good performances was that of Marjorie Selleck, Mrs. Selleck was the central character about which the successful first night performance was built. With her entrance the play revived from the feverish pace that had plagued its opening minutes.

### Top Performance

As the painted and affected Lady Catherine Champion-Cheney, she was able to help the rest of the cast give high quality performances. Harry Gooding, as Lord Por-

Fifteen A&M geology students, involved in the Sul Ross "incident" at Alpine last summer, have received an official pardon from Gov. Allan Shivers, Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T, disclosed yesterday.

The students were attending a geology summer camp near Alpine and on the night of July 10 decided to change the white rock lettering on a hill near Sul Ross from "S R" to "A&M."

During the letter re-arranging, the Aggies were discovered and the local sheriff was summoned to the scene. The sheriff took the 15 geology students before a justice of the peace where they were charged with malicious mischief. Each man entered a plea of guilty. Fines assessed amounted to \$1 per man plus court costs, a total of \$14 per student.

Following their release, the 15 geology majors restored the rock formation to its original condition and no visible damage was reported. Viewing the entire scene were Sul Ross students including the college band. The large group treated the episode as a joke and later the students were invited to the Sul Ross Union Building for coffee.

At the coffee, Sul Ross students were present and relations between the two groups were friendly. The case itself was nothing more than a college prank and was treated as such by Sul Ross officials and members of the student body there. However, the case presented more serious implications than were at first evident, Colonel Napier said.

### Officer Writes

A letter written by Maj. Albert R. Sitzer, legal and claims officer at Bryan Air Force Base, to members of the State Pardons and Pardon Board in Austin, said the men involved were, as prospective officers in the armed forces, required to state if they had ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation.

Major Sitzer, who aided the men in receiving their pardons, also explained to the Pardons and Pardon Board that such a case as the Sul Ross rock changing might present difficulties for them in their later military careers.

### Convictions Not Known

The serious implications of the students' convictions were apparently not known, understood or even suspected by the sheriff and the justice of the peace, nor by the students themselves, Major Sitzer's letter explained.

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Mrs. Marjorie Selleck  
Aggies Players Star

## ASME to Hear Otto de Lorenzi

Otto de Lorenzi, director of education for Combustion Engineering - Superheater Inc., will be the guest speaker of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.

He will present an illustrated lecture on "Turbulent Suspension Burning of Wet Wood and Other Fuels." The meeting is in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

De Lorenzi is one of the outstanding Mechanical Engineers in the field of steam power and has had an enviable record of engineering activity. He is a native of Dallas, and received his preparatory education at the University of Dallas in 1911. He received an ME degree from Cornell in 1916.

His work has been closely connected with combustion within furnaces and he holds several patents on related devices. De Lorenzi's special contribution to the field of fuel combustion is the development of a technique for producing high speed colored movies of actual conditions of combustion within a furnace.

Committee chairmen for the dance are as follows: guests, Chuck Newman; decorations, Don Zale; ticket, Dick McCasland; dance, Edgar Watkins; sweetheart, Jerry Ramsey; program, Ed Pennington.

The theme of the Dance will be "The Night of the Fish Ball." The doorway will be flanked by cartoon cutouts of fish, and the same fish will be on the cover of the program. Sbisla will be decorated to resemble the bottom of the sea.

## Icy Storm Blows Out

What happened to College Station's snow, sleet and 25 degree weather? That was the query directed at the local weatherman today, but he was at loss for an answer.

The northerly, which came rather unexpectedly with winds and rains, slowed down when it reached Fort Worth. Skies cleared and the rain stopped near mid-night, with only the cool winds blowing here this morning.

Precipitation which fell during the one day seige totaled .78 inches. Low last night was 38. High early this morning was 40.

## Public School Week Slated March 2-8

Hundreds of Bryan and College Station citizens will go back to school during the week of March 2-8 in observance of the second annual Public Schools Week, which again has as its theme, "Democracy in Action."

Gov. Allan Shivers has proclaimed this week as Public Schools Week in Texas, saying, "One of the basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of

our American ideals is the public school system."

"Texans," he went on to say, are proud of this school system, the success of which is due to many factors, one of which is the interest of mothers and fathers in their children.

"The continued progress of our school system requires increased public understanding of the importance of education and the greatest possible encouragement and support of our teachers," Shivers concluded.

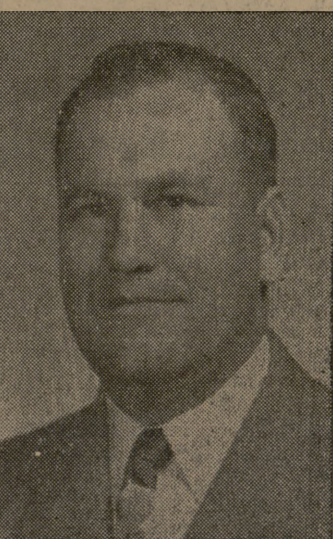
In hope that many of the residents of this area will want to become more familiar with the public schools, Mayor Ernest Langford of College Station and Mayor George E. Adams of Bryan have issued a joint proclamation naming March 2-8, inclusive, as College Station - Bryan Public Schools Week.

### Joint Proclamation

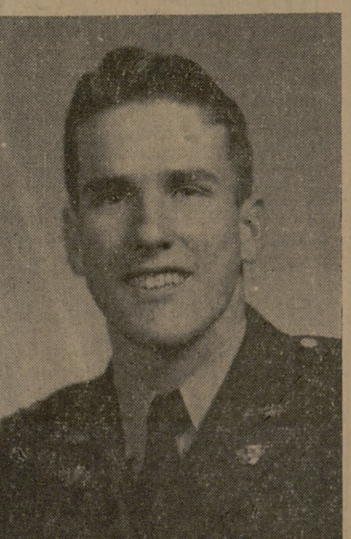
In their joint proclamation, Mayor Adams and Mayor Langford said: "we recognize the free public school as the cornerstone of our American Democracy, and we urge every citizen to visit at least one of our public schools to see our children carry out this theme of Democracy in Action."

Fred R. Brison, general chairman of the Texas Public School Week program in College Station, has named the following committee chairman: Special Events committee, L. S. Paine; publicity, Otis Miller; window displays, Lloyd Boze; school visitation, Mrs. W. M. Armistead; and statistics and records, John Kincaannon and A. M. Gaddis.

## Who's Who at A&M



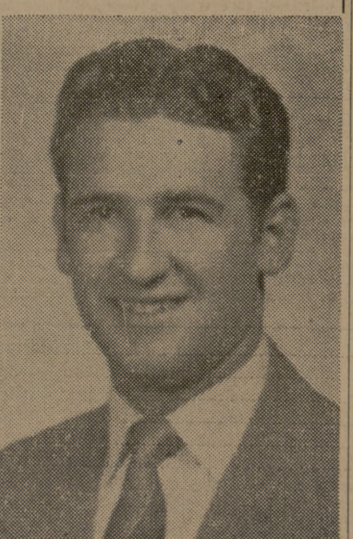
James O. Martin  
Senior vet med major from Cotulla—student life committeeman for two years, AVMA member and officer, student senator.



Ralph Ellis  
Senior petroleum major from Dallas—T member (swimming), company commander, student senator.



William M. Lewis  
Senior Agronomy major from College Station—coordinator of Cotton Pageant, Cotton King, member of Alpha Zeta.



John Davis  
Junior vet med major from Port Arthur—AVMA officer, Veterinary School Honor Council, student life committeeman.