

800 High School Students Expected

Advance registration for A&M's March 15 High School Day indicates a possible attendance of 800 or more students, announced C. G. "Spike" White, assistant dean of men for activities.

Registration for visiting high school students has been moved from the MSC Lobby to Guion Hall, where the orientation meeting will also be held.

Greeting By Harrington

Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college, will welcome the visitors. Grady L. Smallwood, president of the Student Senate will speak next on the Basic Division. Bobby Dunn, senior class vice-president, will speak next on the recreational activities at A&M. He will be followed by Glenn Lippman, Aggie football star, who will talk on intercollegiate athletics. Dan Davis, president of the MSC Council, will then tell the visiting students about the MSC and how it is organized.

Eric Carlson, cadet colonel of the corps, will talk on life in the Cadet Corps and Lewis E. Jobe, head yell leader, on the Aggie spirit. C. L. Ray, corps chaplain, will speak next on the religious life on the campus.

Other speakers at the meeting will be C. L. Alexander, E. E. McQuillen, director of the development fund and Col. Shelly P. Myers, PMS&T, Dr. John R. Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division, and Ray Perryman, assistant registrar, will also be introduced at the meeting.

After the meeting the high school visitors will go on group tours of the college educational facilities. These tours will be conducted by members of the student Inter-Council Committee. High school seniors will be allowed any of several tours depending on the course of study the student plans to follow.

After lunch at either Sbisra or Duncan Mess Hall, the students

will be given to visit home town friends. As guests of the "T" Association, they will be admitted to the Sports Day events. That night they will see the football team in an inter-squad game.

Housing for the visiting students has been arranged by the various home town clubs on the campus. Transportation to and from the college will be provided by the former student clubs, White said.

Highway Meeting 'Largest Ever Held'

"Biggest yet," and "Largest group ever," were frequent comments heard from participants attending the twenty-sixth annual Highway Short Course held in the MSC yesterday and today.

Directed by F. J. Benson, professor of civil engineering, the Short Course got under way yesterday at 8 a. m. One of the outstanding speakers on the morning program was Robert J. Potts, member of the Texas Highway Commission. He established and taught at A&M the first course in Highway Engineering ever given in any institution in the U. S.

Afternoon Session

Among the speakers at yesterday's afternoon session was DeWitt C. Greer, highway engineer of the Texas Highway Department. Greer emphasized the fact that Texas built 1,253 miles of federal aid roads, 248 bridges and eliminated more railway grade crossings than any other state in 1951 to lead the nation in this field.

He concluded his speech by urging members of the State Highway Department to continue their

Won't Claim It

New Name For MSC

A&M's \$2,000,000 Memorial Student Center has received many names and nicknames since its opening last year.

Officials of the MSC got a new name the other day, however, that they find hard to apply to any department in the organization—as far as they know.

The address on an envelope read: "Memorial Stud Center, College Station, Texas."

Top Danish Military Officials To Inspect ROTC March 14

A&M Debators To Compete In SWC Meet

Two debate teams from A&M will participate in the Southwest Conference Debate meet this Saturday at Baylor. Going to the tournament for the Aggies will be James Farmer, Dan Davis, Joe Riddle, and Berthold Weller.

All of the SWC schools except Rice are participating in the meet. Each of the schools will enter two teams, one affirmative and one negative. There will be five rounds of debate with the winner decided on the basis of both teams' results in the meet.

Subject for all collegiate debate meets this year is "Resolved: That the Federal Government Adopt a Permanent Program of Wage and Price Controls." Farmer and Davis will appear on the affirmative with Riddle and Weller taking the negative.



Scheduled to appear with the TSCW Modern Choir at their concert March 8 in Guion Hall will be the TSCW Violin Trio. Members of the trio pictured above are (left to right) Miss Sarah Brown of Gladewater, Miss Myra Shelton of Paris, and Miss Dorothy Orwick of Des Moines, Iowa.

Corps Review Is Scheduled

Fifteen high ranking Danish officials will be on the campus March 14 to view the college and corps of cadets, said Colonel Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Arriving by plane at 10 a. m., they will tour the campus, concluding their visit by inspecting a full dress review of the cadet corps, he added.

A&M is only one of many stops the delegates will make as they tour the country viewing outstanding organized reserve corps and ROTC activities of the Army, Navy and Air Force. These officials hope to promote international good will between their country and the U. S. and also get ideas for the establishment of ROTC units in Denmark.

The ranks of the delegates include those of ministerial, general, field and company grades.

Officials Included

Among the Danish officials to be present are His Excellency Erick Lindgren, under-secretary of defense; Major General S. E. Johnstad Moller, chief and inspector general of the Home Guard; Lt. Gen. Jacobsen, director of personnel and organization of the defense ministry; and Major R. S. Anderson, chief of staff of the inspector general of infantry.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Jones Jr., Aggie-ex, will be on hand here as representative of the Office of Reserve and ROTC Affairs Department of Washington. Jones is on the staff of Major General Hugh M. Milton II in Washington.

After spending the day on the campus, the 15 delegates will leave that afternoon for San Antonio, Davis concluded.

Musical Extravaganza Friday

Students Prepare for MSC Intercollegiate Talent Show

When the MSC Intercollegiate Talent Show gets underway in the MSC Ballroom at 8 Friday night, there will be at least thirteen faces bearing contended expressions.

Those will be the thirteen people responsible for doing the background work that put the Talent Show on stage at A&M. Twelve of them are student members of the MSC Music Committee and the thirteenth is Miss Betty Bolander, MSC program consultant.

Committee Head

Top ranking student on the Music Committee is Jimmy Rollins, who is chairman of the committee and a senior liberal arts student. Rollins was worked closely with Miss Bolander in planning and arranging the Talent Show and visiting various Texas schools in search of talent.

Since the 14 performers who will come from five Texas colleges will be guests of the Music Committee for a snack, buffet supper, and breakfast, food arrangements turned out to be an important work item, according to Rollins. Heading up the food detail are Reese Gallimore, senior history major, and Larry Hardwicke, senior BA major.

Ticket Sales

Ticket sales are under the direction of Barton Reynaud, junior engineering major; Don McClure,

junior chemistry and petroleum engineering student; and Philip Pearson, junior AH major.

The three report that tickets for the show will be limited to the 500 seating capacity of the Ballroom. Selling at 50 cents each, tickets are available at the MSC ticket booth, in the Directorate Office, at the Music Hall, and from any Music Committee member.

Publicly for the show is being handled by three junior engineering students. They are George Berner, CE; Frank Vinz, EE; and Joe Slack, IE.

Welcoming Committee

Another three man committee of junior engineering majors have been assigned to welcome the visiting performers to the A&M campus. Welcoming Committee members are Kirk Schwarz, Ag. Eng.; Haskell Simon, ME; and Jackie Meredith, chemical engineering.

Largest Attendance At Highway Meeting

The largest attendance of any previous meeting is attending the annual short course in highway engineering, at A&M, Sol Wright, head of the Civil Engineering Department, chairman of the opening session said Wednesday morning. More than 500 are in attendance.

Friday night's performance will feature thirteen acts. They will include male and female popular vocalists, a classical and semi-classical vocalist, a modern jazz dancer, individual and duo-pianists, (See TALENT SHOW, Page 2)

Polgar Performance Scheduled March 13

Dr. Franz J. Polgar, called "America's greatest one-man show" by the Saturday Evening Post, will present his unusual program of telepathy, mentalism, and hypnosis in Guion Hall on Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m.

The mentalist and hypnotist would probably make the perfect Aggie. As part of his show, he offers to meet 200 people and then to pay \$5 to anyone whose name he forgets. Long columns of figures, books, and magazines are some of the other targets of his phenomenal memory.

Latent Mentalism Talents

In explaining his powers, Dr. Polgar states that everyone has the latent talents for mentalism. He also states that it is up to the individual to develop these qualities.

In addition to his mental stunts, Polgar devotes the major part of his show to demonstrations of hypnosis. This is the portion of the show in which the audience will have an opportunity to participate. As a hypnotist, Polgar claims to be able to hypnotize anyone who does not consciously resist his attempts.

Although most of the stunts he asks his subjects to perform are of the humorous nature, it is claimed that a person will not do anything while hypnotized that he would not do without hypnosis.

Drive While Blindfolded

One of the more spectacular of the stunts that Polgar will perform while on the campus is his blind driving. With his eyes completely covered, he will attempt to drive through the narrow streets of the campus. The only instructions he will receive will be those transmitted to him mentally by someone seated in the front seat beside him.

Water, Sewage Works Short Course Slated

The Annual Texas Water and Sewage Works Association short course will be held at A&M March 9-13. More than 610 are expected to attend.

Although Polgar holds doctorate degrees from the University of Budapest in both Psychology and Economics, his programs are devoted primarily to entertainment. Education is secondary to his basic purpose of presenting two hours of wizardry and fun.

Demonstrated Authenticity

In demonstrating the authenticity of his abilities, the mentalist appeared in Carnegie Hall before an audience of psychologists from NYU, Columbia, Yale, and Harvard, offering to attempt any test the audience might suggest. At the conclusion of almost three hours of examinations, the group concluded that there was no fraud involved.

Admission for next Thursday night's performance will be 50 cents for students and student's wives. Non-student admission will be \$1. Tickets will be on sale at the Student Activities Office and at the door.

School Work Now on Display

Displays of work done by A&M Consolidated and Lincoln School children are being shown in College Station as a feature of Texas Educational Week.

"Democracy in Action," the theme of the observance, is illustrated by displays in the MSC, Madeley Pharmacy at the South Gate, and Lipscomb Pharmacy at the North Gate. The displays will be changed each day.

Visits to the schools are encouraged, said school officials. "It is our plan to let parents see the children in the normal school situation."

The open house and community supper, sponsored by the Mothers and Dads Club, has been postponed. Now planned for March 18, the program will be a dedication of the new cafeteria and elementary school buildings.

Students to Select Cotton Ball Queen

The Agronomy Society of A&M, sponsor of the Cotton Ball and Pageant, will name their Cotton Queen this weekend at Denton.

A delegation of A&M students who will be in King Bill Lewis' Cotton Court, leave Saturday for TSCW to pick the Queen from nominees selected by students at that school.

Nominees for Queen who do not get a place on the Cotton Court will model for the style show.

Braley's Sponsor Show

Sponsor of the eighteenth Annual Cotton Pageant Style Show which precedes the Annual Cotton

Ball at A&M April 25, will be Beverly Braley's of Bryan. In years past, the style show had been sponsored by Sangers of Dallas.

The style show is scheduled in DeWare Field House this year and will feature the latest in fashions in all women's clothes, says Mrs. Beverly Braley.

A comparatively new store in Bryan, Beverly Braley's will furnish the Queen with a fashionable dress brought directly from New York.

The versatile Bob and Beverly Braley, owners of the shop, were featured in an article in Mademoiselle magazine in 1948.

Mrs. Braley studied fashion and design at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and at the Chicago Art Institute. Mr. Braley is the former manager of a fur department in a New York store.

Extension Service Club to See Film

A film on cancer prevention will be shown at the Extension Service Club meeting Thursday in the MSC. Mrs. J. W. Potts will be in charge of the program.

The club, whose members are wives of Extension Service employees, meets twice each month.

The meeting will be held from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. in rooms 2C and 2D.

Discuss Latest House Action

Students Comment on UMT

By BILLY COBBLE
Battalion Staff Writer

The defeat of the Universal Military Training bill in the House of Representatives yesterday has caused much comment by people on the campus. The House voted 236 to 162 yesterday to recommit the bill to the House armed services committee for further study.

Commenting on the House action Chuck Cargill, junior business major from Eddy, said he is in favor of the UMT bill and thinks it should have been passed. Said Cargill, "The six months of training would be invaluable to a person if he were called to the service. It would strengthen our military defenses and better equip us to meet a crisis.

"Even that short period of training would help people to realize it is for a common purpose—to protect our liberties."

"I think UMT would be a good deal in some ways, but it may dis-

courage a lot of boys from going to school later on," said Mickey O'Kane, junior ME major from El Paso. "From the looks of things in Korea, now, we will have to muster a reserve strength, and UMT would supply that strength," he added.

John Merrill, junior range and forestry major from Fort Worth, is also in favor of the bill. "It looks as if everyone will have to go sooner or later, and I am in favor of getting it over with."

He continued, "Going in right after finishing high school would be a good time because most of the boys are undecided at that stage about college, and the training would probably give them more foresight in future plans."

"Get Better Acquainted"

"The training would help them get acquainted with military life and help them to settle down to working with other people. During that time they can also think about a later career."

"I was happy they turned the UMT bill back to the committee and killed it," commented Harold Hughes, senior business major from Abilene. "If I could have voted, I would have voted it down, because military training at that age is no way to defend against Communist aggression, and it would also mean an extra expense for the government to undertake. In my opinion, UMT is an inadequate safeguard against Communism."

Bob Currey, senior veterinary medicine major from Belton, thinks the bill should have been passed. "We need a great reserve strength," said Currey, "and the passing of the bill would have facilitated the building of that strength. At this time anything can happen and the experience for the boys just out of high school would be beneficial to them as well as the defense program."

"I think the bill should have been passed," said Billy Rand, senior business administration major

from Groesbeck. "Not being able to foresee the future, the boys should be trained. This would build up a reserve strength without too much interruption of a person's plans, especially the 18-year-olds."

"Nearly every other country has some form of military training and in this respect the United States should be no exception," Rand added. "Manpower is now being outmoded by technical weapons, but we still need the strength of reserve manpower."

Dowell Peterson, sophomore animal husbandry major from Elgin, said he would have voted the bill down. "I think the opposition was right by defeating the bill in the House, because seven and one-half years is too long to remain in the reserves after six months of training."

Reserve Period Bad

He continued, "As far as the actual six months training is concerned (See OPINIONS LISTED, Page 3)

Weather Today



CLEAR

WEATHER TODAY: Clear to partly cloudy. The high yesterday was 66 degrees. The low this morning was 47 degrees.