

All-Faith Chapel Sponsored for A&M By Former Students

An All-Faith Chapel for the A&M campus will be built with \$27,000 from the 1952 Development Fund, announced George Morgan, president of the Former Students Association, at a meeting of the Executive Council last weekend.

The Executive Council also voted to send a copy of "The Story of Texas A&M" to each of the 1,100 high schools in Texas.

Besides the all-faith chapel, the 1952 Development Fund set aside \$10,000 for the Opportunity Award Scholarships and \$1,000 for the president of the college's emergency fund.

No plans for the designs or construction of the all-faith Chapel have been formulated yet.

Dick Hervey, secretary of the Former Students Association, was authorized to send a copy of "The Story of Texas A&M" to the library of all high schools in Texas and to no more than 150 high schools in the bordering states.

Gun Cases

The Board was informed that the Otto Koeber Company of Dallas has been given the contract to build cases for the Metzger gun collection that was donated to the college. Koeber's bid for cases to house the entire collection of 600 guns was \$7,264.80.

The cases, which will be ready by late spring, will be put on permanent display in the third floor lounge of the MSC.

A standing Development Fund Objectives Committee was authorized by the board. It will be the function of this committee to study the needs of the campus and to make recommendations of possible development fund projects to the board.

A report of the 1951 Development

'Songs of A&M' Top Nation In Record Sales

"Songs of Texas A&M" has a clear lead as the largest selling college album set in the country today," according to David H. Goodman, President of the Recorded Publications Company.

The two record album of Aggie Songs sold 8,500 copies last year. C. G. "Spike" White, assistant dean of men for student activities, reported.

The A&M total was followed closely by Purdue for top order honors but the Purdue sales included two albums, so "Songs of Texas A&M" was by far the most popular individual album.

"There is little doubt that "Songs of Texas A&M" has been one of the largest selling record albums in Texas, during the past year," Goodman added, and he pointed out that was true because the sale of Aggie albums was confined almost entirely to this state.

This places A&M record album sales on a par with all of the popular recording artists as far as sales in Texas are concerned.

In addition to topping Purdue, the A&M album outsold albums from such prominent schools as Notre Dame, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, and Michigan State.

Weather Today



STRONG WINDS

WEATHER TODAY: High winds with dust. Winds blew as high as 95 mph for two minutes last night at 11:55. Precipitation recorded at Easterwood Airport was .25 inches. High yesterday was 71 degree, low this morning, 53.

Sec. of Army Pace to Visit Here Mar. 26

The Honorable Frank Pace, secretary of the Army, will visit A&M and inspect the Corps of Cadets Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27, announced PMS&T Col. Shelly P. Myers, this morning.

Secretary Pace will arrive at Bryan AFB at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and leave at 12:30 p. m. Thursday.

He will be met at Bryan AFB by military and college officials and tentative plans call for a dinner on the campus that night.

A special review of the Cadet Corps is being arranged, Colonel Myers said. Definite time for the review is undecided.

AF Seniors to Get Active Duty By 120 Days After Graduation

Europe Travel Award Voted By Student Life Committee

By JOHN WHITMORE
Battalion Editor

A&M's European Tour Award will be awarded again this year, the Student Life Committee decided yesterday afternoon.

The committee also passed on a recommendation to the Academic Council about the football season greeting. The group passed a resolution to the Academic Council registering their disapproval of the custom.

Both the European Tour Award and the Campus greeting passed the committee by a bare majority of the votes.

Dean Requests Opinion

A ruling on the campus greeting was requested by W. L. Penberthy, dean of men. He made this request in a letter to the committee asking for their opinion on the matter.

Steps which will be taken for the official sanction or rejection of the custom will be made by the Academic Council. The Student Life Committee was just able to express an opinion on the matter.

"I have seen a lot of games won and lost by some intangibles," said Dr. C. W. Landiss, council member in regard to the custom. "It might be that the saying of 'beat the Hell out of so-and-so' might be the intangible which has been causing us to lose games."

Athletics Against It

Barlow "Bones" Irvin, athletic director expressed his disapproval of the custom to the group. In his opinion it had no effect on the team either to win a game or to lose.

Dr. Dan Russell, rural sociology department, hit at the custom from the standpoint of being contrary to some student's religious scruples.

After the stormy session over the

greeting, the committee moved on to the discussion of affiliation with the Nation Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The approval will place A&M's Who's Who in a position to get national recognition rather than just local.

National Affiliation

It was also decided on the selection of Who's Who, the award is a lifetime award and should not be given twice. The committee made it clear the agreement with the national organization could be broken at any time.

Dr. Ralph Steen, chairman of the committee, pointed out to the group money had not been allotted to the European Tour, but it looked as if the money could be obtained. Method of selection of the award winner will be announced later.

Big List of Guests Due Military Day

A&M's Military Day celebration Saturday will include one of the largest and most prominent list of distinguished guests in many years.

Arriving from Washington Friday, March 21 in the Presidential C-54 "Sacred Cow" will be six foreign military attaches, Congressman Olin E. Teague, and a host of other important military personnel.

Top attractions for the occasion will be a parade by the corps of cadets Saturday afternoon and a dance Saturday night in Sbis Hall.

The Military Ball will have Dick Jergens and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Tickets for the affair, on sale in all military units for \$2.50 are being handled by supply sergeants. Ticket co-chairman Guy King and Bob Langford advised students to purchase their tickets early because only a limited number can be given each outfit.

Committee Chairmen

Committee chairmen for Military Day and the Military Ball and their advisors from the School of Military Science, are as follows:

Program committee; Capt. J. D.

Muehleisen, advisor, J. W. Phillips

chairman. Invitation committee, Capt. J. D. Muehleisen, advisor, Bibb Underwood and Lew Jobe, co-chairmen.

Guest committee, Maj. C. P. Parrish, advisor, J. W. "Doggie" Dalston and Jim Anderson, co-chairmen.

Decoration committee, Maj. J. C. Lowell, advisor, Bob Kirk and Dave Carnahan, co-chairmen.

Publicity committee, Capt. E. R. Brigham, advisor, Joel Austin and Dale Walston, co-chairmen.

Transportation Committee

Transportation committee Lt. A. J. Armstrong, advisor, John Story and Ted Mohle, co-chairmen. Ticket sales committee, Lt. A. J. Armstrong, advisor, Guy King and Robert Langford, co-chairmen.

Finance committee, Pete Hardesty (Office of Student Activities), advisor, Ted Stephens, chairman.

Refreshments committee, Dave Wolfe, Mike Lindner, co-chairmen. Orchestra committee, Capt. J. N. Hoffman, advisor, Buddy Burch and Vic Russek, co-chairmen.

PMS&T Col. S. P. Myers, PAS&T Col. E. W. Napier, and Commandant Joe E. Davis are supervising planning of Military Day.

Journalists Will Attend Meet at TSCW

Thirteen students from A&M will attend the annual Southwest Journalism Congress meeting at TSCW this weekend, announced D. D. Burchard, head of the journalism department.

Burchard will accompany the students to Denton for the conference.

Included in the talks to be given at the meeting will be "Some Plain Talk about Clear Writing," by David Hall, city editor of the Fort Worth Press; "Behind the News," by Richard West, editorial writer and columnist of the Dallas Morning News.

Students attending the conference will be Bill Streich, secretary of the Southwest Journalism Congress, John Whitmore, Jerry Bennett, Frank Manitzas, Herbert O'Connell, Frank Davis, Charles Neighbors, William Dickens, Jim Ashlock, Harri Baker, Frank Hines, Wayne Dean, and Joe Hipp.

Livestock Judgers In Oklahoma Meet

The Junior Livestock Judging Team of the Animal Husbandry Department will participate in the Oklahoma City Judging Contest today.

This is an intercollegiate contest with the major land-grant colleges through the Midwest to be represented.

Team members are as follows: J. M. Eller, Donald S. Tabb, Billy Gene Hill, Melville Mumme, and Thomas Tigner.

Lackland AF Band In Concert Tonight

Light music will be featured tonight when the Air Force Band of the West performs in Guion Hall at 7:30. Admission is free.

Ranking next to the Air Force Band at Bolling AFB in Washington, D. C., the Band of the West is based at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. The organization has a total of 80 members which are broken down into several versatile units, including a symphonic concert ensemble and several dance combos.

Solos Featured

Besides concert band numbers, the organization also features vocalists and instrumental soloists.

Arriving here at 5 p. m. tomorrow, the band will eat with the corps in Duncan Mess Hall.

The band was developed and expanded by Brig. Gen. Wycliffe E. Steele, commandant of Lackland. Chief Warrant Officer Samuel Kurtz is director.

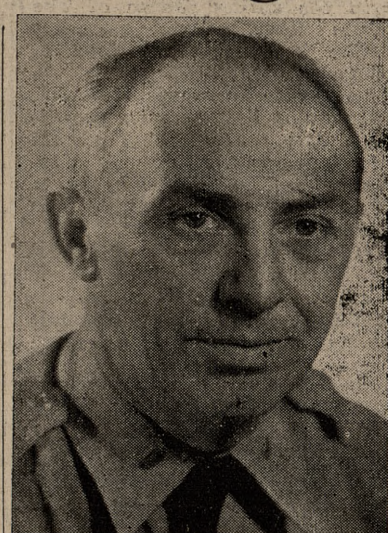
Key Personnel

Other key personnel include Sgt. William T. Doyle, King City, Calif., drum major of the marching band, and Sgt. William E. Harder, Elmwood Park, Ill., who writes and produces the radio and television shows on which the band appears.

The band has played at the opening in San Antonio of several motion pictures with military themes. On Dec. 22, 1949, they played for the world premier of "Twelve O'clock High" at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood, Calif.

Aggieland '51 Arrives Distributed in Goodwin

The Aggieland '51 has arrived and is being distributed in Goodwin Hall to all students between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., announced Roland Bing, manager of Student Publications.



W. O. Samuel Kurtz
Lackland AF Band Director



The Lackland Air Force Band

5,000 Will Get Bars

An estimated 5,000 graduates of the Air Force ROTC will be ordered into active military service within 120 days after graduation this spring, the Air Force said today.

Those to be called include all newly commissioned graduates without prior service who receive their degrees before June 30, 1952.

An additional 1,800 students will have completed the Air Force Reserve until they complete educational requirements. The majority of these officers will be ordered to active service subsequent to completing those requirements.

Delays in reporting will be granted to students who have been accepted for graduate study in certain technical fields needed by the Air Force, they announced.

Students who have prior service and are scheduled to complete AF ROTC training this spring number approximately 3,000. There are no plans at present to call graduates with prior service.

Air Force reserve lieutenants ordered to active military service will be offered an opportunity to volunteer for flying training and for training in civilian institutions in the fields of meteorology, languages, and physical sciences. Air Force training at advanced Air Force technical schools and at USAF institutes of technology will also be offered.

Assignments of the new officers will be made on basis of educational qualifications and Air Force requirements. In most cases assignments will be made known to students prior to their graduation.

All members of the 1951 AF ROTC classes were ordered into active service with exception of those granted delays.

C. M Davis Speaks To ASCE Tonight

C. M. Davis, consulting engineer from Fort Worth, will speak to the American Society of Civil Engineers in the Civil Engineering lecture room at 7:30 tonight. He will talk about reinforced concrete.

Davis is one of the engineers who developed the slip form method of forming concrete piers of different types. The Pecos River bridge is an example of this type of construction.



These are the costumes for the Friday Combat Arms Ball, as modeled by Marilyn and Mermod Jaccard. The men are to wear the army combat uniform which consist of fatigues, helmet liner, and combat boots. The girls are to wear skirts and peasant blouses.

McAfee Named Outstanding Professor in Agriculture

Thomas E. McAfee, assistant professor in the agronomy department, has been named by the Agriculture Council as the outstanding professor in the School of Agriculture for 1951-52.

Known as "Mister Mac" to his students, McAfee devotes his time to teaching, research toward his PhD, and sponsoring the student Agronomy Society. His graduate

research project is in the corn section of the Agronomy Department.

The 35 year old prof was born and grew up in Fort Towson, Okla. After finishing school in the small Southeastern Oklahoma town, he attended Oklahoma A&M, graduating in 1939. Lacking only eight hours for his MS, McAfee came to A&M as an instructor in September, 1939. He finished work on the advanced degree while teaching here, receiving the degree in 1940 from the Oklahoma school.

In 1942, McAfee left A&M to accept a research position with the US Department of Agriculture. He was sent to the Rio Grande Valley to experiment with the guayule plant as a source of war-scarce natural rubber.

Returned to Valley

After a brief period in the Army in 1945, McAfee returned to the valley to serve as farm manager for Rio Farms at Edcouch. His first love, teaching, brought him back to A&M in September, 1946. He returned as an assistant professor.

At the Bryan Field Annex, in 1948-49, McAfee served as advisor to freshman agriculture students. He also taught the freshman orientation classes for Ag students.

Although an Oklahoman by birth, the genial teacher claims to be half Texan. He bases his claim on marriage to Miss Catherine

Loven of Paris in August, 1939. The couple has three children, Nancy, 11, Virginia, 8, and Jimmy, 7. All are students at A&M Consolidated Elementary School.

When asked which of his many courses he likes to teach the most, he replied without hesitation, "Agronomy 105". He says this beginning course gives him the greatest pleasure because it gives him an opportunity to sell boys on the field of agriculture he enjoys the most.

TB X-Ray Unit Here Friday

All students of the college and residents of College Station will be given an opportunity to get free tuberculosis X-Rays, while a mobile unit is set up here March 21-29 in the YMCA.

The X-rays will be made continuously from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. on all days except Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23.

Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy urged all students and people of College Station to take advantage of the free X-Rays. The only requirement is that all people to be X-rayed be 15 years of age.