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## SWC Committee On Sportsmanship To Meet Monday

The Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee will hold its first meeting of the year at Texas Christian University Monday.

Delegates from A&M will attend the meeting hoping to obtain the re-appointment of a permanent executive secretary for the organization here.

Members of all Southwest Conference schools will send delegates which will include their head yell leader, school newspaper editor, and student body president.

Representing A&M at the meeting will be Tom Collins, head yell leader; Frank Manitzas, and Joel Austin, Battalion co-editors; and Gene Steed, representing the Student Senate. Since the senate will not organize and elect its president until after the committee meeting, Steed was named by the Dean of Men's office to represent the student body.

## Deferment Test Planned For Dec., April

Selective service college qualification tests will be given Dec. 4, 1952 and April 23, 1953, said Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director. Tentative arrangements have been made at A&M to hold the tests in the lecture room of the electrical engineering building. Dr. W. A. Varvel, of the education and psychological departments, will supervise testing.

The state draft headquarters has warned college students who want educational deferments that they must ask for them in writing if they expect to get consideration. "Application to take the test does not constitute an application for deferment," Gen. Wakefield said. Colleges and universities are not required to send class standing of students to their local draft boards. A student wishing educational deferment must request his school to send information to his local draft board.

Applications for December draft tests must be postmarked not later than Nov. 1, 1952. Students whose academic year ends January 1953, are urged by Gen. Wakefield to take the test in December. This will give them a test score on file at their local draft board before the end of the fall semester.

Application forms for the test may be obtained from any draft board during the first half of October.

## Few Students File For Office Tuesday

Only 12 students filed for Student Senate Tuesday compared to the 95 that filed Monday.

The six seniors that filed yesterday were Fagan A. Cox, Jerry Crane, Danny Howell, Pat Richman, Ralph L. Shannahan, and James J. Starrie.

Juniors were Nick Alexander, T. H. Keese, and Roy V. McManus. From the sophomore class were W. R. "Dusty" Canon, T. H. Johnson, and Theo Lindig.

Student filings close Thursday at 5 p. m.

## Weather Today



CLEAR

WEATHER TODAY: Clear. The high yesterday was 93 and the low 61.

## Ridin', Ropin' Will Keynote Aggie Rodeo

Bareback riding, calf roping, bulldogging, saddle bronc riding, bull riding ribbon roping—these are only a few of the attractions offered by A&M's All Aggie Rodeo which gets under way Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4.

Two performances will be given, the first, Friday night and the second on Saturday afternoon. The rodeo promises to be one of the roughest, toughest, and most enjoyable rodeos ever held at A&M, says Roy England, chairman of ticket and publicity committee.

Proceeds from this year's rodeo, produced by Roland Reid of Hillsboro, will go to send judging teams to the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City, Kan., and to the International Livestock Show at Chicago, Ill. This is the annual project of the Saddle and Siroloin Club which is sponsoring the event.

Advanced student tickets may now be obtained for \$.50. Any student purchasing them at the gate will be charged \$.60 said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities. General admission tickets for adults are selling for \$1.20 and reserved tickets for \$1.50.

This is the rodeo's 31st annual performance. Those engaging in the event are all students from A&M. There are no restrictions as to who may enter the contest, and anyone who is interested in entering any event is urged to contact, rodeo officials, England said.

## Tank Painting Causes Uproar

A&M's military department flew into an uproar yesterday when it learned that a group of unidentified persons had disfigured with paint three of the college's newly arrived medium tanks.

The tanks, which were still on flatcars on the railroad tracks, had been painted sometime Monday night with permanent blue and gold paint. Adorning the vehicles were the words Air Force, the Air Force symbol, and a bit of pornography directed at those associated with armor.

Immediate action was taken by the department in an effort to apprehend those involved by ordering a thorough inspection of the corps. No traces of paint were found in the dormitories, and little information was uncovered, said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

The college has refused shipment of the tanks since, at the time they were painted, they were still under railroad jurisdiction, said Colonel Wilkins. If the college accepted the tanks, it would cost them between \$300 and \$500 each to repaint them, he added. This means that total damages could reach as high as \$1,500.

Apprehension of the painters is likely, continued Colonel Wilkins, since several fingerprints were found. "I hope those involved will confess," he said, "because if we are unable to find out who they are and the case is turned over to federal authorities, they could get into much more trouble."

It is belief of the military department that the whole thing was done as a prank, said Colonel Wilkins, but as it turned out, it was considerably more harmful.

## Ike and Harry Vie on Foreign, Public Policies

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dwight D. Eisenhower today accused the Truman administration of crushing a bipartisan approach to foreign policy; and President Truman accused Eisenhower of turning against public power projects and talking like a lobbyist for private power "monopolies."

Eisenhower and Truman, close associates for years in history making events, duelled in the presidential campaign spotlight today while Democratic Nominee Adlai Stevenson prepared for a new vote drive next week.

Whistle Stop Tour

GOP Candidate Eisenhower, opening a 28-state whistle stop tour in Flint, Mich., said the bi-partisan approach to foreign policy "is being crushed by the abuse" of Democrats. Eisenhower said the Truman administration tries to take all the credit for the good things and blame Republicans for all the bad.

The President said in a speech prepared for dedication of the 108 million dollar Hungry Horse Dam in Montana that "it will be a long time before you see another structure of this kind" if Eisenhower is elected.

Raps Ike

Truman said that Eisenhower, inspecting Boulder Dam last June and learning it was self-liquidating said: "Here we have a perfect example of doing something for all the people and doing it intelligently."

But, Truman said, after learning the "Old Guard" philosophy, he has begun to talk like a lobbyist for "private power monopolies." He quoted the general as saying recently:

"The government will build the dams, the government will tell you how to distribute your power... the government does everything but come in and wash dishes for the housewife."

Demos "Plead Guilty"

The President said the Democrats "plead guilty" to building the dams and even helping wash dishes, because "we've made it possible for housewives to get cheap electricity so they can afford to have electric washers to do the dishes."

He said dams like the Hungry Horse Dam, the world's fourth largest, have brought electricity "to millions of homes that never had it before. And this has been done over the opposition of the Republicans and the utility companies."

## Dr. LaMotte Speaks To Kiwanis Next Week

The Rev. S. J. Fuchs of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bryan spoke to the Kiwanis Club yesterday on "Christian Morality."

Next week, Dr. Charles LaMotte will show kodachrome pictures of Canada. The luncheon will be held Tuesday noon in the MSC.

## Town Hall Line Loses Contestants

By JOE HIPP  
Battalion News Staff

The annual non-student Town Hall ticket line will be missing some of its faithful members this Thursday.

"I retired from the fray last year," was Carolyn Mitchell's answer when asked if she would try to be first this year. T. R. Spence, a long time winner in the pre-dawn race, has retired from the running. The story goes that one morning Spence brought a radio,

toaster and percolator to the line, hung his tie on the door knob establishing his place at the head of the line and proceeded to serve breakfast to the early-birds. He says his age won't allow him to make it this year.

Mrs. C. C. Doak called it quits last year and is going to let Dr. Doak get his own ticket.

Plan to be There

Last year's winner, S. A. Lynch, head of the geology department, was first in line at 4:30 a. m. He said, "The alarm went off early so I went on over to Guion. I didn't expect to be first and was sure surprised." He predicts the first will arrive at 5 a. m. this year.

Joe Sorrells, civil engineering department, holds the record of being the earliest when he sat down in the Guion Hall lounge at midnight two years ago.

Mrs. Polly Patranello of Student Activities will arrive with the tickets at 7 a. m. There will be about 300 reserve seats and 25 general admission tickets on sale to the non-students.

Has Coffee and Cookies

C. G. (Spike) White, assistant to the dean of men for student activities, will be at the line with coffee and cookies at 6 a. m. He said, "Early risers will get the best tickets but if past years are any indication there will be tickets later in the day."

This year there will be a limit of four tickets to each person in line.

Other members of the faculty who were runners-up are Dr. W. L. Porter, head of the mathematics department and Dr. W. M. Potts of the chemistry department. They will be contenders for first place this year.

Things point to an early start for the non-student classic.

## MSC's Round-Up Fails To Draw; Band Big Hit

Despite slight attendance, the MSC Roundup was a moderate success. Many of the students who came to the Roundup, joined committees, according to Lamar McNew president of the MSC Council and Directorate.

Committee heads made speeches encouraging those present to sign up with their groups.

Booths decorated with the results of committee activities in 1951-52 were ranged around the walls of the Ballroom, where the Roundup was held.

Represented at the Roundup were the art gallery, music, crafts, bowling, publicity, dance, house, camera, and games committees.

Davenport—New Assistant

Ray Davenport, assistant to the director of the MSC, was announced by McNew as the temporary head of the new married couples committee.

"If you couldn't make it to the Roundup last night, it still is not too late to sign up for MSC committees," urged McNew.

The MSC Combo, a group of professional musicians who provide musical entertainment for MSC functions, performed for the

Roundup, and drew a large crowd in the Fountain Room following the program in the Ballroom.

The music committee of the Directorate handles such things as the combo and the annual intercollegiate talent show sponsored by the center.

Coming up this Friday in the games area of the bowling alleys, is the French Cafe Rue Pinalle, a fairly genuine adaptation of a European cafe. It is sponsored by the dance committee.

Local Entertainers

Included in the Cafe's program for this weekend are entertainers from College Station and Bryan.

Students interested in meeting people and helping entertain them, might want to join the house committee, whose job it is to provide coffee for students and profs from the different departments of the college and to set up information booths for football games.

## Rue Pinalle Opens Friday

The first program of Cafe Rue Pinalle will be held in the MSC game room at 8:30 p. m. Friday, Miss Betty Bolander, program consultant for the MSC said.

Floor show entertainment for the evening will include Sylvia and Sandra Kelley, Bryan singers, and Bob Boon, baritone soloist and music teacher at A&M Consolidated High School. The two girls have sung at various local affairs in the past few years. Boon appeared on television in Houston this past summer, Miss Bolander said.

Dance music will be furnished by the Aggieldand Combo.

Admissions for the club is \$1.20 per couple, and reservations may be obtained at the MSC bowling alley desk.

## 'False Alarm' Say Kks

A&M's campus security office reported a "small disturbance" in front of Dormitories 9 and 10 in the wee small hours of Tuesday morning.

The office received a report from the Bryan police that some unusual activity was taking place in front of these dormitories. A campus police officer was dispatched to the scene but found "only a few students fleeing from the area and signs of water on the ground."



Dr. Paul Southern  
Bible Speaker

## New Bible Subject Of Minister's Talk

Dr. Paul Southern, of Abilene Christian College gave the address at the non-denominational meeting honoring the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible in the A&M Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening. Dr. Southern said the meeting was for several purposes: (1) to deepen religious life of people, (2) encourage wider and more thorough study of the Bible, (3) make people aware of the new translation, (4) honor the new translation, and (5) celebrate the Bible committees' work.

He also informed the gathering there would be 3000 meetings of such nature this week and there would be 15,000 copies of this new translation presented to outstanding people and organizations.

Uncomparable Gift

Dr. Southern further said that "Of all the books to man, none is comparable to Heaven's Book. The Bible is the Book of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. It has been written in 1,000 languages and dialects. It covers all time from eternity past to eternity future. The sun never sets in its gleaming pages and all good books are but the Bible in dilutions."

Later on during his talk he quoted the words "I would rather have knowledge of the Bible and no college education than a college education and no knowledge of the Bible."

## Recognized on 80th Birthday

## The Man Who Stayed Late

The man who came to A&M early (1902) and stayed late (1945), is celebrating his 80th birthday.

Dr. Samuel E. Asbury has received congratulations on his birthday from the board of directors of the A&M System. He still lives at College Station.

He came to A&M in 1902 on fertilizer work and with the exception of one year spent at Harvard University studying chemistry and English, he had been with the college continuously until he retired in 1945.

From North Carolina

A native of North Carolina, he was a member of the first graduating class, 1893 of North Carolina A&M College.

The board meeting here Saturday passed the following resolution in honor of Dr. Asbury's birthday and his work at the college: "It has come to the attention of the board that Dr. Samuel

E. Asbury is this day celebrating his 80th birthday. Dr. Asbury served this institution from 1902 to 1945, or 43 years and 10 months until the time of his retirement. He is still living among us.

"The board appreciates Dr. Asbury and wishes for him many more happy birthdays. The board recognizes his outstanding service to the A&M System and is happy that he has reached his 80th milestone in good health and with a very alert mind attuned to the affairs of the day. A copy of this resolution is to be sent to Dr. Asbury with our congratulations, our sincere appreciation and our best wishes."

While at A&M Dr. Asbury's work has been chiefly in connection with the analysis of fertilizers and the fertilizer control.

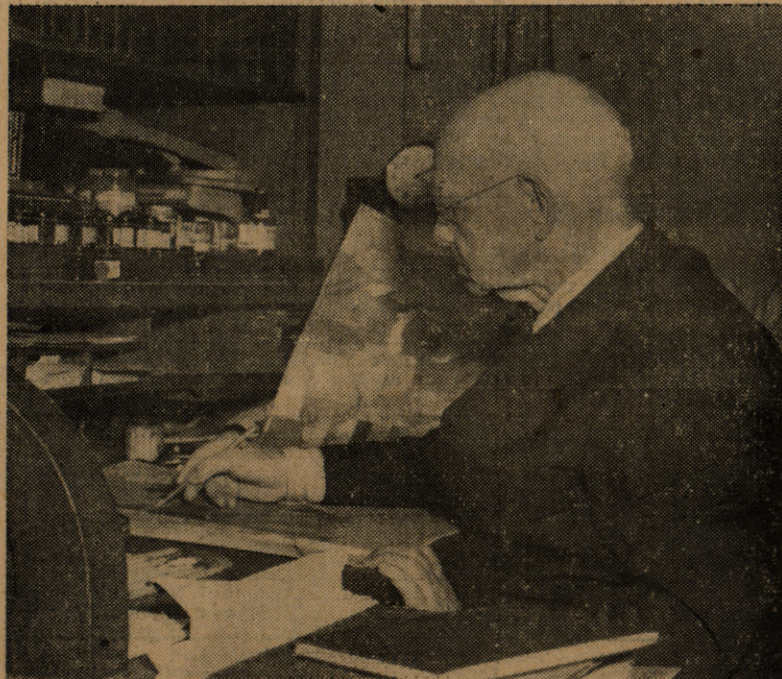
Many Interests

He has a wide diversity of interests relating to poetry, English literature, history, art, music, and

rose gardens. He has made some valuable collections of books and pictures relating to the subjects in which he is interested. He has a musical drama dealing with the history of Texas, and his historical knowledge of Texas is recognized by the Texas historians.

When advised by the doctor to get some outdoor exercise, he took up the hobby of growing rose bushes, chiefly the climbing bushes, with the object of seeing how much growth could be secured in one year. His house was almost hidden by climbing rose vines growing on two by four scaffolds, although it is to be observed that most of the exercise is secured by students and other helpers in caring for the rose bushes.

Mr. Asbury's collections are of considerable interest, and he frequently receives visitors from various parts of the country who are interested in one or the other phase of his activities.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—Dr. Samuel E. Asbury received congratulations from the A&M Board of Directors on his 80th birthday, which he celebrated Saturday. Coming to A&M in 1902, Dr. Asbury didn't retire until 1945.