

Outstanding Texans Here Saturday For Philosophical Meet

Top cultural and educational leaders of Texas will attend the 115th anniversary meeting of the Texas Philosophical Society here Saturday.

The Society will hold an all-day celebration of its anniversary in the MSC, E. L. Kurth, president of the society, has announced. Kurth is president of Southland Paper Mills in Lufkin.

Speaker for the occasion will be Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the A&M System. His talk will be the Philosophy of Texas A&M. Presiding at a dinner meeting will be Dudley K. Woodward Jr. chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Revised In 1935

Founded originally on Dec. 5, 1837, by 26 of the leading citizens of the Republic of Texas with Mirabeau B. Lamar as president, the society was revived in 1935 after a lapse of many years.

Membership is by invitation and is limited to 100 Texans who have contributed to the material and cultural development of the state.

Seal of the society bears the design of the buttons of the Navy of the Republic of Texas and the membership certificate is an ex-

NASU Starts Conference In Center

Delegates began arriving today for the regional meeting of the National Association of Student Unions Saturday and Sunday in the MSC.

Discussion workshops, a banquet, a tour of the MSC, and a visit to Cafe Rue Pinale will occupy the time of the 43 delegates, representing 11 schools.

John Samuels, vice-president of the MSC Council, is national chairman of the association. Regional advisor of the group is J. Wayne Stark, director of the MSC. Stark will make the keynote address.

Displays explaining the activities of each MSC committee will be set up in the promenade cases for the conference.

Schools to be represented are A&M, Texas, Texas A&I, Oklahoma A&M, Oklahoma, Central State of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Lamar Tech, Sam Houston State Teachers, and St. Marys University.

Cafe Rue Pinale Planned Saturday

Cafe Rue Pinale will be presented on Saturday this week instead of Friday.

The date was changed so that the regional representatives of the National Association of Student Unions could attend. The conference is composed of representatives of 13 schools from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas and are meeting here this week.

The program will begin at 8:30 p. m. in the MSC table tennis area. One floorshow will be held about 10. The price of admission is 60 cents.

The music will be furnished by a regular dance band, a Dixieland Combo, and a Latin American Combo.

B. Q. Evans will be the master of ceremonies. Pete Mayeaux, singer of popular songs, and a trio from Mexico City with guitars and Mexican folk songs will entertain.

SHOPPING DAY'S LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

SUNNY

WEATHER TODAY: Clear and sunny. The low this morning was 35 and the high yesterday was 59.

Illegal But He Has Proof

Battalion Circulation Manager Willie Davis of San Antonio had the last word with the Campus Security Office last night.

He had parked his car illegally in front of Goodwin Hall throughout the night. But he had left this note on his windshield:

Dear Sir:
"I have run out of gas again, and if you don't believe it try and start it. Thanks."

The car was still there this morning with no ticket.



Mishel Pastro Sets Longines Time

Motion Picture Musical

Longines To Play 'Louisiana Story'

By JERRY BENNETT
Amusements Editor

The musical score from the motion picture "Louisiana Story" will be played by the Longines Symphonette at a Town Hall concert 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Under the direction of Mishel Pastro, the symphonette will also play "Toccata" by Frescobaldi, "Symphony in D, Imperial" by Haydn and "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber.

Other selections include "Suite for Amber" by Nicholas Flagello, Ravel's "Pavane Pour Une Infante Defunte", "Jamaica Rumba" by Arthur Benjamin, "The Porgy and Bess Suite" by Gershwin and "Intermezzo" from "Jewels of the Madonna" by Wolf-Ferrari.

Pastro who is also an accomplished solo violinist will play the finale from Mendelsohn's "Violin Concerto." He will be accompanied by four other violinists.

Broadcasting from coast to coast every Sunday afternoon, the Longines Symphonette has been a standard radio favorite with thousands of listeners. The symphonette has all the instruments of a standard symphony but in a smaller number. The 31 musicians to play here with Pastro are the average number heard on the radio.

1950 Musical Award

The symphonette won the top musical award of 1950 which is presented by the Musical America's annual poll. The poll is taken from 800 music critics and editors of the United States and Canada.

Three awards are given each year. One is presented to the top

ample of elaborate nineteenth century lithography.

Gilchrist's speech will deal with that intangible thing which has caused the A&M System with all its modern services to the state of Texas to grow from two small buildings on a plot of land near the Brazos River in 1876.

Forefathers of Texas

He will trace back to the original signing of Texas' Declaration of Independence which provided for an educational system in Texas and how Texas A&M has grown out of the original plans laid by the forefathers of Texas.

In his speech the chancellor will attempt to show what hard core of ideals and principals made the A&M System what it is today. He will point out that an institution such as this must have a philosophy to grow on; buildings and people come and go, but there must be something to keep it on the right track and foster growth.

Officers of the Society in addition to Kurth and Woodward are as follows: Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; R. E. Thomason, U.S. District Judge, El Paso; Robert Lee Bobbitt, associate justice, civil appeals court, San Antonio; J. E. Hickman, chief justice of Texas Supreme Court, Austin, all vice-presidents.

Other Officers

Other officers are Sam H. Aheson, editorial writer The News, Dallas, and Herbert Gambrell president of Texas Historical Association, Dallas, secretaries. Treasurer is George Waverly Briggs, vice-president First National Bank, Dallas and librarian is William E. Wrather, director of the U.S. Geological Survey, Washington.

Members of the distinguished group in addition to the officers who will attend the meeting in College Station are, W. B. Bates, chairman of the M. D. Anderson Foundation, Houston; Dr. Claude Cody, Jr., physician, Houston; W. R. Woolrich, dean of engineering, UT; Louis Wiltz Kemp, president San Jacinto Museum of History, Houston.

Elmer Scott, executive secretary. (See TEXAS MEET, Page 6)

PH Major Wins Judging Contest

William M. Huffman, senior poultry husbandry major from Longview, won the individual all around title of the midwest intercollegiate poultry judging contest Wednesday at Chicago.

Huffman also won the individual title in exhibition judging.

Kansas State College won the team judging for the third straight year. Texas A&M placed second and Arkansas, third. A&M won the market production class and was named team winner for exhibition judging.

The competition was in three classes. In market products the contestants judged grading and candling of eggs and dressed poultry. In production judging they inspected various breeds of live hens for egg production ability.

Aggies Wives Allowed To Enter Pipe Contest

The fifth annual pipe smoking contest will be held Thursday evening at 7:30, Dec. 11, in the MSC main assembly room.

Many of the attractive prizes to be awarded to winners are now on display in the MSC display cases across from the post office.

Entry blanks may be secured at the main desk in the MSC beginning Monday morning, Dec. 8.

Wives Encouraged

Aggie wives are encouraged to participate in the contest as a

Lincoln High School To Have Sidewalks

Sidewalks around Lincoln High School for Negroes will be built with scrap lumber from the building of A&M's new gymnasium, said W. A. Tarrow, principal.

The construction company has agreed to donate the lumber, and the shop classes at Lincoln will make the sidewalks, Tarrow said.

City Council to Vote Monday On \$650,000 School Bonds

Senate Sets \$1,500 Campus Chest Goal

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS
Battalion News Editor

The Student Senate voted last night to set the goal for this year's Campus Chest campaign at \$1500.

Methods of meeting the goal for the drive, usually held during the spring, were presented by Harold Hudspeth, chairman of the senate's campus chest committee.

Parking was the subject of a half-hour discussion by the senators. A committee composed of Sam Harper, Charles (Red) Scott, and Jack Thornton, was formed to investigate the possibility of changing methods for penalizing parking violators.

More Than 450 Cars

According to data compiled by Senior Class President Joe Mattei, and presented to the senate by Spud Mergel, chairman of the traffic committee, there are parking spaces for 420 cars in the up-

perclass dormitory area, but more than 450 upperclassmen regularly have cars on the campus. There is a shortage of some 30 spaces in the 'New Area' alone. When students who occasionally bring cars have them here, the surplus in that area swells to over 100, Mattei's report said.

Mergel read a list of remedies his committee had prepared.

The list suggested to the college that they:

- Allow parking in Gilchrist Park (west of the new area).
- Widen Trail St. to allow parking on both sides.
- Enlarge the lot provided for parking of students in Dormitories 3, 5, and 7.
- Not ticket cars parked outside their assigned area when that area is full.

Solution Shown

A solution to civilian parking problems in the Law Hall lot also was presented. The committee's report advised the college to enlarge the Law Hall lot to hold 75 more cars. The committee also asked that civilian students be allowed to park on Old Main St. between Military Walk and the bugle stand.

A suggestion box was proposed by the executive committee to be placed in the MSC. The box will be used for the convenience of students who wish to bring matters to the senate's attention.

New Building Need Approval of Council People

The College Station school board will ask the City Council to approve a \$650,000 bond issue for new school buildings at the council's meeting Monday night.

The proposed bond issue calls for the construction of a new high school and an elementary school in College Hills.

A majority vote of the six-man council is required for approval, after which it must be submitted to a vote of all city taxpayers.

If the council approves the plan, the school board plans to submit it to a vote Jan. 20.

"Like schools all over the country, we have been building in the elementary school division, but now we need to build a new high school before our enrollment becomes too large for us to handle," said E. E. Brown, president of the school board.

A&M Consolidated School's enrollment for 1962 is expected to be 1400, as compared to 860 now. An architect's survey shows that most of this increase will be in the high school.

Plans are for the new school building to be located on the tract of land adjacent to the present school, between Holick Dr. and Highway 6. Sites for the elementary school are still under consideration, according to Brown.

Needed Acreage

"We've cut down on the acreage we at first thought we'd need," Brown said. "We believe that 23 acres will be enough, instead of the 55 we had originally planned."

The proposed high school would have about 16 classrooms, science laboratories, auditorium, shop, home economics laboratory, and music room.

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'Attend Church Sunday' Set December 7-14

Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 have been designated "Attend Church Sunday" by the Interfaith Council of the YMCA.

This group of students, composed of every denomination, is urging that every Aggie on the campus attend the local church of his choice. Boys who do not belong to a church are urged by the Council to go to a church with a friend.

"It has worked in other places, and it should work here, too," J. Gordon Gay, secretary of the YMCA, says of the program. "It is a good chance to get boys that are lagging in church work to get back into the swing."

The Interfaith Council, sponsored by the YMCA, is made up of two students from each church group on the campus. Mason L. Cashion, Jr. is the president of the council. Gene Hirschfeld is vice-president and Bill Wiseman is secretary.

Consolidated Pupils Get Health Check

A follow-up on last year's Mothers and Dads Club health check program for A&M Consolidated School children is now in progress.

All new students who were not checked last year and those whose report indicated they would need to be rechecked will be given vision and hearing tests by local volunteer workers.

Approximately 200 students will be checked this year. Last year, 783 were checked.

Also as a part of the plan, each student is weighed and measured once every three months during the school year.

Mrs. M. A. Huggett is over-all chairman of the program. Mrs. Joe E. Davis is in charge of the vision testing, and Mrs. D. V. Schemper and Mrs. T. E. McAfee are in charge of testing in the elementary school.

Testing is done on special machines. The vision testing machine is loaned to the program by the Engineering Extension Service and the hearing tester is loaned by the Lions Club.

CHS Decorating Starts Wednesday

No home room in Consolidated High School will begin its Christmas decorating before Wednesday, the CHS Student Council decided yesterday.

The group planned that judges will check the decorations and give prizes for the best and most original ones.

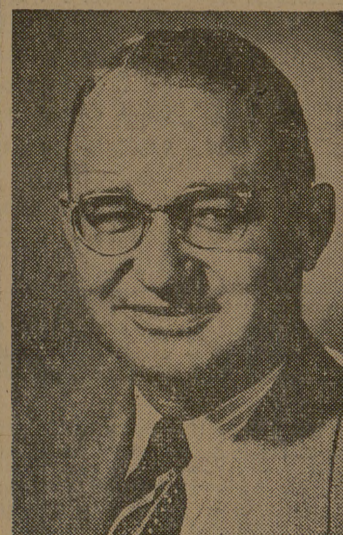
After school is dismissed for the holidays Dec. 19 the high school students will report to the cafeteria to hear a musical program given by the CHS chorus directed by Robert L. Boone.

Methods for improving the school's fire drills were also discussed. The council plans to have fire drills with obstructions set up to students will know how to get out of school building fires under abnormal conditions.

Company F, Squadron 4 Tie In Austin Review

Company F and Squadron 4 tied for first place in the pass by at Austin Thanksgiving Day. The Commandant's office reported yesterday.

Squadron 20 and Squadron 18 tied for third and the Freshman Band was judged fifth. Company D placed sixth.



CAMPAIGN ADVISOR — W. Howard Baggett, of College Station, has been appointed March of Dimes campaign advisor for nine Texas counties.

College Station Community Chest

Goal	\$11,019.00
Total now	8,940.00
Still needed	2,079.00
Deadline	Dec. 5

Dr. Medlen to Give Reproduction Talk

A talk on "Human Reproduction" will be given by Dr. A. B. Medlen of the biology department Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

Movies will accompany the talk and a question and answer period will follow. Dr. Medlen said. The meeting will be an all-male affair.

The Student Senate requested that the speech be made, Dr. Medlen said. Ken Hall is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Observatory Proposed By Physics Department

A movement is under way to build an observatory on the A&M campus, said Dr. J. G. Potter of the physics department. A 12-inch reflector telescope built by Professor E. E. Vezey is mounted on the roof of the Physics Building.

Use of this instrument has been limited because of vibrations caused by wind and lack of an adequate foundation, Vezey said. The mounting itself does not allow for accurate scientific manipulation he said.

A good observatory shelters the telescope from wind vibrations and weather and is free from foundation vibrations, said Vezey. A roof-mounted telescope is seldom free from building vibration he continued. A petition will be drawn up by astronomy students and circulated to signify interest. This petition, with a proposal to build an observatory, will be presented to the Former Student Association.

A plan to build an observatory was submitted five years ago but it was over-shadowed by the MSC building project.

Many colleges the size of A&M have observatories. The McDonald Observatory was built by Texas University.