

The Battalion

'A&M's Philosophy Is Seed That Caused Growth'--Gilchrist

"Some people call it the 'A&M Spirit,' but this is only a part. Those of use who have come into the A&M System without the background of having attended the school soon have become imbued with the spirit and philosophy of this great state-wide institution and have become a part of it."

Those were introductory remarks of a speech by A&M System Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist given at the 115th anniversary meeting of the Philosophical Society of Texas meeting Saturday night.

"The Philosophy of Texas A&M" was the topic of Gilchrist's address given before the group of educational, business and cultural leaders of the state at their annual meeting here.

Intangible Aspects

Those intangible things which have caused A&M to continue in a straight and narrow path from the time of its beginning until the present were discussed by Gilchrist in his speech at the dinner meeting.

"Let me say now that the Texas A&M Philosophy is a great and vital asset. There have been times of high prosperity and of low depression during the life of this System. There have been uprisings and times of grave concern. There have been legislative investigations and proposals for closing the school.

"But, make no mistake about it, the substantial core and the strong foundation of the Texas A&M System is to be found in the hearts of the people of Texas. There will always be problems to solve and difficulties to overcome, but with these 75 years behind it, the people of Texas to sustain it, and the Texas A&M philosophy to give it vitality and drive, we have no fear but that Texas A&M will go forward year to year."

The chancellor traced the terms under which A&M was established

as a land grant college and the provisions made for an educational setup in Texas even at the time of writing the Republic of Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.

"The people of Texas in 1876 accepted wholeheartedly the basic philosophy of the land grant college. Evidence that this acceptance has continued through the years exists in the amazing growth of this college and the affiliated colleges and agencies which have grown up around it," Gilchrist explained.

"One of the cornerstones of this philosophy is the belief that there must be equal opportunities for all. (See A&M PHILOSOPHY, Page 2)



SPEAKER—T. A. Boyd, GM Research Division Consultant, will speak to the graduate school at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11. He will speak in the Lecture Room of the Biological Sciences Building on "The Engineer in the Research Business."

RV's to Initiate 81 At Annual Banquet

The Ross Volunteers will hold their annual fall initiation banquet Thursday, Dec. 11. Eighty-one new members will be accepted into the organization.

Col. E. W. Napier will be the principal speaker at the banquet, to be held at 7 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom.

The Ross Volunteers will make trips to New Orleans, San Antonio, and Houston this year and will conduct their regular Mother's Day Drill.

According to Joe C. Wallace, cadet commander of the Volunteers, they will have some new and very complicated drill maneuvers. He said further that the members, both new and old, have a hard year's work cut out for them. "The Ross Volunteers will be the best drilled organization on the campus, bar none," guarantees Wallace.

New Initiates

The 81 new members to be initiated Thursday are all juniors and sophomores. No new senior members were accepted.

The new junior members are as follows: John Crawford Akard; David Olin Atkinson; Arthur Floyd Barborak; Stanton Paul Bell; Lamor L. Bennett; Richard B. Black; William R. Bowden, Jr.; Bobby K. Boyd; Robert Braslau; Hollie L. Briscoe, Jr.; Danny J. Burkard; David E. Clark; John D. Coleman; Charles E. Collins; William E. Dark; Guy William Dawson; Donald R. Dodson; James D. Dowell; Leo Draper; John W. Farley and John C. Farrell.

Charles E. Fenner; T. B. Field, Jr.; Marvin H. Ford; Charles D. Foxworth; Charles A. Gary; Leon H. Gerlich; Albert Neal Gist; Lynn E. Goldstein; John K. Goode;

Lauritz Melchior To Sing in Guion

Lauritz Melchior, "the world's greatest heroic tenor," will present a concert in Guion Hall at 3 p. m. Jan. 18.

Accompanying Melchior will be the Paderewski Foundation Award Winner Piano-Duo for 1952 and the world famous Viking chorus.

Tickets will go on sale Jan. 5, said C. G. "Spike" White, manager of Student Activities. Reserved seats, which include the first nine rows in Guion Hall, will be priced at three dollars a piece. Reserved seat tickets for the next 16 rows of seats will sell for two dollars. Tickets for the remaining 1100 seats will sell for one dollar. These seats will not be reserved, White said.

Melchior has starred in opera, motion pictures, TV and radio.

Rush Donates Unit Christmas Trees

Christmas trees for every unit in both the freshman and upper-classman areas have been donated by Eugene Rush, College Station insurance agent.

The fir trees, stands, and a nail were distributed to the units Monday afternoon. Ranging from four to five feet in height, the trees are complete except for decorations, which the outfits will have to furnish.

Rush requested units to return the stands.

City Council Tables Proposals From School, Recreation Group

By HARRI BAKER
Battalion City Editor

Student Union Meet Develops New Ideas

A better understanding of student unions and their purposes to serve the college and surrounding community were the main points emphasized here this weekend by 12 members of Regions 13 and 14 of the National Association of Student Unions (NASU). Sixty delegates attended.

"We learned a lot about new and different ideas and activities to encourage student participation in the Center's programs," said Lamar McNew, president of the MSC Council. McNew was in charge of the conference.

Representing A&M were Councilmen John Samuels, Ken Hall, Carroll Phillips, Frank N. Manitzas, Haskell Simon; Rodney Heath, Bud Powell, Bob King of the house committee; Oscar Garcia, Boyce Holmes of the dance committee; Jim Baggeley, Barton Raynaud of the music committee; Louis Hampton of the art gallery committee.

Workshops Held

Three student workshops were held Saturday and two Sunday. Student groups were separated from staff meetings, although intermingling was allowed and encouraged.

Samuels directed the first workshop on "How can the union interest more students in its programs?" The second workshop was conducted by Rob Whiteaker of Oklahoma A&M. It was: "How can publicity be improved?"

"Awards" was the topic of the third workshop guided by Jim Collier of the University of Arkansas.

Sunday's workshops were "The union's place in the campus program" by Marilyn Jones of Southern Methodist University; "Discussion of revenue producing programs" led by Molly Moffett of the University of Texas and "New Activities" by Dick Smith of Oklahoma University.

Schools Represented

Schools with delegates present were: Oklahoma A&M, University of Oklahoma, University of Arkansas, Southern Methodist University, Lamar State College, Texas Tech, St. Mary's University, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Sacred Heart College, University of Texas, Texas A&I College, and Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

The delegates were welcomed by President M. T. Harrington Saturday. An informal get-together and registration were held Friday.

At a smorgasbord Saturday evening, Samuels, president of the NASU and vice president of the MSC Council, described the national meeting of the unions to be held in the spring on the University of California campus.

Afterwards, the delegates attended Cafe Rue Pinnale and resumed workshop discussions Sunday morning. The conference was adjourned at noon Sunday.

J. Wayne Stark, director of the MSC, is advisor for Region 13. Oklahoma A&M's Union Director C. C. Tibbets holds the similar post for Region 14.

'Non-Reg' Privilege Not Allowed Seniors

Fourth Army headquarters has ruled second year advanced course ROTC students at A&M may not wear civilian clothes on the campus after duty, announced commandant Col. Joe Davis today.

The ruling came after seniors had asked through a grievance committee that they be allowed to don civilian garb after evening meal formations. They based their request on the fact that officers now on active duty in the Army or Air Force are allowed to wear civilian clothes after duty hours.

Asked Interpretation

The Fourth Army headquarters issued the order after college officials asked them for an interpretation of Army regulations concerning military schools.

The interpretation was based on the definition of an MC type ROTC organization which states "cadets will habitually be in uniform."

Army headquarters stated that allowing students to wear civilian clothes at anytime other than to participate in athletic contests would be an infraction of the ruling.

The seniors had originally gone to Col. Davis with their request to be allowed to go "non-reg" along with several other grievances. The commandant referred

their request to Fourth Army headquarters after explaining it was out of his scope of authority to allow "non-reg" privileges.

Further Difficulty

Col. Davis stated it would now be difficult to allow seniors to wear civilian clothes after evening formations in the spring following federal inspection as has been the practice in the past.

With this interpretation from Fourth Army headquarters, he said, it will be almost impossible to allow any "non-reg" privileges whatsoever.

Players Begin Casting For 'Stalag 17' Tonight

The Aggie Players will begin casting for their next production "Stalag 17," at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, in the Music Hall.

The play will be presented in the MSC March 2-3. C. B. Esten is the director.

Piastro in Third Town Hall Tonight

The Longine Symphonette, directed by Mishel Piastro, will start Town Hall activities tonight at 8 in Guion Hall.

The symphonette, which is nationally famous, won the top musical award of 1950. Many critics claim that the great success of the orchestra is due to the direction of Piastro.

Commonly referred to as the "average man's symphony orchestra," the symphonette's specialty is playing shorter selections by great composers and "light" serious music.

The Longine Symphonette is the third in the series of Town Hall engagements to be held this year. The Houston Symphony scheduled in January will be the next presentation.

Phi Eta Sigma Initiates 23; Holds Smoker

Twenty-three men who made a grade point ratio of 2.59 or better their freshman year were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honor society last night.

The ceremony was in the Assembly Room of the MSC. A smoker for freshman who had a grade point ratio of 2.0 or better at midsemester followed.

Jerry Ramsey, president, conducted the initiation. Other officers assisting were Harri Baker, vice president; Dick McCasland, secretary; Frank Ford, treasurer; and Jules Vieaux, historian.

Danny Edwards and Frank O'Donnell were also in the ceremony. Dean John R. Bertrand of the Basic Division is the group's advisor.

New members are Herbert K. Acord Jr., Donald L. Barksdale, Ray Reed Barrett Jr., James Allen Brown, Edward J. Brunn, James Bobby Cooper Jr., Henry C. Coutret Jr., Robert Max Cummings, Alan J. Ezzell, John E. Frandolig, David L. Gruller.

Norval K. Johnson, Lawrence Laskoski, Gary Earl Leslie, Harold Wayne Pace, Lolan Marr Pullen, Jerry Allen Pyle, John Lee Shanks, Carleton K. Sherman, Leonard P. Stoltz, Frank Samuel Vaden III, Clifford A. Watson, and Robert M. Zama.

Holiday Deadline For Senior Pics

All seniors should have their pictures taken for The Aggie Year '53 before Christmas holidays, said Harvey (Spider) Miller, co-editor.

Seniors who failed to have pictures taken on their scheduled day should have them made immediately at the Aggie Studios at North Gate, he said.

Unit snapshots are now being accepted at the Aggie office in Goodwin Hall, Miller said.

Aggie Year '52 vanity fair and senior favorite pictures may be picked up in the Aggie office until the end of the first semester, he said.

Henz, Leipper Elected To Leading TAS Offices

Richard Henz, junior plant science major from Harlingen, was elected president of the Collegiate Academy of the Texas Academy of Science at a joint convention held on the Texas Christian University campus in Fort Worth.

Dr. D. F. Leipper, head of the oceanography department, was elected vice-president of the physical science section of the state Academy.

Representing A&M in the state Academy in past years have been Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the biology department, past-president; and Dr. Charles LaMotte, biology department, ex-counselor and chairman. Dr. LaMotte is also sponsor of the local chapter of the Collegiate Academy.

30 Member Colleges

The Collegiate Academy is composed of approximately 30 colleges throughout the state and has about 500 members. The purpose of the organization is for its members to present papers of scientific interest to other members, and serve as the publishing source for these papers, Henz said.

The local chapter of the Collegiate Academy was organized in 1946. The chapter consists of about 25 members. Membership is not limited and anyone interested in science may join, Henz said. Tommy Dunagan is president of the local chapter and Henz is secretary-treasurer.

TCU's new science building was dedicated at the joint meeting in Ft. Worth. An address was given by Dr. William Pollard, executive director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Pearce Presents Paper

Jack Pearce of A&M presented a paper before the Collegiate Academy on "The Relation of Serum Protein Bound Iodine to Growth Rate and Feed Efficiency in Growing Calves."

Pearce's paper concerned the results of an experiment being carried on here by the biochemistry and nutrition departments. The experiment is an attempt to correlate protein bound iodine, a constituent of blood, with the rate of weight gained by animals in the feed lot.

Budget Presented

Each member of the City Council was given copies of the proposed ordinance and a copy of the Recreation Council's budget for last year to study. They plan to vote on the measure at the Jan. 5 meeting.

The proposed ordinance does not specify a special tax to be levied for the activities of the Recreation (See CITY COUNCIL, Page 2)

Prof Smokers Eye Contest

Contestants in the professor's division of the Sixth Annual Battalion-MSU Pipe Smoking Contest will have some stiff competition if past performance is any indicator.

Prof. F. W. Powell of the English department, a winner of one of the early contests, has announced his intention to compete again this year.

It will be worth winners' while to enter the contest, said Ray Davenport, assistant to the MSC director.

At least two prizes will be offered in this division, with more being offered if there are enough entries, Davenport said.

A new shipment of prizes for all divisions has been received. They include 12 one-pound cans of Sir Walter Raleigh Pipe Tobacco, six one-half pound cans of Briggs Pipe Mix, and six corn-cob pipes from Beuscher's Industries.

MSC Council Hears NASU Meet Report

Lack of a quorum prevented transaction of business last night by the MSC Council, but reports of Regions 13 and 14 National Association of Student Unions (NASU) conference and considerations for additional directorate appointments were heard.

A called meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 17, was planned indefinitely by MSC Council President Lamar McNew to act on the agenda slated last night. McNew asked for \$150 to be added to the directorate budget. No action was taken.

Presentation of the MSC's award system by Council Vice President John Samuels was postponed until the next meeting.

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
STAND BACK, NOW!
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

COLDER TONIGHT
WEATHER TODAY: Clear and colder tonight. The high yesterday was 78 and the low this morning was 53.