

Pipe Puffers Get Awards Tuesday Before TV Cameras

Presentation Tuesday afternoon of prizes for the annual pipe smoking contest will be televised, according to Ray Davenport, assistant to the MSC director.

The awarding will be televised by Fort Worth station WBAP-TV at a mock version of the contest originally held last night in the MSC, he said.

All contestants will return Tuesday afternoon for the televising, Davenport said. Types of prizes will be announced then.

Ridgway Wins First Prize

V. F. Ridgway, of the business administration department, won first prize in the professors division of the pipe smoking contest.

Ron Logan, of the college information office won second place. Ridgway kept his pipe burning 43 minutes while Logan followed with a close 39.

John Linton set a new record of 102 minutes in the large bowl division. The old record is 91.5 minutes. J. G. Davison placed second with 74 1/2 minutes. R. M. Nixon placed third with 70 minutes, W. A. Morley fourth with 60 minutes, and Roy Lilley fifth with 40 1/2 minutes.

Medium Bowl Contest

Vance Kelly won first prize in the medium bowl division with a score of 69 minutes. Leonard Stoltz and John Ginn tied for second place with 35 minutes each. L. O. Williamson placed third with 34 minutes and M. M. McCrary won fourth with 31 minutes.

In the small bowl division R. S. McClelland set a new record of 65.5 minutes. The old record is 48 minutes. Stoltz placed second with 63.5 minutes and B. E. Hagee won third with 52 minutes.

Hagee Places First

Hagee also placed first in the miniature division with a score of 15 minutes. Lilley won second prize with 9 minutes.

Morley won first place in the

corn cob division with 70 minutes. Lilley and Hagee tied for second place with 54 minutes.

J. W. Moody was the only contestant in the churchwarden division. D. B. Wheeler forfeited. Moody's time was 39 minutes.

McCrary won first prize in both the successive and large smoke ring contests. In the successive ring division, he blew 80 smoke rings. He blew a 14 in. smoke ring in the large ring contest.

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SLC to Pick Who's Who

Who's Who at A&M will be selected Monday by the Student Life Committee. The meeting will start at 4 p. m. in the Senate Chamber of the MSC.

A new method of picking Who's Who will be used this year, said C. G. (Spike) White, secretary of the committee. In the past, meetings have lasted until the early hours of the morning but the group plans to finish early this time, White said.

Who's Who is usually picked during the spring semester, but this year selections are being made in December to allow A&M to join the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Association.

Korea Teaches U. S. Nothing; Ike Raised Morale—Boatner

College Town Hall Featured Tuesday

An interchange of viewpoints on economics and policies between A&M students and three Texas businessmen will be the feature of a "College Town Hall" meeting Tuesday at 7:30 in the biological science lecture room.

T. W. Leland, head of the business administration department, is cooperating with the Texas Manufacturers' Association in arranging the program. The meeting, Leland said, is open to the public.

Businessmen who will be on hand for the meeting are C. E. Lyon, plant manager, Diamond Oil and Refining Company, Pasadena; Ray Horton, manager, employe relations department, Humble Oil and Refining Company and Joe Parish, chief engineer, Dow Chemical Company, Texas Division, Freeport.

One of Series

Leonard Patillo, THA director of public relations, will serve as moderator.

Sponsored by the Texas Manufacturers' Association—a statewide business organization with some 300 members, the "College Town Hall" is one of a series being held on Texas college campuses. The purpose is to bring businessmen and students together to learn what each is thinking about politico-economic trends in the United States.

In similar programs during the 1951-52 school year, more than 8000 students and faculty members exchanged viewpoints with businessmen serving on 13 panels. Discussions come from "off the floor" questions fired by students. The programs are unrecruited.

"Officials of A&M are to be commended for inviting us to

visit with them on their campus," Ed C. Burris, TMA executive vice president said. "The panel of Texas businessmen welcome this opportunity to discuss with the students some of the basic issues confronting the people of the United States."

The program will be opened by the moderator, who will briefly define socialism, communism and free enterprise, Leland says. Then the moderator will ask the audience to cut loose on the panels with questions they have on their minds.

Businessmen will reply with facts and opinion.

There will be no speeches and the program will be decidedly informal, Leland says.

Group to Pick Best Home Yule Display

The best outside Christmas decoration for a College Station house will be chosen in a contest sponsored by the Civic Development Committee.

Any type of decoration that can be seen from outside of the house is eligible for the contest, according to Marion Pugh, chairman of the Development Committee.

First prize will be \$15, second, \$10, and third, \$5. Judging will be done by the Garden Club. Mrs. D. W. Williams, president will select the judges.

R. F. White and J. B. Longley are planning the contest.

Judging will be completed by Dec. 23 and announced in The Battalion.

Residents Invited To Yule Caroling

Bryan-College Station residents and students are urged to attend a Christmas caroling Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the MSC, said Rodney Heath, chairman of the MSC House Committee.

The purpose of the caroling is to improve relations between Aggie and Bryan and College Station residents, and to join in the Christmas spirit, Heath said.

Not only will everyone get better acquainted, Heath added, but everyone should have lots of fun. Song sheets have been printed for the occasion by the YMCA.

Girls from College Station and Bryan will also be at the caroling, Heath said.

The caroling will take place on the front lawn of the MSC if the weather permits, Heath said. If the weather is bad, the site will be changed to the back terrace.

Bryan Rotary Club Hosts For District

The Bryan Rotary Club will be host to the annual meeting of the 190th Rotary District which will be held in the MSC Jan. 11-13.

The 190th Rotary District is composed of fifty-two clubs with Houston, Beaumont, Galveston, Palestine, and Lufkin being among the larger clubs. The District is thirty-two years old and this is the first time that the Bryan Rotary Club has sponsored the meeting.

The Bryan Rotary Club, composed of 129 members, will have Bryan and College Station equally represented. W. H. Ritchey of Bryan is president of the local club and W. E. Street of College Station is conference chairman.

Registration for the conference will begin at 1 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 1953, on the second floor lobby of the MSC. A registration fee of \$7.59 will be charged guests and Rotarians.

Included in Sunday's program is a tour of the campus and other points of interest followed by an informal reception in the assembly room.

Evening entertainment will consist of a program by the Singing Cadets under the direction of W. M. Turner and a Candlelight Concert from North Texas State College under the direction of Walter H. Hogson.

Monday will be a full day for all present beginning with registration at 8 a. m. Included in the days activities will be an address by Lamar Glidden, Rotary International representative; the report of District Governor, W. R. Beaumier; nomination of District Governor nominee; committee reports; a luncheon for Rotarians with Cayce Moore, Hearne Rotarian as guest speaker.

A separate luncheon for Rotary Anns with Mrs. Walter H. Delaplane as guest speaker; an address on International Service by Past Governor Benny H. Hughes; a panel discussion by five foreign students attending A&M; and by Nathan H. Gist, New York Rotarian.

Singing by the Houston Rotary Singers directed by Knight MacGregor; singing by the Bryan High School A Capella Choir directed by Carl Best; and the Governor's Ball with Bill Turner's "Aggieland" Orchestra furnishing the music.

Tuesday will be anticlimatic beginning with a breakfast for Rotarians and Rotary Anns, and ending with committee reports, election of a nominating committee and invitations for the 1954 conference.

Sideline entertainment will consist of a basketball game between Arkansas and A&M on Jan. 10, golf, table tennis, and bowling.

City Hall to Hold Open House Dec. 17

Everyone in College Station is invited to the city's annual open house at the City Hall Wednesday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., said Mayor Ernest Langford.

"It will be just a 'come and go' party," Langford said. "People are welcome to just drop in anytime."

Employees' Christmas Dinner Set for Dec. 19

Tickets are now on sale at the main desk of the MSC for the annual Christmas dinner honoring employees who have served the A&M College System for 25 years.

The dinner—which is also the December meeting of the College Employees' Dinner Club—will be held at 7:15 p. m. Dec. 19 in Sbis Hall. Tickets are \$1.50 per person.

Twenty-eight persons will be honored during the dinner with a program featuring John E. Hutchison of the horticulture department as master of ceremonies.

Bill Turner, music conductor, will lead group singing of Christmas songs, with Betty Bolander as accompanist. Rev. Nolan Vance, A&M Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

During the dinner, Turner also will direct the Singing Cadets, and Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist will give the Christmas message and present honored guests, followed by group singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those who attend are also invited to remain after the dinner for a social meeting of the Dinner Club. Tickets will go off sale at noon, Dec. 16.

Student to Get Aircraft Award At AIEE Meet

W. A. Crabtree of Glade-water, senior student in electrical engineering here will receive the Douglas Aircraft Company award when the Houston Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers meet on the campus Dec. 18.

The \$600 prize is awarded to outstanding engineering students. This is the first year it has been made available to A&M students.

The award will be made during the joint meeting of the Houston Section and the A&M student branch of AIEE at 7:30 p. m. in Bolton Hall.

This will be the third consecutive year the Houston Section of AIEE has met with the student branch. According to Norman F. Rode, professor of electrical engineering here indications are that the joint meeting will become a yearly feature.

Willie East, Fort Worth senior in electrical engineering and chairman of the student branch, will preside at the meeting.

R. G. Rushing, EE senior from Livingston, and S. O. Navarro, EE graduate student from Cuba, will present papers during the meeting. Rushing will talk on communications, and Navarro will present information on the Engineering Experiment Station Electronic Analog Computer. He also will demonstrate the solution of differential equations on the computer for visiting electrical engineers.



'FROM ME TO YOU'—Reville II had quite a story to tell recently when she brought five female and five male puppies to A&M last week. All of the puppies are coming along fine, but are still camera shy. Mother Reville, however, is taking the new additions with the "it was nothing attitude." The fate of the new Aggie "mascots" is undecided. (Staff photos by Cole)



'Catherine the Great' Set for 7:30 Tuesday

"Catherine the Great" will be shown by the A&M Film Society at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the MSC Ballroom, said Ed Holder, president. "This is the society's last movie until after the holidays," Holder said.

General Explains Korean Situation to A&M Cadets

Maj. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner said yesterday that President-elect Eisenhower raised the morale of the American and other United Nations troops by inspecting the Korean War.

Speaking before 1,000 students in Guion Hall, the deputy commander of the Fourth Army, explained his feelings about the Orient and the Army.

"Eisenhower said he was going to Korea, so he had to go. But there's no doubt that he did raise the morale of the troops. There is nothing a man in battle likes more than having older persons care and see what's happening to them. Ike also didn't know anything about Korea. He needed to make the trip," the former A&M Commandant said.

He declared that Americans know very little about the Orient. "History of China isn't taught in public schools nor in colleges. What do you know about China?"

Answering a question as to what he knew about Gen. MacArthur's Korean War plan, Boatner said: "Not a damn thing."

Nothing Learned

Recently returned from Korea and Koje Island where he was commander of the prisoner of war camp, Boatner told the future Army and Air Force officers that Korea has taught the U. S. nothing new in tactics. "It is just rougher and tougher. Korea has no roads, no communications. We have more armor (tanks) in Korea than we need. The terrain is too hilly for tanks."

Bloody ridge was the roughest, toughest battle, the general said. "There were 2,772 casualties and we fired 451,000 rounds of artillery ammunition to capture the ridge. We blasted the ridge until it lost about five feet of its elevation."

Boatner compared the Chinese weapons and methods of fighting to those used by United Nations' troops.

"We have a tremendous superiority over the Chinese communists. We have no shortage of weapons and our firepower is tremendous. Not having enough young or old men who can work all these weapons is a hindrance, however." (See BOATNER, Page 6)

'RV's Elite Of the Corps; Says Napier

"You are the selected and recognized leaders on the campus. You are the elite of the elite of the Corps."

These were the words of Col. E. W. Napier, deputy commander of AFROTC and former PAS&T, as he delivered the principal address in the banquet-initiation of the Ross Volunteers last night in the MSC Ballroom.

Col. Napier, who graduated from West Point in 1929, served as Professor of Air Science and Tactics here until his departure in May, 1952.

The Ross Volunteers initiated 89 juniors in their top social function for the fall semester. No new seniors were accepted by the group.

Membership is restricted to 125 cadets with a ratio of not less than two juniors to one senior. A member must maintain a 2.0 military science and 1.5 scholastic grade point ratio.

Officers of the organization include Cadet Col. Joe Wallace, commander and Cadet Capt. Danny Howell, executive officer.

Corps Yule Dinner Slated Thursday

The annual Christmas dinner will be served at Sbis and Duncan Halls on Thursday, Dec. 18th.

Among the good things to eat will be roast turkey, cornbread dressing, candid sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green peas, sweet pickles, Queen olives, stuffed olives, celery hearts, rolls and butter. For dessert there will be pumpkin pie, coffee or milk, and assorted fruits.

For non-corp students who do not hold meal books, the price will be \$1.00.

Post Offices Set Holiday Schedule

Beginning Dec. 15, the main College Station Post Office and South Station Office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., said T. O. Walton, postmaster.

Both post offices will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday. The two stations will be closed on Sundays, he added.

Neither post office will remain open Christmas Day, Walton said. Normal schedules will be resumed Dec. 24, said Walton.

11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

CLEAR

WEATHER TODAY: Clear. The high yesterday was 58 and the low this morning was 40.