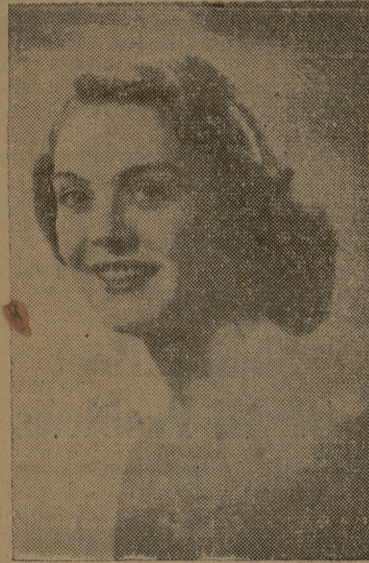




Miss Hinda Groner



Miss Fay Anderson



Miss Jane Jersig

Juniors Plan Big Weekend With Banquet And Dance

A banquet, dance, and Cafe Rue Pinalle will monopolize junior class activities for the class of '54's big weekend.

Rue Pinalle will start the gala weekend tonight with singing and dancing by Miss Carmen Hines of Fort Worth. Miss Hines is part of a program featuring tap and ballet dances by dancers from Ross



Miss Nell Peel

Hancock Dancing School in Fort Worth.

Misses Gayle Meyers, Pat Brandt, Beverley Firestone, Camille Wright, Suada Taylor and Mary Anderson are the dancers scheduled in the cafe's stage show.

The junior banquet is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in Sbis Hall. Dress for both the banquet and the prom is formal. The menu features filet mignon as the main dish. Tomato juice cocktail will be the appetizer with pineapple cheese salad.

French fried potatoes and lima beans will be the vegetables served at the banquet, with apple pie and coffee for dessert.

Esten to Speak

C. K. Esten, English instructor and sponsor of the Aggie Players, will make an after dinner talk to the juniors and their dates.

Highlighting the weekend will be the choosing of the junior sweetheart at the dance which begins at 9 p. m. Saturday in Sbis Hall. The sweetheart will be chosen from five finalists.

The finalists are Miss Hinda Groner, student at Texas University, entered by Jimmy Tyree, Miss Jane Jersig of San Antonio, submitted in the contest by Burt C. Holdsworth, Miss Fay Anderson, a Baylor University coed, entered by John W. Neale.

Miss Jackie Tuttle, student at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, sponsored by Allen Davis, and Miss Nell Peel of Lubbock, entered by Don Lowry.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Aggeland Orchestra.

Schedule Released For Soph Pictures

The schedule for sophomore Aggeland '53 pictures was released today by co-editors Harvey Miller and Guy Delaney.

The schedule is as follows:
March 2-3A-D
March 4-5E-H
March 6-9J-M
March 10-11N-R
March 12-13S-Z

Makeup pictures for sophomores will be made from March 14-21, and junior make ups will be taken until Saturday.

Meteorology Grads Get AF Commission

Graduates of a new meteorology program will be qualified for a commission in the Air Force Weather Service.

Maj. Gen. W. O. Senter, commanding general of the Air Force Weather Service, in a letter to Dr. Dale Leipper, head of the oceanography department, wrote that meteorology graduates would classify as weather officers without AFROTC training.

The new program will begin in September, 1953. It will be opened to students in physical sciences and engineering who have completed two years of college work. Additional information can be obtained at the oceanography department, Dr. Leipper said.

Ex-War Prisoner To Collect \$1,800

Although Bob Boriskie never suspected it at the time, his three years internment by the Japanese was worth \$1,800.

Boriskie, Battalion Sports News Editor, will receive the money as compensation for his war-time im-

prisonment. The money will be paid from impounded Japanese assets in this country.

According to Public Law 303, passed by Congress last year, Boriskie will be paid \$150 for each day he was held prisoner.

When asked how he would spend the money, Boriskie was non-committal but insisted he wouldn't send it back.

Boriskie was attached to a navy PBV squadron stationed in the Philippines at the outbreak of World War II. After most of the squadron planes were lost by strafing, he joined a naval battalion guarding the west coast of Bataan. Later he went to the fortified islands of Manila Bay, where he surrendered in May 1942.

Working as a prisoner stevedore on the Manila docks, Boriskie stayed in the Philippines until the allied South Pacific counter-offensive in 1944.

He was then taken to Japan with a convoy of 28 ships. All but six of the vessels were torpedoed and sunk during the voyage. While in Japan, Boriskie was forced to work in a lead mine. He was released September 1945 upon arrival of the first American forces,

nished by the Aggeland Orchestra. Tickets for the dance may be purchased at the door for \$2, stag or drag.

Chairman for the banquet and dance are Carroll Phillips, banquet; Clancy Woliver, dance; Bill Reed, sweetheart; Roland Bahlman, program; Bill Young, guest; and Pete Wright, ticket.



Miss Jackie Tuttle

'Stalag 17' Opens In Guion Monday

A three-act comedy and mystery melodrama will open at 8:15 p. m. Monday in Guion Hall when the Aggie Players present "Stalag 17."

Still short of the two dozen pairs of "long-handle underwear, any color except red." Director C. K. Esten said the play will prove to be one of the best productions by the players this year.

"We are the first amateur actors in the southwest to present the play," he said. The play is now on the road after having finished a successful run on Broadway.

Complicated Plot

A complicated plot unfolds around a group of American soldiers imprisoned in a German concentration camp during World War II. An American, acting as a German agent, is placed in the men's barracks to get information for the Nazis.

His numerous escape attempts and the mystery surrounding the German agent provide many entertaining moments during the play, Esten said.

Barbara Robertson Chosen Top Student

Barbara Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, College View, has been named outstanding student of the month at Consolidated High School.

A senior at CHS, Barbara is treasurer and program chairman of the Student Council, secretary of the Roundup Club, and society editor of The Roundup, the school's newspaper. During her junior year, Barbara received the Babe Ruth Foundation award for good sportsmanship.

"She is a conscientious student and scholastically outstanding," said J. J. Skrivaneck, principal.

Each month the student council chooses the outstanding student from names submitted by the faculty. The student chosen is then guest at the Bryan Rotary Club's luncheon during the fourth week of the month.

System Board Meets Today On Campus

The A & M System Board of Directors meets on the campus tonight and tomorrow. This will be the first meeting for three new board members: Harold Dunn of Amarillo, W. T. (Doc) Doherty of Houston, and R. H. (Jack) Finney, Jr. of Greenville.

Only routine business is expected to be transacted by the nine-man group.

Sessions will be held in the board meeting room tonight and at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Radio Programs To Publicize School Week

School children of College Station will take to the air waves next week to publicize themselves and their school activities.

As a part of Public School Week, March 2-7, students from A&M Consolidated high school, junior high, elementary school and Lincoln School for Negroes will present six programs over radio station WTAW.

The first program of the series will be from 5:45 to 6:30 p. m. Monday. Statements will be read from Gov. Allan Shivers, Mayor Ernest Langford, Supt. L. S. Richardson, Chairman of the School Board, E. E. Brown and Dr. F. C. Bolton, president of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce.

Following this, the students of A&M Consolidated junior high will give a Texas history skit.

Tuesday, the elementary school students will give a program featuring music and interviews. The (See SCHOOL WEEK, Page 4)

Kansas City U Revolts Against School's Prexy

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27—(AP)—A dispute over administration of the University of Kansas City has erupted into a campus-wide controversy, including student boycotts and revolt against the school's president.

An estimated 500 of the university's 1,880 students voted at a mass meeting to boycott classes, at least until noon today when another mass meeting was scheduled.

The Law School faculty voted an expression of "no confidence" in Dr. Clarence R. Decker, university president since 1938. Students circulated petitions declaring a "complete lack of confidence in Dr. Decker and university policies."

Fish Dorm Area Opens Today To All Cadets

The freshman dormitory area will be open to upperclassmen beginning today, said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Visiting hours will be from 1 p. m. until call to quarters. No upperclassmen will be allowed to visit the area on Saturdays and Sundays, he said.

Visitors to the dormitories will go to the counselor's office and sign a sheet giving name, organization and classification, he said. They also will sign up in the freshman company commanding officer's room before meeting meal formations in the area. If they do not sign out before leaving the area, they will be considered eating with the freshmen and their names will be called at formation, he added.

The area has been closed since September, 1951 and the opening almost was unanimously approved by the cadet officers in charge of freshmen.

This arrangement, if it proves satisfactory will be used for the rest of the year, Wilkins said. When asked about the opening, John R. Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division said "I have every confidence in the cadet officers and believe the dormitory openings will be a success."

Seniors Discuss Class Gift, Dance

The Senior Ring Dance and initial plans for a class gift were the main topics discussed last night by the senior class in one of the calmest sessions held all year. Only 75 members attended the meeting in the MSC Assembly Room.

Social Secretary Bubba Blank reported Gov. Allan Shivers will be speaker at the class banquet and Billy May's orchestra will play for the Ring Dance May 16.

Blank reported committee appointments for the banquet and dance were not yet ready, but assured a fair representation of students from all housing areas on the campus. This statement came after Tommy Kelly requested that seniors in the Third Division not be overlooked when appointments are made.

Class Gift Suggestions

Suggestions for a class gift were requested by Bob Andrews, class treasurer. He asked that as many seniors as possible make suggestions and leave them in boxes to be placed in the MSC lobby and in the mess halls.

He assured the seniors that final selection of the gift would be decided by a class vote. Andrews invited other members of the class to serve on the committee for securing the gift.

Class president Joe Mattei asked seniors to do their best to suggest a gift that will be durable and useful to the college.

"The more ideas we get the better gift we can purchase," Mattei pointed out.

A report on securing active

CCTA Discusses Pending Pay Raise

Members of the College Classroom Teachers Association of Texas appeared yesterday before the House Appropriations Committee at Austin to discuss a proposed 20 per cent increase in teachers' pay.

Dr. N. F. Rode, president of the local chapter, said he expected to learn the results of the hearing next week from the state association.

Other officers in the local group are Otis Miller, vice-president; and M. S. Brooks, secretary-treasurer. The chapter here has 68 members.

The CCTA is a section of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Sgt. Major Picked Soon, Says Davis

The sergeant-major of the corps will be chosen in about two weeks, according to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

The selection, he said, will be from three recommendations. The Corps of Cadets will recommend a junior they feel qualified for the position. The PMS&T and PAS&T each will make a recommendation too, he said. In all probability a board will select the best of these three, Davis said.

Interviews are now being conducted in the corps under the direction of Cadet Col. of the Corps Weldon Kruger.

The Sergeant Major, when appointed, will be to junior non-commissioned officer in the corps. He will also be a candidate for cadet colonel of the corps next year.

President Decker said he believed the problem was twofold:
• A struggle between personalities who have gotten on each other's nerves.
• A struggle for power within the university.

Top Four Resign

Resignation of four top school administrators Wednesday brought the dispute into the open.

Decker termed the resignations a "palace revolution" and told a student mass meeting to judge him "with mercy and wisdom."

He characterized the situation as "a family problem that has been tossed into the hands of the public" and added:

"When anyone washes his dirty linen in 'public such actions are bound to hurt the university."

President—Obstacle

The four faculty members who resigned contended the president was the greatest single obstacle to sound growth of the school.

They were Dr. Robert Mortvedt, vice president; Dr. Norman N. Royall Jr., dean of the Liberal Arts School; Dr. Theodore T. Dittrich, dean of pharmacy; and Dr. John E. Barnett, registrar and assistant dean of liberal arts.

Dr. Mortvedt said the basic reason for their action was "Dr. Decker's failure to make positive policy decisions and carry them out." He said one example was the long pending establishment of the school of business.

University trustees, endorsing Dr. Decker's administration, immediately relieved Mortvedt and Royall of all administrative duties although their resignations were offered to take effect next Aug. 31, the end of the academic year. No action was taken on the other two.

Phi Eta Sigma To Initiate 78

Initiation for 78 new members of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society will be held Tuesday, in the MSC Assembly Room.

The initiates are freshmen who made the required grade point ratio of 2.5 or over during the fall semester.

A picture of the organization for the Aggeland '53 will be taken at 5 p. m. Tuesday on the front steps of the MSC. The initiation will follow the picture.

"All members are requested to be present for the picture and initiation," said Jerry Ramsey, president of Phi Eta Sigma.



KING COTTON—Howard Scaief, as King Cotton of 1953, will head the eight-man court for the Agronomy Society's annual Cotton Pageant, to be held April 24. A senior agronomy major from San Benito, Scaief is a platoon leader in G Co. and a member of the Rio Grande Club.



Weather Today
WEATHER TODAY: Clear and warmer. The high yesterday was 71 and the low this morning was 48.