

The Battalion

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Cotton Pageant and Ball Royal Court

...auties recently selected from TSCW at Denton with escorts for the 20th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball (ated, left to right) Ernie M. Enloe of Daisetta and a Ann Stewart of Hargill; Jerry O. Buster of Way- and Gloria Bandy of Smithville; Jonetta Lovett of is, Tenn. and Leonard Thornton of Temple. Stand- left to right) are Mary Helen Winston of Mount

Pleasant and Thomas L. Payne of Stanton; Lucinda Bailey of Bartlett and Leonard W. Stassney of Temple; Margaret Robinson of Fort Worth and J. Frank Ford of Lubbock; Cora Jane Becker and H. Fritz Welsch Jr., both of New Braunfels; Allie Glass of Bryan and Bob Johnson of Fort Worth. (Exclusive photo by June Hazlip and Judy Whitson, TSCW Daily Lass-O.)

Gilchrist Denounces New Moore Resolution

High School Seniors to Tour A&M Campus

More than 1200 high school seniors from all parts of Texas and Louisiana will be shown the inside and out of campus life and will be conducted Saturday through the academic schools on High School Day.

The tours are scheduled to leave from Guion Hall at 10 a. m. Included on the tours will be visits to the new Administration Building, the Exchange Store, Ross Hall, the MSC and buildings of the various schools.

"From all indications, this year's session will attract the largest number of high school seniors than any previous year," said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of Student Activities.

The athletic department, school councils, hometown clubs and Student Activities are combining their efforts to make this the most entertaining and informative High School Day to date, Hardesty added.

Hometown club officers have appointed members of their clubs to care for the high school seniors while they are here. The hometown clubs also will arrange for the housing of the visitors in college dormitories. The four student councils have appointed guides to conduct tours through the school's facilities.

Former student clubs all over the state are furnishing transportation for the high schoolers.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the A&M System denounced today Sen. Moore's latest resolution as a personal attack and voiced his opposition to the abolishment of the chancellor's position.

He attributed Moore's resolution, which calls for directing the A&M Board of Directors to abolish the office of chancellor, to the senator's "lack of knowledge of the system's organization and when, why, and by whom it was created."

President of the College M. T. Harrington supported Gilchrist's views. The president said, "Anyone who is familiar at all with the operation of the A&M System recognizes the value and importance of the office of the chancellor."

Harrington said that the efficient and economical operation of the system under this organization has proven so sound and logical that it has been copied by other large educational institutions.

HSD Agenda Announced For Saturday

This is the schedule for High School Day which begins officially here tomorrow:

Friday
Registration or early arrivals at Housing Officer, first floor in Goodwin Hall.

Saturday
8 a. m.—Registration in Guion Hall lobby.

9 a. m.—Orientation meeting in Guion Hall with speech by President Harrington, several student leaders and by a representative of the military department.

10 a. m.—Group tours of the campus.
12 Noon—Lunch, Duncan or Sbsia Hall. Free time for visiting with home town friends.

2:30 p. m.—Sports Day program. Baseball game, swimming meet, tennis match and golf match.

5:30 p. m.—Dinner, Duncan or Sbsia Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Intra-squad football game. The Maroon and White teams play on Kyle Field.

Moore's resolution on the chancellorship recited that with enrollment dropping at A&M, the job is no longer needed and it would save the state money to abolish it.

The chancellor said, "Moore's resolution seems to stem from the same motives that caused him to introduce the ill-advised and short-lived resolution on the matter of coeducation for A&M."

Gilchrist expressed no desire "to answer what appears to be a personal attack, but I am opposed to any such attempt to destroy the efficient administrative system which the board of directors has worked out for the A&M College System, just as I am staunchly opposed to any attempt to make A&M coeducational. These are matters of principle affecting the interests as well as the pocketbooks of the people of Texas."

A Legislature committee on June 6, 1947, first proposed the creation of the chancellor as chief administrative officer for the system. Months later, after much discussion and careful study, the board of directors in 1948 created the system organization.

System's Operation
This organization operates the A&M College, Prairie View A&M, Arlington State College, Tarleton State College, the Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Forest Service, Engineering Extension Service, Engineering Experiment Station, the Firemen's Training School, Rodent Control Service, and other agencies and services.

"This organization," Gilchrist said, "is operating under the system as a well-organized team for teaching, research, and extension in the fields of agriculture and mechanic arts on a statewide basis."

Gilchrist added that the system organization has resulted in greater economy of operation, increased efficiency and better service for the people of Texas.

"I believe representatives of the people of this state will reject their attempt to tear down this carefully worked out organization to satisfy a whim or a personal prejudice," he added.

FSA Budget Discussion Set Tonight

Approval of the annual operating budget for the former students office will be discussed at 8 p. m. Friday in the MSC by the Former Students Association executive board.

The tentative agenda consists of reports from A. F. (Smiley) Mitchell '09, of Corsicana president; J. Harold Dunn '25 of Amarillo, vice president; J. B. (Dick) Hervey '42 executive secretary; and all the vice presidents at the meeting.

A financial report by L. B. Locke, '22 former students office, and program reports on the 1952 and 1953 Development Funds also scheduled.

Reports will be heard from committees and the interfaith chapel, archives, club program, class program, nomination for council men, football film library and the Class of 1953.

Sports Day Ducats Sold By Athletes

Tickets for the Sports Day activities may be purchased from any "T" Association member, Howard Zuch, Association president announced this morning.

Price of the tickets are one dollar. The tickets will admit the purchaser to any sports event, including the intra-squad football game in Kyle Field Saturday night.

CLASS FUNCTION BEVERAGE

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Further Today

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IER TODAY: Cloudy to The high yesterday was low this morning was

Kruger Wins Top Senior Pet. E. Award

Weldon Kruger, cadet colonel of the corps, won the George P. Mitchell Award last night for being the outstanding senior in petroleum engineering.

Kruger was presented the award, a gold watch, by Mitchell at the Petroleum Engineering Scholarship Awards Banquet in the MSC Assembly Room. Mitchell is vice president, Oil and Drilling, Inc., of Houston.

Kruger also was presented with the \$750 Magnolia Petroleum Company Scholarship.

John C. Burke, and Willard R. Green were each presented with a \$500 Standard Oil Company of Texas scholarship.

The George P. Mitchell Award for outstanding junior in petroleum engineering were presented to James R. Bilhart, Ralph F. Cox, and Robert E. McCarley. Each received a copy of the "Practical Petroleum Engineers Handbook."

E. O. Burja received the Lane-Wells \$100 20th Anniversary Technical Paper Award.

Jack A. Crichton, vice president of the San Juan Oil Company, Dallas, spoke to the guests on "Preparing for a Career as a Petroleum Engineer."

Grade School Evaluation Set March 17

An evaluation committee will visit A&M Consolidated Elementary School March 17 and 18 for the school's self-improvement, said Mrs. H. S. Creswell, principal.

A pre-planning committee will meet March 16 in the MSC to get the committee organized.

This is the last year of a three year study of the school.

Chairman will be Teresa Carrel from the Texas Education Agency. Dr. Alma Freeland of the University of Texas will be co-chairman.

Other members will be Dr. Robert Jacobs of A&M, Paul Manning, elementary principal from Navasota, Jim Morrison, superintendent of schools at Hempstead and Dorothy Jean Green, fifth grade teacher at Casin Schools, Austin.

Eighty Posts Open For Student Filing

Eighty student offices will be open for filing Monday.

All filing will be done in the Student Activities office, the second floor of Goodwin Hall. Filing will end at 5 p. m. Friday, March 20.

Students can file for all elective positions for the 1953-54 school year.

The Class of '53 will elect two members as class agent and assistant class agent in the general election March 26. Balloting will be done in the MSC by the Post Office entrance from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

In event of a tie in the class election, a run-off will be held March 30. The Election Commission has complete charge of the balloting, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of Student Activities.

There will be 28 openings for juniors to file for in the coming election. This includes class officers, senators, co-editors of the Aggieband '54 and The Battalion, yell leaders, Athletic Council representative and student entertainment manager.

Sophomores will elect 18 representatives in the election. They will elect class officers, senators and yell leaders.

Freshmen will elect six class officers and six senators.

The non-military students will have 13 positions to fill.

All students can vote for Battalion co-editors and two members of the MSC council.

Three magazine editors will be elected by student councils of the school the magazine represents.

B&CU Begins Overhauling Water Tower

The A&M water tower is getting a complete overhauling, said J. K. Walker, superintendent of the Buildings and College Utilities department.

The top and three top sections will be replaced and a new ladder will be put on the inside. Both the inside and outside will be repainted. The outside will be painted aluminum again.

The inside must be sand-blasted to clean it, said Walker. Then a hole will be cut in the bottom of the bowl so sludge may be cleaned out.

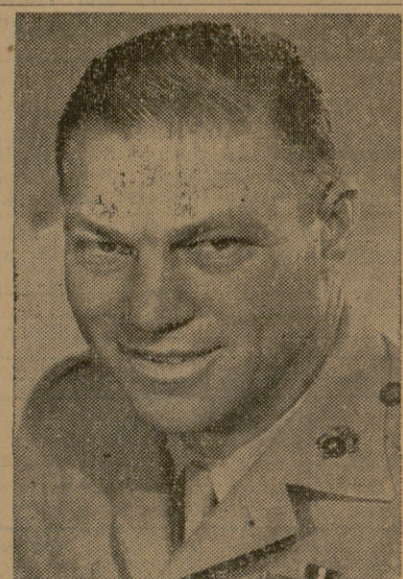
A gin pole will be put through the hole to erect the new sections. The bowl and bottom section will not be replaced.



Gen. W. E. Todd



Gen. H. M. Milton II



Col. R. L. Murray

TOP BRASS—Three of the high ranking military personnel who will visit A&M during Military Day March 28 are Gen. Hugh M. Milton II, executive for reserve and ROTC affairs, Col. Raymond L. Murray, Marine Corps School, and Gen. Walter E. Todd, commander of the Western Air Defense Force.