

MSC Council Nods Rest of Budget, Names Committees

The MSC Council approved last night the remainder of next year's budget which includes \$1,050 for the operation of Cafe Rue Pinalle.

Any money which the cafe makes beyond this amount during the coming year will be returned to the MSC Fund.

It was decided that an expense report will be turned in to the council after each cafe performance. This report will be submitted by the chairman of the Rue Pinalle operations.

The Council approved the allocation of \$875 to the Dance Committee for their operations. An official commendation was given to Manning Smith, dance instructor, and to the dance committee for the job done this year.

All-College Dance Committee was given \$385 for its expenses.

The Music Committee, which puts on the Intercollegiate Talent Show, was allocated \$648. Any money which the show clears above the amount will revert to the general fund.

Lights Out for Taps

A motion was approved by the Council that during Silver Taps Ceremony, as many MSC lights as feasible and safe will be turned off in observance of the tradition.

The council said it would be impossible to turn off the power in the building since some visitors on the campus would not know what the ceremony was about, and that all the clocks, air conditioning, heating, refrigeration, etc. could not be stopped.

The Council also approved a motion that hats will not be worn inside the MSC. The group will take upon itself the responsibility

Alternate Sites Set for Graduation

Commencement exercises will be held in Guion and Sbisas Halls instead of Kyle Field in case of bad weather, said W. H. Delaplane, chairman of the commencement committee.

If the exercises are held in Guion and Sbisas, candidates for degrees in Engineering and Veterinary Medicine will assemble West of the Academic Building and South of Ross' statue, he said.

Agriculture and Arts and Sciences candidates will assemble West of the same location, he added.

The exercises are scheduled at 6:30 p. m. May 29.

In case of bad weather, the Final Ball will be held in the MSC instead of The Grove. If changed, it will start at 9:30 p. m. May 29 in the Ballroom.

Student Campused By Senior Court

Two seniors and one junior appeared before Senior Court last night for having excessive demerits.

The court declined to try the two seniors, Wilson Weatherford and Jerry Strong, because some of the members did not think they were qualified. The court decided to leave the seniors' cases to the discretion of Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Weatherford is commander of Company H Quartermaster Corps and Strong is a member of Squadron 1.

Rodney (Rod) Mancuso, junior in A Company Transportation Corps, was campused until Thanksgiving.

Weather Today



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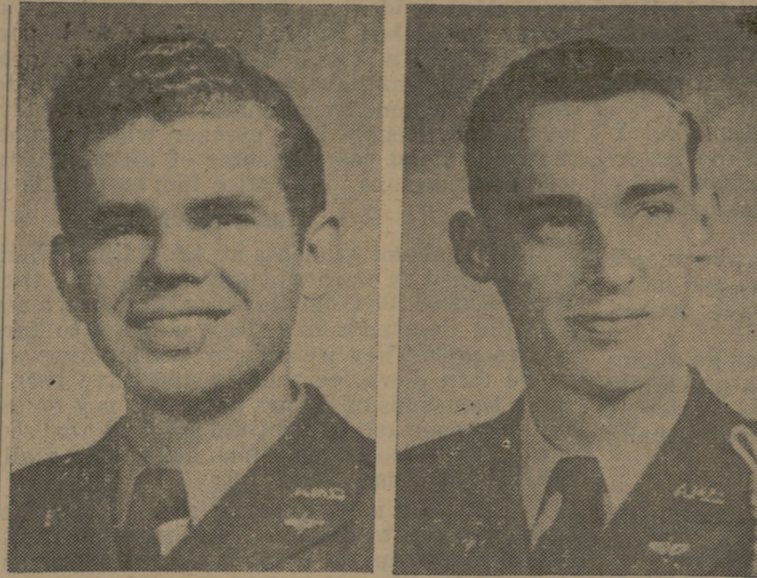
WEATHER TODAY: Clear and warmer. The high yesterday was 87 and the low 61.

of informing everyone possible of the fact that the Center is a memorial and hats will not be worn inside.

Council members also will solicit the aid of every student in attempting to carry out this well-established tradition.

Another motion approved was the grass and landscape areas around the MSC will not be used for the purpose of mass meetings without the approval of the Council.

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AGGIELAND '54 EDS—Barnett C. (Dutch) Dutcher (left) of San Antonio and Alan H. (Bootsie) Holt of Brenham have been elected editor of the Aggieiland '54, A&M's year-book. Both are business administration majors.

Trained 6,000 Students

PE Department Advocates Well Conditioned Grads

When a student enters A&M he is assured of the top-notch physical training and conditioning.

A&M completes 77 years of service this spring. One of its best services is its physical education department.

In the past two years, the school's PE department, headed by Carl E. Tishler, has trained 6,000 students and sent them on their way better qualified to handle themselves and teach the manual arts to others.

Three-thousand students in each of the past two years have received expert training from the physical education department's 13-man full-time staff.

Every physically fit freshman entering A&M is required to take at least four semesters of PE. If he is a PE major, the student will get a full course preparing him as a secondary school teacher in physical education.

The department has a service program designed to meet the needs of students in all schools of the college. It's strictly an adult recreational type of program in that the department stresses the activity in which boys can participate when they get out of school.

There are 13 different activities available to the student. Swimming is compulsory.

Every freshman must pass a swimming test. All who fail must take at least one semester of swimming until he is qualified "to stay afloat." All advanced ROTC students must know how to swim.

Those who pass the swimming test at the start of school also are given a physical fitness test. If a student fails this latter test, he must take one semester of conditioning. The conditioning course consists of calisthenics, running, chinning, sit-ups and other vigorous individual activities.

Student Passes Both

If a student passes both the swimming and physical fitness tests, or completes the swimming and conditioning requirements, he is allowed to elect any of the various activities offered for his final two semesters or required PE.

In subsequent activities he cannot repeat an activity unless he fails to meet the minimum requirements. These activities are golf, tennis, badminton, gymnastics, weight training, handball, volleyball, boxing, swimming, diving, wrestling, bowling and fencing. In all but wrestling, bowling and fencing, both elementary and advanced courses are available.

The instructors are top-notch experts in their particular fields.

They're all specialists in some activity, some in more than one field.

Art Adamson, varsity swimming coach, is a full professor. Adamson has been here since 1933. A former record swimmer and teammate of famed Johnny Weissmuller, Adamson has taught thousands of Aggies how to swim.

He's also a great advocate of water polo.

Then there's Norman, "Bud" Matthews, a trained tumbling expert. Matthews and Nicky Pontieux, another PE staffer, are co-sponsors of the Aggie Gymnastics club which competes in various collegiate and AAU circles and also entertains between halves of basketball games. The club entertained at the VA hospital in Temple this year. Matthews is one of the clowns which high lights the trampoline and tumbling crew.

Dowell Coaches Tennis

W. M. Dowell, another full professor, is a renowned badminton expert in the state but also is the varsity tennis coach.

Other members under Tishler are Associate Professors Carl W. Landiss, teacher education and officiating; Herman B. Segrest, boxing. (See PE, Page 2)

Students to Help Draft Prof-Rating Procedure

'Vet' Editor Besch Wins \$500 Award

Everett D. Besch, Route 1 of Cibola, has been named winner of the \$500 Krueger Award for 1953-54.

The award is presented annually by C. C. Krueger of San Antonio to a top student of the college who has earned all or a substantial part of his college expenses during the years preceding his senior year.

Besch is due to graduate in June 1954 in veterinary medicine. In addition, to being a top student academically he will serve next year as editor of The Southwestern Veterinarian edited by students of the School of Veterinary Medicine. He is a veteran and he and Mrs. Besch have two children.

Besch is the eighth winner of the Krueger Award which has become one of the top honors for students at the college. Krueger, is a graduate of the college and recently completed a six-year term as a member of the college board of directors.

Four Point Policy Adopted by Council

The executive committee of the Academic Council decided yesterday both faculty and student representatives will share in developing for faculty ratings for the future.

The council said this will make the rating a "democratic cooperative endeavor."

A four point policy was adopted by the council on the recommendation of the Committee on Development of Teaching Personnel. The policy says:

• Student ratings will be continued as one method of appraising teacher effectiveness in our local situation.

• Continued careful study will be given to the content of any rating form employed and to the rating procedure in order to reduce ambiguities and in order to remove as far as possible those extraneous and irrelevant factors which may distort the rating results.

• Both faculty and student representatives will share in developing the student rating procedure in order to make this a democratic cooperative endeavor.

• Since the major purpose of student-faculty ratings is personal development of the faculty, results of ratings will be reported directly to teachers, with copies sent to administrators only on approval of the individual faculty member.

Welcoming Program Set Up

An introductory and welcoming program for new members of the teaching staff also was initiated by the council. The recommendation came from the same committee on the Development of Teaching Personnel.

The new program will be conducted on an all-college level. It is designed to acquaint new instructors with the aims, function, mechanics and spirit of A&M.

Council members pointed out that this new program is not designed to replace the present orientation program for new professors.

The program will contain five meetings which preferably will be conducted by the Dean of the College, with the Chancellor and the President invited to say a few words in welcome.

Basic Division Orientation

Next on the list is a meeting with the Dean of the Basic Division. This meeting was set up so new instructors will learn of the activities of the division.

Instructors will meet with the College Registrar, and Librarian and the Auditor.

The fourth meeting will consist of short talks by the Dean of each school, except the Basic Division, and the Heads of the Research Foundation, the Agricultural Extension Division and Agricultural Experiment Station.

These talks will highlight the activities and aims of the school or department which would be of interest to a new instructor in a different school.

Final meeting of the series will be conducted by the Dean of Men and the Commandant with short talks by certain student leaders such as the Colonel of the Corps, president of the senior class and editor of The Battalion.

Talks on Student Life

These talks will be on student military life, discipline and student problems.

First three meetings of the year will be held during the week preceding enrollment and the last two during the first month of school.

The committee said meeting in the Faculty Room of the Administration Building would aid in reducing the formality and strain of such a series of meetings.

All pertinent materials will be distributed to each new member at the first meeting.

Fish & Game Club Stages Fish Fry

A fish fry was held Sunday by the Fish and Game Club and its guests at R. E. Callenders' cabin near the Navasota River.

The fish fry is an annual event with the club, and the fish left over from open house exhibits are used.

Members and guests attending were Dr. W. B. Davis, R. E. Callender, Charles Gray, Edwin H. Cooper, and their wives; Paul Lukens, Charlotte Bailiff, Robert Drawe, Victor Hinze, Pat Kerr, Henry Hulian, Wilford Kucera, Chester Rowell and John Dorches-

Aggie Players Hold Banquet in MSC

Aggie Players held their annual awards banquet last night in the MSC.

B. B. Smith, president of the group, officiated. Dr. Stewart S. Morgan, head of the English department presented the awards.

Dr. Morgan thanked the Players for the service they have rendered to the community during the past year. He said the group had contributed to the spiritual and intellectual background of College Station and A&M.

Four gold keys were awarded to members for their service to the organization. B. B. Smith, Bill Witty, Jerry McFarland and Harry Gooding received gold keys.

Silver Keys were presented to 11 persons. This group included Tom Puddy, manager of Guion Hall and Dr. T. F. Mayo of the English department. Others receiving silver keys were Roger Melton, Iris Bullard, Virginia Lemmon, J. H. Shanks, Bill Withers, Ted Castle, Vic Robertson, Ricky Black and Mrs. D. H. Morgan.

WF Senior Dinner Set for Wednesday

The annual Wesley Foundation Senior Dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Wesley Foundation Building, said Bob Sneed, director.

The dinner honors graduating seniors who have been members of the foundation.

The Rev. Forest Dudley of the Marlin Methodist Church will be the main speaker.

"A Good Soldier," a play by the Wesley drama group, will be presented after the dinner, he said.

Cafe Rue Pinalle Closes for Season

Friday night's performance closed Cafe Rue Pinalle for the year, said Miss Betty Bolander, MSC program consultant.

It has been in operation for two seasons and has offered 22 performances.

Programs this year have included six different bands and 28 different vocal entertainers. Rue Pinalle drew its largest crowd, 188 persons, Combat Arms week.

Four of the bands have been professional, and nine of the 28 vocal acts have come from out-of-town. Five bands came from Bryan Air Force Base, and 14 were local entertainers.

The four professional bands which have played for Rue Pinalle are the Aggieband and Bryan A. F. B. combo, Claud Harris Band and the Earnie Horres Combo.

Non-professional bands were the Bob Rose Dixieland Band and the Latin American Combo.

NEWS BRIEFS

Aggie Rodeo Team Is Sixth in Nation

A PICNIC WILL be given June 2 by the Tyler-Smith County A&M Club for members and their dates, said Bob Hagan, retiring president of the club. It will start at 5:30 p. m. at Boring's Lake. Those without rides will be picked up at Bergfield Park and carried to the lake, Hagan said.

THE AGGIE RODEO Team placed sixth in the nation for the 1952-53 school year. Receiving high individual ratings in steer wrestling were Lowie Rice, third place, and Bobby Rinking, fourth place. Billy Steele was fourth in ribbon roping and Joby Connelly was fourth in calf roping.

GRADUATING SENIORS must leave their names and addresses with the Student Activities Office in order for the Aggieiland '53 to be mailed to them, said H. F. (Spider) Miller, co-editor of the yearbook. A 50 cent mailing fee also will be charged, he said.

DONALD D. BURCHARD, head of the journalism department, has been elected vice president in charge of the Collegiate Chapters of Texas Sigma Xi Association.

Jack Butler of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram was elected president of the association.

Felix McKnight, managing editor of the Dallas Morning News, has been made a member of the Advisory Council of the American Press Institute.

McKnight was guest speaker of the Journalism Club last week in the MSC.

THE BRAZOS COUNTY A&M Club will sponsor its annual Spring athletic barbecue at 6 p. m.

Friday, said W. W. Meinke, president. It will be held at the club's clubhouse.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS are ready for delivery, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of Student Activities. Extra announcements should be in by Friday, he said.

THE HORTICULTURE Club's annual spring barbecue planned for Thursday has been cancelled due to the heavy rains this week, said Jim Kennedy, president. It will not be held this year, he said.

KHAKI UNIFORMS will be re-issued to AFROTC cadets attending summer camp from 11:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. tomorrow in the East wing of Duncan Mess Hall.

The uniforms have been at the laundry being cleaned. Students whose uniforms do not fit may exchange them at this time. Summer camp text books will also be issued.

Newman Club Has Awards Barbecue

The Newman club will hold an awards barbecue at 6:30 p. m. Friday at KC Park in Bryan, said Ted Uptmore, president-elect of the club.

Ten keys will be given to the outstanding Newmanites of the year, he said.

A Polka Band has been tentatively scheduled for the occasion. Transportation to the park will be furnished from St. Mary's Chapel. The barbecue will be free to Newmanites, Uptmore said.



DESIGNED BUILDING—James Hughes receives the \$50 prize from D. L. Alford of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce for his entry in a contest to design a new building for Caldwell. Others are, (l. to r.) M. O. Lawrence, second prize of \$25; Hughes; Alford; A. D. Scott who won third prize of \$15; and Fred C. Kirkham who took fourth place prize of \$10.