

Another Dorm To Be Opened For Non-Regs

The Commandant's office was completing plans today for opening another cadet dormitory to students not in the corps in a move that would end crowded non-military housing conditions.

Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, said yesterday that the dormitory would be named sometime this afternoon. New housing for students now living in the selected dormitory would be announced at the same time, he said.

The Housing office estimates that 85 non-military students are now living three to a room.

Non-Military

It expects between 25 and 50 more students to move into non-military dormitories in the next few weeks.

The Housing office said the opening of another dormitory would put an end to these students having to live three to a room.

However, it said, housing conditions might become crowded again if many more than the expected 25-50 students move into non-military dormitories.

A housing official told The Battalion that the crowding in non-military dormitories was caused by a mistake in figuring this year's housing. He declined to say which college office made the mistake.

Unexpected Increase

The spokesman said the unexpected increase in non-military students was caused by these three conditions:

More Korean veterans enrolled this year than were expected.

The air force cut in personnel caused some juniors who did not get advanced ROTC contracts to resign from the cadet corps.

Some sophomores preferred to live outside the cadet corps.

The Housing office estimated that 1,011 non-military students are housed on the campus. This

figure does not count the 25-50 that are expected to transfer from the corps to non-military dormitories.

Dormitory 1 and 5

The announcement that another corps dormitory would be opened to non-military students came late last week. Both dormitory 1 and 5 were being considered. Dormitory 5 was selected. The move would have been completed yesterday.

The Commandant's office said that some students asked President Morgan to delay the move until the matter could be studied further.

The move was postponed.

AF Graduates Can Enlist In Air Force

Although this year's air force graduates may be eligible for the draft, they may get a chance to enlist in the air force as airmen.

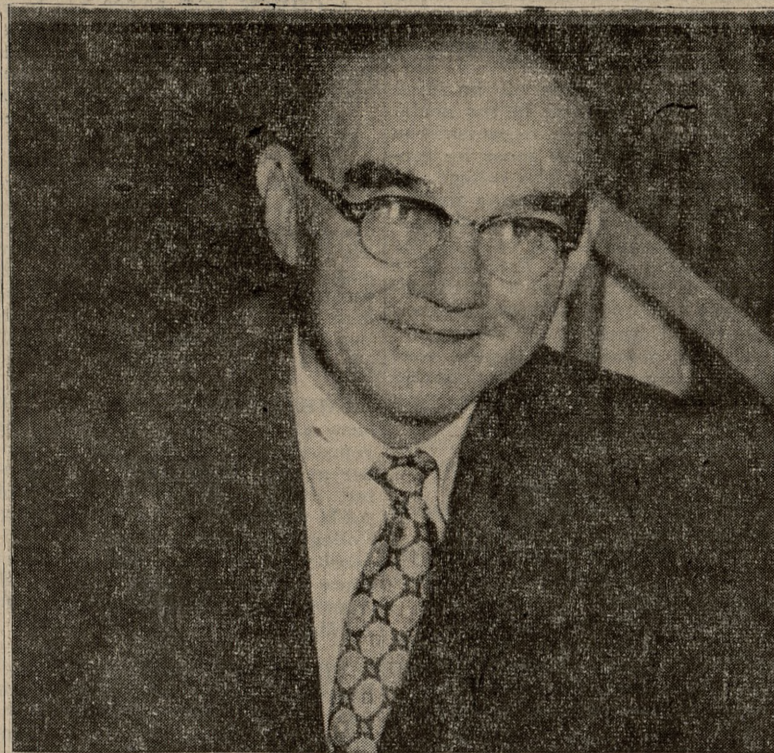
Air force headquarters contemplates permitting AFROTC graduates receiving certificates of completion to enlist in the air force for two-year periods in the grade of airman second class.

The two-year enlistment period covers the service requirement for the universal military training law.

After the two-year period, the graduate would be offered a reserve commission.

Base pay for an airman second class is \$85.85 per month.

This ruling may be changed by May or June, air force authorities here said.



FORMER CHANCELLOR—Gibb Gilchrist, who was feted last night at a testimonial dinner, was replaced as chancellor of the A&M system recently by former President of the College M. T. Harrington.

Ex-Chancellor Honored

Testimonial Dinner Pays Tribute to Gibb Gilchrist

Gibb Gilchrist—alias Gilbert Houston Gilchrist and "Slim" Gilchrist—ex-chancellor of the A&M college system, was honored last night at a testimonial dinner in Sbis Hall.

The dinner was attended by 523 college employees, staff members, and other friends of Gilchrist. They gave him a television set, Dr. F. C. Bolton, president emeritus, presented the gift.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington, master of ceremonies, said, "We

are here to pay tribute to an old friend who has just completed another phase of a remarkably many-sided career and is about to enter upon a new endeavor which promises to be both as interesting and worthwhile as those which have gone before."

Gilchrist has won international honors in engineering, has been a dean, college president and chancellor of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, and is one of the best known figures of the state's public life. He and Chief Thomas MacDonald of the A&M system, the development of a major research program in highway transportation.

Named Gibb At Birth

Named Gibb Gilchrist at birth, he was forced by an exacting registrar to have a complete name before he could register at the University of Texas. He picked the name of a favorite Texas hero, and was registered as Gilbert Houston Gilchrist.

He acquired the name of "Slim" Gilchrist as a chairman on a surviving crew for the Santa Fe railroad.

biology department, and the two sponsoring clubs.

This second meeting will be at 4 p. m. in the Agricultural building.

Following a dinner with school officials, Morse will return to Washington Tuesday night.

Bill Young of Houston is president. (See POLICY EXPERT, Page 4)

Ag Policy Expert Visits Here Today

One of the foremost authorities on agricultural policy in the nation will speak at 3 p. m. this afternoon in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

True D. Morse, under secretary of agriculture, will address the student body and faculty of the School of Agriculture.

C. N. Sheppardson, dean of the Agriculture school, will preside at the meeting. Morse's visit is co-sponsored by the Agricultural Economics club and the Rural Sociology club.

After his appearance in the Center, Morse will meet for an informal coffee with the faculty of the agricultural economics and so-

Aggie Players Begin Casting

Casting for Aggie players first play, "Mister Roberts," was begun last night at the group's first meeting.

B. B. Smith, president, opened the meeting and was followed by C. K. Esten, faculty advisor. Esten said he wanted anyone who was interested to try out for the play.

There are parts for about 20 men in the play, which is about a navy ship in World War II.

Three plays will be presented by the organization this year. Only the first one has been decided upon now.

Another casting meeting will be held in the Music hall at 7:30 to-night. Casting will continue through the week. Rehearsals start Monday.

Ex-POW Receives Tribute From College Station People

A hometown welcome for a hometown hero was given last night to Sgt. Hubert H. Hawkins, recently released prisoner of war.

Speeches of gratitude, gifts of thanks, and handshakes of welcome were given as tribute to the Lincoln high school campus.

Hawkins, who enlisted when he was 13 years old, came back to

College Station Thursday for the first time in five years. For nearly three years he was a Communist prisoner of war.

The program began with the Lincoln choral group singing "I'll Never Turn Back." W. A. Tarrow, principal, was the first to welcome Hawkins.

"We are only free and strong because men like Hawkins have sacrificed," he said.

Hawkins spoke only a brief moment. "I'm very happy to be home, and I'm glad to see people I know," he said.

Capt. Jim Harrison, instructor at Bryan Air Force base, also greeted the returned POW. He said everyone feels there was maybe something they could do, but Hawkins did it.

"Everyone must take a chance. This man took it—the hard way," Capt. Harrison said.

Also on the program was Jon Kinslow, city editor of The Battalion. He said, "For A&M, the people of College Station, and the free world, Sgt. Hawkins, I welcome you and give you our thanks."

Hawkins was then presented with gifts from the Lincoln faculty, the students, and friends. The program closed with the choral group singing "I'm an Old Cowhand."

More than 200 people attended the reception.

Some Transfer Students Denied Boot Privilege

Registration Lower Than Last Year's

A&M's fall student registration dropped 68 students under, registration figures a year ago.

At the close of registration Saturday, Sept. 19, 6,153 students had registered, compared with 6,221 for 1952.

Both freshman enrollment and graduate student enrollment have increased. According to registration figures 1,758 freshmen and 419 graduate students have enrolled.

Last year's figures were 1,520 freshman and 346 graduate students.

Goode Says Corps Unification Underway

The senior class passed last night a rule stating a senior must have taken one semester each of freshman, sophomore and junior privileges before he can wear senior boots at A&M.

Although the problem was being considered at the time by the senior class traditions committee, the issue was thrown before the class by a majority vote.

The purpose of the rule is to solve the problem of whether a transfer student who has not been subject to as much college distinction as other seniors should have the privilege of wearing boots.

After the class had passed the rule, the question arose as to whether a senior who could not meet the above requirements but who had already bought his boots should be able to wear them.

A motion was brought before the class stating seniors who had bought boots but could not meet the requirements should be allowed to wear them the last (spring) semester. It failed.

Another problem concerning who should wear boots was who is a senior. Some cadets can meet the requirements of the boot rule, but can not classify as a senior under college regulations.

The college rule book states "the word senior shall be construed to refer to cadets academically qualified as such and currently enrolled in second year advanced military science."

Second Year

Some seniors have taken a semester of each class's privileges, but are not taking second year advanced military science.

The class voted that these and other similar problems be acted upon by the Tradition committee.

The class also discussed the possibilities of bringing the freshmen into the upper-classmen area. Teddy Ritchey, senior from San Antonio, requested that the class make this move one of its objectives for the year.

Kert Goode, corps executive officer, said arrangements to accomplish that task were already underway, and that advanced publicity might hurt the movement.

Fred Mitchell, cadet colonel of the corps, said the change will be obtained if the class uses slower means.

The class also established a campus beautification committee.

A motion was proposed to do away with corsages at A&M. The purpose of the proposal was to reduce the cost of bringing dates to college functions. The motion was referred to the Traditions committee.

The sweetheart selection, historical class gift and traditions committees gave their reports to the class.

New Method To Be Used For Sweetheart

The Aggie Sweetheart will be selected this year by a new method.

Pictures of the sweetheart candidates from each academic class at Texas State College for Women will be sent to the selection committee. These will include head shots and snap shots.

The committee will choose 15 candidates from these pictures, and then will go to Denton Oct. 1 to meet and judge them.

In the past, the committee did not know what the candidates looked like until they met them at TSCW.

Voting members of the Aggie Sweetheart Selection committee are Pat Wood, senior class president; Bill Rowland, senior class vice-president; Gil Stribling, senior class social secretary, Fred Mitchell, cadet colonel of the corps.

Kert Goode, corps executive officer; Bob Boyd, first regiment commander; Bill Reed, first wing commander; Vic Kennedy, first composite regiment commander; Jimmy Tyree, senior yell leader; V.M. (Monty) Montgomery, head yell leader; Ide Trotter, student senate president.

Allan (Bootsie) Hohlt, Aggie-land co-editor; and Dick Porter, band commander. Non-voting members are Jerry Bennett and Bob Hendry, who are representing The Battalion.

Cafe Rue Pinalle Opening Friday

Cafe Rue Pinalle, the Memorial Student Center's French night club, will open Friday night at 8:30 for the first time during this school year.

Featuring singer Sylvia Teague, folksinger Jimmy Harrison and the dance team of Dorothy Kay Ish and Pat Lackey, the night club will be staged as it was last year in the games room of the MSC bowling alley.

The Capers Combo, with vocalist Pete Mayeaux, will play for dancing.

The cafe is designed to provide some place for students to take their dates on the Friday nights of "big weekends." Although only couples are admitted for dancing, stags are allowed to see the floor show.

The floor show will begin at 10:15 p.m. promptly, said Bill Kalil, manager of the night club.

IE Department Gets New Staff Members

Two new staff members of the industrial education department are Clint Bertrand and Frank Nixon.

Bertrand, head of the new wood-working shop, received his bachelor of science from A&M and has since had considerable experience in the building trades field.

Nixon, who also received his BS in industrial education from A&M, has been in the training departments of Consolidated Vultee and Bell aircraft plants in Fort Worth for the last three years.

His most recent job was assistant training director at Bell. Courses which he still teach include industrial safety, and job analysis, supervision and foremanship.

Patranella Killed In Car Accident

Joe F. Patranella was killed at approximately 3:45 p.m. yesterday in a car accident about five miles south of the college on highway 6.

Rosary service for Patranella will be held at 8 tonight in the chapel of the McDonald Funeral home, and funeral services will be at 9:30 tomorrow morning at the St. Anthony Catholic church.

No witnesses to the wreck were available, but an unofficial report said the 1951 model Oldsmobile in which Patranella was riding turned over after colliding with another car. The Oldsmobile was a complete wreck.

Patranella was employed at the Texan Drive-In, and lived at 406 S. Sterling in Bryan.

There were no other injuries reported from the accident. Walter (Wally) Driskill, owner of the demolished Oldsmobile, was driving. Driskill said it all "happened so fast . . . I can't remember what happened." He lives at 202 Dellwood.

Classified as a senior in business administration, Driskill did not enroll in college this semester. He escaped from the wreck with only minor bruises.

Bryan police said the car was headed toward town when the accident occurred.

Stark Has Boots To Give Away, Free

Wayne Stark has a pair of senior boots he wants a "deserving senior" to have.

Director of the Memorial Student Center, Stark said the boots were given to him by W. R. Brown of Dallas.

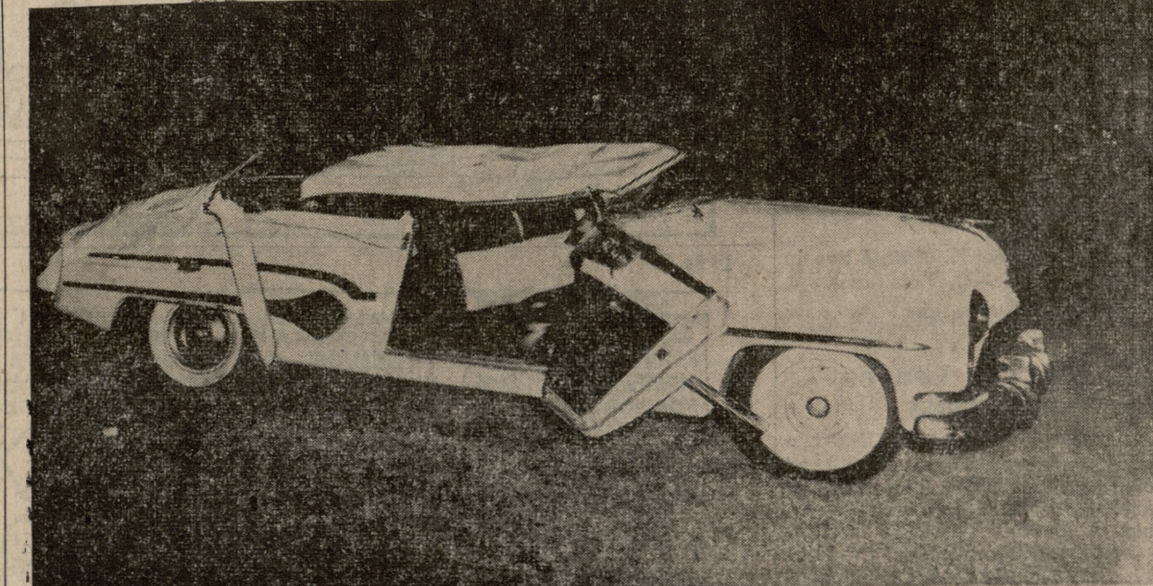
The boots are approximately size 9½-A. Stark said he would like to talk to any one interested in having the boots.



Joe F. Patranella
Died In Wreck



Walter (Wally) Driskill
Escaped Injury



TOTALLY DEMOLISHED—The car in which Joe F. Patranella and Walter (Wally) Driskill were riding was completely demolished. Patranella was killed in the accident, but Driskill escaped with only minor bruises. The accident occurred about five miles south of the college on highway 6.

Weather Today



COOLER

Cooler today, scattered clouds and high winds. Clearing later today. High yesterday 95; low last night 64; high today 85-90; low tonight 66.