

Television Fund Hits \$1,125 Mark

The Memorial Student Center now has \$1,125.35 in its television fund drive, and plans for the master antenna system have been approved, according to J. Wayne Stark, MSC director.

Stark estimated that construction on the antennas would begin within two or three weeks. They will be built on the roof of the new physical education building.

Most of the money in the fund has been donated by mothers clubs and former student clubs throughout the state. The rest has come

Incentive Is Key to Good Group Relation

Incentive is the key to successful employer-employee relations, said Claude A. Edge, co-founder and treasurer of the Lilly Ice Cream company of Bryan.

Edge, speaking to the College Station Kiwanis club, said incentive plans for his employees have helped his company.

"Through one of these plans, our employees now own one-fifth of the common stock of our company, and more is available when they want to buy it," he said.

Other plans Edge said his company has used included a sick and accident program, bonus plan for production of a new product, an employee loan association, and a profit-sharing pension plan.

"Although the loan association is only four years old, it is used much by the employees," Edge said. "However, material benefits are not the whole story of good relations."

Among benefits discussed by Edge which he considered non-material were encouraging employees to own their own homes, and suggest ways for improving production.

"Employees should feel they are on a 'team,' and should support it," Edge said.

Aggie-Ex Killed In Fall from Horse

Lester L. Gay, class of '53, was fatally injured Jan. 8 in a fall from his horse at a ranch near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gay died Jan. 19 in the Presbyterian hospital in Albuquerque. He never regained consciousness.

He was buried in Cherokee Jan. 22.

Another ranch worker helping him found Gay with his head buried in a bed of gravel. The other worker did not see the accident.

Gay, from Cherokee, was working on the ranch prior to entering the service. He had taken his physical examination and was waiting for orders.

From KVOO

'Sleepwalker' To Be MC

By HARRI BAKER
Battalion Campus Editor

The man who keeps the Aggies company during their wee-hours studying will be here as master of ceremonies for the annual Inter-collegiate Talent show, March 19.

The man is Hollis Charles Hull, disc-jockey of the radio show "Sleepwalkers Serenade", broadcast from midnight to 2:30 a. m. over KVOO in Tulsa, Okla.

He will preside over the talent show featuring entertainers from colleges and universities all over the Southwest. The show will be in Guion hall and admission will be 75 cents a person. Only one show will be given.

Second Most Popular

Hull was rated as the second most popular local disc-jockey in the United States in the February, 1953, issue of Billboard magazine. He has been spinning records for KVOO since 1942. He started "Sleepwalkers Serenade" in 1949.

Surprising to most of his radio listeners is the fact that Hull is a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, and is a licensed embalmer and funeral director in the state of Oklahoma. He is part owner of a funeral home in Tulsa.

from private donations and the collection tubs in the Center.

The goal for the drive is \$2,500. The money will be used to pay for both television sets and antennas, said Charlie Parker, chairman of the television fund committee.

Parker said at least four sets would be placed in the MSC. Two sets have been donated, one by former student Jack Finney, and one by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

There will be from six to eight outlets for the sets in the Center, in such places as the serpentine lounge. The sets can be moved from place to place to accommodate various size crowds, Parker said.

Other members of the television committee are Rodney Heath, Stan Bell, Don Friend, and J. B. (Dick) Hervey, representing the former students.

Continued bad weather has delayed road maintenance by the city, said Ran Boswell, city manager.

Besides road repair, the weather has delayed completion of a footbridge on Jersey street between Consolidated high school and highway six.

"The streets have suffered more from this spell of bad weather than any other this year," said Boswell. "We can not estimate now how much repair work will be done, but it will be a lot."

Bad Weather Stops Work On CS Roads

The Executive Board of the Former Students association will meet here Feb. 20 and 21 to approve a 1954 budget for the association office and to hear committee reports.

They will also plan the annual Former Student council meeting in May.

Committees to report are the by laws committee, the nominating committee and the chapel committee. The chapel committee will meet here Feb. 19.

Ballots are now being sent out for election of new members to the Former Student council. Each of the 31 Texas senatorial districts and chartered A&M clubs will elect a councilman.

Ten councilmen-at-large will also be elected. Ballots will be compiled here starting March 5, according to J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the association.

The council is the governing body of the association, responsible for its management, policies and program.

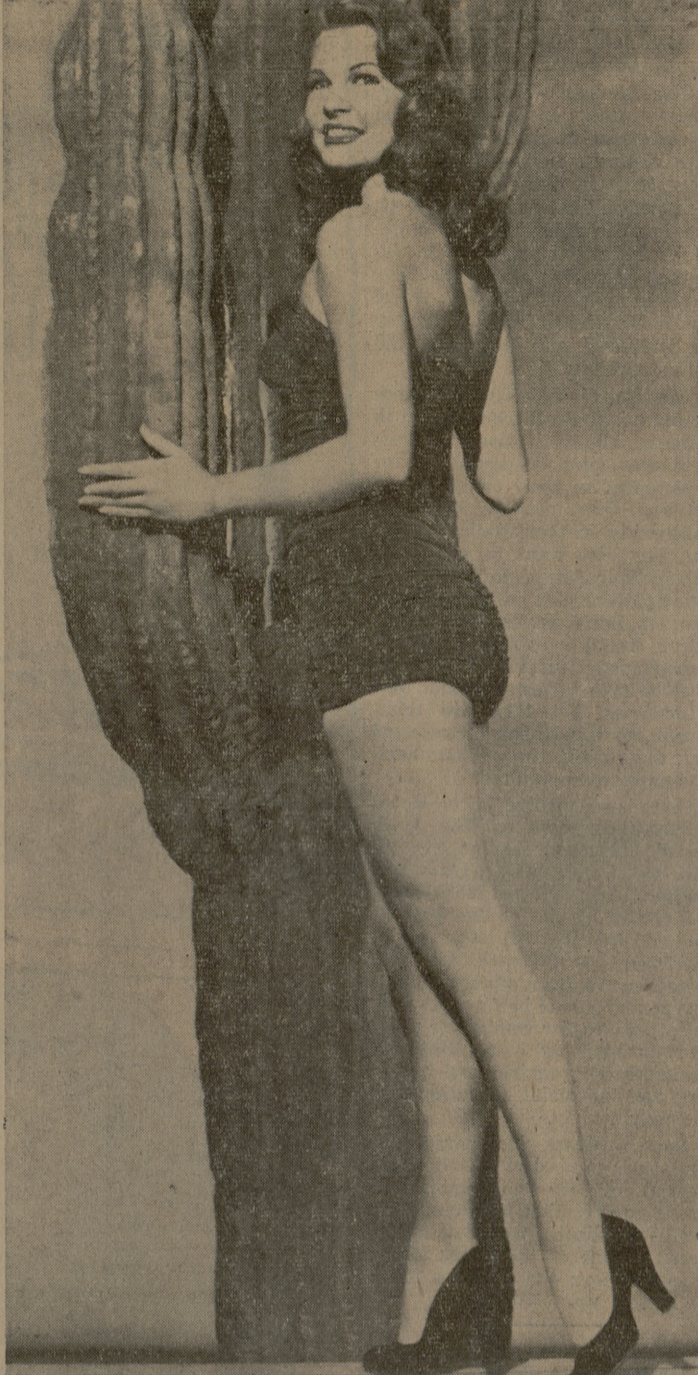
Aggie-Ex Group Sets Meet Here

DR. DAN RUSSELL of the sociology department told the Saddle and Sirolo club last night about foreign breeds of cattle, illustrating his talk with colored slides.

INFLUENZA headed the list of communicable diseases reported in College Station last week. Fifteen cases were reported. Diarrhea was second with 14 cases reported. Total cases in Brazos county was influenza, 45, and diarrhea, 26.

A PANEL and an open discussion on "Taxonomy and Its Problems" will be presented by the plant science Colloquium at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the YMCA cabinet room. Members of the panel will be J. J. Sperry, N. Weaver, W. B. Davis and Frank Gould.

SECOND Lt. William E. Campbell, '52, has been awarded his



FAIR AND WARMER—Screen actress Mary Castle a pictorial temperature gauge for the unseasonal spring weather. She stars in Universal-International movies.

News Briefs

WINGS from the multi-engine flying school at Reese air force base. Campbell, whose parents live in McAllen, entered the air force in August, 1952.

THE CLASSES OF '14, and '16 will have a joint reunion here Feb. 20 and 21. No program for the meeting has been set, according to J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students association.

A REPRESENTATIVE of North American Aviation, Inc. will be here March 31 to interview June through September graduates for jobs at the company's Los Angeles and Columbus plants. Junior engineering positions are available.

ARMY AVIATOR Gussie E. Meisenheimer, A&M former student, is now in Korea. He is a second lieutenant with the 7th infantry division.

Instrument Display Set Up in Center

Meteorologists from A&M and Bryan air force base are presenting a display of their instruments in the Memorial Student Center.

Among the instruments on show will be a radiosonde. This is a robot-like apparatus which is sent aloft attached to a balloon. It measures the characteristics of the upper air and radios the data back to the ground.

Another instrument on display is the theodolite. This is a telescope which turns on several axes. It is also used by the surveyor and astronomer.

Conditions leading up to the northern which hit here on Jan. 20 are shown on charts and maps in another showcase.

GLAMOR FOR TEACHERS

O M A H A—(P)—What teachers need is more glamor, says Dr. Galen Saylor, professor of education at the University of Nebraska, and president of the Nebraska Parent-Teacher Association.

"We've got to make the teaching profession attractive to young people. We ought to point up the glamorous side of teaching."

Dr. Saylor thinks he may even suggest the Nebraska P-TA board "have some kind of glamour contest."

AF June Graduates May Not Get Rank

Aggie Movie Premiere Set For March 5

The world premiere showing of "We Are the Aggies" has been set for March 5 in Guion hall.

The film is 30 minutes long with sound and color. It depicts life at A&M. Admission will be 25 cents, and all proceeds will go to the campus chest fund.

A world premiere committee has been named to handle arrangements for the showing. The committee was appointed by C. G. (Spike) White, chairman of the movie committee for the film.

"It will be a Hollywood style premiere complete with klieg lights," said John Akard, chairman of the premiere committee. "Guests will be announced as they arrive, and campus dignitaries will come in cars."

Members of the committee are Akard, B. K. Boyd, Buddy Foxworth, Carroll Phillips, Bob Hendry, Bob Manner and John Kinslow. Advisors to the group are White; Otis Miller of the journalism department; Tom Puddy, manager of Guion hall.

8,723 Poll Taxes Paid In County

From an estimated total of 14,000 eligible voters in Brazos county, 8,723 qualified to vote during the year by either paying their poll tax or obtaining exemption slips by the Saturday deadline.

Of the 8,723 voters, 6,975 paid the poll tax and 1,748 registered for exemptions. Only a few additional receipts were expected by mail to add to the county total, said Norton Burkhalter, county tax collector and assessor.

Special sub-stations, established to get people to pay their poll tax, turned in a total of 2,389 poll taxes. Of this, 328 were sold at the College Station State Bank booth, 60 at the Memorial Student Center and the H. E. Burgess station recorded 42 poll taxes sold.

MSC Bowlers Set Three Tourneys

Three bowling tournaments will start this week at the Memorial Student Center bowling alleys.

At 7 p. m. tonight the A&M Bowling club starts new averages for the semester. Anyone, from freshman to graduate students, can join the club and participate in competitive bowling.

This tournament runs for a week. The poster in the MSC, by the post office, gives all the important information.

Two "spare" tournaments, one for men and one for women start at 1 p. m. Saturday and continue until 11 p. m. Sunday.

Anyone in the Bryan - College Station area is invited to enter.

The rules and prize lists are posted in the bowling alley. Entries must be in by Thursday.

Here is the box score for the College Station - Bryan Bowling association of the American Bowling Congress.

Team	W	L
Faulk's Auto	39	12
Conway & Co.	37	14
Student Co-op	33	18
Coca Cola	25	26
Riverside	24 1/2	26 1/2
Carroll's	19	32
Brueggeman	17 1/2	33 1/2
Dorm Counselors	9	42

Faculty Rue Pinalle Slated for March 18

March 18 is the date set for the all faculty Rue Pinalle in the Memorial Student Center.

The Rue Pinalle is sponsored by the A&M Employees Dinner club. Personnel who plan to attend are asked by the dinner club committee to wear french type costumes for the occasion.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, said Walter Delaplaine, dean of arts and sciences, and dinner club committee chairman.

Army Plans Commissions For All Graduates

Two articles in the Jan. 23 issue of Army-Navy-Air Force Journal reveal there is practically no assurance that all air force ROTC June graduates will receive commissions.

The newspaper, a weekly unofficial publication dealing with news of services, reports the air force is expected to accept only 7,000 officers during the fiscal year beginning June 30.

According to Air University, there are 16,000 graduating seniors in advanced air force ROTC. Additional figures from Air University, the supervisory command of air force ROTC, show a little more than half the seniors, 8,500 cadets, will receive commissions.

The 8,500 figure was released late in December and consists mainly of pilot training applicants.

With only 7,000 officers being accepted into the air force from all sources, the ROTC quota is cut down further. The quota for air force enlisted men in the next fiscal year is 12,000. This quota is expected to absorb the non-commissioned ROTC graduates.

The army, with a surplus of 10,000 second lieutenants graduating from colleges this June, has proposed a plan which will commission all these men.

Army second lieutenants may serve as little as 90 days of indoctrination and may then go to active reserve units in a civilian status for the remainder of the two-year period, according to The Journal.

The army will definitely not consider the enlisted service plan of the air force. Army authorities consider the plan a "breach of contract," said The Journal.

Local military offices have not received any official notification of the new plans. However, they said the delay between the policy-making and actual operations stage is sometimes long.

'No Incentive'

Students Favor Final Exemptions

By BOB HENDRY
Battalion Feature Editor

The Academic council should not have abolished exemptions at A&M was the consensus of 11 students interviewed yesterday.

"I don't believe the Academic council had the interest of the students in mind when it passed the regulation," said Don Richards, junior from Banquette.

"The abolishing of exemptions did not increase the academic standing of A&M but instead eliminated the incentive exemptions give students," he added.

Dale Flournoy, sophomore from Breckenridge, said "I think exemptions should be given as a reward to those students who work hard or are smart enough to deserve them."

"I'm against exemptions," said freshman Don R. Derby from Houston. "Some students graduate from college without taking a final and without learning to take information and arrange it in a compact form."

Bill Finn, Junior from Denison, said a student who had made high grades throughout the semester would not study to improve his average by means of the final, which is one of its purposes, but would study only enough to get by.

"The main purpose of a final is to give a student a strong review of the course," said Gus Wulfman, senior from Amarillo. "If a person has made high enough grades during the semester to qualify for an exemption, he usually doesn't need the review."

C. D. (Bud) Fried, senior from Texas City, said he favored the abolishing of exemptions. "A final

CALF IS LIGHTER

HAISTEAD, Kans. (P)—Farmer Art Wedel's barn lights kept coming on—and members of the family got tired of being blamed for forgetting to switch them off. So one member of the family watched while the others drove away.

A 2-month-old Hereford calf, mistaking the knob on the toggle switch for a nipple, was nudging the lights on.

Bottle Losses Drop In Most Dormitories

Bottle losses in the dormitories were greatly reduced for December as compared to the losses of the preceding year.

There were 1,536 bottles lost in December, 1953, as compared to 4,706 lost in December, 1952.

Publicity by The Battalion, emphasis by Fred Mitchell, Corps commander, and support by the company commanders played a leading role in the tremendous reduction of these losses, said Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men.

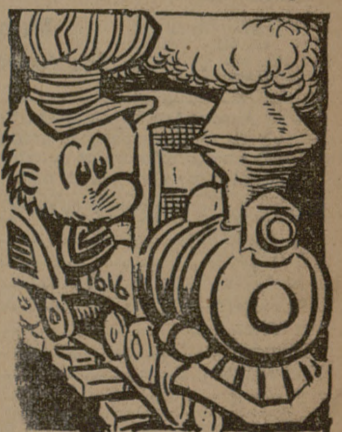
This reduction has proved three things, said Zinn.

First, the realization that the broken bottles were a chief cause of serious accidents on the campus; second, the fact that there was just a big waste of bottles and finally, the monetary loss.

Zinn emphasized the fact that many persons have had serious injuries occurring in accidents involving broken bottles.

He said that the past month proved a loss of money for three dormitories due to the fact that there was an excess of bottle losses.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY
Clear today and tonight. Clear and partly cloudy tomorrow. High yesterday 69; Low last night 39.