

## World Premier Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the World Premier of "We Are the Aggies" are now on sale, according to Carroll Phillips, Ticket Chairman. The tickets have been distributed to the first sergeants and are available in Student Activities Office, Phillips said.

"We Are the Aggies" is a 30-minute motion picture of A&M students at work and at play. It was filmed here on the campus during the last three years.

All proceeds from the premier go to the Twelfth Man Scholarship Fund which provides four years of college education to some student who otherwise would not be able to attend college.

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## Professional Chapter Picks

## Area's Engineer of the Year

The Brazos Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, which includes Brazos, Robertson, Milam, Burleson, Washington, Grimes, Madison, and Leon Counties, have chosen Spencer J. Buchanan as their "Engineer-of-the-Year."

Each year the chapter selects the engineer who has currently made the greatest contributions to society. In 1953 the honor was conferred on B. P. Greenwade, city manager and an outstanding leader in Brenham. In 1952 the honor was bestowed on Oscar L. Crain, Highway Engineer of Bryan.

Spencer Buchanan was employed by the A. and M. College of Texas just prior to World War II, but military service interrupted his teaching career until 1946, when he returned as a Distinguished Professor of Civil Engineering. He has continued as a member of the staff of the Civil Engineering Department and is the active head of the consulting engineering firm of Spencer J. Buchanan and Associates, Inc., with offices in the Varisco Building in Bryan. Since 1946 the firm has served in a consulting capacity for both the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and the U. S. Air Force. This work has involved airfield design and construction in such places as Japan, Korea, numerous islands of the Pacific, Newfoundland, France, Portugal, and Africa, as well as the United States. Engineering projects in Texas and the Gulf Coast area are too numerous to relate, but have

## I.T. Confab Starts; Groneman to Talk

The sixth annual Industrial Teacher Conference will be held at Texas A&M College Feb. 26-27. Two hundred are expected to attend.

Walter R. Williams Jr., director of Vocational Education and Practical Arts, State Department of Education, Tallahassee, Fla., will be the conference consultant, Chris Groneman, head of A&M's Industrial Education Department and general chairman of the conference, announced today.

Registration will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m., in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center, Feb. 26.

H. D. Bearden, assistant to the vice-director of the Engineering Extension Service, will preside at the 7:30 p.m. session. Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, will give the welcome address. Elmer Westfall, president, A&M Industrial Education Student club, will also give a talk.

"Mid Century Trends in Industrial Education," will be discussed by Dr. Williams and "The Administrator's Concept of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts," will be discussed by Dr. Tommy

Thompson, superintendent, Kermit schools and vice-president of the Texas State Teachers' Association. A tour of the A&M shop facilities will be had at 8 to 8:30 a.m., Feb. 27.

From 8:30 to 10:40 a demonstration on how to get the most out of your drill press, will be shown with Warren Sherman and Ed McCarty of the Delta Power Tool Division, Rockwell Manufacturing Company, in charge.

Ralph Barton, director of Industrial Education, Wharton Junior College will be in charge of a demonstration on how to get the most out of your wood lathe.

Robert W. Brandt of the Stanley Electric Tools Company, New Britain, Conn., will give a demonstration on how to use the electric router.

How to spray paint and other finishes, will be demonstrated by James K. Terry of the DeVilbiss Company, Houston.

A demonstration on some foundry practices by Prof. E. D. Kranz of the Mechanical Engineering Foundry Shop, will be given from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

At 11:40 a group photo will be taken on the steps of the Chemistry building.

A conference luncheon will be held at noon in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Terrell Newberry, director of Industrial Education, South Park high school, Beaumont, will preside. The invocation will be given by Elden Werner, supervisor of industrial arts, Waco.

A demonstration lecture on glass blowing will be given by William Stein, Glass Fabrication Division, Dow Chemical Co., Freeport.

Distinguished service awards will be presented by Tom Nelms, vice-president, Wessendorf, Nelms and Company.

Favors courtesy will be given by Wessendorf, Nelms and Co., Houston and Beaumont and Frank Paxton Lumber Co., Ft. Worth.

## Singing Cadets Announce Tour

The Singing Cadets with their director, Bill Turner, will leave the campus at 1:00 p.m. March 11th to perform concerts in Alice, Yoakum and Bay City.

The concert in Alice is being sponsored by the A&M Mother's Club and will be in the high school auditorium. The concert in Yoakum is being sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter. The former students of the Yoakum area plan to entertain the cadets with a barbecue preceding the concert and a reception and dance following their performance.

The Bay City concert is being sponsored by the A&M Mother's Club of that area.

## Gershwin Festival Tonight Will Be Town Hall Highlight

"Rhapsody in Blue," "An American in Paris," "Porgy and Bess"—these and many other well known musical scores will be heard tonight as Town Hall presents the Gershwin Concert Orchestra in an all George Gershwin Festival. Performances will be at 7 and 9 p.m. in Guion Hall.

The Festival boasts an "orchestra of 30 virtuoso musicians, and famous soloists."

Critics proclaimed the Festival "One of the outstanding events of the season" as it toured nearly 100

cities from coast to coast. George Gershwin's sister, Frances, initiated the idea for the Festival.

Jesus Sanroma, solo pianist of the performance, was the composer's friend and protege. He will play the Concerto in F and "Rhapsody in Blue."

Ira Gershwin, lyricist for most of his brother's songs, is the principal program consultant, assisted by Robert Bennett, who did the original orchestrations of much of George Gershwin's music. The conductor is Robert Zeller.

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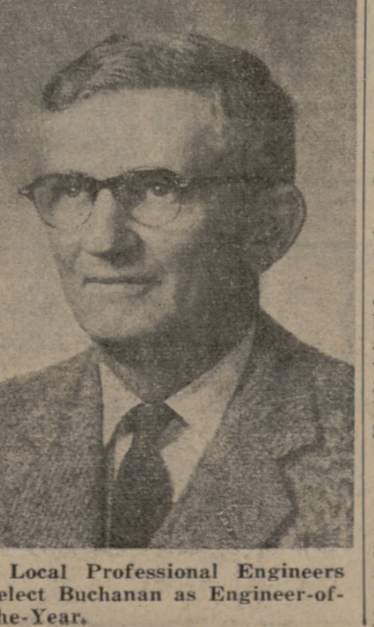
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The team will judge against 12 other land grant colleges in three divisions of the contest, said C. B. Ryan, team coach. These divisions are production judging, breed selection and market products. Trophies will be awarded in each division.

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Chris H. Groneman, head of the Industrial Education Department will chair the conference. Sponsors are the IED and the Engineering Extension Service.

## MSC Council Elect To Change Set Up

The Memorial Student Center Council voted last night to reorganize the MSC Directorate. In addition they rejected a recommendation from the Directorate that they be allowed to elect a representative to the MSC Council without the Council's approval.

Under the re-organization plan the Directorate will be composed of eight groups rather than thirteen committees. The groups are public relations, forum, dance, house, games, art, music, and hobby. Under each of these groups are various committees, such as browsing library, Junto, bowling, bridge, radio, camera, and audio.

John Samuels, President of the Council, explained that the MSC Social and Educational program was expanding at such a rapid rate that the Directorate was becoming unwieldy. He emphasized that the new organization will allow more groups to join the MSC program.

## Swedish Team Gives Great Act Of Gymnastics

Climaxed by a two minute long standing ovation the Swedish International Gymnastic Team performed Wednesday in DeWare Fieldhouse to more than a thousand and highly appreciative gymnastics fans.

The sixteen man team which was made up of a world's champion, numerous national champions and several Scandinavian champions, gave one of the greatest demonstrations of athletic ability ever seen in DeWare Fieldhouse. The evening was complete with the attendance of the Consul General of Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. Eunnar Dryselius and a member of the Swedish Parliament, Mr. Henry Allard.

The exhibition at College Station was one of a series of gymnastic shows on the large campuses of the United States. The Swedes have already shown before 60,000 American collegians.

Featuring the 1952 Olympic Champion in free calisthenics, William Thoreson, the entire team was led in individual exhibitions of free calisthenics and gymnastics which exhibited the strength of man and the grace of the ballet.

Each member of the team followed the outstanding example of N. Sjoberg on the parallel bars and horizontal bars doing giant circles, prouettes, fly aways, somersault dismounts climaxed by a double somersaulting fly away from the horizontal bars.

When the team was ready for the high vaulting table the crowd was ready for anything. In a rapid series of vaults and forward somersaults over the high vaulting table the fans received a thrill that brought them to their feet for the greatest ovation that has ever been heard in DeWare Fieldhouse.

## A&M Officials Explain Disciplinary Actions

### Local Unit Of National Guard Keeps Growing

College Station's own National Guard Unit is continuing to grow each week. The Unit moved to College Station only a month ago and has increased its membership by 40%. New recruits are coming in each week.

Many men between the ages of 17-35 are beginning to realize the tremendous benefits and opportunities of belonging to the Guard.

Not only do they get excellent training, but they get a full days pay for each two hour drill, held on each Monday night.

Local boys as well as many A&M students are realizing the benefits of belonging to this unit. A&M students like the pay and the opportunity to learn more about their branch, but they also like the longevity they are accruing. When a student is commissioned on his graduation, he is going to be making from \$180.00 to \$360.00 more a year because he was in the Guard from 2-4 years while in A&M.

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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 20, 1954

Memorandum to: Colonel Joe E. Davis  
From: President David H. Morgan

The delay in this communication to you following our discussion of Monday, February 15, has resulted from a trip to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on a very important project for the College.

As I pointed out to you in our conversation on Monday, the story in the Friday Battalion relative to the suspension of three freshman cadets involved in stealing was of such a nature that it would cause misunderstanding and would work against a positive program since it was designed to cause doubt in the minds of students concerning the administrators of the College. The Battalion failed to report that the sentence was "indefinite suspension" which is a considerably more severe penalty in our understanding than mere "suspension" as reported by them. Suspension does mean that "a man is eligible to re-enter at some future date" as reported in The Battalion; however, indefinite suspension, according to our discussions, means the same as dismissal if one removes from the definition of dismissal that a student may never at any time in the future be permitted to re-enroll at A. and M. College on the basis of his subsequent record.

As you know, none of us favors a penalty which does not permit appeal, either immediately or at a future date. In order to guarantee to the students that there is a difference between suspension and indefinite suspension, I would appreciate having a notation made on those cases that re-entry is subject to the approval of the President on recommendation of the Commandant and the Dean of Men.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT  
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
College Station, Texas

22 February 1954

### MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Clarification of Disciplinary Penalties

TO: All Cadets

1. The account in The Battalion, Friday, 12 February 1954, relative to the suspension of three freshman cadets involved in stealing has caused considerable misunderstanding.

2. The account did not convey that the sentence was "indefinite suspension". Therefore, it is understandable the comments made in The Battalion, in light of the wrong terminology which was used, and we regret this misunderstanding. "Indefinite suspension" was recommended by the Commandant and approved by the Dean of Men, and is a more severe penalty than mere "suspension" as reported.

3. "Suspension" does mean that "a student is eligible to re-enter at some future date" as reported. "Indefinite suspension" means that a student will not be considered for readmission to the College until he has proven himself to be a good citizen which is the same as dismissal except that it does not necessarily imply permanent separation from the College.

4. "Indefinite suspension" was recommended by the Commandant because he does not favor any sentence which completely closes the door and does not permit an appeal, either immediately or at a future date, if the case should merit.

5. In "suspension" it is the intention to punish in hopes that the student might return at a specified date without application for readmission a stronger individual. While in "indefinite suspension" it is the intention to remove from this College community students who by their conduct have made themselves undesirable as Aggies.

6. "Dismissal", as it has been interpreted in the past, is the same as the "indefinite suspension" described above, except that in no case is the individual entitled to make application for readmission.

FOR THE COMMANDANT:

(Signed): TAYLOR WILKINS

Lt. Col. Inf. NG

Asst Comdt.

## No Action Is Taken By Academic Council

In response to questions concerning the action taken by the Academic Council at its regular monthly meeting on February 23, President Morgan stated that no action has been taken because no recommendation had been received by the Academic Council from the Student Life Committee. He understood that the recommendation was coming, but that another meeting would be required by the Student Life Committee in completing the recommendation following its

action on Monday night in approving subcommittees for student publications and yell leaders.

According to President Morgan, "The Academic Council will not act on the Student Life Committee's recommendation for a change in its constitution until its next regular meeting on March 23. A committee will be appointed from the Academic Council to study the recommended change after the proposed amendment to the constitution has been received by the Academic Council. The effective date will probably be, according to the custom of the Academic Council, the opening of the fall semester of the academic year 1954-55."

## Final Plans Made For Combat Ball

Final plans were made Tuesday afternoon in Pete Hardesty's office for the Combat Ball to be held on March 5, 9-12, in Sbisah Hall. The committee heads submitted final reports to B. K. Boyd, coordinator of committees.

This is the third presentation of the Combat Ball by the combat arms at Texas A&M. Bruce Stierzing, in charge of decorations, plans to give Sbisah Hall a closer resemblance to a combat atmosphere than ever before. Claude Harris and his Band will provide music. Entertainment will consist of a short musical performance and a skit put on by members of the combat units.

Any non-combat Senior wishing a ticket to the Combat Ball should contribute \$2.00 to the fund by contacting either Marvin Ford in dorm 9-117, or Carl Wilson, dorm 1-217.

## What's Cooking

7:15 p.m.—Bell county club meeting, room 123, Academic building. Called meeting.

Fayette-Colorado A & M club meeting, MSC. Plan dance.

Panhandle club meeting, Academic building.

MSC Crafts Committee meeting, craft shop, MSC.

Wichita Falls hometown club meeting, room 128, Academic building. To discuss High School Day plans.

7:30 p.m.—Southwest Texas A&M club meeting, YMCA. Refreshments.

Baytown hometown club meeting, Academic building. To discuss picture and plans for spring party.

Port Arthur hometown club meeting, room 106, New Biological Science building.

Beaumont A&M club meeting, room 104, Academic building. Set date for Aggeland picture.

7:45 p.m.—Camera club meeting, room 2C, MSC. Bring cameras to use the charts which will be provided to check lenses.

8:00 p.m.—South Louisiana Club meeting, Room 11, C.E. Building. Discuss plans for spring semester and Aggeland picture schedule. Out for 9:00 p.m. Town Hall.

## Deadline Set For Senior Ring Order

The deadline for ordering senior rings for April delivery is Feb. 28, said H. L. Heaton, registrar.

Those students who now have 95 hours and wish to receive their rings in April must put in their order before the deadline, said Heaton.