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## Eight Scholarships To Be Awarded Here This Spring

Eight scholarships totaling \$3,000.00 will be awarded this spring by the Faculty Committee on Scholarships provided qualified candidates are available, said R. G. Perryman, assistant registrar and secretary of the faculty committee.

In addition, a number of other similar awards are available through individual departments of the College.

Basic qualifications for scholarship candidates are good scholastic records, personnel records and need of financial assistance.

Students are invited by the Faculty Committee to submit applications in their own behalf, or in behalf of any student they feel deserving of the available awards. Application blanks may be secured from the head of any college department.

Applications must be filed with Mr. Perryman not later than March 25. The following awards are available:

The awards are as follows: The Krueger Award of \$500.00; for a student who will graduate next year, who has made an outstanding record, and who has earned a substantial portion of his college expenses to date.

The Albert Banta Award of \$300.00; for a student who will graduate next year and who has achieved an outstanding record in scholarship and leadership, and with special consideration given to the student who has overcome serious financial handicaps in his educational career.

The W. S. Mosher Memorial Scholarship of \$600.00 each (2); to be awarded students with two years of college remaining, who are studying for careers in the general field of structural steel engineering. Except in rare cases, eligible students must be majoring in structural civil engineering or architectural construction.

The Lullie Hughey Lane Scholarship Award of the Texas Society, United States Daughters of 1812 of \$200.00; to be presented to a sophomore majoring in Liberal Arts and taking Military Science, chosen for outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, and character with special consideration given to a student who has overcome difficult obstacles.

## Dairy Conference Set for March 17

One hundred commercial dairy processors will have a chance to get up to date information on various phases of dairy processing March 17 and 18 at the annual dairy manufacturers' conference.

Included in the list of topics to be discussed at the conference are the future importance of milk proteins, problems in training plant personnel, current dairy products research, and selling dairy products through grocery stores.

Another feature is a scoring clinic in which the dairymen will get training in judging dairy products.

Some dairy processors are able to use these conferences as a substitute for college technical training, said A. V. Moore, chairman of the conference.

The Kream and Kow Klub will sponsor a barbecue lunch in Duncan hall the first day of the conference.

Registration will be in the Memorial Student Center at 8:00 a. m. March 17.

## Camera Club Offer Beginners Course

The Camera club will offer a beginner's course in darkroom technique beginning March 15, in room 3B of the Memorial Student Center.

Classes will be free to Camera club members. Only \$2.50 is necessary for membership which entitles one to these classes with darkroom privileges.

These classes will be designed primarily to teach amateur shutterbugs how to develop and print their own pictures and gain pointers on taking better pictures.

Classes will meet every other week on Monday night from 7:15 to 8:15 p. m.

Those interested in further information may obtain it from Margaret Long, program consultant of the MSC.

Fort Worth A&M Mothers' Club Award of \$200.00; to be presented to a student for use in his sophomore, junior or senior year, whose home is in Tarrant County and who shall be chosen for outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership and character.

The Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club Award of \$100.00; to be presented to a student chosen for outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, and character, with preference given to a resident of Brazos County.

Square D. Scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a second semester sophomore, who is majoring either in electrical, mechanical, or industrial engineering. Other engineering students will be considered on occasion. The stipend is to be divided equally between the recipient's junior and senior years in college.

## Hines Will Be RE Speaker For Next Year

The main speaker for next year's Religious Emphasis Week will be Bishop John E. Hines, said Mr. Gordon Gay, Director of the Y.M.C.A.

Bishop Hines, who is Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Church in Austin, is in great demand for this type of work and is considered one of the best speakers in Texas, said Mr. Gay.

Being a native South Carolinian, Bishop Hines took his undergraduate work at the University of the South at Seawater, Tennessee. He did his theological work at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia.

Before coming to Texas, Bishop Hines held Pastorates in Missouri and Georgia. In 1941, he became Rector of Christ Church in Houston and served until elected Bishop in 1946.

"Bishop Hines is young, full of enthusiasm, a very interesting speaker, and a capable administrator in church affairs," said Mr. Gay. He has spoken here before, the last time being for the football banquet in 1951.

## Sara Puddy Sings With Tessie Choir

The Modern Choir of Texas State College for Women, composed of 45 girls who sing both sacred and secular songs from the 16th century to be present, will tour West Texas March 26-31. Before the trip, the choir will sing at the TSCW Redbud Festival on the campus March 19-20, and also in nearby communities.

The TSCW Singers include Miss Sara Puddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Puddy, 1505 Sulphur, College Station. She is a sophomore speech major.

## Gilchrist Says

# Texas Has Enough Water

The average annual precipitation in Texas over a long period has been 362 million acre-feet, according to weather bureau records, Gibb Gilchrist said today.

Speaking at the meeting of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, the retired chancellor of the Texas A&M College System, now engaged in research for the System, said that "the water seeping into our soils, flowing across our lands and down our streams, or passing through our underground sands to surface or sub-surface reservoirs, or the sea itself, is of ample quantity to supply our present and future needs."

What becomes of the average annual precipitation in Texas?

Mr. Gilchrist broke it down as follows: Outgo, evaporation from plants, 23 1/2 per cent; run-off, industry and irrigation, 2 per cent; surface evaporation, 1/2 per cent; return to sea, 10 per cent. Surface water other than run-off, pastures,



SYLVIA AND SANDRA KELLY will sing with the Aggieland Orchestra Saturday night at the Junior Prom. They also join with Pete Mayeaux to form a trio. The girls will also sing at the Shrine Crippled Children's Ball in the MSC Friday.

## Publications Board Approved By SLC

The Student Life Committee last night placed its approval on a plan written by the sub-committee on Student Publications and Yell Leaders.

The committee voted 16 to 1 to give the editors a voice in the group when it approved the proposals outlined by the sub-committee.

The committee made the amendment after first having the action taken in the meeting of last February 22 declared void by the Chairman, Joe Sorrells. The part declared void was the vote of 13 to 3 which supposedly amended the Student Life Committee constitution at that time.

The ruling of the chair was made because:

- The Sub-committee on Student Publications and Yell Leaders had not been discharged;
- The Student Life Committee did not act as a whole;
- The Student Life Committee did not have the necessary two thirds vote required by its constitution.

The committee as proposed in the

new amendment is composed of:

- Three faculty members of the SLC, one of whom shall be chairman;
- One military and one non-military student from the SLC;
- One editor of The Battalion and one editor of another Student Publication, each elected by vote of all the editors of all student publications; and
- One member of the faculty of the Department of Journalism, appointed by the president.

The Manager of Student Publications will be the Secretary without vote. Ex-officio members without vote would be the other editors, one military and one non-military student selected by the Student Senate as well as one faculty member appointed by the president.

One of the duties of the group will be to let contracts at which time the editors concerned will be a voting member. The other duty of the group will be to counsel and advise the Manager of Student Publications and the editors and to make recommendations to the entire SLC.

## Shivers Asks Taxes On Business, Beer, Gas

### Batt Election Set Tomorrow In MSC

The special election for acting editors of The Battalion will be held in the MSC from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow.

The ballot box will be near the post office entrance in the MSC.

Four candidates for acting editor have been approved by the manager of student publication, Karl Elmquist. Those approved are corps: Harri Baker and Chuck Neighbors; non-corps: Bob Boriskie and Jon Kinslow.

### Aggie Follies Sets Show For May 7-8

The Aggie Follies of 1954 will be held at 7:30 p. m. May 7 and 8.

The Follies will consist of a variety type program. It will not have the same theme as it did last year.

It will be strictly an Aggie production.

The Follies will be designed primarily for students and parents and will be held in Guion hall.

Tryouts for the Aggie Follies will be held this week, said Hollie Briscoe, chairman of the Follies committee.

Don Friend has been selected as the master of ceremonies.

The admission will be 75 cents per person Friday and \$1.00 per person Saturday.

The show will be one hour and 50 minutes long.

"At present, the Follies are still in the planning stage, but we hope to have our talent lined up by this week," said Briscoe.

### Seniors May Do Graduate Work

Senior AFROTC cadets wishing to do graduate work before entering active service may apply for category "C" delays, said Col. John A. Way, PAS&T.

These delays will allow graduating seniors who receive a commission to work on advanced degrees until June 15, 1955.

Air Force seniors receiving commissions who do not apply for category "C" delays will be assigned to active duty between July 1 and June 15, 1955.

"If it is possible students will be assigned to active duty in accordance with their wishes," said Way.

### 'Should Raise Money For Better Salaries'

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Allen Shivers told Texas legislators Monday he thinks business, beer and natural gas should raise \$25,600,000 to pay better salaries to teachers and state employees.

The Governor suggested:

1. At least \$14,000,000 a year more taxes on natural gas. . . . He suggested a rate of one-half cent per thousand cubic feet on a new "gathering" tax to replace the levy recently declared invalid by the United States Supreme Court.
2. Adding 63c a barrel to the tax on beer, now \$1.37 a barrel. This would add \$3,000,000 tax on this product annually.
3. Increasing from \$1.25 to \$2 the tax on each thousand dollars of corporate assets. This would boost state franchise taxes by \$8,600,000 a year.

"It is merely one plan," Shivers told the lawmakers. "If you do not like it, I hope you will get a suitable plan of your own." A few hours before State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert gave the heartening report that there was enough surplus revenue from the general fund to pay for \$10,687,500 in state institutional improvements.

Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas, meanwhile, dropped in the hopper his bill raising the beer tax to \$10 a barrel. "The increase the Governor proposes is not enough," Pool said. "It ought to be doubled or tripled, at least."

D. H. Buchanan of Longview, tax committee chairman, will sponsor a remodification of all tax laws drawn up at the suggestion of Speaker Reuben E. Senterfitt. Buchanan said this would merely provide a framework for revising tax rates.

Governor Shivers suggested the only "certain" way of increasing taxes on natural gas, without possibility of another court defeat, would be to boost present production taxes, now netting over \$23,000,000 a year. But he favors trying a new tax on "gathering." Shivers will offer a specific bill on this subject, which legal experts consider constitutional, he said.

The proposed franchise tax increase would be shared by all corporations, Shivers noted.

"The federal income tax on corporations being what it is today, Uncle Sam will pick up the tab for 52 per cent of the check," he added.

The Governor said there is no disagreement on the need for increasing teachers' pay, and the proposal written by a state-wide committee "will not represent a 'victory' for anyone—except for the deserving teachers of Texas and . . . for all the school children."

The Senate Education committee set for hearing Wednesday the compromise plan supported by Governor Shivers, the Texas State Teachers Association and others. Fifteen Senators signed it, headed by A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris.

The bill calls for a \$402 a year increase in basic teaching salaries, and 80-20 percentage formula of state-local contributions to the general school fund, and \$100 a year extra for each school "professional unit."

Shivers said local trustees could use the \$100 as they wish for school purposes.

Speaker Senterfitt has criticized the \$100 allowance as a potential loophole to demand future increases in state aid to schools.

There was no show of animosity between Shivers and Senterfitt at the joint session Monday.

Veteran Sen. Gus J. Strauss of Hallettsville was elected president pro tem of the Senate.

Five new House members were sworn in. They are Representatives Maud Isaacks of El Paso, Charles D. Kirkham Jr. of Cleburne, Jim Moore of Arlington, George D. Ford of Bogota, and O. H. Schram of Taylor.

### Rue Pinalle May Get Band

An out-of-town combo is being considered for Rue Pinalle March 27, said Miss Margaret Long, Memorial Student Center program consultant.

Rue Pinalle, A&M's version of a French night club, is held on Friday nights in the bowling alley wing of the MSC. However, it is usually confined to weekends when guests are expected on the campus.

### Drill Team Wins First In Competition

The A&M Fish Drill team took top honors Saturday in a drill team competition at Amon G. Carter stadium. The A&M squad scored 286 out of a possible 300.

The trip was made by the 39 members of the team and two alternates as well as Capt. J. C. Brusse, advisor and Master sergeants D. R. Dunthy and T. H. Williams.

The team performing under the command of John W. Rinaud, Drill Team Commander from company "G" competed against teams composed of upperclassmen except for Arlington State. The permanent trophy cup was donated by the ROTC Department of T. C. U.

In second place was SMU with 253 points; third was Arlington State College with 246 and fourth was North Texas State College with 240.

Six teams from over the state took part. Members of the TCU Air Force ROTC team were hosts for the event.

### Federal Inspection Set for March 31

Federal inspection will be held March 31 and April 1, said Major Luther J. Westbrook, operations officer.

Col. Franklin G. Pruyn, Lt. Col. John H. Thompson and Lt. Col. Robert L. Cox from Air Force R. O. T. C. headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama, will be inspecting officers for the Air Force. Inspection for both Army and Air Force will be held at the same time but names of the Army officers were not available at the time.

There will be a corps review Thursday, April 1. Major Westbrook said he had reason to believe that Air Force officers will be looking into classrooms more than they have in the past.

The order for the exact procedure of the inspection will come from the commandants office later this month.

### No New Guidons

Corps guidons will not be changed this year, said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

The report followed a rumor that guidons will be uniform in the future. New colors are supposed to be silver with a red fringe.

### Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Fair and cloudy today. High yesterday 61. Low this morning 38.