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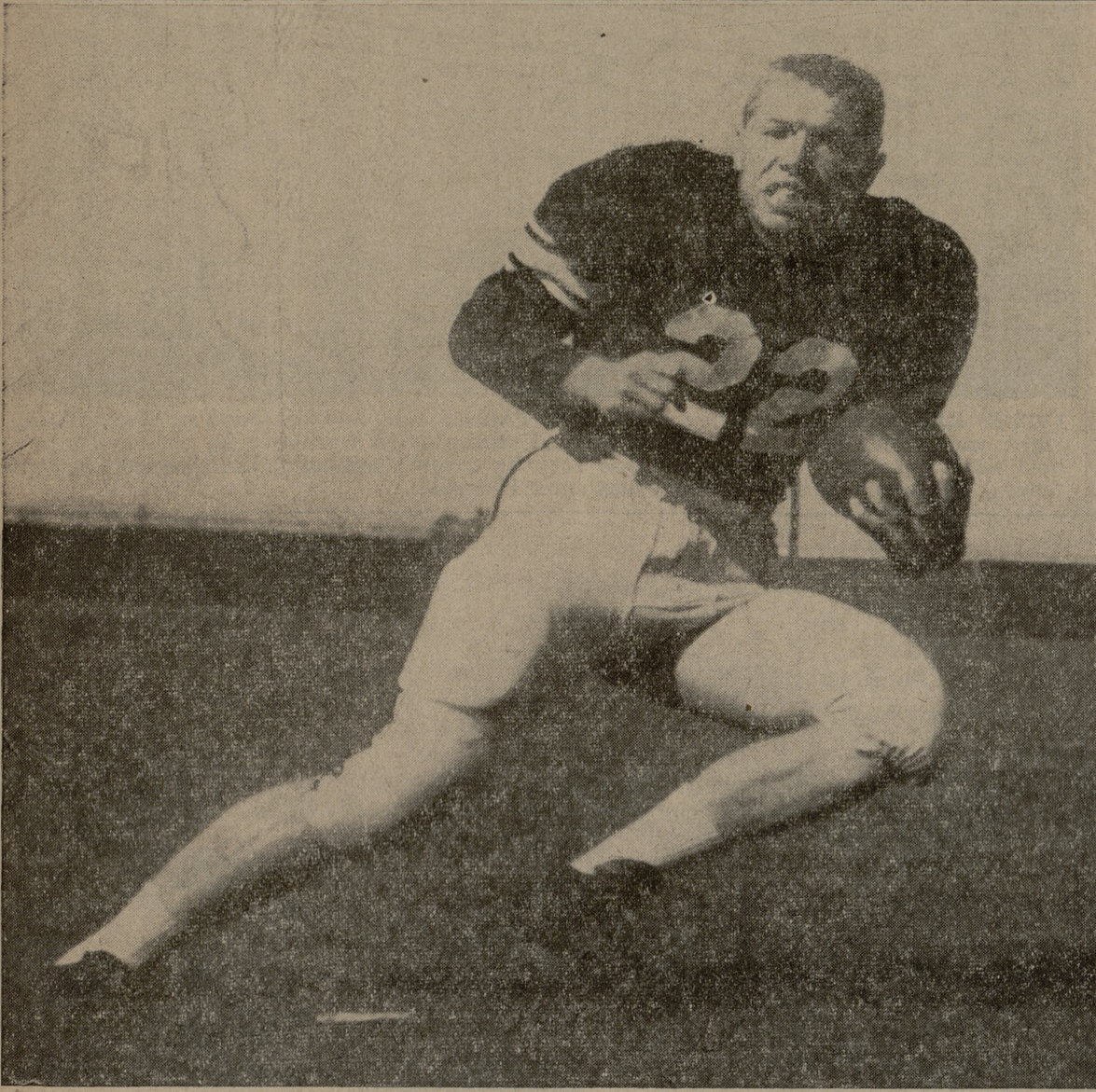
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LEFT HALFBACK FOR MAROONS—Billy Pete Huddleston, letterman from Iraan, will start off left halfback in the Maroon backfield in Saturday night's intra-squad scrimmage football game. The contest is one of the featured sports events for visiting seniors who will be on the campus for High School Sports Day.

High School Group To Total Over 1,000

Hepburn, Holden Get Film Awards

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, March 26—(AP)—Audrey Hepburn, the lovely princess of "Roman Holiday," and William Holden, hard-bitten war captive in "Stalag 17," won the top Oscars in the Academy Awards last night.

"From Here to Eternity" was announced the best picture of 1953, and it swept awards for supporting

players Frank Sinatra and Donna Reed, director Fred Zinneman and writer Dan Taradash. It won eight awards in all, tying the all-time record of "Gone With the Wind."

The program started out like a Walt Disney night. The cartoon wizard picked up four of the first six Oscars for his documentary short and feature, "The Alaskan Eskimo" and "The Living Desert," and his cartoon "Toot, Whistle, Plunk and Boom" and his two-reeler "Bear Country."

A special Oscar was presented to Joseph Breen, long-time head industry censor.

Special awards also went to Darryl F. Zanuck for his presentation of Cinemascope and to Fred Waller, inventor of Cinemascope.

The coveted Irving Thalberg Award for consistently high quality of production went to George Stevens, director-producer of such films as "Shane" and "A Place in the Sun."

The best song award went to "Secret Love," which Doris Day sang in "Calamity Jane." It was written by Sammy Fain and Paul Francis Webster.

Two Students Get Danforth Ag Awards

Two agriculture students have been selected to receive 1954 Danforth summer study fellowships.

C. N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture, said Fehrlin E. Tutt, animal husbandry student from Rotan, will receive the junior fellowship, and Leniel H. Harbers, dairy husbandry student from West Point, Texas, will receive the freshman award.

Tutt will join a group of students from other land-grant colleges at St. Louis, Aug. 1. As guests of the Ralston Purina Mills, they will spend two weeks studying the problems of manufacturing commercial research, distribution, advertising and personnel.

The group will then attend a two weeks' leadership training camp on Lake Michigan. Travel and living expenses will be paid.

Harbers will attend a leadership training conference at the American Youth foundation camp in Michigan Aug. 16-29. Camp expenses will be paid, but he will pay his own travel expenses.

J. Wheeler Barger of the agricultural economics and sociology department served as chairman of a seven-man committee which selected Tutt and Harbers from among three juniors and six freshman applicants.

"All candidates were outstanding and any one would have been a worthy representative," Barger said. Scholarship, leadership, activities and general culture were the basis for selection.

Other committee members were G. L. Robertson, R. E. Leighton, R. C. Potts, M. N. Abrams, F. R. Brison, and D. F. Martin.

Sports Activities To Highlight Day

Southwest conference football, baseball, track, tennis and swimming besides the draw of A&M itself will attract more than 1,000 high school seniors to the campus Friday night and Saturday for the annual High School Day activities.

The day will officially begin Saturday morning at registration in Guion hall at 8 a.m. At 9, President David H. Morgan will give a speech of welcome.

"We Are The Aggies," a 30-minute color film of life at A&M, will follow the president's address. Then the students will be taken on guided tours of the part of the campus they most want to see as far as academic work is concerned.

Guides from the major clubs of every school will be on hand to show the visitors the part of the campus they most want to see. The tours are expected to last all morning.

Following lunch in the two dining halls, the guests will have an hour to look up "hometown buddies," and other acquaintances.

Then the sports activities begin. At 2 p.m. the freshman swimming team meets Highland Park (Dallas) Scotties. At 1 p.m., the varsity tennis team will cross rackets with Baylor on the clay courts west of the Memorial Student Center.

Also at 2 p.m., on the Kyle field diamond, the twice-defeated Aggie nine will compete against Rice a seven-man committee which selects the team in their second conference game of the season.

At 2:45 on the Kyle field track, the varsity track team will oppose the freshman track clubs in an intra-squad match.

Saturday evening at 7:30 under the lights of Kyle field, the Maroons will play the Whites in a sneak preview of A&M's football night for 1954.

Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant has introduced many innovations at A&M and has done much shifting of players and positions. This will mark the first chance for the majority of the college community to view the nearly-finished product.

"The purpose of high school day is to give outstanding high school seniors a preview of life on our campus," said W. L. Penberthy, dean of men.

At 5:30 p.m., supper, Duncan or Sbisas mess hall.

1 p.m., free time for visiting with home town friends.

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Freshmen's Big Weekend Will Feature Two Dances

By JOHN AKARD
Battalion Staff Writer

The Freshman class will have its big weekend, beginning tonight with the Fish ball. The first composite regiment ball and Cafe Rue Pinalle will be Saturday night.

According to an order from the headquarters of the first composite regiment, this weekend will take the place of "Fish Day." The first year cadets will not have to make formations from 1 p.m. today until 6:45 a.m. Monday.

The selection of the Freshman class sweetheart will be the highlight of the Fish ball. The ball will be held in Sbisas hall from 9 to 1 tonight, with the Aggieland orchestra furnishing the music.

Finalists Selected

The five finalists for Freshman sweetheart are Carolyn Jones of San Antonio, Ruthie Denmar of Ft. Worth, Wynne Anderson of Austin, Darling McCoy of Houston, and Laura Bess Knight of Tyler.

The selection of the sweetheart will be made by the class officers. James Goode, president, and Walter Raynaud head the selection committee.

Decorations for the ball will be handled by William Fuller and Fred Bonnell. Robert McClesky is chairman of the dance committee. Jack Steel and Tom Conner have charge of the programs. The tick-

et and finance committee is headed by Berne Clark and Bann Farquhar.

Uniform for the Fish Ball is class "A" summer. Dates will wear formals.

'Great Southwest'

The first composite regiment will hold a western-style ball Saturday from 8 p.m. to 12 in Sbisas hall. Admission to the dance will be free to all personnel in the regiment and to any senior who has contributed a dollar to the regimental fund.

The theme of the dance will be the "Great Southwest." All persons attending will wear loud shirts, big hats, cowboy boots, and other clothing of the western farmer or rancher.

The dance committee for the ball consists of Vic Kennedy and Eddie Tompson. Mel Holubec and George Skladal are in charge of the guests. Joe Warrick and Phil Jacobs are handling the tickets. The orchestra committee is headed by Ronnie Hudson and Robert Manner.

Roy Hickman and T. B. Fields

are in charge of programs. J. M. Hickman and Don Jordan head the finance committee. Juniors assisting the committee are Pat Wheat, Don Benefield, and Dick McCasland.

Visitors Invited

Kennedy invited all visitors on the campus for High School day to attend the dance as the guests of the regiment.

Corsages will not be permitted at the dance.

Cafe Rue Pinalle will be held Saturday night from 8 to 12 in the games area of the MSC. Music will be furnished by the Mello Tones, a six-man combo from Sam Houston State college at Huntsville. Each man in the combo plays several instruments. One of the combo members is a "bopster" and another will sing.

A floor show for Rue Pinalle is being planned said Oscar Garcia, chairman of the MSC dance committee.

Bill Kalil is in charge of the cafe. Admission is 60 cents a person.

Wild and Mean

Rodeo Set Here April 1-3

Wild horses and mean bulls will take top billing here April 1-3, when rodeo teams from more than 20 colleges and universities will gather on the campus for the Aggies' spring intercollegiate rodeo.

Professional rodeo stock will be furnished by Duke Gibbs of the Triangle Bell ranch at Belton. Events will include bareback bronc and saddle bronc riding, calf tie-down and ribbon roping, bull-dogging and bull-riding.

Added attractions listed by Bobby Rankin, president of the Rodeo club, will be barrel-races for girl contestants, and a cutting horse contest approved by the National Cutting Horse association.

The cutting horse contest, for which entries close Tuesday, March 30, is open to anyone who belongs to the national association, Rankin said. There will be no elimination trials. First go-round will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 1.

The top 16 horses will work their second steer at some time during

the four rodeo performances. Others will work their second steer Friday morning, April 2.

In addition to about 70 A&M students, there will be teams from Texas Tech, Sul Ross State college,

the University of Texas, Colorado A&M, New Mexico A&M, Hardin-Simmons, the University of Arizona, Oklahoma A&M, Sam Houston State college, the University of Houston, Tarleton State college.

Clowns will be George Fehrmann of Houston and Buddy Black of Iran. Pick-up men will be Cullen Robinson of Hallettsville and Billy Hanover of Bryan.

Judges will be Johnny Boren and Johnny Mellon, both of Belton, and the announcer will be Blake McClellan of radio station KONO in San Antonio.

Billy Steele, secretary of the Rodeo club, said contestants will be working for a long list of prizes in addition to day-money. Tom Montgomery of Big Spring is chairman of the club's publicity committee.

Proceeds from the rodeo will be used by the Rodeo club to help finance trips of livestock and meats judging teams from the college to competitive meets all over the country during the coming year.

Baylor university, the University of Idaho, Texas A&I, Schreiner institute, Southwestern State Teachers college, McNeise State college at Lake Charles, La., Arlington State college, Kilgore Junior college, the University of Texas, Col-



HOWDY, PODNER—J. B. Casey shows James S. Cassidy a picture of his date for the freshman ball and the composite regiment ball this weekend. Both freshmen in squadron 18, they are dressed in the Southwestern clothes they will wear Saturday night. The girl is Clara Schell of Longview.

Cotton Court Will Select TSCW Queen

King Cotton and his court will go to Texas State College for Women this weekend to pick a Queen of Cotton and her court to reign at the Cotton Ball April 23.

The group will select their queen from candidates selected by the classes at TSCW.

King Cotton is Davie Lee Richmond of Raymondville. Senior members of the court are Bill Andrews of Harlingen, Jimmy Altus of Harlingen, Andy Cuellar of Laredo, and Hal Hegie of Petersburg.

Junior members of the court are Murray Milford of Honey Grove, Frank Ford of Lubbock, and Alton Keith of Rogers.

Kenneth Dichmond of Raymondville will represent the sophomores.

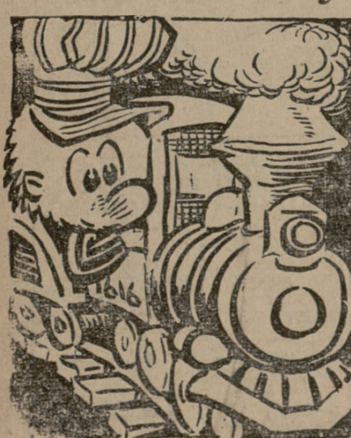
C. C. (Chuck) Neighbors will represent The Battalion.

Bulletin

Lt. Gen. Weyland, commander of the Far East air force during the Korean war, will be here for Federal inspection.

The inspection will be next Wednesday and Thursday. A corps review will be held Thursday afternoon.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Cloudy to partly cloudy today with little change in temperature. High yesterday 79. Low this morning 50.