

## Local Chamber Will Begin Drive For Membership

The College Station Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce will begin its membership drive April 13.

The purpose of this organization is to "aid and sponsor the progress and development of College Station in every way possible."

K. A. (Cubby) Manning is the president of the group.

Dues to the association are \$5.00 for individual membership, \$6.00 for joint membership (husband and wife) and \$5.00 for business membership.

All meetings of the board of directors are open to any member who wishes to attend.

There is a meeting the second Monday of each month at the College Station State Bank at 4 p. m.

Many of the activities sponsored by the organization last year included a welcoming committee to new comers to the city during the year, sponsoring a duchess to the 1953 Cotton Ball, co-sponsoring the East-Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting held at A&M April 13-14, and the selling of license plates at the Memorial Student Center.

Other contributions were to the College Station Recreation council, junior league baseball, contributions to the blood bank, and helping with the evaluation of A&M Consolidated high school.

## MSC Begins Air Condition Unit Repairs

The Memorial Student Center's air conditioning units have been put into summer working order by an extensive maintenance program.

The two 150-horsepower compressors have been completely overhauled and the entire system checked, said C. G. Haas, assistant director of the MSC.

This is the first time since the opening of the Center in 1950 that any work of this type has been done.

A 12-foot pot sink has been added to the kitchen. It is a four-basin sink especially designed for the MSC, combining basins for soaking, washing, rinsing, and garbage, all in a line.

The rinsing basin is equipped with a special steam jet to scald pots before drying, to safeguard against bacteria.

Also newly installed is a 29-foot stainless steel hood over the ranges in the main kitchen.

They assisted in the College Station tuberculosis survey, the city clean-up campaign, the school medical and dental examinations, and the city traffic safety and sanitation problems.

Standing committees appointed to take care of such activities include education, legislative, athletic, public health and safety, agriculture, churches, finance and membership.

## Sophomore Ball Tickets On Sale In Goodwin

Tickets for the Sophomore ball Saturday are now on sale in the student activities office, second floor of Goodwin hall.

Price of the tickets is two dollars, stag or date.

The tickets will be on sale in the student activities office until noon Saturday. Tickets may be purchased at the door of Sbisahall that night.

Music will be furnished by the Aggieband Orchestra and dancing will be from 9 to 12 p.m.

Committee chairmen are dance, Frank Waddell; program, John Sutherland; guest, Tommy Short; ticket, Paul Holladay and Guy Andrews; sweetheart, Jan Broderick; decorations, Leroy Williams; and publicity, Jan Broderick.

A class sweetheart will be selected from the five finalists at the dance.

The finalists are Anne Thompson, Waco, escorted by Weldon Walker; Patsy Carter, Houston, escorted by Jon Schuenemann; Jeanette Cline, Huntsville, escorted by Jack Quinn; Ann McArron of Breckenridge, escorted by Ronald Robbins and Myra Stewart, escorted by Bill Thressen.

## Student-Prof Banquet Has Been Postponed

The date and plans for The Battalion's annual student-prof banquet are still undecided, according to Harri Baker, co-editor of the Battalion.

The banquet is usually held during the early part of April and Baker said there will definitely be one before school is out.

The holdup is planning the banquet is due to the recent resignation of The Battalion staff, said Baker.



**WHOOPS**—Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center and member of the College Station Kiwanis club, practices flipping pancakes for the Community Pancake Supper to be sponsored by the College Station and Bryan Kiwanis clubs April 10 at the Bryan Municipal Country club. Incidentally, the pancake missed the grill on the way down.

## Kiwanis Clubs Hold Pancake Supper

The College Station-Bryan Kiwanis clubs will sponsor a community pancake supper at the Memorial Student Center, will be the head chef at the supper.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for underprivileged children and youth activities.

Charles LaMotte of the biology department is the chairman of the ticket committee for the College Station area.

Tickets may be purchased at the Memorial Student Center main desk, Lipscomb's pharmacy, north gate, Black's pharmacy, east gate and Bailey's pharmacy, south gate, said LaMotte.

Tickets may be purchased from any Kiwanis member for 50 cents. Prizes will be awarded to the top ticket selling committee, individual

## Reactor Being Planned For College Laboratory

### Many Departments Could Use Machine

A radio chemistry laboratory for the college is in the preliminary planning stage, said Howard W. Barlow, dean of engineering.

Present plans are to have a "swimming pool" type of nuclear reactor which would be designed by the college staff, Barlow said. The reactor could be used for research by the physics, biology, chemistry, veterinary medicine and engineering departments.

Clinton Walker, of the electrical engineering department, spent a year and a half at Oak Ridge, Tenn. designing instrumentation for nuclear reactors. He would be the logical choice to head the designing of a reactor for A&M, Barlow said.

### Wildlife Men Climbs Trees To Band Birds

The wildlife department is up in the trees again.

They are watching nests to catch young doves so they can band them as soon as the birds are old enough.

The band is a small metal plate around the birds leg. It identifies the location of the nest and the date the bird was caught.

They have banded about six birds so far this year. Last year they banded 44 birds.

If a hunter finds a banded bird, he is asked to return the band to the Federal Wildlife reserve at Washington, D. C., so a record of the birds' habits can be kept.

Four of the bands put on here last year have been returned. Three of them were from young birds in this area.

### Pioneer Releases Service Figures

Pioneer airlines has carried 908,691 passengers over 246,000,000 accident free miles in its nine years service.

A total of 168,003 passengers were carried in 1953. Approximately 10,000 passengers are carried monthly by the airline.

## Senate Requests 'No Election Signs'

The executive committee of the student senate has requested that candidates for class offices not use signs in their campaigning.

The request is based on a recommendation by last year's senate which considered the use of signs as not in the best Aggie traditions. The senators suggested that the candidates personally introduce themselves to the voters.

This action by the senate executive committee is not binding since college regulations permits the use of signs in elections, said Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men.

Any changes in college regulations must be made by the academic council.

The student senate has the power to recommend to the academic council that the regulations be changed immediately to prohibit the use of signs. The senate will meet tonight.

The executive committee of the academic council could, at its meeting next Tuesday, change the regulations temporarily. The full council would have to consider the recommendation at its monthly meeting.

### No Decrease Seen In Cigarette Sales

Local tobacco sales are holding their own in 1954, despite stories of cigarettes and lung cancer.

Six North Gate dealers saw no noticeable change in sales, and one saw a distinct increase.

Memorial Student Center tobacco sales are slightly below normal, said C. L. Atmar, MSC purchasing agent. Fewer MSC activities and a drop in A&M enrollment were the reasons Atmar gave for the drop in MSC tobacco sales.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported that 1953 tobacco sales dropped two per cent. National tobacco sales have reportedly decreased in 1954.

Local dealers saw 1954 sales leveling off. They have sold more cork and filter tipped cigarettes this year than preceding years, they said.

### Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Continued cloudiness today with northeast winds. High temperature yesterday 50. Low this morning 38.

## Intercollegiate Rodeo Starts Here Tonight

The first performance of the fifth annual Intercollegiate rodeo will be held tonight at 8 p.m.

Twenty colleges and universities will be represented in the rodeo, sponsored by the Rodeo club.

Events are bareback and saddle bronc riding, brahma bull riding, bulldogging, and ribbon and tie down roping. Girl's events are barrel racing and goat tying.

Duke Gibbs of the Triangle Bell ranch at Belton, will be stock producer. Judges for the events are Leon Locke of Hungerford, Floy Saxon of College Station, Johnny Bowen and Johnny Mellon, both of Belton.

Radio announcer will be Blake McCreless, radio farm director for station KONO, San Antonio.

The rodeo will be held tonight, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.

## Review For Finals Will Be Discussed

The question of a review period before final examinations will be discussed by the student Arts and Sciences council in their Monday meeting according to Charles C. Neighbors jr., president.

Other business will include reports from committees on High School Day and departmental honor societies. Old business concerning Phi Beta Kappa and student appreciation award selections will be continued.

Neighbors asks that all corps members wear number one winter uniform with blouses so that the Aggieband picture can be made.

## Andrews To Speak To Singing Cadets

Dr. W. H. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan, will speak at the Singing Cadets' awards banquet April 24 in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

The banquet will be a smorgasbord with each member bringing one guest. In addition to the cadets and their visitors, there will be 25 honor guests.

Special awards will be given to the cadets in recognition of their service.

## Marshall Publisher Will Speak Here Tuesday

Millard Cope, publisher of the Marshall News Messenger, will speak to the Journalism club Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

His topic will be "How National and International News Can Be Applied at a Local Level."

Wednesday morning he will speak to Otis Miller's public relations class.

## Local Scouts Pass Board of Review

Five Boy Scouts of College Station troop 450 passed a board of review for advanced Scout rank Tuesday night.

The Scouts and the rank for which they qualified were Joe Farrar, second class; and Kenneth Thompson, Gordon Darrow, John Beaty and Jud Rogers, all first class.

Members of the board were Leon Gibbs, veterinary anatomy department; Howard Weaver, Texas Forest service; and C. G. Haas, assistant director of the Memorial Student Center.

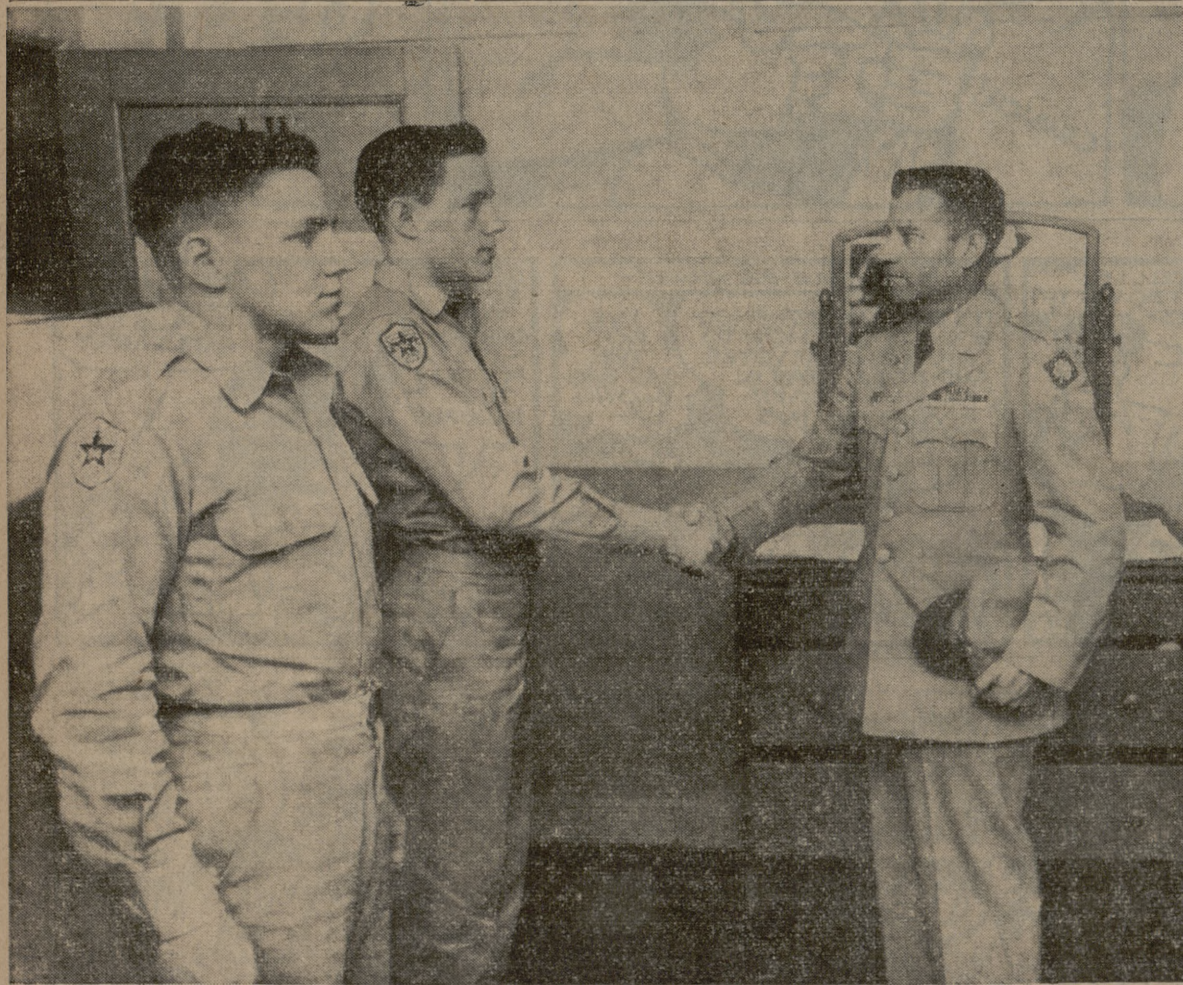
The advancement badges will be presented at a Court of Honor April 13, said Sergeant T. M. Buford, assistant scoutmaster and advancement chairman.

The Court of Honor will also initiate 19 candidates into the troop.

The candidates are Fred Brison, Dennis Floyd, Joe Johnston, David McQuire, Alex Quisenberry, Jim W. Andres, Billy Bernard, George Somerville, Matt Gaddis, Julius Lowell.

Gary L. Pederson, Don Harrison, Bob Adams, Jack Armistead, John D. George, Bardin Nelson, Tommy Ledbetter, James Riggs and Bob White.

Troop 450 is sponsored by the College Station Lions club. It meets at the St. Thomas Episcopal chapel. Assistant scoutmasters are Buford and William Mattijeta.



'LOOKS SHARP'—Maj. Clarence W. Coyne, ROTC instructor at Trinity university in San Antonio and a member of the army federal inspection team, shakes hands with Fred Vogelsang, freshman from Ballinger, at the dormitory inspection this morning. At left is Vogelsang's roommate, Ronald Joe Bush of Odessa.