

First Annual Visit To Faculty Homes Scheduled Tonight

The first annual Prof Hospitality night will begin at 7:30 p.m. when approximately 500 students visit in the homes of faculty and staff members.

Titled "Applepolishing night" when first contemplated earlier in the year, the occasion is designed to improve student-professor relations by encouraging a social gathering where students may informally meet faculty and staff members outside the class rooms.

'Not Too Disappointing'

Because this was a new idea and facilities for obtaining student signatures were not ideal, the student response was not too disappointing, said Dr. Carl Landiss, chairman of the student-faculty relations sub-committee of the Student Life committee.

Not all the 122 professors who extended invitations had students to invite students of their own choice to visit with them, if their invitation list was not filled out.

Student Response Falls Short

While the response from the students did not meet expectations, the fact that this is the first effort to better student-professor relations in a college-wide plan, the future of the project looks very good, Landiss said.

The name, Prof Hospitality night, was selected after a box had been placed in the Memorial Student Center in which students might deposit name suggestions.

However, the name is not a final selection if future suggestions produce a "catchy" name which meets more with student favor.

Freshmen students have received permission to attend tonight's function, Landiss said, so that all students would have a chance to participate.

Non-Regs Wear Caps and Gowns For Graduation

Non-military students graduating this year will wear caps and gowns for commencement and baccalaureate exercises, said W. H. Delaplaine, chairman of the convocations committee.

This was decided by the Academic council at their recent meeting. Military students will wear their uniforms as they have in the past. Faculty members will wear caps and gowns to the inauguration of the president as well as commencement, Delaplaine said.

Students planning to graduate this semester should place orders for caps and gowns with Carl Birdwell at the Exchange store by April 30, said Delaplaine.

Rental charges for the gowns will be \$3.30 for a bachelors degree, \$3.60 for masters, and \$3.90 for doctors. An additional charge of \$3.90 will be made for the hood which accompanies the doctors robe, said Birdwell.

"Students who are not sure of graduating should order caps and gowns anyway," he said, "as there will be no charge if the gown is not used."

130 Awards Set For Mothers Day

Ten unit awards and about 120 individual awards will be presented at the annual Mother's Day review.

All individual winners have been selected except the Woolridge award which goes to the commanding officer of the outstanding air force organization. Unit awards with winners still unnamed are the Gen. Moore trophy and the outstanding freshman unit, said Col. Taylor Wilkins.

The review will be held on the main drill field and adjutant's assistant commandant. Call will be at 9:05 a. m.

YMCA Installs New Officers

Newly elected officers of the YMCA Cabinet were installed at their annual steak dinner last night.

Elected by the club were Garrett Maxwell, president; James Caffey, vice-president; Louis Benavides, secretary; and Jack Barbee, program chairman.



BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER—Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist church in Fort Worth, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises here May 21. There are 820 candidates for degrees.

Russians Threaten Atomic Retaliation

MOSCOW, April 27—(AP)—A new aggressor who attacks the Soviet Union with atomic weapons will be crushed by the same weapon, Premier Georgi Malenkov said today. He predicted "any such adventure will inevitably lead to the downfall of the capitalist system."

Malenkov addressed the Supreme Soviet Parliament. Both he and Nikita S. Khrushchev, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist party, attacked U.S. policies.

Khrushchev said: "If anyone thinks, as Hitler thought, that we are weak, we will show them, as we showed Hitler, just how weak we are."

Malenkov charged "aggressive circles" in the United States with "artificially maintaining an atmosphere of war hysteria" and "threatening the world with the hydrogen bomb."

Boasts Progress

While accusing America of "resorting to methods of threat and intimidation" and boasting of Soviet atomic progress, Malenkov at the same time pleaded over and over again for a "further easing of international tension."

Malenkov and Khrushchev demanded that the United States abandon its policy of non-recognition of Communist China and claimed that this was one of the major hindrances to the solution of world problems.

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Phi Kappa Phi Sets Initiation of 56

Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, will initiate 56 members at a banquet at 7 p. m. May 4 in the Memorial Student Center assembly room.

Dr. Ralph W. Steen of the history department will be the speaker at the banquet.

All members of Phi Kappa Phi are urged to attend the banquet, said Dr. Carl M. Lyman, secretary of the A&M chapter.

Wives of members and initiates are cordially invited, he said.

Tickets are \$2.25 each and must be purchased by May 3. They may be purchased in the MSC or from any of the following members: Dr. John H. Quisenberry, department of poultry husbandry; W. E. Street, department of engineering drawing; or C. B. Godbey, department of genetics.

Members of Phi Kappa Phi who are not affiliated with the A&M chapter may contact Lyman and have their names added to the chapter roll.

Five faculty members were elected to Phi Kappa Phi this year. They are Dr. R. O. Berry, Dr. J. A. Dabbs, Dr. J. H. Hill, Dr. T. J. Parker and F. E. Weick.

The following students have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi:

Yell Leader Committee Recommended by SLC

Supervisory Group Will 'Advise and Counsel'

The Student Life committee voted yesterday to recommend the formation of a committee to supervise yell leaders.

The yell leader committee, which will be a sub-committee of the SLC, has to be approved by the Academic council. The SLC vote for approval was 16 to 0.

The sub-committee for publications and yell leaders, headed by Carl Landiss, was disbanded by the SLC. The sub-committee recommended in February that a committee be put over publications. The Academic council is now studying the publications committee.

The yell leader committee would "advise and counsel the yell leaders in coordinating activities with those of the student body and the athletic department toward the end of securing the maximum support for the student body for intercollegiate athletic teams, consistent with the general welfare of the college and the highest level of sportsmanship."

It would be composed of three faculty members and three students, with the assistant commandant as chairman. The senior yell leaders will be non voting members.

All three of the student members would be selected from the SLC, and one of them would have to be a member of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship committee.

One of the three faculty members would have to be from the athletic department, and another would have to be from the student activities office.

To Review Policy

According to the plan proposed by Landiss, the committee would review yell leader policy each year "to insure the best possible working agreement between the yell leaders, athletic department and the student activities office."

The SLC also voted 8-5 to endorse the action of the student senate in recommending that campaigning for student elections be limited to "personal contact" by the person running, or by friends who would not receive pay.

"Personal contact" was ruled to be only verbal contact.

Non-military members of the SLC asked that the recommendation be amended to allow the posting of signs on bulletin boards in non-military dormitories, because "we have a communications problem." The proposal was rejected.

The student senate asked that the SLC approve changes made in the constitution and pass them to the Academic council for final approval.

Changes Approved

The changes, which were approved, were as follows:

Senate committees will make their reports in writing.

A senator can be barred from the senate for missing four senate or committee meetings. The old provision said a senator would be barred for missing three senate meetings.

Senior Class Sets 'Function' For May 18

The 48 members of the senior class who attended the meeting last night voted to have the senior "function" May 18.

The function will not be an official class sponsored party, but will be a group of seniors going to the play pits "at the invitation of Louis Casimir." The party is open to all seniors who wish to contribute a dollar. It will start at noon and will be a stag affair. Group and battalion commanders will collect the money.

Gilbert Stribling, class social chairman, said that the Ring dance and banquet would cost \$10 to \$12 for a senior and his date.

The banquet will be held at 6 p.m. May 15 in the west wing of Duncan hall. Senator Lyndon Johnson will be the speaker.

The Ring dance will be held from 8 to 12 in The Grove. Ray Anthony and his orchestra will play.

Stribling urged all seniors to attend the banquet as well as the dance.

President Pat Wood reminded the class members of the barbecue which will be given by the Former Students association for the class at 7 p.m. May 5. It will be non-rog and will be held in front of the System Administration Building.

Non-military juniors wearing the class ring was discussed by the class. Wood said that corps juniors are not allowed to wear their rings until after final review.

He appointed a committee composed of Allan (Bootsie) Hohlt, Dan Galvan and Ed Keeling to study the matter.

Voting Closes At 5 Today For Election

General student elections are being conducted today in the Memorial Student Center.

The voting booth is in the promenade near the post office entrance. It will close at 5 p. m.

Results of the election will be announced in tomorrow's Battalion. There will be no run-off for any of the positions, according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities.

X-Ray Unit Records Increase This Year

An increase over last year of more than 200 x-rays was made by the mobile unit last week when it was in the Memorial Student Center.

Five thousand eight hundred ninety-nine x-rays were taken.

Law Scholarship Goes to Samuels

John S. Samuels, senior from Galveston, has been given a scholarship at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass.

He will be one of 50 students in the 1954-55 class from the United States and foreign countries. He was the only candidate from west of the Mississippi river to receive one of the William L. Claytown scholarships worth \$1,800 for the September-June course.

Samuels will receive his AB degree in economics next month. Having taken summer school work, including six weeks last year at Harvard university, he will receive his Master's degree in August.

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy offers a program of professional training in international affairs designed essentially for graduate students aiming for careers in the state department and the diplomatic service of the United States, in the United Nations and other international agencies.

Samuels hopes to continue work towards his Ph D degree in international law or diplomacy.

During the past two semesters he has been an assistant instructor in the Economics department and was president of the Memorial Student Center council. He also has been student chairman in 1953-54 of the National Association of College Unions.

Samuels has been a member of the varsity debating team for four years, vice president of the Aggie Players, member of the Arts and Sciences council, the Inter-Council, associate editor of The Commentator, and the Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Theta Sigma honorary fraternities.

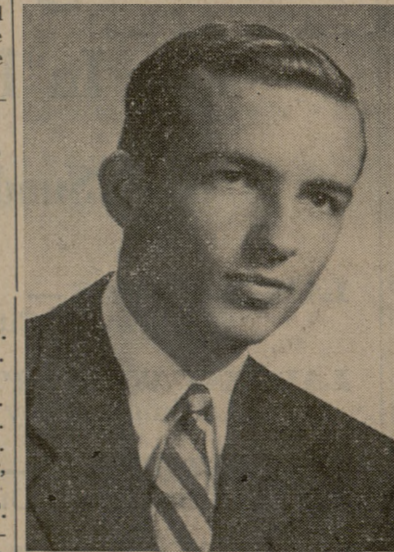
Senate To Elect Officers May 6

Next year's student senate will meet Thursday, May 6 with the present senate to elect officers for next year.

The new senate members will attend the regular business meeting in order to better acquaint themselves with their future jobs and after the business meeting, this year's senate president will preside over the election of next year's senate officers.

The reason for electing officers now is so the new members will know what jobs they will have for the coming year and can start to work as soon as school starts next fall, said Ide Trotter, senate president.

Both new and old members will attend the annual student senate banquet May 11th.



JOHN SAMUELS
Scholarship Winner

Glee Club Elects King

Holman King will be president of the Singing Cadets for next year.

The new officers were announced at the annual banquet of the group Saturday.

Other officers are Horace Smith, vice president; Harry Scott, business manager; Jerry Leyton, reporter-historian; and Ed Burkhead, librarian.

Bill Wiseman, retiring president, was given a watch, and Bill Turner, director, was given an engraved desk set.

Weather Today

Cloudy today and tomorrow with no showers forecasted. High yesterday 85. Low this morning 68.



THEIR HIGHNESSES—King Cotton's royalty rule at the annual Cotton Ball, held Friday night in The Grove. From left to right, Crown Bearer Lorelei Brown, Orchestra Leader Frankie Carle, Queen Cotton Barbara Brown of TSCW, King Cotton Dave Richmond of the Agronomy society, and Crown Bearer Neeley Lewis.