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GETTING READY—Members of the Memorial Student Center Art Gallery committee prepare their exhibit for Mothers Day. They are (left to right) Bill McMahan, Paul Ross, Ray Arhelger and Chatier Newton.

Weekend Activities Begin For Open House, Parents Day

Aggie Follies Begins Tonight

By JOHN AKARD
Battalion Feature Editor

The Aggie Follies will be presented tonight and tomorrow night in Guion hall.

The Follies is an annual talent show put on the Friday and Saturday nights before Mothers Day for Aggies and their parents.

Tickets for tonight's show are 75 cents each. Those for tomorrow's show are one dollar. Tickets are on sale at the main desk of the Memorial Student Center and at Guion hall. Show time both nights is 7:30.

All students and local residents are urged to attend the Follies tonight so that seats will be available for the parents on Saturday night, said Hollie Briscoe, chairman of the Follies committee.

The Aggieldand orchestra and the Singing Cadets will open the program with the singing of "The Spirit of Aggieldand." The Cadets will sing, "So in Love" and "Soon I Will Be Done."

Pete Mayeaux, vocalist for the orchestra, will sing "Blue Moon."

Jimmy Harrison, senior from San Antonio, will play his guitar and sing western folk songs.

"The Great Jerry" Schnepf of Houston will give "Magic extraordinary."

The Aggie Rambles, Bill Barefield of Del Rio, Walter Miers of Rotan, Clifford Hobbs of Longview, and Bynum Mutt of Tyler, will provide western tunes. The Rambles have won talent shows at several colleges around the state.

Festivities Start At 9 Saturday

By BOB HENDRY
Battalion Feature Writer

Thousands of visitors are expected here Saturday and Sunday for A&M's annual open house and Parents Days activities.

Highlighting the two day period will be displays and exhibits from each of the college's departments, and smoke demonstration by A&M's chemical corps, Saturday; flower pinning, award ceremonies and parade, Sunday.

College dormitories will be open to visitors Sunday, and the Ross Volunteer drill team will perform after lunch in front of the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, will hold a reception at his home for students and their guests from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Open house activities begin at 9 a. m. with a Federated A&M Mothers club coffee in Rooms 2A and 2B of the MSC. Their annual conference will be held at 10 a. m. in the MSC assembly room.

Smoke demonstrations are scheduled at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on the main drill field in front of the MSC. The MSC will hold its open house from 2-5 p. m. in the ballroom.

An all college dance honoring Aggie parents will be held from 9-12 p. m. in the Grove. The Aggieldand orchestra will play and admission is free.

All department exhibits and displays will be open the entire day.

Parents Day Sunday begins at 7:30 a. m. when parents breakfast with their sons in Duncan and Sbisas dining halls. Flower pinning ceremonies, when each man in the cadet corps is pinned with a flower by the organization commander's mother, start at 8:15 a. m. in the dormitory area.

Presentation of best drilled sophomore and freshman awards within each organization is scheduled at 8:25 a. m. Appreciation gifts will be given to organization commanders at 8:30 a. m.

A corps parade will be held at 9 a. m. on the main drill field, during which corps awards will be presented.

A program honoring mothers and dads will be held at 11 a. m. in Guion hall. It is sponsored by the student senate.

Lunch at 12:30 p. m. in Duncan and Sbisas halls will be followed at 2 p. m. with the Ross Volunteer exhibition.

All student dormitories will be open to visitors from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

For Next Year

Senate Elects Ramsey

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE
Battalion Staff Writer

Jerry Ramsey will be president of the student senate next year.

Ramsey, a junior industrial engineering major from Amarillo, was president of the junior class this year.

Other new officers elected at the student senate meeting last night were Ferlin E. (Sonny) Tutt, vice-president; B. A. (Scotty) Parham, recording secretary; Paul Holliday, corresponding secretary; Wally Eversberg, treasurer; and Lawrence Laskoskie, parliamentarian.

The student senate will sponsor a second showing of the film "We Are the Aggies" to raise more money for the Campus Chest fund scholarship. The film will be shown at 2 p. m. Saturday in Guion hall. Tickets are 25 cents each, and may be purchased today at a

booth next to the Memorial Student Center post office.

"The scholarship will allow some worthy high school student to attend A&M next year who would otherwise be unable to," said Ide Trotter, retiring senate president.

The student senate also planned its annual banquet to honor retiring members and welcome new ones. The banquet will be May 17, and new officers will be installed.

The senate discussed non-corps juniors wearing senior rings. Ed Keeling, chairman of the senior class committee, said the committee felt corps juniors were being discriminated against in allowing the non-corps juniors to wear their rings, and that it was not in keeping with A&M traditions.

The senate voted to submit the committee's report to the Student Life committee for consideration.

Budget Approved

The senate approved a new budget for \$760, the same as last year's.

Every member of the senate will be on a committee next year.

Standing committees for next fall will be the executive committee, welcoming committee, representatives to the election commission, Exchange store committee, hospital committee, mess committee.

Publicity committee, social committee, representatives to the student life committee, and the Texas Intercollegiate Scholastic association committee.

Units To Get Flowers For Pinning

Units can pick up flowers for the Mothers Day pinning service at 7:30 a. m. Sunday.

New area units can pick up flowers in the lounge of dormitory 10. Composite units, and units in Hart, Law and Puryear can pick up flowers in the YMCA lobby.

Freshman units, including those in Milner, can get flowers in the lounge of Walton hall.

Drill Team

Eighteen members of the Fish drill team, under the command of John Rinard of San Antonio, will put on an exhibition of fancy drill.

"A Night in the Inn," a one act play by Lord Dunsany, will be presented by the Aggie Players. The entire play will be done by students, including the direction and the management.

Toff will be played by Bill Stewart and Alan Soeffje will play William Jones. Bill Swann and Jerry Neighbors will be seen as Albert Thomas and Jacob Smith (Sniggers) respectively. Priests of Klesh will be played by John Shanks, Tommy Devenport, and Don Powell. John Saravanja will be seen as Klesh.

The student director is Rick Black and Lee Greer is the stage manager. Joe Marek, James Cobb, and Kaoul Roth are in charge of costumes. Sets and lights will be handled by Joe Teas, Jay Weinstein, W. D. Page, Byron Rothpletz, Robert Domey, and W. E. Shakelford.

Business Clubs Hold Banquet Monday Night

Tickets are now on sale for the Business and Marketing Societies' annual banquet.

The banquet will be held Monday night at 7:30 in the Ball Room of the Memorial Student Center. Tickets are \$1.50 each and may be purchased from any senior in either club. They are also available in the business administration office and the MSC main desk.

The speaker will be A. E. Cudlipp, a member of the board of directors and a Lufkin industrialist and civic leader.

Cudlipp is vice-president of the Lufkin Foundry and a pioneer in the manufacture of oil well pumping and other field equipment.

He was appointed to the A&M board in 1949 by Gov. Buford Jester. His term will expire in January.

Cudlipp will speak on "The Importance of Maintaining the Free Enterprise System."

Mitchell Spadachene urged all students, faculty members, and their wives to attend the banquet.

Saturday Showing Set for Aggie Film

"We Are the Aggies" will be shown twice Saturday in Guion hall for the benefit of the Twelfth Man scholarship fund.

The shows will be at 2 and 3 p. m. and tickets are 25 cents each. They will be on sale in the Memorial Student Center or at the door.

The Twelfth Man scholarship is sponsored by the Campus Chest and is given to some outstanding high school graduate who is financially unable to attend A&M. It is a four year scholarship.

"This showing will give parents of Aggies a chance to see the film. We hope that many of them will come," said Carroll Phillips, chairman of the campus chest.

Ukulele Player

Rodney Pirtle of Collman will provide a novelty number with his ukulele.

Bud Barlow's Brazos Botton Boogie Busters will play the "St. Louis Blues," "Tea for Two," "Memphis Blues," "Jazz-Me Blues," "Muskrat Ramble," "Mississippi Mudd" and "Blue Skies."

The Boogie Busters is a faculty orchestra which was organized in 1947 by Dean of Engineering H. W. Barlow. Its theme has changed from the "Beer Barrell Polka" to the "St. Louis Blues."

Members of the orchestra and the departments in which they work are R. J. Beamer, veterinary medicine; R. B. Alexander, agricultural economics; L. E. Spangler, horticulture; D. B. Lee, chemistry; A. V. Moore, dairy husbandry; R. L. Skrabanek and M. H. Brooks, rural sociology, and G. L. Huebner and George Reynolds, oceanography.

From the School of Engineering are Gene Brock, E. H. Kirk, A. B. Alter, R. H. Fletcher, L. P. Thompson, H. B. Curtis, Ed Andrew and J. S. Jernigan.

Don Friend of Brownwood is the master of ceremonies and David Mitchell of Albuquerque will provide organ music.

Members of the stagecraft class will handle the stage management. Marek will be the stage manager and his crew consists of E. G. Dardaganian, Ted Castle, Pat Crosland, Bill Gilbert, Shannon Griggs, A. A. Kanoy, J. M. Sharp, D. N. Streater, and Robert Sullins.

The Follies committee is composed of Briscoe, Bill Young, Jim Milligan and Phil Mockford. Barlow and C. K. Esten, of the English department, are advisors.

Bowers Awarded \$500 Scholarship

David Bowers, sophomore marketing major, was awarded the P. T. Pearch award from the Houston Sales Executives club, April 28. The award, a \$500 scholarship, is presented annually to a sophomore marketing major.

H. G. Thompson, L. W. Sherman and D. J. Lenahan, all of the business administration department recommend students for the award.

Bowers will accompany Thompson to a dinner in Houston with members of the Houston Sales Executives club and will attend the sales rally in October.

Recital Series To Feature Cellist

The Memorial Student Center recital series will offer a concert Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. in the MSC ballroom featuring Mrs. Marion Davies Bottler, cellist, and Albert Hirsh, pianist.

The program will start with Tartini's Variations on a theme by Corelli, followed by a Brahms cello sonata and Stravinsky's Italian suite for cello and piano. Beethoven's sonata in A major for cello and piano will conclude the concert.

Mrs. Bottler has been principal cellist with the Houston Symphony Orchestra for the past six years. She appeared here last year as the cellist with the Music Arts Quintet of Houston.

Hirsh is the head of the piano department in the School of Music of the University of Houston. Wednesday's concert will be his fourth appearance here on the MSC recital series.

No admission will be charged for the concert.

Sbisas Waiters Hold Function On Brazos

Sbisas hall waiters will hold their function at 6 p. m. on the Brazos river.

Food will be furnished by the mess hall and evening formation in the freshman area will be at 5 p. m. to allow waiters to attend.

Luncheon Tickets On Sale Friday

Tickets for the inaugural luncheon May 20 will be on sale in the Memorial Student Center Friday.

The tickets will be at the main desk and may be purchased until May 13. Price of the tickets is \$2.

News of the World

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dulles is reported pressing a Far East policy which recognizes that, short of a military miracle, the major part of Indochina may be lost to the Communists. The reported plan is based on an estimate that any "united action" plan which can be devised may be too late to save Viet Nam, the biggest and richest of the three Indochina states. The present American strategy, it was learned, calls for the United States to concentrate on guaranteeing along with other countries the defense of neighboring Laos and Cambodia.

GENEVA — The official spokesman for Red China said last night his delegation would demand the admission of Communist puppet governments from Laos and Cambodia to the Indochina section of the Geneva peace talks. A French spokesman said France would refuse to sit at the same table with representatives of "phantom regimes" which exist only in the imagination of the Vietminh.

HANOI, Indochina—Fleets of bombers swarming in as monsoon clouds lifted showered high fragmentation bombs on Vietminh troops surrounding beleaguered Dien Bien Phu yesterday. The attacks ripped big gaps in the tightening rebel lines.

CORPUS CHRISTI—A helicopter carrying a doctor reached the burning wreckage of a Navy flying boat late yesterday. There was no word, but it appeared all the 10 crewmen died in the crash in Mexico hill country.

Award Ceremony Will Honor 175

More than 175 Aggies will receive awards at the annual Mothers Day parade Sunday.

"The awards range from a key to \$200 in cash," said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commander, "and each award carries with it the mark of superior efficiency in academic standards, military proficiency, leadership and participation in campus activities."

A board is set up for each individual award to determine who will receive it. These boards consist of military instructors and college counselors. Each board has three to six members, depending on the importance of the award.

Outfit awards to be given are the Houston Chamber of Commerce award, Gen. George F. Moore Trophy, 36th division award, best drilled unit award, awards to outstanding freshman units, and the freshman drill team award.

Individual awards include the Caldwell trophy, Daughters of the American Revolution award, United Daughters of the Confederacy award, Federated A&M Mothers Clubs of Texas award, Lullie Hughey Lane scholarship award, and the Bryan air force base award.

Awards will be presented on the main drill field. In case of rain, there will be no parade, and awards will be presented in the G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Marine Officer To Be Here Soon

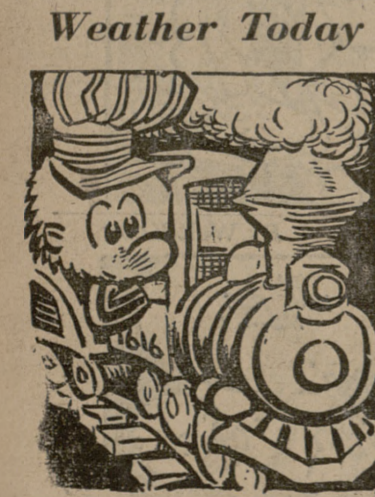
Capt. Charles Fimian, marine corps procurement officer, will be here Monday to discuss opportunities for college students receiving commissions in the marine corps reserve.

The marine corps officer candidate course is open to qualified college seniors and graduates.

After commission, the officer is required to serve three years active duty and five years in the reserve.



BAND LEADERS—A&M Consolidated band's five new majorettes line up in a pre-season formation. They are (left to right) Mildred Dew, Carol Butler, Barbara Arlt, Bettie Jean Williams and Sallie Puddy. Miss Arlt is drum major. They were selected this week by the band director R. L. Boone.



Weather Today
PARTLY CLOUDY
Considerable cloudiness with light rain showers in vicinity. High yesterday 81. Low this morning 59.