

## Fast Disciplinary Action Aids Consolidation Chances

Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy said last night that the recent incident of the use of the board should not be considered a weakness of the college or the corps of cadets as a whole.

He also said that the test would come in what action the college took against the offenders.

He's right on both counts. This incident of the use of the board, although serious, involves only three of A&M's cadets. It doesn't even involve the whole organization at whose party the board was used. Just three men, out of 3,500.

And the action the college takes will show what its attitude toward hazing is. For the corps consolidation proposal to succeed, and for A&M to grow, the board must be eliminated. Severe punishment for offenders is the only way.

## Who Robs Stamp Machines?

One of the unfortunate characteristics of money is everyone doesn't have lots of it.

In fact, many students here either have to work their way through school or figure out some extra source of income to ease the cost of their education.

One of them put stamp vending machines in the dormitories in September and had to take out the ones which were left last week.

While the machines were in the dormitories, 13 of them were pried open. The stamps and money were removed.

Every indication points to the thefts being committed by the same person or persons, since the method of entry was the same in each case. All the machines but one were robbed during Easter holidays when dormitories were virtually empty.

There is no way to determine whether a student was involved or whether some transient crook saw a chance to pick up a little pocket money and proceeded to rifle the machines. It is extremely difficult to catch

But there are nine other men involved in the case, technically as offenders against College Regulations, but realistically unwilling victims of circumstances. The nine juniors who have the marks of hazing should be punished, but not too severely.

The "system" here is hard for an underclassman to fight. One junior said that he had sworn that he would not submit to hazing. But at the party where the recent incident took place, he submitted. "What could I do," he said. "I couldn't walk out on my buddies."

What could he do? Few men have the courage to face the possible ostracism and other consequences of such a refusal. Admittedly, more men should have, and perhaps someday A&M men will.

But now these juniors are the victims of the "system." They should not be held responsible and severely punished.

a thief of that type unless he is caught in the act.

An unusual twist to the situation is the student's father helped pay his own expenses at A&M in the twenties by doing odd jobs and selling newspapers and magazines.

At that time, students had candy tables in dormitory hallways. The tables were loaded down with boxes of candy and had a cigar box with small change for the convenience of students who made purchases while the candy owner was in class. Magazines and newspapers were sold in the same manner.

The reason we mention the father is to point out how much times and people apparently have changed.

It isn't likely a student today would dream of leaving a cigar box full of small change out in a dormitory hallway while he went to class.

Matter of fact, it's not even safe to leave a stamp machine out in the hallway.

## Texas Counties To Get Funds For Erosion

WASHINGTON, May 11—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced today a tentative allocation of 10 million dollars in emergency wind erosion control funds among dust bowl states of the Southwest and a list of counties in which the funds will be made available.

The initial allocations included Colorado, \$1,638,000; Kansas, \$2,344,000; New Mexico, \$935,000; Oklahoma \$261,000; and Texas, \$2,322,000.

The 10 million dollar fund was made available last week by President Eisenhower from his emergency funds, pending completion of congressional action on a bill to appropriate 15 million for control work.

On the basis of recommendations from Gov. Shivers, these Texas counties have been approved for emergency control measures:

Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culbertson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Glasscock, Gray, Hale,

Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hamphill, Hooker, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum.

## What's Cooking

THURSDAY

7:15 p. m.—Lavaca county A&M club meeting, Academic building, San Antonio club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Plans for election of officers.

7:30 p. m.—Panhandle club meeting, Academic building. To discuss function.

Wichita Falls hometown club meeting, room 128, Academic building.

Amarillo A&M club meeting, room 125, Academic building. Final plans for Spring function. Everyone please be there.

Beaumont A&M club meeting, room 104, Academic building. Final meeting. Plans for beach party.

Corpus Christi club meeting, MSC. Important meeting to elect officers for next year and announce plans for the end of school party.

8 p. m.—South Louisiana club meeting, room 11, C. E. building. Brief but important. Election of officers.

## Dobie Will Speak At Press Banquet

J. Frank Dobie, author of Texas tales and adventures, will be the guest speaker for the Press club banquet at 7 p. m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

## Royal Family Sail From Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, May 12—(AP)—An irrepressible Princess Anne and an exuberant Prince Charles put on the main show yesterday as the British royal family sailed happily for home yesterday from this rock fortress.

The visit of Queen Elizabeth II as she wound up her globe-girdling tour was a great occasion for Gibraltar's 25,000 subjects. Despite earlier Spanish complaints which induced the British to take extraordinary security measures, there were no untoward incidents. Spain, which lost "The Rock" to Britain by treaty 250 years ago, wants it back.

The crowning scene came as the new royal yacht Britannia pulled away from Tower Wharf with the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Charles 5, and Anne 3, together on the after deck waving to the crowd.

The marine band on the upper deck struck up with "Rule Britannia" and Charles and Anne scampered up the ladder in full view of the spectators to join the band.

A stern parental command and a wave of the arm by the Duke

brought Charles obediently down. But Anne stuck it out at the top of the ladder, waving to the crowd and having a grand time. The Duke called to her three or four times and waved his arms at her, while the Queen turned around laughing.

Finally the Duke climbed the ladder, tucked Anne under his arm and brought her down to rejoin the family as the yacht swung around past the thousands lined up ashore.

## Architects To Do Residential Plan

Thirty-one architectural students will compete in a residential planning contest Friday for \$50 in prizes.

Dr. F. B. Clark of Bryan is donating the prize money. Fourth and fifth year students of the city planning class were given the problem as class work. The problem includes location of major streets and lots in an area southeast of College Station. Total area of the problem is 90 acres.

Problems will be judged Friday and awards presented Saturday. First prize is \$25, second prize, \$15, and third prize, \$10.

Judges will be Melvin Rotsch and Gale Vetter of the architecture department, and Robert White of the landscape architecture department.

## Shivers Expects Opposition From Demos

POINT CLEAR, Ala., May 11—(AP)—Gov. Shivers said today he expected opposition from some Democratic leaders in his third-term bid for governor.

Vacationing with his wife and a group of Texas friends, Shivers told the Mobile Press, "I believe I am a better Texas Democrat than many who claim to be Democrats. I believe in the Democratic party as it has always been. Many are trying to turn the party over to the Eastern and Northern pinkos and liberals."

Shivers defended his support of President Eisenhower in the 1952 election, and said the Democratic party in Texas does not have a requirement such as Alabama, where primary candidates must swear they supported the party nominees in the preceding presidential race.

Shivers will leave for Texas tomorrow. He will go on a state department sponsored tour to Korea with a group of governors before formally launching his campaign for re-election.

## Son Born To Geigers At St. Joseph's Friday

A son, John Keith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger Friday at 6:15 p. m. at St. Joseph's hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds and four ounces. The Geigers have one other child, Malcolm Conrad, 2½.

Geiger is manager of the Memorial Student Center bowling alleys.

## Landers Presented Danforth Award

Roger Q. Landers Jr. has been awarded the Danforth graduate fellowship for the completion of graduate studies in range and forestry.

Landers, a graduating senior, was one of 63 students in the nation selected to receive this award. It is sponsored by the Danforth foundation of St. Louis. He also won the Danforth summer fellowship in 1953.

Landers is chancellor of Alpha Zeta, the national honorary agricultural society, ex-president of the collegiate 4-H club and member of the Consolidated band.

He was awarded the national 4-H achievement award scholarship and has won over 300 individual awards in livestock exhibits throughout Texas.

The Danforth foundation was established by William Danforth, chairman of the board of directors of the Ralston Purina company.

## Senior Invitations Can Be Picked Up

Graduation announcements for seniors are in and may be picked up at the office of student activities, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities. A few extra announcements were ordered and will be sold.

Receipts must be presented at the main desk when announcements are picked up, said Hardesty.

Giraffes have long necks to enable them to nibble tasty sprouts from the ends of tree limbs.

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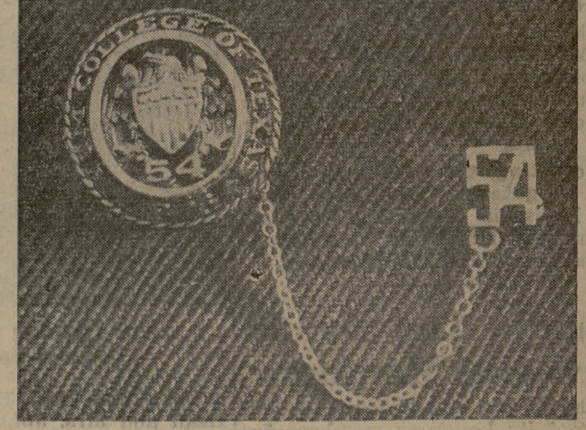
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## Customs Search For Valuable Cache Of Gems

BATON ROUGE, La., May 11—(AP)—Sheriff's officers and customs agents searched today for an estimated \$500,000 in jewels, many of which the owner said he obtained in bombed-out Germany for "cigarettes, food rations and candy bars."

Sheriff Bryan Clemmons said the huge cache of gems was reported taken from a bureau drawer in a Baton Rouge home. He identified Woodrow W. Lewis, an industrial plant employe, as owner of the jewels and said Lewis reported them stolen last Thursday.

Lewis told the Baton Rouge State-Times he bought most of the jewels while serving with Gen. George Patton's army in Germany and "I got them from civilians who let them go for cigarettes, food rations and candy bars."

He said one diamond had been valued by the Smithsonian Institution at \$131,964.31. He said he found the diamond in 1935 near Smoot, W. Va.

Lewis said there were 28 other diamonds missing, ranging in size from 1½ to six carats. Also gone, he said were an emerald, rubies, opals, star sapphires and "a loose assortment of all kinds of cut diamonds."

He said he had kept the gems in an unlocked bureau drawer.

Customs authorities said they were interested in whether the jewels reported stolen had entered the country illegally.



PINALLE DANCER—Miss Josie Guerra is half of a two-girl dance team from Laredo that will perform at the last Rue Pinalle of the year at 8 p.m. in the games area of the Memorial Student Center.

## The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions "Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

The Battalion, official newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is published by students four times a week, during the regular school year. During the summer terms, and examination and vacation periods, The Battalion is published twice a week. Days of publications are Tuesday through Friday for the regular school year, and Tuesday and Thursday during examination and vacation periods and the summer terms. Subscription rates \$9.00 per year or \$.75 per month. Advertising rates furnished on request.

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## Work On Buildings To Begin May 17

Work on new buildings for A&M approved by the board of directors will begin May 17, said T. R. Spence, manager of the Physical Plant.

The Highway Research center will cost \$178,812 and will be built west of the old veterinary hospital on Jones street. A covered walk will connect the two buildings.

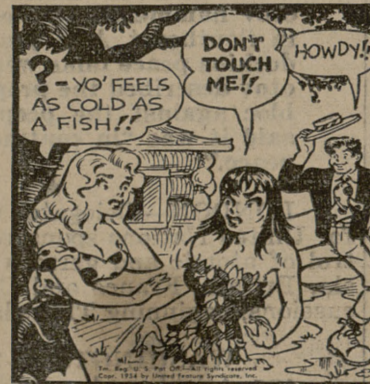
A veterinary science building, a small animal building, and a large animal shelter will be constructed east of the new veterinary hospital at a cost of \$1,040,086.

A warehouse for the Fireman Training school will be built north of College View.

A building site for the A&M Press has not been decided yet.

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