



GRADUATES ONLY—Mrs. Bebe Wilder issues senior invitations to Darel Roberts, chemical engineering major from Corpus Christi. The invitations may be picked up in the office of student activities.

Young Demos Get Two State Posts

Two members of the newly organized Brazos County Young Democratic club were elected to the state executive committee at the state convention in San Antonio last week.

John Samuels, Oscar Garcia and Wallace Birkes were members of the local chapter who attended the state meet.

Samuels has been elected to the state executive committee, while the other committee member has not been named.

Function of the state committee, Samuels said, is to determine broad goals and policies of the state organization.

Barred From Campus

Barred from holding meetings on the campus because of an A&M System ruling which prohibits use of college facilities for participation in partisan politics, the group has been striving to have the ruling reinterpreted.

"I strongly feel that if one is to point to any single purpose of an educational institution, it would be to produce good citizens," Samuels said, "but the administration ruling prevents students from taking an active part in local, state and national politics."

The public apathy of the citizens of this nation towards politics and

national affairs possibly stems from such attitudes as exists on the part of this college administration, he said.

In a letter to David H. Morgan, president, Samuels asked permission for the club to meet as an autonomous group in the same status as A&M chapters of religious organizations, Boy Scouts and others. Morgan's answer again pointed out the system ruling.

E. L. Angell, assistant to the chancellor, told Samuels there is a state law on the appropriation bill which prohibits funds from being used for political activities.

Arlington State college, a system school, was represented at the state convention by a chapter called Arlington State College Young Democratic club and had three votes, Samuels said.

Active At Texas

At the University of Texas on registration day, students set up booths with political titles and sign up members. During the roundup for all college student activities, Young Democrats and Young Republicans sponsor floats in the roundup parade.

In the last parade, the Young Democrats won a prize with a float which pictured two elephants, one titled "Shivercrat" and the other, "Republican." Below them was posed the question, "Which elephant is the phony?"

If students at Texas, Arlington State, North Texas State college, Texas Christian university, Rice, Baylor, University of Houston and Texas Southern are not prohibited by their administrations to have political organizations, it seems strange to me students here should be so penalized from holding meetings, Samuels said.

Commencement To Be Held Here May 21

The 1954 commencement exercises will be held May 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the G. Rollie White coliseum.

The program will begin with the professional and the playing of the "Grand Choeur" by Howard B. Curtis, organist.

The invocation will be delivered by Gene M. Hirschfeld, '54, president of the YMCA cabinet.

Greetings will be delivered by D. H. Morgan, president of the college.

The commencement address will be given by W. W. Lynch, president of the Texas Power and Light company.

J. P. Abbott, dean of the college, will present Ide P. Trotter jr., '54, who will deliver the valedictory address.

Morgan will confer the degrees. The "Spirit of Aggieland" will be sung by all present, led by Hollie Briscoe.

Benediction will be given by Trotter, corps chaplain.

The commencement will end with the recessional and the playing of the "Marche Triomphale" by Curtis.

All guests and candidates for degrees are requested to remain seated during the commencement exercise and refrain from leaving until after the recessional as a courtesy to the graduating classes. The audience is requested to rise when the procession enters and remain standing for the invocation.

Seniors Appeal Decision; Say Penalty 'Too Severe'

Philosophy Prof Explains Success

"Success is finding something useful to do, paying the price of learning to do it well, and then spending one's life doing it," Dr. T. V. Smith, philosophy professor at the University of Texas, told students and faculty members in his speech yesterday at the All-College Honors Day program here in the G. Rollie White Coliseum.

His subject in the Honors Day address was "The Lower and the Higher Skill." He pointed out that the most effective way to achieve an intergrated personality is to find some self-rewarding activity and learn to do it so well that it becomes its own reward.

"This is the surest way to resist the temptation to dissipate one's energies," he said.

Smith is a former U. S. congressman at large from Illinois, a veteran of both world wars the author of many technical articles and books. He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and at the present time is a visiting professor there from Syracuse university.

In concluding his speech Smith said, "The more individual freedom there is in the choice and practice of skills, the more imperative becomes the work in keeping a unity of purpose amid the diversity of vocations."

After Smith's speech 175 students received awards for outstanding work. Among those receiving honors, 15 graduating seniors were presented with Faculty Achievement awards from professors in the various schools of the college.

School of Agriculture awards went to John Kert Goode and Roger Q. Landers jr. The School

of Arts and Sciences awards went to Guy W. Dawson, Elmer Joe Hickman, Robert W. Palmer, Richard N. Porter, and Robert B. Willmann.

James R. Bilhartz, Hollie L. Briscoe, Allan B. Cunningham, Charles A. Gary, Joe B. McAlister, Robert E. McCarley, and Ide P. Trotter jr. received the achievement awards from the School of Engineering. Everett D. Besch got the School of Veterinary Medicine award.

In addition the School of Veterinary Medicine presented framed merit certificates to Edward L. Tiekens, Derrell H. Guiles, and Wallace L. Kleb.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M, presided at the annual program. The Faculty Achievement awards were presented by Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the college, and all other awards were made by the deans of the various schools.

Classes Choose Election Group For Next Year

Members of the Election commission for next year were elected yesterday.

Thomas Livingston, Don R. Derby, John D. Janak, John L. Loggins, Tedd M. Lewis and Erwin A. Pavlik were chosen to represent the class of '57.

Members from the junior class on the Election commission will be Glenn D. Buell, Buddy Patterson, Bob Boone, William P. Nourie and Sidney Pillow.

Class of '55 representatives are Edwin (Bubba) Bennett, Jerry K. Johnson, Val H. Canon, James E. Caffey and Joe E. King.

The complete results are as follows: Class of '57, Bill Alsop, 5; Dale Hutton, 6; Thomas Livingston, 14; Don R. Derby, 10; John D. Janak, 11; John L. Loggins, 6; Richard L. Howard, 7; Tedd M. Lewis, 13; Erwin A. Pavlik, 8.

Class of '56, Bob Bacher, 34; Glenn Buell, 75; Vernon Henry, 27; R. W. Moore, 57; Buddy Patterson, 90; T. W. Short, 60; Bob Boone, 64; William P. Nourie, 65; Sidney Pillow, 72; Frank Westmoreland, 48; Jan Broderick, 25; Bob Francis, 48; Clay McFarland, 59; David Parnell, 45; Tom Roberts, 25.

Class of '55, Edwin Bennett, 81; E. P. Goodwin, 39; Jerry Johnson, 111; Jeff Lilley, 70; David Mitchell, 54; Bill Soltis, 51; Val Canon, 106; James Caffey, 81; A. T. Green, 43; Joe King, 79; Dick McCasland, 69; C. N. Powell, 36; Phil M. Spears, 46; Paul Gentry, 77; Allen Heimer, 67; Hugh Lanktree, 68; Jimmy May, 41; Keith Savage, 67; and Harry Tillely, 42.

Rue Pinalle Ends Season Friday

Rue Pinalle will close this year's activities from 8-10 p. m. Friday night in the games area of the Memorial Student Center.

During the show, "Miss Rue Pinalle of 1954" will be chosen. Any girl present will be eligible for the title, said Margaret Long, program consultant of the MSC. A prize will be awarded the winner.

The Capers' Combo will furnish the music, and Misses Posie Guerra and Ana Ochoa from Laredo will dance.

Admission is 65 cents per person.

Seniors Requested To Turn In Money

All seniors are requested to turn in their money for the senior function to their battalion commanders, said L. D. Eddy, chairman of the function.

The function will be held at the clay pits May 18.

Faculty Panel May Meet Today

The three corps seniors who were indefinitely suspended yesterday for hazing have appealed the case to a faculty panel because the punishment was "too severe."

The faculty panel will probably meet today, said J. P. Abbott, dean of the college.

The seniors, Dale Dowell, Bruce Sterzing and Dennis Cole, admitted Monday night to using a board (an instrument of hazing) on juniors at a Ross Volunteer party, after an inspection revealed marks of hazing on nine RV juniors.

The case was tried Tuesday by a military panel. Also at the military panel were the nine RV juniors. The commandant's office gave the juniors an official reprimand, put a copy of the complete transcription of the military panel in their 201 files, and campused them for the fall semester of next year.

Since they were not placed on probation, they will be eligible to hold rank next year, said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant and chairman of the military panel.

The military status of the three seniors is still undecided. Since all three are in the army ROTC, Col. Shelley P. Myers, PMS&T, will make the recommendation. Myers was out of town until yesterday morning.

"I have not seen the records of the panel," Myers said last night. "Until I get a full report I am unable to make a decision."

Myers said he could recommend either canceling, suspending, or retaining the contracts.

"As of this minute," he said, "I have no intention canceling those juniors' contracts."

No action was taken against the Ross Volunteer company or its commander, Bill Reed. Wilkins said he had "definite information that Reed had told the company that as long as he was commandant the board would not be used and that any time it was he would step down."

The commandant's recommendation of indefinite suspension for the seniors was approved yesterday by Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy, who must review all punishments involving separation from the school.

The juniors' punishment did not have to be reviewed by the dean of men.

The seniors have appealed under a provision in College Regulations that says a student may appeal if he feels a penalty is "unjust or too severe."

A case committee will be selected to hear the appeal case. It will be composed of five faculty members, chosen by lot from the group of 50 faculty members who compose the appeal panel. One of the undergraduate deans will be assigned as chairman of the committee, without vote.

Indefinite suspension, according to the College Regulations, means "removal for an indefinite period or until specific conditions are met."

Abbott said a student given indefinite suspension during one semester could be allowed to return the next semester, if the college approved.

"Every case is decided on its merits," he said.

Little Damage Caused By Storm

The College Station - Bryan area suffered light damage from Tuesday night's storm.

The worst damage reported was a barn roof which was blown into REA lines south of College Station.

With the exception of a light circuit that was knocked out by the storm, buildings and college utilities suffered no damages.

College Station suffered some damage to its lighting system in the north and south parts of the town said Ran Boswell, College Station city manager. A water-main broke in College Hills.

In Bryan, water overflowed into houses in some of the lower parts of the town, according to reports from the Bryan city hall.

Letter Written For Civilian Student Council

A letter of intent for the Civilian Student council was compiled Tuesday at a meeting of civilian students, according to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, and advisor to the group.

"The letter will have to be sent through the proper channels for approval," said Zinn.

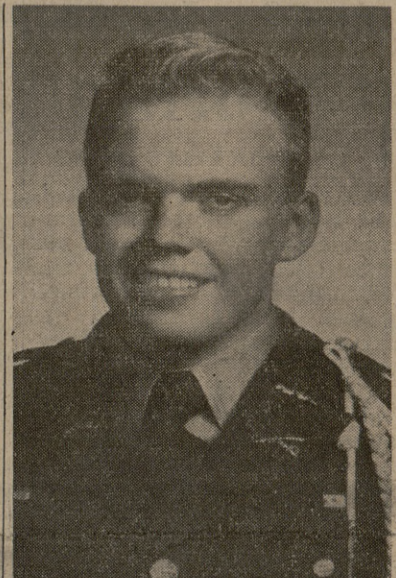
Purpose of the civilian student council is to promote unity of the civilian students, encourage greater participation in activities open to them, and to encourage closer cooperation between the civilian and military student groups, Zinn said.

Some objectives of the council are to develop student pride and morals, unity among civilian students, participation in intramurals, social functions and recreation, representation in student government, and the fostering of better school spirit, he said.

The council will consist of one representative from each civilian dormitory, one from the project houses, two from College View, and one representative from the day students. The three civilian student representatives to the Student Life committee will also serve.

Candidates for the council must be students in good standing, and must maintain a grade point ratio of not less than 1.0.

The election of council members will be as soon as school begins in the fall, said Zinn.



Bruce Sterzing



Dale Dowell



Dennis Cole

Parade To Mark Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day celebrations in Bryan Saturday, will open with a street parade at 10:15 a. m.

A&M artillery pieces will appear along with marching units and bands from Bryan air force base and Allen academy, vehicles of the 386th engineers (National Guard) and bands from Bryan and Kemp high schools.

Open house will be held at Bryan AFB's jet pilot school from 1 to 5 p. m.

Travis Bryan jr., chairman of the military affairs committee of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, is parade marshal.

College activities and exams will prevent A&M cadets from marching in the parade, said Major Robert T. Willets, officer in charge of the parade.

College Student Sought By Rangers

George Sewell, student at North Texas State college, is being sought for thefts including some at A&M by the Texas Rangers, according to the Associated Press.

Sewell, 21, is sought for questioning in the theft of billfolds which were found in the trunk of his car. The billfolds belonged to students at A&M, McMurry college, Texas Tech, Abilene Christian, TCU, LSU, Texas, SMU, Hardin Simmons and other schools.

"It is possible that this is the same man wanted for the thefts here earlier this year," said Fred Hickman, chief of campus security.

Bailey Will Head Horticulture Club

Morris Bailey was elected president of the Horticulture society at their student - faculty banquet Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Don Kachtik, vice president; and Clarence Sissell, secretary.

Weather Today

CLEAR
Continued clear with no changes in weather. High yesterday 68. Low this morning 59.