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Price 5 Cents

Semi-Formal Dance Set For Tonight In MSC

Well Dressed Stags Urged To Attend

A&M's first dress-up affair of the summer session, a semi-formal dance, will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Sponsored by the MSC Summer Program Committee, the dance is being held in place of the regular Tuesday night Hide-A-Way shuffle. Music will be provided by the Bryan Air Force Base combo under the direction of Sgt. Bill Coker.

Gary Bourgeois, chairman of the Summer Program group, said yesterday that the semi-formal classification does not mean that stags will not be allowed to attend.

Stags Welcome

"Students and girls need to understand that ordinarily a semi-formal dance would mean only date attendance," said

Bourgeois, "but at A&M there is a noticeable lack of girls this summer. Therefore, we are encouraging attendance by everyone, whether they have a date or not."

Bourgeois emphasized that married couples are as welcome as anyone, as are persons living in the College Station-Bryan area.

Coats and Ties The Committee urged that despite the hot weather, male participants should dress in accordance with the custom for a semi-formal dance.

"The ballroom is air conditioned," said Bourgeois, "and coats and ties will not be uncomfortable."

Some of this area's best talent has been scheduled for the floor show. Bourgeois said that the Kelley Sisters of Bryan, who appeared at the "Stag-'n-Hag" dance June 15, will provide vocal entertainment, along with Mary Ellen Fussell, another Bryan vocalist.

Attendance Growing

Mrs. Helen Atterbury, MSC secretary, says that attendance at the Tuesday night dances has been increasing steadily, and that a large crowd is expected tonight. The Hide-A-Way, located in the Center fountain room, has had to be expanded on occasion to take care of growing attendance. Bourgeois said that there has always been an abundance of girls at the dances, and that boys need not stay away for fear of lack of dancing partners.

Admission to tonight's dance will be 25c, stag or drag, and cokes will be sold. Individual tables, lighted by candles, will be available.

BULLETIN

Dean H. W. Barlow has resigned as head of the School of Engineering.

Official announcement of the resignation was released this afternoon from the office of Chancellor Harrington. Dr. Harrington said Dean Barlow had informed him that he was resigning to accept a position as director of the institute of technology at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

Barlow is the second A&M official to go to the Washington school in two years. Dean C. C. French, former Dean of the College at A&M, went there two years ago as president of WSC.

Weather Today

Partly cloudy, with little or no chance of showers in this area. Yesterday's highest temperature was 100 degrees; today's lowest, 72 degrees.

Cuero Youth Wins Continental Oil's A&M Scholarship

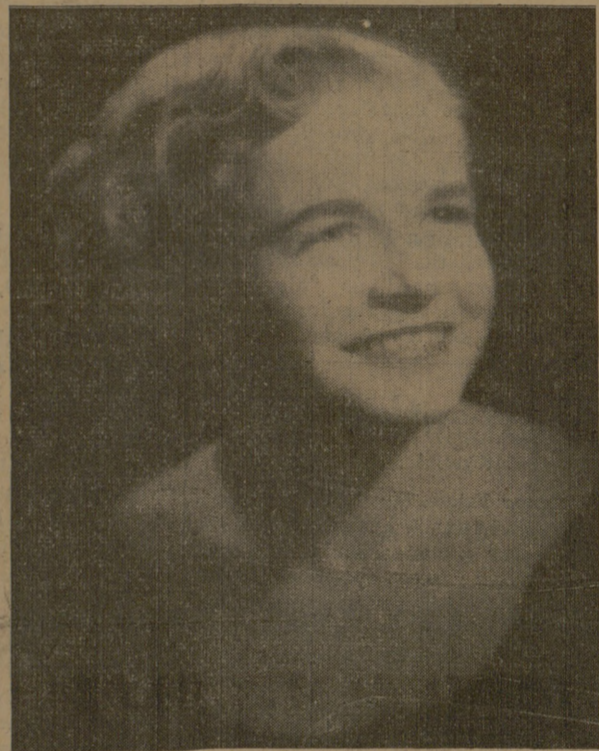
Arlen C. Cornett, a 1954 graduate of Cuero High School, will enter A&M this fall as a winner of a college scholarship awarded by Continental Oil Company. He is a son of Charles M. Cornett, an operator in Conoco's production activities near Yorktown, Tex.

The Cuero youth is one of ten high school graduates who have been awarded \$500 Conoco Scholarships in competition with other sons and daughters of active, retired or deceased Continental employees from 14 states.

The Conoco Scholarships may be applied at any accredited college or university for any purpose associated with gaining a college education. They are renewable to cover four years of college, providing the winners maintain satisfactory grades.

Along with the nine other winners of 1954 Conoco Scholarships, Arlen Cornett was selected on the basis of high school record, character, leadership and seriousness of purpose by a committee comprising Dr. William V. Houston, president of the Rice Institute, Houston; Dr. George H. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, Norman; Dr. W. Vanderwilt, president of the Colorado School of Mines, Golden; and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston and Washington, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in President Eisenhower's cabinet.

In addition to standing near the top of his high school class academically, Arlen Cornett was awarded athletic letters in football, basketball, baseball and track, and was active in school journalism and dramatics. At A&M he plans to prepare for a career in chemical engineering.



Mary Ellen Fussell

No Experience Required

Batt Invites Girls To Tell Of A&M

By THE EDITOR

Ever since this rag started coming out regularly some seventy-odd years back, none other than the male influence has been the rule here around the editorial office.

A 1 a.m. bull-session this morning brought up the subject of all these little fraulines roaming the campus during these summer months, and, the group being made up of aspiring but doubtful journalists, the conversation wandered

onto women reporters and columnists.

Thus resulted a brainstorm which might bring to Batt readers an indication of the capabilities of these rare figures on the campus. Besides that, it'll help fill up space and we guys up here can go home earlier on Monday and Wednesday nights.

So, we're putting out a call for women reporters and columnists from among the ranks of the Aggie co-eds. Can any of you write, can you proofread copy, can you just sit around the office and look pretty? If you meet any of these qualifications, then the Batt has a place for you. We give press cards, we give by-lines, we give references, although no one has ever asked us for any yet.

It appears, from the way that many of these lassies are knocking thunder out of the grade curve in a lot of classes, that the woman are a definite influence on life around A&M these days. Consequently, they should take advantage of an opportunity to report on the school as they see it. In past summers there has never been a woman reporter, other than the society editor, on the Battalion. So here's where we throw tradition back under the obituary desk and invite the gals to take a bit of space in the paper and show what they can do from the news angle.

Girls interested in doing some spare time news writing or columnizing may drop by the Batt office any afternoon, Monday through Friday, and look the situation over.

P.S. We could use some of you guys too, especially sports writers.



CONTRACTS, totaling \$3,300,000 were signed at the Washington headquarters of the Foreign Administration linking Washington State College with the University of Punjab, in West Pakistan, and with the University of Decca, in East Pakistan.

Attendants at the signing were, left to right: W. C. Freeman, comptroller of A&M; Sir Chaudhry Mohammed Saifullah Khan, foreign minister of Pakistan; Governor Harold E. Stassen, director of foreign operations; Dr. C. Clement French, president of Washington State College.

Board Of Education Plans To Segregate A Year

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West German border police said they had heard unofficially the Communists planned to return the men Tuesday.

United States Army headquarters here would not identify the men nor name the unit to which they were attached. The only information the Army would confirm was that:

1. The half-ton weapons carrier truck in which they were driving was found abandoned late Sunday near the Village of Weiden, about fifteen miles from the Czechoslovak border.

2. The men were on leave and were not on border duty. "They weren't there on business."

3. The men were definitely missing and believed to have been arrested by the Red border guards.

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R. J. Hildreth Named Assistant In Ag. Economics

Roland J. Hildreth has been named assistant professor of agricultural economics at A&M, effective July 1.

He comes to A&M from Iowa State College, where for the past two years he has been engaged in teaching and research in farm management. He also has served at Ausburg College and the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Hildreth received his BS and MS degrees at Iowa State College and has taken advanced graduate work toward a doctor's degree at Iowa State College and the University of Minnesota. One of his publications dealing with collective bargaining in the meat packing industry won a national award.

He is a veteran of World War II, married and has two children. He is a member of the American Farm Economics Association and the American Economics Association.

Court when it hears the question further next fall.

The State's Constitution and laws require racial segregation. Until these are changed, state school officials plan to operate as before.

The Legislature will meet next January. Some members feel that nothing will be done then to change the segregation laws, unless the United States Supreme Court has issued its decree.

Rep. Jack Fish of Wharton once indicated that he would sponsor a constitutional amendment to abolish public schools. He would substitute a system where segregation could be maintained under a private school system.

Governor Shivers and others have expressed opposition to any idea of abolishing the public schools.

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HEADS DEPARTMENT—Dr. Clark L. Allen has been appointed professor and head of the economics department at A&M effective July 16. He has been chairman of the economics department at Florida State University since 1949. He succeeds Dr. Walter H. Delaplane, who now is dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.