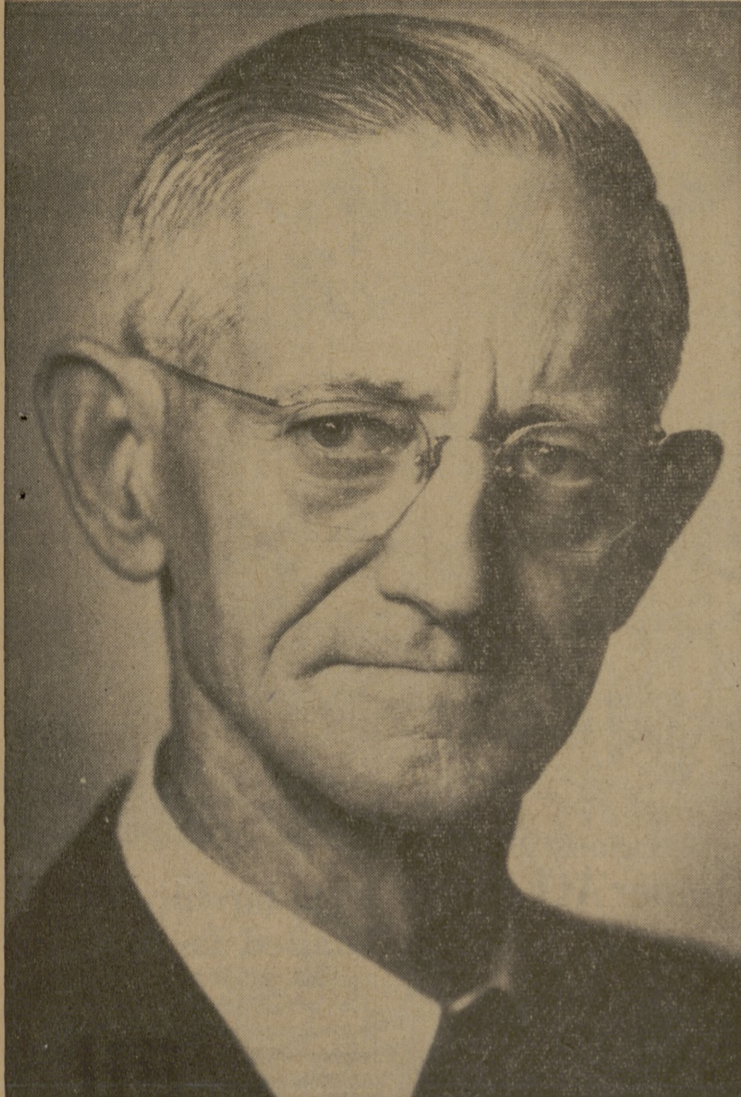


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P. L. (Pinky) Downs jr.
To Be Honored

Plan Made to Honor 'Pinky'

Civilian Council Asks Jacket Rule

The Civilian Student Council recommended last night that college regulations include a ruling prohibiting the wearing of letter jackets from other schools on the A&M campus.

After hearing a committee report on the problem of letter jackets, the council voted to endorse a letter from the Student Senate, senior class, and T association. The letter, which is to be presented to the president of the college, voices joint opinion against the wearing of the letter jackets from other schools.

However, the council also decided to make the recommendation to "put teeth" into letter.

Robert O. Murray, civilian counselor, said if the recommendation were incorporated into the college regulations, it would mean the first offense would probably bring a warning from the counselor of the student. A student's second offense would mean conduct probation, and the third offense would

give the counselors "no other choice."

Murray explained this meant a third offender would be suspended from school.

Councilman Earl Hanson said it would make A&M sound ridiculous if "some student were kicked out for wearing a letter jacket three times."

Burl Purvis, who made the committee report on the problem, said, "We all can see the need for better cooperation between the civilians and the corps." He explained that passing the recommendation would be an act toward better cooperation.

Charles Cocanougher said he was opposed to the action because it restricted the wearing apparel of the students.

"It could be the first step toward stricter rulings," he said.

In other action the council voted to aid in selling tickets to the Pinky Downs appreciation show.

Councilmen absent were Bob Schubach, Joe West and Bennie Camp.

March 24 Show 'In Appreciation'

A slam-bang variety show in honor of the most enthusiastic Aggie of them all will be presented in G. Rollie White coliseum March 24, with local talent and big names filling the two-hour program.

The show, called "In the Pink," will be in appreciation for P. L. (Pinky) Downs jr., the college's official greeter.

The Brazos county A&M club and the A&M student body will sponsor the show, which will begin at 8 p.m.

"In the Pink" will be a variety show, with singing, dancing and orchestral numbers. Talent for the show has not been definitely decided upon.

Joe Mogford—"Cotton Joe" Mogford of the agronomy department—will be general chairman for the show. Mogford has staged the Cotton pageant for many years.

Director will be Manning Smith, former A&M staff member and nationally-known square dance instructor.

Ticket sales in College Station will be handled by J. E. (Jock) Smith, of the agricultural experiment station, and Roland Dansby, former Bryan mayor, will handle ticket sales in Bryan. J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the former students association, will handle out-of-town sales.

Tickets will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and students, including A&M students. Places where tickets can be obtained will be announced later.

Downs, who was 71 Saturday, is now ill in Galveston's John Sealy hospital.

He is showing some improvement now, his wife reported yesterday.

Besides his present position as official greeter, Downs has also worked for the athletic department and fiscal department here. He was a member of the A&M System board of directors from 1923 to 1932.

He is best known to A&M students as the inventor of the thumbs-up "Gig 'Em" admonition, and as the featured speaker at All-College night and the Thanksgiving bon fire.

Austin Seniors To Present Play

"The Curious Savage" will be presented by the senior class of Stephen F. Austin as this year's senior play, Friday, March 11 at 8 p.m.

Setting for the play is The Cloisters, a home for mentally retarded people. The name of the play comes from the name of the leading character, Mrs. Savage, who is placed in the home by her children, supposedly for her own good.

Tickets for the play are 50 cents each.

Awards Made To Petroleum Students

Eight petroleum engineering juniors and seniors were honored at the third annual petroleum engineering awards banquet last night.

Scholarships were presented to four seniors: Albin Zak, Don Barksdale, Marvin Ford, and R. T. Miller.

Zak received the G. P. Mitchell award, which is a \$150 watch, and the Magnolia Petroleum scholarship, presented by O. E. Vammeter.

Barksdale received a \$500 scholarship, presented by A. B. Rutledge for the Lane Wells company.

Ford and Miller each received a \$500 scholarship from Standard of Texas. Chief Engineer Leonard A. Swanson presented these scholarships for the company.

Four juniors each received awards for being outstanding in their class in grades, leadership, and character. They were R. C. Durbin, James Jennings, Bud Williams, and Charles Bremer.

The award was a copy of the Practical Petroleum Engineers Handbook.

Speaker for the banquet was Hank Gruy, an A&M former student and a consulting petroleum engineer. He spoke of opportunities in the field.

Whiting was master of ceremonies for the banquet, which was attended by about 100 persons.

Bill Amyx, a petroleum engineering professor, was in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

Six A&M Students To Show Displays

Six landscape architecture students will have garden designs exhibited during the Dallas Flower show March 12-22.

Allan Thomason, Joseph Teas, Tom Shuttleworth, Chris Barkholm, James Good and James Keeter will enter displays in the exhibition.

Thomason won first place in recent competition sponsored by Van Valkenburg and Vogel, landscape architects of Dallas.

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is little change in temperature with partly cloudy skies.

Yesterday's high was 81, low 63. The temperature at 10:15 this morning was 68.

A&M Consolidated Therapist

Aid for Speech Correction

By BILL FULLERTON
Battalion City Editor

The large group of speech handicapped persons in the United States are just as normal as any other persons except for the speech defect, said Mrs. Shirley E. Frazier, speech therapist at the A&M Consolidated schools.

Mrs. Frazier, who joined the staff at Consolidated this semester, spoke to the Tuesday luncheon of the College Station Kiwanis club. Her topic was "Speech is Important, Too." She is a graduate of San Marcos State Teachers college.

"If all of the people in the United States with speech defectives were gathered together," she said, "they would make a city as large as New York City. They compose six to ten per cent of our population."

These people can be helped, she said, but there are not enough speech corrective teachers to do the work. A child with a handicap must be trained to hear what he is saying, and also to recognize the sound of correctly spoken words. Only about 10 per cent of the group are now getting treatment.

Mrs. Frazier explained there were two kinds of speech defects—organic and functional. The organic defect is physically caused, and usually takes a long time to cure or partially overcome. An example of this type is the faulty speech of a person with cerebral palsy in which the muscles are not coordinated.

The functional speech defect is a

case of incorrect patterns of speech, not due to organic disorder. An example of this kind is baby talking by an older child. This defect usually can be overcome in a shorter time than the organic type, said Mrs. Frazier.

Voice problems, some of which are functional and some organic, include nasal voice, harsh voice, pitch problems and fluency, which presently includes stuttering. Some

Earle Writes Second Book On Slouch

Cadet Slouch is at it again—he's trying to become famous by getting his face permanently bound between book covers.

The second Cadet Slouch book, featuring The Battalion cartoon character, his roommate Simp, and all the Aggies and the Coed U people, will be on sale next week for \$1.

"We Is The Aggies" is the name of the book, and James Earle is the author. They can be ordered in room 90 of Leggett hall, if anybody really wants one.

The book will be "sort of a first of the year to the last deal, with a lot of bull between," Earle said.

therapists think stuttering is organically caused, she said, and some think it is a functional problem.

"Children who become aware of their stuttering," she said, "may start other habits such as blinking, stomping the floor and other such actions."

Therapists work indirectly on stuttering problems by trying to get the children to relax, and trying to change the stutterers' attitudes toward their problems.

In Texas a school must establish a need for a speech corrective unit, and must have at least 50 children needing the help. The state supplies funds and pays the speech therapist's salary.

Classes are set up for 30-minute periods, twice a week, said Mrs. Frazier. The equipment a speech therapist needs includes a suitable classroom, a recording device, an audiometer, a mirror for practicing speaking procedures and techniques for relearning speech.

Mrs. Frazier has 65 children at Consolidated in her classes now. Superintendent L. S. Richardson said that a survey showed that there were more than 100 children at the schools who should be in the classes.

Most children come willingly to the classes once they have tried them, she said. The classes are held in the form of a play or games so children will enjoy them.

Finalists Picked For Freshman Sweetheart

Five girls were chosen last night as finalists for the Freshman Ball Sweetheart. The winner will be chosen during intermission at the dance Saturday night in Sbisahall.

The finalists are Miss Gwen Bell from Sherman, entered by Boyd Smith; Miss Jo Ann Winchester from Rochester, entrant of Jon Hagler; Miss Andrea Bea Cole, San Antonio, entered by Robert Mireles; Miss Pegg Patton from Wichita Falls, entered by Duane Miller; and Miss Barbara Reidland, Dayton, entrant of Don Schilling.

Picking the finalists were Jim Gatlin, John Doshier, Ed Cashman, Ted Lowe, Don McGinney, Don Elledge, Larry Van Doozer, Larry Martin and James Saunders.

The Aggeland Orchestra will play for the dance which will last from 8 to midnight.

To finance the dance, \$1 was collected from each corps freshman by the first sergeant of each outfit. Civilian freshmen wishing to attend the dance can go by the student activities office and give \$1 to the class fund. They will receive a complimentary ticket to the ball.

Permanently at A&M

Police Academy Possible

There is a possibility that a state Police Academy will be established at A&M, according to H. D. Bearden, vice-director of the Engineering Extension service.

Bearden, speaking to the A&M System board of directors at their meeting here Saturday, said that Gov. Allan Shivers recommended such a program in his message to the Legislature, and that A&M's police school would provide a good framework for a permanent academy.

Establishment of the academy would depend on action of the Legislature, Bearden said.

"The academy would provide basic training to persons interested in or about to enter the field of law enforcement work," Bearden said. "It would also provide special advanced courses for experienced policemen. It would not replace or duplicate the extension training now being conducted by our itinerant instructors."

City officials, chiefs of police and law enforcement officers

around the state have expressed a great interest in having a police academy, he said.

The Engineering Extension service has provided an experienced officer-trainer, Wallace D. Beasley, for off-campus short courses for policemen in smaller cities throughout Texas.

SDX Committees Name Two Aggies

Ralph Cole and Bill Fullerton have been named to committees for the state Sigma Delta Chi association convention in Dallas, March 11-12.

Cole, president of the A&M chapter of SDX, will be on the nominating committee. This committee's function is to nominate state chapter officers.

Fullerton was named to the undergraduate chapter aid committee, whose job is to submit suggestions that will help undergraduate chapters and members.

An estimated 4,000 Texas lawmen have received such instruction during the past 12 years. For the past two years Beasley has conducted 10 four-week schools on the campus.

In his report to the board, Bearden outlined the work of his staff in fulfilling its mission as part of the A&M System. He defined the mission as "providing practical educational services to citizens of the state who are employed in various trades, public service and industrial occupations."

Besides the police program, the service also offers training for vocational industrial teachers, water plant and sewage plant operators, rural electric line crews, firemen, and various classes of supervisors. A proposed new course for motor transport drivers also was included in the report.

The head of one of the system agencies reports to the board at each meeting, to keep directors posted on the work of the system.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower won a big round yesterday in his fight to prevent an income tax cut. The Senate Finance committee voted nine to six to kill the \$20 per person income tax cut. All six votes for the reduction were cast by Democrats.

AUSTIN—The district attorney at Austin, Les Proctor, has asked that a special grand jury be called to hurry up investigation of the veterans land program scandals. Three Travis county district judges said they would give the cases top priority on their dockets.

WASHINGTON—The United States has made a new demand to Red China for the release of 41 American civilians. The State department said the action was taken at a meeting of American and Red Chinese consul representatives in Geneva, Switzerland.

GROTON, CONN.—The atomic submarine Nautilus drove home last night, completing a three-day trial cruise on which the first dive was made. No immediate report on the outcome of the trials were available.

SAIGON, INDO CHINA—South Viet Nam's premier has received assurances from Secretary of State Dulles of massive support if his country is attacked by the Communists. Dulles said the help would come from the Manila Pact powers—and particularly the United States.



DRY WALKING—These two A&M Consolidated school children take advantage of the recently completed asphalt walk that was laid from the school to highway 6 on Jersey street. The walk was paid for by the city and from profits from the Kiwanis club basketball tournament. Shown are David Brock, 14, and John Brock, 12, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brock of 103 Moss.