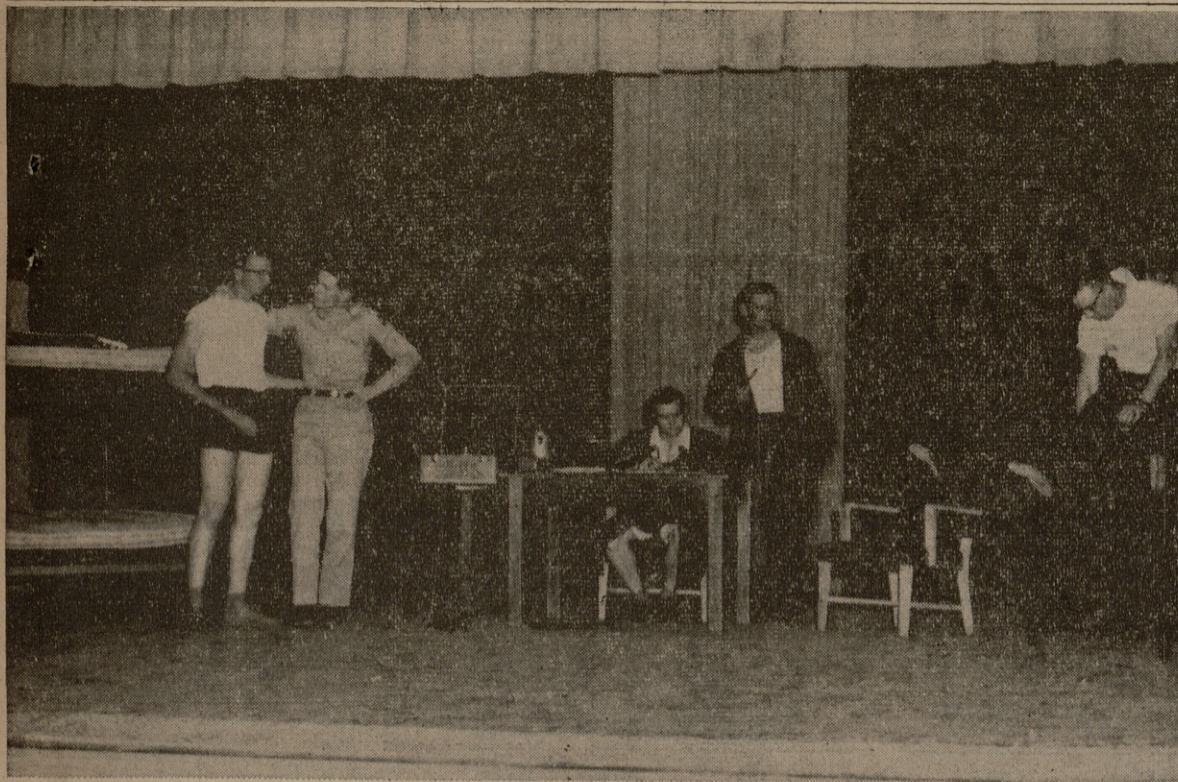


The Battalion

A&M Observes Parents Day Sunday



LIFE AT A&M—"Hullabaloo," this year's Aggie Follies, will show scenes from a typical Aggie's life, such as this dormitory scene where the wise upperclassmen explain girls and dating to a freshman. In the scene are, from left to right, Roger Alexander, Ken George, Lamar Ashley, Bill Fink, and Roger Clark. The first show will be tonight at 7:30 in Guion hall, with another performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Aggie Follies Has Opening Tonight

A year in a typical Aggie's life will be portrayed tonight in Guion hall at the first of two productions of the Aggie Follies.

Titled "Hullabaloo" the showing begins at 7:30 both tonight and tomorrow night, and admission to either performance is \$1. Proceeds from the Follies are used by the student councils of the four degree-granting schools of the college—veterinary, arts and sciences, agriculture, and engineering.

Has Seven Scenes

The play consists of seven scenes from life at A&M representing registration, yell practice, classroom, post-office, dormitory, Sbisa hall (before the dance), Sbisa hall (at the dance).

Under advisors C. K. Esten and Vic Wiening, both of the English department, the show was written and directed by Don Powell. He also wrote a song for the play.

Leading characters and the parts they portray are Roger Alexander, typical agriculture major; Rock Arnold, business major who knows all the angles; Lamar Ashley, the level-headed Aggie; Connie Eckard, poor, befuddled Fish Jones.

Bill Swann, portraying an Aggie yell leader's concept of a UT cheerleader; Barbara Johnson, the agriculture major's date; Anne Haslam, the blind date; Chris Pavelka, an all-American girl; Gene Logan, the yell leader's date; Ann Mae Paholek, shy little freshman in need of a date.

All this plus Reveille.

Duet Is 'High Point'

According to Powell, the high point of the show is "No Mail Today," a duet by Bill Huettel and Eckard.

Charles (Chuck) Newman, chairman of the Intercouncil's Follies committee, emphasized the show would be an all-Aggie production—the exceptions being girls and Reveille. He also described the show as being the "best Follies ever to be held at A&M."

Weekend Filled With Activities

A&M shines its shoes and puts its best foot forward this weekend to honor the mothers and fathers of the Aggies in the college's big, activity-crammed Mother's Day weekend.

Included in the two full days of activities will be everything from the all-student Aggie Follies and the Sunday morning service, to a livestock judging contest and a poultry show. Adding atmosphere will be the pouring of molten iron in the mechanical engineering shops and a calliope in front of the Memorial Student Center.

Each department of the six schools of the college will have exhibits and displays in their departmental areas all day Saturday, and the MSC will have an open house Saturday afternoon in a carnival theme—hence the calliope, borrowed from the Gainesville Community circus.

"Hullabaloo," this year's Aggie Follies, will give two performances, one Friday night and one Saturday night. The Follies this year is an all-student production, including writing, direction, and music.

Saturday, which is called Open House day, will start with the presentation of awards for the annual Chick, Poultry, and Egg show at 10 a.m. in DeWare field house. The show, sponsored by the Poultry Science club, is to raise money for the club's projects.

The Federated A&M Mothers club will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC, and the Mothers Day Speech contest will be at 2 p.m. in the MSC.

The Center organization will have its open house from 2 to 4 p.m., with exhibits by the 21 committees and groups of the MSC's activities program in the ballroom.

Free Dancing
Cafe Rue Pinalie will also be open for free dancing in the afternoon.

Saturday night the Aggie softballers play Lackland air force base in a double-header at 7:30, and the final judging of the champion cattle, sheep, swine, and horse showmen is at 7:30 in the Rodeo arena.

Student activities will sponsor a free All-College dance from 9:30 p.m. to midnight in The Grove, with the Aggeland orchestra playing.

Sunday, called Parents day, starts early with breakfast in the dining halls, after which will be the unit flower pinning ceremonies, presentation of keys to outstanding freshmen and sophomores, and presentation of gifts to unit commanders.

Corps Review
The corps of cadets steps out in a dress review at 9:10 a.m., with the announcement and presentation of the year's awards for the corps during the review.

The Freshman drill team will give an exhibition after the review.

At 11 a.m., the Student Senate will sponsor a program in Guion hall to honor the moms and dads, (See PARENTS DAY, Page 2)

Schedule of Events

Event	FRIDAY Time	Place
Aggie Follies	7:30 p.m.	Guion Hall
	SATURDAY	
Poultry Show	10 a.m.	DeWare Field H.
Federated Mothers Clubs	10:30 a.m.	MSC
Speech Contest	2 p.m.	MSC
MSC Open House	2-4 p.m.	MSC
Molten Iron Display	4 p.m.	ME Shops
Softball Game	7 p.m.	Softball Field
Aggie Follies	7:30 p.m.	Guion Hall
Livestock Judging Finals	7:30 p.m.	Rodeo Arena
All-College Dance	9:30 p.m.	The Grove
	SUNDAY	
Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	Dining Halls
Flower Pinning	8:15 a.m.	Dorm Areas
Unit Awards	8:25 a.m.	Dorm Areas
Corps Review	9:10 a.m.	Drill Field
Corps Awards	During Review	Drill Field
Fish Drill Team	10:40 a.m.	Drill Field
Mothers Day Program	11 a.m.	Guion Hall
Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Dining Hall
Dorm Open House	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Dorm Areas
RV Exhibition	2 p.m.	Drill Field
President's Reception	3-4:30 p.m.	President's Home

AF Assigns Aggies To School Here

Two graduating seniors have chosen by the United States Air Force Institute of Technology to return to A&M after commissioning for graduate work in meteorology next year.

William C. Huckabe and Jeffie J. Horn will go on active duty with the air force as weather forecasters upon completion of the extra year, and will receive a first lieutenant's commission.

The September class for the Air Weather service has not been filled, and anyone interested in applying should contact Capt. Robert Bailey in the department of oceanography.

Marines Plan Pilot Program

The U. S. marine corps now has a plan by which college graduates can become Marine pilots, whether they have taken ROTC in college or not.

The plan, called the aviation officer candidate course, is open to all who can pass the physical requirements and who agree to take flight training.

After graduation, those who are accepted take a 10-weeks course at the marine school at Quantico, Va., then are commissioned as second lieutenants and go to 15 or 18 weeks of flight training.

Seating Plan Dropped

Senate Approves Budget

The Student Senate last night approved a \$760 budget for the 1955-56 school year, which will be sent to the Student Life committee for final action at its May 16 meeting. The budget was presented by Senate Treasurer Wallace Eversberg.

The budget would include \$149.10 for senate participation in the Texas Intercollegiate Student association, \$105.80 for Welcoming committee funds, \$270 for Social committee use, \$100 for purchase of senate keys, \$40 for visiting student leaders, \$45 for trips to TISA district meetings, and \$50 for contingency or incidental funds.

The seating arrangement for Kyle field that the Seating committee, headed by John Benefield, had been studying was explained by Benefield.

Straw Vote Taken

Although no official senate action was taken, a straw vote of everyone at the meeting indicated that the committee's proposal—that a drawing be held for reserved seats for each game with the person getting the seat number of the stub he drew—did not find favor with those present.

Benefield said the proposal would be dropped, and that any new recommendations would be left to next year's senate.

The Jazz Festival, sponsored April 26 by the senate, made a \$450 profit which will go to the Twelfth Man Scholarship fund, according to Stewart Coffman, head

Unofficial Returns Favor SS

Unofficial returns in the Social Security election here show A&M employees overwhelmingly in favor of receiving benefits from the Old Age and Survivors Insurance law.

Results taken yesterday from the three voting boxes on the campus showed 1,265 for the coverage and 187 against.

These returns were taken at 4:30 p.m., with a half hour of voting time left in the three-day election.

Election judges said a few more voters might come in, but that almost everyone eligible had voted. Eligible voters were those who are now under either teacher retirement or employee retirement plans.

Here are the returns by boxes: A&M college, the Engineering Extension service, the Engineering Experiment station, and A&M System offices on the campus: Those now under teacher retirement voted 794 for, 92 against. Those under employee retirement voted 65 for, 5 against. Dr. F. C. Bolton was election judge.

Agricultural Experiment station: Those under teacher retirement voted 314 for, 64 against. Those under employee retirement voted 34 for, 5 against. L. P. Gabbard was election judge.

Agricultural Extension service: Those under teacher retirement voted 58 for, 21 against. No one under employee retirement voted

The senate smorgasbord banquet will be held in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center at 6:30 Monday night. The banquet is informal, and is free to this year's senators.

A motion to grant one senator from the Project Housing area was defeated. The motion would have allowed the representative to take office next fall after being elected in this spring's election.

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Film Society Sets Three Productions

The A&M Film society will show "A Run for Your Money" in the Memorial Student Center ballroom May 15 at 2 p.m.

According to Miss Margaret Long, MSC program consultant, there will also be two short films shown—"The Tramp" with Charlie Chaplin, and "Steps of the Ballet".

"Fixed Bayonets" will be shown May 29 at 7:30 p.m. This will also be a short film, "What is Modern Art?"

MSC Director To Speak at Tech

J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center, will be the main speaker at the annual Texas Tech Union council awards banquet in Lubbock May 10, honoring the governing body of Tech's student union.

His talk will concern the potentialities of a student union and the responsibility of a union toward developing the skills and fine arts of the students.

While there, Stark will counsel and work with each of the incoming chairmen of the college's student organizations.

Filings Close

Filings closed yesterday for class of '56 and '57 officers and the election commission. One hundred and eighteen students filed.

The breakdown by classes in the filings were class of '56, 36; class of '57, 57; and election commission, 25.

The election will be held May 12 in the Memorial Student Center.

Vanity Fair Date

Vanity Fair candidates must be in birch room of the Memorial Student Center at 9 p.m. May 20 for final selection of winners. Staff members should go by the Aggie-lad office and sign the roster on the bulletin board.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

The weather outlook for today is partly cloudy.

Yesterday's high was 88, last night's low was 62. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 78.



THE ARMY'S AIR FORCE—A&M's army ROTC students spent drill period yesterday seeing how the other half lives—a display of liaison airplanes and helicopters was set up near the golf course for inspection. The planes, which are from the army's liaison pilot training base at San Marcos, were landed on the road by the golf course, which should have proved to the boys that the army trains some pretty good pilots.

A&M Garden Club Will Give Flowers

Flowers for the annual Mothers day ceremonies Sunday will be furnished by the A&M Garden club this year, according to J. Gordon Gay, YMCA secretary.

The YMCA, as in the past, will distribute the flowers to the various outfits after breakfast Sunday morning. Central distribution points are as follows: Dormitories 1-12 will pick up flowers in lounge of dorm 10; Hart hall and composite outfits, in lounge of the YMCA; and dormitories 14-17 and Walton hall cadets, in the lounge of dorm 14.

"Sweetpeas will be used as far as they go, and then some other type flower will be selected," Gay said. The total number of flowers used will be around 5,000, he added.