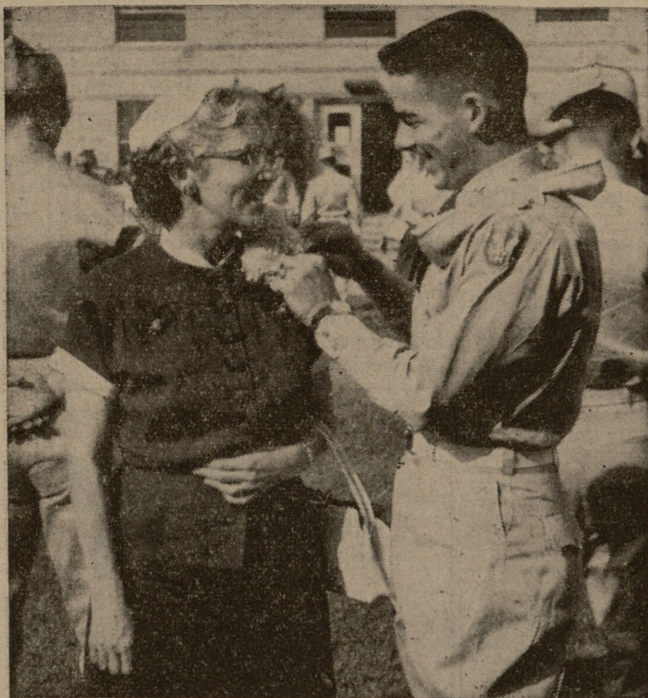


Parents Weekend at Aggieland



Rock Arnold and Connie Eckard
At the Aggie Follies



Bob Williams and His Mother
Dorm 1's Flower Pinning



Models and Crowds
Civil Engineering Exhibit



Jack Kuchler and His Mother
Saturday Night Dance

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News of the World

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PARIS—President Eisenhower has agreed to meet with the heads of state of the Soviet Union, Britain and France in the near future on ways to ease world tensions, it was reliably reported yesterday. Diplomatic informants said Eisenhower has agreed to a request from Britain and France for such a meeting. They said his reply would be communicated to the Council of the North American Atlantic Treaty Organization at its meeting today.

VIENNA, Austria—The Big Four foreign ministers arranged yesterday to meet in Vienna this weekend, when they may sign a treaty giving Austria her long-deferred independence, despite a last-minute Soviet roadblock. The late hitch came in preparatory negotiations here by the American, British, Soviet, and French envoys and Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Figl.

WASHINGTON — Democrats in Congress yesterday launched two inquiries into the Eisenhower administration's handling of the Salk polio vaccine. Some of them charged "muddling" and confusion are causing public alarm. Democratic Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee, however, said he felt reassured after a "profitable" meeting with Secretary of Welfare Hobby and Surgeon Gen. Leonard A. Scheele. Clement, who headed a delegation from the conference of state governors, declared: "I am very optimistic that the Salk vaccine will stand as an effective weapon against polio."

Civilians 'Falling Short'

Sigma Xi Initiates 34 New Members

The A&M chapter of Sigma Xi national honorary scientific society initiated 34 new members last week at its annual banquet, and also gave for the first time two awards to graduate students for "outstanding research."

Winners of the awards were Ralph W. Gilby, full member, for his work in chemistry, and Donald H. Enlow, associate member, for his work in zoology.

New members initiated were: Robert V. Andrews, James R. Brazzel, John Paul Delaplaine, Joseph Hacskeylo, Lewis M. Haupt

jr., Billie Gene Hightower, Richard L. Jacobs, Lewis W. Johnson, Kinjiro Kajura, Akira Kasahara, Walter T. Matzen jr., Arthur J. Pilgrim, Fred E. Weick, and Fazlur R. Quazi.

New associate members are: Bantval P. Baliga, William T. Berry jr., William G. Bradley, Horace R. Burke, Tommy T. Dunagan, William W. Hildreth jr., Elmer M. Johnson, Joe C. Johnson, Edwin P. Lloyd, Paul W. Lukens jr., Ram Narain, Troy B. Patterson, Manning A. Price, Chester M. Rowell jr., Frank B. Stroud, Ensel C. Stutts, Johannes P. Van Buijtenen, Dixon P. Van Tuyl, William J. Wal-drip, and James K. Walter jr.

Eleven former associate members were raised to the status of full members. These were Mahub Ali, Luther S. Bird, Melvin B. Burton jr., Wan Yui Chang, Julius W. Dieckert, Donald H. Enlow, Freeman Miree Fuller, John V. Halick, Robert H. Harms, Bobby Leroy Reid, and Robert P. Celarier.

CSC Pleads For Participation

An appeal for better participation in the coming Civilian weekend activities was sounded last night by Hugh Lanktree, general chairman for the weekend. He made his appeal at the Civilian Student Council meeting.

Lanktree began his report of the progress in the Friday night barbecue ticket sales by telling the group, "I'm afraid we're falling short."

Councilmen reported that about 600 tickets had been sold for the barbecue. After a lengthy discussion, the council voted to order enough barbecue for 900 persons—at a cost of about \$250 over the amount of money that has been collected so far.

Lanktree then told the group, "You've voted for 900, now I suggest you get out and sell them." The tickets are 70 cents each.

He also told the group, Father Tim, local Catholic priest, had granted all Catholic students special permission to eat meat that Friday in order that they would be able to attend the barbecue.

Lanktree also told the council more entrants were needed for the ugly man contest, which will be judged at the first annual Civilian ball Saturday night. Tickets to the ball are \$1.50, stag or couple.

In other action, Councilman John Henderson, chairman of the civilian chaplain committee, announced that the newly-created post of chaplain would be filled later this week.

CS Employment

Non-farm employment didn't increase in the College Station-Bryan area during the month of May. According to the Texas Employment commission, there was "considerable" hiring of workers by industries such as construction, manufacturing, and wholesale, but most of the hires were for replacements or to fill short-time jobs.

Follies Successful

This weekend's Aggie Follies, called "the best yet," played to a standing-room-only crowd in Guion hall Saturday night. The show, put on Friday and Saturday nights, made at least \$1,472, which will be divided among the school councils for their use.

City C of C May Change Constitution

The board of directors of the College Station Chamber of Commerce and Civic Development association yesterday decided to send each member of the organization a copy of the old constitution and ask for suggestions for a proposed revision of the constitution.

Director Gibb Gilchrist suggested allowing all the members to make proposals. The Chamber was without a copy of their old constitution until The Battalion found one in its files.

The Chamber also voted to invite the chairman of the Recreation council and the City Planning board, and W. L. Penberthy, head of A&M's student activities department, to become permanent members of the Chamber's long-range planning committee.

Director Luther Jones moved that a letter of commendation be sent to the College Station Kiwanis club, the Brazos County Shriners, and the Easter Seal Association for their work on the recent Crippled Children's Clinic.

The resignation of Director S. L. Loveless was accepted, and E. C. Garner was appointed to replace him. Garner had the next-highest number of votes in the last directors election.

President Says No Coeducation

A&M's president said firmly Sunday that A&M is not going to become a coeducational college.

"The A&M System board of directors has authorized me to announce that A&M is not going coed," he said. "The board has gone on record as opposing coeducation for A&M."

Morgan made the announcement in his talk at the Mothers day service in Guion hall, saying that the question of coeducation was the one asked him most often by mothers of A&M students.

Aggieland Editors Want Earlier Book

On their way toward their goal of getting the Aggieland '55 out a little earlier than past issues of the yearbook, the Aggieland staff has sent the first 160 pages of the yearbook to the printer.

There are 352 pages to go, Co-editors Harry Tilley and Lolan Pullen said, and they are "hoping" to have the yearbook finished before the June 15 final deadline.

Picture Contest

L&M cigarettes is giving college students all over the country a chance to get in on \$1,000 worth of prizes in a photography contest. Entries are to be pictures of outstanding students, to be used in the company's advertisements. Further information can be obtained from Campus Merchandising Bureau, 299 Madison Ave., New York.

News Briefs

THE LOCAL section of the American Chemical society will hear Dr. W. T. Ziegler of the chemical engineering department at the Georgia Institute of Technology speak on "Properties of Matter at Low Temperatures" at 8:15 p.m. Friday in the chemistry lecture room.

COLLEGE STATION reservist Robert B. Caldwell, a lieutenant colonel in the air force reserve, attended the annual firepower demonstration at Florida's Elgin air force base yesterday. He was one of 30 outstanding students of the Command and Staff School correspondence course who were selected to attend the demonstration.

ERNEST R. JENSEN will present his dissertation, "A study of the Developmental Morphology and the Physiology of Dormancy in Seed of Yaupon Holly," at 1:15 p.m. May 10 in room 103 of the Agricultural building.

A BOOK by H. P. (Horsepower) Smith of the agricultural engineering department has just gone into its fourth edition. All but a small part of the book, "Farm Machinery and Equipment," was completely rewritten for this edition, Smith said.

Oil Painting Voted Mothers Favorite

Margaret Cambell's oil painting "Mira Toro," was voted the most popular by visitors in the Memorial Student Center yesterday.

The painting was exhibited with more than a hundred other pieces submitted by students, faculty and staff members, College Station residents, and children.

The paintings were displayed on the first and second floors of the MSC. Ballots were available for Mothers Day visitors to vote for their favorite painting.

A NURSERYMEN'S short course will be held here May 30 to June 1. The Texas Association of Nurserymen and the department of agronomy, entomology, floriculture and landscape architecture, horticulture, plant pathology and physiology of A&M will sponsor the course. A. F. Dewerth will be chairman for the short course.

MISS SADIE HATFIELD, home-stead improvement specialist for the Agricultural Extension service, is in Mexico City to present a paper at the annual meeting of the U.S.-Mexico Border association.

CONSERVATION AND related subjects will be discussed during the second annual Conservation Workshop to be held here July 19-20. Soil and water conservation, flood control measures and forestry conservation will be the top subjects on the agenda. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the college and the Soil Conservation service.

Squadron 10 Wins Again; Other Awards Named

Squadron 10, for the fifth straight year, was awarded the Gen. George F. Moore trophy at the annual Mothers Day review Sunday.

The award is presented annually to the organization having the highest over-all rating based on academic proficiency, military proficiency, intramural and extra-curricular activities.

Squadron 10, which is commanded by Bob Carpenter of Dallas, also won the unit award, citation cords; the Woolridge award, a saber presented annually to the outstanding air force unit to be used by the unit commander; and the best drilled unit, a streamer which becomes

a permanent part of the organization's guidon.

Other awards and their winners are as follows:

The Texas Department Reserve Officers association award, a saber, to J. Frank Ford, colonel of the corps.

The Caldwell Trophy, a watch, to Larry B. Kennedy; Daughters of the American Revolution award, \$200 cash, to John W. Jenkins; United Daughters of the Confederacy Trophy, the Albert Sidney Johnson saber, to Pat Wheat.

Federated A&M Mothers Clubs of Texas award, a bronze cup and key, to Charles E. Sinclair; Lulie Hughey Lane Scholarship

award, \$200 cash, to William J. Smith; Sons of the American Revolution awards, medals, to the outstanding senior in each field of ROTC specialization, to Joe B. Walker, pilot; Laurence G. Francis, observer; Buck O. Isbell, technical; Brad H. Miles, armor; Frank E. Whitson, army security agency; Thomas R. Melton, chemical corps.

Paul E. Gentry, anti-aircraft artillery; Ronald G. Denton, engineers; Robert L. Sanders, field artillery; Alan J. Ezzell, infantry; Fair Colvin jr., ordnance; Tom J. Sammons, quartermaster corps; Norman D. Kemp, signal corps; Glenn W. Mitchell, transportation corps.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs committee presented citation cords to the outstanding junior of the cadet corps and to the outstanding junior in each regiment.

The winners were Larry B. Kennedy, corps sergeant major; John W. Jenkins, corps troops; Raymond E. Latham, first regiment; John D. Cunningham, first wing; William L. Broadus, second regiment; Weldon W. Walker, second wing; and Victor A. Moseley, band.

The consolidated band won the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce award, a battle streamer. This award is presented biannually to the unit winning first

place in the Austin corps parade.

The Society of American Military engineers award, a gold medal presented to ten cadets in the United States who are "most outstanding in military and engineering in the air force," to John W. Jenkins, the Fritz award, a cup and key, to John B. White.

Members of the corps staff, regimental commanders, battalion commanders and company commanders were presented medals by the military department here, in recognition and appreciation of performing their duties and assignments in a superior manner.

The U.S. air force association medal to John W. Jenkins; the

Armed Forces Chemical association award to Avery E. McKinney and Weldon W. Walker; Antiaircraft Artillery association medal to Derrell L. Steakley; the corps of engineers gold medals to James A. Bush and Richard O. Guthrie; the Field Artillery association medal to Billy J. Utsman; and the Infantry association medal to John L. Leimbrook.

The Ordnance association key to John B. White; the quartermaster association medal to Warner P. Louvier and B. A. (Scotty) Parham; Armed Forces Communications association medal to Frank O'Donnell and Allan R. Heimer; the National Defense Transportation association award

to L. M. Brazier, Page W. Morgan and Nathan R. Boardman; the Armor association medal to Cecil G. Fair, and the San Antonio Post rifle trophy to Earnest Martin.

Members of the drum and bugle corps were presented gold keys by A. M. Waldrop of Bryan.

The Adcock trophy was presented to Walter Parsons, as outstanding junior in the corps of engineers.

The Maltz award, a watch, to John Henry Stockton as the baseball player who is the "most outstanding in military and baseball proficiency."

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