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HIGH FASHION — A&M students can keep up with the latest in fashions if they want to. Here Bobby Marks, left, and Tom Strait model walking shorts, high socks, and straw hats—the last word in summer campus wear.

Civilian Students' Weekend Ahead

The first Civilian weekend ever to be staged at A&M will get underway at 5:30 p.m. Friday with a tug-of-war on the field across West boulevard from the Grove.

The affair will have civilian dormitories and housing areas competing with each other, and each member of the winning team will be given a free ticket to Guion hall. A stream of water from a fire hose will serve as the center of the pull, with the losing team in each contest getting doused.

Barbecue Planned

At 6:30, after the tug-of-war, a barbecue will be held in The Grove. Tickets, which are 70 cents each, are good for one pound of baby beef complete with the usual trimmings. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, and advance tickets may be purchased from Civilian Student Councilmen, ramp representatives, or at the office of student activities.

The beard-growing contest will be judged at the barbecue, and judges will be Jane and Joan Ryba from Rice, Judy Nuhn, Aggie sweetheart and Shirley Woodell from Lamar Tech. Two classes of beards will be judged—fanciest and scrungiest.

Prizes

The prizes to be awarded are as follows:
Fanciest, first place—8 by 10 portrait from the Aggie Studio; a \$3 pair of cuff links from Varner Jewelers; choice of one 10-inch LP record or one 45 rpm album from Shaffer's; 10 gallons of gasoline from the Triangle service station; free shave from the Memorial Student Center barber shop;

a "best in the house" dinner from the Texan drive-in.

Fanciest, second place—8 by 10 portrait from the Aggie Studio; \$2 in merchandise from Holick's Shoe Repair; one pair of Treadlite summer shoes from Loupot's; one dozen doughnuts from Amnuts; free shave from the MSC barber shop.

More Prizes

Scrungiest, first place—one \$2 steak dinner from the Triangle drive-in; \$3.50 in merchandise from Lipscomb's pharmacy; a money clip from the MSC gift shop; 10 gallons of gasoline from the Triangle service station; free shave from the MSC barber shop.
Scrungiest, second place—free suit cleaning from Smith's cleaners; shave from MSC barber shop; sport shirt from the Student Coop.

Only A Part

But these are only a part of the activities. For entertainment at the barbecue, music will be furnished by the African Combo and the Aggie Ramblers. Master of ceremonies for the weekend will be Charles Parker.

Saturday, the first annual Civilian ball will begin at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50, and music for the dance will be furnished by the Capers Combo.

Hugh Lanktree, general chairman for the activities, has promised a "whale of a good time" to all students who participate in the activities. All the events except the tug-of-war are open to corps students, faculty and staff members.

Growing Enrollment

CHS Football Stadium Moved

The push of a growing school enrollment has resulted in the moving of the A&M Consolidated football stadium from its present location behind the old school buildings across the street to the new high school campus.

Work began last week on moving the 1,200 wooden seats from the old Tiger field to the west side of the new site. An additional 1,200 new steel-supported seats

will be erected this summer on the east side, along with a small press box and scouting booth. The work is expected to be finished during the summer, according to Dr. L. S. Richardson, superintendent of Consolidated schools.

Space will be left for a cinder track which will be put in at a later date. A chain-link fence will be erected completely surrounding the field and stands.

The stadium is being moved for two primary reasons, Richardson said. First, the old location will provide more playground and physical education space for elementary and junior high pupils in an area closer to these schools. And second, more football seating capacity is necessary.

It was not deemed practical to

Tomorrow Is Election Day

Recreation Council

\$5,855 Budget Approved

The College Station Recreation council yesterday approved a \$5,855.50 budget for the 1955 program, including estimated expenses of \$5,317.50 plus a 10 per cent contingency of \$532.

Estimated income this year is \$5,009.21. Contributing agencies are the City of College Station, Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Lions club and Kiwanis club.

Money comes also from the following council programs: swimming registration, tennis registration, pre-school registration and American legion.

The council's bank balance at the start of this year's program is \$1,157.70, which together with the estimated income gives a total of \$6,166.91. Of this, \$311.41 has not been allotted for any specific purpose.

This year's programs, the amount budgeted for each, and last year's expenses are as follows:
Swimming—\$2,800, and \$3,323.05 in 1954.

Tennis—\$480, and \$432.28.
Pre-school—\$135, and \$75.68.
Lincoln school—\$375, and \$247.25.
Picnic—\$100, and \$70.49.

Tumbling—\$240, and \$240.
Golf—\$30, and \$30.
Little league baseball—\$325, and \$300.
American Legion baseball—\$550, and \$533.80.
Softball—\$62.50, and \$82.20.
Christmas party—\$60, and \$54.31.
Treasurer's expense—\$0.00, and \$3.54 in 1954.
Administrative program expense—\$10, and \$0.00 in 1954.

Community Christmas program—\$0.00, and \$10.
Basketball—\$100, and \$85.51.
The council postponed until July action on setting up a softball program, because of lack of past participation in this sport.
Registration for the swimming program will start June 6 at DeWare field house, according to Mrs. Fred Weick, chairman of the council's Swimming committee.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower joined with the leaders of Britain and France yesterday to invite Soviet Premier Bulganin to a top level Big Four meeting aimed at removing "sources of conflict" between the Western powers and Russia.

MOSCOW—The Soviet Union made public yesterday a proposal calling for immediate withdrawal of the bulk of foreign forces from both East and West Germany.

AUSTIN—The bill raising Tarleton State college, a member of the A&M system, from junior college to senior college status gained final approval in the House yesterday and was sent to the Senate.

Cashion, Hensel

Late Staff Men Honored

By RALPH COLE
Battalion Managing Editor

Markers have been erected for two of A&M's most beloved and widely known men, Mason L. Cashion and Fritz W. Hensel, in Hensel Park.

Cashion was one of the most widely known YMCA men in the college field. He came to A&M in 1926 and worked with the social and spiritual welfare of students until his death in 1952. He was 65 years old.

He was executive secretary of the YMCA here for 26 years, during which time he won the heart of many students. For many foreign students, Cashion was their first taste of the American way of life. The Iran Secretary of Agriculture, a former student, recently visited Mrs. Cashion.

Old Social Center

During the times before the Memorial Student Center, the YMCA served as the hub of the social activities on the campus. Most students depended on "Mr. Cash" for some level-headed advice.

Cashion created the Cosmopolitan club, now known as the United Nations club, to bring students from foreign lands into close contact in the field of entertainment and social activity so they might understand the problems they faced.

Cashion was secretary of the YMCA at Austin college in Sherman before coming to A&M.

He was born in Hunterville, N. C., and was graduated from Erskine college in Due West, S. C. in 1912, when he came to Texas.

During World War I, he served with the YMCA divisions in France and later served with the British Army of Occupation in the Sudan until 1921, when he returned to his former position at Austin college.

Cashion has two boys, both A&M graduates. Jimmy graduated in 1950 and is now teaching and coaching at Odessa. Mason Jr. is now stationed in Washington, D.C. and is due to be discharged later this month.

He was presented a plaque by the YMCA cabinet which stated, "In appreciation for more than 25 years of unselfish service to the students of Texas A&M College. A job well done."

The marker is erected in front of Cashion Cabin in Hensel Park. It reads, "This cabin built by Mason Lee 'Mr. Cash' Cashion, secretary of the YMCA, 1926-1952, for the inspiration and enjoyment of the Aggies he loved."

Hensel Honored

The other marker, erected in the honor of Fritz W. Hensel, is located in the Hensel Park area.

Hensel was head of landscape arts department here from 1926-1949, when he died. Besides planning all the entrances to the campus, Hensel designed the present

system of having an oak tree for each of the World War I dead placed around the drill field.

He was a native of San Antonio and came to A&M in 1903 as a student and graduated in 1907 with a BS degree. He received his master of science degree from Cornell in 1914 and returned to A&M as an instructor in the horticulture department. He became the head of the landscape arts department in 1926, when it was established.

Hensel is planning the golf course. He is responsible for having developed the A&M campus into one of the most beautiful in the country.

He received The Battalion Achievement award in 1949. Hensel Park was outlined by Hensel and was named in his honor.

The inscription on the memorial states:

"Hensel Park, this park is one of many projects built for beauty and pleasure by Fritz W. Hensel, head of the landscape arts department 1926-1949."

Class Elections Scheduled in MSC

The primary-postponed class elections will be held tomorrow in the Memorial Student Center, with the voting booth by the post office entrance. The election opens at 8 a.m., closes at noon, reopens at 1 and lasts until 5:15 p.m.

Because of primaries held by army juniors and sophomores, the election commission, following Student Senate instructions, reopened filings for officers of the classes of '56 and '57, two yell leaders for each of the classes, and a student entertainment manager for the class of '56.

The senate also made a recommendation, later approved by the Academic council, outlawing any election not held under the auspices of the student activities department.

Runoff for the class of '58 officers also will be held at tomorrow's election. This class was not involved in any charge of holding a primary, but the election commission delayed its runoff until this time for convenience.

Fifteen election commission members are also to be elected tomorrow, five from each of the three classes.

After a meeting of the Election commission last night, Dave Lane, chairman, said, "We have no reason to believe there was any type of primary conducted for this filing by any of the classes taking part in tomorrow's elections."

(See list of names of candidates on Page 2, under Class Candidates.)

A&M Students Admit Robbing Several Stores

Two A&M students have admitted the theft of goods totaling more than \$700 to the Bryan police department.

The students, Jerry W. Bruce and Paul Smith, have admitted entering the Hillcrest Hardware store, Central Texas Hardware store, Western Auto store in College Station and Nita's news stand. Both students are freshmen.

The goods consisted of six rifles, ammunition, baseballs, bats, and numerous other items. Most of the stolen goods were recovered from the weekend robbery of the Western Auto store in College Station.

The biggest theft was at the Central Texas Hardware store where four high-powered rifles and two .22 calibre rifles were stolen.

The stolen articles were stored in a house outside Bryan with some friends of Bruce, who said they didn't know the things were stolen. Other articles were found in dormitory rooms.

Bruce was arrested in College Station Monday night and Smith was arrested before noon yesterday.

Commentator Staff Meets Tomorrow

Commentator staff members will meet in the Commentator office tomorrow at 5 p.m. for their 1955-56 organizational meeting, said Connie Eckard, editor.

Next year's staff will include Don Powell, managing editor; Bill Willis, associate editor; Ronnie Greathouse, sports editor; Walt Bell, art editor; and Phil McNemer, business manager.

Great Issues

Sen. George Smathers, Democrat from Florida, will speak for the Great Issues Series Monday night. Sen. Smathers was educated at the University of Florida and later went into private practice of law in Miami.

Exchange Store Plans Remodeling

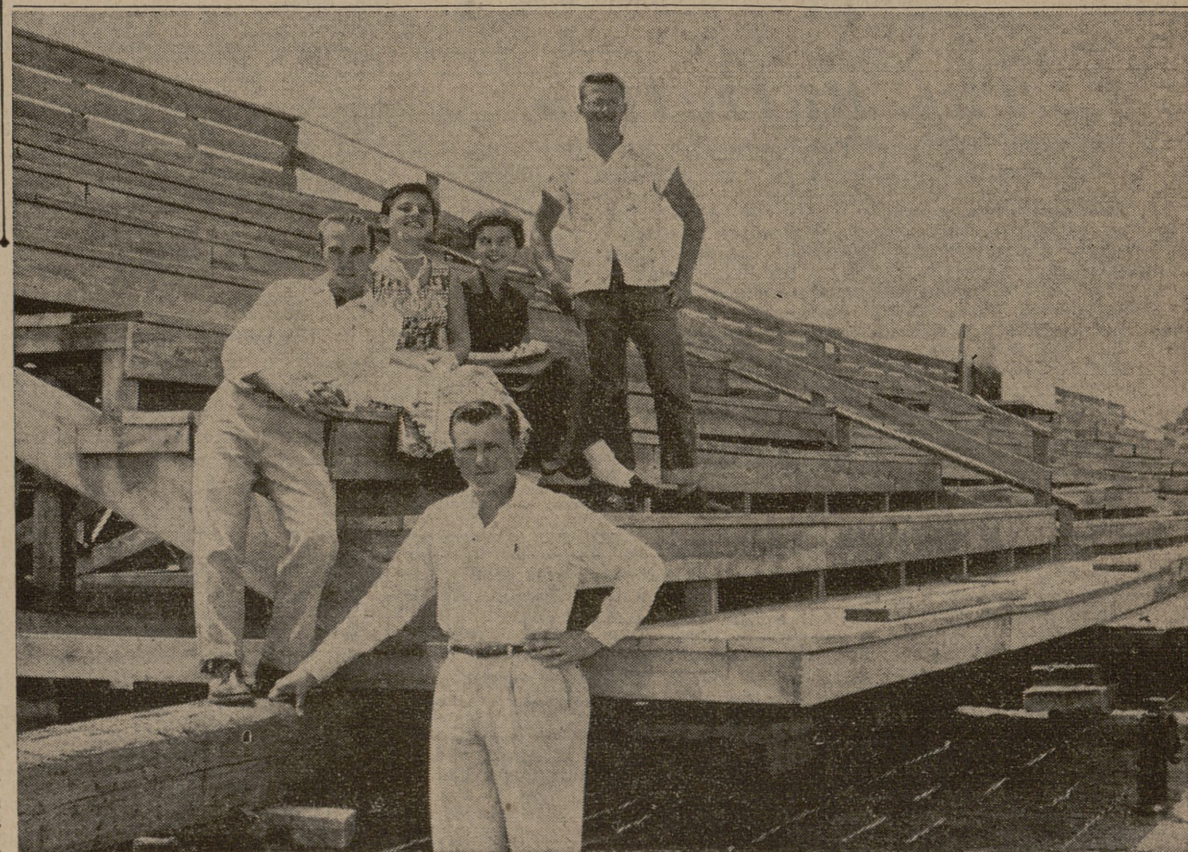
The Exchange Store's "new look" will be ready for the September rush, according to Carl Birdwell, manager.

A complete remodeling of the present store will start early in June and is planned to be completed in August. Bids will be opened May 20, Birdwell said.

The \$65,000 renovation, designed by Arch Baker, college system architect, and his staff, will replace the front show cases with windows, break up the interior into distinct departments, and increase the number of entrances to three. A large extension of the men's shop will handle both military and civilian clothes.

The store will follow the pattern of the new book department with 85 per cent of the merchandise available for self-service.

The Exchange store will operate in the lounge of Leggett hall during the reconstruction period, Birdwell said.



PROGRESS — Because of an increasing enrollment in school, the crowds at A&M Consolidated high school football games have become too large for the old stadium. The stadium was moved to the new high school campus so as to provide room for more stands. Enjoying the preview of next year's view of the football game are, right to left, Tommy Barker, Betsy Burchard, Marie Lewis and Alfred Linton. In the foreground is Jim Bevans, coach of the Tigers.

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is mostly cloudy with possibilities of thunder showers.

Yesterday's high was 89, low 69. The temperature at 10:15 this morning was 72.