

# The Battalion

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**RECITAL SERIES**—Miss Louise Rose Toth will be featured Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom by the MSC Recital Series. Among her appearances have been those with the Cincinnati, Chautauqua, and Houston symphonies, and also the Houston summer symphony.

## At Banquet Tonight

### Aggie Players Get Awards

The Aggie Players will wind up its season's activities with its annual award banquet at 7:30 tonight in the Memorial Student Center assembly room, according to C. K. Esten, director of the club.

Gold keys, silver keys, and certificates will be awarded to players according to various parts played and jobs held, such as leading role, supporting role, stage manager, etc., of each play presented during the year.

Ted Castle and Vic Weining, of the English department, will be awarded gold keys. Castle is the only student player receiving a gold key.

Silver keys will be presented to Tom Collins, Joe Dannenbaum, Florence Delaplaine, Dave Denny, Tom Davenport, Bill Gilbert, Ernest Kennedy, John Kessinger, Jim Leissner, Joe Marek, Fay Neale, Don Powell, Bill Swann, Ann Tishler, Charles Ware, and Jay Weinstein.

Certificates will be presented to Roger Alexander, Bill Campbell, Lester Cockran, Frank Coulter, Al Cusick, Connie Eckard, Ann Haslam, Ara Haswell, Bill Holloway, Ty Hungerford, Robin James, Pete Justice, Susan Moss, Sara Pate, Terry Shelton, and Fred Zerbe.

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, student

## R. V. Andrews Named Dean By Lamar Tech

Dr. Robert Vincent Andrews of the chemical engineering department has been appointed dean of the school of engineering and head of the department of chemical engineering at Lamar State College of Technology, effective June 1.

Andrews replaces Dr. Frank M. Tiller, who will become dean of the engineering department at the University of Houston. The new dean has been a member of the A&M faculty since 1940.

He has had articles published extensively in technical journals. Three of his papers and his doctoral dissertation are Atomic Energy commission classified documents.

His teaching specialties are chemical engineering thermodynamics, nuclear engineering unit operations, plant design, stoichiometry, heat transfer, and chemical engineering economics.

activities business manager, will present the awards.

Also on the program for the banquet is the election of next year's officers and a one-act play presented by some of the members.

A presentation of "The Caine

### Boot Dance Plans Being Completed

Final plans are now being made for a Boot Dance for the class of '56, said Allen S. Greer, president of the junior class.

The dance will be held May 28 from 9 p.m. to midnight in The Grove. "Most of the men want the dance and from all indications it will be a big affair," Greer said.

Music will be furnished by the Aggieband Combo and the admission will be \$1 for students and faculty.

Mutiny Court Martial" is scheduled to open next fall's Aggie Players season, Esten said.

## For Next Year

### Clubs Elect New Officers

This is the time of year for all A&M's campus clubs and other organizations to elect their officers for next year. The following groups have had their elections recently:

**Accounting Society**  
Albert Magnon was elected president of the Accounting society along with Bob Hanning, vice-president; Dub Bailey, secretary-treasurer; John Jones and Mike August, program chairmen; and Robert Wood of the business administration department, sponsor.

#### Agronomy Society

The Agronomy society next fall will be headed by Holman Griffin as president. Other officers will be Alan Taylor, vice-president; Billy Lyles, secretary; Ronnie Bradley, treasurer; John Beaty, reporter; and Bob Butschek, Agriculture council representative. J. F. Mills was chosen faculty advisor.

#### Tau Beta Pi

Joseph G. Broesche was elected president of the Texas Delta chapter of Tau Beta Pi, along with Kurt Nauck, vice-president; Charlie Jack, recording secretary; Sam Laden, corresponding secretary; Charles Ford, treasurer; Richard Durbin, cataloger. Also chosen were two new faculty advisors, Dr. T. J. Parker and Fred J. Benson.

#### Pre-Law Society

The Pre-Law society has chosen Jewel McIntire as its president for next year. Other officers of the club will be Bo Bass, vice-president; Joe F. Sandlin, secretary; George Kelt, treasurer; F. D. Farías, reporter; and Rip Woodward, junior representative to the Arts and Sciences council.

### Business Professor Goes To Kansas

Samuel Thomas Keim jr. has been named head of the recently-created business administration department at Kansas State college. He will take up his new duties July 1.

He is now an associate professor in the business administration department here. He joined the department in 1938 after his graduation from A&M with a BA degree in economics. He received his MS degree in economics in 1940.

Keim also holds a degree of industrial administrator from the Harvard Business school and a PhD from the University of California.

## FFA Contest Here Saturday Will Draw 1,500 Students

### Vet Awards Presented 14 Students

Awards were presented Tuesday night to 14 veterinary students at the annual veterinary awards presentation.

Awards and their winners are as follows:  
The faculty award of merit in the junior class, to W. E. Roe; sophomore class award, W. L. Kleb; and freshman class award, J. B. Henson. The senior class award will not be announced until graduation.

The Southwest Veterinarian Efficiency awards were given to E. L. Ticken, A. J. Holt, Bobby Joe Payne and W. H. Buller.  
The magazine also recognized E. R. Willmann and R. W. Moore for their work on the staff, and awarded its annual faculty award to Dr. R. J. Beamer of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

W. A. Trocquet was awarded \$25 and a certificate of merit from the Louisiana Women's Auxiliary of the Louisiana Veterinary Medical association.

The outstanding Veterinary student of the year E. L. Ticken, was named by the Junior American Veterinary Medical association, and E. R. Willmann won the award presented by the Women's Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical association.

### Top Area Winners Will Participate

By JOHN WARNER  
Battalion Staff Writer

The Texas Future Farmers of America judging contest will be held here Saturday with between 1,300 and 1,500 boys representing about 300 high schools participating, according to J. R. Jackson of the agricultural education department.

These boys represent the top 10 per cent of each of the 10 areas in Texas, Jackson said.

The contest consists of five divisions—the livestock, meats, dairy cattle, dairy products, and poultry and egg judging contests.

"Each department of the college sponsors the contest for its division, and the final results will be tabulated by the agricultural education department," Jackson said.

### Election Underway In MSC

Voting is now underway for officers for the classes of '56, '57, and '58. Two yell leaders from the class of '56 and class of '57 and a student entertainment manager for the class of '56 will also be elected.

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

Voting is taking place in a booth by the post office in the Memorial Student Center. Voting will continue until 5:15 p.m.

### Two Reunions, FSA Council To Meet Here

Former students of A&M will be here this weekend for two reunions and the annual spring council meeting of the Former Students association.

The Sul Ross group, which includes the classes of 1892 through 1904, will meet here tomorrow with activities starting at a luncheon in the Memorial Student Center that noon. They will have a party that night, and will close the reunion with a breakfast Saturday morning. About 90 are expected, including wives and children.

The class of '05 opens their fiftieth anniversary reunion with a luncheon tomorrow in the MSC, where they will have a party the same night and a breakfast Saturday morning. About 18 members of the class are expected to attend.

Registration for an expected 120 members of the association council and their guests opens at 8 a.m. Saturday. The morning will be taken up with committee meetings, with an executive board meeting from 1 to 4 p.m. in the MSC senate chamber.

A smorgasbord will be held that night in the ball room, and tickets are \$2 per plate. Ladies are invited, and the tickets can be purchased at the registration desk which will be in the MSC promenade.

A business meeting in the assembly room will follow the smorgasbord. After hearing a report from this year's officers, financial reports, progress report of the 1955 development fund, and regular committee reports, the council will hear the report of the Officer Nominating committee. Rufus R. Peoples, class of '28, is chairman of this group.

The new officers will be introduced and the business meeting will adjourn shortly afterwards.

Sunday morning, the council will be guests of the FSA for a stag breakfast in the assembly room. This will be followed by a continuation of the association meeting at 8:45, with a special meeting of the newly elected executive board members at 10 a.m.

The Aggie Circle Management committee meets at 11, and the meeting will adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

### Battalion Staffers Handle New Jobs

Next year's Battalion staff, headed by Editor Bill Fullerton, has taken over publication of the newspaper.

Other top members of the new staff are Ralph Cole, managing editor; Don Shepard, news editor; Ronnie Greathouse, sports editor; and Welton Jones, city editor.

The Battalion's three graduating seniors—Harri Baker, Jon Kinslow, and Jerry Wizig—are still with the staff, handling the jobs formerly done by the new editors.

The Battalion will continue daily publication until the week of May 30, examination week. That week one issue will be published, Thursday, and after that week the paper will begin its summer schedule of one issue a week, on Thursday.

### Boone To Give Vocal Concert

R. L. Boone, music director at A&M Consolidated schools, will present a vocal concert in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday to raise funds for a new piano for the music department.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Consolidated choir at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Who Is A&M's Ugliest Civilian Student? -- See Page 3