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A&M Wins Conference Baseball Title

Civilian Weekend 'Great Success;' Law Wins Contest

The first annual Civilian weekend was a "great success," according to Hugh Lanktree, general chairman for the weekend.

A turn-away crowd of more than 1,000 persons attended the barbecue Friday evening at The Grove, following the tug-o-war contest between civilian dormitories.

Law hall won the contest, pulling

Puryear into the stream of water from a hose which marked the dividing line of the teams.

Music at the barbecue was furnished by the Aggie Ramblers and the African Combo. The beard growing contest was judged that night by four girls—cheerleaders Joan and Jane Ryba from Rice Institute and Shirley Woodell from Lamar Tech college, and Aggie Sweetheart Judy Nuhn.

Eugene Pelech, junior architect major, won first place in the fanciest beard competition. Pat Duncan, freshman pre-veterinary student, won second in this classification.

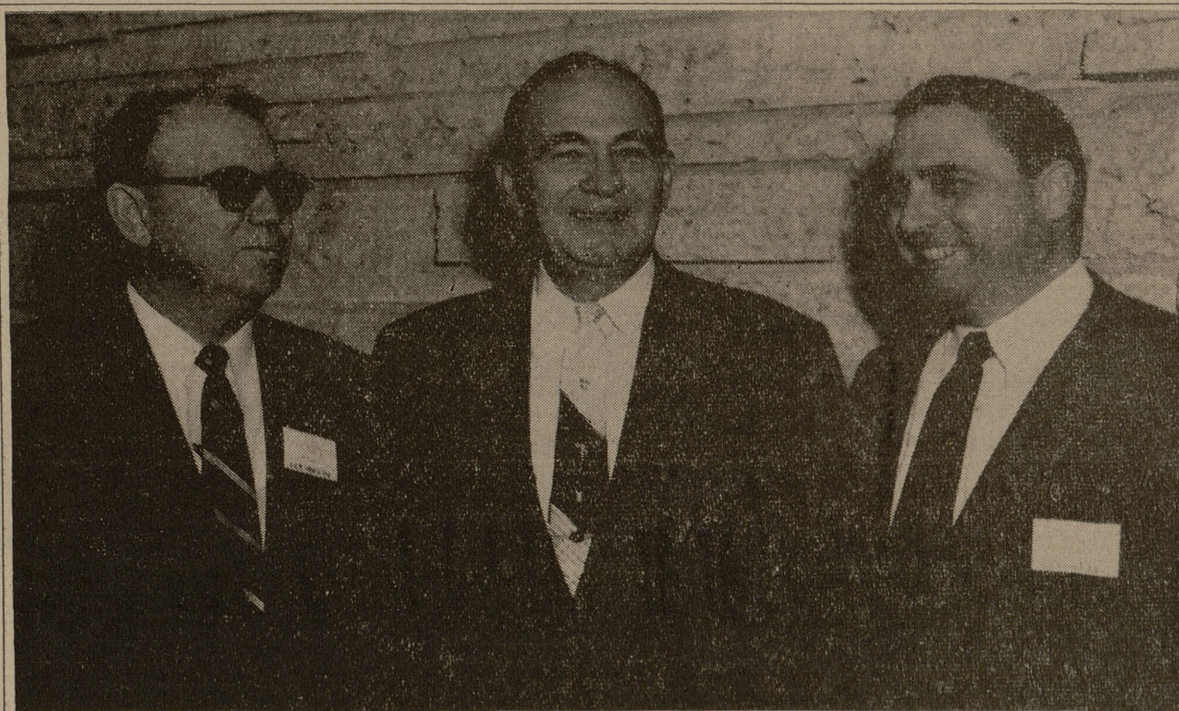
In the scrougiest beard division, Delbert Davis, veterinary medicine major, won first, with Lamar Hisey, junior animal husbandry major, second.

The first annual Civilian ball was held Saturday night at The Grove, with about 300 couples dancing to the music of the Capers Combo.

Favorites with the dancers were David Goldston, sophomore crooner, and a can-can line, composed of ladies from the A&M Business Wives club.

The ugly man contest was held during intermission at the dance, and three judges picked Robert McClary, sophomore pre-veterinary major, as A&M's "ugliest man."

The judges were Rose Janda, student from the University of Texas; Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant; and William (Bill) Lawrence, constable of Snook.



OLD AND NEW—New officers of the Former Students association, elected here at the spring council meeting last weekend, are President W. L. Ballard of Longview, center, and Vice-president L. R. Bloodworth of Wichita Falls. On the left is the immediate past president, Oscar Hotchkiss jr. of Longview.

Ballard To Head FSA; Chapel Design Approved

W. Lambert Ballard, class of '22 from Longview, was elected president of the Former Students association at the annual spring Council meeting here last weekend.

Ballard replaced Oscar T. Hotchkiss jr., '24 of Port Arthur, as president.

Elected vice-president was Louis R. Bloodworth, class of '32 of Wichita Falls. Ballard was vice-president for the 1954-55 term.

New executive members elected to two year terms were Harold F. Bockhorn of Fort Worth, J. Earl

Rudder of Austin, and Hugh E. Wharton of San Antonio.

New district vice-presidents and their districts are as follows:

Ted Y. Lokey, 1; J. M. Reynolds, 2; E. N. Mitchell, 3; Austin C. Bray, 4; Guy F. Harrison, 5; Roy Huckabee, 6; John H. Lindsey, 7; Bruno Schroeder, 8; George Puls jr., 9; John Rollins, Louisiana district; and Olin E. Teague, vice-president at large.

The council approved the design of the campus chapel that the association is having built at A&M, and gave permission to Ballard, Bloodworth and Hotchkiss to give the A&M System Board of Directors money for the chapel in a maximum amount of \$200,000.

Also, the three men were given

permission to proceed with aligning the layout of the chapel with the proposed program, working with a committee named by A&M President Dr. David H. Morgan.

At a Saturday night session, Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant spoke briefly to the group. Bryant repeated his statement of being "shocked" at the penalty imposed upon A&M by the Southwest conference faculty heads, and asked that the former students leave recruiting of athletes to him and his staff.

Tickets On Sale For Press Club

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Press Club banquet, to be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

The tickets are free to graduating seniors on the publication staffs and special guests. Other student staff members pay \$1 each, and all others pay \$2 each. Tickets are on sale at the student publications office, Goodwin hall.

About 250 persons are expected for the banquet, which will be the yearly awards ceremony of student publications.

Editors of the six publications will receive engraved watches, and all staff members will receive keys. Speaker for the informal banquet has not been named yet, said Harri Baker, chairman of the planning committee.

Play UT Today At 2:30 in Austin

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE
Battalion Sports Editor

Air-tight relief work by Tex Vanzura and Dick Munday, merged with John Stockton's explosive bat to dump SMU 4-3 in 11 innings yesterday on soggy Armstrong field, and give A&M its first undisputed Southwest conference baseball title in 13 years.

Weather permitting, the Aggies take on the University of Texas today in Austin. WTAW will broadcast the game. Sam Rowland will bring the play by play.

Senior righthander Vanzura relieved Munday, who had retired in favor of a pinch-hitter, with the score tied 3-3 in the top of the ninth and gained credit for the Cadet victory. Vanzura gave up

only one hit, a single, in three innings, and pitched shut-out ball. Centerfielder Stockton collected three of the Aggies seven hits off SMU ace Tommy Bowers, and drove in all four A&M runs with a single, double and triple. He has driven in eight of eleven runs scored by A&M in the three meetings with SMU this year.

The bitterly fought game brought to an end the hectic conference race, and gives A&M the right to meet Arizona in the NCAA bi-district playoffs. A&M goes into today's game with a 12-2 conference record.

"If any awards for guts go out, this little guy Vanzura should get the Oscar," said Paul Bryant, athletic director, patting the small 150-pound hurler on the back after the game.

"There's 23 guys on his ball club that won this game," said Vanzura, after being carried off the field by his teammates.

Munday relieved starter Jerry Nelson in the third with one out, and the bases loaded. SMU catcher Jim Busch picked on Munday's first pitch and smacked into a fast double-play that ended the Mustang threat.

Munday twirled 5 1/2 innings of scoreless ball and gave up four well spaced singles, two of them to the infield. He allowed no runner to reach third base.

The Methodists broke the scoring-ice in the third inning with their only runs of the afternoon. After three straight singles loaded the bases, shortstop Bob Boggan smashed a long two-run double that missed clearing the fence by inches.

Nelson walked two more batters, forcing in a run, before Munday came in to quench the Ponies' rally.

The Aggies got things going in the top of the sixth. Fred Ablon led off with a walk and steamed home all the way from first on a two-base wallop by Stockton.

A&M and SMU players almost got into a free-for-all at home plate when Joe Boring was hit on the head by one of Bowers' fast balls

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Polio Board Meets Today

The Brazos County Polio board will have an important business meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall in Bryan.

Dr. J. T. Kent urged all members to be present. Anyone interested is invited to attend, he said.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JUAN, P.R.—The atomic powered submarine Nautilus arrived yesterday at San Juan, the first stop on a six-week shakedown cruise from her base at Groton.

WOODFORD, England—Sir Winston Churchill suggested yesterday that a group in the Kremlin backed by "powerful forces" may be swinging Russian policy on a track that will make possible real East-West coexistence. The 80-year-old British statesman did not identify the group or explain what he meant by the forces behind these men.

WASHINGTON—The administration recommended yesterday reliance on a voluntary plan for distributing polio vaccine and called for a 28-million-dollar appropriation to help pay for shots for poorer children. A report approved by President Eisenhower also called for precautions against black marketing of vaccine and for the hiring of more federal inspectors and technicians for testing the product "for safety and potency."

Class Offices Runoff Election Is Tomorrow

The runoff election for classes of '56 and '57 will be held tomorrow in the Memorial Student Center. The voting booth will be by the post office entrance, and will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5:15 p.m.

Candidates for positions are as follows:

Class of '56

President—Allen S. Greer and Lloyd E. Billingsley.

Vice-president—Bill (Red) Swann and Homer Martin.

Recording secretary—Richard Tachibana and R. E. (Mickey) Good.

Treasurer—Jack H. Edwards and Frank (Pancho) Patterson.

Parliamentarian—Don Burton and Kenneth George.

Sergeant at arms—Dexter Lackland, Jerry M. Sides and Kerry E. Burselon.

Yell leader—(Paul Holladay was elected head yell leader; one more senior yell leader remains to be elected)—David N. Bailey and Gus S. Mijalis.

Class of '57

President—Durward Thompson, Dick Howard and Dale G. West.

Vice-president—Walter Raynaud, Carlton Hazlewood and Ben V. Alcala.

Secretary—Jay Cloud and Don W. Green.

Social secretary—Larry E. Lee and Brad Crockett.

Treasurer—Charles Dewey McMullan and Karl J. Springer.

Sergeant at arms—Don A. Weber and Eugene Smith.

Yell leader—(two to be elected)—Bob W. Rowland, W. H. (Bill) Dorsey and Randolph Newcomer.

(The names are not necessarily in the order they will appear on the official ballot.)

By Smathers

Hopes For Peace Sounded

By JON KINSLow
Battalion Staff Writer

A hopeful outlook that the Russians will content themselves with a cold war instead of a hot war was voiced here last night by Florida Senator George A. Smathers, speaking for the Memorial Student Center's Great Issues series.

Smathers, a Democrat, said the Russians know "if they hit us we can hit them back." He said the Communists are well-aware that the hundreds of United States air bases along the perimeter of the Communist-controlled nations are equipped with hydrogen bombs and prepared to strike at once if the United States should be attacked.

"Both of us sit here afraid to move," he said.

Along similar lines, Smathers came out against the present foreign aid policy, saying it should be cut "almost entirely." He said some of the

Asiatic countries still need our help, but the European nations are doing better than they did before World War II.

"If we are going to give them money, then we should give it in a fashion that the people (of foreign nations) would recognize it," he said. Smathers recommended cutting the program 1.5 billion dollars.

On the prospects of balancing the budget, Smathers said he would be opposed to it if it meant an arms cut.

"A balanced budget never shot down a Mig 15," he said, adding later, "A balanced bud-

Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

Weather today will be partly cloudy, with scattered thunder-showers expected this afternoon. Temperatures at 11:30 this morning was 81 degrees. Yesterday's high was 92, and low was 81.

get is desirable, but so is survival."

Most of Smathers statements came during a question and answer period which followed a short address.

He sounded a note of hope that the current Big Four conference would bring positive results, but he added that "we have no idea they (the Russians) are sincere in their desire to have peace" even though it "looks as though they may be changing their tactics."

In answer to a question concerning the future of selective service, Smathers said he thought it would continue "substantially in the same form that it is today."

He said we would probably have selective service until a strong reserve program or universal military training was adopted, but he also said he did not believe UMT would pass this year.

Along strictly political lines,

Classes Dismissed For UT Ball Game

The following announcement was released by J. P. Abbot, Dean of the College, last night following the Aggie win over Southern Methodist university.

"In President Morgan's absence, because I know he would have done the same thing if he had been here, I am authorizing the dismissal of all classes at 11 a.m. in order that students may attend the A&M-University of Texas baseball game in Austin."



JUDGES AND JUDGED—Winners in the beard growing contest and the judges who decided on them are, back row, left to right, Shirley Woolket, Judy Nuhn, Jean Ryba and Jane Ryba—all judges. The winners left to right, are Eugene Pelech, first in fanciest beard contest; Pat Duncan, second in fanciest; Lamar Hisey, second in scrougiest; and Delbert Davis, first in scrougiest beard contest.