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Ring Dance Marks Seniors' Night

Press Club Gives Awards Tonight At Annual Banquet

More than 150 staff members of A&M's six student publications, will be honored tonight at the annual Press Club awards banquet.

The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom, with the serving of a smorgasbord meal.

Highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of keys to the publications' staff members, and the presentation of engraved watches to the editors.

Speaker will be Clay Bailey, assistant director of U. S. Steel corporation, who will talk on the value of the written word to college graduates.

The editors will introduce the members of their staffs, and Karl E. Elmquist, chairman of the student publications board, will present the watches to the editors.

Also to be announced at the banquet are the winners of the seven Battalion Awards for his year. The awards are given for "outstanding service in the field of student relations."

With the student staff members

'Miss Rue Pinalle' Will Be Named

Outstanding talent from surrounding areas will participate in the final Cafe Rue Pinalle of the year at 8:30 p.m. Friday on the Memorial Student Center starlight terrace.

The selection of Miss Rue Pinalle for 1955 will highlight the evening's entertainment. Members of the MSC dance group will select four girls from the crowd as finalists. From this group, Miss Rue Pinalle will be chosen by audience applause.

The winner will be given a French present and the other girls will receive gifts.

The Capers Combo will furnish music for the dance.

No Major Quizzes

Week of Ease Starts Monday

By BILL FULLERTON
Battalion Editor

What everybody calls "dead week" starts Monday, and most students will be able to sit back and relax for a few days.

But this week, which marks the last respite before finals start, does not officially exist for this purpose.

What the real idea behind this week is probably does not occur to the average student. This period was set up so that exams would

Weather Today



The weather for today will be partly cloudy with the possibility of light thunderstorms and rain showers late today. The high temperature yesterday was 83 and the low last night was 64. Temperature at 11 a.m. was 74.

at the banquet will be about 300 guests and friends. Harri Baker, editor of The Battalion and chairman of the Press club, will be master of ceremonies.

A&M's six student publications are The Battalion, the Aggie Land, the Commentator, the Agriculturist, the Engineer, and the Southwestern Veterinarian. The Student Director is also in the student publications organization.

A novel feature of the banquet will be the program, which will be a copy of today's Battalion, altered to fit the occasion.

After the regular press run, the press will be stopped, the "lead" story, at the above right, will be removed and a special story and program inserted. Also, the picture to the right will be replaced with a special montage of the publication's nameplates.

After these changes, the press will be started again and 250 copies of the "new" paper will be run off for programs.

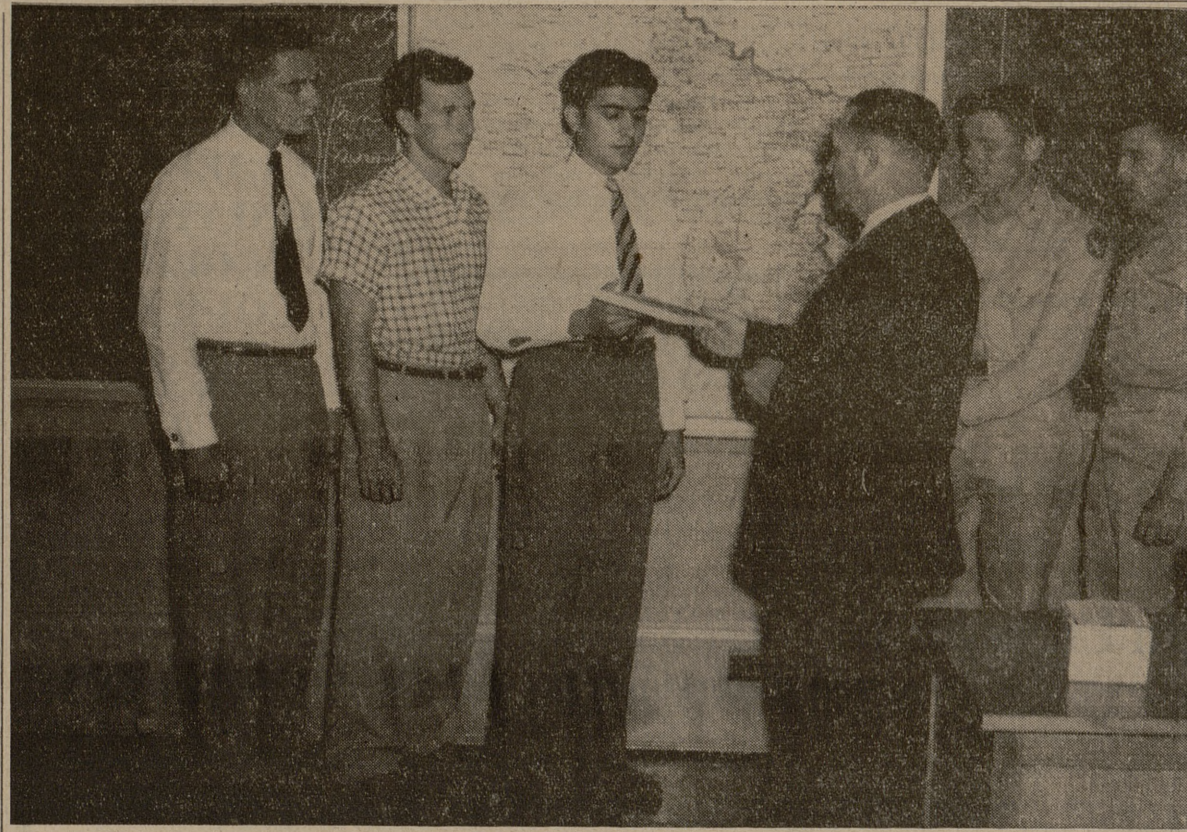
Buell Elected Vice-President

Parham Is Senate President

Byron A. (Scotty) Parham was elected next year's Student Senate president at the first meeting of the new senators held last night in the Memorial Student Center.

Glenn Buell was elected vice-president; Jim Rowland, secretary; Jon Hagler, corresponding secretary; Dave Parnell, treasurer; Wayne Young, chaplain; and Tommy Short, parliamentarian.

Frank (Pancho) Patterson, Glenn Buell and Dave Parnell were elected to the Senate's Student Life committee. Five vacancies on the Welcoming committee were filled by Gus Mijalis, Richard Tachibana,



OUTSTANDING—Five books (in French) were awarded to five students in the first and second year French classes. The books were given by the French Consul in Houston, the Hon. Pierre Pelon, to the outstanding student in each of the French sections. Shown above are, left to right, Wayne McAfee, freshman; Lee H. Smith, sophomore; Nicholas Gallopoulos, sophomore, receiving the book from T. E. Comfort of the modern languages department; Richard Weick, senior, and George Crane, sophomore.

Jack Edwards, Bill Swann and Short.

Seven students were elected to the Welcoming committee. They were Wade Ingram, Johnnie Petty, Don (Red) Davis, Ted Lowe, Bill Midgett, James Gatlin and Don Elledge.

One special committee, the Seating committee, was appointed by President Parham. New members are Mijalis, chairman; Parnell; Rowland; Davis; Tony Brucks; and Bill Libby. Douglas DeCluit was elected Senate representative to the MSC Council.

Before the new Senate convened, the outgoing senators held their final meeting, hearing reports from this year's committees.

Bill Bass reported that A&M's membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Student association was of "no benefit" to the school, and recom-

Ministers Meeting Will Host 200

More than 200 ministers and laymen are expected to attend the 10th annual Rural Church conference to be held here June 28 to 30.

The program for the three-day conference will be prepared by the officers of the conference. These include the Rev. O. B. Rogers of Winnsboro, president; the Rev. W. A. Engstrom of Natalia, vice-president; and Mrs. J. S. Mogford of College Station, secretary.

Council members are the Rev. Ed Kloppe of Kyle, the Rev. Bruce Harper of Tyler, the Rev. A. J. Mohr of Bellville, the Rev. John Geiser of West, the Rev. R. R. Lloyd of Austin, and the Rev. John H. Crow of Abilene.

Civilian Students To Meet Tuesday

A meeting for all civilian students will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the chemistry lecture room.

The meeting is for the presentation of keys to eligible ramp, floor and row representatives for the civilian dormitories and college housing.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M, will present keys to about 20 students. The Civilian Student Council gives the keys to students who have served at least one semester and part of another.

ommended that at least some of the money appropriated for it could be better spent elsewhere.

After a short discussion, Bass made a motion that A&M withdraw from the association, the discussion of which drew lively argument from senators.

After a prolonged discussion, during which both sides of the proposal were strongly defended, the motion was found to be out of order. To withdraw A&M from the association would have required

several constitutional changes, needing a three-fourths vote of this year's senators. Barely a quorum was present.

The question of Reveille's summer whereabouts was settled by the Senate's approval and acceptance of the Reveille committee's report. In presenting the report, Chairman Buell had recommended that Reveille be allowed to stay with Clarence Kerns, junior from Borger, during the summer vacation.

Johnny Long

Ring Dance Has Two 'Orchestras'

Saturday's Senior Ring dance will really be a two-orchestra dance—Johnny Long and his orchestra, billed as "Young America's Favorite," and the Quintet Allegro, a crazy mixed-up fivesome of Italian musicians.

Long will be the main orchestra at the dance, with the Quintet playing during the two half-hour intermissions, giving an evening of unbroken music. The Quintet will also play dinner music for the senior banquet.

Besides his 15-piece orchestra, Long will bring with him the Long Shots singing group, a glee club, and vocalists Barbara Hammond and Jimmy Sedlar.

Long makes the rounds of most of the big dances at the Eastern colleges, and is well known for his records, with "Just a Shanty in Old Shantytown" probably the most famous.

Incidentally, Long, who is a native of North Carolina, carries a Confederate flag on his car when he travels.

This Quintet Allegro, the dividend for the night, is composed of five wild Italians, all of whom can play at least three musical instruments and sing, too.

With a symphonic background, they can read music and play soft and sweet with the best of them. But they get their kicks—and money—from cutting up with novelty numbers.

They clown, pantomime, swap instruments, and sing in Italian, Spanish, and what is called "horrible but amusing English."

They also have a number in

Banquet Will Start Evening

Tomorrow is the class of '55's long-awaited big night, with the Senior Ring dance marking unofficially the end of the graduates' college days.

The senior banquet starts off the evening at 6 p.m. and the dance, with the music of Johnny Long and the Quintet Allegro, will be from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Included in the dance, which will be in The Grove, will be the traditional ring ceremony, when the senior's date turns his ring around and gives him a kiss to mark the occasion.

Slated to be the biggest Ring dance and banquet in A&M's history, the weekend has seen advance sales of more than 850 banquet tickets.

Dance ticket sale is not complete, since tickets will be sold at the door, but it promises to be a big one.

Coke R. Stevenson, former Texas governor, will be the principal speaker at the banquet, which will be in Duncan hall. Other features of the program will be the presentation of the Vanity Fair winners by Harry Tilley, Aggie Land co-editor; Who's Who awards by Joe Sorrels, chairman of the Student Life committee; and the class history by Harri Baker, Battalion editor. Conrad Cummings, class president, will be master of ceremonies.

Menu for the banquet will be relish tray, filet mignon, demi-French potatoes, lima beans, peach and cheese salad, rolls and butter and baked Alaska.

The Quintet Allegro will play dinner music during the meal.

The ring ceremony and the picture-taking that goes along with it will start at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the ring pictures will be on sale at the student activities office until noon Saturday. These tickets have the time for the pictures on the back of them. Two of the big ring replicas will be used.

The Grove will be decorated in a Hawaiian theme for the dance, with palm fronds all around the sides.

During the intermission at the dance, the Quintet Allegro will perform. For one of the half-hour intermissions, they will put on a floor show, and they will play dance music for the other.

The Easterwood airport weather station, which has been besieged with requests for information on the weekend's weather, doesn't have the facilities for completely accurate forecasts past 12 hours, but the weather man said yesterday he "would guess that we'll have a pretty good weekend."

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities and class advisor, said the dance would be held, come rain or shine.

"A little rain won't hurt," he said, "but if it starts raining hard we'll just have to move to someplace else."

Korean veterans report to veterans advisor's office to sign enrollment papers.

All students pay fees in the fiscal office in the Administration building.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Major flood threats waned but beneficial rains kept falling over large parts of Texas Thursday night in the wake of violent weather that brought death and damage. In most areas the heavy rain did crops and farmland enough good to outweigh the damage.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Dag Hammarskjöld suggested yesterday the Big Four foreign ministers could confer at the U. N. commemorative session in San Francisco next month as a preliminary to a later meeting of their government chiefs.

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AUSTIN—The Texas senate yesterday refused to take up the bill raising Arlington and Tarleton state colleges, members of the A&M System, from junior to senior college status. It rejected 15-13 the motion of Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas to take up the House-passed bill out of its regular order.

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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—The Argentine House of Deputies voted 121-12 last night to separate the Roman Catholic Church from the state. The vote came after two days of debate on the crucial issue of the dispute between President Juan D. Peron and the church.



Miss Barbara Hammond
Johnny Long's Vocalist