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MISS RUE PINALE—Chosen Miss Rue Pinale Friday at the last dance of the year for the Memorial Student Center's nightclub was Miss M. J. Rodgers, shown with her escort, C. D. (Chuck) Newman. Both are from Amarillo.

Keys Given CSC At Annual Banquet

Keys were presented last night to the members of the Civilian Student Council at their first annual awards banquet in the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, presented the councilmen their keys. Morgan also gave a short talk on the role of the council in the A&M organization.

Speaker for the evening was Arthur Stewart of the business administration department. He spoke

Anybody Want To Go West?

A name exchange to find out who is going to the A&M-UCLA game Sept. 16 is now in operation on the campus.

Cards have been put in three places on the campus—the MSC, the Academic building, and the student activities office—for students interested in going to the game to fill out. The cards have a place for such information as name, address, car, and number of riders.

During the summer, the student activities office will sort the cards and send each person who fills out one a list of the people in his area who want to go to the game.

Then the students in an area can contact each other and make arrangements to go.

The cards will be up until noon Friday.

on the way the law deals differently with men and women.

Officers receiving keys were John Jones, president; John Cozad, vice-president; Burl Purvis, secretary; and Joe West, parliamentarian.

Others on the council who were given keys were Bill Johnson, Pete Goodwin, Earl Hanson, John Henderson, Charles Cocanougher, Hugh Hanktree, Bennie Camp, Ronald Francis, Ray Lammert, Bob Schubach and Jon Kinslow.

Kinslow was also master of ceremonies. Jones gave a short review of the council's work this year.

Keys will be awarded at 4 this afternoon to 18 ramp, floor and row representatives at a meeting of civilian students in the chemistry lecture room.

Morgan will make the presentations. The keys are awarded by the Civilian Student Council to representatives who have served at least one semester and part of another.

Those getting the awards are Robert Holland and Guillermo Corral, Bizzell hall; Marvin Ford, Hart hall; Horace Weaver, Leggett hall; Thomas Elrod, Mitchell hall; Zack Byrns, E. L. Priddy and Ted Mitchell, Puryear hall; Dennis Williams, Howard Hicks and John Kelly, Law hall;

Donald Anderson and Walker Porter, Milner hall; Bill Collins, Walton hall; Freddie Ryan, Sam Ellis, Clement Williams and Jack Luker, College View village.

A&M Faces Tight Budget

In Texas House

Bill Doubling Tuition Gets Tentative Approval

AUSTIN—(AP)—The House yesterday gave tentative approval to a bill doubling the tuition at state colleges and universities.

The measure was endorsed 83-55 after long, bitter debate in which

opponents called it a tax on education and backers said it was long overdue.

A major item in the legislative program recommended by Gov. Allan Shivers, the tuition raise is expected to bring in about 1 1/4 million dollars starting next year.

Rep. J. O. Gillham of Brownfield author of the bill, said present tuition rates were set in 1933. "I don't think anyone can say a raise from those depression year rates is out of line," he told the House.

House liberals came back with a string of amendments and attacks on the measure, however.

Major change was an amendment by Rep. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, leaving tuition at the present rates for students who are working their way through college.

His amendment, adopted 69-65, would allow students working 20 hours or more per week to be exempt from the increase.

Rep. Zeke Zbrank of Daisetta tried unsuccessfully to cut the size of the increase with a string of

amendments which were tabled one by one.

Zbrank directed heavy fire at the provision calling for a \$100 per semester special tuition on medical and dental students, telling the House, "admission to the medical school should be on the basis of ability, not ability to pay."

Rep. Otis Lee of Groves, outspoken foe of administration legislation, said the only reason there was no organized opposition to the bill was that "the students don't have a lobby."

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON—Striking dockers crippled Britain's four biggest ports yesterday in a bitter inter-union feud for bargaining rights on the nation's waterfronts. The Labor party's chances in Thursday's parliamentary election were not enhanced thereby. Food ships began to pile up in the Thames Estuary and government officials warned the nation's vital export trade would be crippled if the strike continues.

AUSTIN—The Senate State Affairs committee yesterday gave up its effort to solve the tax problem. It tossed to the Senate a bill some 25 million dollars short of meeting the prospective two-year need. Decision to let the entire Senate decide where to put the state's biggest tax bite in history was by 12-8 vote.

Baseball Team

Coach Beau Bell and the Aggie baseball team were honored yesterday at the Lion's club luncheon. The Lions presented Bell with a montage cartoon of his squad, drawn by James (Cadet Slouch) Earle. Ken Loeffler, new A&M basketball coach, was the speaker.

Senior Function To Be at Clay Pits

The site of the senior function planned at 4 this afternoon has been changed to the clay pits, as rain and flooding water has washed out the original site near the Fin Feather club, off College Road.

The dining hall will supply the food—and the lemonade for the graduating seniors.

Summer Session

Registration for summer school will begin Monday, June 6, at 8 a.m. and close at 12:00 according to J. Y. Alexander, assistant registrar. The east wing of Duncan hall will be used for registration.

At Press Club Banquet

Seven Get Battalion Awards

Seven persons received Battalion awards at the Press Club banquet Friday. The winners of the awards were B. D. Cook, assistant dean of agriculture; W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities; C. K. Esten, English department; Dr. Robert G. Layer, economics department; J. B. Baty, civil engineering department; Robert O. Murray, civilian advisor; and Ran Boswell, College Station city manager.

The awards are given each year by the Battalion staff "in appreciation of more-than-usual service to the college and its students," said Harri Baker, Battalion editor, who presented the awards.

Each award is a framed plaque, reading "The Battalion, on behalf of students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, expresses its appreciation to," followed by a citation.

Mr. J. B. BATY, Professor of Civil Engineering, for being a very good professor and a wonderful person, both in his work with all levels of students and in his work in civic affairs.

Mr. ROBERT O. MURRAY, Civilian Advisor and Sponsor of the Civilian Student Council, for his tireless work in helping organize the Civilian Student Council and in guiding it through its first year, and also for his unselfish devotion and service to the A&M College.

Mr. BENJAMIN DAVY COOK, Assistant to the Dean of Agriculture and Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, for his work with the students of the School of Agriculture, both in and out of the classroom, especially the counseling services he provides as Assistant to the Dean.

Mr. W. D. (PETE) HARDESTY, Business Manager of Student Activities, for working with students on the planning of dances, clubs, and other student activities, and most of all, for being a good friend to hundreds of students.

Mr. C. K. ESTEN, Assistant Professor of English and Sponsor of the Aggie Players, for building A&M's dramatic group into an entertaining and educational extra-curricular activity, without compensation and in addition to his full time duties as a teacher of English.

Dr. ROBERT G. LAYER, Assistant Professor of Economics, who not only has the gift of making economics understandable, but also is quick to give his extra time to students for help in their class work and for guidance in their extra-curricular activities.

Fund Bill Report Given by Dewey

A&M College will have to maintain a tight budget if the appropriation bill now in conference at Austin is passed as stands.

Following an examination of the Free Conference committee report on House Bill 140, B. H. Dewey jr., representative from Brazos county, reported that the general revenue appropriations for the A&M college system total \$20,373,398, an increase for the biennium of approximately \$1,645,000. He pointed out that the total expenditures from all funds for all parts of the system will amount to around 40 million dollars, which includes all funds besides general revenue.

While the \$1,645,000 biennial "general revenue" increase looks large, Dewey pointed out that only \$854,000 is applicable to units of the system located in Brazos county.

Dewey is a member of the House Committee on Appropriations that wrote the original H. B. 140 which was referred to the Conference committee to settle differences between House and Senate versions of the money bill for the next two years.

The bill includes for A&M an item for teaching salaries each year of \$1,877,866, comparable to a like amount in the previous appropriation bill of \$1,800,377.

Even if the appropriations were increased over the present operating level for A&M, compared with the current appropriation act, the college would still be required to maintain a very tight budget, Dewey said. Increases in appropriations are brought about primarily by increases in student volume.

In the past A&M has been forced to dip into its reserve funds in order to meet current budget requirements, he said. These reserve funds are no longer available, he added.

For six years the legislature has applied a standard formula to student enrollment in computing teaching salaries for all agencies of higher education. Technical schools such as A&M run unit costs higher than this standard formula provides, Dewey said.

Plans are underway for a study by the Commission on Higher Education to come up with a "program formula" for financing that will adjust this differential in program costs as between the technical schools and liberal arts schools, he said.

Dewey reported that, generally, all operating expenses were carried in the bill at the current spending levels. Teaching salaries are on the standard formula, he said. Thus, he pointed out, H. B. 140 makes no allowance for expanded or enriched programs or for increasing the pay scale of the faculty.

Under the present appropriation act, A&M could not offer any classes with an enrollment of less than 12 students without specific approval by the governing board. (See APPROPRIATIONS, Page 2)

Mr. RAN BOSWELL, College Station City Manager, for his excellent job of watching over "the Home of the Texas Aggies," making it a good place to live for both the faculty and the students.

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MOONLIGHT AND GIRLS—It was all a Senior Ring dance should be — moonlight, soft music, pretty girls, and the sentimentality of tradition. Here a senior and his date leave one of the big rings after the ceremony of the ring-turning and the kiss.



IN APPRECIATION—Winners of this year's Battalion awards presented at the Press club banquet Friday night are, left to right, Robert G. Layer, economics department; J. B. Baty, civil engineering department; Robert O. Murray, civilian advisor; W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities; C. K. Esten, English department; Ran Boswell, College Station city manager; and B. D. Cook, assistant dean of agriculture.