

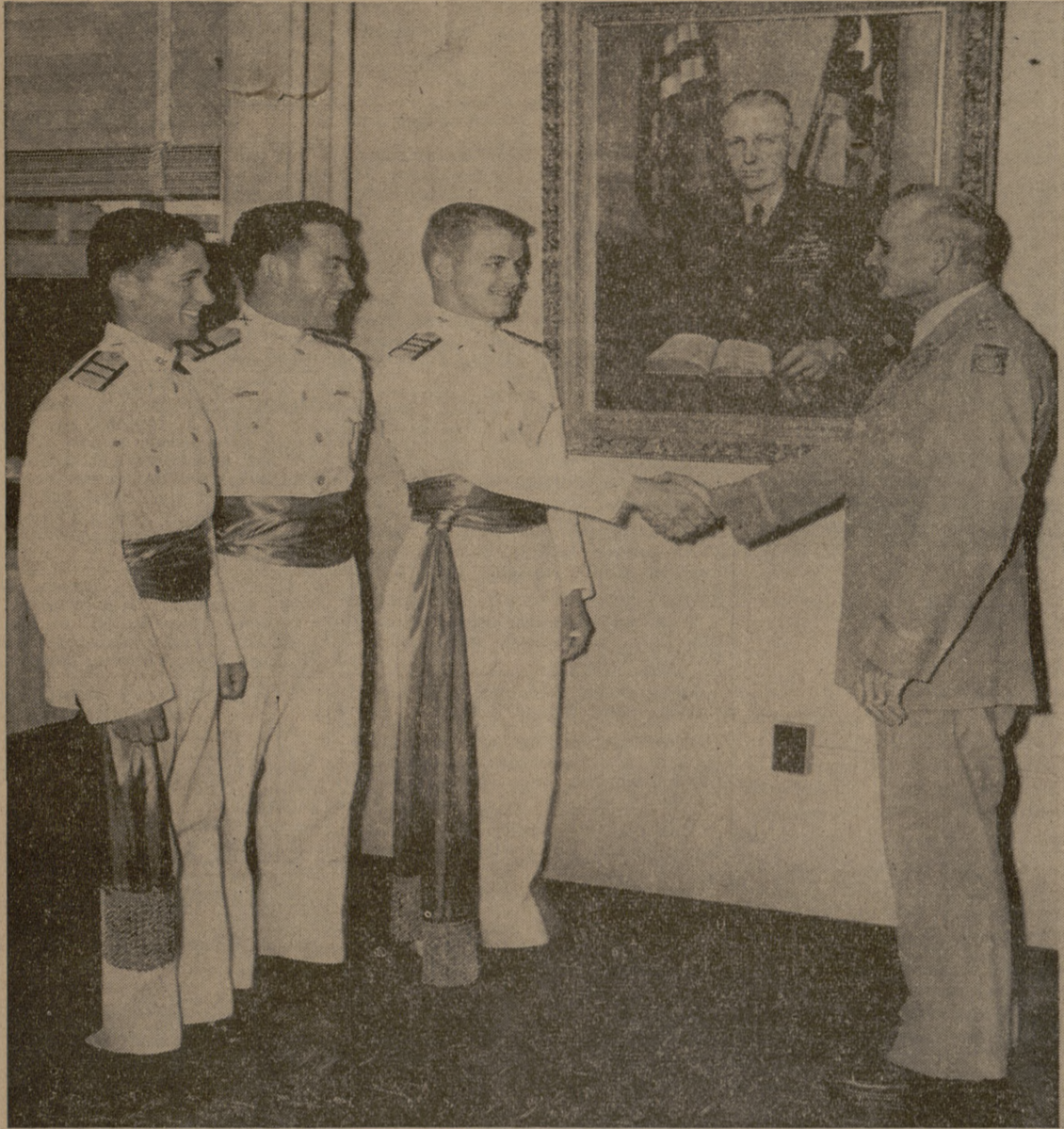
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Big Weekend Program Opens Tonight



RANKING OFFICERS—Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, congratulates Ernest F. Biehunko, newly named commander of the Ross Volunteers. Other cadet officers are Jack Barbee, left, administrative officer and Frank Westmoreland, executive officer. Portrait of Tactical Air Force Commander Gen. O. P. Weyland, former Ross Volunteer, looks on in the background.

Biehunko Selected RV Commander

Ernest F. Biehunko, senior industrial technology major from Moulton, has been selected 1955-56 commander of the Ross Volunteers, Col. Joe E. Davis, has announced. Traditionally the honor guard for the governor of Texas, the Volunteers are selected from the Corps of Cadets on the basis of excellence of character, military science training and scholastic achievement.

During recent years the white-uniformed Ross Volunteers have served as honor guard for visiting dignitaries such as President Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff Matthew B. Ridgeway, Air Force Chief of Staff Nathan F. Twining and Tactical Air Force Commander O. P. Weyland, who was a member of the organization during his student days at A&M in 1924.

Company officers named in addition to Biehunko are Frank Westmoreland, executive officer; Jack Barbee, administrative officer; John Cunningham, first platoon

Last Day To Drop

Saturday is the last day for students to drop courses without receiving an "F", announced H. L. Heaton, registrar.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY
Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 85 degrees. Yesterday's high was 95 degrees with a low of 72 degrees. Forecast is partly cloudy.

'Welcome' Dances Highlight Activities Saturday Night

By RALPH COLE
Battalion Managing Editor

The welcome mat will be spread this weekend for the University of Houston Cougars, expected to start arriving on the campus late this afternoon.

Byron (Scotty) Parham, Glen Buell, Gus Mijalis and Jack Edwards will leave for Houston early tomorrow morning to extend the Cougars a welcome from the A&M student body. They will speak at the Cougar "pep rally" tomorrow morning at 11.

Rue Pinalle will launch the celebration tonight with a dance in the recreation area of the Memorial Student Center. Music will be provided by the Capers Combo featuring Sylvia Williams as vocalist.

The traditional French atmosphere with French waiters and a floor show at 10:30, followed by mid-night yell practice, will round out the night.

Carolyn Thurman will be the vocalist for the floor show which features a pop band composed of Huber Cykukal, Richard Smith, Larry Johnson, Dick Newland and Darrell Williams.

The dance starts at 8:30 p.m. and will last until 12 p.m. Admission is 75 cents per person.

The big event of Saturday will be the A&M-University of Houston football game that night, with kickoff slated for 8. The Corps of Cadets will march into the game, falling out at 6:30 p.m. and moving onto the field at 6:55 p.m.

Order of march for the game will be the band, Corps Staff, first regiment, second regiment, first wing and second wing. The newly formed "civilian unit" will march as the fourth company of the third battalion of the second regiment.

Climax of the weekend will be Saturday night when the entire second floor of the Center will be devoted to dancing. Three bands will be featured, providing music for every taste.

The Capers Combo will offer latin rhythm and the Prairie View Collegians will give out with the Dixieland Jazz. The Aggeland Combo will furnish popular music and will have Sylvia Williams as vocalist.

Theme for the Saturday night affair will be "Midnight in New Orleans." The theme will be carried throughout the second floor of the Union building.

No definite time has been set for the closing of the dance, but it will start immediately after the football game ends. Admission is \$1.25, couple or single.

Board To Declare Union Fee Results

The results of the union fee election which was held Wednesday and Thursday in the Memorial Student Center will be canvassed and declared by the A&M System Board of Directors meeting here this weekend.

The Board will be feted with a dinner sponsored by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 tonight at The Oaks in Bryan.

Annual Junior College

Course Opens Monday

The twelfth annual Junior College conference will be held in the Memorial Student Center Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. W. W. Armistead, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, will deliver the opening address for the first session at 9 a.m. Monday. Robert B. Toulouse, dean of the Graduate School at North Texas State College, will preside over the meeting, which will include a panel discussion on "How Cooperative Planning Gets Better Junior Colleges", and Dr. John K. Folger's address on "A Look at the Significance of Enrollment Increases in Texas."

C. C. Colvert, Texas University Junior College Education Consult-

Aggeland Pictures To Start Monday

Pictures for the '56 Aggeland will be taken starting Monday with freshmen in field artillery, ordnance, air-aircraft artillery and signal corps units on the schedule.

Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 3, 4 and 5, the field artillery and ordnance pictures are scheduled; signal corps and AAA freshmen will have theirs' taken Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5 and 6.

ant, will preside over the second session at 7 p.m. Three panel discussions will be featured at this meeting. They include "Building and Plant Maintenance Programs", "Optimum Utilization of Teaching Space and Equipment", and "Financing the Building Program."

The third session at 7 p.m. Monday, with C. H. Ransdell, acting dean of the Basic Division, presiding, will feature an address by Dr. Clayton W. Williams, vice-president for Academic Affairs at the University of Houston, on "Our Responsibility in Training for the Understanding of World Affairs".

Film Society Has 1st Show Tonight

The MSC Film Society will present George (Foghorn) Winslow in "My Pal Gus" at 7:30 in the ballroom. Other stars of the picture are Richard Widmark and Jo Ann Dru.

The story depicts a boy's evolution from an ill-tempered brat to a "pal," upsetting a shakedown plot.

Admission is by season ticket, now on sale at the main desk of the Center, or by single ticket. Cost for students for a season ticket is \$1.25; for a non-student, \$1.50. Single admission is 25 cents.

Joe N. Gerber, dean of Stephen F. Austin State College, will preside over the final session at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Robert B. Kamm, A&M dean of Student Personal Affairs, will speak on "Rehabilitation in Discipline," followed by a panel discussion on this subject. Following a short recess, the Evaluation Committee will present an evaluation of the conference, and the Resolutions and Nominations Committee will present its report. Included in the displays for the conference will be an exhibit of school-plant models, drawings and pictures.

Day Student Filing Closes Tomorrow

Civilian day students desiring to file for the Civilian Student Council should file before noon tomorrow at 102 Goodwin, 105 Bizzell or 1H Puryear.

Requirements for the post include a 1.0 grade point ratio, status of civilian student for at least one previous semester, and not on scholastic or disciplinary probation.

The day student election will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Ags Play Cougars Saturday Night

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE
Battalion Sports Editor

After traveling over 3,000 miles to play its first two games, A&M stays home tomorrow night to host the vicious University of Houston Cougars at 8 p.m.

As Shakespeare might have expressed it, the Cougars have a "lean and hungry look." After devouring the ailing Montana Grizzlies in its opening game at Houston, 54-12, the Cougars are looking around for more victims.

A crowd of 30,000 or better is expected to watch Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's superbly conditioned squad in its familiar Kyle Field surroundings for the first time this season. "We have more polish than last week, and we ran our plays better today," said Bryant after yesterday's workout,

"but, we've still got to get in there and take charge Saturday night to win."

KORA will broadcast the play-by-play beginning at 8 p.m. The pre-game warm-up comes on the air at 7:50.

The Aggie's awesome display of power against LSU's tough Tigers last Saturday put several wrinkles in the youthful brow of Cougar Coach Bill Meek, in his first year at the 14,000 student University.

"I wish I had stayed at home. After seeing that game I'll be awake all week long worrying about how to stop those Aggies," groaned Meek, after returning from Dallas last weekend.

A&M spent Thursday's practice session polishing its offense and setting-up defenses against Houston's potent split-T attack.

Coach Bryant plans to start the same eleven players that began the LSU fracas last week. Gene Stallings and Bobby Drake Keith will man the end positions, with Charles Krueger and Jack Powell at tackles, Jim Stanley and Dee Powell, guards, and Lloyd Hale, rounding out the forward wall, at center.

Jimmy Wright, the sharp-shooting quarterback from Edinburg, directs the starting backfield. John Crow and Loyd Taylor hold down the halfback jobs, and Jack Pardee throws 202-pounds at the Cougars from a fullback post.

Donald Robbins, Bob Clendennen, Murry Trimble, Bobby Lockett, John Gilbert, Herb Wolf, Dennis Goerhing, George Johnson and Bobby Marks form the second team's solid front line.

Quarterback Donnie Grant teams with halfbacks Bill Dendy, Ed Dudley, Gene Henderson, and fullbacks Kenneth Hall and George Gillar in the No. 2 backfield.

Houston will be counting on its depth, and the experience of 22 returning lettermen to counteract the speed and aggressiveness of the sophomore-loaded Aggies. Meek plans to stick with his unit substitution system that pounded Montana into submission.

The Cougars' first quarter team is made up mostly of seniors, and is directed by Jimmy Dickey, a (See FOOTBALL, Page 3)

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER—President Eisenhower's recovery progressed to an extent where doctors decided to let him put his initials to a couple of government documents later in the week, possibly Saturday. It will be the first business transaction by the chief executive since he was stricken.

At the same time, it was announced that Sherman Adams, Eisenhower's top aide, will fly here from Washington tomorrow to take over direction of operations at the Denver White House.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said in reply to questions that the two developments mean it is likely—barring complications in Eisenhower's condition—that any need for possible delegation of presidential powers to other federal officials has about disappeared from the picture.

Minor as the step is on the hazardous recovery road, it came considerably sooner than had been expected. Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston, a leading heart specialist who examined Eisenhower Sunday and Monday, said afterward there would be a two-week period of absolute rest.

MEXICO CITY—Hurricane Janet, the season's most vicious tropical storm, is breaking up in the Mexican mountains after taking a toll of 350 to 400 lives. There were reports of 150 found dead in the ruins of Chetumal, on the Yucatan peninsula.

HONOLULU—A reliable source said an American released Monday by the Chinese Reds suddenly refused to continue his trip home yesterday when his plane stopped at Wake Island. Meager information reaching Honolulu said Dilmus T. Kanady, a prisoner of the Reds for nearly five years, was traveling aboard a Pan American plane. When it was ready to leave, the source said, Kanady refused to go, claiming "diplomatic immunity."

DALLAS—Adlai Stevenson said today "Texas would be better off today if the governor Allan Shivers had spent more time on veterans land and less on tidelands."

Aggeland Here Oct. 6

The 1955 Aggeland will be here and ready for distribution Oct. 6, according to Kurt Nauck, editor.

The annual, which consists of 512 pages, belongs to everyone who paid their student activities fee last year. They may be picked up on the first floor of Goodwin Hall. Each student should bring his identification card or his fee slip in case his name was left off of the roster.

The 1956 Aggeland staff is now in the process of organizing for the current year. This year's class co-editors are Donald Burt and Bill Morton. Other members of the staff include Bill Meals, activities editor; Jim Bower, business manager; and Meade Bailey, civilian editor.

Photographers for the yearbook are Guy Fernandez, James Schuber and Mike King.



NOT DODGER FANS—These baseball fans perusing the fate of the Brooklyn Dodgers seem to be taking the telecast quite calmly; calmer, undoubtedly, than the Dodger front office is taking the outcome of the World Series so far. The MSC has its television sets tuned in to the game each day, so that anyone in the Center can yell with the Yankees and moan with the Bums.