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Dimes Campaign Gains Momentum

The Brazos County March of Dimes is "exceeding all expectations in collections so far this year," according to Capt. Walter M. Heritage, chairman of the drive.

"We have collected \$3,100 in the latest totals," said Capt. Heritage. "The figures show that \$600 was collected by coin cards through the mail; \$500 from the teen-age peanut sale held from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday; \$420 from the March of Dimes square dance Saturday night; and \$361 at the A&M-U.T. basketball game Friday night after an appeal to the spectators to hit a blanket in the middle of the floor with their contributions. The contribution will be given in the name of Thomas W. Taylor, Aggie senior now in Breckenridge Hospital with polio. Similar appeals at two high school games netted \$33.

The KORA March of Dimes radio talkathon gained \$1,251 by 5 p. m. Sunday, after being on the air constantly since 8 p. m. Saturday.

Five cadet units contributed \$25 Sunday afternoon on the talkathon. They were Squadron 18, Squadron 16, Squadron 17, Consolidated band and A-AAA.

Symphony Meeting Planned Tonight

All those interested in becoming a part of a Little Symphony Orchestra are urged by Bill Turner, A&M music director, to meet in the Music Hall tonight at 7:30.

Stressing that the orchestra is to be a community organization, Turner said that all instrumentalists of Bryan, College Station, Bryan Air Force Base and A&M College are invited to join the group.

All prospective symphony members are asked to bring their own instruments to the first meeting. Some college owned instruments will be available. They include double basses, cellos, French horns and percussion pieces.

Last year, the symphony members, playing strictly for their own entertainment, numbered about 20. A spring concert is planned for this year's symphony, Turner said.

Col. Sauer Asks For Student Help

Col. E. F. Sauer of the Student Labor and Loans Office has made an appeal inviting all students who are attending A&M either on gifts or scholarships to come by his office.

He said that the purpose is to enable him to make a list of all individual and groups who are helping send students to A&M.

Uniform Turn-In Starts Immediately

Students who will not be taking ROTC during the spring semester may begin turning in their uniforms to the Military Property Warehouse immediately, according to the Commandant's Office.

All students must remain in uniform until Jan. 28 except graduating seniors who must remain in uniform until Saturday.

Weather Today



SHOWERS

Possible light showers, freezing drizzle, and remaining cloudy is the forecast for College Station with a gradual drop in temperature. Readings this morning were 43 degrees at 10:30. Yesterday's high of 57 degrees dropped to 38 degrees last night.

Next main event in the 1956 March of Dimes will be the Mothers' March on Polio, to be held between 7 and 8 p. m. Friday night.

The City of College Station has been divided into three zones for the Mothers' March. In each of the zones, approximately 20 mothers will participate, stopping at all houses that have porch lights burning.

Groups of teen-age boys will help with the soliciting in the project house and College View housing developments. Collections also will be taken in local drive-in theaters and movie houses.

"Last year, the Mothers' March collected around \$1,200," Capt. Heritage said. "We expect it to be one of our main events again this year."

Area chairmen for the March are Mrs. Henry Rakoff, College Hills; Mr. and Mrs. John Gieger, Southside; Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, North Gate area and W. A. Tarrow, colored section.

Players' Finest Yet

'Earnest' Scores Here

By Conard Thomas
Battalion Feature Writer

"The Importance of Being Earnest," Oscar Wilde's sparkling comedy played to a packed house last night in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. The Aggie Players out-did even their finest efforts of the past with their unique interpretation of the classic farce.

Radical set designs, make-up and a mobile were added to the already top-flight acting of the Players to result in one of the outstanding comedies ever presented by the group.

Led by the performance of Vic Wiening, who is also directing the play, the story centers around the

Clubs May File For MSC Rooms

Applications for meeting rooms of student organizations and clubs for next semester will be taken beginning at 8 a. m. Friday until all of the rooms are filled. The applications can be filled in the Social and Education Department of the Memorial Student Center, and will be accepted primarily on a first come, first serve basis.

If a club or organization used the MSC as a meeting place this semester, there is not much chance they will be able to meet there again next semester.

"We try to let as many clubs as possible have a chance to use the rooms and the only way we can do this is to alternate the organizations," said Mrs. Ann Keel, Social Director of the Student Center.

Boardman Chosen F.F.A. President

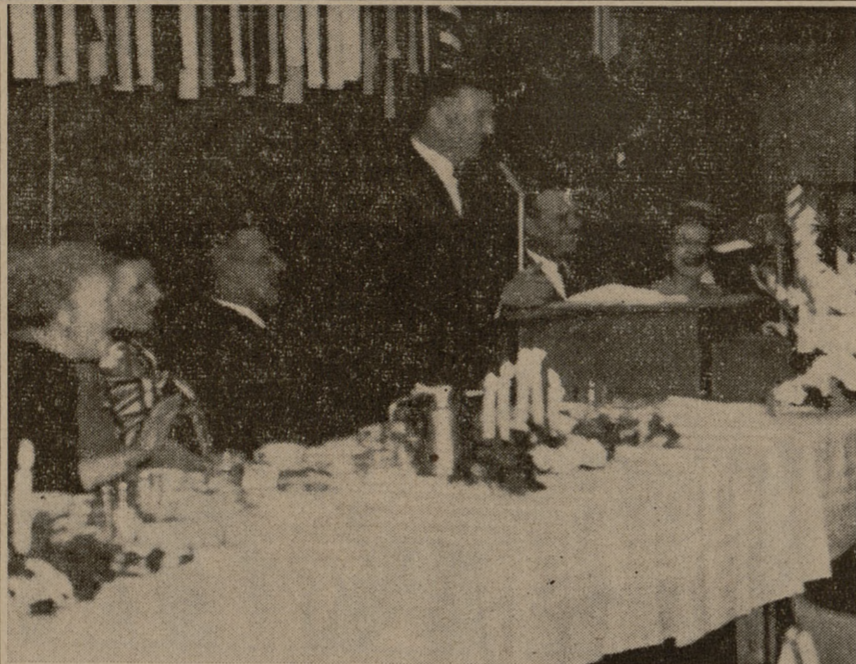
Nathan Boardman has been elected president of the A&M Collegiate F. F. A. Chapter for the coming semester.

Other officers who will serve with him are Emil Papeck, vice-president; Leonard Berger, secretary; Dave Wilkinson, treasurer; Ed Klinoski, reporter; Ken Schroeder, sentinel; Rex Anderson, student advisor with Dr. Jarrell Gray and O. M. Holt as faculty advisors.

Also at the meeting, Buddy Remmers, agricultural education major from Shiner, was chosen as outstanding senior agriculture student for the past semester.

Florists To Meet

A short course for commercial florists will be held on the campus Saturday through Monday. A. F. DeWorth of the Floriculture and Landscape Architecture Department is chairman of the conference, which will be held in the Serpentine Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.



MAKING THEM LAUGH—"Coach of the Year," Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty of Michigan State, draws laughter from his audience at the annual banquet Saturday night honoring football and cross country athletes. At the banquet fullback Jack Pardee was named the most outstanding football player on the A&M squad and received the A. M. Waldrop Award. Lloyd Hale received the Bert Plaff Award for the best blocker, and Don Watson was given the Herb Smith award for being the best "little man" on the team. A&M assistant coaches received checks from the Former Students Association.

humorous situation of a man having two names; Jack in the country and Earnest in town.

Four charming young ladies, Mary Tanguy, Judy Henry, Chris Pavelka and Gene Logan made their debut with the Players last night. They all turned in sparkling performances with Chris Pavelka especially effective as a "young gentlewoman about town."

"Earnest" was the Players' first

Aggie Senior Still Listed As Critical

At last report, Thomas W. Taylor, Aggie Senior, was still listed in critical condition.

He was taken to Breckenridge Hospital last Wednesday with paralytic and bulbar polio. His case of polio is the first this year in Brazos County.

Although he is not expected to be able to finish this semester, his last; he will be given his degree as a result of a vote by the Academic Council.

Jan. Graduates Can Get Refunds

Seniors who live in College dormitories and who plan to graduate at the Friday commencement exercises can pick up refunds this week for board, room rent and laundry at the Cashier's window of the Fiscal Department in the new Administration Building.

Graduating seniors, who eat at the dining hall with meal cards, can pick up their refunds for board at the Dining Hall Office in the basement of Sbsa Hall.

Grass Judgers To Enter Contest

The A&M grass judging team, sponsored by the Range and Forestry Club, will enter the National Grass Judging Contest in Denver, Colo., Saturday.

Team members are Fritz Landers, Bob Carpenter, David Faucet, Ronnie Gardner and Don Husk. Money for the trip was obtained from a turkey shoot held last year.

NOTICE

Graduating seniors should check the bulletin board in the Registrar's Office to see if their name appears on the list of candidates for degrees who have completed all academic requirements for a degree. The list will be in place by 8 a. m. Thursday.

attempt at really experimental theater. It proved to be a wonderful success. Their next production will bear little resemblance to the production methods employed in "Earnest".

The play included a unique method of set changing requiring the services of four non-speaking butlers. A three set show has problems when presented "in the round", but the silent butlers took care of that situation.

Others of the cast included Don Fisher, Hugh Lanktree, Ken George, Pete Justice, Clint White, Don Powell, Connie Eckard and Jerry Neighbors.

The play will continue tonight and tomorrow night in the ballroom. Curtain time is at eight. Tickets are 50 and 75 cents.

"Family Portrait", a religious play about the life of Jesus Christ, will be presented March 23-27, an appropriate date near Easter. However, I can not give too strong a recommendation for "The Importance of Being Earnest."

College Station Adds 75 Acres To Limits

The City of College Station added 75 acres and about 60 people to its boundaries at the regular City Council meeting last night, annexing all of Woodland Estates and Woodland Acres not already in the city limits. The entire area is northeast of highway 6, in College Hills.

In other action, the Council voted to build its own power plant for the new sewage processing plant. The plant is 40 per cent finished and the line, 95 per cent. Both are expected to be finished and in use by April 1.

The land north of Sulphur Springs Rd. on Highway 6 to the tourist court on the right side of the road was re-zoned into business, 1st class.

The Council instructed City Manager Ran Boswell to investigate the purchase of a radar traffic unit for the city, and the A&M college to erect street lights on the boundaries of the college and the city.

Boswell told the Council that

History Professor Home After Illness

Dr. Al B. Nelson, associate history professor, is expected to return home today from a Houston hospital where he was taken Thursday with an illness diagnosed as a blood clot near his heart.

Although he is allowed to return to his home at 221 Hereford in College Station, he will be bed-ridden for approximately three weeks.

Group Begins Survey On Campus Accidents

Book Barrels To Be Put Out Tomorrow

At the request of a foreign welfare organization, the Asia Foundation, the Welfare Committee of the A&M Student Senate is initiating a collection of unwanted or unused text books.

These books are to be sent to students in Asia who live in countries having no free press or educational literature.

Barrels, into which students are requested to put their unwanted books, will be set out around the campus tomorrow and will remain for a least two weeks. Locations will be at the Exchange Store, Loupot's Trading Post and the Student Co-op Store.

The Asia Foundation is a non-political, non-profit organization which believes that the peace and progress that the peoples of Asia are the very things that our country has long stood for, according to literature provided by the Foundation. The organizers say that they believe "in the right of the people of Asia to fashion their own destinies free from foreign domination or subversion."

Wayne Young, chairman of the Senate Welfare Committee, has urged the enthusiastic support of the project by students. The Committee is composed of Young, Bill Midgett, Ed Stinnett, Jon Hagler, Dayton Moses and Charlie Saxe.

'Thank You'

A letter to the A&M student body has been received from the mother and step-father of Jan Broderick, Aggie senior who was killed Dec. 30. It is as follows:

"Thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Your flowers were so beautiful. Thank you for them and your kind thoughts."

Howard and Jean Gee

Accident, Cause Forms Will Go To All Students

A survey is being made by the College Accident Prevention Committee in an effort to build up files on accidents that occur to students while on the campus. The survey will cover the period beginning with Sept. 9, 1955—the start of this school year.

Records of accidents, hazards and causes are very incomplete at present and the Committee felt that it would be better to gather information about past accidents than to accumulate the needed data through future accidents. It is hoped that the causes of many accidents can be discovered and possibly removed without having to have new accidents before these causes are found.

Five Campus Agencies Get SLC Money

The Student Life Committee was in the money-distributing business yesterday as money was given to three groups of its regular funds and profits from the 12th Man Bowl game were distributed to the two agencies participating.

The Committee had \$3,974.74 as a balance, with three requests for money amounting to \$4,200. The A&M Rodeo Club had requested \$1,500 and received \$972; intramurals asked for and got \$1,200; and Recreation & Entertainment (Student Activities) asked for and received \$1,500, which will be used to buy a piano for Sbsa Hall for use at all dances held there. The rest of the balance, \$302.74, was kept in reserve by the SLC.

Total net profits from the 12th Man Bowl were \$1,222.19—with gross at \$1,645.40 and expenses being \$423.21. The Committee gave \$500 for the 12th Man Scholarship fund and the rest, \$722.19, was put into the Student Aid Fund, which is administered by a subcommittee headed by J. Gordon Gay, YMCA secretary.

This fund has lent out \$1,200 this year and has about \$1,550 on balance. It is for emergency use by students, and is not a regular loan fund for ordinary purposes.

SLC chairman Joe Sorrels selected an 11-man sub-committee on Constitution and By-Laws, which is to evaluate the SLC and its place in student affairs.

Selected were Dr. Carl Landiss, R. O. Murray, C. G. (Spike) White, J. W. Stark, W. L. Penberthy, Ray Carroll, David Parnell, Larry Kennedy, Bill Fullerton, Byron A. Parham and Gerald Van Hoosier. The group is to report at the March 19 meeting of the SLC. Civilian Council President John Jones also was to be invited to sit in on the meetings.

The survey reads: "If you have, since Sept. 9, 1955, received an injury on the campus of A&M College which required medical attention at a hospital (College or other) or a physician (College or other), please answer these questions:

1. Place on campus that accident occurred. 2. Specific activity engaged in at time of injury. 3. Nature and extent of injury. 4. Detailed description of accident (include approximate time and also equipment, if any involved) 5. What suggestions do you have that would prevent recurrence of this type of accident."

The information will not go on official file of the college, but will be kept for records of the Accident Prevention Committee.

Distribution of the survey forms will be handled through the Commandant's office and through the office of W. G. Breazeale, civilian student counselor. The forms will be given out either tonight or tomorrow night in civilian dorms and probably tomorrow in the Corps. Civilian Council members will put the forms into the hands of floor and ramp representatives and housemasters. In the Corps 10 forms will be made available to first sergeants of each squadron or company for distribution as needed.

For any students who do not get the forms and who have a campus accident to report, a supply of the forms will be available in the Office of Student Publications, second floor of Goodwin Hall. The forms picked up in this office should be returned there, and will be passed on to Herman B. Segrest, chairman of the Accident Prevention Committee, for tabulation with the other forms.

Segrest urges all students to fill out the forms, as it is the only way that records of campus accidents this year can be established.

Riggs To Conduct

John K. Riggs, professor of Animal Husbandry, will conduct a five-day short course on beef cattle at Palestine Jan. 23-27. Anderson County Agent W. T. LaRue is in charge of arrangements for the course.



ROLL OUT THE BARREL—Jon Hagler, sophomore in C Field Artillery from La Grange, looks over one of the barrels which will be placed around the campus by the Welfare Committee of the Student Senate for the collection of unwanted text books. The books will be sent to Asian countries by the Asia Foundation.