

The Battalion

Washington Talks Give Some Hope For ROTC Cadets

Talks at the recent conference of the heads of "essentially military colleges" may prove to be "very successful," according to Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the College. A&M Commandant, Col. Joe E. Davis, accompanied Dr. Morgan to the meeting in Washington, D.C.

"I am more hopeful," Dr. Morgan said, "relative to just recognition being given to military colleges by the Department of Defense than I have been at any time in the past. It was a very successful meeting!"

Recommendations to the Department of Defense are essentially the same as last year with the exception there was no request for additional subsistence. Included in the requests was contracts for all who qualify after successfully completing basic ROTC, commissions in the service or in a reserve component for all who successfully complete the advanced ROTC and receive the bachelor's degree and additional emoluments for cadets living in military units as follows:

1) Students enrolled in basic ROTC to receive a clothing allowance of \$50 per year for each year of the two-year course.

2) Students enrolled in advanced ROTC, under contract, receive a clothing allowance of \$100 a year for each year of the two-year course.

"I hope to have positive information as to acceptance or denial before the close of next semester," Dr. Morgan said.

Other meetings of the ROTC Panel of the Reserve Forces Policy

Board will be held in the near future. Representatives of military colleges will be invited to appear before the Board at this time.

Gen. William Milton, president of Virginia Military Institute, is head of the Military Colleges Board.

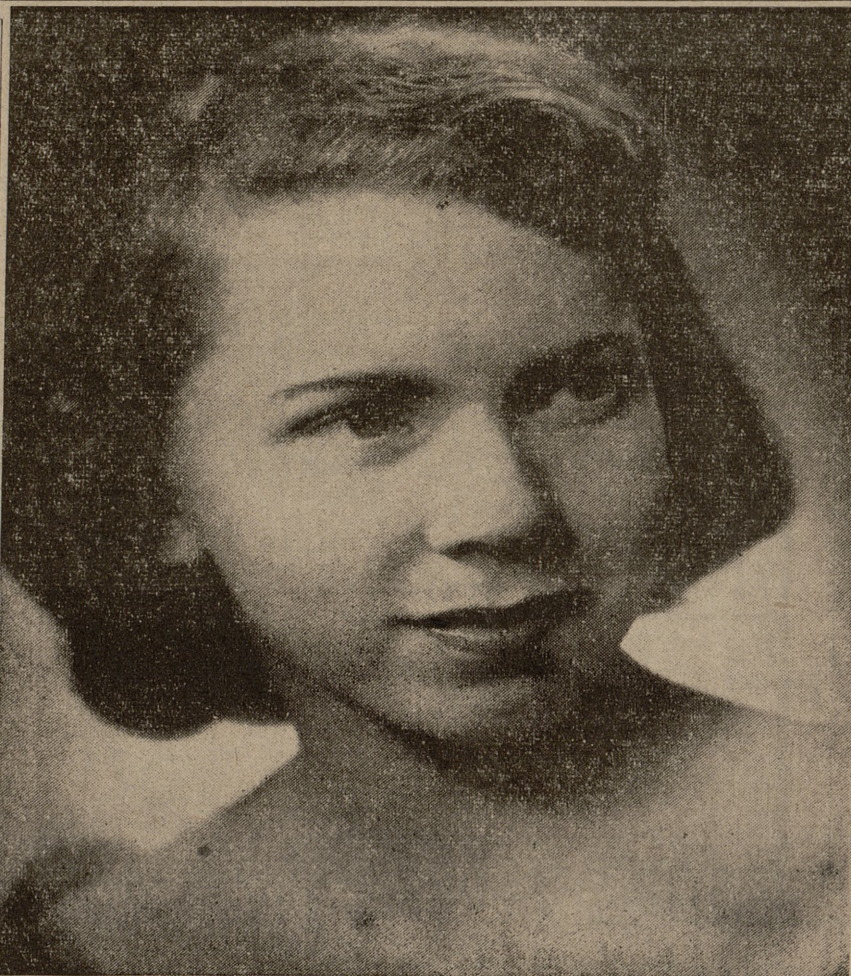
Piano Concert Scheduled For Recital Series

The Memorial Student Center Recital Series will present Miss June Stokes, young pianist, in a recital Sunday afternoon. The recital will be held at 2 p.m. in the MSC assembly room.

Miss Stokes has studied in Vienna, Austria at the State Academy of Music under Bruno Seidhofer for the past two years on a Fulbright Scholarship. She performed in public concert-solo evening in Vienna in February of last year.

Miss Stokes completed requirements for her diploma in piano "with distinction" in June of last year. She received one of five Forderungsprämie in International Music competition in Munich. There were 50 contestants entered.

Tickets are 75 cents each and may be purchased at the door. Great Issues-Recital Series season tickets will also be honored for the performance.



Miss June Stokes
Featured at Recital Series Sunday

Registration To Begin In Sbisa, February 3

Returning Students Meet February 4; Begin At 8

Registration for the spring semester will be conducted in Sbisa Hall Friday, Feb. 3, and Saturday, Feb. 4.

New Basic Division students who have done no college work will register in Sbisa Hall Feb. 3. The following day will be held registration for new undergraduate college transfer students, former students and new graduate students.

Registration cards will be issued to new college transfer students beginning at 8 a.m. Cards for former students and graduate students will be issued according to the following schedule:

8-9 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

9-10 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O.

10-11 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S.

1-2 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with C, D, E, F.

2-3 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with G, H, I, J, K.

3-4 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with A, B.

After securing the assignment card at the entrance, students should pay all fees at the Cashier's desk; then report to the heads of departments or their representatives for approval of courses to be taken. They will be on the main floor. Students should then report to their dean for approval of the schedule, followed by a visit to the Chief of Housing. Veterans secure approval of book requisitions, and everyone should turn in their assignment card at the registrar's section.

The total fee for the spring semester is \$251.95, which includes board. The first installment which is due registration is \$71.35 with board and \$43 without. This covers the period to Feb. 23.

The second installment will be payable Feb. 1-23, and is \$50.60 with board. Without board, it is \$14.15. This payment covers the period to March 21.

Third installment will be \$60.70 with board and \$18.85 without. Payable March 1-21, it covers the period to March 21.

Fourth, and final, installment for the semester, is \$69.30 and without board will be \$19.35.

The optional student activities fee for the spring semester is \$11.55, which includes subscription to The Battalion, admission to all intercollegiate athletic events played here, the AggieLand '56, Town Hall, Great Issues and Recital Series, and the magazine published by the school in which the student is registered.

The medical fee of \$5, which was included in the payments listed above, is required of all students living in College Housing and covers the professional services of the college physician and the hospital staff.

The first day of the second semester will be Monday, Feb. 6. Saturday, Feb. 11, will be the last day for enrolling in the College for the spring semester or for adding new courses. The following week will be the last one for dropping courses without an F, to end Feb. 18.

Students Urged To Lock Up Tight

Dorm counselors and housemasters are urging all students to take special care to lock their windows and doors while away for semester recess in an effort to reduce loss from theft.

During the past Christmas holidays, there were a few cases of break-ins and thefts in the dorms.

Most of the thefts result from doors being left unlocked. The dorm counselors and housemasters are coordinating with the Campus Security in a move to reduce possible chances for theft in dorms during holidays.

Dance Planned Saturday By Polio Group

The 1956 Brazos County March of Dimes will hold a dance for local teenagers at the Bryan Country Club Saturday, from 8 to 12 p.m., according to Jeanelle LaMotte, County chairman for teenagers.

"Theme for the dance will be 'Winter Wonderland,'" said Miss LaMotte. "It will be semi-formal, and a floor show will be included in the program."

Co-Chairmen for the dance are Sally Puddy, Consolidated High School, and Horace Dansby, Bryan High School.

The Bryan Jaycees will sponsor a parade in Bryan Saturday at 1:30 p.m. All during the day, Jaycees will be selling small lapel crutches, which signify that the wearer has contributed to the March of Dimes.

The Mother's March on Polio, held last Friday night, collected more than \$2,100, according to Mrs. Walter Heritage, chairman of the March.

"College Station gave just under \$1,000," Mrs. Heritage said, "and all the money has not been tabulated from smaller towns in the county."

The proceeds from the Mother's March bring the Drive's total to about \$5,500, with none of the coin containers placed around the campus and the cities counted.

AIME Chapter Receives Check

The A&M Chapter of American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers has been awarded a \$100 check for having the largest membership of a college chapter in the United States.

The student associate chapter at A&M is composed of junior and senior students. Upon graduation they become junior members of the national society. If active participation is maintained by the graduates, they will receive senior membership status.

This year was the first time that the A&M Chapter has had 100 per cent membership.

The group attended a regional AIME meeting last fall at the University of Houston, and had a similar meeting recently at the Memorial Student Center here.

Laundry Stations To Close Saturday

Laundry can be picked up but not turned in at the laundry substations from 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 28, until Feb. 6.

Anyone desiring to have clothes laundered during this time must take it to the main laundry office on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday before 9 a.m. and pay commercial rates.

The sub-stations will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guion Schedule

Guion Hall will be closed Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 for the between semester holidays. Regular schedule will resume Feb. 2 with the showing of "She Couldn't Say No" with Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons.

Placement Office Urges Registration

The Placement Office has urged that all seniors register, so that records may be processed and available for interviewers next semester.

Interviews for the spring semester will begin Feb. 13. During the fall semester, 138 companies interviewed prospective candidates for jobs, and about 200 more companies are scheduled this spring, for interviews with June and summer graduates.

Seniors who registered with the office earlier should turn in a new trial schedule for the spring term as soon as the information is available.

News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower suggested to Congress yesterday that it keep the segregation issue out of school aid legislation. He told his news conference that nothing should be written into the legislation "that delays the construction" of schools.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex.—Bascom

Giles, who had the job of keeping up with the production of some 40,000 license plates a day. Giles, former state land commissioner serving six years for bribery, has been assigned as a clerk in the state prison's license plate plant. O. B. Ellis, general manager, said Giles had made a very good adjustment since arriving at the prison two weeks ago but has had no visitors.

WASHINGTON—Sen. Jackson D-Wash said yesterday the Navy is going to go "full speed ahead" toward converting warships from oil to atomic fuel. Jackson gave reporters this word after a meeting between an Atomic Energy subcommittee and top Navy officers.

WASHINGTON—Sen. Douglas D-Ill ended a four-day speech against the natural gas bill late yesterday and called on the Senate to defeat the measure "by a resounding vote." Douglas had the Senate floor almost exclusively since last Friday to voice his opposition to the Harris-Fulbright legislation, which would exempt all natural gas producers from direct price control by the Federal Power Commission.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Judy Genier, 14, a white New York state girl who chose to attend a Negro school here because she felt she was "wasting my life," has won the praise of the nation's first lady. Judy happily displayed to students and teachers at Allen High School a letter from Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. She wrote that Judy was "much to be admired for . . . making the road toward integration a shorter one."

Weather Today



Cloudy
Continued cloudy with light rain is forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high of 58 degrees dropped to 48 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 53 degrees.

Spivak, The Hilltoppers

Town Hall Set Feb. 7

The Hilltoppers with Charlie Spivak and his orchestra are scheduled for Town Hall's second bonus attraction of the year to be presented Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Main highlights of the evening will be the singing of the Hilltopper leader Jimmy Sacca and Miss Shirley Jones, vocalist for Spivak.

The Hilltoppers started a fabulous career in 1951 on the campus of Western Kentucky State College with their recording of "Trying."

Recorded originally on a tape recorder, the record "Trying" sold over 7,000 copies the first week.

It remained at the top of the Hit Parade for 42 consecutive days.

Since then they have recorded 15 different "hit" songs for Dot records out of Gallatin, Tenn.

The remarkable part of the success of the Hilltoppers is that they rose to fame through the new tradition of hillbilly hit acts in Tennessee although their records were strictly of the popular variety. They made their TV debut on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town." They have appeared on all three of the major TV networks.

Staying in the same trend of

soft, mellow music comes Charlie Spivak.

Spivak gained fame as a jazz trumpeter and has since stayed at the top by changing with the demand for soft music. Keeping this style, he has broken attendance records set by Glenn Miller and Jimmy Dorsey. He also has been awarded as the top sweet band of the nation by Downbeat magazine.

With more emphasis on the soft danceable songs, Spivak has such control that he needs no mute even when playing only a couple of inches from the microphone.

Tickets are \$1 and \$1.50 for students; \$2 and \$2.50 for non-students.

Greer Is Author

Dr. Clayton A. Greer of the A&M English Department is author of an article, "An Actor-Reporter in The Merry Wives of Windsor?" which will be published in a forthcoming issue of Notes and Queries magazine. The article was written in answer to the book by W. W. Greg dealing with the actor-reporter theory of "The Merry Wives."

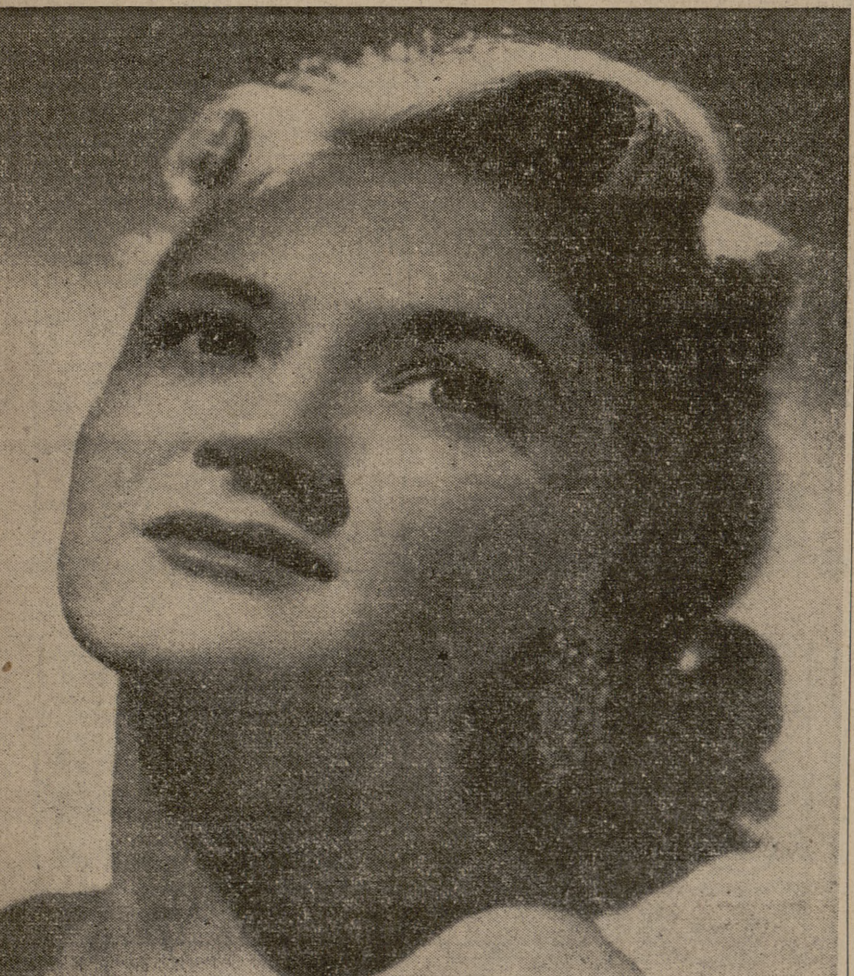
Registration Notice

The Housing Office has suggested that all day students will save time in registration if they will get their day student permits at the Housing Office and pay their fees in advance.

Library Schedule For Jan. 29 - Feb. 6

The College Library has announced the following schedule for the between semester vacation:

Jan. 29—closed
Jan. 30 to Feb. 3—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Feb. 4—8 a.m. to 12 noon
Feb. 5—closed
Feb. 6—regular schedule



Miss Shirley Jones
Appears With Charlie Spivak at Town Hall



1 PLUS 2 EQUALS AXY (???)—Pete Justice, senior industrial education major from Sherman, expressed this week's "Typical Aggie Look," as he tries to figure from whence came the axy out of 1 plus 2. It's very simple as are all finals, which students are now taking; all you have to do is arrive at an answer of z to the nth power. Or is it a multiple of F?