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JUST LIKE MOM'S—A good time was had by all, and good food also, at the barbecue last night of the A&M Chapter of the American Foundry Society. Getting a big chunk of barbecue is David Leake, senior industrial technology major, while another student dips into the beans.

Ecumenical Conference

Student Conference Set For March 9-11

The fourth annual Ecumenical Student Christian Conference will be held at College Station March 9-11. About 400 students from schools of the Southwest are expected to attend.

Dr. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy, and noted author-lecturer from Earlham College, Indiana, will be the principal speaker.

Sessions will be held at the A&M Methodist church and Wesley Foundation. A&M College students are in charge of the conference and include Murray Milner of Brownwood, general chairman; John Greenwalt, Bay City; Bill Ashburn, Denison; Konrad Losen, Argentina; David Behlen, Gonzales.

Leniel H. Harbers, West Point; Joe Blair, Boerne; Steve Love, Houston; Bill Riviere, Fort Worth; Charles Rice, Plano; Bill Libby, Borger and Kenneth Mays, Edna.

The sponsors are the A&M Methodist church, the A&M Christian church, St. Thomas Episcopal church, the A&M Presbyterian church, Our Savior's Lutheran church, of College Station, and the Evangelical and Reform church of Bryan, in cooperation with the

BULLETIN

President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced this morning he would be a candidate for re-nomination as president of the United States.

Tomorrow Is Last Day For Editor Filings

Tomorrow is the last day for applying for the top editorship positions of the five student publications.

The Battalion, Aggeland, Engineer, Southwestern Veterinarian, Agriculturist and Commentator editors for 1956-57 will be appointed by the Student Publications Board March 6.

Battalion and Aggeland editors are appointed after certification of eligibility and recommendation by the director of student publications.

Editors of the four magazines are appointed the same way but must have concurrence of the student council of the school served by the publication.

Minimum requirements are as follows:

- One year's experience on the staff of a student publication and proved capacity to carry on the work.
- Junior or senior classification.
- Free of academic probation or disciplinary action.
- Grade point average of at least 1.5 through the fall semester.

Interested students can pick up the applications in the student publications office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall. Deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday.

Hodding Carter Speaks Tonight On 'New Southern Rebellion'



Hodding Carter
Great Issues Speaker for Tonight

Great Issues Series Sponsor of Program

Students and residents of this locality have a chance tonight to hear a man well-versed in the problems of the Southland.

Great Issues will present Hodding Carter, called by the Saturday Evening Post "The South's Fighting Editor," at 8 in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Admission to the program will be by Great Issues ticket or by individual tickets of \$1 which can be bought at the door.

Carter, editor of the Delta Democrat-Times, Greenville, Miss., will speak on "The New Southern Rebellion," a subject he should be well qualified for as he has won every major Prize offered in the newspaper field, from a Nieman Fellowship to the Pulitzer Prize for his editorials on racial and religious tolerance.

Five Students Are Disciplined For Violations

Five A&M students have had disciplinary action taken against them following a personal service investigation of two units last week. The two units were the Band and B Infantry.

Three seniors and one sophomore have been moved from Corps dormitories, required to attend school as day students, restricted to this area, placed on conduct probation and Corps dorms placed off-limits to them for violation of article 8e of the Articles of the Cadet Corps. One sophomore, a member of B Engineers, was suspended for the remainder of the year for violation of the same article.

The students were charged with "unauthorized assumption of command in that they did require unauthorized details."

Investigation of the two units revealed numerous offenses. Only the more serious offenders faced Military Panel while others will be handled through regimental and wing commanders. The commanders will investigate offenses and recommend disciplinary action. They have the power to recommend Group or Wing Court, Battalion Court or Senior Court. They may also recommend punishment in less serious cases.

Personal service includes room cleaning, shoe shining, rifle cleaning, typing and carrying laundry for one person in the unit. Any detail which benefits the unit as a whole is considered authorized.

Abdullah Wins

Albert (Al) Abdullah is the new student senator for Milner Hall. Abdullah, a junior veterinary medicine major, was elected last night by Milner residents. No other candidate was entered in the election.

BORN IN HAMMOND, LA., a graduate of Bowdoin College, Maine, and Columbia University, he taught for a year at Tulane University in New Orleans, then worked successively as reporter for the New Orleans Item, the United Press and the Associated Press. His first newspaper, the Hammond, La., Courier, met with the disapproval of Louisiana's "Kingfish," Huey Long, who all but put him out of business.

In Greenville, Miss., he was, with the help of local capital, able to establish the Democrat-Times. The big success of this daily has led him into wider fields of publishing until today he is also editor of two other southern newspapers as well.

CARTER SERVED nearly five years in the army, emerging as a major after editing Stars and Stripes and Yank in the Middle East and duty in army intelligence for which he received a war Department citation.

From North Texas State College, Denton, came the following about Carter after he spoke there: "Mr. Carter is one of the best experiences that this campus has had in the three years since I have been here. Although he is not a professional speaker, his informality, vitality and sincerity captured his audience. Many people (See CARTER, Page 5)

Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature is the forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high of 69 degrees dropped to 41 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 60 degrees.

Civilian Weekend

'Texas Size' Barbeque

Civilian Student Weekend promises plenty of entertainment for those attending the program March 10-11.

Starting the program off will be a "Texas size" barbeque held in Sbsia Hall from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. March 10. Tickets to the event will be \$1 each. Following the barbeque will be two dances and judging of civilian beards.

Manning Smith, president of the Square Dance Association of Texas will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

The "Daddy of Western Swing," Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys will play in Sbsia along with Buster Satan's Rhythm and Blues band which currently is featured at the Three by Twelve Club in Dallas. Student admission to the dances is \$2 stag or drag while visitors will pay \$3 stag or drag.

Bob Wills' part of the dance will be known as the Western Shindig while Satan's will be called Night Club '56. The dances start at 8:30 p.m. and ends at midnight.

Cowboy Lloyd Weaver, radio station KCUL, Fort Worth, singer, will appear at the barbeque. Frank and Jeanette Amarello, professional dance team will dance during the barbeque and later at the Night Club '56 floor show.

John Forbes and Elaine Walker, stars in the movie "Hell on Horseback," will also be present to help judge civilian beards.

Local talent featured at the barbeque will include comedy acts, guitar players, and combos. Civilian student members say tickets are scarce and will go off sale March 6. Dance tickets may be purchased at the door.

Corps students may attend any or all of the Civilian Weekend activities. These students may wear civilian clothes to the festivities, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant beginning at 5 p.m. March 10.

Dances are informal, according to Ray Carroll, Civilian Day chairman. "Anything from a bathing suit to blue jeans is acceptable," said Hugh Lanktree, entertainment chairman.

Tickets for the affair may be purchased from members of the Civilian Student Council, dormitory floor representatives and at the Student Activities Office, second floor, Goodwin Hall.

A special booth will be set up Monday morning outside the main entrance of Sbsia Mess Hall and tickets will be sold until Saturday morning.

Local Legion Post To Receive Visitor

The department commander of the American Legion and the state land commissioner will visit local legion posts tomorrow.

Charles L. Downey, Commander and Land Commissioner Earl Rudder will address the regular meeting of the Earl Graham Post No. 159, in Bryan tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., Post Commander Travis B. Bryan Jr. has announced.

All Legionnaires and veterans in the College Station-Bryan area are invited to attend, Bryan said.

Bryan stated that this will be the official visit of the department commander to the local posts. He will address the membership, including a report on the activities of the American Legion in Texas and a discussion of pending Congressional legislation for veterans.

Rudder will report on activities of the veterans land board since he has assumed leadership of that project.

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Freshman Ball Scheduled For Saturday Night

The Freshman Ball will be held in Sbsia Hall Saturday night from 9 to 12. Music will be provided by Bill Turner's Aggeland Orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained by making contributions of \$1 to the Freshman Class fund before 5 p.m. Thursday, at the office of Student Activities. Non-military and day students are reminded of this deadline.

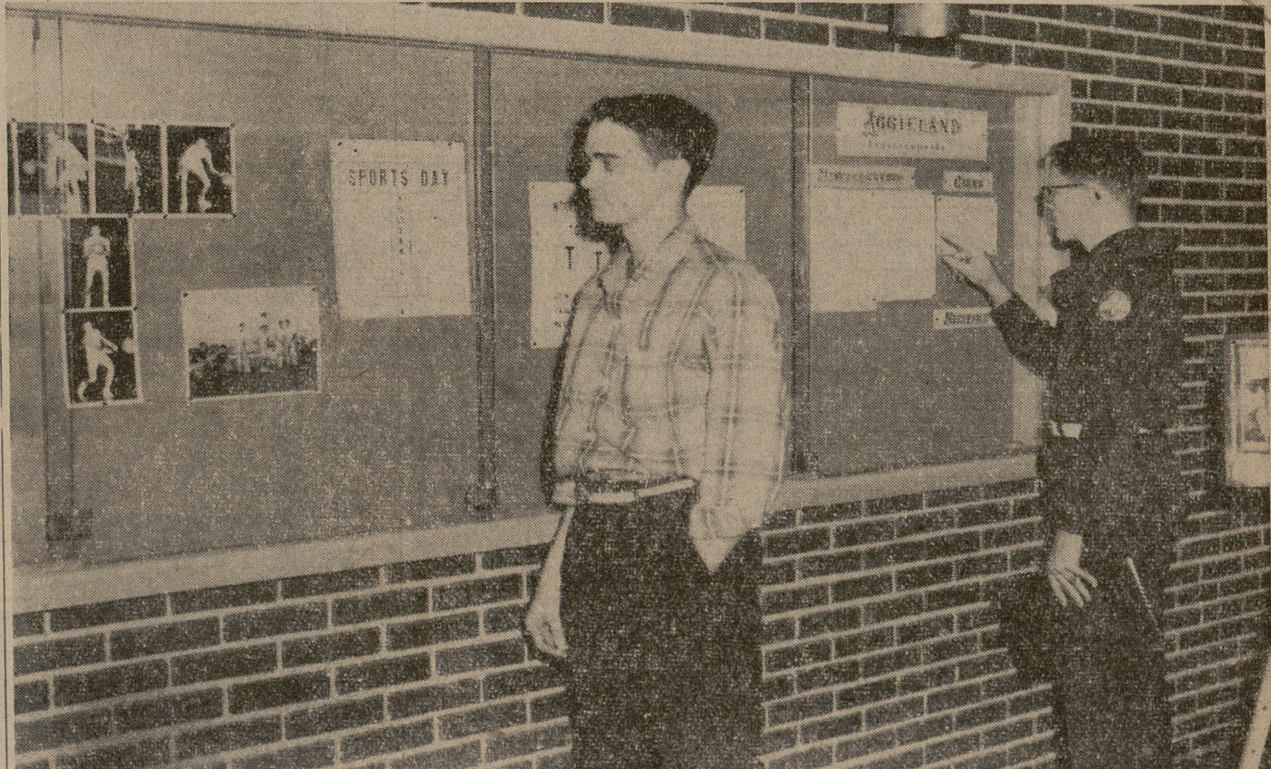
The Freshman Class Sweetheart will be chosen at the dance from five finalists. They are Barbara Moody, from Dallas escorted by Bob Williams; Camille Pratt, Dallas, escorted by Fred Hunter; Lana Moore, Wichita Falls, escorted by Marvin Maberry; Robin McQuarter, Dallas, escorted by Freddy Schuster; and Barbara Anne Allen, student at Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, escorted by Albert Klopfstein.

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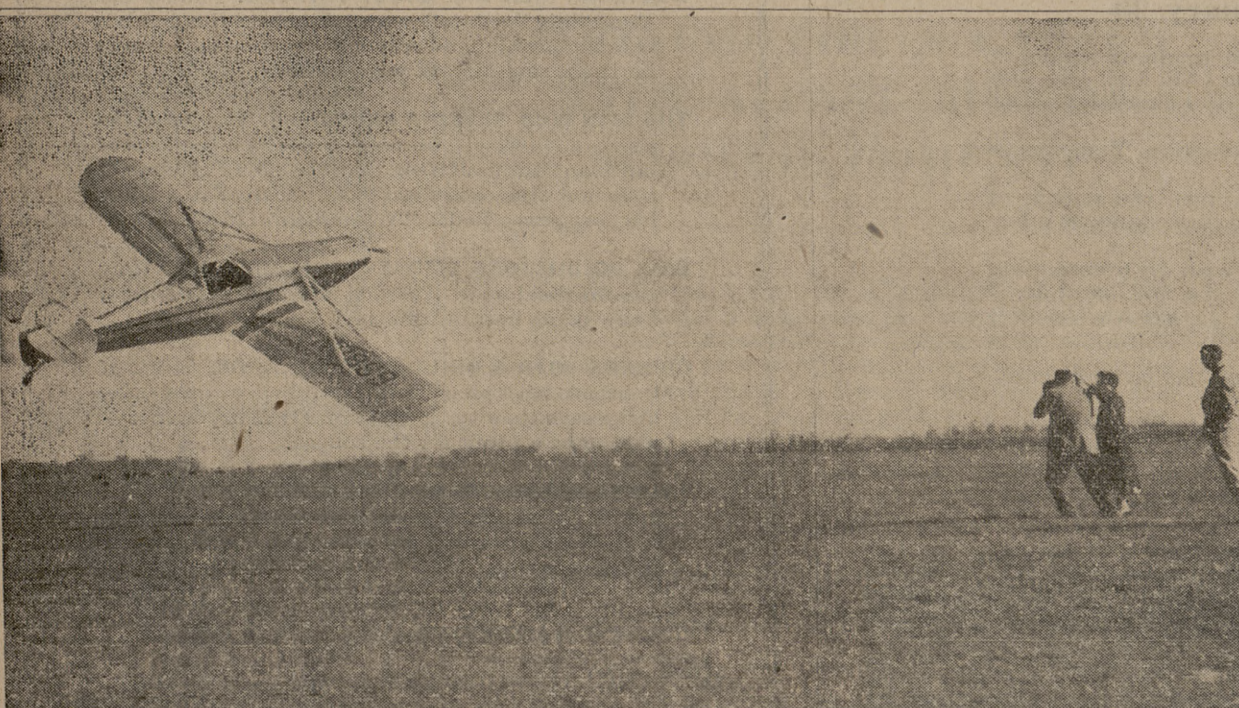
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DAILY BULLETIN — The bulletin board, or rather display case, by the post office in the Memorial Student Center is being put to good use by campus organizations. Jerry Neighbors, history senior from Belvidere, Ill., looks over the Sports Day display, while Tom W. Moore, senior geo-physics major from LaMarque, takes a close look at the Aggeland announcements.



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE—Three of the persons attending the Agricultural Aviation Conference, which ended here yesterday, watch a light plane go through the intricacies of crop-dusting, without dust, at an afternoon "practical lab" yesterday. The conference was sponsored by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and the A&M College System.