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WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower implied yesterday that he would seriously consider inviting Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin to visit Washington if he ever thought that would help to reduce world tensions.

BONHAM, Tex.—Veteran House Speaker Sam Rayburn D-Tex yesterday proposed that Sen. Lyndon Johnson become Texas' "favorite son" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Johnson said he will consider the proposal.

Phi Eta Sigma Has Initiation Next Tuesday

There will be an initiation for all Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society members Tuesday in the birch and assembly rooms of the Memorial Student Center.

Members are urged to be there by 4:30 p.m. or as soon after class as possible in order to have the initiations in two groups and finish in time to have a picture made for the Aggieland at 5:50. The picture will be made on the front steps of the MSC.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded at the University of Illinois in 1923 to encourage scholarship among first year college students. The requirements are high—the student is invited to join after posting a 2.5 grade point ratio his first semester or a 2.5 average the first year. Membership is for life but active membership is limited to the sophomore year. The A&M chapter, installed in 1948, is the 67th national chapter.

Officers of the chapter include: Jon Hagler, president; Robert Ring, vice-president; Robert Purington, treasurer; Craig Stephens, historian; Larry Piper, junior advisor; Weldon Walker, senior advisor and Associate Dean of Basic Division C. H. Ransdell, faculty advisor.

Senior Deadline

Wednesday is the last day Aggieland pictures will be accepted for all seniors, military and non-military, all graduates, and third and fourth year veterinary medicine students.

Tom Puddy

Three-Man Job In One

By LELAND BOYD

Most men are satisfied with a one-man job, but Tom Puddy, manager of Guion Hall, has a three-man job and still finds time to undertake anything else that comes along.

In managing Guion Hall, Puddy does the three-man job. He selects motion pictures, books them for showing and takes care of the projection room, making repairs on equipment and seeing that things run smoothly.

NICOSIA, Cyprus—Six Cypriot youths were sentenced to life imprisonment at a special court here yesterday for carrying weapons and explosives in the campaign against British rule. They pleaded guilty to having taken part in an armed attack on the Yialousa police station on March 16, when a British lieutenant suffered fatal wounds.

AUSTIN—Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity was shut down for two years yesterday by the University of Texas on charges an initiate was severely injured by hazing. The initiate, former paratrooper Paul Barney, was reported by his father to have become temporarily paralyzed from a "hell week" stunt staged by the social fraternity.

LONDON—Prime Minister Eden's government yesterday rejected Laborite demands that the West stiffen Israel's defenses by supplying the Israelis modern weapons. The government served notice too it is standing firm on the Baghdad Pact—the much criticized defense alliance linking Britain, Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Pakistan—as a foundation of its Middle East policies.

March 14-17

MSC Plans Latin Week Proclamation

South of the Border Week in the Memorial Student Center has been scheduled for March 14-17, said Don McGinty, directorate assistant.

The entire building will be decorated along the Latin American theme. The Art Group, headed by Paul Ross and Mrs. Emalita Terry, will exhibit a Latin American art collection.

The Food Department, headed by Mrs. Gladys Black, food director, is featuring Latin American foods. The Floriculture Department, under A. F. DeWerth, is decorating the center with floral arrangements.

Wednesday afternoon, Tommy Short's High Five combo will play in the main lounge accompanied by a feature singing artist.

Thursday night, the Recital Series, under chairman Bob Rea, has the Alard String Quartet as its guest. The Film Society is show-



COPY BOYS—Shown above from left to right are Don Charles Burt, Jim Bower and Dave McReynolds. Burt will serve as Aggieland editor next year. McReynolds will serve as summer editor of The Battalion, and Bower as editor during the school term of 1956-57.

WHEREAS, the Memorial Student Center Directorate is presenting South of the Border Week March 12-17 in hopes of bettering the relationship between Latin American residents and the people of this area; now, therefore, is issued the following:

PROCLAMATION: As Mayors of the Cities of Bryan and College Station, we hereby designate March 12-17 as South of the Border Week in Bryan and College Station.

Ernest Langford
Mayor of the City of
College Station

H. C. Dishman
Mayor of the City of
Bryan

ing the movie "Treasure of Sierra Madre" in rooms 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D, said Fleming Smith, committee chairman.

Friday night, a double feature, "Cheaper By the Dozen" and "Treasure of Sierra Madre" will be shown in the same rooms. Friday afternoon all Latin American

students are invited to join the combo in the main lounge for an hour of Latin American music.

The Dance Group is sponsoring a special dance Friday night for all students who do not attend the Combat Ball. Admission is \$1 per person. The Capers Combo will provide music. A floor show, 28 girls from the University of Texas doing Latin American dances, will be presented.

Charles Bursleson of Huntsville has been invited to play Latin American music on the organ in the main lounge after the Review Saturday.

Charlie Willis is chairman of decorations. This committee work is being sponsored by the Directorate assistants, Tommy Elledge, Hugh Wharton, Eddie Thorpe, Floyd Hardiman and Don McGinty under vice president Dick Wall.

All employees will wear Latin American costumes and decorate their offices along this line. The Browsing Library will feature a collection of Latin American books and magazines.

'Mom' Listed As Critical; Improving

Mrs. Irene "Mom" Claghorn is "showing improvement, but still in very critical condition" according to reports received by Dr. J. E. Marsh, college physician.

Mrs. Claghorn suffered a broken leg and serious chest injuries when her car hit a telephone pole near Dallas Sunday night. Cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

Her broken leg is in a traction splint while doctors are determining the extent of her internal injuries.

It is dangerous to set the broken bone in her present condition, doctors reported. "Mom" is in room 611 of Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Dr. Pomerat Speaks Here Tomorrow

Dr. C. M. Pomerat, professor of Cytology, University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, will address two meetings here tomorrow morning and afternoon.

At 11 a.m. he will speak to a group, mainly composed of architectural students in the Biological Sciences lecture room on "Radiations of Romanesque Architecture." This morning's meeting is sponsored by the Texas Architectural Foundation, which is sponsoring Dr. Pomerat in a series of lectures at each of the five Architecture Schools in the state—A&M, Rice Institute, University of Texas, Texas Tech and University of Houston. The public is invited to this meeting.

Dr. Pomerat will speak to the A&M Garden Club at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon on "Flower Jaunts in History and Travel." The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the MSC ballroom.

A member of 22 scientific societies and a corresponding member of three others, Dr. Pomerat also has served in editorial positions for four scientific bulletins. He received the Texas Award given A. Harris & Co., 1941; and A.M.A. Hektoen Silver Medal, Scientific Exhibit, 1953.

He received an A.B. Degree from Clark University, an A.M. and a Ph.D. from Harvard, Rockefeller Foundation Traveling Fellow at the University of Argentina and Cambridge University, England.

Dr. Pomerat has taught at Clark University, Rutgers University, University of Alabama and the University of Texas Medical School.

President To Speak

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the College, will address the Corps of Cadets today at 5 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

This Saturday

Civilian Day MC Is Manning Smith

Manning Smith, local businessman and nationally known square-dance caller, will act as master of ceremonies during the Civilian Day festivities here Saturday.

Smith and his wife Nita teach the dance classes in the Memorial Student Center and have taught over 800 boys and girls both square and round dancing during their careers.

Both the Smiths hold degrees in physical education and at one time Manning Smith was a football coach here.

At present Smith is president of the Square Dancing Association of Texas along with his obligations over the state as an instructor and caller.

Music for the occasion will be provided by Bob Willis and his Texas Playboys, the "Mr. Big" of country and western music.

Many of the Playboys' records have been featured in motion pictures and over 17 of their records have passed the million mark in record sales. Some of these popular recordings are "Trouble In Mind," "Steel Guitar Rag," "Home In San Antonio" and "Faded Love."

His biggest hit song was "San Antonio Rose," which has sold nearly four million records.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. with a "Texas Size" Bar-B-Q held in Sbis Hall. Following this will be two dances, "Western Shindig" in Sbis Hall with Bob Willis and his Texas Playboys providing the music and "Nightclub '56" in Sbis Hall Annex. The dances begin at 8:30 p.m. and will last until midnight. Tickets for the dances, stag or drag, will be \$2 for students and \$3 for visitors.

At 10 p.m. the beard judging contest will begin. Prizes will be awarded in three categories ranging from a western belt buckle to 10 gallons of free gasoline.



DANCE EXPERTS—Shown above are Manning and Nita Smith of Bryan, nationally known square-dance instructors. Smith, who is president of the Square Dancing Association of Texas, will act as master of ceremonies for Civilian Day.

Pet. E Awards Banquet Planned Friday Night

The annual Awards Banquet of the Petroleum Engineering Department will be held Friday night at 6:30 in the ballroom of the MSC.

Jeff Montgomery, of the Murrain Corporation of Dallas, will speak on "Opportunities for Engineers." He is an A&M petroleum

graduate of the class of '41. Scholarships will be presented to students currently completing junior and senior courses in petroleum engineering. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic proficiency and overall achievement in college activities.

Four scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$750, will be awarded to seniors. Also, gold wrist watches will be presented to the outstanding petroleum senior and the senior making the most improvement during his senior year.

A \$500 and a \$400 scholarship plus tuition up to a maximum of \$500 will be presented to junior petroleum engineering students.

Weather Today

CLEAR

The forecast for College Station today is clear after a temperature drop to 30 degrees early this morning. Yesterday's high was 72 degrees with a low of 38 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. today was 51 degrees.



UP AND AWAY—That's Curtis Burlin of Bryan sailing gracefully away from the practice riding 'bull' at the Aggie Rodeo Arena. Aggies are getting into shape for the seventh annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association meet to be held on the campus April 19-21. In the background is James Dickey of Bay City, president of the Aggie Rodeo Club. About 16 schools are expected to enter the meet. Aggies are standing second in the district as a team, and several hold first-place individual ratings.



TOM PUDDY—Guion Hall Manager