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Top Woman, Man Named; Heritage, Thompson Chosen

By DAVE McREYNOLDS
Herbert G. Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Heritage Jr. were chosen as "College Station's Man and Woman of the Year" by the College Station Chamber of Commerce in their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Thompson, a member of the A&M Business Administration Department also served as president of the College Station Lions Club in 1954-55; treasurer of the city's Community Chest in 1955-56; College Station's representative for the Salvation Army; a member of the recreation council for College Station; a manager of the White Sox Little League Baseball Team and an active sponsor and is a member of the Youth Activities Committee.

Mrs. Heritage is the wife of Capt. Walter H. Heritage, 1209 Walton St. Besides being the mother of three children she has found time to work as chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio; Sunday School Teacher; Girl Scout Troop Leader; assists with the Mother and Dad's Club at A&M Consolidated High School; work at the USO in Bryan; chairman for Residential Solicitation for the Community Chest Drive; a member of the local Chest Charity Fund Committee; and has on several occasions invited foreign students attending A&M to be guests in her home to learn more of the American way of life.

The Man and Woman of the Year were selected by a special screening committee who investigated nominations sent in by interested persons. These names were then recommended to the Board of Directors who voted yesterday.

Other business acted on by the Board in their meeting yesterday was to discuss the General Meeting of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce that will be held in CHS Auditorium next Monday night at 7:30.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting. New amendments to the constitution of the Association will be voted on. Also at the meeting future plans of the Association will be decided and

Graduate Lecture Scheduled Tonight

Dr. Albert Garland Hogan, Professor Emeritus of animal nutrition, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., will speak tonight at 8 on "A Long Look At Progress In Nutrition." The public is invited to attend the lecture.

Dr. Hogan has been one of the outstanding leaders in the field of nutrition for many years. He is now a consultant on problems in the field of nutrition for the University of Texas, Medical Branch at Galveston.

the various chairmen of the committees will be named.

The group voted to ask Mrs. R. Donald Lewis and Mrs. Thomas W. Leland to select a Duchess to represent the community at the Cotton Ball, on the A&M campus in April.

It was decided by the members present to write a letter to Congressman Olin Teague concerning the Davis-Bacon feature now being considered by Congress to be added to the new Federal Highway Bill. This feature, if passed, will limit the ability of the various states receiving federal aid to set wage rates of employees working on projects effected by the bill. According to a letter from the Houston Chamber of Commerce this will increase highway costs in Texas appreciably and will allow the Secretary of Labor to fix wage rates instead of leaving this up to the states as it is now done.

In other action the Board moved to accept R. G. Perryman to fill the vacancy of E. O. Siecke, who recently resigned.

Scholarships, Cash, Texts

Engineering Awards Given

"Set as a goal for yourself not fame, nor fortune, nor power, but 'the good life,'" Jeff Montgomery told Texas A&M petroleum engineering students Friday night at the annual Petroleum Engineering Department awards ceremonies held in the Memorial Student Center. "If you achieve it, you will not be without these other more easily defined but narrower values."

Speaking on Opportunities for Engineers, Montgomery, a petroleum engineering graduate of the college, class of '41, and now an official of the Murmanill Corporation, Dallas, declared the fact the assembled students were to be engineers increased their opportunities for achieving "the good life" because "an engineer's training goes beyond the acquiring of factual information. He is trained

Student Activities Gives New Titles

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty of the Department of Student Activities has been named organizational advisor of student activities, according to Walter L. Penberthy, head of the department.

C. G. (Spike) White will continue his duties as director of recreation and entertainment.

Penberthy explained that Hardesty had been carrying out the duties of an organization advisor, so "it was fitting that he have the title." Hardesty was formerly called business manager, but his new title fits his duties better, said Penberthy.



GO, MAN, GO—One of the most popular—and lively—sports on the campus Saturday night was the "Night Club '56" in the banquet room of Sbsa Hall. Couples at the Civilian Day Dance flocked around Buster Satan with his Rock-and-roll music and dancer-singer. In the large room of Sbsa, another large group of couples were swinging to the music of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys.

Practice Reviews

The Corps of Cadets will hold practice reviews this afternoon at 4 and again during drill Thursday, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant. The practice reviews will be in preparation for the Military Day review Saturday at 1:30 p.m. on the main drill field.

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how to learn and to think. No aspect of your formal education is more important."

Scholarships, cash awards and engineering texts were presented to students currently completing senior and junior courses in petroleum engineering, selected by the department faculty for displaying outstanding academic proficiency and overall achievement in college activities.

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Prof's Invited

A&M's military weekend gets off to a head start Friday night at 8 with the annual Combat Ball.

The dance, promoted by members of the combat arms companies, has extended an invitation to all instructors on the campus teaching senior courses. Approximately 300 invitations were sent to instructors and their wives who will be admitted free of charge. Special arrangements have been

made for the instructors. Since the theme of the dance is combat conditions, the professors are asked to come dressed as closely as possible to the dress of a displaced person.

Ed Stinnett, general dance chairman, said that "gardening clothes would be fine. Informality is the main idea," he said. "We hope that all of the 300 instructors and their wives will attend. This is the first time that all of the senior professors have been asked to a Corps dance."

Kennedy, Lunsford Go To Washington

Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant; Larry Kennedy, Corps commander; and Jack Lunsford, newly appointed Corps sergeant major, left for Washington, D. C. yesterday to attend a meeting of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States.

A&M has just joined that association, according to Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the College.

The three will meet with the National Capital A&M Club, which is re-organizing under Jack Askins, president. The group has been in existence for a long time but has not been too active recently. A new constitution has been written for the club.

Col. Davis and Lunsford will return Thursday and Kennedy will stay until Friday to escort Military Day dignitaries back to the campus.

Wall Chosen President For MSC Next Year

Council Elects McGinty For Vice-Presidency

Richard M. Wall, junior chemical engineering major from Houston, was elected president for the 1956-57 Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate at last night's meeting.

Assisting Wall, who has served this year as vice-president of the Council under Herbert (Bud) Whitney, president, will be Donaldson D. McGinty, sophomore animal husbandry major from Spur. Wall and McGinty and other new leaders will take over at the annual banquet in April.

Richard L. McGown of Edcouch and Bryan W. Dedeker of Boerne were elected to next year's council.

Group chairmen for the organizations of the Memorial Student Center and for committees of the groups also were elected.

Censorship Denounced By Journalists

The Southwestern Students' Press Club denounced censorship of the college press Saturday in a meeting held during the Southwestern Journalism Congress at Southern Methodist University.

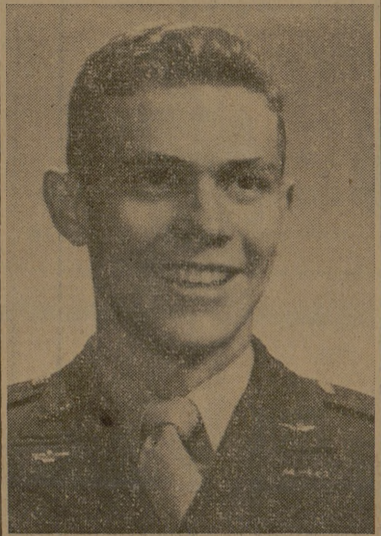
The following resolution was approved by a majority of the delegates of the universities and colleges represented:

"Whereas, we as journalists have a firm belief in the basic necessity of freedom of the press to our democracy, and whereas we believe in freedom of the college press, and whereas the college press does have public relations functions, but it is not primarily a public relations organ of the college or university or a mere administrative bulletin board:

"Be it hereby resolved that student newspapers should have the right to comment editorially on state and national issues and on the administration of the university and college; and that censorship of the student press in any form is undesirable because it renders it impossible for the paper to serve its basic purpose of furthering student welfare and reflecting accurately student opinion."

Members made it clear that the resolution did not apply to any college or university in particular but applied to the college press in general.

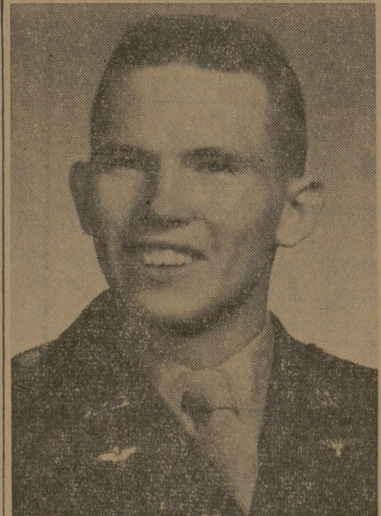
DAVID B. MORRIS of Yoakum will be chairman of the Art Gallery Group; Dudley M. Brown will head the Music Group. Under Brown, as chairman of the Recital Series will be Thomas A. Adams of Fort Worth. Heading the Dance Group will be David L. Brothers of Gonzales, and Roy Davis of Lubbock will be Public Relations chairman.



Richard Wall

Robert R. Stansberry of San Antonio will be chairman for the Hobby Group. Under this group are the Crafts Committee, to be chaired by Richard Dilts, and the Camera Committee, under the guidance of John E. West.

WILLIE ALSUP III of College Station will be the new chairman for the Forum Group, which includes the Student Conference on National Affairs Committee, the Film Society Committee, the Browsing Library Committee, Great Issues Committee and Junco Committee. Chairman for these committees are Stanley B. Crock-



Don McGinty

ett Jr. of Harlingen, Allison Fleming Smith of Pasadena, Eddie Thorpe of Hawkins (temporary chairman for the library committee), Jon L. Hagler of LaGrange, and William K. Meals of Fort Worth, respectively.

Hugh E. Wharton Jr. of San Antonio will chair the Games Group next year. John Redden will lead the Bowling Committee, Donald E. Hicks of Corpus Christi will lead the Table Tennis Committee and Charles S. Skillman Jr. of Ft. Belvoir, Va., will chair the Bridge Committee.

CARL FRANK JAGGERS of Houston was appointed by Whitney as chairman of the recently organized Speechmasters Committee as a temporary organization until a study could be made of its appropriate place within the MSC activities.

Phi Eta Sigma Will Initiate In Center

The seventh annual spring initiation for members of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society will be held today at 4:30 p.m. in the birch and assembly rooms of the Memorial Student Center. Group pictures will be made following the initiation if weather permits.

Students to be initiated include William Albritton, Gerald Avery, Charles Baker, Clifton Bates, Paul Baugh, Julian Beckman, David Belote, Curtis Boyd, Roger Burton, Earl Billingslea, Arthur Cameron, Calvin Campbell, James Chlapak, Wilfred Cleland, Freddie Collins, James Cox, William Culberth,

Eugene Davis, John Dennis, Emil Eichblatt, Carlton Gipson, Melbern Glascock, Lowman Gober, Henry Heatherly, John Irvin, James Jones, Ronald Kirkpatrick, William Little, Douglas Lomax, John McAlpine, Donald McCune, William McDaniel, Aaron McIlheran, Rhea McWilliams, Rodolfo Margo, William Markillie, Robert Marshall,

Alton Meyer, Thomas Miller, Joseph Minor, Emmett Mitchell, John Mossberg, Sam Nave, John Partridge, Bobby Phillips, Tannie Pizitol, James Popejoy, Delma Posey, Gary Proffer,

Thomas Reddin, Kenneth Redler, Charles Robison, Jay Roland, Manuel Salinas, Dick Simmons, Carroll Sinclair, Robert Smith, Roderick Stepp, John Stoll, Robert Strobel, Lawrence Sullivan, Jon Swail, John Thomas, Floyd Thompson, Danny Tidwell, Gareth Tolman, Jose Vargas, M. C. Von Minden Jr., Ralph Vording, Hubert Vykukal, Richard Wade, Herbert Whalen, Robert Wilkins, Paul Wilson, Martin Wolf and Lester Wood.

The students will be excused from the practice review to attend initiation.

Latin Week In MSC Opens Tomorrow

The second annual "South of the Border Week," a way of bettering the relationship between Latin American residents and the people of this area, will begin tomorrow at the Memorial Student Center.

The activities will begin tomorrow afternoon with the Hi-Five Combo, led by Tommy Short, playing in the main lounge of the MSC, and will end with a special organ program of Latin American music Saturday evening following the Military Day Review. Charles Burleson of Huntsville will play.

Other events planned are a Recital Series presentation of the Alard String Quartet Thursday night, and a Film Society showing of "Treasure of Sierra Madre" the same night.

A special dance will be held Friday night for all students who do not attend the Combat Ball. Admission is \$1 per person, and the Capers Combo will provide music.

1956 Car License

All students and College Station residents may now purchase their 1956 license plates in the Memorial Student Center. A license bureau has been set up in the Post Office area of the Center and is open daily from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. It will remain there until March 26.

Weather Today

RAIN
Occasional rain with possible thunder storms today, tonight and tomorrow is the forecast for East Central Texas, and slightly warmer tomorrow. Low tonight forecasted for northern portion of Central Texas is 34-36 degrees.



THE WINNAHS—Proudly showing both beard and prizes are the winners of the Civilian Student Day beard-growing contest. Left to the right are Mike Duncan, first, and Ken Savage, second, gambler class; Lloyd Selves, first, Eugene Pellech, second, prospector class; Hugh Lanktree, first, Ken Jones, second, badman class. Very good crowds turned out for the barbecue and dance in Sbsa Hall Saturday evening.