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COMBAT CUTIE—Mrs. Sarah Lonquist, wife of senior Jack Lonquist of Caldwell, was chosen as the "Cutest of the Combat Cuties" at Friday night's Combat Ball in Sbsia Hall. Five finalists were in the competition.

Kiwanis Club's Feast To Be Held Saturday

Batter will fly, syrup will flow, and bacon will fry, as the College Station and Bryan Kiwanis Clubs present their third annual Pancake festival at the Bryan Country Club this Saturday from noon until 2 p.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.

Quaker Oats' famous Aunt Jemima will arrive in town Thursday to be on hand at the flapjack function. Her staff of cooks will insure visitors pancakes in the finest Southern tradition.

With increased griddle space added this year, no one should have to wait in the line more than 10 minutes, and after paying the 75 cent admission, everybody can come around for seconds as often as he likes, on everything but milk. More than \$800 was split between the clubs for their under-

Thompson Granted Leave Of Absence

Uel D. Thompson, animal husbandryman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has been granted a leave-of-absence to do special animal husbandry work in Brazil. He has been with the Extension Service since 1948.

Thompson is to serve as livestock adviser with the International Cooperation Administration with headquarters in Rio de Janeiro. He will work in developing an improved agricultural program in Brazil and give special emphasis to animal nutrition, beef cattle, swine production, management and marketing of livestock and livestock products and disease and parasite control.

Thompson, with his wife, son Wayne, and daughter Sherry, left College Station March 10 for Washington, D.C. where he will take a special two weeks orientation course. They will fly to Brazil from New York.

Weather Today



CLOUDY

The forecast for College Station is partly cloudy with possible rain showers early tomorrow morning. Yesterday's high of 70 degrees dropped to 42 degrees this morning. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. today was 54 degrees.

New Name Chosen By College Station Promotion Group

By WELTON JONES
Battalion City Editor

The College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce held its annual community meeting last night, and voted to change its name to "The College Station Civic Association".

The Association also approved amendments to the constitution, appointed committees and chairmen, drafted a budget for 1956, and the annual membership campaign.

The newly amended constitution provides changes in aims, membership, dues, committee members, and ex-officio members.

Article One of the new constitution states that the Association will try to "represent the people of the College Station community and others . . . interested in the progress, welfare, and proper development of the City of College Station and particularly to assist in meeting the local needs of the A&M College."

Section "b" of the article says that the Association will try to "develop here a city of homes and schools; to encourage and support business enterprises . . . to support the City of College Station and the A&M Consolidated Schools."

Active membership is now available to "non-residents who derive their principal means of livelihood in College Station." Formerly, membership was limited to residents of College Station.

Individual and business or professional sustaining membership will be provided for firms or individuals not eligible for active membership, but wishing to support the community.

Dues for individual membership, both active and sustaining, will be \$5 per calendar year. Active business or professional member's dues will be a minimum of \$5, plus additional voluntary contributions. Sustaining business or professional members will pay in "grades of \$25, \$50, \$100, or more."

According to the revised constitution, "Not less than two-thirds of the membership of the Board of Directors shall be College Station Residents." President of the A&M College, Chancellor of the A&M System, Manager of the city of College Station, and Superintendent of the A&M Consolidated will be ex-officio members of the board.

The new constitution of the Association cuts the number of standing committees from 15 to four. These are membership, Nestor McGinnis; finance, Luther Jones; civic, Gibb Gilchrist; and education, Les Richardson.

The following items were included in the 1956 Civic Association budget: Consolidated schools, \$250; sidewalk on Jersey St., \$500; youth recreation, \$250; T.B. X-ray and blood drive, \$150; publicity for College Station and A&M, \$100; welcoming committee, \$100; Carnegie Library bookmobile, \$100; printing, \$50; office supplies, \$50; manager's salary, \$300; and contingencies, \$200.

Class Filings Open; Election Set March 27

Filings for class offices for the 1956-57 school term began yesterday and will be open until March 27, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, organization advisor of the Department of Student Activities.

Members of the classes of '57, '58 and '59 may file for positions as president, vice-president, secretary, social secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian and sergeant-at-arms.

The class of '57 will elect two yell leaders and a student entertainment manager. Qualifications for yell leader are a 1.25 grade point ratio and academic classification as a junior. The student entertainment manager must also have the consent of the Director of Recreation and Entertainment of the Department of Student Activities, and one year of experience on the student entertainment staff.

The class of '58 will elect two yell leaders. A 1.25 gpr and academic classification as a sophomore are the qualifications for this position.

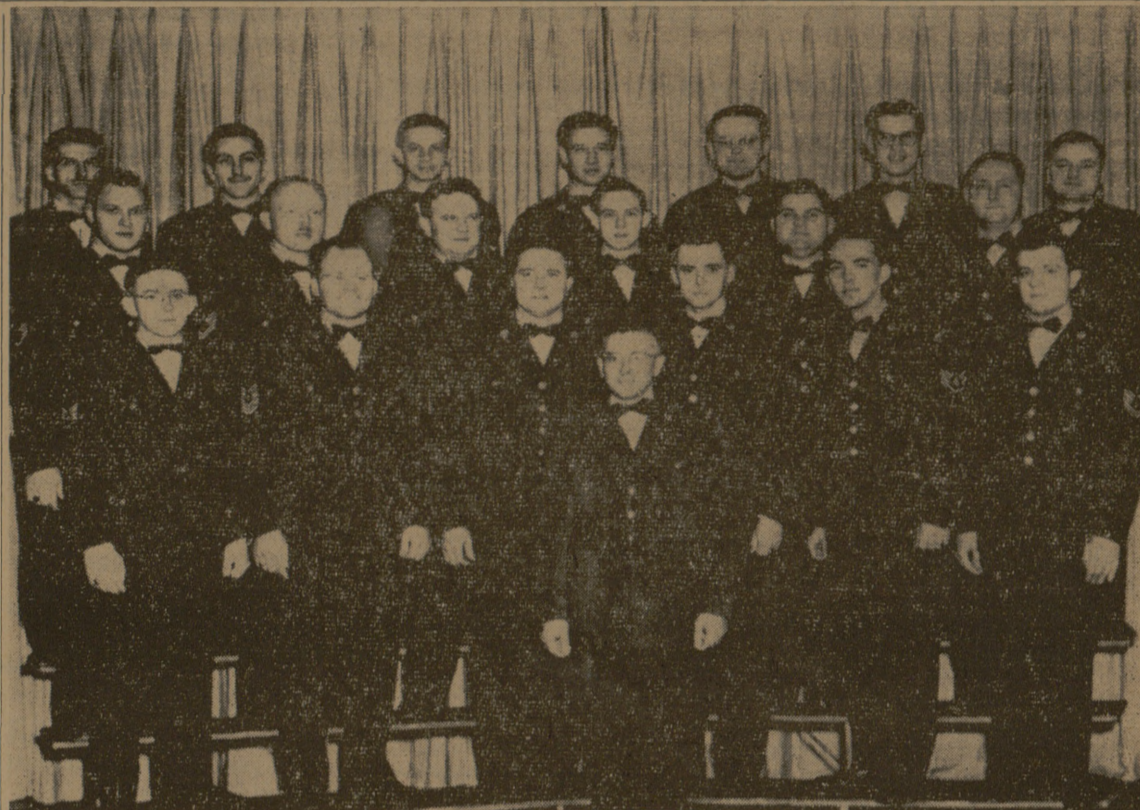
Qualifications for all class offices are a 1.0 gpr and academic classification in the class at time of election.

The election will be held April 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Runoffs will be held April 18. Filings close at 5 p.m., March 27.

The Election Commission states that primaries of any form, without the consent of the commission, are illegal. All persons found connected with such a primary are subject to ineligibility to hold office for two preceding years, Hardesty said.

Club Pictures Due

Wednesday is the last day for scheduling club pictures for the '56 Aggie year. Payment must be made when scheduling. Pictures may be made later, but tomorrow is the last day the pictures will be scheduled for the annual.



The Singing Sergeants Appear Here With United States Air Force Band

Air Force Band

By ROGER CLUXT
Battalion Staff Writer

Town Hall will present its last attraction of the year Thursday night when the United States Air Force Band appears in White Coliseum at 8.

Featured with the band will be the Singing Sergeants, who were presented last year as a bonus Town Hall attraction. This is the first appearance for the USAFB in this area.

Col. George S. Howard conducts the band while Capt. Robert L. Landers directs the Singing Sergeants. The program also features a harmonica soloist and several vocalists.

The band does not feel that a musical organization has to be either "long haired" or "jazzy."

Fred Cox Gets Science Award

A National Science Foundation predoctoral fellowship for the 1956-57 academic year has been awarded to Fred B. Cox Jr., of Bryan, an electrical engineering major here. He will attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the fellowship.

General Pate 'Impressed' With Aggies

Gen. R. M. Pate, honor guest for Military Day activities last Saturday, was "tremendously impressed" with the Corps, according to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

All of the visiting dignitaries gave favorable and very commendable remarks, he added.

Col. Ormond R. Simpson, '36 and former deputy Corps commander, said the review was "far superior to the old days."

"Everyone was very pleased with the showing of the Corps on the drill field Saturday," said Larry Kennedy, Corps commander. "Every student is to be congratulated on the fine performance."

Aggie Chemists Meet At Baylor

Dr. Harold G. Cassidy, of the department of chemistry, Yale University, will address the A&M Section of the American Chemical Society at Morrison Hall, Baylor University, tonight. The subject of his address is "Nature and Use of Chromatography."

Dr. Cassidy received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oberlin College in 1930 and 1932 and later taught there. He received his Ph.D. degree in 1939 at Yale University, where he is now an associate professor of chemistry.

It performs any type of music with professional standard and presents programs that are designed to satisfy any music lover—from opera to be-bop.

More than 1,400 professional musicians have been auditioned for membership in the band. These men were selected from a wide variety of musical organizations ranging from the Philadelphia Orchestra to the Honolulu Symphony and from the Tommy Dorsey dance band to the Arthur Pryor concert band. There are 20 symphony or-

RV's Sponsor Money Drive For 'Mom'

The Ross Volunteer Company is sponsoring a campaign to raise as much money as possible for Mrs. Irene (Mom) Claghorn.

"Mom" is a long-time friend of all Aggies and has been the Superintendent of the College Hospital for some 38 years.

She was seriously injured in an automobile accident on March 4 near Dallas. She is suffering from a shattered left leg, a crushed chest and multiple cuts and bruises.

At the present time the hospital bills run close to \$70 a day, plus the amount needed to engage specialists, to keep "Mom" in Baylor Hospital.

It has been estimated that she may be hospitalized for as long as 4 months.

The campaign has begun and in last week's meeting of the Student Senate the matter was referred to the Student Welfare Committee. Collection points have been placed over the campus and door-to-door campaigns will be made.

Any local friends of "Mom" can contribute to the fund by sending a check made out as follows:

"Mom" Claghorn Fund — Box 4538, College Station, Texas.

"Mom's" present address is Baylor Hospital, Room 611, Dallas, Texas.

Correction

In Friday's Student Senate story, two quotations were printed which have been misinterpreted. The quotes were from Doug De Cluitt and should have read as follows:

"When I came to A&M, traditions of freshmen wearing lip stick and walking in gutters before the University of Texas football game were going out because it was degrading. To me, when I was a freshman, it would have been more degrading to have a Negro boy chew me out than to wear lipstick all year round and walk in steam tunnels."

"There is a time and place for it," he continued. "It should be started in grade school—not college."

chestras and 16 dance bands represented.

The USAFB has made five concert tours of Europe and has toured in the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Trieste, Iceland, Newfoundland, The Azores, Libya and French Morocco. It has also appeared in 14 world capitals.

The group played to 100,000 people nightly for 17 consecutive nights at Chicago's Soldier Field and at the Toronto Exhibition Grounds in Canada, it played to 50,000 people daily for 34 consecutive days.

These attendances occurred in practically everyone of the 26 countries in which the band has appeared and include performances in which the audience was larger than the population of the city in which the concert was given.

Town Hall season tickets will be honored for the performance. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 and \$1.50 for students and \$2 and \$2.50 for non-students at the Office of Student Activities, second floor, Goodwin Hall.

A&M College Now Has Official Prayer

A&M's chaplains have received help in their dream of an Aggie prayer.

The Student Senate, at their meeting Thursday night, approved the following prayer as official prayer of the A&M student body:

"God of all men everywhere, we are thankful for your love which penetrates all barriers. Help us to be the men we ought to be. Make us deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life. Forgive us when we seek anything but doing your will. As we realize our positions of leadership, may our devotion to you be beyond the call of duty.

Teach us to be unashamed of your presence in us as we stand upright before our fellowmen, our leaders, and our loved ones. Instill in mankind a sense of brotherhood and a desire for peace. Amen."

Harry Scott, Corps chaplain; Phil Weinert, first regimental chaplain; Sam Loden, second regimental chaplain; Bob Bacher, first wing chaplain; Bill Gilbert, second wing chaplain; Joe Blair, civilian chaplain; and Howard Childers, acting assistant civilian chaplain; put in many hours toward the formation of the Aggie Prayer.

Other workers include J. Gordon Gay, general secretary of the YMCA; Marvin Noble, Interfaith Council president; and Stewart Coffman, YMCA Cabinet.

The prayer will be repeated by the entire student body on special occasions.



TRAVELING CHANCELLOR—Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M College System, and his wife, stopped at San Francisco on the first hop of their trip around the world. They were boarding a Pan American Airways Clipper for the first over-seas leg to Honolulu. The trip will include stops at most of the major countries. The Harringtons will return to College Station April 17.