

# The Battalion

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**AGGIE PLAYERS**—Shown above are Chris Pavelka and Allen Coulter, stars in the Aggie Players' production of "Family Portrait". Appearances begin tonight at 8 in the Center Ballroom and continue nightly through Tuesday. Ticket prices are 50 and 75 cents.

## Aunt Jemima Set For Pancake Fry

Aunt Jemima, guest chef for the annual College Station-Bryan Kiwanis Club Pancake Festival arrived yesterday and immediately began a rigorous schedule of public school appearances in preparation for the Pancake Festival which is to be held Saturday at the Bryan Country Club.

Serving as head chef of the annual festival, Aunt Jemima said she was more than pleased to "cook for the benefit of underprivileged children in College Station and Bryan", in whose behalf the Festival is held.

Aunt Jemima, also commonly known as "Mammy" is a trade mark for the Quaker Oats Company.

The festival will be held from noon until 2 p.m., and again from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bryan Country Club on College Avenue between Bryan and College Station. Tickets are 75 cents for everyone but pre-school children.

"Anyone who cannot attend the festival, but would like to contribute to our underprivileged children fund should buy the tickets anyway," said W. E. "Woody" Briles, general chairman. "All tickets not used will be turned over to the U.S.O. in Bryan, in or-

der that they can pass them out to personnel at B.A.F.B."

Included on the menu besides the featured pancakes will be bacon, eggs, sausage, maple syrup, milk, coffee and many other items. Seconds will be served on everything but milk.

"With increased grill space available this year, no one should have to wait more than 10 minutes to be served," Briles said. "Last year, in spite of the over-worked cooks, we made over \$800."

Aunt Jemima was occupied today with a rapid round of public appearances. Last night she appeared on radio station KORA, and today she has appeared at Crockett, Travis, and A&M Consolidated elementary schools, Lamar Junior High in Bryan, and a joint meeting of College Station and Bryan Kiwanis Clubs at noon. At 5:30 p.m. today, she will be heard again over KORA, from Orr's Super Market.

Tickets can be bought at Sol Klien's, W.S.D. Clothiers, and Wick Massey Motors in Bryan, McCarty's Jewelers in College Station, or from any Kiwanian in either city. Men with sandwich boards advertising the festival will be on the streets of both cities tomorrow, and tickets may be bought from them.

## Mom's Fund Has \$750 In Donations

More than \$750 has been collected in the Ross Volunteers money drive for Mrs. Irene (Mom) Claghorn, assistant hospital superintendent injured in a recent automobile accident near Dallas.

Wednesday night, \$410 was collected from dormitories over the campus. Tubs in the Memorial Student Center have attracted \$20 and former students and friends have sent \$220 through the mail.

"Mom is progressing nicely and will be strong enough for an operation on her leg Saturday morning," said Dr. J. E. Marsh, head of the College Hospital. She is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, room 611.

Collections from students will continue through Tuesday but will last about a month longer for former students.

The committee in charge of raising funds, has asked The Battalion to extend their "thanks" to those who have contributed to the Mom Claghorn fund.

Those wanting to contribute may send their money to the Mom Claghorn Fund, Box 4538, College Station.



**Miss Jeaneane Dowis**  
Monday Night's Recital Series Attraction

## Fiftieth Anniversary

### Architects Will Have Ball

The Architectural Society Annual Beaux-Arts Ball will be the first attraction in the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Division of Architecture.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. in the Maggie Parker Dining Hall in Bryan tomorrow night and will continue until everyone has left.

The Sonny Marx Trio from Houston will provide the music and floor show for the Ball.

Theme for this year's Ball is "Nightmares." Those attending will wear costumes having some

connection with the theme. All decorations will be planned with the theme in mind.

Highlighting the Ball will be the Grand March. Each person attending will parade before judges, and the best costume of the night will be chosen. Winner will receive a cash award.

The Ball is an annual event which has been held for almost as many years as the Architecture Division has been here, according to Key Colb, president of the student chapter of the American Institute of Architects. It is sponsored each year by the AIA.

Other officers of the AIA are Norman Ufer, vice-president; and Jack Yardley, secretary-treasurer.

Fiftieth anniversary observance of the founding of the Architecture Division will begin Sunday and last through Tuesday. "Survival Through Architecture" will be the theme of the conference.

Fifty years ago, the Division of Architecture was founded here. A&M was the first school in Texas to establish such a division. Since then, the Division of Architecture has come to be one of the best in the nation, and the special observance will find graduates and former staff members returning to the campus for the occasion.

Throughout the conference, there will be an exhibit in the Division of Architecture of work old and new, both professional and student.

## City Election Will Be Held Here April 3

April 3 has been set as the date for the city elections, according to Ran Boswell, College Station city manager. A mayor and three councilmen will be elected.

Only candidate for the mayor's post is Ernest Langford, head of the Architect Department. Dr. Langford is mayor at present.

Candidate for councilman, first ward, is Marion Pugh; second ward, Joe Sorrels; and third ward, A. P. Boyett. Pugh, Sorrels, and Boyett also are incumbents.

Two councilmen are elected from each ward, one each year, to serve two-year terms. The mayor, elected at large every year, makes the seventh member of the council.

Councilmen completing the first year of a two-year term include Ernest Seeger, ward three; J. A. Orr, ward one; and G. W. Black, ward two.

Ward one includes all of south College Station, ward two is the east part of the city and College Hills, while the third ward contains the North Gate area.

## Rodeo Arena Work

Rodeo Club members are constructing new walkways around the stands of the A&M Rodeo Arena.

At the same time, rotten and broken benches are being replaced and pens and chutes are being painted with preservation paint.

## Publications Offices To Move Next Week

By Wednesday of next week, all student publications offices will be housed in their new quarters in the basement of the YMCA.

The basement has been under extensive remodeling construction in preparation for the office facilities which also are to include the office of Student Affairs. At present, however, only the publications offices are ready for occupancy.

Offices in the move are the Commentator, The Battalion, AggieLand, Southwestern Veterinarian, Engineer, Agriculturist and Office of Student Publications.

The four magazines and the AggieLand will have their offices in the east wing of the basement. Also in the east wing are a library, conference room and darkroom.

The Battalion and Student Publications offices are located in the north wing. These offices and the darkroom will be air conditioned.

## Education Analysis To Be Given on TV

A 90 minute analysis of the development of education in the United States on the college and university level will be presented on the TV program "Omnibus" Sunday afternoon.

In order to concentrate the analysis in one place, the program will originate from Harvard University, the oldest college in this country and the direct link with European Universities.

The traditions, methods, problems and accomplishments of the past 320 years of education in America will be presented.

Also, examples of extra-curricular activities and their place in education will be shown.

## Class Officer Filing Closes On Tuesday

Filings for class officers for the 1956-57 school term will close Tuesday at 5 p.m., according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, organization advisor of the Department of Student Activities. The election will be held April 11.

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. The class of '58 will elect two yell leaders.

The Election Commission states that primaries of any form, without the consent of the commission, are illegal.

## Class of 1921 Holds Reunion

The members of the class of '21 will observe their 35th anniversary at a class reunion in the MSC tomorrow and Sunday.

Members of the class are scheduled to arrive during the day Saturday and the first official function of the reunion will be a dinner at 8 p.m. in the Assembly room of the MSC.

Special guests of the class will be Dean Emeritus E. J. Kyle, in whose honor Kyle Field is named, and President Emeritus F. C. Boston.

Other activities of the reunion will include a breakfast in the Assembly Room at 8 a.m.

A small group of members of the class of '08 will gather on the campus Sunday for an informal get-together to plan the groups' Golden Anniversary to be observed in 1958. These former students will meet informally with professors and faculty members who were at A&M when the class was here and will have a dinner in the Assembly Room Sunday night at 7 p.m. and a breakfast Monday morning at 8 a.m.



**HEAVE HO**—Workmen are shown above unloading one of the new desks that will be used in the new student publications offices in the basement of the YMCA. All offices are expected to be moved into their new quarters by Wednesday.

## Jeaneane Dowis

### Recital Series Has Pianist

The Memorial Student Center Recital Series will present Miss Jeaneane Dowis, described as a "remarkable young artist", Monday night at 8 in the Memorial Student Center.

Miss Dowis, who played her first recital at the age of five, entered high school at 10 and graduated

at 13 after which she attended the North Texas State College in Denton.

She had already won such contests as the Piano Teachers Guild, Mu Phi Epsilon, played recitals at several universities and toured with the North Texas State College Orchestra throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

She studied with Adele Marcus and more recently with Rosina Lhevinne at the Juilliard School of Music. Upon receiving her degree from Juilliard, she was presented the Carl Roeder Award granted "to the pianist most outstanding in talent and achievement." She had previously received both the Josef Lhevinne Memorial Scholarship and a grant from the Olga Samaroff Foundation.

Other honors for Miss Dowis in

the past few years include the Chopin Award of the Kosciuszko Foundation with its \$1,000 prize, twice winning a recording award of the National Piano Teachers Guild, playing with the Juilliard Orchestra under Jean Morel after winning the Juilliard Concerto Competition and performance as soloist with the Far Rockaway Symphony and the Little Orchestra Society.

Tickets are \$1.50 except for Student Activities Card holders who are admitted free.

## Senior Classers May Submit Girl's Picture

Any member of the Class of '56 is eligible to submit a candidate for Vanity Fair, according to Kurt Nauck, editor of the '56 AggieLand.

This may be done by submitting one full length and one bust shot, either 5x7 or 8x10, to the Office of Student Publications by May 1.

Any senior may enter his favorite girl, wife or mother in the Senior Favorite section of the AggieLand. This may be done by submitting a 3x4 or 3x5 glossy print bust shot to the Office of Student Publications by April 15. There is a two dollar charge for these pictures.

Sophomores are reminded that they must have their picture for the class section of the '56 AggieLand made by Easter. There may be no time left for make-ups.

All club pictures must be reserved in the Club Section before Easter. This may be done at the Office of Student Publications.

## Aggie Players Give Easter Play Tonight

The Aggie Players will present the first performance of "The Family Portrait" tonight at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Prices for tickets are 50 and 75 cents. They may be bought from any member of the Council of Church Women or at the door.

Other performances of the play will be held each night through Tuesday.

"The Family Portrait" is a religious drama depicting the family of Jesus. Under the direction of C. K. Esten, the play will be presented in the round.

## Tickets On Sale For Annual Rodeo

Tickets for the seventh annual Intercollegiate Rodeo, April 19-21, are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Rodeo Club.

Ticket holders are eligible to win a Shetland pony, to be given away at the Saturday night performance and do not have to be present to win.

## Horticulture Class Visits San Antonio

Seven horticulture students will leave April 8 to visit the San Antonio Produce Terminal Market, the Van Dewalle Farms, and several average sized vegetable farms.

The annual field trip to the San Antonio area is taken by students enrolled in vegetable crops management. It is designed to supplement the theory given here on the campus.

Contestants from 15 colleges and universities will participate in the rodeo—each school sending a rodeo team consisting of eight members.

Added attractions will be a roping contest between Tommy Holliday and Brazos Varisco of Bryan, and a Champion Cutting Horse Contest. Other events are bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, bull riding, girls barrel race and girls goat-tie.

Prizes donated by local merchants from surrounding areas will be given to the winners of each event. The all-around cowboy will receive a trophy saddle and the winner of each event will receive a trophy buckle.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and men in uniform. Advance student tickets sell for 50 cents.

## Melloh Resigns After 9 Years Here At A&M

Dr. A. W. Melloh, vice-director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station since 1947, has resigned, effective April 30, it was announced here today. Fred J. Benson, director of the A&M System's Transportation Institute will serve as acting vice-director of the experiment station, upon Dr. Melloh's resignation.

A native of Wrenshall, Minnesota, and graduate of the University of Minnesota, from which he holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering, Dr. Melloh came to Texas from Rochester, New York, where he had been serving as Senior Engineer for Stromberg Carlson Company. He joined the A&M System as vice-director of the Engineering Experiment Station, directing statewide research on engineering and industrial problems.

In the nine years Dr. Melloh has headed its work, the Engineering Experiment Station has shown steady growth. It had a staff of 18 people working on some 15 research projects in 1947, with an annual budget of approximately \$100,000. The station now has an average staff of 100 people, working on 60 projects with an annual budget of some \$600,000.

Outstanding contributions of the station during Dr. Melloh's administration have been in the fields of architectural research, industrial economics and the expansion of fan-testing and other service laboratories.

## Weather Today

**CLOUDY**  
Partly cloudy with possible thunder showers tonight is forecasted for the College Station area. Yesterday's high of 56 degrees dropped to 49 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 61 degrees.