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Price Five Cents

AAUP Banquet Set Thursday Night

The local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will hold its annual banquet at 7 p. m. tomorrow in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Henry W. Stilwell, president of Texarkana College, who will discuss "The Role of the Junior College in Texas." Dr. Stilwell has associated actively with the Texas State Teachers Association for the past 30 years, having been a perennial member of the legislative committee of the TSTA and a past president of the organization.

An invitation to non-members of the AAUP to attend the banquet as paying guests, has been extended by the local chapter, according to Marvin H. Butler, vice-president.

Tickets will be available at \$2.15 each at the main desk of the MSC and in the office of the Economics Department until noon tomorrow.

Butler stressed the need of members to support the A&M chapter of the AAUP, adding that "Dr. Stilwell is a man who will have a very worth while message for all . . . who are genuinely interested in the Texas school system."

In addition to being president of Texarkana College, Dr. Stilwell also is superintendent of schools in Texarkana. In his spare time—"between speaking engagements"—he is active in civic organizations and activities.

"We feel very fortunate in securing Dr. Stilwell as our speaker," Butler said, in asking members and non-members of the local chapter to support the banquet tomorrow night.



Nat 'King' Cole
Star of Special Show in White Coliseum

'Record Star Parade'

Show Tonight Has 6 Stars

"Record Star Parade of 1956" will troop into White Coliseum tonight at 8 featuring Nat "King" Cole, June Christy, The Four Freshmen, Gary Morton, Patty Thomas and Ted Heath and his orchestra.

This top troupe of showmen and women is being presented as a feature production sponsored by Student Activities Office.

Doors open at 7:30, and the High Five Combo will play from 8 until 8:30 p. m.

Ted Heath and his orchestra, one of Great Britain's leading bands, are making their first American tour on an exchange agreement with Stan Kenton.

Cole is one of the singing "idols" of America, having recorded such hit records as "Mona Lisa," "Too Young," "Pretend" and many others. He was born in Montgomery, Ala., and learned to sing in the church choir after his family moved to Chicago. His famous trio was born after a drummer failed to show for a quartet engagement in California. They went on without the drummer and this is where the Cole style was born.

June Christy is a former singer with the Kenton band. Her hit records include "Tampico," "How High the Moon," and "Willow Weep for Me."

The Four Freshmen need no introduction to A&M, having made a Town Hall appearance here last

semester. Composing the famous quartet are Ros and Don Barbour, Ken Erriar and Bob Flanigan.

Sparking "Record Star Parade" with variety and humor will be Gary Morton, a young comic from New York, star of night clubs and television.

Rounding out the troupe is Bob Hope's favorite tap dancer, Patty Thomas. She has appeared on many television shows, including programs with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Eddie Fisher and Bob Hope.

Tickets are still available at Student Activities Office. Admission is \$2.50 and \$2 for reserved seats and \$1.25 for general admission.



Patty Thomas
'Favorite Dancer'

Trustee Election Set For Saturday

Election of school trustees for the A&M Consolidated School District will be held Saturday, according to Dr. L. S. Richardson, superintendent of schools.

In the drawing for positions on the ballot, Dr. Donald Weeks' name was drawn first and heads the list. Ernest J. Redman Jr., Milton D. Williams and C. A. Bonnen, the other candidates, are listed in the order in which their names appear on the ballot.

Bonnen, incumbent from the Southside area, will be opposed by Dr. Weeks, Redman and Williams, who represent the Wellborn area, are incumbents without opposition.

The polls are located at A&M Consolidated School and will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Mrs. C. B. Godbey is judge of the election.

Missing Children Found by Party

Four children from Houston, missing since Monday afternoon and hunted by a search party of more than 400 men, were found unhurt early yesterday morning after spending 15 hours in a wooded area about nine miles south of College Station.

The children were Jo Ellen, 8, and Charles Dawson, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dawson; E. B. Bowen, Jr., 5, and Larry Bowen, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen of Pearland. The two families had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Jordan.

Sheriff J. W. Hamilton led the search, joined by Bryan, College Station and Campus Security police, National Guard members, Bryan Air Force Base personnel and neighbors. Mrs. Dawson was bitten by a copperhead snake during the search and had to be rushed to the hospital, where she was reported doing fine.

Army Seniors

All students scheduled to receive an army commission at the end of the current school year, at summer camp or at the end of either summer school session, will meet in the Chemistry Lecture room at 7 p. m. Thursday, to apply for length of service and active duty entry date they desire.

Game Rained Out

Rain caused postponement of the A&M-Rice Institute baseball game yesterday at Houston. The game will be made up May 4-5, when the Owls come to College Station for a two-day series. One of the games will be a double-header; the other a single.

Four College Station Councilmen Re-Elected

Langford To Serve 8th Term as Mayor

Ernest Langford was re-elected for his eighth term as mayor of College Station, in unofficial returns from city elections held yesterday. He received 70 votes of the 71 cast.

Also elected were Marion Pugh, councilman for Ward One, who received 34 votes; Joe Sorrels, Ward Two, 22 votes; and A. P. Boyett, Ward Three, 16 votes. All three councilmen were unopposed.

"We appreciate the vote of confidence which the people of College Station have given us," said Mayor Langford. "We will continue to serve to the best of our ability."

Langford, who is also head of the A&M Architecture Division, has been mayor since 1942. His predecessor in office was Frank G. Anderson, Aggie track coach.

One write-in vote was cast in the election. J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center, received a vote for the position of councilman-at-large (mayor).

Two councilmen are elected from each ward, one each year, to serve two terms. The mayor is elected each year, at large.

Councilmen beginning the second year of a two-year term include Ernest Segar, ward three; G. W. Black, second ward; and J. A. Orr, third ward. Orr also is mayor pro-temp.

'Y' Cabinet Reaffirms Resolution

The YMCA Cabinet has passed the following resolution:

"We, the Cabinet of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas reaffirm the following position expressed by the Fourth National Student Assembly meeting in 1950-51: "Because all men have dignity and worth in their common sonship under God, we believe that the basic foundations for freedom, justice and peace in the world lie in the recognition of full opportunities for all men. Thus there are rights which should be available to all without discrimination as to race, color, sex, birth, social or economic status, or creed . . ."

"We are uncompromisingly opposed both to racial discrimination and segregation, and shall work through the means of peaceful, non-violent efforts for a social order which provides every individual regardless of race, opportunity to participate and share alike in all relationships of life.

"We seek to free ourselves from prejudices and discriminatory practices and shall assure to all individuals the respect due them as children of God."

"We further resolve to work for racial equality which gives every person regardless of race or color, the opportunity to share alike in all relationships of life here at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas."

Sophs Announce Orchestra for Ball

Bobby Tinterow and his orchestra, house-band for Houston's Shamrock Hotel for the past three years, will be featured at the Sophomore Ball April 14. The dance, which will honor all sophomore instructors this year, will start at 9 p. m. and continue until midnight.

April 9 is the last day sophomores may turn in sweetheart pictures at the Office of Student Activities. Class officers will pick five finalists, from whom the sweetheart will be selected and presented at the dance.

Chairmen and committees for the dance include: Arvill Newby and Bob Surovik, Guest Committee; Bill McLaughlin, Dance Committee; Jerry Ellington, Program Committee; Don Kirby, Sweetheart Committee; and Robby Martin, Tickets Committee.

Admission is by class dues card or by tickets purchased at the door for \$3.

Architect Senior Wins \$200 Prize

Cecil Steward, senior architect major from Pampa, recently won \$200 as first prize in the annual J. Rodney Tabor design competition for fourth year architect students. Project for the competition was a suburban home.

In addition to winning the award, Steward has been given the opportunity to attend a summer school for American architectural students in Fontaine Bleau, France. The school is sponsored by the French government.

Thirty students from the United States are chosen, four of whom are from A&M. Of the top four students in fourth-year design here, three have decided to attend the French school. They are second place winner Kirby Keahey of Stephenville, Bill Bedford of Dallas and Steward.

Weather Today

FAIR

Continued fair with little change in temperature is forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high was 83 degrees; low, 52 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 79 degrees.

Soph Deadline

Sophomores may have make-up picture for the Aggeland made through Thursday, April 5. This will be the final deadline.

Architecture Award Established

Establishment of the Ernest Langford award, to be presented annually to the outstanding member of the graduating class in architecture, highlighted the evening banquet session which concluded the 50th anniversary of founding the Division of Architecture at A&M last week.

The Langford award certificate will go to the student, selected by the Architecture faculty, who is considered most outstanding in character, scholarship, integrity and civic enterprise. Established by former architecture students and close associates of Langford, the award certificate will first be presented at the end of the current semester.

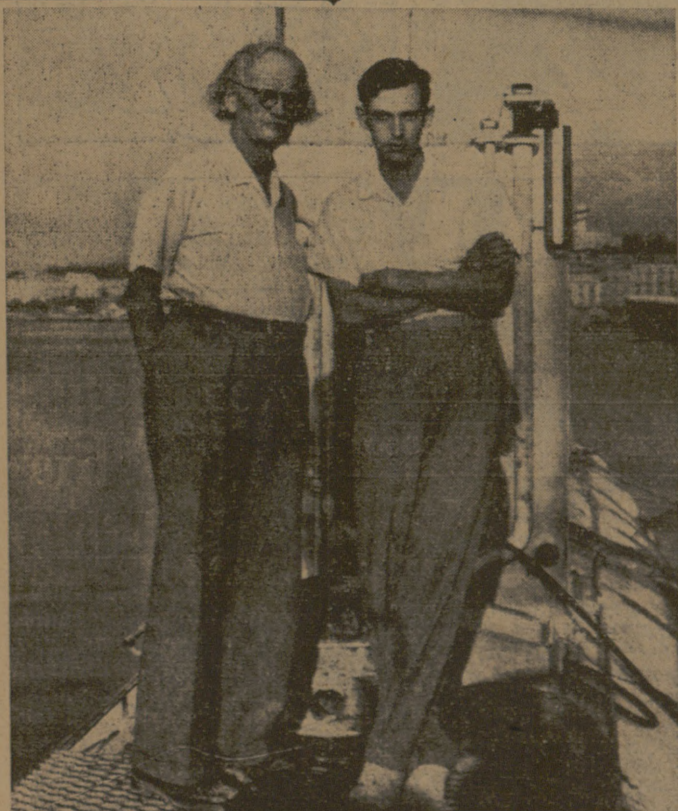
Langford, honor guest at the banquet, and for 35 years a member of the Architecture staff and head of the Division since 1929, was also presented with an astronomical telescope, and he and Mrs. Langford received a 21-inch television set for their home.

Episcopaleans Hold Conference Here

The annual Spring conference of the Canterbury Association, Diocese of Texas, will be held at A&M Friday through Sunday with approximately 50 representatives from Texas schools here.

Students from Baylor, University of Houston, Rice, Lamar Tech, Texas University, and Sam Houston State are included in the group. In addition there will be schools from the Diocese of West Texas.

The Rev. Robert C. Darwell of the local Episcopal Church and the A&M Canterbury Club will be host to the students.



SWISS SEA SCIENTISTS—Jacques Piccard and his father, Dr. August Piccard, are shown standing on their bathyscaphe. The younger of the famed Swiss family lectured last night on the construction of the vessel. The program was sponsored by the Oceanography Department.

Swiss Sea Explorer Presents Lecture

A dive of 20,000 feet into the ocean depths is possible with the "Trieste," Jacques Piccard told an audience last night in the Chemistry Building lecture room, adding that such a dive could be made in either the Atlantic or Pacific oceans.

The Swiss scientist, making a brief visit in the area under sponsorship of the Oceanography De-

partment, presented a film showing construction of the bathyscaphe "Trieste," sea level tests of the craft and scenes taken during a 10,000 foot descent off the Italian coast.

The 100-ton bathyscaphe, 16 yards long and with accommodations for two passengers seated in a chamber seven feet in diameter, was built in 1952-53. During 1953, Jacques and his father, Dr. August Piccard, made a record dive of 10,335 feet in the "Trieste" but the following year the French Navy, using the Bathyscaphe "FNRS-3" which was built by Dr. Piccard in 1946-48, descended 13,000 feet to eclipse the Piccard record.

Commenting on the film as it was being run off and describing the mysteries of the ocean bottom to the audience attending the public lecture, the Swiss scientist explained that two motor-driven propellers are used to turn the craft during the descent and that lighting is concentrated in a small ocean area to give maximum visibility for thorough observation.

Accompanied by his wife, Piccard visited the area to confer with the Oceanography Department on a possible descent in the Gulf of Mexico, if plans to bring the bathyscaphe to this country are carried out.