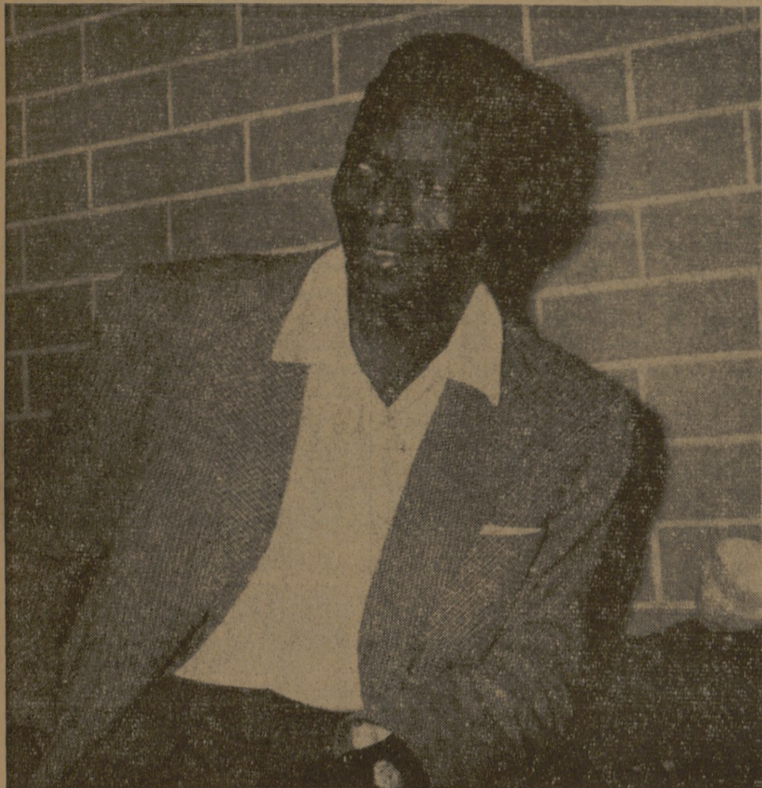


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WELL-DESERVED REST—Nat 'King' Cole, popular singing star who was featured performer at last night's special show in White Coliseum, takes time out to breathe again, following his long-singing stint which closed "Record Star Parade of 1956." Audience reception last night was termed "extremely satisfied."

150 Word Essay

Contest Starts For 'Mrs. A&M'

The annual contest for "Mrs. Texas A&M," the typical Aggie Wife, is open for all qualified applicants, according to Dave Brothers, chairman.

The contest, sponsored annually by The Battalion and the Dance Group of the MSC directorate's office, will end at midnight, April 17.

Mrs. Texas A&M is selected on the qualities of an outstanding wife. Applicants should write an essay of 150 words or less, saying, "I think my wife should be Mrs. Texas A&M because _____."

Applications may be sent to The Battalion or to the main desk of the MSC with an entry blank and a small picture.

Stilwell To Speak At AAUP Banquet

Dr. Henry W. Stilwell will be featured speaker tonight at the annual banquet of the A&M Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. The banquet will be held at 7 in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Stilwell is president of Texas A&M and a long-time member of the Texas State Teachers Association, having previously been a president of that organization. He will speak on "The Role of the Junior College in Texas" at tonight's program.

Non-members as well as members of the local chapter were invited to the affair. Tickets, however, went off sale today at noon.



RE-ELECTED CITY COUNCIL—The College Station City Council held its first meeting yesterday since the recent city elections. Left to right around the table are A. P. Boyette, Ernest Seegar, city attorney C. E. Dillon, J. A. Orr, Mayor Ernest Langford, city secretary Nestor McGinnis, Marion Pugh, and Joe Sorrels. Not shown is councilman C. W. Black. Pugh, Sorrels, Boyett and Mayor Langford were all re-elected last Tuesday.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower declared in forceful tones yesterday that he never will send America off to war "until Congress directs it." This was a restatement of an old position for the President, as was his word that in some instances American troops might have to act in self-defense without advance congressional approval. But it stood out at his news conference because of the emphasis he put into it and his obvious exasperation that anyone would even ask about it.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—In a rare unanimous vote, the U.N. Security Council yesterday directed Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to undertake a special peace mission to the troubled Middle East. The Soviet Union joined the Council majority in supporting the United States plan after trying unsuccessfully to modify the wording by a series of proposed amendments. Israel and her four Arab neighbors — Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan—pledged their full cooperation.

Cleanup operations were pushed Wednesday in many communities left torn and battered by the season's worst rash of death-dealing tornadoes and destructive winds. The two-day storm toll in the 13 midcontinent states affected reached 44 dead, more than 325 injured and property damage near 15 million dollars. The American Red Cross said in Washington that 320 homes were destroyed, 969 damaged and 1,496 families affected in the eight states hardest hit Monday and Tuesday. The Red Cross reports came from Michigan, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Kansas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri.

PARIS—Official French sources said yesterday the government is considering Israeli requests for French arms and would like to see the balance of power restored in the Middle East. This balance, in the French view, was disturbed when the Soviet bloc started shipping 200 fighter planes and an estimated 60 jet bombers to Egypt.

Prof Hospitality Week Planned April 16-21

Third annual Prof Hospitality Week was slated for April 16-21 yesterday by a sub-committee of the Student Life Committee.

"Professors are usually very interested in student life and campus activities," said Dr. C. W. Landiss, chairman of the sub-committee. "But the average professor has very little association with students outside classroom work, and students seldom take the opportunity for an informal session with instructors. So the Student Life Committee each year sponsors a program whereby students and staff members can meet informally."

Last year 120 professors and 1,300 students participated in the program, Landiss said. "We are hoping for even better participation this year."

"This year Prof Hospitality Week will be handled a little differently than in the past," he said. "Professors and other staff members will be in charge of their own invitations. Last year faculty members who wanted to invite students to their homes and students who wished to visit professors, signed up with the Student Life Committee."

The manner in which the invitations are handled will be up to the instructor. Participation will be strictly voluntary on part of the faculty and students, Landiss said. Some of the suggested ways of handling the invitations are as follows:

• Post the invitation with the number of spaces (students to be invited) outside classroom or office

and notify the class. This way invitations would be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

• If an instructor wants students from other classes or departments than his own, he can make the arrangements with another professor to invite students for him.

• The professor can ask a student he knows to invite others from his dormitory.

• Faculty members may use their own ingenuity, both in extending the invitations and in planning the program.

"Last year several of the professors invited married students to bring their wives one night and single students another night," Landiss pointed out.

What's Cooking

The following clubs will meet tonight:

7:15 p.m.

Trans-Pecos Hometown Club will meet in the C.E. lecture room to select their Cotton Ball representative.

Guadalupe Valley Hometown Club will meet in room 207 of the C.E. Building.

Wichita Falls Hometown Club will meet in room 323 of the Academic Building.

7:30 p.m.

San Antonio Hometown Club will meet in room 301 of the Academic Building.

Williamson County Hometown Club meets in room 328 of the Academic Building.

Beaumont A&M Club will meet in room 103 of the Academic Building.

Red River Valley Hometown Club will meet in room 3B of the MSC. Waco-McClellan County Hometown Club will meet in the cabinet room of the YMCA.

San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club will meet in room 203 of the Agriculture Building.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet in the Academic Building.

Houston Hometown Club will meet in room 107 of the Biology Building.

Austin Hometown Club will meet in room 106 of the Academic Building.

Panhandle Club meets in the Academic Building.

Tyler-Smith County A&M Club meets in room 224 of the Academic Building.

Phi Eta Sigma

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for current members of Phi Eta Sigma to submit pictures of candidates for the Cotton Ball Duchess. The selection committee asks that all freshmen wishing to submit pictures leave them with the Basic Division Office.



TIGER TAPPERS, from Louisiana State University

Friday, the 13th

ITS Faces 'Jinx' Date

Friday the thirteenth apparently holds no fears for planners and participants in the fifth annual production of the Intercollegiate Talent Show, which will be held in White Coliseum April 13.

"In spite of the jinx that goes along with the date," said Joe Harris, chairman of the show, "we believe that this year's show will be even better than last year's." "We think this is possible because we have a greater array of talent and started planning sooner this year," Harris said.

Master of ceremonies for the 8 p. m. production will be Paul Berlin, staff announcer for radio station KNUZ in Houston. Last year,

another Houston announcer, Dick Gottlieb, television personality around the Gulf Coast city, was emcee for ITS.

The annual show is sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Music Group. Fourteen acts, winners of competitive auditions held at each of the college's represented in this year's show, will come from schools in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Tickets for the program are on sale at the MSC, and are \$1 for general admission and \$1.50 for reserved seats.

Library Sets New Hours On Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, Cushing Library will remain open until 1 p.m. instead of closing at 12 noon, announced Librarian Robert A. Houze.

This extra hour will allow faculty members and students to get books for the week-end before the library closes. The library will reopen at 2 p.m. Sundays as usual and remain open until 10 p.m.

The library committee also directed the librarian to request additional funds for the next biennium to keep the library open until 5 p.m. Saturday beginning in the fall of 1957.

Sosolik Sells Studio After Long Career

After 38 years in the photography business, Joe Sosolik has sold the Aggie Studio to Gene Sutphen, who has been his studio manager for the past four years.

Sosolik came to America in 1911 from his native Czechoslovakia. For six years he was a barber on the A&M campus.

After a physical disability discharge from the Army in 1917, he attended the Illinois College of Photography and in 1918 came back to Bryan, where he opened his first photographic studio.

In 1921 he moved his studio to College Station, where he has operated since. During the intervening years, he has twice seen his studio destroyed by fire, first in 1923 and again in 1936.

Sosolik will continue to work part-time as a retoucher, and will devote more time to golf, his favorite pastime.

Gene Sutphen, the new owner, started his professional photography career in Abilene, Tex., in 1942, working part-time while attending Abilene Christian College. In 1952 he accepted the position of manager of Aggie Studio.

Awards Ceremony Planned May 22

The Faculty Distinguished Achievement Awards ceremony will be held May 22 at 4:30 p.m. in Guion Hall, Dr. David H. Morgan, president, has announced. The awards were established last year by the Association of Former Students.

Dr. Morgan has asked that all faculty members plan to attend this meeting.

Weather Today

SCATTERED SHOWERS
Occasional scattered thunder showers with little change in temperature is forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high of 85 degrees dropped to a low of 67 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 68 degrees.

Ag Ed Professors Serve On Groups

Two members of the Agricultural Education Department were elected to committees of the Southern Regional Conference during a recent meeting at Houston.

They are Henry Ross and O. M. Holt. Ross was elected regional representative of the American Vocational Association Executive Council.

Holt was named to serve as a member of the Cotton Education Committee. This committee is concerned with preparing materials for use by teachers of vocational agriculture in the South while teaching cotton production. Cooperating in preparation of this material is the National Cotton Council of Memphis, Tenn.



REVENGE IS SWEET—Freshman in the corps took a holiday from "hazing" yesterday. The occasion was the annual "fish day", a day each year when the freshmen and sophomores trade places. Shown from left to right, "correcting" sophomore Jack Stone, are freshmen Bob Royal, Jack Beasley, Richard Myers, and Henry Koster.