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Student-Prof Week To Begin Monday

Professors and students will have a special opportunity to have informal meetings during the third annual Prof Hospitality Week which starts Monday.

The purpose of the week is to give professors and students a chance to have closer association with one another, a phase of college life often pushed aside during daily routine.

Sophs Choose Sweetheart Saturday Night

Crowning of the Sophomore Sweetheart will be the main feature of the annual Sophomore Ball to be held Saturday in Sbis Hall. Class officers have picked five finalists who are as follows:

Miss Gaye Shewmzker from Raymondville, submitted by Jerry Ellington; Miss Glenda Poiver from Fort Worth, submitted by Larry G. Garrison; Miss Marilee May from White Oak, submitted by Don Wood; Miss Marlene Molina from Dallas, submitted by Bob Balhorn; and Miss Martha Berry from Gladewater, submitted by Eddie Thorpe.

Another highlight of the Ball will be the Bobby Tinterow Orchestra, house-band for Houston's Shamrock-Hilton Hotel for the past three years. The dance which will honor all sophomore instructors this year, will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight.

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

A&M Wins First In Photo Contest

A&M won the second annual Photography contest sponsored by the Camera Committee in the Memorial Student Center last weekend, according to Bob Stansberry, chairman of the committee.

Individual winners were first and second place, Glenn Wegstad, San Antonio College student; and Argie Charles Jordan, third. Four schools, including A&M were entered in the contest. The participating schools were San Antonio College, Southern Methodist University, and Sam Houston State Teachers College.

The winning pictures will be exhibited in the MSC for about 10 days and will then be sent to the other three schools for display.

Tippitt To Speak

John W. Tippitt, research economist of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, will speak in San Antonio today before the Short Course for Chamber of Commerce managers of South Texas. His speech will be aimed toward suggesting ways local foundations can attract industry to locate in their communities.

Dr. C. W. Landiss, chairman of the Student Life subcommittee which sponsors the week, expressed hope that the week will be a success.

"I urge all professors and students to participate in the prof hospitality week," Landiss said.

He said the invitations for the get-togethers are to be handled individually by professors following their own intuition in arranging meetings with students.

Methods which have been used in the past for handling invitations are as follows:

1. Post an invitation with the specified number of spaces on the outside of your office door.
2. Notify classes where invitations are posted and invite your students to sign up.
3. Make arrangements with another professor within your department or some other department to invite a number of students for you.
4. Have students invite other students for you.
5. Use your own ingenuity.

Landiss has asked in a letter to all faculty and staff members that they notify the Student Life Committee as to the number of students participating in the program.

Second Speech On Marriage Monday Night

Dr. Henry A. Bowman, associate professor of sociology at the University of Texas, will speak on "Making Marriage Meaningful" at the second YMCA Marriage Forum at 8 p.m. Monday night in the YMCA.

Widely known as a marriage counselor, Dr. Bowman is the author of a popular book, "Marriage for Moderns." In addition he has written several articles on marriage problems that appeared in national magazines.

Several topics will be discussed at the forum. A few of these include: How to Handle Tensions, How to Spend Money Wisely, Will Budgets Work, Frustration or Fulfillment, What Holds Marriages Together and Immutability—a Killer of Romance.

After the talk an informal discussion will be opened. Questions will be written but unsigned so that personal problems can be discussed without embarrassment.

These forums are designed to help those who do not have immediate plans for marriage as well as those who do and those already married.

These forums are open to the general public and admission is free.

This is the second of a series of forums to be held every Monday night this month under the sponsorship of the YMCA.

Next week the forum will take up the "Importance of the Sexual Factor in Marital Happiness." Dr. A. D. Jorjorian, Chaplain of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Medical Center, Houston, will lead the forum.

Newton Harris, sophomore from Fort Worth, is student chairman of the project.



Talent Show Features Songs, Comedy, Girls

Entertainment For Every Taste Starts At 8 Tonight

The 1956 Intercollegiate Talent Show should provide some sort of entertainment to suit everyone's plain or fancy taste. Fourteen acts, featuring songs, dances, comedy, instrumental music and girls has been assembled for the fifth annual show, which will be held at 8 tonight in White Coliseum.

"It's terrific," said Miss Shirley Cannon, program consultant for the Memorial Student Center. The MSC Music Group is sponsor of the show.

"Ticket sales are booming," said Mrs. Frances Shackelford, stenographer in the Center's Directorate Office, from which all of the work going into this year's show has been directed. "You better get your ticket!"

Joe Harris, show chairman, earlier had expressed no fears concerning the "jinx" Friday the 13th date, saying, "We believe this year's show will be even better than last year's."

Master of ceremonies for the program will be a well-known radio personality around Houston, Paul Berlin, staff announcer for radio station KNUZ.

Taking a quick run-down of the program as it will appear tonight, things will start with an overture by the Aggieband Orchestra. Next to appear will be the famous Kilgore Rangerettes, girls' drill team from Kilgore Junior College. Fifty girls will appear on the show in two acts.

Following the Rangerettes will be the "Dukes of Rhythm" from Southwestern Louisiana Institute. The Dukes are a Dixieland band, and the saxophone player was in the band which first recorded a familiar song around here, "See You Later, Alligator."

Next up is Miss Denise Foster from Southern Methodist University. She is a featured singer on the radio show, "Early Birds," station WFAA, Dallas.

Rice Institute will contribute some "Hawaiian Dancers," which will be followed by the Aggie entrant in the show, Ed Burkhead, a tenor, junior from Lamesa. He is a soloist with A&M's Singing Cadets.

A dance team, LeRoy Ottman and Becky Carson, come from Tulane University and Sophie Newcombe College, respectively. Miss Carson is a beauty queen at Sophie Newcombe.

The state of Oklahoma contributes the final two acts before intermission with "The Four Lambs" from Oklahoma University and Joe Cannon from Oklahoma A&M College.

The Lambs are an Ames Brothers type foursome, with three men singing and one playing the piano. Larry Cohan, Jerry Bitterman, Sam Esterkyn and Steve Janger compose the group. Cannon is a trumpet player, who plays semi-classical music.

The "Tiger Tappers" will start things rolling after intermission, featuring a novelty act composed of one male and 11 females. The act won a similar talent show at Louisiana State University last fall.

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ABOVE—Paul Berlin, radio announcer for station KNUZ in Houston, will be master of ceremonies for tonight's Intercollegiate Talent Show at 8 in White Coliseum.

AT LEFT—Miss Jeanette Pellerin of LSU will appear in the floor show of Cafe Rue Pinalle tonight. The dance will begin at 9:30 with a floorshow at 11 and will end at 1 a.m. Miss Pellerin will also appear in the Intercollegiate Talent Show tonight, from which the rest of the Rue Pinalle floor show will be drawn. Tickets for the dance are 75 cents per person. The game room of the Memorial Student Center is the place.

Tall Tales of Texas Planned for Friday

All trails will lead to College Station next Friday and Saturday as members of the Texas Folklore Society gather at A&M for their fortieth annual meeting.

Texas tales, legends, ballads and songs will be sung and recounted at the gathering which will be open to the public. Meetings will be in the Memorial Student Center.

Papers will be presented by several well-known state and national folklorists, prize-winning college student papers will be read, and a folk play will be given.

Three members of the A&M English Department will read papers. Dr. John Q. Anderson, president of the Society, will show the popularity of social dancing on the Southern frontier in his paper, "Frolic: Folk Fun on the Southern Frontier." Sid Cox will discuss frontier bee hunting in "Bee Lore," and Charles Lee Murley will read "The Wild Man of the Navidad," a discussion of his use of a south Texas tale as the subject for a long poem.

A paper written by Noah L. Cryar, A&M freshman, and entitled "The Wolf Girl of Zuleh" will also be read. Cryar's paper was one of six selected for honorable mention in a state-wide contest for senior college students sponsored by the Folklore Society. The tale concerns a legend of a small girl who ran away from her home near North Zuleh, Tex., in the last century and became a member of a pack of wolves. The legend was told to Cryar by Mrs. Walter Taylor of North Zuleh.

Dr. Stitt Thompson, internationally known folklorist and guest lecturer in folklore at the University of Texas, will recount some of his experiences in "Recollections of an Itinerant Folklorist." Dr. Thompson was the first editor of the publications of the Texas Folklore Society in 1916.

Other well-known men to be here include Roy Bedichek, Austin naturalist; Wayne Gard, of the Dallas Morning News, folk music by Margaret Yelvington of Seguin, British ballads by Hallie Wood of Austin, and an exhibition of banjo playing by three Dallas balladiers, Hermes Nye, Stan Richards and Lee Osbourne.

Friday night following the reading of the first-place student paper, "Home Remedies for Arthritis," by Walter Taylor of SMU, a folk play by Percy Mackaye, "Napoleon Crossing the Rockies," will be presented by five members of the Aggie Players, Jerry Neighbors, John Kessinger, Vic Wining, Ara Haswell and Ted Castle, with music by Mrs. Chris Groneman.

Officers of the Folklore Society, which was first formed in 1909, are, besides President Anderson, Hermes Nye, Dallas, vice-presi-

dent; Allen Maxwell, SMU, treasurer; and Dr. Mody C. Boatright, University of Texas, secretary and editor; and Dr. Wilson M. Hudson, UT, associate editor.

Freshman Badly Injured; Condition Called 'Critical'

BULLETIN
The condition of W. F. Curry is still "critical" this morning. Dr. Lyons reported that doctors in Houston said Curry had a rather bad night. Tentative plans have been made for surgery at 2 this afternoon. Dr. Marshall Henry, neurosurgeon is with the injured student.

William Fred Curry Jr., freshman architecture major from Comanche, is in "critical" condition in Methodist Hospital in Houston with a fractured neck.

Curry was taken to the Houston hospital last night following a gymnastic accident in White Coliseum. He was practicing with the Gymnastic Club on a trampoline when the accident occurred. N. D. (Bud) Matthews of the Physical Education Department was with the group. Curry was doing a flip and landed wrong.

Dr. Charles R. Lyons, superintendent of the College Hospital who accompanied Curry to the hospital in the ambulance, said that there was no change in his condition and that the spinal cord was almost severed.

Doctors at the Houston hospital said that special backboard equipment on which Curry was brought to the hospital there probably was the only thing that "saved his life." The trip was made in 65 minutes, and Manley W. Jones said that Curry made a "good trip." He also praised Dr.

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Job Calls

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SOHIO PETROLEUM CO., Oklahoma, will interview mechanical and petroleum engineers interested in production operations including gas plant design and gas processing.

W. T. GRANT AND CO., Houston, will interview business administration, economics, and agricultural economics majors for managerial training.

Lyons' treatment of the injured youth, saying "he treated him like his own son."

X-rays were taken at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, before the trip to Houston was made.

Some Timely Quotes; Texas A&M Federal

Federal Inspectors seemed to be very impressed with the Corps of Cadets, their actions and appearance.

Col. Wendell H. Langdon, chief of the Army inspecting team, had this to say:

"We (the inspecting team) were impressed with the military appearance, alertness, smartness and courtesy of the A&M College Corps of Cadets.

"Also, we are fully aware of the time and effort put in by cadets in preparation for the visit. Dormitories were outstanding in appearance and marching ability was similarly outstanding.

"We wish to express our appreciation to the cadets for their efforts."

Col. James F. Risher, chief of the Air Force inspecting team, said he was "impressed with the Air Force training on the campus and also with what he saw of the Army training while here.

"It was a privilege to visit A&M because I have known many officers from this school—we have had a very pleasant visit."

Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, said, "I want to commend the Corps and express my appreciation for a job well done."

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, said the commandant's office "appreciates the efforts put out by the men—regardless of the rating A&M receives from the inspection.

Col. Langdon, when asked about the A&M Band, said it was "in a

Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

Partly cloudy and warmer is forecasted for College Station. Yesterday's high was 79 degrees, and low, 56 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 71 degrees.



INSPECTION TIME—Larry Kennedy, Corps commander, left, and Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the College, look on as Col. Wendell H. Langdon, chief of the Army inspecting team, right, gives a close look to Douglas Von Gonten, Corps Law Officer. Col. Langdon later said the inspecting team was very impressed with A&M.



Miss Martha Berry Escort, Eddie Thorpe

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