

# The Battalion

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## Student-Prof Week Success Is Urged

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

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.

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 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.

## Great Issues Will Present T. V. Smith

Dr. T. V. Smith, professor of poetry, politics, and philosophy at Syracuse University, is visiting the A&M campus this week. He will make two public appearances.

Known to the American radio and television audiences as the "Sage of Syracuse", Dr. Smith has written 21 books and participated in 12 radio and television programs.

Dr. Smith will speak tomorrow night in the Memorial Student Center ballroom sponsored by the MSC Great Issues committee. His subject will be "Capitalism Unblotted".

At an 8 p.m. graduate lecture tonight in the Biology Lecture Room, Dr. Smith will speak on "Politics, Poetry, and Philosophy". The public is invited to both appearances, but admission to the Great Issues presentation will be by season ticket or \$1 admission.

The noted educator met yesterday with the Department of English. Thursday he will speak at a meeting of the Arts and Sciences staff in the Biology Lecture room at 4 p.m., and Friday morning, he will hold informal conversations with members of the English Department.

A native Texan, Smith has received degrees from Texas, Chicago, Ohio State, and Toledo Universities, and Florida Southern and Union colleges. He has taught at Texas, Illinois, Cornell, and Columbia Universities and Barnard College before coming to Syracuse.

Dr. Smith has served as Illinois State senator, and Illinois U.S. congressman-at-large. He served in both World Wars, and during the Second World War, was military governor of Italy and Sicily, with the rank of colonel.



**SOPHOMORE SWEETHEART**—Marlene Molina, center, escorted by Bob Balhorn, was named Sophomore Sweetheart at the Sophomore Ball Saturday night. From left to right, Martha Berry, escorted by Eddie Thorpe; Marilee May, escorted by Don Wood; Miss Molina; Glenda Poiver, escorted by Larry Garrison; and Gaye Shewmzker, escorted by Jerry Ellington, were all finalists in the sweetheart contest.

## News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**WASHINGTON**—President Eisenhower vetoed the farm bill yesterday and told the American people in a broadcast last night: "I had no choice... it was a bad bill."

As a substitute for the farm bill—now considered dead for this session of Congress—Eisenhower promised the farmers an additional 600 million dollars in benefits this year by raising government price supports on the five basic crops to "at least" 82 1/2 per cent of parity and increasing the support price for milk used in manufacturing.

Last night, in his radio-TV talk, he said the farmers might get an extra 500 million dollars this season if Congress would act promptly to give him a soil bank program. The soil bank plan, under which farmers would be paid for acreage withdrawn from the production of surplus crops, went down in the vetoed bill.

The President said growers could get almost immediate benefits from a soil bank if Congress would approve the plan and authorize the government to begin making payments up to 50 per cent after the farmer signs a contract to withdraw cropland.

Eisenhower's principal objection to the legislation was its return to price supports at 90 per cent of parity—supports under which, he

said, farm incomes have declined every year but one between 1947 and 1954.

**TEHRAN, Iran**—The United States ruled out American membership in the Baghdad Pact yesterday despite direct appeals from two members for it to join. Loy Henderson, deputy under-secretary of state who is attending a council meeting of the alliance as an observer, promised the delegates the United States would cooperate closely with the pact members. But he pointed out that "it is our sincere desire to retain close, friendly and effective ties with other nations in the area."

## Band Concert Tonight In Guion Hall at 7:45

Guion Hall will be the stage for the annual Texas Aggie Band Concert tonight from 7:45 until 9. No admission will be charged for the program which is open to the public. Lt. Col. E. V. Adams is director.

With music ranging from popular to light classical, the program begins with the Maroon Band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and closes with the White Band playing "The Spirit of Aggieland." The program has been divided

## Class Run-off Elections Tomorrow In Center

### MSC Council Gives 'Opinion' On Segregation

The MSC Council, governing body of the Memorial Student Center, expressed last night the "opinion favoring the admittance of Negroes visiting the campus to any meetings, conferences or competitive activities, with full privileges concerning housing and food."

Another matter brought up before the council was a short description of the MSC Council and Directorate Banquet, which has been set for the 26th of this month. About 130 persons are expected to attend the affair, which will feature a Hawaiian theme—including a 10 by 20 foot volcano.

Last night's meeting was the last for the 1955-56 council, which has been under the guidance of Herbert W. (Bud) Whitney, president. The next meeting, in May, will have the new council, over which will preside the 1956-57 president, Richard M. Wall.

Vote on the "opinion" was six for, one against and one abstaining. The motion for such an action had been brought up at the March meeting of the council, but had been delayed a month for further study.

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### Voting Booths Open At 8 Remain Open Until 5:30

Run-off elections for class officers for next year will be held tomorrow.

Students may vote for the candidate of their choice at the voting booth in the Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

A list of candidates and their offices, according to class, is as follows:

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Social secretary—Durward Thompson, Tom E. Norton.

Reporter—Warren Johnson, John Selensky.

Parliamentarian—Dena Duncan, Jimmie Dellinger, Willie Alsop.

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## Senior Barbecue Scheduled May 10

Thursday, May 10 has been set as the date for the annual senior class barbecue given by the Former Students Association.

Tentative plans call for the affair to begin at 6:15 with a 30-minute program followed by the barbecue, which is to be held in the Grove. Speakers will be announced later.

Going rustic all the way, meat for the barbecue will be roasted over an open fire all night Wednesday and all day Thursday. A large canvas tent will cover the cooking area. Beans for the meal will be cooked in a large old-fashioned wash-pot over an open fire.

According to Allen Greer, senior class president, tickets will be distributed this year to all members of the class of '56 and also to anyone else who is graduating this June.

"There is no charge for the tickets but they are necessary for admittance. Their main purpose is to enable us to get an accurate count of the number expected," said Greer.

## Two Heart Films

The Premedical and Pre dental Society will show two heart films tonight in the Physics lecture room. The movies, "Aortic Arch Transplant" and "Cardiac Movements", will begin at 7:30. Dr. T.P. Shearer, noted urologist, and Dr. Denton Cooley, heart specialist, will be present to explain surgery techniques and answer questions. The general public is invited.

## Rodeo Begins Thursday At 8

The 1956 version of the annual Texas A&M Intercollegiate Rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday night at the Aggie Rodeo Arena.

Preliminaries will begin about 1 p.m. with Cutting Horse eliminations, open to the public.

Boasting entrees from 16 colleges and universities over the Southern District of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, this year's extravaganza should prove to be "the best ever," according to James R. Dickey, president of the A&M Rodeo Club.

The Rodeo Club has been working overtime for the past two weeks to get things in readiness for the event. The Rodeo Arena boasts new walkways, making it easier to get to the stands and new lumber has replaced some of the more worn spots around the arena.

This work has been done entirely by students interested in the rodeo.

New additions to this year's entry list will be the University of Georgia and Uvalde Junior College.

Some of the schools that will be in the Rodeo and have been a part for some time back include, Texas A&I, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Texas Christian

College and the University of Houston.

Highlighting this year's audience participation in the show will be a gate prize of a Shetland Pony, to be presented to the winner.

## Mrs. A&M Deadline Extended

Deadline for the Mrs. Texas A&M Contest has been extended to noon, Thursday, according to Dave Brothers, contest chairman.

All married Aggies are eligible to enter their wives in this annual contest. Entry blanks may be obtained at The Battalion office or the Memorial Student Center Directorate Office, and a small photo may be turned in to either of the above mentioned offices.

The winner and four runners-up will be honored at a formal ball in the MSC Saturday from 9 to 12 p.m. Aggieland Orchestra will play for the ball. Admission is \$1 per couple.

be presented at the Saturday night performance to the lucky ticket holder. You do not have to be present to win.

Prizes for participants in the rodeo range from a trophy saddle to be presented to the Best All-Round Cowboy, donated by E. W. Brown of Orange, to fourth place awards of blue jeans, presented by the Blue Bell Wrangler Co. All prizes are on display at A. M. Waldrops at North Gate.

Three Dances  
Along with the Rodeo's schedule of thrills, spills, and chills the Rodeo Club will sponsor three dances to be held at Fellowship Hall, two miles northeast of Bryan on the Tabor road.

These dances are open to everyone on all three nights of the rodeo. They are designed to honor visiting cowboys from other colleges.

Music at the dances will be furnished by Walter Miers and the Aggie Ramblers.

Downtown Parade Friday  
Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. there will be a down-town parade in Bryan.

In addition to contestants and horse owners, the Consolidated High School Band and two Bryan

High School Bands will take part in the event. Other participants in the parade will be local farm implement and automobile dealers.

All money made during the rodeo will go toward paying expenses of the Rodeo Team of A&M while traveling to shows over the nation.

The team and the Rodeo Club usually makes six to eight trips a year.

The Rodeo Club boasts more than 60 members, composed of students in any major. An agriculture major is not a prerequisite to become a member of the club. Sponsor of the club is Dr. Shrode of the Animal Husbandry Department.

Club Officers include James R. Dickey, president; A. G. Ollre, vice-president; Curtis Burlin, secretary-treasurer; Henry Presnal, reporter; Billy Ragland, parliamentarian; and Billy Steele and Pete Harrison, program chairmen.

Tickets for the rodeo may be purchased from any Rodeo Club member or at the Office of Student Activities, Twelfth Man Inn, Loupot's, Cooley's Conoco Station and MSC ticket booth. Ticket prices are \$1 for adults, 60 cents at the gate for students and servicemen, 50 cents if purchased prior to Thursday.

## Swine Breeders Meet On April 30

More than 100 Texas swine breeders are expected to attend the Swine Day Program to be held here April 30 and May 1. Meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

The Saddle and Sirlin Club will sponsor a barbecue for the swine men who will also visit the A&M Swine Center. The luncheon will be held at the Swine Center and will cost \$1 per plate.

## Weather Today

FAIR  
Fair to partly cloudy with little change in temperature is forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high of 85 degrees dropped to 56 degrees last night. Readings at 10:30 this morning were 62 degrees.



STILL PERFORMING—Miss Priscilla Abshier, one of the Intercollegiate Talent Show performers, poses backstage following the Kilgore Ringerette number. She is a school beauty at the junior college. An enthusiastic audience cheered the show Friday night. —Photo by Mike Keen.