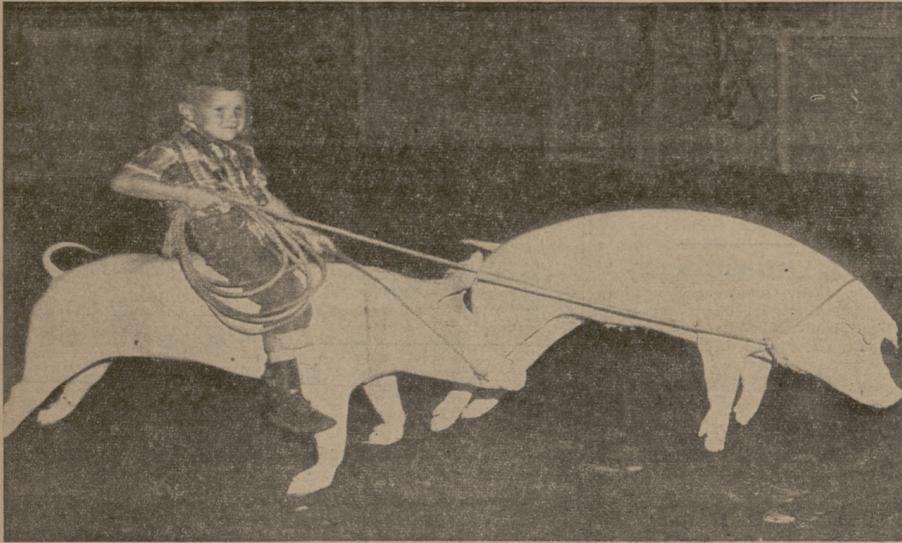


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WHOA PARDNER—Jim Butler, five-year-old son of Dr. O. D. Butler of the Animal Husbandry Department, gets a free ride on a frozen pig while holding on to another with a lariat. The frozen pigs are used in freshman classes, to show the difference between fat and lean hogs. They will also be used in the coming Swine Conference.

City Council Meeting

CS Health Officer Named

Chairmen and members of four city committees and a city health officer were appointed at the monthly meeting of the College Station City Council last night.

New appointees for the city committees and their chairmen include the following:

Zoning Committee: Theo R. Holleman, chairman, E. O. Steck, Cotton Price and Spencer J. Buchanan.

Planning Committee: R. K. White, chairman, G. K. Vetter and S. R. Wright.

Cemetery Committee: Nestor McGinnis, chairman, and Sid Loveless, Mrs. T. W. Leland, Mrs. E. E. McQuillen and Mrs. J. A. Orr.

Human Relations Committee: Melvin Brooks, chairman, and Dan Russell, Benny Zinn, and L. D. Trevino.

Dr. J. E. Marsh, College Physician, was re-appointed city health officer.

The council also voted to pay the State for building curbs and gutters on the east side of the new farm road 2154, from Jersey St. to the city limits. The new farm

road will be built on the site of the Old Highway 6.

The Texas Highway Department's plans for an intersection of Highway 6 and Walton Drive were approved and forwarded to Austin to be included in plans for widening Highway 6 from the southern city limits of College Station to the northern limits of Bryan.

In other action, the council authorized the mayor to renew the contract with Bryan for supplying water and electric power, referred to

Center Polls Open Until Five Today

The election for the two positions open on the Memorial Student Center Council will be open until 5 p.m. this afternoon.

One position is from the class of '57 and will be chosen from among candidates Cecil Ozan, Charles Skillman, Charles Orr, and John L. Loggins.

Candidates for the other position from the classes of '58 and '59 are Bob Stansberry, Mike Gill, John Partridge, John Windham, Earl Willis, Bill Libby, William Cooper, Jimmie Porter, John Avant, Hugh Wharton, Jim Brady, Theron (Mac) McLaren, Dale Lake and Donald Cloud.

The election is being held today in the voting booth near the Post Office entrance of the MSC.

Phi Kappa Phi

Tickets for the Phi Kappa Phi initiation go off sale Thursday at 5 p.m. The banquet is scheduled for next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom. Dr. Clarence E. Ayres, professor of economics at the University of Texas, will be speaker for the occasion.



ALL SMILES—Three members of the Campus Security Office are all smiles after recently moving into their new headquarters in the YMCA. The office is located in the basement, adjacent to the Housing Office. Standing, left to right, are Morris A. Maddox and Glen C. Bolton. Seated is Mrs. Wanda Westerman, secretary.

Military Colleges To Receive Increased Recognition, Money

William F. Curry

Prayer Meetings Held For Student

By MARK S. SMITH

The Texas Aggie spirit has been often praised by exes and friends of A&M, but it has been unusually evident this past year.

It has been 12 days since William F. Curry, freshman architect major from Comanche, suffered a broken neck while practicing tumbling in the gym. During this time he has been uppermost in the thoughts of his Aggie buddies.

Every night for the past week the freshmen of his outfit, A Engineers, have been holding a brief prayer meeting for Curry. At these meetings, friends speak a few sincere words of hope and prayer for their stricken buddy. They feel this may have been in part responsible for the gradual improvement in Curry's condition.

At present Curry is able to be fed orally, instead of the previous intravenous feedings. He is able to talk, and has a very limited but encouraging control of his arms. He is in excellent spirits, and was pleased to see his friends who visited him in Methodist Hospital in Houston last weekend.

"His morale is very good, and I feel it will remain that way, for his personality reflects his faith in the Christ who has 'overcome the world,'" said Robert H. Scott, Corps chaplain, who visited Curry Sunday.

"Bill's parents are still at the hospital," said Scott. They have

been at their son's bedside constantly since his accident Thursday night, April 12. He has had three operations which are considered to have saved his life, but is still paralyzed from the neck down. Hospital doctors in Houston had no comment as to Bill's chances of being able to walk again.

The spirited freshman is optimistic, however, and is looking forward to the time when he will be able to leave his hospital bed. Again there were no comments from the hospital staff.

Dr. Charles R. Lyons, the A&M physician who first attended Curry and rode to Houston with him in the ambulance, said that his spinal cord is badly bruised. Dr. Lyons said, "He does appear to be out of immediate danger unless any complications set in."

Chaplain Scott was impressed by the Aggies' hope for the student's recovery.

"The Aggies have supported the Currys in a wonderful way by their moral support," Scott said.

"Now we need to go beyond the moral support. We need to give in a material way and meet a need that might be ours some day."

Scott added that the bill for nurses alone is \$42 a day.

A collection for Curry was started yesterday. Money is being taken up in all cadet units to be turned over to Scott, who will apply it towards the hospital bill. Civilian students may give their contributions to their dorm counselors.

Six of Curry's friends in his outfit are driving to Houston Thursday to give blood for him. Two pints will be replaced in the blood bank in his name; the other four will be added to the bank's reserve and the cash proceeds turned over to the Aggie fund for Curry.

CSC Banquet Set May 17 In MSC

Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M College System, will be the principal speaker for the second annual Civilian Student Council banquet May 17 in the Memorial Student Center, John W. Jones, council president, has announced.

Dr. David H. Morgan, college president, will present civilian councilmen's keys to members of the council. About 50 council members and guests are expected to attend.

Council officers, besides Jones, are Gerald L. Van Hoosier, vice-president; Ronald G. Gardner, secretary, and Hugh D. Lanktree, treasurer.

Arrangements for the banquet have been handled by a committee consisting of Jack D. Quinn, chairman; James W. Ard II and Jerome C. Martinets Jr.

Robert O. Murray Jr. and William G. Breazeale, civilian student counselors, are council sponsors.

Center Chairman To Start Thursday

Group chairmen for organizations of the MSC and for committees of the groups will take their positions Thursday night at the MSC Council banquet.

Three distinguished service awards and eighteen special appreciation awards will be presented to officers of the 1955-56 school year.

The banquet begins at 7 p.m. in the Ballroom.

New Program Becomes Effective July First

Effective July 1, the role of military colleges in the national defense program will be granted increased recognition in the form of additional emoluments.

Through the efforts of Dr. David H. Morgan, as president of the Council of Military College Presidents, and Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, who both made numerous trips to confer with Washington officials, and as a result of conferences of the presidents of the CMCP, the following special consideration has been granted for cadets participating in the program of an essentially military college.

"Fifty dollars per year for a period not to exceed two years for each enrolled member of the basic ROTC course and \$200 covering a two year period for each enrolled member of the advanced ROTC course."

In order to qualify for the increased support, institutions must meet the following revised definition of an essentially military college:

"Colleges or universities which confer baccalaureate or graduate degrees and which are fully accredited by their regional accrediting associations; at which the average age of students at the time of graduation is not less than 21 years; which require all military students to be habitually in uniform when on the post, reservation, or campus; which organize their military student bodies as corps of cadets under constantly maintained military discipline; which have as their objective the development of military students' character by means of military training and the regulation of his conduct in accordance with disciplinary principles; and which, in general, meet military standards similar to those maintained at the service academies."

At the present time, students in the first two years of ROTC receive \$25 per year commutation in lieu of uniform, and those in advanced ROTC receive \$100 for the two year period.

"This is the first recognition given by the Department of Defense to the special contribution made by essentially military colleges as well as the potential role of these colleges in the defense of our nation," said Col. Davis.

"This recognition will have a stimulating effect upon our Corps of Cadets, the custodian of a long and glorious history," he added.

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Two Students Are Injured In Accident

Larry Kelminson, engineering freshman from Houston, was released from St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan Sunday after suffering a cut artery in his neck in a freak accident Friday night.

Kelminson and Nathan Jacobson Segal, also a freshman from Houston, were riding in a borrowed car which was being pushed by another car when they hit the culvert behind dormitory 17 on old Highway 6.

Kelminson was thrown against the windshield and could have suffered serious injury had it not been for the prompt first aid he received, according to physicians at the College Hospital.

Segal was bruised and shaken up in the accident. Wayne R. Yeager was driving the car that was pushing Welminson. He was not injured but both cars received serious damage, according to investigating officers.

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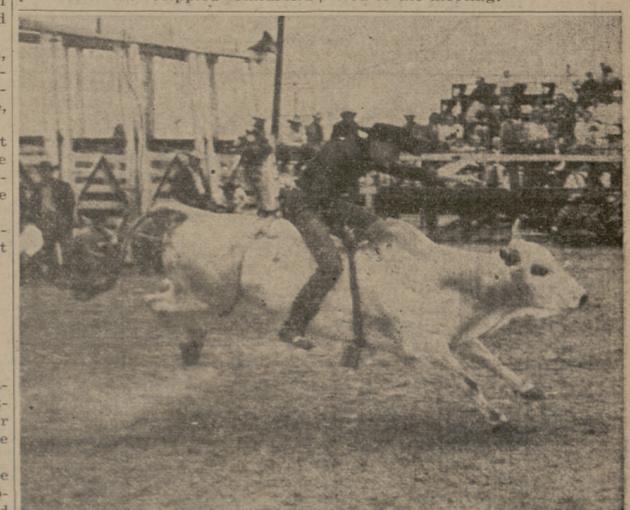
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Youth Groups Meet

The Brazos County Crippled Children's Society and the College Station Kiwanis Club Underprivileged Children's Committee will hold a joint meeting in the south solarium of the YMCA today at 4 p.m.

Dr. L. G. Jones and Taylor Riedel will report on the annual Crippled Children's Convention which they attended this month in Austin.

Dr. John J. Sperry will report on plans for the Crippled Children's



HOLD 'ER NEWT—Thrills and spills dominated the annual Aggie Intercollegiate Rodeo last week as cowboys from 16 colleges and universities competed for prizes. Trophies and other prizes were donated by local merchants.

Local Army Reserve Units Are Holding Open House

Open house is being conducted by all Army Reserve units located in the College Station-Bryan area at the Reserve training center, three blocks south of Kyle Field.

From 7:30-10 tonight, the U.S. Army Reserve School commanded by Col. Clifford M. Simmand will hold open house. Topic of discussion will be "Infantry Division in

Mountain Operations." All regular, reserve and National Guard officers are invited to attend.

Tomorrow night from 7:30-10, the public is invited to the open house of the Hq. and Hq. Battery, 343 Field Artillery Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. O. D. Butler. Discussion for the program will be "Testing Field Wire Circuits and Principles of Field Artillery Radar." Two training films will be shown.

Thursday night, the Hq. and Hq. Company, 358th Infantry Regiment, commanded by Col. Joe E. Davis, invites the public to attend a discussion of "Message Center Procedure and Dismounted Drills and Ceremonies."

The programs opened last night with open house by the 420th Engineer Aviation Brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Spencer J. Buchanan Sr. Being observed this week is National Military Reserve Week.

Springer Awarded Farny Scholarship

The Women's Auxiliary to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has awarded the Sylvia W. Farny Scholarship of \$500 to Karl J. Springer, a San Antonio junior mechanical engineering major.

Mrs. Ralph L. Goetzenberger of Chevy Chase, Md., chairman of the Sylvia W. Farny Scholarship Committee, made the announcement of the award to C. W. Crawford, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department.

The \$500 award is effective Sept. 1, 1956, at the beginning of Springer's senior year. The award is one of three such scholarships being granted by the Auxiliary this year.

Springer is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, student chapter, Christian Science Organization, the American Foundrymen's Society and is a sergeant major, Second Group First Wing.

ADDITIONS

Three persons were overlooked in Friday's dedication of The Battalion.

The three are C. O. Spriggs, who was connected with the English Department until 1952, died Feb. 8, 1956; J. W. Barger, professor of agriculture economics, died March 6, 1956; and Harley D. Hardy, freshman business administration major from Port Lavaca, died May 28, 1955.

Slide Rule Winners Announced Today

More than 700 students will attend the Slide Rule Awards Ceremony, Tuesday, May 1, in Guion Hall, according to Robert H. Fletcher, slide rule contest coordinator.

All sections of M.E. 108 and 191 classes are expected to attend the award ceremony which will be set up in a manner similar to the diploma system at graduation.

A short program demonstrating early calculators, specialized slide rules and digital and analog computers will be presented.

Weather Today

POSSIBLE SHOWERS

Continued cloudy with possible thundershowers is forecast for College Station this afternoon. Yesterday's high of 73 degrees dropped to 61 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 76 degrees.