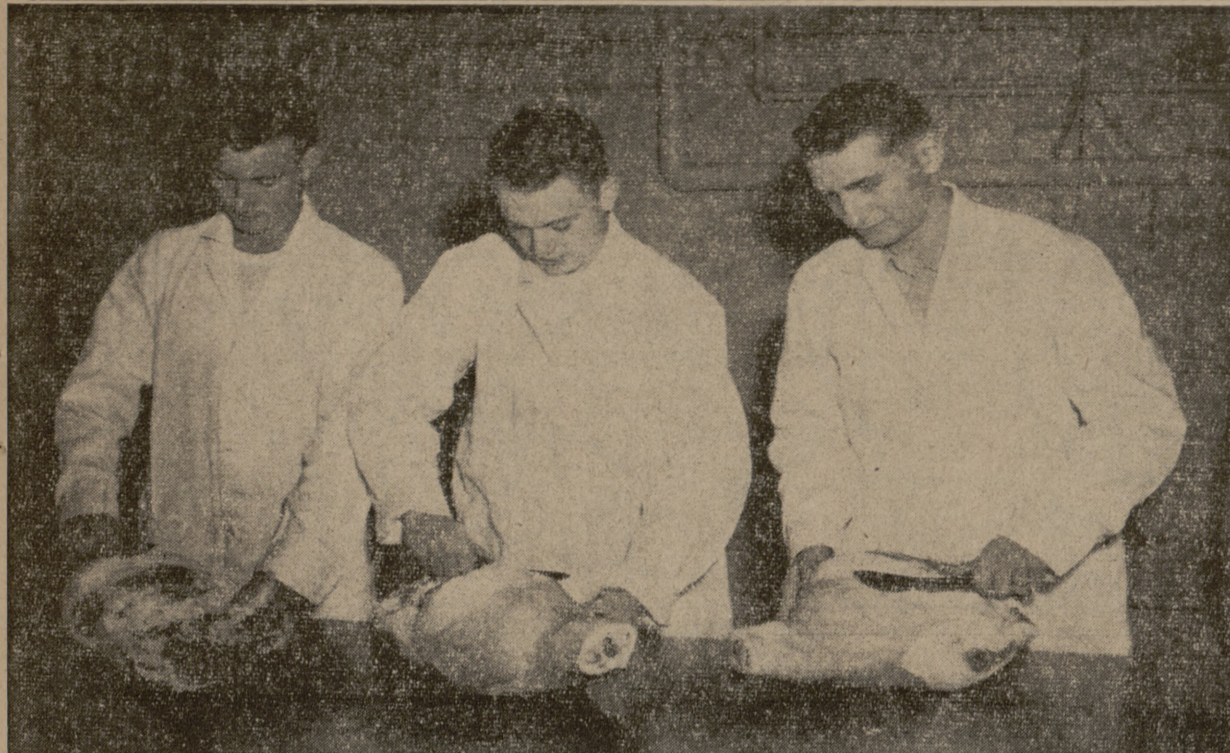


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MEAT CUTTERS—Ken Killion, president of the Saddle and Sirloin Club; Stanley Keese and Melvin Lebo (left to right) are shown getting their hams into shape for the annual Little Southwestern Livestock Show and Ham Show and Sale. The hams will be shown in competition on the morning of May 12.

Also Banquet, Monday

Tau Beta Pi Initiation Set

Recently elected alumni and undergraduate initiates of the Texas Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi will



DAVID McREYNOLDS
New Managing Editor

McReynolds Chosen Batt Managing Editor

Dave McReynolds, junior agricultural journalism major from Palestine, has been chosen managing editor of The Battalion for 1956-57. He begins his work Monday, after one year of experience on the paper.

Not new to A&M, McReynolds started his career as an Aggie in 1948. His brief stay here was interrupted by a three year hitch in the United States Marine Corps. He entered as a private and was discharged as a sergeant, after serving in Europe and Korea.

Married, and the father of one child, a boy, McReynolds is past president of the Journalism Club and is now president of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, and advertising manager of The Agriculturist.

He was born in Waco but moved to Palestine at the age of five. He was graduated from Palestine High School in 1946, then attended Kilgore Junior College and Henderson County Junior College until

Ticket Deadline

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

Weather Today

WARMER
Partly cloudy and warmer is forecasted for this area. Yesterday's high and low were 79 and 64 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 75 degrees.

be honored at initiation Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the chemistry lecture room.

A banquet in honor of the new members will be held at 7:30 that night in the Memorial Student Center ballroom. Principal speaker for the banquet will be Howard Tellepsen, president of the Tellepsen Construction Co., Houston.

Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, admits persons who have had distinguished scholarship, leadership and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering.

Alumni who have been invited to become members are Hugo W. H. Zapp, '12; Bonner H. Barnes, '21; William E. Simmons, '22; Oscar T. Hotchkiss Jr., '24; Junius F. Cstill Jr., '25; C. E. Buck, '28; Robert M. Dixon, '28; Clay McFarland, '28; James W. Aston, '33; John C. Bibbs, '40; and E. E. Monteith, '43.

Journalistic experience includes one summer on the Conroe (Tex.) Courier and two field trips—one to Conroe last year and one to Navasota this year. He has also served as co-editor of The A&M Journalist, publication of the Journalism Department.

After serving his three years with the first and second marine divisions, McReynolds entered A&M again in the fall of 1954. He expects to graduate in June next year.

Vanity Fair Requirements Changed

The requirements for Vanity Fair pictures have been changed to no longer include the standing pose, according to Kurt Nauck, Aggeland Editor.

Nauck said the change was due to the fact that there were very few entries for Vanity Fair.

The only pictures now needed for Vanity Fair competition are one 8 x 10 bust pose and another picture of a different pose. Only one of the pictures has to be 8 x 10. The latter may be of any size, just so it is a different pose, according to Nauck.

Deadline for Vanity Fair pictures and Senior Favorites is Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Six winners and six runners-up will be in the Vanity Fair section of the Aggeland.

Senior undergraduate members, who must stand academically in the top fifth of their class, who have been invited to join are Edward J. Bunn, Jose R. Castillo, Jimmie L. Cavitt, Cecil V. Chapman, Alfred O. Hilgers, Sherman A. Maley and Albert B. Robertson.

A junior, to be eligible for election, must stand academically in the top eight of his class. Juniors who received invitations are Geo. E. Bahlmann, Jerry Mae Betsell, Tom W. Brumfield Jr., Marvin J. Chlapek, Douglas R. DeCluitt, Jack M. Dreyfus, Paul M. Duke, Charles L. Edwards, Ivo M. Ferreira, Robert L. Glazener, Eddie V. Gray, Charles R. Haines, Billy J. Harris, Cyrus H. Holley, Martin G. Hopkins, Merion L. Johnson, John M. Kelley, Randolph S. King, Ronald S. McCarter, Joe A. Marek, Kirby T. Meyer, Leonard D. Miller, John C. Montgomery, Joe K. Moore, Jon D. Neely, James M. Peacock, Larry D. Piper, Edward W. Reeder, Robert L. Ridings, Karl J. Springer, (See TAU BETA PI, Page 5)



HOWARD TELLEPSEN
Tau Beta Pi Speaker

MSC Council, Directorate Banquet Scheduled Tonight

The sixth annual banquet for the Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate will be held at 7 tonight amid the smoking haze of a 16-foot volcano in the MSC ballroom. About 95 persons are expected to attend the affair, which will have a Hawaiian theme this year.

Those attending will hear addresses by the retiring president, Herbert W. Whitney, and by Richard M. Wall, president-elect for next year.

Highlight of the program will be, besides the Hawaiian food and decorations, recognition of students who have made outstanding contributions this year to the MSC program, based on "tenure of service, devotion to duty, and capability for personal growth and leadership."

Distinguished Service Awards, the highest given by the MSC, will be given to several students, and

Annual Cotton Pageant, Ball To Be Held Tomorrow Night

School Study Group Urges Tax Increase

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on the report of the College Station Education Commission's School Study Group. The remainder of the report will be presented in the final article, to appear in tomorrow's Battalion.)

"The members of this special study group believe that additional funds should be secured to meet at least part of the list of urgent needs (Ed. note: These were printed in yesterday's Battalion). We therefore recommend that the citizens of the community urge the Board of Education of the A&M Consolidated Schools to increase the school tax rate of this district from \$1.05 to at least \$1.30 per \$100 valuation. Additional reasons for favoring an increase in the tax rate are:

"1. To avoid the necessity of floating another bond issue in the immediate future.

"2. To make unnecessary so many special fund-raising programs, which often interfere with academic instruction, and put a drain on a few conscientious patrons.

"3. The tax increase would be nominal to most citizens compared to the necessity of giving the next generation a sound public school education. Taxes of \$1.30 per \$100 valuation would result in the following increases:

Present Tax	Increase	New Tax
\$50	\$11.90	\$61.90
60	14.29	74.29
70	16.67	86.67
80	19.05	99.05

"These are small increases compared with most families' expenditures for recreation and luxury items. Yet this rate of increase would produce an estimated \$20,500 of additional revenue to improve the education of our children."

News of the World

DALLAS—The Dallas Transit Co. ordered segregation ended on its 530 city buses yesterday and began removing the "white" and

"colored" signs that afternoon. "There is no question that the U. S. Supreme Court's decision renders invalid all local and state segregation laws relating to city bus transportation," Sam Burford, attorney for the transit firm, said in a statement.

Town Hall Staff Awards Given

Awards to members of the 1955-56 Town Hall Staff were made this week at the annual steak fry for the group, sponsored by the Student Activities Department.

Les Richardson, this year's student entertainment manager, was presented a watch. Dean Robert B. Kamm, Student Personnel Services, made the presentation.

Richardson awarded to senior Town Hall members their choice of an album, "Songs of Texas A&M," or George Session Perry's book, "The Story of Texas A&M." Senior members are Harold Sellers, Ken Burke, Don Driggs, Bobby Watkins, Bill Huskey, Walter Parsons, James Henderson, Val Cannon, Ben Allen, John Brannen, Bobby Lee, Hughes McCrary, Dexter Lackland, Harry Scott, and Bob Bacher.

Juniors were awarded Town Hall keys. These students are John Heard, Brad Crockett, Gilbert Steile, Bob Best, John Loggins, Bill Rasco, Charles Skillman, Doug DeCluitt, Bill Alsop, Lee Hilgartner, Warren Johns, Jerry Cash, Larry Lee and Jimmy Dillenger.

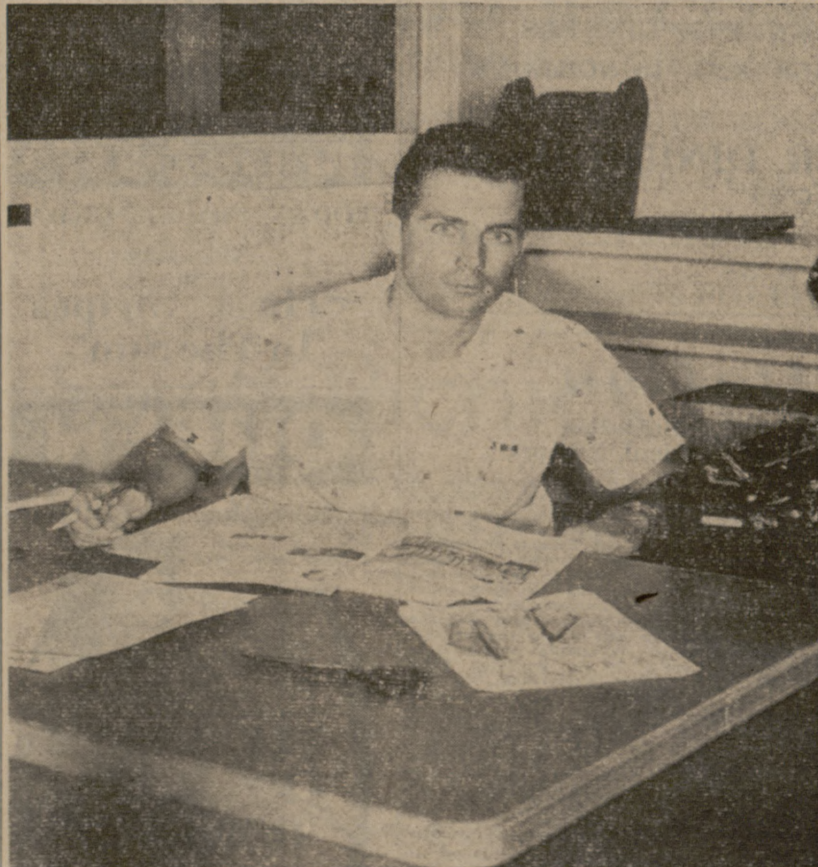
The fry was held at the home of C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation and entertainment, Student Activities Department. About 15 guests also attended the affair.

HOUSTON—A scholarship program at Rice Institute, the University of Texas, and Texas A&M was announced yesterday by Mission Manufacturing Co. No A&M recipient of an award has been announced.

MONTGOMERY—Montgomery City Lines yesterday faced the threat of court action to revoke its franchise unless it backs away from its newly announced policy of racial integration. The City Commission declared the bus company will have to abide by city and state segregation laws if it continues to do business here. Meanwhile, there was still no report of race mixing on the buses despite the company's integration order.

Senate To Meet

The Student Senate will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Senate Chamber of the MSC to discuss amendments to the constitution. All members are urged to be present.



COMMENTATOR—Here is the man who will lead the Commentator staff next year. John Elvin Smith, sophomore business administration, major, who lives in College View, will be editor for the magazine of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Holman Griffin Is King; Queen Will Be Selected

Holman Griffin, senior agronomy major from Hillsboro, will be crowned King Cotton at the twenty-second annual Cotton Pageant and Ball in the Grove tomorrow night at 7:30.

Queen Cotton will be picked from among the 148 attending duchesses, representing clubs, schools and organizations from the college and over the state.

Following the crowning of King Griffin by Dr. J. E. Adams, dean of the School of Agriculture, the duchesses from the A&M Hometown, Campus and Wives Clubs will be presented to the King.

After this presentation a Central American trio of Miguel Muyschondt and Alegario Baiselier will give a musical number.

Medical, Dental Outstanding Awards Made

William D. Willis Jr., senior pre-medical major from Dallas, and Charles H. Moeller, junior pre-dental major from Columbus, have been awarded medals as the outstanding students in their respective majors.

The awards, which were presented by Dean Walter P. Delaplaine, were made at the banquet of the Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental Society. The affair, held at the American Legion Hall in Bryan, was attended by 151 persons, the largest number of persons ever to attend the society's annual banquet.

Representatives from every medical and dental school in Texas were present. From Baylor Medical School was Dr. S. A. Wallace; University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, Dr. J. C. Finerty; UT Southwestern Branch, Dallas, Dr. R. L. Lackey and Dr. H. C. Tidwell; Texas Dental School, Dr. J. B. Olson and Dr. J. C. Miller; Baylor Dental School, Dr. H. B. McCarty.

Representatives from about a dozen medical fraternities also attended the banquet.

CS Dry Cleaners Help Fire Victims

Members of the families living in Apartment house A-8 College View, which was damaged by fire last week have expressed their appreciation to North Gate Cleaners.

North Gate Cleaners picked-up, cleaned and delivered approximately \$50-\$60 worth of cleaning free of charge for those whose clothing was damaged by the water and fire.

The duchesses representing A&M Mother's Clubs, A&M Exe's, local women and local civic clubs and schools will then be presented, followed by the presentation of the Queen's Court.

The Queen and her Court will be selected from the duchesses by Pat Dunham, from Battelstein's in Houston; Mrs. Jessie Southworth, Sanger Brothers of Dallas and Max, Photo-Associated of Dallas.

Miss Charlene Seth of Texas State College for Women, the Aggie Sweetheart, will present flowers to the Queen and her Court.

Attendants for King Griffin's Court will be Ronnie G. Bradley, Robert B. Metzger, R. J. Butschek, Alan Taylor, Fausto Yturria, Jr., Walter J. Beaty, Jules R. Viterbo, and Tommy C. Draper.

Joe Woolket, head of the Modern Languages Department at A&M will serve as master of ceremonies during the presentations.

After the presentation and crowning of the Queen and her Court the Grand March will open the Cotton Ball.

Funds from the Pageant will be used to send junior and senior agronomy students on a tour of agriculture and related industries of Texas.

Tickets are on sale at the Agronomy Department and at the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA. Price is \$2 a couple for the Pageant and Ball and \$1 for spectator tickets.

Duchesses and the areas they will represent are as follows:

COLLEGE STATION—Miss Beverly Jean Nickle representing the William Scott Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Beverly Noack, representing the Architectural Wives Club; Mrs. Eunice Ward representing the Eta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi;

Mrs. June Walton representing the Aggie Wives Bridge Club; Mrs. Betty Ann Davis representing the Agronomy Wives Society; Mrs. Sandra Sue Crim representing the Mechanical Engineer's Wives Club; Miss Claire Rogers representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, La Villita Chapter;

Miss Margaret A. Anderson representing the College Station Kiwanis club; Miss Sallie Puddy representing the A&M Camera Club; Miss Janet Folweiler representing the Campus Study Club; Mrs. Nancy Bowen representing the Petroleum Engineering Wives Club; Miss Kerstin Ekfelt, representing the American Society of Aeronautical Engineers. Mrs. Vivian Sullivan representing the Senior Class of A&M Consolidated High School; Mrs. Georgia Johnson representing the Business Administration Wives Club; Miss Cathy Konecny representing the Newcomers Club;

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Spring Dairy Show To Be Saturday

The Annual Spring Dairy Show will be held Saturday at the Dairy Center. Judging will start at 1 p.m.

Members of the Cream and Kow Club have reported that the show will be larger than last year.

The club will sponsor a barbecue after the show at the Dairy Center instead of Hensel Park as previously announced. Everyone is invited to attend the show and the barbecue, according to Walter Miers, reporter.