

# Vanity Fair Finalists--More Tomorrow



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# The Battalion

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## Festivities Begin With Aggie Follies

Mother's Day activities get off to an early start with the opening of the 1956 Aggie Follies production "Khaki Jungle" Friday night at 7:30 in Guion Hall. Second showing of the play will be Saturday at the same time.

Tickets are priced at \$1 and may be purchased from the office of Student Activities. Today is the last day tickets will be available from Corps representatives. They also will be sold at the door.

Written, produced and directed by A&M students, "Khaki Jungle" has been described as the most hilarious takeoff on life in the military since "No Time for Sergeants." A musical comedy, college style, the production contains several hit tunes and dance numbers.

The vocal and musical arrangements are the work of Rock Arnold, senior civil engineering major. The dance sequences have been composed by Bill Swann, senior history major. Director for the production this year is Ted Castle, senior English major. Joe Dan-

nenbaum is stage manager with Kenneth Webb designing the sets. After the style of major Broadway productions, "Khaki Jungle" will have a premier complete with red carpets, klieg lights, honor guard from the Ross Volunteers and radio and TV coverage. Radio KORA will cover the premier for listeners and "Texas in Review" and "Texas News" TV programs have been invited to cover the opening.

The plot of "Khaki Jungle" is the story of Willie Rodnosky, a fifth year student at A&M who has been ejected from every school on the campus and is finally on the way to graduation with a degree in Physical Education.

Willie's only trouble in graduating this time is a course in speech. The play is the story of how he spends this last year in college trying to pass speech.

Helping Willie through his last year are pizza-loving Dean Adacca; professor Albert Higginbotham, speech instructor; Homer Elsworth, a comic loving senior and "Fish" Foghorn Jackson, a freshman whose loyalty to Willie almost gets him restricted to the campus.

Approximately ten other characters in the play help Willie to graduate with the curtain falling as the entire cast sings the finale.

Songs for the production include "16 Hours," "You Gotta Have Grades," "Fight Fiercely," "Think of the Time I Save," "Seven and a Half Cents," "I Like Girls" and "Final Examination Blues."

In charge of writing the script were Connie Eckard, Bill Swann, Vince Giardina and Dan Ryan. Kenneth George and Hugh Lanktree have been in charge of publicity.

## Avery Receives Chemistry Award

Gerald W. Avery, freshman chemistry major from Paris, has recently been named recipient of the Chemistry Department's annual Freshman Chemistry Handbook Award.

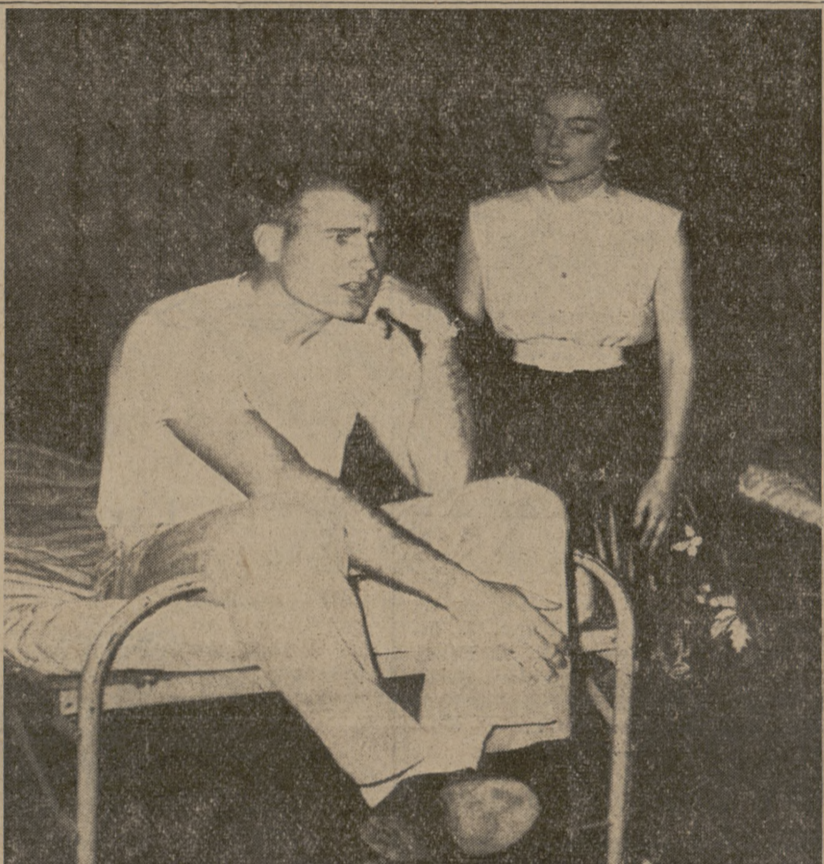
Avery was presented with a copy of the latest edition of "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics" published by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Company, sponsor of the award.

This is the second year this award has been made to A&M and will be conferred annually to a student who has made outstanding progress in first semester freshman chemistry.

## Announcements For Seniors Ready

Graduation announcements for seniors graduating this month may be obtained now in the office of Student Activities, Room 210 of the YMCA.

Extra announcements will be available on a first come first served basis starting Thursday morning.



TROUBLE, ROCKY?—Rocky Arnold and Gene Logan seem to have trouble in the Aggie Follies' production "Khaki Jungle" which will open in Guion Hall Friday night at 7:30. The play is a portrayal of the life of the average Aggie.

## AAUP Discusses College Requirements

The "impending tidal wave" of college-bound students which will require a thorough re-study of A&M admission policies and practices to insure maximum benefit to Texas from the educational resources offered at A&M was a major point of agreement at the local chapter meeting of the American Association of University Professors Monday night.

Proposals ranged from limitations of admissions by requiring standard entrance examinations to provision of programs geared to all levels of competency among applicants to accommodate in non-degree and vocational curricula those who are not qualified for professional degree programs.

Directly related to the admission problem is the current assignment of a newly created Advisory Committee to the State Board of Education. A sub committee of this group headed by Dr. J. P. Abbott, Dean of the College, has been given the responsibility of summarizing the findings of the other three sub groups, all seeking means of strengthening the programs of

## Engineer Council Sets Up Awards

The Student Engineer Council has established three cash awards of \$10, \$15, and \$25 for authors of the best articles published in the Engineer during the 1955-56 school year.

These awards will be made to stimulate interest in technical writing and to reward students for outstanding work.

The Student Publications Board approved the project and is sending a letter of commendation to the Engineer Council for its action.

Texas high schools, including their college preparatory programs. Members of the panel were D. R. Lee, chemistry; J. W. Overall, physics; M. E. Tittle, math; L. B. Keel, English; and W. F. Adams, engineering drawing. Robert H. Fletcher, mechanical engineering, served as chairman.

Administrative comments were given by Dean Abbott, Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of Student Personnel Services and H. Lloyd Heaton, registrar, who served as guest panelists.

## Staff, Parents Will Get Closer Contact

The traditional Presidential reception on Mother's Day has been altered this year to include a closer contact between faculty members and the parents.

Designated as "President and Deans' Reception", the reception will be held in honor of students, wives, parents and friends in the Student ballroom from 1 p.m. until 2:30 Sunday.

In carrying out the plan, the various deans, together with their respective department heads will be located at designated areas in the ballroom. Following the greeting of the guests by President and Mrs. Morgan, the guests will be ushered to the area where the student's dean is located.

## Weather Today

Clear to partly cloudy with little change in temperature is forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high of 92 degrees dropped to 67 degrees early this morning. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 85 degrees.

## Russia Realizes Danger In Middle East Dispute

### Dulles Says West Needs Unity For Lasting Peace

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said last night after returning from a meeting of North Atlantic Treaty Organization that Russia appears increasingly aware of the dangers of "reckless action" in the Middle East, and there are "grounds for hope" that a settlement may be reached.

Dulles said the meeting was prolonged "into the early hours of Sunday morning" by discussion which led to a decision to try to make NATO into more than a military pact.

"It was recognized by all as being a decision which could be of historic importance, since it could contribute mightily toward erasing what has been the great weakness of the West, mainly its disunity," Dulles said.

### Texas Chick, Poultry, Egg Show Saturday

The Texas Chick, Poultry and Egg Show, sponsored by the Poultry Science Club, will be held in DeWane Field House May 12, according to Monroe Fuchs, club president.

Competition in this show includes the very best chicks, poult and eggs produced by the top poultrymen in the nation, Fuchs said.

No entry fee is charged but all exhibits become the property of the club and will be sold to help defray expenses, to finance the senior and junior Judging Team trips and a scholarship to the outstanding junior or senior poultry student. The show will consist of two divisions, one open to any entrant, and one for combined 4-H and FFA competitors.

### Visitors Total

A total of 2,469 persons attended 15 short courses and conferences on the campus at A&M during April 1, according to P. L. (Pinky) Downs Jr., official greeter for the college.

## Pogo Endorsed As Candidate For President

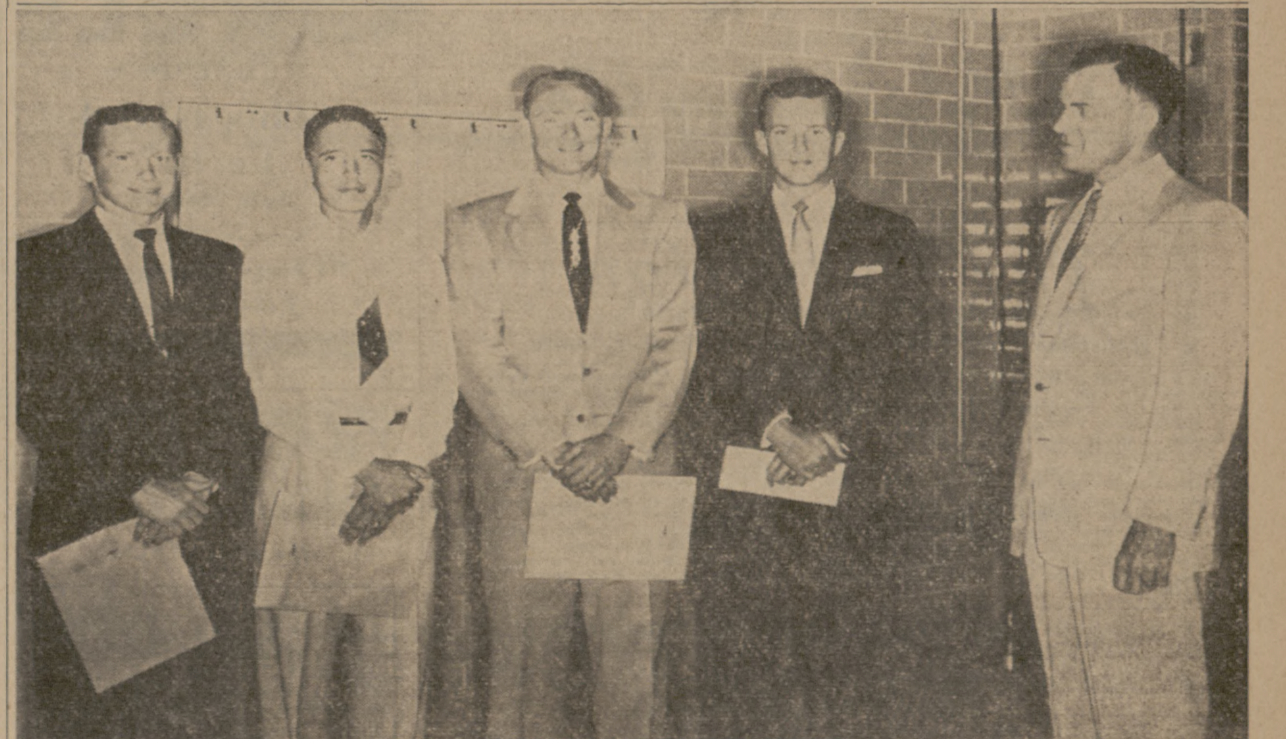
OTTAWA, Canada, (By Special Correspondent)—The American Possum, Pogo, was endorsed for the Presidency of the U.S. by a wildly enthusiastic mob of prominent Canadian Beavers today in their annual convention at this Canadian capital.

Delegates will be sent to both the Democratic and the Republican conventions in the States. "Pogo definitely has the Canadian vote in his pocket!" declared one happy Conventioneer.

"Canada, for some strange reason," said this spokesman, "has never nominated or elected a President of the United States. We feel this, if not sheer discrimination, at least is a bona fide oversight. We intend to make our weight felt at Chicago and at San Francisco."

If we are not seated, we will high-tail it out of there and start a rump convention." Shrieking and bombastic applause greeted this remark and the speaker was carried from the hall and presented with a beautiful new convertible containing seventeen gallons of gas.

A short, unpleasant scene occurred when the bill for gasoline was presented to the recipient. Despite some ugliness on the part of a splinter party of beavers who claimed that the automobile was a balsa mock-up, and was sticking in their teeth, the affair dissolved in good spirits and a fine show of friendliness all around.



VETERINARY MEDICINE AWARD WINNERS—above (from left to right) is Joe David Ross, James B. Henson, Wallace L. Kleb recipients of the annual Faculty Awards. (Walter E. Roe was absent), James W. Ard, president of the American Veterinary Medicine Ass'n., received the AVMA auxiliary award. All were presented by Dr. W. W. Armistead, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at A&M.

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