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CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY—The new A&M Chapel, made possible by the Former Students Association, progresses as scheduled. Workmen this week completed setting first stages of foundation for the new structure.

Club Honors Two Ag Men With Barbecue

D. W. Williams and W. L. Stangle have been selected as honorary members of the Saddle and Siroin Club for 1956, according to Bob Johnson, president of the club.

"Each year the club picks two men from over the state that we feel has done an outstanding job in the field of agriculture and make them honorary members of the club," Johnson said.

Williams, Vice-Chancellor for Agriculture for the A&M College System, and Stangel, dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech, will be feted at the Saddle and Siroin Club's annual spring barbecue and Cattleman's Ball Friday night at The Grove.

Williams came to A&M in 1919 as associate professor of animal husbandry in charge of swine production. In 1920 he was made full professor and in 1923 was named head of the Animal Husbandry Department. He served in that capacity until 1943 when he resigned to enter the Armed Forces.

Upon returning to A&M after World War II, Williams was appointed Vice-President for Agriculture and in 1948 was made Vice-Chancellor for Agriculture for the A&M System.

"He has held numerous positions in widespread activities and organizations over the state and nation," Johnson said. "His talents as a speaker and a livestock judge as well as his being an authority on livestock have made him popular throughout the Southwest."

After coming to A&M he soon was named a full professor in animal husbandry and coached the livestock judging team that won the International Judging Contest in Chicago in 1919. (A feat which hasn't been duplicated since by teams from A&M).

He moved to Texas Technological College, in Lubbock, in 1925 and was named head of the Department of Animal Husbandry. In 1945 he was named dean of Agriculture at Tech and has given much to agriculture in the great plains area.

Agriculture Committee Approves Soil Bank Bill

One Injured In Collision; Charges Filed

Pat Jean Farley, industrial engineering major from Plaster City, Calif. is reported to be in "fair" condition in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan after a head-on crash on Jones Bridge Road last night at 10:40. Two other students, Von La Dwain Bowen, agricultural education major from Wellington and John C. Fanderford, engineering major from Boise, Idaho, were not injured in the crash.

A charge of "aggravated assault" has been filed against Bowen and Fanderford who were reported to have been racing east on highway 60 toward College Station at the time of the wreck. Farley, driving west in a 1951 Mercury, saw the cars approaching and tried to leave the road when he and Fanderford hit head-on.

Both Bowen and Fanderford were driving 1956 Chevrolets. According to reporting officers of the Highway Patrol, O. L. Luther and G. W. Williams, they were traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

Bowen escaped injury as his car was not involved in the collision.

Fanderford's car was completely demolished, as was Farley's. Fanderford is reported to give credit to a safety belt to his not being seriously injured.

Patrolman Luther told reporters this wasn't the first time "racing and dragging" had been reported on this particular stretch of road, but was the first time anyone had been hurt as a direct cause of racing.

Barbeque Set For Class '56

Graduating Seniors and members of the class of '56 will be welcomed into the Association of Former Students at a stag barbeque in the Grove tonight.

First on the activities is a program starting at 6:15. Students will hear a speech by Louis R. Bloodworth, '32, president of the Association of Former Students and W. L. Ballard, '22, past president of the group.

J. B. Hervey, executive secretary, will direct the program.

About 1,100 persons are expected to attend the barbeque honoring the new members-to-be.

Three members of the group have donated the steers which are being prepared in the Meats Laboratory and roasted on a 20-foot pit at the Grove. Dr. O. D. Butler and Roy Snyder of the Animal Husbandry Department are supervising the cooking which started last night.

The animals were donated by A. F. Mitchell, '09 of Corsicana, Rufus Peoples, '28 from Fehuacana, and Gus. R. Robertson, '31 of Houston.

Tickets to the event are being distributed and will be available at the Former Student's Office in the Memorial Student Center until 5: p. m. today.

Ellender Thinks New Bill Can Win President's Favor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee last night completed approval of a new soil bank after loading it down with a late flurry of amendments.

Chairman Ellender (D-La.) told reporters he thought the proposal could win approval of President Eisenhower who vetoed a previous catchall farm bill.

Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.), who often speaks for the administration on farm policies, expressed doubts about complicated compromise proposals for price supports on corn and other livestock feed grains.

"I think we may be able to work this out later on the Senate floor," Aiken said.

Southwestern Winners To Get Silver Bowls

The Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion of the Little Southwestern Livestock and Ham Show will be awarded silver bowls at the final judging to be held Saturday night at 7:30 in the Rodeo Arena.

The presentation of awards is the last event of the day and winds up a series of shows that will be held on Saturday. Starting off the day is the Ham Show at 9 a. m. in the Meats Laboratory of the Animal Industries Building. The top 10 hams entered in the show will be picked by Roy Schneider, Agricultural Extension Service meats specialist. J. A. (Bubs) Loftis is superintendent and David Terry is assistant superintendent of the show.

The Swine Show begins at 10 a. m. in the Swine Center and will be judged by David Rumsel, vocational agriculture teacher from Luther Burbank High School in San Antonio. All classes will be judged on the showmanship of the boys and the appearance of the animals. Charlie Cypert is in charge of the show and Don Johnson is his assistant.

At 11 a. m. the Sheep Show will be held at the Sheep Barns. Raymond Hicks, a breeder from Bandera, will judge the show, and Don Dierschke will supervise it. There will be a class of fat lambs and a class of Rambouillet ewes.

Pete Wheeler will supervise the Horse Show which begins at 2 p. m. The show will be judged by either Roy Schneider or D. W. Williams and will be held in the Horse Barns. Two classes of horses are being judged.

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Room Reservations Now Accepted

Students may now make room reservations for the fall semester, 1956, by contacting housemasters of dormitories concerned or by sending in a room reservation slip with a \$6 deposit.

This must be done before Sept. 1, in order to have the room wanted. No rooms will be held after Aug. 31, unless the \$6 fee has been mailed to the Housing Office, basement of the YMCA.

Mitchell, Milner, Ramps A, B, C, D and E of Hart and Leggett will be closed during summer months but will house civilian students again next year.

Rejected was President Eisenhower's request for authority to make advance payments to farmers this year if they agree to take land out of crop production next year and put it in the "soil bank."

Instead the committee accepted a proposal that would authorize payments this year to any farmer who actually put part of his land in the soil bank this year.

The vote to send the bill on to the Senate was 13-1, with Sen. Williams (R-Del.) voting no. Sen. Aiken passed "until I read over the provisions again in the morning."

The House, in passing its new farm bill recently, voted to peg supports for four feed grains—oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums—at five parity points below the level of commercial corn. This was conditioned upon taking part in the acreage reduction phase of the soil bank.

The Senate committee accepted this provision for next year's feed grain crops but it put in a new proposal for this year under which producers could ignore planting limits and still get supports at about 75 per cent of parity.

Sens. Aiken and Young (R-ND) offered this proposal as a substitute for the House provision. The Senate group accepted it but then also picked up the House provision for 1957 crops.

An amendment by Sen. Young was accepted by the Senate group that would prevent possible drops of five per cent in support levels on wheat, corn and peanuts during the next two years.

A two-price plan for rice sponsored by Chairman Ellender was also accepted. He said the secretary could decide about putting it into operation but that if it is used it must be tried "during two consecutive years of the next three." Under the plan, the price of rice would be supported in the United States and Cuba while the commodity would be sold elsewhere at lower figures.

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Program In Guion To Honor Parents

Aggie parents will be honored at a special Parents Day program Sunday at 11 a. m. in Guion Hall.

Joe Blair, civilian chaplain, will open the program with the invocation followed by a greeting and address by President David H. Morgan.

After a meditation led by Harry Scott, Corps chaplain, Larry B. Kennedy, cadet corps commander, will greet mothers on behalf of the Corps of Cadets. Gerald Van Hoosier, Hart Hall dorm-master, will then address fathers in the name of civilian students.

Following the benediction led by Wayne Young, Byron A. Parham, Student Senate president, will introduce and award the Aggie "Mother of the Year", Mrs. Maria V. Reyes.

The program is being sponsored by the A&M Student Senate.

Weather Today

Partly cloudy is the forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high and low were 91 degrees and 67 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 80 degrees.

Six More Vanity Fair Finalists

Annual Open House

Exhibits To Be Highlight

All departments within the college are busy getting prepared to put their best foot forward with exhibits, demonstrations, films and contests in honor of the annual Open House and Parents Day ceremonies Saturday and Sunday.

Exhibits range from blast furnaces, in the mechanical engineering shops, to milking cows at the college dairy farm—from judging swine to running IBM machines in the Business Administration Department.

Highlights of the gala weekend include an exhibition of Krueger collection of oil paintings in Cushing Memorial Library, Aggie Follies production of "Khaki Jungle", Little Southwestern Livestock Show and Ham Sale, aerial acrobatics by Air Force jets and an All-College dance—these and more, Saturday, Open House Day.

Parents Day-Sunday-will begin with the traditional flower-pinning ceremonies by the mothers of company commanders in the Corps areas; presentation of awards to best-dressed sophomores and freshmen, President and Deans reception in the MSC and will close at 2:30 p. m. with a special drill by the Ross Volunteer Company on the main drill field.

"Khaki Jungle", an Aggie Follies presentation will kickoff weekend activities Friday night with a play on student life at A&M. The play will be in Guion Hall and begins at 7:30 p. m.

Open House Day

Saturday morning activities start in Cushing Library at 8 a. m. where the Krueger collection of oil paintings will be on exhibition.

All the departments and schools with the college will have exhibits showing the progress and trends within the various fields, set up about the campus. These exhibits begin at 8 a. m. and remain open until 5 p. m.

The paintings, many by famous artists of the old school, are scattered throughout the building. In recent remodeling of the library, the paintings were re-hung and lighted to display them more effectively.

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til 5 p. m. A program with the location of exhibits, together with complete information on Open House Day and Parents Day is available at the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA.

A coffee honoring Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs, sponsored by the Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club, will be held from 9-10 a. m. in the MSC.

At 10 a. m. presentation of the awards and Auction of the eighth annual Chick, Poultry and Egg Show will begin in DeWare Field House and the annual conference of the Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs in the assembly room of the MSC.

Oil Paintings Will Be Shown At Open House

Thirty-one original oil paintings presented to A&M by Carl C. Krueger, '21, of San Antonio will be introduced by the Cushing Library from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday.

The paintings are from a group of 150 gathered by Krueger's father in Europe. Krueger presented 30 of them to the college in 1952.

"No formal ceremonies will be held," said Mike Krenitsky, assistant librarian. "However, Krueger will be on hand to greet visitors during the open house hours, from 10 a. m. until noon and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m."

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Saturday afternoon the Memorial Student Center will have an open house honoring A&M's Mothers with an informal reception sponsored by the MSC Directorate in the ballroom. The annual Mothers' Day Speech Contest, sponsored by the A&M Department of English and the Brazos Bar Association will begin in the social room of the MSC.

A smorgasboard will be held in the dining room of the MSC from 5:30 until 8 p. m. for dinner Saturday evening.

Final judging for the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion of Little Southwestern Livestock Show and Ham Auction will begin at the Texas Aggie rodeo arena at 7:30 p. m.

Final presentation of "Khaki Jungle" in Guion Hall will be at (See EXHIBITS, Page 6)

High School Boys Will Publish Batt

Fifteen selected high school juniors and seniors from nearby cities and communities will publish tomorrow's Battalion.

These boys are here to receive award certificates in the first annual Texas A&M Journalism High School Honor Day. The boys and the school they represent are as follows: Bill Gibson, San Antonio-Brackenridge High School; Roy Carpenter, Austin High, Bryan; Bill Blasingame, Bobby Eldred, and Jack Cockerham, Port Arthur High; Maurice Olian, A&M Consolidated High, College Station; Hubert W. Howell, John Kerr, Waco High; W. C. Duncan, Cypress-Fairbanks; Jimmy Turnage, Milby High, Houston; Kenneth Vektors, Jefferson High, San Antonio; Jim Dunaway, Bellaire High; Robert Harkrider, Nacogdoches High; Mike Wyzant, Reagan High, Houston and Charles Hoehne, Schulenberg.

The boys will perform all the jobs involved in putting out The Battalion—interviews, reporting, writing, editing, photography and developing and running the pictures off on the engraving machine.

The Honor Days awards are sponsored jointly by The Battalion, A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi and the Department of Journalism.

Climaxing the visit, Friday afternoon at 1 p. m., a luncheon will be given in the MSC by the sponsoring organizations where awards will be presented.

W. R. Beaumier, vice-president and general manager of the Lufkin Daily News will be the principal speaker.

The visitors met this afternoon and selected their editor and staff for the special edition. They will work all afternoon on The Battalion. Friday morning they will be guests of the Department of Journalism and go for a tour of the facilities of the department, meet classes and students. At noon they will meet at the A&M Press Building to read proof on The Battalion.



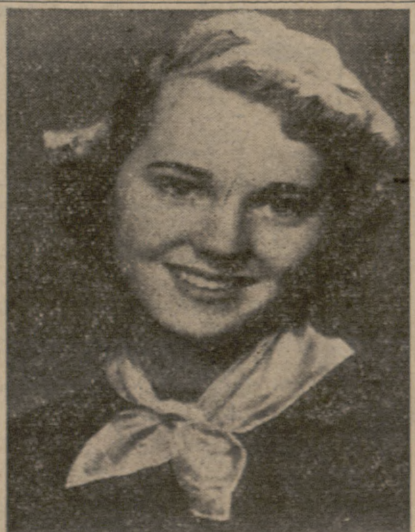
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