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High School Honor Days

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Staff Takes Rest

Eleven high school journalists adventured into the "wee" hours last night pounding typewriter keys after pounding pavement in and around the campus and city in general.

The boys met in The Battalion offices at noon. After a short word of greeting from D. D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department, Ross Strader, director of student publications and Jim Bower, editor of The Battalion, they got down to work. A staff was elected and copy began to pour in.

Editor of this issue is Jimmy Turnage, senior from Milby High of Houston. Managing editor is Charles Hoehne, senior from Schulenburg High of Schulenburg.

Assisting Hoehne and Turnage on the news section of the staff is W. C. Duncan, Cypress-Fairbanks High; Kenneth Vettes, Jefferson High, San Antonio; and Jack Cockherham, Port Arthur High.

Sports staff for this issue is comprised of Bill Blasingame from Port Arthur High; Maurice Olian, A&M Consolidated High, College Station; Roy Carpenter, Stephen F. Austin High, Bryan and Robert Harkrider, Nacogdoches.

Photographers for the edition were Bill Gibson, Brackenridge High of San Antonio and Jimmy Dunaway from Bellaire High.

The boys have done all the work involved in putting out the paper. Some of them labored long and hard writing headlines, preparing copy and working on page layouts.

In getting material for their stories they traveled the length of the campus and to parts of the city. All the way they reported the hospitality of Aggeland was much in evidence.

Climaxing the two-day event the boys were guests at a luncheon in the Memorial Student Center this afternoon at 1 p.m. W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News was the main speaker.

After a short introduction the newsmen were presented with certificates of recognition for their leading work in high school journalism in the state.

Teasip Loses Boa

AUSTIN, (AP)—Police last night were looking for the 7-foot boa-constrictor, "Crazy Boy", missing from his cage since early yesterday.

Jerry Davis, pre-medical University of Texas student from Beaumont said he took the boa over to his fraternity house, Delta Tau Delta to show it to friends and feed it.

The cage glass front was broken this morning and "Crazy Boy" was gone.

Poultry Club Elects

Don M. Brockman has been elected president of the Poultry Science Club. Other officers elected for next year include Samuel White, vice-president and representative to the Agricultural Council; Johnny Cates, secretary; Alfred M. (Buddy) Lindeman, treasurer; Robert G. (Bob) Foster III, reporter and James Beran, show manager.

Students Quiz Dr. Morgan On A&M

By CHARLES HOEHNE
Battalion Managing Editor

Eleven journalism students being feted in the "Texas A&M High School Journalism Honor Days" yesterday bombarded President David H. Morgan with questions dealing with practically every phase of Aggeland.

In the 45-minute press conference, President Morgan told the boys about the rapid growth of the college enrollment and facilities.

"We expect a 20 per cent increase in enrollment," he said, "this will mean about 7400 students on the campus next fall."

Morgan went on to tell about the ten-year program the board of directors is planning. The plan will call for expansion with funds from the University School Fund being used.

Questions typical of those asked and answered ran something like this:

"Is there anything to the rumor that things are going to 'tighten up' in the corps?"

Yes, beginning in the fall of '57 it will be necessary for a student to have some sort of recommendation to get into the corps. However, scholastic probation is going to be far stricter next fall."

"What steps is A&M taking to-

ward integration?"

"We have a committee working actively on the matter. Our system is composed of four colleges, so of course with Prairie View, we have the problem of desegregation as well as integration."

"Will girls be allowed to attend A&M in the foreseeable future?"

"No, the board of directors has taken a definite stand against it."

"Is it hard to get a date here on weekends?"

"Not if you bring one with you. Some do—some don't."

"How much can a student earn toward paying his expenses while enrolled here?"

"That depends entirely upon the individual. Some students can earn more, some are inclined to spend more. I'd say that one third of your college cost would be a reasonable estimate."

"If I enroll in Texas A&M as a civilian student, will I have the same opportunities as I would if I were in the Corps?"

"Same opportunities in terms of participating in student activities, yes; we do not discriminate against any group, and a great number of our students are not in the corps. Of course, a civilian student is completely left out of corps activities."

Journalism Dept. Gets National Recognition

The eight-year-old Aggie Journalism Department has been moved into the ranks of the top 39 journalism schools in the nation by the American Council on Education in Journalism.

Now officially accredited under the ACEJ program, A&M steps into the role of one of the two top schools for journalists in Texas. The University of Texas is the only other school in the state currently accredited under the program.

The ACEJ gave A&M the nod on two sequences now being taught—community journalism and agricultural journalism, after a team headed by Dean Earl English of the University of Missouri visited Aggeland last fall. They made their recommendations to the ac-

crediting committee which met in March.

Dean English's team was composed of professor Ralph Lashbrook, Kansas State; Dr. Quintus Wilson, University of Utah; Joe Cook, publisher, The Mission (Tex) Times, and Dr. I. W. Cole, executive secretary of ACEJ.

"The accreditation puts A&M among the top schools of journalism in the country," D. D. Burchard, department head, said. "The prestige, as well as the criticism that comes with accreditation report, is the biggest boost the department has had to date."

The accreditation is effective for a five-year period, after which the department is again subject to inspection.

Concession Stand To Benefit Curry

A concession stand selling cold drinks and ice cream for the purpose of raising money for William F. Curry will be in operation tomorrow and Sunday at the bus stop across from the North Gate Post Office.

Curry, who was hurt several weeks ago in a gymnastic accident, is still in the hospital requiring extensive treatment and care. All proceeds from the concessions will go to help pay his hospital bills.

The stand is being sponsored by the Wesley Foundation Kum Dubl classes, Wedded Wesleyan classes and the Tumbling Club, of which Curry was a member.

Segregation Vote Scheduled Tuesday

The Segregation Election, to determine whether the A&M students are for or against segregation, will be held in the voting booth at the Post Office entrance of the Memorial Student Center Tuesday, May 15, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. according to Brad Crockett, election commission chairman.

At the same time the civilian yell leader and the class agent for the class of '56 will be elected.

On Wednesday, May 16, the fifteen members of election commission will be elected. Five men from each of the classes of '57-'58-'59 will compose the election commission.

Mother Of Year Is Featured In Parents Day Celebration

Top Photographers Attend Conference

About 150 of the nation's top photographers are expected to attend the first annual Southwest regional meet of the National Press Photographers Association Conference here.

The meet, scheduled for May 21, 22, and 23, will feature some of the big names in photography from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Mexico. Most of the major companies connected to the photography business will be represented.

The Encyclopedia Britannica will sponsor a display of what they have chosen as the best news photos of the year.

Events filling the three day NPPAC calendar include instruction in various phases of "still", movies, and TV photography. The first two days have been set aside for "stills." On the schedule for the first day will be classes reviewing the more elementary aspects of taking pictures. The second day's agenda will be dominated with more advanced technology and will also deal with legal aspects of taking and using photos.

Sessions the third day will deal with movie and TV photography.

Registration starts at the Memorial Student Center at 7 a.m. May 21. The meet is open to anyone interested in photography, but fees are somewhat higher for non-members. Registration fees for members are \$10 for two groups, non-members \$15 and both groups pay \$5 extra for the third day.

Students are admitted free and students from other schools may attend for half a non-member's fee.

The meet is jointly sponsored by National Press Photographers Association and the Encyclopedia Britannica. In expressing his opinions on the meet D. D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department said, "We feel fortunate in being selected as the site of the meet, several other colleges tried, without success, to have the meet held there."

'Y' Secretary Recognized For Church Work

J. Gordon Gay, General secretary of the YMCA, will be recognized for his 30 years work with the A&M Methodist Church Sunday school program with the naming of the new educational building in his honor.

According to the Rev. Nolan Vance, pastor of the church, Gay was voted to be recognized in an official board meeting last Sunday.

Gay began his Sunday School work in an old World War I building which was moved to College Station for use as a tabernacle. Since that time he has taught freshman Sunday School classes, served on the church board, and helped on many other church activities. He became Sunday School superintendent when he agreed to take the job temporarily for two weeks. Since that time 20 years ago, he has served continuously.

While in College Station, Gay has been on the staff of the YMCA and in 1952, was named general secretary. Religious Emphasis Week is one of the major activities for which he is in charge.

Gay is a graduate of the University of Alabama and holds two masters degrees, one from Vanderbilt and one from the YMCA Graduate School.

Flying Kadets Get Fourth In Meet

The A&M Flying Kadets took a fourth and a fifth place at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association's annual air meet held May 3, 4, and 5 in Norman, Okla. under the auspices of the University of Oklahoma.

Don Arneson, junior from Laredo, won fourth place in the bomb-dropping event and Ed Rivers, junior from Lufkin, won fifth place in power-off spot landings. The other Aggies who attended the meet were Rusty Wells, Tyree Hardy, Al Muller, Bill Scherer, and Bud Johnson. Joe Brusser, of aircraft research at Easterwood Airport, accompanied the group as sponsor's representative.

More than 300 students representing 15 colleges and universities from all parts of the United States participated in power-on and power-off spot landings, short field landings, and bomb-dropping.

This is the second year that the A&M Flying Kadets has taken part in the NIFA meet. The Kadets operate on funds provided by its members only.

The 1957 meet will be held in Stillwater, Okla. with Oklahoma A&M being host.

Schedule of Events

EVENT	FRIDAY TIME	PLACE
Aggie Follies	7:30	Guion Hall
SATURDAY		
Krueger Collection	8	Cushing Library
Mothers' Clubs Coffee	8	MSC
Chick & Poultry Show	10	DeWare Field House
Mothers' Club Conference	10	MSC
Mothers' Day Speech Contest	10	MSC
MSC Open House	2	MSC
Aircraft Flyover	2:30	Campus
Aerial Show	3:30	Easterwood Field
Molten Iron Display	4	ME Shops
Smorgasbord	5:30	MSC
Aggie Follies	7:30	Rodeo Arena
All-College Dance	7:30	Guion Hall
	9:30	Grove
SUNDAY		
Flower-Pinning	8:15	Corps Areas
Cadet Awards	8:25	Corps Areas
Adjutant's Call	9:10	Main Drill Field
Fish Drill Team	10:40	Main Drill Field
Mother of Year Award	11	Guion Hall
Dormitory Open House	12	Dorm Areas
Lunch	12:15	Sbsia and Duncan Halls
Presidents' Reception	1	MSC
Ross Volunteer Drill	2:30	Main Drill Field

All six schools of the college will have exhibits on display at their departmental buildings all day Saturday. A complete program of these exhibits and schedule of events are available at the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA.

Big Weekend Features Honors, Review, Exhibits

By W. C. DUNCAN
Battalion Guest Writer

In climaxing a gala weekend of festivities, Mrs. Maria V. Reyes will capture the unique honor of reigning as Aggie "Mother of the Year."

The College, acting through a special committee of the Student Senate, chose her to be the symbol of all Aggie Motherhood.

Mrs. Reyes is receiving the award on behalf of all Aggies' mothers throughout the world.

She will be the honor guest at the Parents Day review of the Corps of Cadets Sunday morning.

Special ceremonies will follow at 11 a.m. in Guion Hall in honor of visiting Mothers and Dads. Mrs. Reyes will be presented with a plaque at this time.

Kickoff time for the weekend of celebration is 7:30 p.m. Friday night with "Khaki Jungle", an Aggie Follies presentation. The play depicts student life on the A&M campus—in a comical manner. It will be staged in Guion Hall.

The completed Krueger collection of oil paintings will be on display in Cushing Memorial Library the first thing Saturday morning.

The paintings were gathered throughout Europe, and feature the work of many old masters.

From 9 until 10 a.m. a coffee will be held in the MSC by the Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club in honor of the Federation of A&M Mothers' Club.

The eighth annual Chick, Poultry, and Egg Show will present its awards and auction in DeWare Field House beginning at 10 a.m.

The Brazos Bar Association and the English Department will sponsor a Mothers Day Speech Contest in the MSC.

Aerial Show By Jets
A half-hour aerial show, by the Thunderbirds, will transpire from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., there will be a smorgasbord in the Dining room of the MSC.

Final judging to select the champion cattle, sheep, swine and horse showman; Grand Champion and Reserve Champion showman; and Ham Auction will start at 7:30 in the Aggie Rodeo Arena.

A repeat of Friday's performance of "Khaki Jungle" will be given in Guion Hall from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The day will be climaxed with an All-College Dance—honoring Aggie Parents—at The Grove. It will be sponsored by the Department of Student Activities. It begins at 9:30 and terminates at midnight.

Exhibits Open At 8
Some 47 departments will conduct tours, show experiments, and give exhibits throughout Open House Day—Saturday.

Exhibits will range from collections of dangerous insects to films on atomic energy and radioisotopes.

While some students are explaining farm equipment, others will explain instruments for prospecting for uranium.

Sunday, the Parents Day program will open at 8:15 with the traditional flower pinning ceremony at which Mothers pin flowers on the Aggies.

Immediately following, the Cadet Corps will pass in review and individual members, as well as units and organizations, who have excelled will be presented awards.

The Freshman Drill Team will then give a demonstration.

Programs honoring Mothers and Dads and special guest, Mrs. Reyes, will start at 11 a.m.

The time between noon and 4 p.m. will be allotted to open house in the dorms.

A special drill by the Ross Volunteers Company, at the Main Drill Field, will put the finishing touch on the weekend celebrations.

Starters Register For Grade School

Pre-registration for those children who are to enter A&M Consolidated Elementary School in September will be held at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in the school cafeteria according to Mrs. H. S. Creswell, principal.

Parents are asked to bring their children at 1 p.m. for a visit to the first grade classes before the registration.

In order to register their children, parents must bring both the birth certificate and small pox vaccination certificate for each child.

Weather Today

CLOUDY

Cloudy skies are forecasted for College Station today. Yesterday's high and low temperature were 91 degrees and 71 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 85 degrees.