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HAM AUCTION WINNERS—above (left to right) D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor of Agriculture presents knife sets to Stanley Keese, Grand Champion; Cecil Skaggs, Reserve Grand Champion and G. R. Chandler, third place winner. \$2,210 worth of hams were auctioned at the show.

Keese and Johnston Win

Little Southwestern Awards

Stanley Keese, sophomore animal husbandry major from Llano, was named Grand Champion Showman and Bob Johnston, senior animal husbandry major from Petrolia, was named Reserve Grand Champion Showman of the Little Southwestern Livestock Show Saturday night.

Keese was also Grand Champion winner in the Ham Show of the event. Reserve Grand Champion Ham honors went to Cecil Skaggs, Jr., junior animal husbandry major from Eden, and third place winner was Glenn R. Chandler, junior from Sanderson.

Keese and Johnston were presented inscribed silver bowls by D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor of Agriculture for the A&M System, at ceremonies following the final judging at the Rodeo Arena Saturday evening for top honors in the Livestock Show.

Champion winners in each of the four major divisions were presented with gold ash trays for champions and silver ash trays for reserve champion winners. Each ash tray was decorated with a model of the animal he was showing.

Winners of the first three places in each class was presented engraved certificates.

Winners of the top three hams were presented with a carving set, picnic set and carving knife respectively. Next seven winners received walking canes, they were: Austin J. Jourde, Bellaire; Sy Matt Rowe, Dallas; Jerry Keith, Borger; C. A. Beever, Jr., Piersall; Emily R. Medino, Santo Rosa De Cop, Honduras; Melvin J. Lebo, Austin and Bill Talbutt, Cotulla.

Top buyer of the auction was Marvin Bridges, Spotted Poland China Breeder from Buffalo, who paid a record \$150 for the Grand Champion Ham. Reserved Grand Champion Ham was bought by Weingartens of Bryan, for \$115.50. The top ham last year sold for \$145.

Gross total receipts for 84 hams sold at auction for the show was \$2,210.

Champion winners in each division of the Livestock Show were Pete Wheeler, Champion Horse Showman; Pat Garner, Champion Sheep Showman; Stanley Keese, Champion Cattle Showman and Bob Johnston, Champion Swine Showman.

Reserve Champions in each division were Benton Cassaday, Reserve Champion Cattle Showman; Gene Tongate, Reserve Champion Sheep Showman; Grady Grabbs, Reserve Champion Horse Showman and A. H. Link, Reserve Champion Swine Showman.

A complete list of winners in each class of each division are as follows:

Swine Show
David Rumsel of San Antonio was the judge. Swine superintendent, Charlie Cypert and his assistant, Donald Johnson.

Class 1—Mixed Barrows: (1) Bob Johnston; (2) LeRoy Williams; (3) Don Johnson.

Class 2—Mixed Barrows: (1) A. H. Link; (2) Robert Lee Sifford; (3) Ken Lewis; (4) John Sutherland; (5) Ken Killion.

Sheep Show
Raymond Hicks, Bandera, was the judge. Don Dierschke served as superintendent and J. C. Gregory, his assistant.

Leighton Elected AIE President

Gerald L. Leighton, senior industrial administration student from College Station was elected president of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers at the last business meeting of the year held recently.

Other new officers include Louis H. Lavergne, vice-president; Vernie D. Bucher, secretary; Harry Moore, treasurer and Bill J. Johnson, reporter.

Other business discussed included plans for the annual barbecue to be held May 22 in Bryan, according to Frank Walker, outgoing president.

'T' Club Pictures Due To Aggeland

Members of the "T" Association are urged to have their individual pictures made by May 15 at the Aggeland Studio if they are to appear in the 1956-57 edition of the Aggeland.

According to the studio, pictures will be made free of charge. Those students desiring to use last year's picture are requested to inform personnel at the studio.

Rambouillet Ewe Class: (1) Gene Tongate; (2) Don Dierschke; (3) Harold Henson; (4) Cecil Skaggs; (5) Warren Spivey; (6) David Russell; (7) Norman Grigg.

Fat Lamb Class: (1) Pat Garner; (2) Ken Killion; (3) David Fawcett; (4) John Langford; (5) Bill Davis; (6) Travis Langford; (7) Clinton Bippert; (8) Jack Winterrowd; (9) H. Carl Hill; (10) Tom Newman; (11) David Slemons; (12) N. Pati.

Horse Show
D. W. Williams, of College Station, was the judge; Pete Wheeler was superintendent and Bobby Wakefield, his assistant.

One-year-old Class: (1) Grady Grabbs; (2) Charles Van Zyverden; (3) Ernest Taylor; (4) Dick Kinsel; (5) Bob Krouse; (6) Bill Webb; (7) John Craig; (8) C. J. Herpin.

Two-year-old Class: (1) Pete Wheeler; (2) Wesley Smith; (3) Lee Blocker; (4) Hugh Lanktree. (See SOUTHWESTERN, Page 2)

Butschek, Dierschke Win Agriculture Faculty Award

Robert J. Butschek, of Moulton, and Donald J. Dierschke, of Rowena, were awarded the Faculty Award for Achievement to Graduating Seniors in the School of Agriculture last night by Dean J. E. Adams of the School of Agriculture.

Both Butschek and Dierschke will receive engraved certificates at commencement exercises and have their names engraved on a permanent bronze plaque in the Agriculture Building.

Butschek has received the C. G. Krueger Award; Luther G. Jones Fellowship in Agronomy; Boyt Memorial Scholarship; an alternate for the Danforth Fellowship and was considered for the Ralston-Purina Award.

During his junior year Butschek was selected scholastic sergeant of

Daughters of the American Revolution, as an outstanding junior cadet.

Charles Stinnett, Jr., Ft. Worth, was presented a saber by the Texas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as an outstanding senior cadet.

James Costa, Fort Worth, was presented a bronze cup and Key by the Federated A&M Mothers' Club of Texas, as outstanding sophomore in the corps.

Thomas Upchurch, Amarillo, was presented a \$400 cash award by the Texas Society of the United States Daughter of 1812, as a sophomore cadet enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee presented citation cords to the outstanding junior in each regiment and to each member of organiza-

Quiz Stealing Investigation Uncovers More New Evidence

News of the World

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW—The Soviet Union announced last night it would cut its armed forces within a year by 1,100,000 men and use the manpower in industry and agriculture.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The U. S. Supreme Court's refusal to rule on the University of Alabama case left the doors of the School still open to qualified Negro students—but not to Autherine Lucy Foster, 27. She was permanently expelled March 1.

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WASHINGTON—Sen. George D. Ga last night accepted President Eisenhower's invitation to serve as his personal representative in development of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization into something more than a military unit. The White House announced George's acceptance after the 78-year-old chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had conferred with the President for an hour. George announced last week that he will not seek re-nomination.

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WASHINGTON—The House yesterday passed a record appropriation for the Agriculture Department—\$1,983,512,568 in cash and authority to make loans up to \$359,300,000. The appropriation for the fiscal year starting July 1 is \$3,789,700 less than President Eisenhower had requested.

Tris Speaker batted .320 for Cleveland in the 1920 World Series with the Brooklyn Dodgers yet did not drive in one run.

College Officials Reluctant In Releasing Information

By JIM BOWER
Battalion Editor

The investigation of quiz stealing launched by the Air Force Department two weeks ago is still being carried on.

College officials have refused to release information on the investigation, which is reported to have found evidence pointing to wide spread violations of theft and entering locked buildings and offices.

Most recent development are the findings of the contract retention board whose results are reported to have been forwarded today to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, for "the necessary disciplinary action." Six Air Force seniors were called in by the board for questioning.

Col. Davis, at the beginning of the investigation, said that "When evidence points toward a cadet, we investigate and if the cadet concerned is found guilty, proper disciplinary action will be taken."

At that same time, Col. Henry Dittman, PAS, said, "If I find that any air science cadets holding contracts are guilty, I will revoke their contracts. And, no man guilty of scholastic dishonesty will be granted a contract."

Bill Dendy, sophomore backfield star, recently was suspended for reportedly entering a locked building. Among the reported violations outside the realm of stealing quizzes are two cases of theft of athletic equipment, reportedly by athletes.

It has been reported that the investigation found where two backfield stars, a senior and a freshman, were involved in taking approximately \$230 in golf clubs and shoes from the golf club house. The other incident includes three sophomore athletes who were reportedly involved in the theft of 148 T-shirts, 72 towels and 18 gym trunks from the Athletic Department.

Both of these incidents were brought to the attention of proper authorities and action was taken. In the latter case, it was reported that a letter telling of the theft was sent to the parents of the boys involved.

Also it has been reported that the boys have been warned they will be suspended if caught in connection with theft or entering locked buildings or offices again.

A&M Consolidated Chooses Officers

Maurice Olian was elected President of the Student Body of A&M Consolidated High School in the spring elections held last Friday afternoon.

Ann Hite was elected Head Yell Leader, Janette Vance and Carlyn Wilson were selected as Junior Yell Leaders and Jo Ann Walker was selected Editor of the Annual. Candidates for the offices were as follows:

President: Donald Patton, John Harrington, Charles Delaplaine.

Senior Yell Leader: Mary Lou Derga, Betty Mead, Mary Beth Hagler, Lucy Rogers.

Junior Yell Leader: Ann Cleland, Sharon Rouse, Gaytha Edgar.

Editor of the Annual: Tom Ivey.

Cotton School Set For This Summer

The 47th Annual Summer Cotton School will be held June 4 to July 13 according to J. M. Ward, of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.

Students Vote Today In MSC; Open 'Til 5 p.m.

Students have been voting since 8 a.m. today on segregation at A&M. Voting will continue until 5 p.m. at the voting booth near the post office entrance of the MSC.

Civilian students are electing a yell leader for the 1956-57 school year. Candidates are Van Redman, Richard Talley, and Don F. Houston.

The class of '56 is electing its class agent. Wayne Young, Gus Mijalis, and Henry Hill are candidates for this office.

Five members from each of the classes of '57, '58 and '59 will be chosen for the election commission in an election tomorrow.

Candidates from the class of '57 are Ronnie Briggs, Marcus Crow, Jerry Hayes, Dick Howard, Howard Martin, Kirby Meyer, C. K. Orr, John Selensky, Jack Solka, Luther Starr Jr., Don Weber, John West and D. C. Wilson.

Candidates from the class of '58 are Fred Adair, Tom Harris, Sidney Kunz, Carroll Lam, Theron McLaren, Buddy Maedgen, Jimmy Porter, J. M. Pousson, Jerry Roberts, Bob Surovik, Morris Tillery and Hugh Wharton.

The class of '59 elects its members from candidates James Bethel, Richard Cawley, Wayne Heller, William Kelly, Charles McKinley, Wallis McNeill, John Moore, Ronald Stallings and Ronald Stewart.

Vet. Med. School To Sponsor Meet

The A&M School of Veterinary Medicine will sponsor a Texas Veterinary Conference May 30-June 7 at the Memorial Student Center. F. T. Lynd, associate professor of veterinary pathology, will be chairman.

An estimated 580 persons are expected for the conference, which will be held in rooms 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, ballroom and assembly room. Registration will be held in the Serpentine Lounge from 3 to 5 p.m. May 30 and continue at 8 a.m. the next morning. A registration fee of \$3.50 per person will be charged.

At 6:45 p.m. May 31, a banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the Student Center. Tickets, which may be purchased at registration, will be \$3.

Ticket Deadline
Deadline for purchase of tickets for the Student Publications Awards Banquet Friday night has been extended until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at the Office of Student Publications in the YMCA or reserved by calling VI 6-6415 or VI 6-6618.

Photography Short Course Is May 21

A photography short course has been planned for A&M College May 21-23. Sponsored by the Journalism Department, the National Press Photographers Association conference will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

Don D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department, is local sponsor for the meetings. Gordon Yoder is chairman.

Registration fees are as follows: \$15 for non-members for two days; \$10 for members for two days; \$5 extra for third day. Prices are one-half of the above figures for students from other schools.

Meeting, will be held in the ballroom.

White Band Wins Parents Day General Moore Trophy

At the Parents' Day Review Sunday at A&M the White Band, commanded by Cadet Captain Weldon Steward, of Pampa, was named winner of the General Moore Trophy. The cadet awards ceremony was held as part of the Parents' Day and Open House activities.

The award, consisting of a flag and plaque for the unit, citation cords for each member and gold keys for seniors, was presented by Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M.

The General Moore Trophy is presented annually to the cadet organization having the highest overall rating based on academic and military proficiency, intramural and extra-curricular activities.

Larry Kennedy, Houston, cadet colonel of the corps, was presented a saber by the Texas Department

Reserve Officers Association as outstanding cadet officer.

Jack Lunsford, Houston, was presented a watch by Caldwell's Jewelry Store, Bryan, as outstanding junior in the corps.

Douglas DeCluitt, Port Arthur, was presented a cash award of \$200 by the Texas Society of the

Daughters of the American Revolution, as an outstanding junior cadet.

Charles Stinnett, Jr., Ft. Worth, was presented a saber by the Texas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as an outstanding senior cadet.

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The Houston Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee presented citation cords to the outstanding junior in each regiment and to each member of organiza-

tions winning the competitive military drills. These awards were made to Jack Lunsford, Houston, sergeant major of the corps; L. E. Sheppard, Crockett, corps staff; Thomas Adair III, Houston, first regiment; James Peacock, Cleburne, first wing; Douglas DeCluitt, Port Arthur, second regiment; Stanley Crockett, Harlingen, second wing; and Cyrus Holley, Taft, band. The unit award winner was Squadron 10, commanded by Richard Gentry, of Dallas.

The Society of American Military Engineers presented gold medals to Warren Johnson Jr., Marfa, Air Force; Joe Foster, Greenville, anti-aircraft; L. E. Sheppard Jr., Crockett, armor; Jon Neeley, Dallas, chemical; Larry Piper, Brownwood, field artillery; Robert Patton Jr., Port Arthur, infantry; Robert Fuller, Beaumont, quartermaster and Leland White, LaFeria, signal corps, as outstanding in military and engineering.

Paul Harrison, Livingston, was presented a cup and key by Capt. John H. Fritz, as most outstanding company commander in the corps.

Branch awards were: U. S. Air Force Association medal, to John Jenkins, Amarillo; Armed Forces Chemical Association award, to Jack Lunsford, Houston; Association of United States Army (Anti-

Aircraft Artillery), to Jerry Bettis, Doole; Society of American Military Engineers gold medals to George Pitre, Thibodaux, La., and Johnny Basinger, Kilgore.

Association of the United States Army (Field Artillery), to William Braddus, Caldwell; Association of Communications Association medal, certificate and one year honorary membership in the association to Robert Young, Dallas, and Leland White, LaFeria;

National Defense Transportation Association gold key, medal and certificate to Nathan Boardman, Lamesa and the silver medal, to Donald Weber, Columbus, Ohio; Armor Association award to Donald Burton, Waco; San Antonio Post, Society of American Military Engineers rifle trophy to George Watkins Jr., Bellaire, and Association of the United States

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Weather Today

Continued thunderstorms and rain showers is the forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high and low were 91 degrees and 74 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 66 degrees.