

# The Battalion

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## Spring Promenade Is Flower Show Theme

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Battalion Woman's Editor

Using "Spring Promenade" as their theme for the annual flower show sponsored by the A&M Garden Club, the Memorial Student Center was lavishly divided into parks, avenues and botanical gardens complete with candle-lit lamp posts marking the visitor's way yesterday from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Central Park in the lobby of

the MSC was an educational exhibit presented by the Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture under the direction of A. F. DeWerth.

The show originated in the promenade cases near the Post Office entrance and continued "on the avenue" through the ball room.

Mrs. C. C. Doak received the Tri Color Awards in both arrangements and Horticulture Division while Mrs. C. B. Campbell won the Award of Distinction in Arrangements division. Mrs. Doak also took the Sweepstakes prize for the most ribbons won in the show.

Mrs. Doak won blue ribbons for arrangements in novel containers, fresh foliage, and line arrangement.

Mrs. Campbell was awarded blue ribbons for arrangements, yellow predominating; niches, and day lilies.

Mrs. T. R. Timm won first in color-wheel, red predominating; while Mrs. Tom Taylor's arrangement for coffee tables, bottle arrangements, and fruit/vegetable arrangement, won three firsts.

Dr. C. B. Campbell took the blue ribbon in the Gun and Rod Shop, men's invitational class.

John Perry III, Candy Garner, and Bennett Watkins won awards in the children's invitational class.

Mrs. Fred Hale's arrangement in copper container's division placed first and Mrs. W. L. Penberthy arrangement in the Novice class for those who have not won a blue ribbon, placed first. Mrs. Stanley Davis won a blue ribbon for her dried material composition.

Mrs. Doak won eight blue ribbons in the horticulture section while Mrs. Campbell took six blue ribbons in that division.

## Polls Open Today For Election Group

Five members from each of the classes of '57, '58 and '59 are being elected for posts on next year's Election Commission today at the voting booth near the post office entrance of the Memorial Student Center.

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.

Class of '58 candidates 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.



ARTS AND SCIENCE COUNCIL FACULTY APPRECIATION AWARD WINNERS—Above are the winners of this year's appreciation awards presented annually by students on the Arts and Science Council. They are (left to right) M. Gordon Daniels, Economics Department; Dr. Ralph Steen, History Department and Lee J. Martin, English Department.

## Grand Champion Showman

# Little Southwestern Honors Go To Llano Sophomore

By DAVE McREYNOLDS

An 18-year-old sophomore from Llano showed his heels to juniors and seniors at the annual Little Southwestern Livestock Show and Ham Sale Saturday night.

Stanley Keese (pronounced ca-

sey) made a grand slam of honors as he was selected Grand Champion Showman in the Livestock Division of the Little Southwestern; named Most Outstanding Sophomore in the Saddle and Siroloin Club; entered the Grand Champion Ham in the Ham Auction (which sold for \$150) and was high-point individual in the annual Freshman-Sophomore Livestock Judging Contest.

In addition to his livestock and judging activities, Keese has the reputation of being able to trim, not only cattle for the show ring, but wields a "mean pair" of clippers as a part-time barber in Miller Hall.

A short, blonde-headed lad, Keese was graduated from Llano High School in 1954 and entered A&M that fall, majoring in animal hus-

## Boots Free For Senior Size 8 1-2 B

Do you know anyone who wants a pair of Senior Boots, and for free?

If you do, and he has a foot size of 8 1/2 B, send him over to the System Administration Building to contact E. E. McQuillen, A & M Development Fund Director, on the second floor of the building.

The boots are tailor-made and McQuillen will give them to any future senior whose feet are the right size.

# Students Vote In Favor Of Racial Segregation

## Houston, Young Elected Yell Leader, Class Agent

The student body yesterday voted in favor of continuing racial segregation at A&M by a vote of 1066 to 620 in the election held in the Memorial Student Center.

Don F. Houston was elected civilian yell leader and R. Wayne Young was elected class agent for the class of '56 in the same election.

The segregation election was held by the Election Commission at the request of the Student Senate to determine the views of the student body on segregation.

Previously the Student Senate had voted against segregation by a margin of 23-7.

Later a petition containing 447 names was submitted to the Senate saying that the undersigned students didn't feel that the true feeling of the student body was expressed in the Senate's decision.

Section VIII, Article one of the Senate constitution said, "A referendum may be demanded on any measure by the Student Senate by a petition signed by three hundred (300) students. Such petition shall be presented to the Student Senate in its next regular session and shall be submitted by the Student Election Commission to general student vote not more than 15 days after presentation."

As a result of the provision a segregation election was to be called. However, Dr. Robert M. Kamm, dean of Personnel Services, ruled that the Senate's action in calling the vote was unconstitutional. The petition of the students was not presented to the Senate "by the next regular meeting" as called for by the constitution.

Dean Kamm explained that if the matter had been referred to him as new Senate action, and not as a referendum election, the group's action would have been valid.

Soon after this the Senate voted to present to the student body an election voting on the question of whether students were for or against segregation. The election yesterday was the result of the Senate's vote.

In the other election results were as follows:

Houston was elected civilian yell leader with 221 votes. His opponents, Van Redman and Richard D. Talley received 160 and 171 votes respectively.

Young was elected class of '56 agent with 185 votes. His opponents, Gus Mijalis and Henry C. Hill received 85 and 63 votes respectively.

Keese has paid his own way thus far through A&M, using the money he won showing cattle in high school. He still owns several head of both registered and grade Herefords, which he keeps, "for insurance."

Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chas) Keese, of Llano. They make their home 41 miles east of Llano on the Fredericksburg highway and have two other sons, Charles Jr., 21, and Leslie, 7.

## Dittman Says Cadet Didn't Steal AS Quiz

According to Col. Henry Dittman, PAS, the investigation concerning a stolen Air Science quiz has shown that the quiz in question was not stolen by a cadet.

"From the facts involved, it was determined that the Air Science exam was not stolen by a cadet," said Col. Dittman.

He went on to say that "While the board uncovered some information regarding stolen Air Science quizzes, it has not been determined that sufficient facts have been presented upon which firm disciplinary action will be taken against the cadets called in by the contract retention board."

The Battalion said yesterday that, reportedly, Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, had received the findings of the contract retention board.

Col. Davis said yesterday afternoon that at that time, he had not received the results of the board investigation.

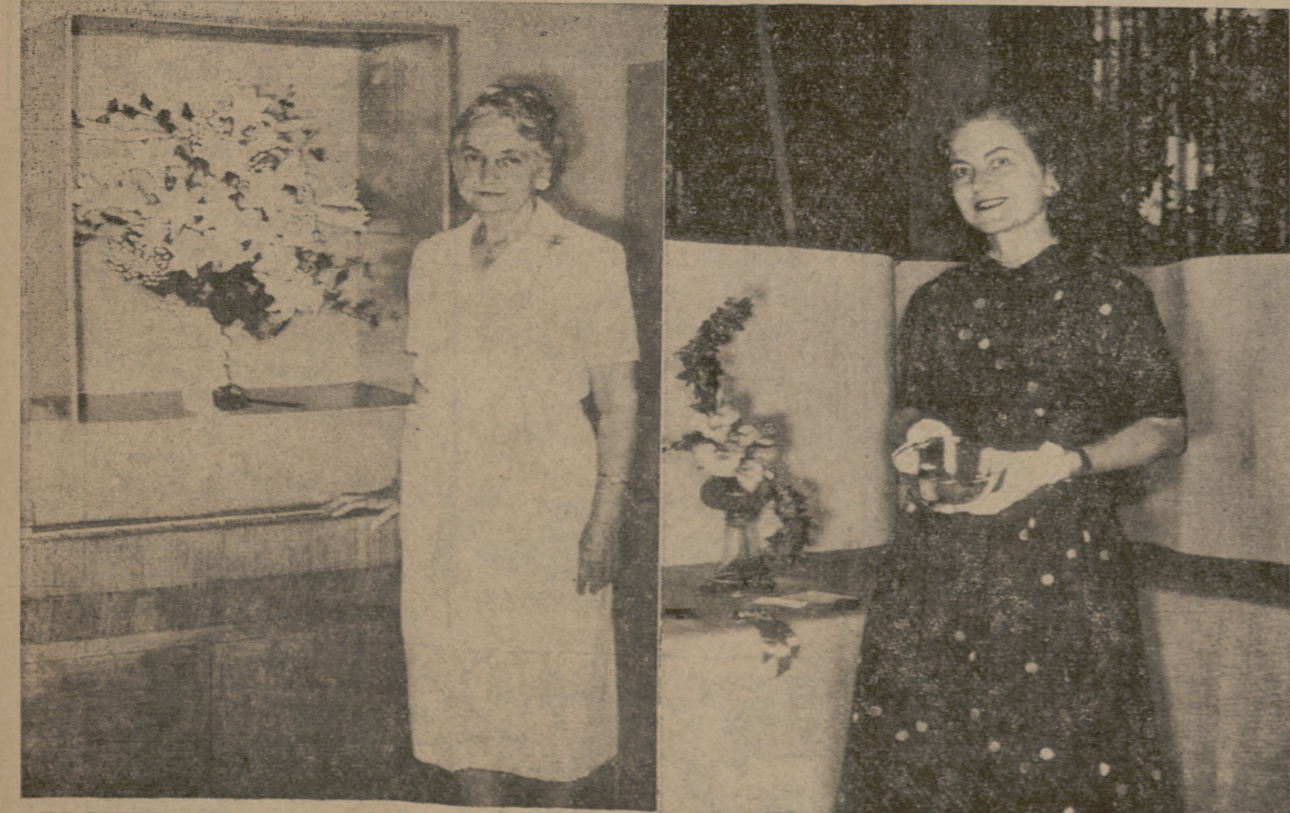
Col. Dittman went on to say that "In procedures of this type, we must be careful to have sufficient facts and evidence to definitely incriminate a man so that we do not injure those who are innocent."

The Department of Air Science investigation concerned only the alleged theft of Air Science quizzes. Information regarding other thefts of quizzes and property resulted from long investigation by The Battalion, assisted by other members of the student body.

## Senior Class Picks Gift For College

The senior class, at a meeting Monday night, elected to present the college with three voting machines, said Joe Foster, social secretary.

The machines will be rented by the college and the revenue from their use will be administered by Wayne Young, class agent, said Foster. The machines will be maintained by the Office of Student Activities.



FLOWER SHOW WINNERS—Mrs. C. C. Doak, right, was awarded the Sweepstakes awards for both Arrangement and Horticulture Division of the annual A&M Garden Club held last night at the Memorial Student Center. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, left, a close runner-up, took the Award of Distinction in the Arrangement class. Mrs. Doak was presented two silver bowls for the Sweepstakes award, donated by Caldwell Jewelry Store, Bryan.

## Ring Dance Music Will Be By Ted Weems

Ted Weems and his Orchestra will do the honors at the annual Senior Ring Dance to be held in Sbis Hall Saturday night at 8:30.

Senior Banquet speaker will be Ken Loeffler, head basketball coach at A&M. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m. and tickets will be \$1.50 per person and scheduled to go off sale this afternoon at 5 p.m.

Dance tickets will be sold through Saturday. These tickets are being sold in the dormitory areas by designated salesmen and at the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA. These tickets are \$5 per couple.

Picture tickets are being sold only at the Office of Student Activities and will go off sale Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. The sooner you buy your ticket, the sooner you will have your picture taken at the dance.

All pictures will be delivered in a folder. One each of the two poses will cost \$2.50. Two pictures of each pose will cost \$4.

## Frenchman Visits A&M For Study

Dr. Marcel P. M. Schweitzer, of Toulouse, France, is visiting A&M to study work in citrus and other fruits and the Agricultural Extension's 4-H Club Program, according to Dean W. H. Delaplaine, of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Schweitzer is inspector of educational institutions in the Toulouse area. His A&M trip is sponsored by the Leaders Program committee of the American Council in Education in cooperation with the Department of State.

## Senate Will Meet

The Student Senate will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC senate chamber. Main business will be revision of the constitution.

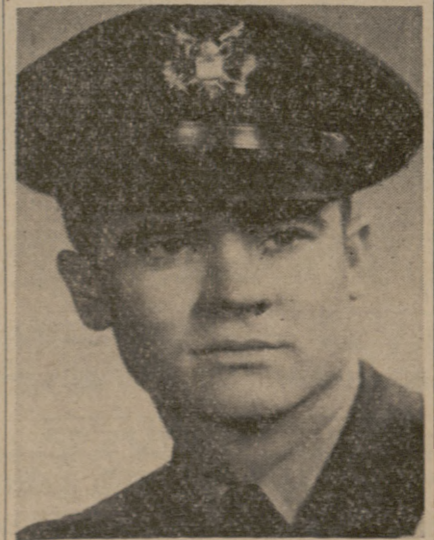
## Ross Volunteer Officers Named For '57 Company

John H. Specht, junior range and forestry major from New Braunfels, has been named as commanding officer of the Ross Volunteers company for the 1956-57 school year.

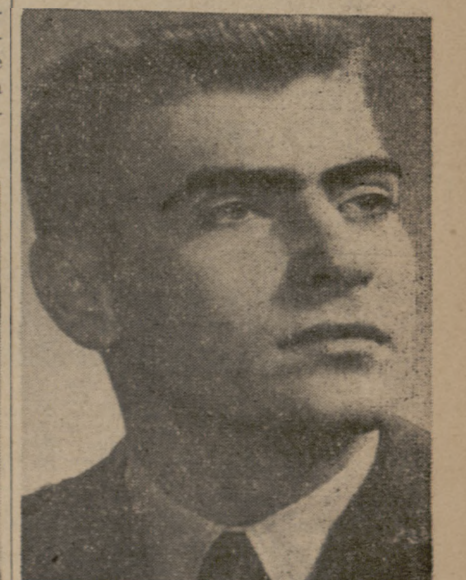
Specht is sergeant major of the First Battalion of the Second Regiment and a member of Alpha Zeta. He is chairman of the second Student Conference on National Affairs, publicity secretary of the Range and Forestry Club and a member of the Great Issues committee and the RV Firing Squad.

Marvin E. Melson, a building products marketing major from Eagle Pass, has been named as executive officer. He is the first sergeant of "C" Armor.

The administrative officer will be Karl Springer, mechanical engineering major from San Antonio.



Marvin Melson



John Specht

Jack Thomas, wildlife management major from Fort Worth, was named as first sergeant.

Larry Piper, petroleum engineering major from Brownwood; Jerry Betsill, agricultural engineering major from Doole; and Jimmy Dellinger, animal husbandry major from Corpus Christi, have been named as platoon leaders.

## News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

OTTAWA—Fifty-two nuns and a priest were reported dead or missing after an RCAF jet aircraft crashed into a convent near the village of Orleans, Ont., seven miles east of here last night. Seventeen nuns and one priest were reported to have escaped. Sixty-nine nuns were known to have been in the convent, operated by the Grey Nuns of the Cross. It is known as the Ville St. Louis convent. The jet plane was seen in flames and losing altitude rapidly shortly before it plunged into the building with explosive force.

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NAVASOTA—An 18-year-old girl said yesterday she shot her father to death after a week-long argument over who would be invited to her high school graduation exercises. Mary Catherine Worbington said she fired a .22-caliber bullet into the back of Clarence Worbington, 48, after he slapped her and threatened to whip her with a belt at breakfast. She was charged with murder and released under \$1,000 bond.

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SEOUL—Syngman Rhee yesterday won his third term as president of South Korea on the basis of incomplete but conclusive returns from Monday's presidential election.

## "T" Club Pics Due

"T" Association picture deadline has been extended until Friday, according to Kurt Nauck, editor of Aggiland '56. Pictures can be made at the Aggiland Studio through Friday. 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.

## Weather Today

High scattered clouds this afternoon and clear tonight is forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high and low were 77 degrees and 63 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 78 degrees.

The liners United States and America could be put side by side on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Forrestal.

## Correction

The Senior Ring Dance will be held in Sbis Hall instead of The Grove as was reported in yesterday's Battalion.