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Architecture Awards Given For 1955-56

Awards in the Division of Architecture for 1955-56 went to the following students:

Weldon Cecil Steward of Pampa received the \$200 J. Rodney Tabor Scholarship.

Jack R. Yardley of Bryan received the \$250 Tile Council of America Competition award.

Carroll M. Sinclair of Jacksonville and David B. Morris of Yoakum received the books of the Faculty Award.

Kirby M. Keahey of Bluff Dale received the \$150 Texas Concrete Masonry Association Competition awards.

Michael J. Pizzitola of Houston was named winner of the Milton R. Patterson \$250 Scholarship.

Chris J. Carson of San Antonio and William B. Croslin of Dallas received the option one and two Davidson Fellowship of \$250 each. Charles C. Newton of Tyler received the Newton Institute of Architects School Medal and a Mont-Saint-Michel and Chartres.

Frank E. Whitson Jr. of Dallas received a Mont-Saint-Michel and Chartres award.

Paul A. Kennon of Shreveport, La., received the Alpha Rho Chi Scholarship medal and the Ernest Langford Books Award.

Erskine W. Riveire of Fort Worth received the Houston Chapter of Associated General Contractors Silver Medal.

Charles D. McMullen of Rice and Edward W. Wyatt of Houston received the \$600 Mosher Scholarships.

Police Raid Frosh's Room, Nab Six Keys

In a swift move early yesterday afternoon, campus police raided a freshman's room in Hart Hall and confiscated six keys, three of which have already been identified as belonging to classroom buildings here.

Two members of the military science department accompanied the police in their raid.

Of the three keys identified, one belongs to the chemistry building and two belong to Francis Hall, according to the campus security office.

Officers this morning were continuing their investigation to learn which buildings the other three keys would open and to determine why such an assembly of keys would be found in the student's room.

According to the police, the chemistry building key was found in a desk drawer and the other five on a ring in the dresser.

Police also said the student involved told the investigating officers that the keys were not in his room at noon yesterday and that they must have been planted there.

It has been reported that other keys have been taken from students in the past several days. No disciplinary action has been announced.

Weather Today

THUNDERSHOWERS

Widely scattered thundershowers are forecasted for College Station this afternoon. Yesterday's high of 95 degrees dropped to 71 last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 86 degrees.

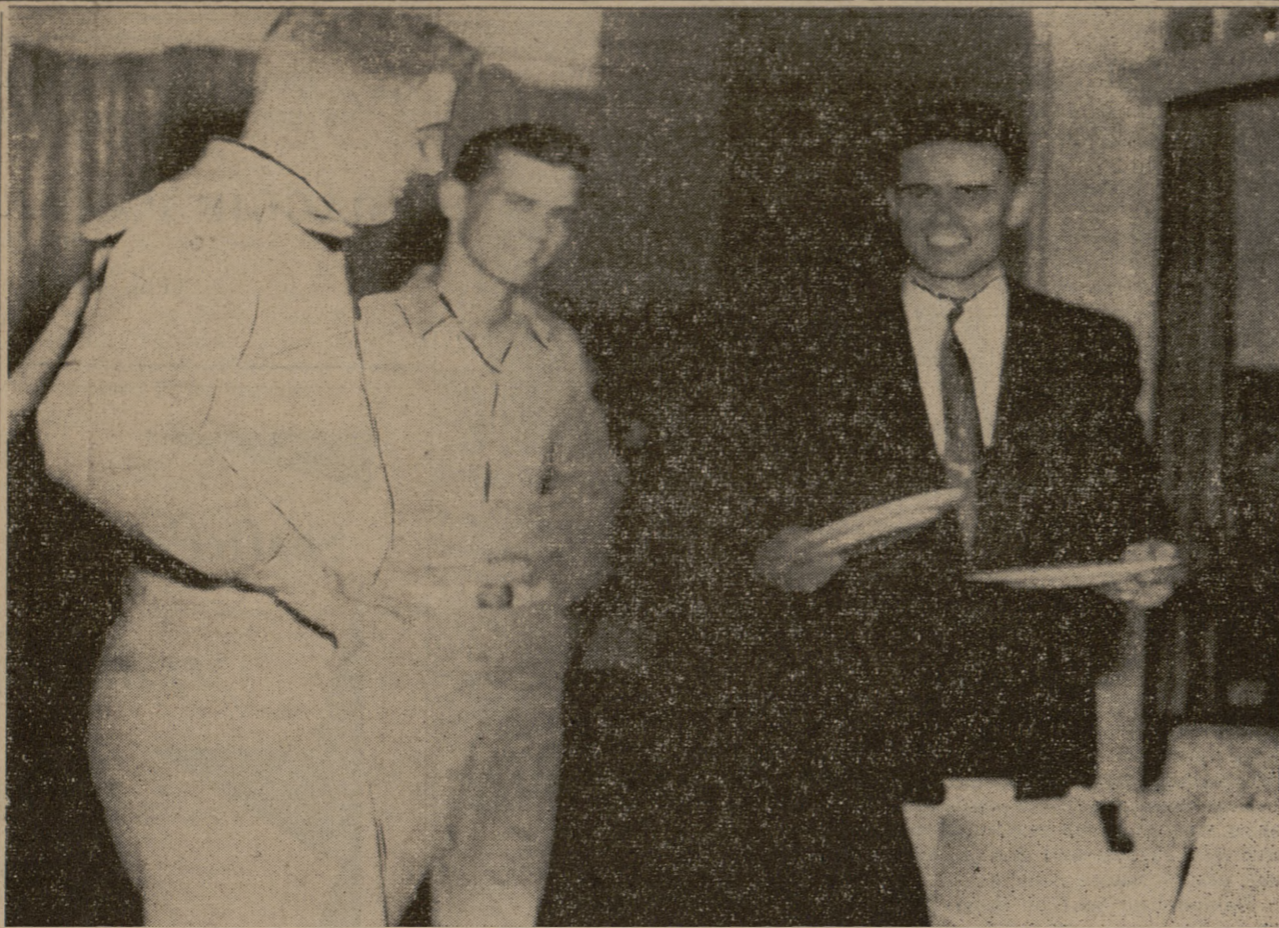
CHS Honor Students



MARGARET ELAINE BERRY
Salutatorian



MARCIA JANE SMITH
Valedictorian



CLASS '56 PRESENT TO THE PRESIDENT—Here Bill Swann, Allan Greer and Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, talk over the set of Wedgewood Plates presented to Dr. Morgan by members of the Class of '56.

Dr. Hubert Schmidt Retires After 43 Years With System

Dr. Hubert A. Schmidt, recognized as one of Texas' great men of veterinary science will retire from the A&M System staff, tomorrow.

Dr. Schmidt has served the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the A&M School of Veterinary Medicine for 43 years.

A 1908 graduate of A&M, he received his D.V.M. degree from the Royal Veterinary School of the University of Berlin in 1912, and was first employed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as a research veterinarian on January 5, 1913.

With the late Dr. Mark Francis, who at that time was director of the Station, Dr. Schmidt worked on the problem of Texas tick fever, and for 20 years was in charge of experiments in veterinary science.

The work of Dr. Francis and Dr. Schmidt is credited with making possible the modern-day Southwestern cattle industry through eradication of the Texas tick fever that wasted herds and prevented many types of cattle from being raised in the area during the early part of the century.

Dr. Schmidt is an internationally known authority on loim disease in cattle, having discovered that the disease originated from a toxin found in bones eaten by cattle with phosphorous-deficient diets. Particularly in the Gulf Coast area, this disease cost ranchers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually until a few years ago.

Discovery of the toxin by Dr. Schmidt resulted in the practice of feeding sterilized bone meal to cattle, standard operation in today's industry.

Dr. Schmidt's work in discovering the source of "X" disease, or

Safety Stickers

"Slow down and live" stickers were distributed by the committee members of the Campus Safety Council yesterday.

Hyperkeratosis, and his evaluation of the symptoms and diagnosis of the disease are of extreme importance to the cattle industry. It was found that the disease originated with a highly toxic substance found in gear lubricants for machinery used in cottonseed meal processing and on farm imple-

Ad Returns Spectacles To Owner

Lari Wester, senior in White Band made a 48 cent investment that brought returns valued approximately at \$30.

Over a week ago, Wester lost his glasses while practicing for intramural track in Kyle Field. Not knowing who might have found the spectacles, Wester felt there was no hope.

However, trying a last fling before buying new glasses, Wester placed a classified ad in The Battalion which read:

"Lost—brown rimmed glasses in Kyle Field. Contact Lari Wester, 11-209, Box 5498."

Beginning on Wednesday, the ad ran each day through Friday. Friday, the glasses were returned to him in his dormitory.

"The ad worked," he said.

City Water Tax May Rise; CS Council Passes Budget

City tax rates remained the same, but a possible raise in water rates appeared at the monthly meeting of the College Station City Council in the city hall last Monday.

The 1956-57 city budget for the City of College Station was passed unanimously. Expected revenue from the budget is \$311,402.60 and expected expenditure will be \$294,033.00, with a reserve of \$17,369.60.

Tax rates will be the same as they have been in the past. A tax of \$1 for each \$100 worth of property in the city will be levied. Of this, 80 cents will be for the city government and 20 cents for interest and the sinking fund.

Mayor Ernest Langford read a letter which he had received from Mayor H. C. Dishman of Bryan, calling the council's attention to the fact that, under the terms of the water contract with Bryan, a committee made up of representatives from both city governments should

meet periodically to study uniform water rates in the two towns.

Mayor Dishman's letter said that Bryan Councilman B. F. Vance had pointed out the clause in the contract, which has recently been renewed. The letter said that omission of the committee was due to oversight of the Bryan City Manager and/or the Bryan City Secretary. At present, water rates for College Station residents are lower than those of Bryan.

Mayor Langford appointed Councilmen J. A. Orr and Marion Pugh to the proposed committee.

City Annexation Ordinances 225 and 226 had final action taken on them. Ordinance 225 includes land near Lincoln School in the south part of the city, and 226 covers property belonging to Edward L. Putz in north College Station.

Farm Road 2154, Old Highway 6, running by West Gate will be paved and curbed, according to State Highway Department Minute 40153.

College Station Council Votes To Annex Land

Publications Board Changes Salesmen Pay

The Student Publications Board changed the method of determining payment for Battalion advertising salesmen in a meeting earlier this week, according to Ross Strader, director of Student Publications and secretary of the board.

Under the new set-up the ad salesmen will receive a 15 per cent commission on each sale they make. Salesmen formerly received a 10 per cent commission and a share of the "walk in" advertising under the old plan.

The reason for the change was to equalize the rates for Battalion salesmen with the payments received by salesmen for the other student publications.

Action starting the terms of the student members of the board was taken at the meeting. Student members are cadet L. E. Shepperd Jr. and his alternates J. R. Clegg Jr. and William R. Setzler, who will serve during the first and second terms of the summer session respectively and Murray Milner and his summer alternate Joseph King. The graduate member of the board is John W. Gossett.

Changes in two by-laws were recommended by the board. The recommended changes would reword the "members of the board are appointed by the president" to "faculty members of the board are appointed by the president". The other is an addition which states "faculty members of the board will normally be appointed from the Departments of Business Administration, English, Journalism and Student Personnel Services."

Misses Smith, Berry CHS Honor Seniors;

Miss Marcia Jane Smith was announced valedictorian of the 1956 A&M Consolidated Senior High School senior class at graduation exercises held last night in the high school auditorium. Miss Margaret Elaine Berry is the class salutatorian.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Smith, maintained a grade average of 93.05 throughout her four years of high school. She received a tuition scholarship of four years to the state school of her choice, awarded to highest honor graduates of accredited high schools by the State Legislature.

The Texas Council of Church Related Colleges awards scholarships for church-supported schools of

\$100 to \$800, depending on the school, to the valedictorian and salutatorian. In case both are girls or both boys, the Council awards another scholarship to the highest boy (or girl).

Miss Smith and Miss Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berry, received these scholarships, and Michael Linden McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGuire, received the scholarship awarded to the highest male graduate. McGuire's average was 88.29.

A&M Consolidated school superintendent, Dr. L. S. Richardson, presented the graduates to school board president J. S. Rogers, who awarded the diplomas. (See GRADUATION, Page 2)

Five Hundred Acres Added To College Station Limits

Approximately 500 acres was voted to be annexed by the City of College Station at the continuation of the City Council's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. This move, which will become official in 30 days will bring into the city limits of College Station about a third of a square mile of land east of Highway 6 and a little more than half a square mile on the western side of the highway.

The motion, brought before the Council by Mayor pro tem J. A. Orr, was explained, and after a short discussion as to the location of the land being annexed, carried by unanimous vote.

Explaining why the annexation included a part of both sides of right-of-way southward down Highway 6, Orr said this was because, the city otherwise would not have the right to place speed signs on both sides of the highway. This would also constitute a traffic hazard, Orr further explained the signs would be at the top of a hill now instead of at the bottom.

To avoid possibility of any complaints on the part of persons owning property involved in the move Mayor Ernest Langford ordered that each person involved would receive a copy of the Ordinance Number 231, the official name of the annexation motion.

The Ordinance, as it reads in full is as follows:

ORDNANCE NO. 231

AN ORDINANCE RECEIVING... BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

Upon compliance with Article II, Section 7, of the City Charter, the following territory shall be incorporated within the city limits:

Beginning at the east corner of Lot 16, Woodland Estates Addition to the City of College Station, Texas.

Thence S 45° E a distance of 1,826 feet to the line between the Richard Carter and Morgan Rector Surveys.

Thence S 45° W along the line between the Richard Carter and Morgan Rector Surveys a distance of approximately 5,280 feet to the northeast line of State Highway No. 6.

Thence in a southeasterly direction along the northeast line of State Highway No. 6 a distance of 1,124 feet.

Thence S 45° W a distance of 100 feet to a fence corner in the southwest line of State Highway 6. This fence corner also being a common corner to the F. Dobrovolsky land and the F. S. Kapchinskis land.

Thence approximately S 78° W along a fence line between the F. Dobrovolsky and F. S. Kapchinskis land a distance of 1,928 feet to a fence corner.

Thence S 45° E along a fence line a distance of 994 feet to a tel- (See CITY, Page 2)

Dorms To Close Saturday, 6 p.m.

All dormitories except those used for summer school will be closed and locked at 6 p.m. Saturday, according to Harry Boyer, chief of housing.

Students who wish to turn in their room key may do so by presenting their key and the yellow receipt showing their room deposit at the housing office on the ground floor of the YMCA.

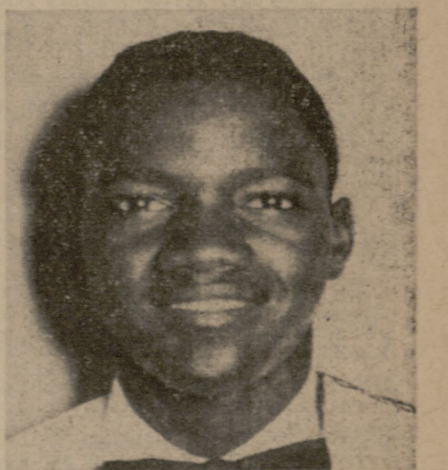
Sperry asks persons wishing to contribute toys or volunteer their services for the work sessions next December to call either VI 6-4144 or VI 6-7334.

Each year the club collects these toys and repairs them in work sessions held at the Consolidated Schools. In past years more than 20 families have benefitted each Christmas.

LHS Honor Students



ESTHER RAY STEEN
Valedictorian



LORENZO WILBORN
Salutatorian