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Football Queen To Be Honored At CHS Game

The 1956 A&M Consolidated Homecoming Queen and her two princesses will be crowned Friday night at half-time activities in the football game between A&M Consolidated and Navasota, to climax two days of the annual celebration.

Several hundred invitations to former students have been mailed by the cheerleaders and student council for the bonfire Thursday night and the game and dance Friday.

The bonfire, prepared by students working after school this week, will be lit tomorrow night by the football co-captains, Garland Andrews and Bill Hale, after a parade with the cheerleaders and the band. A yell practice will follow.

Candidates for the Queen's crown were nominated last week in a meeting of the Major Athletic Club, made up of lettermen in football, basketball, track and baseball.

Two girls from each class were chosen and the one with the most votes, at one cent a vote, placed in jars about the school, will reign as this year's Queen.

Nominated were Betty Mead and Mary Beth Hagler, seniors; Jeanette Vance and Gaytha Edgar, juniors; Nancy Rogers and Patricia Jackson, sophomores; and Gloria Poole and Marilyn McElroy, freshmen.

New Laws Let GIs Obtain Insurance

Under the recently enacted Servicemen's and Veterans Survivor Benefits Act (Public Law 881, 84th Congress), veterans separated from active service since September 4, 1956, will have until December 31, 1956, to apply for the 5-year term nonconvertible GI insurance.

Before this law was enacted, Dr. George T. McMahan, manager of the Veterans Administration Center in Waco, stated that eligible veterans had 120 days from separation in which to apply for the post service five-year policy.

The new law ends issuance of this insurance effective January 1, 1957, and establishes December 31, 1956, as the deadline for application, even though less than 120 days have elapsed since separation.

MSC Radio Show To Be On WTAW

Popular music will be the theme of the new Tuesday afternoon radio show on WTAW from 4:30 to 5:00 p. m. sponsored by the Public Relations Group of the Memorial Student Center.

Mike Long will emcee the show which begins Tuesday, October 23. He will make announcements concerning the MSC for the week.

Each week at this time, students may have to opportunity to listen to music and learn what is happening in the MSC.

Athletic Council Head On 'Mystery' Flight

By JIM BOWER
Battalion Editor

Chris Groneman, chairman of the athletic council flew off into the wild blue yonder yesterday and nobody seems to know where he went or exactly when he will return.

First reports indicated that his trip was connected with a protest supposed to have been filed by Coach Jess Neely of Rice Institute over Gordon LeBeouf, freshman football player from Port Neches. At 10:06 this morning Coach Neely denied this by saying "No sir, we didn't file any protest. We feel a boy has the right to go any place he wants to."

It was learned he left by air, leaving Easterwood Airport at 4:31 yesterday afternoon, his first stop being Shreveport, La.

His wife, when contacted last night, said he wouldn't be back until later this week. She said she



HARD AT IT—Shown above (left to right) Joseph Donaldson Jr., architecture instructor; Wade Driver; Norman Ufer and Mike Talley are painting the inside of the dome of the Academic Building. It is to be made into an architecture classroom.

Amendment 3 Means

More Classrooms, Dorms

What is amendment 3? Amendment 3 has been defined by many as the only answer to the problem of providing classroom and dormitory space for the already crowded and cramped state-supported schools in Texas.

The amendment is supposed to do this without any extra taxation on the part of the people.

In September of 1955, students in the general academic state supported colleges and universities in Texas numbered 71,303—2,000 more than previously predicted for 1960.

If passed, the amendment will allow up to 50 per cent of the money in the permanent university fund to be invested in stocks of

approved companies incorporated in the United States.

At present, the permanent fund is returning a 2.7 per cent return on investments in government bonds. Under the provisions of amendment 3 the dividend would be 3.5 per cent.

The additional eight per cent return on investments will amount to more than 45 million dollars, in 20 years.

Since only money from the permanent fund can be used for building purposes, educators say that with enrollment expected to double within the next five to ten years, there will not be enough money to meet the demand without the additional returns provided by amendment 3.

The amendment has eight safety factors designed to keep it on a constructive money-making level. They are:

- Not more than 50 per cent of the fund can be invested in securities other than federal, state or municipal bonds.
- Only stocks listed on exchanges registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission may be bought.
- Only stocks of companies incorporated in the United States may be bought.
- Only stocks of companies which have paid dividends for at least ten consecutive years immediately prior to the date of purchase may be acquired.

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Tests for Draft Deferment Set For Nov. 15

Students wishing to take the Selective Service College qualification Test for military deferment must register before midnight, Tuesday, Oct. 30 according to Frank E. McFarland of the Basic Division, test supervisor.

The tests are to be given throughout the United States to college students on Nov. 15. Results of the tests will be used by local boards in determining the students to be deferred from the draft.

To be eligible to apply for the test, a student must intend to request deferment as a student, be satisfactorily pursuing a fulltime course of instruction, and must not have previously taken the test.

Any student, either civilian or ROTC, may take the test, providing that he meets the requirements. The test will be given in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Additional information may be obtained from McFarland at the Basic Division.

Weather Today



Clear to partly cloudy is forecast for today. Temperature at 10:30 a. m. was 80 degrees. Yesterday's high and low were 85 and 60 degrees.

Shepperd Says NAACP Little Help For Negroes

Surprise Witness Called By Defense In Hearing

TYLER—(P)—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd testified yesterday that it was his "candid opinion" that the NAACP had been very little help to Texas Negroes in breaking down the color line.

As a surprise witness called by the defense in the state's efforts to outlaw the NAACP in Texas, Shepperd accused the Negro organization of spending much of its time and money soliciting law suits.

"I don't think the U. S. Supreme Court endowed this or any other organization to enforce its order," the nationally known defender of state's rights said of the Supreme Court's order saying Negroes could not be barred from white schools.

NAACP attorney W. J. Durham tried to get from Shepperd a list of law suits concerned in state's charges that the NAACP had "fomented, encouraged and abetted litigation."

"If we knew what litigation we were charged with, we promise to go right to it with no fishing around," Durham told Dist. Judge Otis T. Dunagan.

Shepperd recalled a number of desegregation suits filed in recent years and read extensively from a list of the 472 exhibits of state evidence in the four-week hearing.

Shepperd has asked that a temporary restraining order against the NAACP in Texas be made permanent—alleging violation of the state law against solicitation of law suits.

He also has accused the NAACP, incorporated in New York, as a charitable non-profit organization, with profit making and political activities.

The NAACP has denied violation of any state laws and has offered to pay any delinquent state franchise taxes it might owe as a foreign corporation. It has made a blanket objection to all state's evidence claiming most of it was gathered illegally by Shepperd's assistants while accompanied by armed officers.

"Were you investigating because Negroes were advising each other how to get their children in school?" Durham asked.

"No," Shepperd said.

Durham asked if it wasn't true that all evidence obtained from NAACP offices related to such integration efforts. "I don't think so," Shepperd answered. "I think much of it was legal material. It indicated they were looking for plaintiffs and law suits."

Durham tried to ask another question but Shepperd continued: "If you want my candid opinion, I think there has been very little help on the part of this organization to help get Negro students into schools in Texas."

Shepperd was asked specifically about an integration suit pending in Dallas County that school officials have taken no steps toward integration.

Students Serve As Extra Police This Weekend

About 43 students will be added to the present number of Campus Security forces this weekend when A & M hosts approximately 42 thousand football fans for the TCU Football game Saturday, said Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security.

These new KK's will be directing traffic, parking cars, and will provide protection for the 3 thousand students' cars now on the campus and the 12 thousand visitors' cars expected for the game. Parking areas for the cars will be on the drill field south of Duncan Hall, behind Anchor Hall, north of West Gate, and East of the G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"I would like to ask the dormitory students to have their cars parked in their regular places by 11 a. m. and not to travel through the main traffic pattern after that time," Hickman said.

He is stressing safe driving to all students on or off the campus and while driving home over the weekend.

Food Expert Slated For Graduate Talk

Dr. Bruce H. Morgan will give a lecture Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the Lecture Room of the Biological Sciences Building on Technical and Philosophical Implications in Food Sterilization by Radiation.

Dr. Morgan's interests involve the effect of thermo treatments and ionizing radiations on food spoilage bacteria and means for their control in terms of improved food preservation. He has been active in the Institute of Food Technologists and the Society of American Bacteriologists in areas both involving radiation of foods and microbes as well as the preservation of foods by thermo treatment.

The lecture is open to the faculty, staff, graduate students and the general public.

Hunger Strike

ARDMORE, Okla. (P)—C. C. McGehee, Ardmore zookeeper, says he's quit wrestling with Bennie, six-year-old black bear. Bennie got hungry one day and tried to eat him.

Houston Club Have Fry Friday Night

The Houston Hometown club will sponsor a steak and fish fry Friday night, from 5 until 8:30 at Hensel Park, according to club President Ray Winburn.

Gordon Gay is going to be the cook. The party is open to everyone and dates are invited. Entertainment will be provided.

Marterie Highlights Weekend Activities

Numerous weekend activities are planned to provide Aggies and visitors with entertainment to add to the excitement of the A&M-TCU football game on Kyle Field Saturday.

Highlighting the All - College Dance Saturday night will be Ralph Marterie and His Orchestra said to be the most popular dance band in America's colleges. He and his group will play for dancing from 9 to 12 in Sbis Hall. Before the dance at 7:30, a concert will be given in Guion Hall.

Marterie's band is said to have had more hit records than any other dance band in America today. In addition to this recognition he boasts the distinction of being selected as Headline Band for 1955 by Billboard magazine and America's Number One Band by Cash Box magazine.

Rue Pinalle, Aggie version of a French night club, will provide Aggies and their dates with entertainment and dancing Friday night from 8:30 until midnight yell practice.

A long and entertaining floor show has been planned by Hiram French, Rue Pinalle manager.

Headlining the show is the Bob Arevalo Quintet, a musical group. Members of the quintet are Dwight Allen, drums; Morris Partain, guitar; Joe Lowe, bass fiddle; Bob

Artillery Reserves Hear Team Tonight

A mobile instruction team will be featured at tonight's meeting of the 343rd Field Artillery Battalion in the Chemistry Lecture Room tonight at 8, according to Lt. Col. O. D. Butler, commanding officer.

Title of tonight's subject will be Principles of Artillery Employment, and all men interested in this subject are invited to attend, Col. Butler added.



JONES RAMSEY, sports publicity director, is caught pounding out statistics and background material for the coming game this weekend. Ramsey supplies the various sportswriters covering the Aggie games with up-to-the-minute data and game information.