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Football, Dances Highlight Weekend

Ticket-lines, Dates Lead Off Weekend

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Frantic preparations marked today as the beginning of another "home-game weekend" at A&M as students searched for places for their dates to spend the night, stood in lines for tickets and watched the first of an estimated 42,000 people arrive on the campus for tomorrow's clash between the Aggies and Frogs on Kyle Field.

Former students began their activities this afternoon as members of the class of 1926 and 1941 began early registration. The class of '41 will hold a dinner and dance at the American Legion Hall in Bryan tonight at 7.

Students will begin their weekend when the Aggies' version of a French Night Club, Rue Pinalle, opens at 8:30 p.m. in the Game Area of the MSC.

Dancing and entertainment will be the order of the night at Rue Pinalle with "lots of local, and imported" talent on the program. Headlining the show is the Bob Arevalo Quintet. Other attractions include Ann Hite doing an interpretive dance; Binnie Anne Dansby singing; Freddie Gibbs, a singer and Dick Hunkler, and Ronald Ruth giving a pantomime. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple and tickets may be purchased at the door or at the main desk of the MSC.

After Rue Pinalle Midnight Yel. Practice will be held at The Grove at 11:30.

Saturday morning the Aggie Band will play host to the Horned Frog band and lend them their practice field behind Dorm 11 to enable the Froggies a chance to limber up. At noon the Aggies will host the Frog Band for lunch in Duncan dining hall.

In the MSC Saturday morning the Classes of 1936 and 1946 will begin registration for their anniversary get-togethers.

At 12:35 the Corps of Cadets will fall out to begin preparations for their March - in on Kyle Field.

Gates will open at 1 p. m. and kickoff time is set for 2 p. m. Seating arrangement for Corps and Civilian students will be the same as for the Villanova game. Students are reminded to keep their tickets, ID card, and in case of civilian students, their seat card handy until they have entered their respective ramps according to classification.

Despite the fact the game is a near sell-out (only 350 tickets left yesterday afternoon) it will not be carried on television due to a scarcity of TV equipment in the area and prior commitments.

After the game Ralph Marterie and his Orchestra will hold a concert in Guion Hall at 7:15 p. m. and will provide the music for an All-College Dance in Sblsa Hall (See ACTIVITIES, Page 4)

Appeal Made To Continue Curry Fund

Another phase of Aggie tradition will be evident at the game Saturday with the placing of collection tubs at each of the gates to Kyle Field for the continuance of the "Bill Curry Fund."

It has always been vital to Aggies to conduct wide fund gathering campaigns whenever a student has been hurt and needs help.

Curry, freshman architecture major from Comanche, suffered a fractured neck last April 13 from a bad fall while practicing on the trampoline.

Since that time he has been bedridden with numerous complications necessitating extensive treatment. He presently is at his home in Comanche, having just been taken there from a hospital in Temple where he was being treated for a blood clot in his leg.

Curry originally was taken to Houston in an emergency ride which resulted in what doctors say saved his life since his spinal cord was being pinched by the vertebrae in his neck.

Corps Chaplain Dwayne Bailey said money is badly needed in the Curry household. Curry's father is a public school teacher. His mother stays at his bedside constantly, Bailey said, and is unable to work.

During the game, the game announcer will make a plea to the crowd urging them to contribute as they leave the stadium.

The custom of collecting money for those Aggies needing financial aid has always been one of our most worthy traditions, Bailey said.



WONDER WHERE I WOULD PUT ANOTHER ONE—Trying to figure out if there are enough sheets and bedclothes to go around is Mrs. W. L. Penberthy as she gets her home prepared to meet the onrush of 11 girls Friday night who will be dated by various Aggies for the TCU game tomorrow.

Bonfire Blazes At CHS As Students Prepare For Game

By WELTON JONES
Battalion City Editor

The second biggest bonfire of any year in these parts blazed last night, officially opening the annual A&M Consolidated High School homecoming celebration. Several hundred students and ex-students, invited by letter last week, were in attendance.

Forty feet high and signifying CHS's burning desire to beat the Navasota Rattlers in football tonight, the pile of wood was laboriously stacked by students working after school all week with borrowed equipment. The fire was lit at 6:45 p. m. yesterday, by football captains Bill Hall and Garland Andrews.

In the brilliant glow of the towering flames, Consolidated Yell Leaders Ann Hite, Lucy Rogers, Jeanette Vance and Carolyn Wilson officiated at a yell practice while the 40-member CHS band which had paraded to the fire site with them held forth in the background.

An amusing sidelight on the fire occurred Thursday afternoon when

the students, unable to lift the "fraternity house" to the top of the stacked wood, called the U. S. Air Force at Bryan Air Force Base for help. The Base loaned an Air Force helicopter to the cause and the house was lifted into place.

Tonight at 8 p. m. on Tiger field, when the under-manned Consolidated Tigers met the Rattlers of Navasota, the 1956 Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

Two girls from each class were selected as nominees by the Major Athletic Club in a recent meeting. Votes for the girls, costing one cent each, have been cast this week in jars placed throughout the city and the school.

At half-time tonight, the Queen, who will not be announced until her coronation, will be driven on the field in a new automobile. A crown and a bouquet of flowers, provided by the senior class, will be presented her.

The seniors, who are sponsoring the whole contest, will also give the new Queen a football signed by members of the football team and the yell leaders. They will present corsages to the two runners-up, the Queen's Princesses.

Especially for the occasion the Consolidated band, under the direction of Robert L. Boone, will form a "H I" formation honoring the former students, while playing "Aul Lang Syne" and "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here."

After forming a block "C" and playing the Alma Mater, the band will go into a heart formation to honor the new Queen. When the winner is announced, she will be crowned in the middle of the heart by the football co-captains, while the band plays "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Nominees for the honor include Mary Beth Hagler and Betty Mead, seniors; Jeanette Vance and Gaytha Edgar, Juniors; Patricia Jackson and Nancy Rogers, sophomores; and Marilyn McElroy and Gloria Poole, freshmen.

After the game an admission-free dance will be held in the Consolidated gymnasium with the Aggie Combo providing the music. Refreshments, also free, will be provided and served by members of the student council.

Senate Elects Officers

Piper Wins Presidency

By JIM BOWER
Battalion Editor

Larry Piper was elected president of the Student Senate last night as approximately 35 of the newly elected senators gathered for their first meeting this year.

Acting with the smoothness and efficiency not usually found in newly formed governing bodies, Senate members plowed through the numerous campaign speeches and debates with the air of experience.

Other Senate officers elected last night are Joe Ross, vice-president; Jon Hagler, recording secretary; Malcolm (Buddy) Maedgen, corresponding secretary; Byron King, treasurer and Don Kirby, parliamentarian.

The election of officers was spiked with run-offs with most of the positions being filled with a narrow margin between winner and loser.

Before any formal action was taken, Doug DeCluitt, senior class president, gave a short talk on the responsibility and role of the senate plus the qualities needed in a president.

The new senators received their first lesson in technical debate

when it was discovered that one of the nominees for president was ineligible for Senate membership.

Don Weber brought up the point by reading section 4, article 3 of the Constitution which says an elected senator must have attended A&M for the two previous semesters.

Much discussion arose as to the true meaning of the wordage of the article.

After the argument had been

350 TCU Tickets Remain Unsold

About 350 tickets to the TCU game remained on sale at 5 p. m. Thursday, according to Pat Dial, business manager of the Athletic Department.

Tickets still unsold are for reserved bleacher seats in the south end of the field and seats along the track. Price of the tickets is \$3.50.

The Corps will have a March-in prior to game time, which is set for 2 p. m. Seating capacity for Kyle Field is 42,000.

Elvis Fights Frantic 'Fan'; Blacks An Eye

MEMPHIS, (AP)—Teen-age idol Elvis Presley engaged in fast fistfight with a service station manager yesterday, leaving the latter with a black eye that "looked like a traveling bag."

Presley, manager Ed Hopper, 42, and a latecomer to the fight, Aubrey Brown, 21, were all charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. They made bond of \$52 each.

Witnesses said the trouble started when Presley, home from his rock 'n' roll tours, stopped at the station in his sleek, white Continental Mark II automobile and asked Hopper to check the gas tank for leaks.

Weather Today

Partly cloudy is the forecast for the College Station area. Temperature at 10:30 today was 76 degrees. Yesterday's high and low were 84 and 60 degrees.

Aggies Battle TCU In 'Game of Year'

By BARRY HART
Battalion Sports Editor

Tomorrow's "THE" game. For 12 months the Southwest Conference and football fans all over the Southwest have been waiting for the 1956 A&M-TCU clash. It's been heralded since Oct. 15, 1955 as the "game for the title." A year ago the Aggies bashed the Frogs, 19-16, for Abe Martin's only regular season loss. The Purple haven't forgotten that one.

"We've waited a long time for this return match," expressed one of TCU's veterans. "The Aggies look real good to all of us but we'll be ready."

A sellout crowd of 42,000 is expected to fill Kyle Field for Saturday's 2 p. m. kickoff that matches the nation's

Aggie Band Introduces New Formation

The Texas Aggie Band will add to the color of the TCU-A&M game by introducing some new formations to the near sellout crowd at Kyle Field Saturday.

Entrance to the field will be made by a new hollow center entrance formation with bugles and basses spread. As the show progresses the band will divide into two bands of 120 men each and execute continuous counter-marches.

While separated the bands will spell "Frogs". One band will spell it out to the east stands and the other band to the west stands.

After the salute the band will go back into regular formation and perform another new twist on the Aggie "Marching T" similar to the one done at Houston. Other parts of the show will be similar to other performances given by the band.

The band will host the TCU band for lunch in Duncan Hall and allow them to use the band drill field to practice their half-time show.

TCU band boys will be allowed to change clothes in the band dormitory while the girls will change in the ladies' lounge of Dorm 10.

Leading the band as head drum major is Gary December from San Antonio. Drum major for the Maroon Band is Jay Clour from Weslaco while John M. Cornwall from Dallas will lead the White Band.

Band commanding officer is Cyrus H. Holley of Taft and commanding officers of the Maroon and White Bands are Murray Denton of Lockhart and Charles W. Rasco of DeWitt, Ark.

second best offense against the SWC's toughest defense. TCU, led by their newest All-American candidate, Halfback Ken Wineburg, has dented three opponents for an average 443.7 yards-per-game while the Aggies have allowed their four foes 208.8 yards.

The Frogs' fourth-ranked eleven brings a starting lineup that shows 19 varsity letters and a front line that averages 209.

TCU has swattered past three pushover opponents so far in 1956. They blasted Kansas, 32-0, in their opener, mauled Arkansas 41-6, on nationwide television, and took it easy with hapless Alabama last week, winning 23-6.

On the other hand, the Aggies have won three and tied one. A&M took a sluggish 19-0 win over Villanova, held on to win, 9-6, against LSU, slaughtered Texas Tech, 40-7, and failed last Saturday on the one against Houston, 14-14.

Fear that Jack Pardee, A&M's potential all-American in his own right at fullback, would miss tomorrow's fracas with an injured shoulder, dissolved Wednesday when it was learned Pardee will be available for full-time duty. Pardee leads the Aggie rushers with 245 yards and a very respectable five-yard-per-try average.

A&M matches its seldom-seen but very effective passing game against TCU's stingy secondary. The Aggies have completed 20 of 42 throws for 270 yards and four touchdowns.

STARTING LINEUPS

	A&M	TCU
88 Marks	LE	Nikkel 85
78 Krueger	IT	Hamilton 75
64 Trimble	IG	J. Williams 53
50 Hale	C	Ozse 55
62 Goehring	RG	Uecker 74
71 Lockett	RT	Cooper 78
80 Tracey	RE	O. Williams 89
12 Osborne	QB	Curtis 46
44 Crow	LHB	Swink 23
45 Taylor	RHB	Wineburg 26
32 Pardee	FB	Dike 38

Aiming for \$14,000

A goal of \$14,000 was set for the 1956 A&M College—College Station Community Chest-Red Cross Drive at a budget hearing in the Memorial Student Center last night.

Eleven members of the Chest board of directors debated for five hours before setting the goal, which is \$1,900 more than last year's figure, exceeded by \$694.

Dates for the drive were set from Oct. 29 to Nov. 12, according to co-chairmen Bob H. Reed and John H. Milliff.

The local unit of the American Red Cross requested \$2,500 to carry on its program of disaster relief, canteen service, blood banks, first aid and water safety instruction, nursing service, Gray Lady service and other items. The board awarded it \$2,000 of the proposed goal.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, requesting admission in the budget for the first time this year was allotted \$500 to advance the Foundation's program of therapy for crippled children.

The Boy Scouts of America, requesting \$2,514 for operating the traditional program in the Arrow-moon district composed of Robert-

Community Chest Goal Set

son and Brazos Counties, were granted \$2,500.

The Bryan-College Station Girl Scout Area Council, represented by its president, Mrs. O. B. Donahoe of Bryan, requested \$2,007 to help support the scouting program which occupies 611 girls in the area. The board budgeted \$2,000 for the group.

A field representative from Houston representing the Salvation Army asked the committee for \$1,000 to further the group's work

200 Aggie Lands Still Not Claimed

A mountain of about 200 Aggie lands is impeding progress in the Office of Student Publications.

The office—located on the ground floor of the YMCA—will be open Saturday morning in hopes those Aggies who haven't yet "got the word" will do something about it.

Grads here for the game Saturday are expected to take away a part of the 1,500-pound stack.

Since the arrival on Sept. 8, about 4,700 of the 1956 year-books have been distributed.

in Brazos County. The Army works through a committee of voluntary workers who distribute funds granted them to needy charity cases on short notice. The board granted the entire amount.

The fund request for the Bryan-College Station USO was presented by the president, Mrs. Barry Colson. She asked for \$500 and the whole amount was granted.

Bennie Zinn, representing the Brazos County Hospital Fund, asked for \$300 to use in the group's program. A non-profit organization, the Fund supplies hospital costs and medicine for charity hospital cases. The amount was granted.

The College Station Recreation Council, represented by Dr. Luther Jones, asked for \$1,350 to carry on the well-known College Station summer recreation program which entertained almost 1,300 participants last summer. The entire amount was allotted.

J. Gordon Gay, speaking for the College YMCA, was awarded \$500 for the purpose of improving Cashion Park with several additional picnic tables and benches. Gay (See CHEST GOAL, Page 3)