



# Intercollegiate Talent On Display Tonight at 7

By JIM NEIGHBORS  
 Providing the initial charge for a big weekend, tonight at 7 the Intercollegiate Talent Show takes to the stage of White Coliseum with an outstanding array of entertainment.

Opening and closing the show will be the Apache Belles of Tyler Junior College, an all girl chorus group. Three members of the Apache Belles are Susan Potter, Ann Tunnell and Cherry Jo McKinney. (See picture at left, (1. to r.)

Bob Cooper, KTSA, (San Antonio) disk jockey, is master of ceremonies and will introduce each of the 10 all-star acts.

Using television as a theme, ITS has set the stage to resemble a TV studio with cameras and mike booms to add to the realism. Two scouts from area television stations will be on the look out for talented performers and should provide an added impetus for the performers to do their best.

Sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Music Group, ITS is presenting their sixth annual performance in the coliseum.

After the overture by the Aggieband Orchestra and the opening number by the Belles, Baylor University's Bruin' Aires, a male quartet will take to the stage. They will be followed by Jeanette Pellerin and Giglio Santo from LSU, a dancing duo with Miss Pellerin, a holdover from last year's show in which she was a

member of the tremendous Tiger Tappers.

Next number on the program is June Pence, a piano stylist from TCU, who is followed by Loyola University's talented pair, Carol Cunningham and Harry Theard. (See TALENT SHOW, page 3.)



Maj. Gen. P. F. Lindeman, chief of Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs from the Department of Army in Washington, D. C. is among the distinguished guests here tomorrow for the annual Spring Military Day. At left is Lt. Gen. C. P. Cabell, deputy director of Central Intelligence also from Washington. Gen. Cabell will take the salute in the review tomorrow which begins at 1:30 p.m. Both he and Gen. Lindeman will be guests at the Military Ball tomorrow night.

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# THE BATTALION

WEATHER—CLEAR  
 Yesterday's high and low temperature readings were 73 and 43 degrees. At 10:30 this morning the mercury stood at 56 degrees.

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# Weekend Offers Gala Entertainment

## Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

Sophomores at A&M Consolidated High School will sponsor a dance Saturday night at 8 in the Activity Room at the school. Admission is 25 cents for singles and 35 cents for couples.

Also of interest is the announcement that there will be a "very interesting floor show"—hm-m-m.

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The recent deluge of English Qualification Tests has students in the Division of Business Administration reeling under the results it seems.

A "must" for all juniors in the School of Arts and Sciences it seems the B. A. boys are not laughing and playing as per advertised.

Of the 219 B. A. students taking the exam 36 failed and 75 were placed on the doubtful list: Students say the 2 hour test was unfair.

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Roy (Connie) Eckard, '55 senior journalism student from Irving, has written the lead story in the March issue of the Texas Press Messenger.

Eckard, former editor of The Commentator, wrote the article, entitled, "Newsman Apprentice, Triumphs and Trials" from his viewpoint of a summer internship on a Texas weekly newspaper.

In the article he tells of his experience while working as news editor for the Navasota Examiner last summer.

Eckard's picture is displayed on the front cover of the magazine which is the official publication for the Texas Press Association.

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Have the Tessies joined forces with TU?

A number of the lassies from our "sister" school have spent a number of days in Austin this week lobbying for a bill to change the name of TSCW to-the Texas University for Women.

What can they be called then—TUW's?

## Dr. Dillion Advances New Evolution Theory

By JERRY HAYNES

What is man? Where does he come from? Whatever and wherever, a drastically different theory developed by a friendly professor in A&M's Biology Department claims that man is not an animal.

The theory claims that man is a plant, as is every living thing.

Having recently released his story to the public's eyes, Dr. Lawrence S. Dillon claims that his theory is a new concept of the origin of life. It is entirely new thinking along lines that try to trace life from the beginning.

Based on the internal structure of the cell, it deals chiefly with

the nucleus and new findings research has uncovered.

"There is only one kind of life. All living things are plants," he says. "Animals are just a highly developed plant."

Higher classes of animals evolve from brown seaweed. Life, which began 2 billion years ago, began in the sea, Dillon's theory says.

In working on the theory, Dillon became the first man to trace development of sexual reproduction. This is all part of the theory.

"All mammals, including birds and man, are a subdivision of reptiles and reptiles are a subdivision of plants," says Dr. Dillon.

In a seminar before A&M's

faculty Dr. Dillon first presented a preliminary report on his theory. Last month Dr. Dillon went to Ohio State University and presented it to the public, professors, faculty and graduate students.

"From reactions at the seminar, I expect it (the theory) to be accepted within the next 10 to 15 years," he says.

In book form, the theory is now in the hands of a publishing company and is expected to be out within the next year.

Dr. Dillon has only presented the theory to the A&M faculty, Ohio State University, and his Biology 115 class, Survey of Biology. It is currently being taught in that class.

The original idea for the theory came about two years ago when Dr. Dillon was teaching a new course on evolution and a course in advanced vertebrates. During one class a question arose over the origin of the metazoa, a subclass of the animal kingdom.

"An idea came to me that it might be possible to define animals on the basis of the internal structure of their cells," he said.

After finishing the theory, Dr. Dillon completely reorganized classification for plants proper and animals.

A man of many talents, Dr. Dillon has a "Handbook of Beetles" now awaiting publication. He also has published about 40 technical papers.

Though Dr. Dillon does not expect the theory to be accepted in its entirety, he does expect the principle to be accepted.

He was born in Reading, Pa. in 1910. He attended West Reading High School and later the University of Pittsburgh, where he received a B. S. degree in biology.

After joining the faculty here, Dr. Dillon earned an M.S. degree and a Ph. D. degree from A&M. In November 1955, Dr. Dillon became



Dr. Lawrence S. Dillon  
 "Man is a plant, not an animal."

## Opens at 7 Tonite, Saturday Full Too

By DAVE McREYNOLDS

Lighting the fuse on this weekend's burst of entertainment will be the Intercollegiate Talent Show tonight at 7 when the doors of White Coliseum open to welcome students, dates and visitors to the campus.

Following the ITS at 9 is the annual Combat Ball in Sbis Hall from 9 until 12. Uniform of the night will be combat boots and fatigues for the Aggies and peasant blouses and skirts for the girls.

Sponsored by the Combat Arms of the Corps of Cadets this event has proven to be one of the more popular dances of the year and

according to co-chairman Tom Adair, this year is no exception.

Friday night at 10 the Aggie version of French night club-cafe—Rue Pinalle—will burst out in a riot of color and gaiety in the games area of the Memorial Student Center.

The Rue Pinalle entertainment for the night is tops and the dance will last until 1 a. m.

Saturday's activities will get into swing at 1:35 p. m. when first call will go signaling the beginning of Spring Military Day Review.

The Corps of Cadets will step forth with all their brilliant brass with an impressive list of distinguished guests watching their movements from the Reviewing Stand on the Main Drill Field.

Saturday night will see the Corps spread the welcome mat in front of Sbis Hall as the annual Military Ball begins at 9.

Music for the occasion will be provided by Ted Weems and his Orchestra.

Combat Ball  
 The Aggieband Orchestra will provide the music and gay decorations and a light atmosphere will provide the impetus for the Combat Ball tonight.

Programs for the annual event will feature cartoons by the famed World War II cartoonist of "Stars and Stripes" Bill Mauldin.

Rounding out the highlights of the dance will be the selection of the Combat Arms "Combat Cutie," who will be chosen from six finalists at the dance.

Rue Pinalle  
 At 10 p. m. Saturday the Memorial Student Center's Dance Group will present Rue Pinalle in the games area of the Center.

Dance and background music for the affair will be provided by a new aggregation of Aggie talent—the Dwight Allen Quintet. Members of which are Buddy Allen, Morris Partain, Joe Lowe, Buddy Heart and Howard Yeargan.

As no Rue Pinalle program would be complete without a floor show (See WEEKEND, page 3.)

## Civilian Group Makes Plans For Weekend

By JOE TINDEL

Final planning got underway last night for Civilian Weekend as Civilian Student Council members heard a report from the Civilian Weekend Committee.

Henry Williams, chairman, told the council that a contract has been signed with the Aggieband Orchestra to play for the dance. He said student polls showed a desire for a barbecue in The Grove preceding the dance in Sbis Hall the night of May 4.

Vannis Redman was named chairman of the sweetheart and dance committee. This committee will handle arrangements for the dance and supervise selection of the Civilian Sweetheart.

Redman said all civilian dormitories, College View and Project House may enter candidates for sweetheart. Method of selection for dormitory entries will be left up to the individual dorm councils. All entries must be in to the committee by April 17.

Appointed chairmen of other committees were: H. D. Swilley, College View arrangements; David West, Barbecue; John Avant, Publicity and Ticket Sales and William Huit, Afternoon Entertainment.

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, Student Activities, outlined the civilian student's part in elections to the Council. (See COUNCIL, page 3.)

## CS Court Issues Arrest Warrants

Warrants for the arrest of 11 persons charged with failure to appear in City Corporation Court have been issued, College Station Police Chief Lee Norwood said yesterday.

"All 11 owe money on overdue tickets," he said.

The action was taken backing up an earlier warning that the city would crack down on delinquent motorists.