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Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

Yesterday was "Groundhog Day" at A&M as the Corps of Cadets traded their winter greens for summer khaki.

Now the campus weather prophets are predicting when the last cold snap of the year will come around. If it goes like it has in the past, the day or so after the Corps changes uniforms the weather always does an about face and this year will probably be no exception.

One member of the Corps was at a loss yesterday morning as he rushed to school trying to make a 9 a. m. class. Pushing into Shaffer's Book Store to write a check he glanced about him at the cadets—they looked different—Horrors!

Leaving the check unsigned he raced to his car and home again for—you guessed it—he was clad in greens.

One member of the "Day Ducks" had a solution to the uniform-changing problem.

Like our victim above he had forgotten whether or not Monday was the day the Corps changed uniforms so taking no chances he came dressed in fatigues and brought both a khaki and serge overseas cap... smart lad!

Overheard while Lt. Gen. C. P. Cabell was inspecting the Fish Drill Team last Saturday: "Gee, he's old Army. He's checking them for fish haircuts."

Kiwanis Club Pancake Ducats Now On Sale

Tickets for the annual College Station-Bryan Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper are now on sale from all members of both clubs and six College Station business houses, according to Dr. W. S. (Woody) Briles, local Kiwanis president.

"This year we want to be sure to stress to the parents that children of all ages are welcome," Dr. Briles said. "The affair will be more of a picnic to be enjoyed by the whole family than anything else."

Tickets at 50 cents each can be bought at Black's Pharmacy, Loupot's Trading Post, Madley's Pharmacy, McCall's Humble Service Station, McCarty Jewelers and Shaffer's Book Store, he said.

Scheduled for 4 to 9 p. m. Saturday at the Bryan Country Club, the menu will feature pancakes, syrup, butter, bacon, milk and coffee with second servings on everything except milk.

CHS Office Robbed During the Weekend

At least \$16 was taken from the office of A&M Consolidated High School over last weekend, according to Principal J. J. Skrivaneck.

The loss was discovered yesterday morning by Mrs. Donna Loggins, school secretary, when she opened a vault in the office and found some money missing.

All cash was gone from a box usually kept in the vault, and another box which Skrivaneck keeps in his desk was found on the floor empty of the cash it contained.

College Station Police Chief Lee Norwood, who is investigating the theft, said that he had examined the box for fingerprints. Skrivaneck was fingerprinted also to determine which of the prints on the box were his, he said.

Taylor Riedel, junior high principal, reported that the school industrial shop had apparently been entered and that "some loose change" was missing.

Elementary Principal Mrs. H. S. Creswell said that two meal tickets were missing from one of



OPERATION COED—Ward Boyce, Wayne Edwards, Clint and Mildred White, Virginia Crabbe, Toby Hughes and Jim Leissner (l. to r.) read for tryouts for the 1957 Aggie Follies. "All persons interested in appearing in the Mother's Day show are invited to come tonight," said Roy (Connie) Eckard, program director. Tryouts tonight are at 7:30 in the Music Hall.

Walt Kelly Featured Here Thursday Night In Guion

Fourteen schools from three states will gather here Thursday for the 27th annual meeting of the Southwestern Journalism Congress, according to Don Burchard, Journalism Dept. head.

Starting off the Congress Thursday night at 8 in Guion Hall will

Teague's Recovery Called Remarkable

Jim Teague, D-Field Artillery car wreck victim of Sunday a week ago, is progressing remarkably well at Memorial Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. He was admitted in critical condition, suffering a fractured vertebrae, punctured right lung, and severe chemical burns on the face and right hand.

Doctors at the hospital have reported that Teague's condition, described as good, is remarkable for such a severe accident. A tube inserted in the lung to remove blood and inflate the lung has been removed and X-rays show that there is no danger of paralysis from the fractured vertebrae.

Teague will return to Washington D. C. to have plastic surgery performed on his face and hand, in hopes that he will be healed in time for his wedding to Gretchen Hartsock, scheduled for late June. He hopes to be able to return to school next September.

be Walt Kelly and Pogo. This show will be free and open to the public.

Highlight of the Congress will be the Hearst Task Force speaking at the luncheon Friday noon. The task force will include W. R. Hearst Jr., editor-in-chief; Kingsbury Smith, vice president and general manager of the International News Service; and Frank Conniff, editorial assistant to Hearst.

A smorgasbord will be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center at 6:00 p. m. Friday for all members of the Congress followed at 9 by a dance. A Rue Pinalle Night Club Floor Show with Connie Eckard as master of ceremonies will be presented at 10 p. m.

"This is probably the greatest

Barbara Martin Picked as 'Cutie'

Barbara Martin of Corpus Christi, last year's Cotton Ball Queen, was chosen Combat Cutie at the Sixth Annual Combat Ball Friday Night.

She was selected from a group of five finalists, one girl representing each of the five combat arms of the Corps. Escorted by James Wheeler, Barbara was "cutie" for the Field Artillery.

Weather Today PARTLY CLOUDY

High and low temperature readings yesterday were 77 and 51 degrees. At 10:30 this morning, the temperature was 60.

Sec. Dulles Says No Secret Deals Backing Israel

Mrs. Golda Meir Fails With Appeal

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles was reported to have told senators yesterday the United States has made no secret promises to support Israel's position in the Middle East.

Senators who came out of a closed meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee before which Dulles testified also said the secretary gave them an optimistic report of conditions in the Middle East.

Fresh from a conference with Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's foreign minister, Dulles was said to have been pressed as to whether this country had promised Israel to back up her claim of free passage of ships through the Gulf of Aqaba.

Dulles was quoted as replying there were no commitments beyond the expression of "hopes and expectations" that Israel's withdrawal of military forces from the Gaza Strip would lead to that country's having free passage through the Gulf of Aqaba and other gains.

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) said he asked Dulles what new assurances, if any, were given Mrs. Meir.

Fulbright said Dulles replied "none, whatever."

Even before Dulles came out of the Senate committee meeting, it seemed apparent that Mrs. Meir had failed in her first effort to argue Dulles into a tougher U. S. policy toward President Nasser of Egypt.

Mrs. Meir flew dramatically to Washington from Jerusalem amid Israeli statements that her goal was U. S. support of Israel's "stop Nasser" campaign.

But no change in U. S. policy showed up in the four-paragraph joint statement issued after she met for more than three hours with Dulles and his aides.

Class Officer Candidates Start Filing

Filing for 20 offices began yesterday morning as several students signed up for a race to end with class elections, April 19. Deadline for filing is March 27.

Due to be filled are positions for 16 class officers and four yell leaders. Applications may be filed at the Office of Student Activities, second floor of the YMCA.

To qualify for an office, a class officer candidate must have a 1.00 gpr. Yell leader candidates need a 1.25 gpr. All candidates must have academic classification of the class in which he would take office next fall.

Offices to be filled are:

Class '57 class agent.
Class '58 president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary, historian and two yell leaders.

Class of '58 Student Entertainment Manager. To qualify, candidates must have served one year on the Town Hall staff. Applicants must be approved by C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation and entertainment. A 1.25 gpr. is also required.

Class of '59 president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary and two yell leaders.

Class of '60 president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary.

Sweetheart Entries Due for Juniors

All members of the class of '58 who wish to enter their dates in the Junior Ball Sweetheart Contest must submit the heart's name, address and picture, 8 x 10 if possible, to the office of Student Activities. The pictures must be in the office before 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Hound Dogs

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—A rock 'n' roll fan must have placed the following ad in the newspaper published by Douglas Aircraft Co. here: "Giveaway—Genuine Elvis Presley pups. They ain't nothin' but hound dawgs. Female..."

collection of top-flight names in journalism that has ever been brought together in one group," remarked Burchard, who is president of the Congress. Top men from newspapers, news services, publishing companies, corporations, and colleges will begin registering Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Serpentine Lounge of the MSC.

The Southwestern Student's Press Club will have their regular business session on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Joe Tindel, junior journalism major from A&M, is president of the club and will preside.

Other schools in the Congress are Baylor, Hardin-Simmons, U. of H., L.S.U., North Texas, Oklahoma A&M, University of Oklahoma., S.M.U., T.C.U., T.S.C.W., Texas Tech, University of Texas and Tulane.

The Congress will adjourn after the luncheon at 12:30 p. m. on Saturday.

10,000 In 10 Years

College Station Mayor Says Growth Requires Planning

College Station will probably have a population of "about 10,000" within 10 years, and A&M an enrollment of 12,000 Mayor Ernest Langford told the weekly luncheon of the College Station Lions Club yesterday.

"With this increased number of both student and permanent resident population coming up, we must begin to plan ahead to accommodate them," Mayor Langford said. "Since we can only expand to the East and South we are planning along those lines."

Saying that many people had asked him about the street conditions in parts of the city, Mayor Langford told the Lions that the City Council was planning to put a street repair bond to a popular vote "one of these days."

The Mayor also called attention to the newly-formed Brazos County planning group headed by R. B. Butler, which is composed of representatives from the Bryan and College Station city governments, A&M College and Brazos County. He said the committee was formed to study growth problems in the area and suggested that residents send ideas to Butler.

"Among the problems we in the city are interested in," he told the Lions Club, "are school expansion, fire protection, water, electricity, streets, curbs and gutters and street lights."

Langford estimated that another College Station school would be needed within the 10-year period and a separate fire department belonging to the city. At present the city has a working agreement with the A&M fire department.

He pointed out that, to equalize water pressure over the city, a water tower would have to be built before the end of the 10-year period.

"As for the other problems, we are working on them and expect drastic changes before our 10-year period is up," he said. "On the street light problem, for instance, we have a plan that could

Art Show Entries Due Today in MSC

Entries for the second annual Regional Art Exhibition are due tomorrow at the Memorial Student Center, according to Mrs. Emalita Terry, art director of the MSC.

They may be brought or sent prepaid to the Creative Arts Group, Memorial Student Center, A&M College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

The works of artists and craftsmen of the following counties will be exhibited, Brazos, Washington, Burleson, Liberty, Grimes, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Houston, Leon, Walker, Trinity, Falls, Robertson and Madison.



REVELLE TAKES A SALUTE—during the Saturday afternoon Military Day ceremonies Rev does "eyes-right" as members of A Quartermaster Corps pass in review. Holding Rev in check is Joe Grubbs as Cadet Capt. John Pogue, Jr. drops his saber in salute to visiting dignitaries.