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Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

Aggie Yell Leaders got the in-sult of their life through the mail recently.

Co-edishly called the Cheer Squad Public Poll, this organization is making a poll to further the interests of "cheer leading" in the United States. So, befitting their own name, the group mailed their questionnaire to "Head Cheer Leader" here at A&M.

Among the questions asked are "How does your mascot (if any) fit into your routines? Does he have a separate routine of his own. If so, explain."

Upon reaching College Station, the letter was forwarded to Dick Bernard.

Five boys were returning from a field trip the other day and while passing Sbis Hall spotted a good-looking blonde swinging up the sidewalk.

One of the boys—Bud Warren hung his head out the window and hollered "Hi!"

Larry Walton, junior ag ed major, looked around at Warren and said—"Hey, Bud, I thought you were married."

"I am," replied Warren. "That was my wife."

Walton Hall Accepts Dorm Constitution

Walton Hall adopted a dormitory constitution Friday night at a special meeting and a dormitory council for next year will be elected as soon as possible, according to Vannis Redman, Walton Civilian Student councilman.

About 20 men were present to ratify the proposed constitution. All men present voted "for" the dormitory constitution, he said.

Men interested in filing for the new dormitory council may do so now, Redman said.

A 1.25 overall grade point ratio and residency in the dormitory is required for filing, he added.

"We want above average men for the council," he commented. "The 1.25 gpr is expected to get this kind of men."

Blanks for filing for the new dormitory council can be obtained from Redman and Frank Bailey, Redman said.

Freshmen will be represented on the council by the second council meeting next fall by having a special election preceding that meeting, he said.

Redman said he hopes that next fall the dormitory council will be ready so it can help orientate new students and freshmen about the customs and traditions of A&M.

He said the council should be ready if the men in the dormitory really want the council to go. He thought they are willing.

Pre-registration Set for First Grade

Parents who will have children entering the first grade at A&M Consolidated Elementary School in September may register for their children tomorrow from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, according to Mrs. H. S. Creswell.

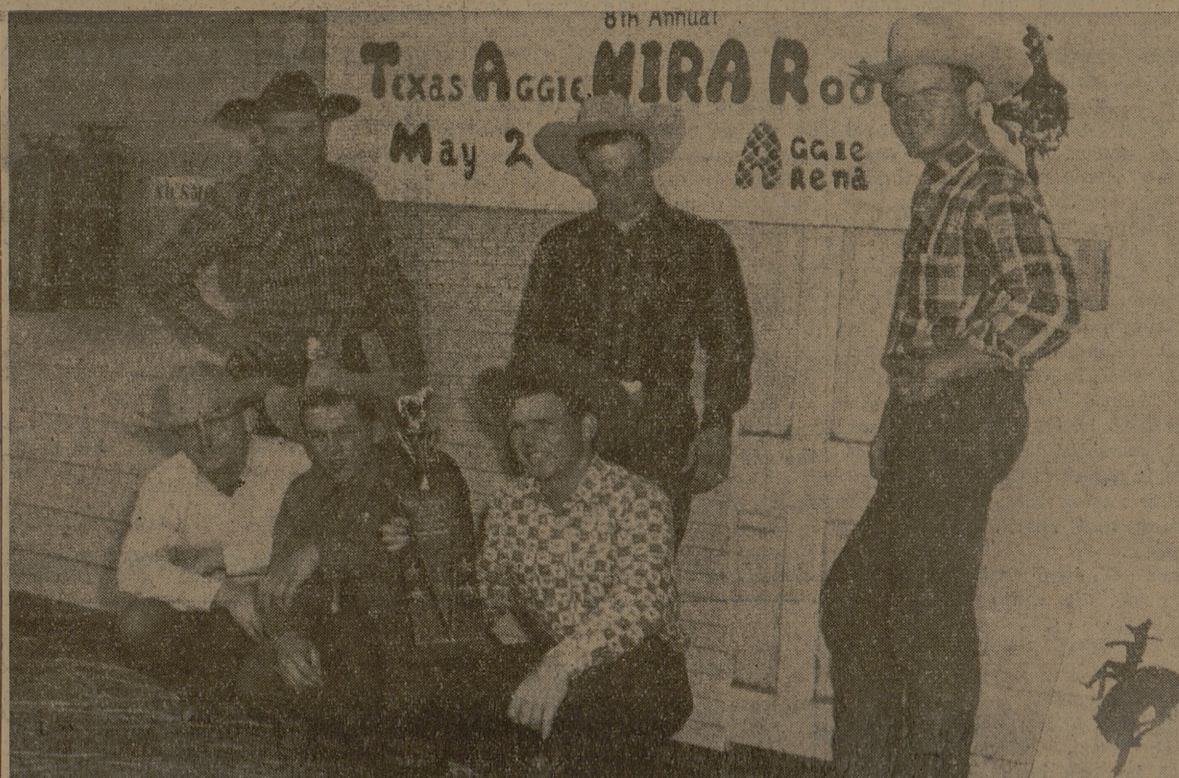
Birth certificates and certificates for smallpox and diphtheria vaccination should be brought to the school but it is not necessary for the children to come, she said.

Beginning at 12:30 p.m. any parents and children who wish may visit first grade classrooms an hour before time for registration to see the usual afternoon activities, Mrs. Creswell said.

Weather Today

MORE RAIN

Scattered rain showers and possible thunderstorms are predicted for the area throughout the day. At 10:30 this morning the temperature was 72 degrees, also yesterday's high reading. This morning's low was 64 degrees.



AGGIE RODEO TEAM members shown above admiring their trophy won at the University of Houston Rodeo April 25 and 26 are bottom row l. to r.) Virgil Patrick, Rodney Butler, A. G. Ollre; (standing l. to r.) Kenneth Beasley; Curtis Burlin and John Kiker.

Gates Open Tomorrow On Aggie NIRA Rodeo

By DAVE McREYNOLDS

Broken arms, bruised backsides and ear-piercing shrieks will shatter the night air tomorrow as the Eighth Annual National Inter-collegiate Rodeo gets underway at the Aggie Rodeo Arena.

Scheduled to run three days the performances will attract cowboys from all over Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana to compete in the rough-riding affair.

Kiwanians View High School Play

A&M Consolidated High School's one-act play cast presented their district and regional first-prize winning play to the College Station Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

Bill Hite, Patsy Williams and Charles Delaplaine were featured in the play, "The Proposal", a three-act comedy by Anton Chekov.

Vice president John Longley, who presided in the absence of President W. E. (Woody) Briles, announced that the annual Governor's banquet, held Monday night in the Maggie Parker Dining Room and jointly sponsored by the Bryan and College Station clubs attracted 74 persons from six towns in the district.

All graduating seniors who ordered commencement invitations must have receipts for invitations ordered, she said.

"Those who did not order may purchase any extras that are available beginning Monday May 13 on a first come first serve basis," Mrs. Bahlmann said.

Neighbors Picked As Summer Editor

Serving as summer editor and next year's managing editor is a person who follows a long line of Battalion staffers, James (Jim) Neighbors.

A 20-year-old Yankee who still claims Chicago as home, Jim is a junior journalism major and has worked as news editor this year on the staff.

He is the 1957-58 president of A&M's Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity and served as a delegate to the national convention which met in Louisville, Ky. last fall.

Neighbors is no stranger to The Battalion office having worked on the staff since his freshman year.

Two of his brothers, Charles (Chuck) and Jerry, who were graduated in 1954 and 1956, respectively, were staff members. Chuck Neighbors was managing editor of The Battalion in 1953-54. Jerry worked two years as a reporter and staff writer.

Neighbors will take over the summer issues of the paper beginning June 6 and will turn the

Local bronc busters, pushing the McNeese College cowboys, are running a close second in the years' point total for NIRA events.

Sporting a win at the University of Houston Rodeo, held April 25 and 26 the Aggies led the field with 456 points to second place McNeese with 363. The McNeese boys got their revenge in the two-day show held April 26 and 27 at Kingsville when they racked up 530 points to the Aggies' 285.5.

Fifteen schools from this district of the NIRA will be on hand to participate in the show, according to A. G. (Pappy) Ollre, Aggie Rodeo Team captain.

This show will feature fresh

Grad Invitation Issuance May 7

"Issuance of commencement invitations will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 7 at Student Activities banning high water between here and Dallas," Mrs. Doris Bahlmann of the Student Activities Office said.

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stock, all heads of which have not been ridden in a show this season. This stock is being furnished by H. C. Kahla of Stowell.

Officials for the affair include Cullen Robinson of Bryan and Dale Webb of Hampshire-judges; Billy Hanover of Bryan and Buster Moore of Huntsville-pick up men; Royce Hudson of Bryan and Tom Montgomery of Big Spring-clowns and Don Biset of College Station will announce the proceedings.

Officers of the Aggie Rodeo Team including Ollre are John W. Kiker of Fannet, vice president; Henry Presnal of Bryan, secretary; Bill Ragland of Mexia, treasurer and Mel Lebo of College Station, parliamentarian.

Colleges participating in the rodeo include University of Texas; University of Houston; Southwestern Texas State College; Texas Christian University; Arlington State College; Tarleton State College; McNeese College; East Texas State College; Sam Houston State College; Texas A&I; Oklahoma A&M; Our Lady of the Lake College; Rice Institute and Lee College.

Vet Check Deadline

Friday is the deadline for veterans attending school under the GI Bill to sign for their April payroll forms without receiving their checks late.

Tape Recording Opens the Gate For 2 Civilians

Corps 1st Wing Target of Blast

By VAL POLK

Two students who blasted the North Gate area with a tape recording consisting of "vulgar adjectives, cracks, and jokes" were "indefinitely suspended" from A&M yesterday, according to Bennie Zinn, head of student affairs.

The recording, being kept in the files of Campus Security was aimed at the members of the 1st Wing and was conversation recorded involving unprintable language, according to Zinn.

One of the men was a resident of Dormitory 16, but he was removed from the dormitory Monday afternoon. The other was a day student and a brother of the other man, according to Dormmaster Clarence Bolner.

In a hearing with Zinn the men said that they weren't thinking when they pulled off the broadcast and that they were truly sorry the incident happened, Zinn said.

When the suspension was handed out, they said that it was no less than "was coming to them," Zinn said.

The incident, which occurred at approximately 10:20 Saturday night, seemed a retaliation against the 1st Wing for incidents that have been happening over a period of a month or more, he said.

The students will not be allowed to return to A&M unless, in the feeling of the college officials, they have matured enough to behave like college men and gentlemen, added Zinn.

Zinn complimented the men of dormitory 16 who, immediately after the Saturday night incident, went to the seniors of the 1st Wing and apologized for the actions of those two men involved.

He also said that after the Saturday night name calling incident between the men and the cadets, one of the cadets apologized for the actions of his comrades in which Zinn commended the cadet.

The Executive Committee of the Civilian Student Council issued a statement Monday expressing regret over the incident which was sent to The Battalion and to members of the school they felt were concerned with the incident, according to Bill Clark, president of the Civilian body.

Furnishings Donated For Corps Staff HQ

Fulfillment of the Cadet Corps' dream of a modern Corps Staff Headquarters was assured recently when K. W. Davis, president of the Mid-Continent Supply Co., Fort Worth, presented a check for \$5,460.75 to Col. Henry Dittman, Professor of Air Science at A&M.

Granting of the check, which will be used to buy furniture for the headquarters, completed an agreement made between Dittman and past A&M president, David H. Morgan. The two had agreed that if Morgan would renovate the Dorm 2 lounge as headquarters, Dittman would secure the furnishings.

Dittman contacted Davis, who has supported corps activities on numerous occasions in the past, and told him of the justification for the corps staff room. The check followed shortly afterwards.

In a letter to Dittman, received with the check, Davis said: "Since you feel that this staff room is a 'must', we here at Mid-Continent Supply Co. are willing to assist in the work you are doing to develop the fine quality of men you graduate from Texas A&M."

"It is very important to us that you maintain the very highest standards there. We have felt this way for some time and, from time to time, get a great deal of pleasure from lending our assistance to the worthy activities which help the students, as well as the college, to maintain its high scholastic and military training."

Davis, whose son, William S., will graduate from A&M this spring, treated 550 Air Force ROTC cadets to lunch last year when they toured the Convair plant in Fort Worth.

Baby Girl Drowns In Five Gallon Bucket

DALLAS, (AP)—A 17-month-old baby girl drowned in a five-gallon bucket of rain water yesterday. She was Vickie Ruth Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston.

Arts, Sciences Announce Awards

Charles L. Heaton, Donald R. Huffman and V. Doyle Urban have been awarded the 1957 Faculty Achievement Awards for the School of Arts and Sciences, according to W. H. Delaplaine, dean.

Heaton, son of H. L. Heaton, college registrar, will enter Baylor University School of Medicine next fall.

Huffman of Fort Worth, is completing a B.S. program in physics.

Urban is a meteorology student from Rockdale. All three men have grade point ratios of over 2.90. The award they received is the highest conferred by the School of Arts and Sciences.

College Calendar

A meeting to plan the 1957-58 All-College Calendar will begin at 5 p.m. today in the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA.

All planning to attend this meeting are urged to be on time by C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation and entertainment.

Horns of the Dilemma

BELOIT, Wis. (AP)—Beloit police are looking for a burglar with an extra head. It seems somebody sneaked into the Elks Club, removed a mounted elk's head from the wall and made off with it.

Joe Tindel Takes Batt Reins Today

The annual change-over in leadership of The Battalion takes place today as Joe Tindel steps into the editor position.

He will serve as editor during the remainder of the semester, taking time out to work as a news intern on the Dallas Morning News. Then in September he will resume his job of piloting the "Batt" for the 1957-58 school year. Jim Neighbors will be summer editor.

Tindel, a 21-year-old journalism major from Athens, has spent the past year as Battalion news editor. His college activities include president of the Southwestern Students Press Club, vice president of the Arts & Sciences Council and president of the Henderson County A&M Club.

He also is holder of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association scholarship and served as co-editor of the San Marcos Record during the Easter Holidays.

A Civilian student now, he spent

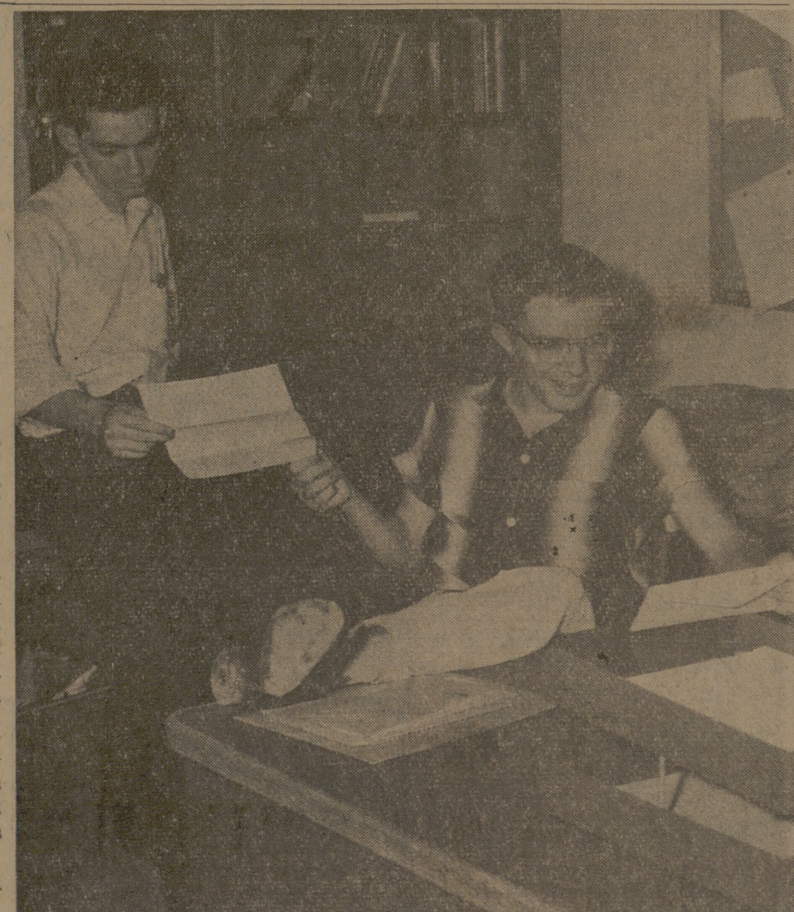
his first year and a half as a member of Squadron 5 and was named outstanding freshman for his first semester.

While in high school, Tindel was president of the Athens chapter of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Key Club, salutatorian of his class and a member of the band.

High on his list of objectives, he places working for more harmony between the Civilian and Corps students. "although I am a Civilian, I won't be partial to the Civilian students," he said.

"However I want to help build the Civilian student body, make them a greater part of A&M and encourage them to participate in college activities and have more interest in A&M."

He concluded by saying: "Because I have lived as both a Civilian and a member of the Corps, I realize the problems that confront both groups and believe I will be able to promote the harmony I plan to work for."



NEW BATTALION STAFF—takes office today headed by Editor Joe Tindel, (right) and Jim Neighbors. The traditional day for next years staff is May 1 and the graduating seniors assume the role of "has-beens."