

## Reserve Seating, Integration Killed

### Calendar Dates Announced For 1957-58 Year

Choice All-College Calendar dates were selected at the May 1 meeting of the Calendar Committee, reported C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation and entertainment.

Approximately 20 students representing the various campus organizations were present at the meeting to place their meetings on preferred dates.

Dates chosen were May 17, Senior Ring Dance and Banquet; March 15, Military Ball and Spring Military Day; March 22, Civilian Student Weekend; March 14, Combat Ball; November 8, Air Force Ball; November 9, Fall Military Day; March 29, Junior Prom and Banquet; April 11, Cotton Pageant and Ball; April 19, Sophomore Ball; March 1, Freshman Ball; October 26 and November 27, All-College Dance; February 15, Band Dance; April 26, Ross Volunteers Ball and April 12, Hillel Ball.

May 9, Cattlemen's Ball and Awards Banquet; December 11-14, Student Conference on National Affairs III; March 14, Intercollegiate Talent Show; October 11 and 25, March 14, May 9 and November 8, Rue Pinalle; November 9, Midnight in New Orleans; May 7, Hillel Banquet; October 12, Memorial Student Center After Game Dance; May 1-3, National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo; October 14, Saddle and Sirlain Fall Barbecue; May 2, Saddle and Sirlain Freshman-Sophomore Judging Contest; May 10, Little Southwestern Livestock Show; March 23, Radio Club Hamfest and November 5, Ross Volunteers Initiation Banquet.

### 40 Attend Course For Scoutmasters

About 40 people attended the first study period of the 28th annual Boy Scout Leadership Training Course held in the Biological Science Lecture Room last Friday.

Purpose of the study periods is to train scouting leaders and acquaint them with common problems and duties of scouting. These completing the course will receive a scoutmaster's certificate and become eligible to lead a scout troop.

Two more sessions will be held to complete the program; the next meeting is Friday night also in the Biology Lecture Room.

Members can continue to enroll through the second session by taking a makeup session, according to Daniel Russell, one of the program leaders.



CONTINUOUS FLOW of Aggies flocked to the voting machines in the MSC to reject integration and reserved seats, balloting the second largest turn-out for voting in A&M's recent election history.

## Students 'In the Dark' On New Insurance Plan

By JERRY HAYNES

Recently the Student Senate chose a non-compulsory student insurance policy, about which the students of the college know very little.

In a cross section of the students, in which 18 were asked whether they planned to take the insurance, the results were far from satisfactory.

Many Aggies knew very little about the policy, and many thought it was the same one the Senate discussed last fall.

The recently adopted policy, which is being covered by Lloyd's of London, is first of all NON-COMPULSORY.

In case of death or loss of a limb, the policy will pay the policyholder \$1,000. Medical reimbursement will cover as much as \$1,000. It will cover the entire expense of an accident. If a student is injured on the campus, his college medical fee will cover the expense. If, however, the expense is beyond that allowed by the medical fee, the policy will cover it.

This policy will also cover any injuries received while participat-

ing in intramurals, but not those received in intercollegiate athletic contests.

Coverage for the policy will apply while going to and from college, while at college and during the summer.

Lloyd's of London's policy would not conflict with any private insurance policy held by any individual.

Over half the students asked about the policy did not want to

### Cattlemen Banquet Set Tomorrow Nite

The Saddle and Sirlain Club Awards Banquet is scheduled for tomorrow night at Maggie Parker's Dining Room at 6:30.

Following the banquet the Cattlemen's Ball will be held in the American Legion Hall, with Dwight Allen's "High Five" providing the music.

Main feature of the banquet will be the presentation of awards to judging team members, outstanding students in animal husbandry and the year's club officers.

take it. Many of their reasons stemmed from the fact that they were ignorant of the policy's components.

A minimum of 2,250 persons will have to participate, said Jim Baytes of Baytes Insurance Agency, underwriters of Lloyd's of London, or the policy will not go into effect.

At a yearly cost of \$3.15, the policy will cover wives of students and professors, but not children.

This is a very broad policy in coverage with very few exceptions, said Baytes.

### Arch. Exhibits Moved From MSC

Art exhibits currently on display in the Memorial Student Center will be moved to the Architecture Division Area on the fourth floor of the Academic Building Friday in preparation for the Parent's Day display.

The display was prepared chiefly to show work of the first, second and third year architecture students, though some fourth and fifth year work will be displayed to show more advanced work.

The Parent's Day Exhibit will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

### Weather Today

CLOUDY

Maximum temperature for yesterday was 80, with a minimum of 68 this morning. Mostly cloudy with few scattered showers is today's forecast. Temperature reading at 10:30 was 69.

### Banquet Tickets Sale Ends Tonite

Tickets for the Senior Banquet go off sale tonight, announced Durward Thompson, social secretary of the senior class. Anyone who still needs tickets is advised to contact his dorm representative immediately. Banquet tickets sell for \$1.50.

Ring Dance tickets which cost \$2.00 per couple will go off sale Tuesday. A limited number of these duets and the \$2.75 picture tickets are still available in the Student Activities office.

## Avant, Libby Win Positions As Students Vote Heavily

### A&M Mothers Set Meeting

Aggie Mothers will meet Saturday for their 28th annual meeting of the Federation of Mother's Clubs of A&M to elect new officers and take care of any business that the Moms might have, according to Mrs. George Peel, third vice-president.

Reports and history books from the 48 clubs will be on display during the weekend and newly organized clubs will be recognized and welcomed into the federation.

Preceding the regular meeting will be a Board meeting Friday at 2 p.m. in the MSC. All presidents of the local clubs are urged to be present, Mrs. Peel said.

### Convocation Rites Honor Shepardson

Former Dean of Agriculture Charles N. Shepardson will be honored at a spring convocation ceremony Monday at 5:10 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center, where his portrait will be unveiled, according to Fritz Landers, Chancellor of Texas Alpha Zeta.

After the unveiling the portrait will be taken to its permanent home in the Dairy Science Building.

The unveiling is being sponsored by the Texas Alpha Chapter of the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta and the Student Agriculture Council through the School of Agriculture.

After the ceremony there will be a barbecue in The Grove at 6 p.m. Corps members may wear class "B" uniforms to the evening barbecue.

### Siamese Orphan

## Former Aggie Adopts Son

With his adopted five-year-old Siamese son toddling at his side, Ernest Cheek, a 1951 graduate of A&M presently serving with the United States Operation Mission, a foreign branch of ICA, paid one of his few visits to Aggieland yesterday while on vacation from his foreign post.

Cheek, now stationed in Laos, just south of China, adopted the orphan boy last year while serving a six year tour aiding Siamese government paratroopers in Siam. The youth had been under the care of his uncle, Cheek's employee, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Though Cheek is not married, Siamese law allows single persons to adopt children. After the close family of the child has signed a release, it is taken to a Siamese Court. If the court approves it, the American embassy will approve the adoption.

Cheek brought the boy, Daja, to the States to live with his sister, a school teacher in London, Tex., until he has completed his duty in Laos. He plans to remain overseas for another year, after which he will live in Comanche and enter politics "after I get a little more age under my belt." Daja will become an American citizen after he has been in this country for three years.

Daja, who can speak some English but won't do so except in his father's presence, likes the United States "much better than Thailand. You people over here have many more kinds of candy," he told his dad.

Aggie voters amassed 2,145 votes, one of the largest in recent election history to reject the Student Senate's proposed reserved and mixed seating for Corps and Civilian juniors and seniors.

Bill Libby ran away from Baxter E. (Pete) Hogue for Corps representative to the Student Publications Board while John Avant edged out Vannis Redman for Civilian representative to the Board.

The question of whether there would be reserved seating on Kyle Field next year went down to defeat before a flood of 1,470 votes, with only 546 cast for the question.

Mixed seating of Corps and Civilian juniors and seniors also was rejected with 1,446 votes cast against and 472 votes for.

Libby received 1,189 to 517 votes for Hogue while Avant polled 920 votes to Redman's 677.

Only one other time in the recent election history has there been such a large vote. The largest vote was recorded at the referendum election this spring on whether or not students would accept a compulsory insurance policy recommended by the Senate. In that election 2,802 votes were cast.

### Moonwatchers To Observe Comet Tonight

Members of the local "Moonwatching" group are holding an Open House for the general public tonight in Room 310 at the Physics Building to observe the Arend-Roland comet.

Four telescopes will be available on the Physics Building roof to observe the path of the comet.

Over 1,500 people have scanned the skies from the telescopes provided by the moonwatchers this year, according to Jack T. Kent, sponsor of the group.

Another open house is planned for Saturday night by the group as their contribution to the annual Open House Day. They will again have their telescopes available to the general public for gazing up into the skies.

A practice "fly by" is scheduled for Friday night to test their facilities to spot aircraft.

Aircraft from Bryan Air Force Base will fly over the campus at 30,000, 35,000 and 40,000 feet with a light showing. Telescopes manned from atop the Physics Building will be trained toward the sky to try to spot the planes.

Purpose of the practice is to prepare for another "fly by" May 17.

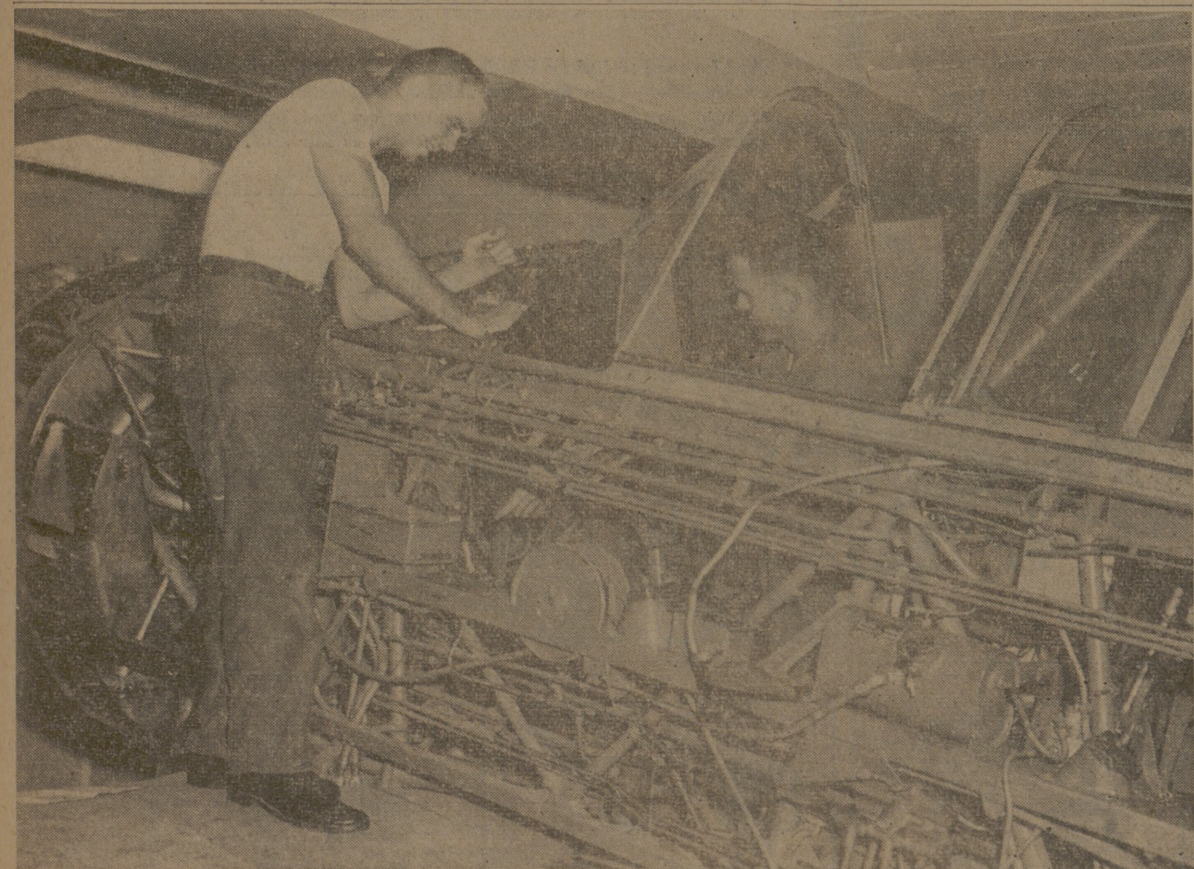
### Ham Sale Starts Little S'Western

Annual Little Southwestern Livestock Exposition's will begin Saturday morning with the Ham Show in the A&I lecture room, reported Kermit Wahrmond, superintendent of the show.

Entered in the show will be 37 hams, from which the top three will be picked by Roy Snyder, Extension Meat Specialist. The hams are from hogs selected and killed by the student contestants. They were cut up into wholesale cuts and cured by the students also.

Judging for the event will be solely on skill and workmanship of the contestants.

After the judging, the hams will be sold to the highest bidder at 8:30 p. m. in the lecture room. Pre-sale receipts are about \$2,285, according to James R. Dickey, sale chairman, and sales are expected to reach \$300. Auctioneer for the sale will be Walter Britten, of Bryan.



GEORGE P. McKNIGHT AND BILL LOFLAND (left to right) tinker on a stripped T-6 which is to be displayed Parents' Weekend.



DAJA, ADOPTED SIAMESE SON of former Aggie, Ernest Cheek, is shown with his father on their visit to A&M campus. The boy will make his home with Cheek's sister in London, Tex.