

# Secretary Wilson Reviews Corps



(Left)  
TOP BRASS chat after the Corps review Saturday on the Main Drill Field. Left to right are Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, President D. W. Williams and Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant. Sec. Wilson expressed high regard for A&M at a luncheon in the MSC after the review. He said that in the short time he had been at A&M he could "sense the wonderful spirit" of the school.



(Right)  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE Charles E. Wilson (second from left) salutes the Corps of Cadets as they pass in review on the Main Drill Field Saturday morning. Standing with Wilson (left to right) are Jack H. Lunsford, Cadet Colonel of the Corps; President D. W. Williams; William H. Francis of Houston, Undersecretary of Defense for Manpower; Chancellor M. T. Harrington and Richard B. Davies, outgoing president of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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### Architects Give Annual Awards Tomorrow

The Division of Architecture will hold its annual awards banquet Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Philip Goode, of the Division of Business Administration. He will speak on "The Old Homestead."

Representatives from architectural and construction firms from all over Texas will present 16 different awards to outstanding students in the Division of Architecture. Including those in both the construction and design options of architecture. These are the Ernest Langford Award, for graduating seniors of either option; the American Institute of Architects' School Medal for a graduating student in the design option; the Alpha Rho Chi Medal also for a man graduating in the design option; the Faculty Award to the outstanding junior design student; the Davidson Fellowship for graduating men in both options; the annual Featherlite Award for a fifth-year design student; the Clay Products Association Scholarship for a fifth-year design student; the Texas Concrete Masonry Association Award for a fourth-year design student; and the Tile Council of America Award for a sophomore student.

There will be a display of the competition winning architectural problems for the past year and a display of photographs of the Guest Lecture Series for 1956-57.

### Wenck New Head Of Aggie Players

Bob Wenck, junior English major, was elected president of the Aggie Players for 1957-58 at their annual banquet last night in the Memorial Student Center.

Other officers elected at the dinner meeting were Jim Best, vice president; Gene Logan, secretary and Ward Boyce, junior representative to the Arts and Sciences Council. Toby Hughes was appointed senior representative to the council.

W. L. Penberthy, of the Student Activities Department, presented certificates of merit and award keys to members of the Players.

### Weather Today

Scattered showers were due this afternoon as the temperature climbed to 83 degrees at noon. High for Monday was 79. Low last night, 69.



FORMER STUDENTS ASSOCIATION President E. M. Freeman, Shreveport, La. (left) presents the former student's to President D. W. Williams at the dedication Saturday of the Richard Coke Building (College Administration Buildings).

### Seventeen Running For Senate Seats

Eighteen men have "thrown their hats in the ring" for tomorrow's general elections with three positions in the election unopposed, according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, of Student Activities.

Bob Surovik is running unopposed for Senate president and Don Houston is also running unopposed for Civilian Yell Leader. Recording Secretary too has only one candidate, Joseph John Sekerka.

Running for Senate committee chairmanships are Pat Resley and Jerry Allen Horn, issues com-

### P. E. Club Elects Stallings President

About 50 people attended the Physical Education Club steak fry last Wednesday to elect officers for next year.

Newly elected officers are: Gene Stallings, president; Jimmy Bond, vice president; Pinky Cooner, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Rhea, reporter, and Don Burchard, senior representative to the Arts and Sciences Council.

mittee; Bill W. Libby, Thomas E. Reddin and James L. Hudson, public relations committee; Teddy R. Lowe, John M. Long and William C. Wafer Jr., student life committee; Charles H. Robinson and James W. Brady, student welfare committee.

Vice president candidates for the Senate are Wallis D. McNeill, John G. Thomas and Gary Pepper.

Running for parliamentarian is John R. Dasher and Charlie W. Rice.

Only civilian students may vote for civilian yell leader, Hardesty reminded.

Voting booths will be set up at the post office entrance of the Memorial Student Center during the hours of 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

### Town Hall Staff

Interviews for next year's Town Hall Staff will be held today from 4 to 6 p.m. in Dorm 9, Room 108.

Any students who will be juniors next year are eligible for one of these positions. No set grade point ratio is required.

## 'B' Field Captures Gen. Moore Trophy

### Margaret Huff Sports Queen At CHS Fiesta

Margaret Huff, 15-year-old Consolidated High School sophomore was chosen over a field of beauties Sports Day Queen of CHS as the sophomore class swept the field in the annual Sports Day Fiesta, held Friday at the high school.

The sophs won both the track and field events in showing their superior athletic ability. Miss Huff was elected Sports Queen over the three other finalists; Mary Lou Ergle, senior; Beverley Nickle, junior, and Nancy Ray, freshman.

Voting for queen was done by "penny-voting."

In the day's field events, the sophomores edged out the seniors by the narrow margin of 1480 to 1420 points. Girls contributed as vigorously to the contests as the boys as they participated in races, push ups, sit ups and other exercises.

### Top Cadets Win Honors, Awards

"B" Field Artillery commanded by James Dellinger Jr., Corpus Christi, was named winner of the Gen. George F. Moore Trophy Sunday, at the awards ceremonies held annually in conjunction with the Parent's Day Review.

The award, consisting of a flag and plaque for the unit, citation cords for each member and gold keys for seniors, was presented by President D. W. Williams.

It is annually presented to the cadet organization having the highest overall general rating based on academic and military proficiency, intramural and extra-curricular activities by the School of Military Sciences.

Also announced at the review were the best drilled cadet

units. Named were Squadron 11, first place; "C" Anti Aircraft Artillery, second place; Squadron 10, third; and "B" Anti Aircraft Artillery, fourth. The units were presented streamers to be attached to their respective guidons; first place winner, Squadron 11, was presented citation cords for each member by the Houston Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee.

Other awards presented by the Houston group were to outstanding non-commissioned officers in the Corps and in each regiment and wing. The awards, citation cords, were presented to Jon Hagler, Cadet Corps; Ray Morris Bowen, Cadet Troops; George Thatcher Shepard, First Regiment; Donaldson Draper McGinty, First Wing; Thomas Jewell Upchurch, Second Regiment; Arlen Don Lummus, Second Wing; and Donald Dean Dunlap, Consolidated Bands. The awards were presented by Col. Charles E. Kamp, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee.

Outstanding Cadets

Other awards to cadets and units included The Texas Department Reserve Officers Association Saber, presented to the outstanding cadet officer, given to Jack Lunsford, Houston, cadet colonel of the Corps; Jon Hagler, La Grange, chosen as the outstanding non commissioned officer, was presented a watch by Caldwell's Jewelry Store, Bryan; the Federated A&M Mothers' Clubs of Texas Award, a bronze cup and key, presented to John Gordon Thomas, Wellington, outstanding sophomore in the Corps; and Willima Heye Jr., San Antonio, who received a

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The speech is to be carried over television and radio networks beginning at 7 p. m. (CST).

### Final Issues Guest Talks on Economy

Closing out this year's presentation of Great Issues speakers, Charles N. Shepardson, member of the Federal Reserve System's Board of Governors and former Dean of Agriculture at A&M, told his audience that "the business of this country is built in confidence; when you lose confidence, the economy stagnates."

Speaking on "Tight Money—How and Why?", Shepardson defined tight money as the inadequate supply of money to meet all current demands of everyone.

After graduating from Colorado in 1917, Shepardson started his career which has been entirely connected with agriculture. He served as head of the A&M Dairy Husbandry Department from 1928-44, at which time he became Dean of Agriculture. He held this position until March, 1955, when he was appointed to the Federal Reserve System.

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### Zukero Fund Started to Aid Stricken Senior

A welfare fund for Vic Zukero, "B" Field Artillery senior from Simonton, was started yesterday by the Student Senate.

Zukero is in Bryan Hospital stricken with spinal meningitis. He was rushed to the hospital immediately following an intramural softball accident Wednesday.

Hospital examination revealed he was being attacked by the disease. Doctors said that if he had been taken to a Houston hospital as first planned he would have been "dead on arrival."

The welfare fund, approved by W. L. Penberthy of Student Activities and Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of Student Personnel Services, will be handled by the Office of Student Activities and contributions will be made to "The Vic Zukero Fund."

Senators have set the fund's goal at \$600 and buckets for contributions will be placed in the Memorial Student Center, Academic Building and Sbis and Duncan Mess Halls tomorrow.

Zukero is badly in need of money since his family's farm has been evacuated and under water since floods began, Senators say.

Zukero has some insurance but they say it will not be adequate to take care of this emergency. His hospital expenses are running \$100 per day and he is in an oxygen tent being fed through his veins, Senators say.

### Tickets Off Sale For SP Banquet

Deadline for the purchase of tickets for the Student Publications Awards Banquet is noon, Wednesday, May 15.

Student staff members and all others interested in student publications may purchase the tickets for \$1 each at the Office of Student Publications, Room 4, YMCA building.

The banquet is set for 7 p. m., Friday, in the Memorial Student Center.