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## Trash Pickup Starts Cleanup In CS Monday

Spring cleaning is underway, as College Station residents clean up trash and refuse which has accumulated over the past year, in preparation for the annual city-wide clean-up sponsored each spring by the College Station Civic Association in cooperation with the City of College Station.

The clean-up will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week. City residents are asked to gather all unwanted articles, trash and rubbish, with the exception of garbage, and place it in front of their homes on the pick up dates. City trucks will make the pick-up and haul the trash to the dump.

Civic Association officials said they had always received excellent cooperation from the citizens in previous years and hoped for the most successful drive yet in the coming clean-up. The purpose of the drive is to not only improve the looks of the community, but also to help sanitary conditions and eliminate fire hazards.

Pick-up schedule is as follows:  
Monday: Everything east of Highway 6.  
Tuesday: All areas north of Highway 6 and the south part of the city.

## CS Lions Club Begins Civic Drive Monday

College Station Lions take to the streets Monday night when they will work in a three-club effort to obtain funds for civic improvement by selling light bulbs from door to door all over College Station and Bryan.

Bags holding nine light bulbs each will be sold for \$2 a bag, which is a slight savings from the regular price.

Participating in the sale are members of the local Lions Club, the Evening Lions and the Bryan Lions. Coordinating the sale is an interclub committee with two men from each club serving. Representing the College Station group are Don Davis and L. E. McCall.

Starting at 5:30, the sale will last until 8:30 at which time the local Lions plan to hold a ladies night dinner.

## Weather Today

### THUNDERSTORMS

Scattered cloudiness with widely scattered thunderstorms is the forecast for the College Station area. Yesterday the temperature rose to 89 degrees, with last night's low reading, 67. At 10:30 this morning the mercury stood at 81 degrees.



REAGAN GEORGE, senior from Dallas, leads the Texas Aggie Band around the drill field the second time at Final Review last Saturday as cadets move up a notch and resume the posts they will hold next year.

## CS Summer Recreation Registration Begins

Registration began today at 9 a. m. in DeWare Field House for the College Station 1957 Summer Recreation Program swimming classes.

Swimming courses, taught by Art Adamson, were the only sports registered for today. Registration for the remainder of the games and sports will begin the first of next week.

The recreation program is sponsored each year by the College Station Civic Association, Community Chest, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and the City of College Station.

## Top Soph Physics Student Honored

Wilfred Earl Cleland, sophomore physics major from Pasadena, was named as the outstanding student of the year in the introductory courses in physics.

He was awarded the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, according to J. G. Potter, head of the department.

The handbook is a 3,000 page book of technical information about chemistry and physics.

A copy of the book is presented each year to the outstanding students of physics and chemistry in all the leading colleges in the nation by the publishers, The Chemical Rubber Company.

Potter said that in response to numerous requests that Physics 204 will be offered both summer sessions.

Recreation of all types is included in the program and the sponsors pay approximately half the cost of the courses, making the classes available to all College Station residents at an extra small fee.

Activities and sports classes are arranged on an age level making it possible for all age groups to

## Clark Named Asst. Editor Of Aggieland

James A. Clark was named assistant editor of the Aggieland '58 by Roy B. Davis, editor.

Davis also named the section editors for the yearbook who will be responsible for working with him on making the Aggieland '58. Those named to head the yearbook sections were Bill Hampton, business manager; John Jefferson and Rod Stepp, clubs section; Val Hanovice, military section; Vah Polk, civilian and activities section; Berry Moosberg, index; Jerry Rhea and Ron Stepp, sports section and David Cox, class section.

Ross Strader, student publications director, and Davis will venture to Columbus, Mo. for a short course in yearbooks June 17-22 where Davis hopes to gain some ideas for a bigger and better Aggieland.

Anyone interested in joining the staff may contact Roy Davis in room 321 in dormitory 10 or they may apply at the Aggieland office next fall, he said.

take part in the program. Also the program is divided into two sessions of six weeks each this year, instead of the one session of eight weeks held in previous year. This will make possible the admission of more participants and give a better overall program, according to the College Station Recreation Council.

Preference for the second session will be given to those who were unable to get in the sport of their choice the first term. The council has arranged the program especially so that it will not interfere with previously scheduled summer activities such as camps and schools attended by a number of College Station young people.

Sports and activities to be offered are swimming, tennis, tumbling, golf, baseball, preschool, bowling, reading and community picnics. A competitive swimming team, coached by Adamson, will also be formed. All swimmers who are interested in swimming competitively and good swimmers are invited by Adamson to try out for the team.

Program registration and sponsors or instructors are as follows:

**Swimming**  
Instruction by Art Adamson, Tel. VI 6-5316. Register for second term July 11, 9 a. m. at DeWare Field House.

**Tennis**  
Instruction by Horace Schaffer, Tel. VI 6-6893. Register June 5, 7-9 a. m. at Consolidated Jr. High School Math Room.

**Golf**  
Instruction by Joe Fagan, Tel. VI 6-4813. Register June 4, 9 a. m. at Golf Course. Adults register at 5 p. m.  
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## Colbert Resigns As Architect Head

Charles R. Colbert, head of the Architecture Division, has resigned his position effective July 1, because "personal opportunities are greater in private practice in New Orleans."

He returns to a private practice he left last September to succeed Ernest Langford, then division head. During the year one of his outstanding accomplishments was the guest lecture series the Architecture Division sponsored.

While heading the A&M architects, Colbert said he has "not made any major changes as I did not think any were called for."

Dean John C. Calhoun, of the School of Engineering, has said in regard to Colbert's replacement, "If we do not have a man to take over as head when Mr. Colbert leaves, an acting head from the

faculty will be appointed."

Before coming to A&M in September Colbert, two years earlier, had been supervising architect and director for the Orleans Parish school board in New Orleans.

He is the author of several articles which have appeared in national technical publications. His membership is listed with the American Institute of Architects, Louisiana Architects Association, American Association of School Administrators, American Society of Planning Officials, National Council on Schoolhouse Construction and the American Planning and Civic Association.

"I have never had a better association with school administrators and everyone has been superb," said Colbert about his position as division head.

# Memorial Day Praying, Parade Opens Summer

## Millions of Cars Clog U.S. Roads

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

America observes Memorial Day today with prayers for its dead, military parades and the opening of thousands of beaches and recreation spots for a summer of play.

Millions of cars will clog the highways. As in other years, newspapers throughout the land will keep the grim tally on the traffic deaths as a reminder that more have died on the roads than died in the country's wars.

Over the years Memorial Day has gradually changed from a remembrance of the Northerners who died in the Civil War to a remembrance of the dead of all wars from the Revolutionary to the Korean.

Veterans will don old uniforms and march in local parades in memory of the friends who didn't come back. In cemeteries, Boy Scouts and other groups will place flowers and small flags on military graves, and then stand stiffly to attention as the traditional rifle salutes are fired and the bugle blown "Taps" echoes out.

Churches everywhere scheduled prayer services, many of them in the open. In a pine grove at Rindge, N.H., nondenominational

services will be held before the "Altar of the Nation."

This altar, built of stones from every part of the nation and from many foreign lands, looks out across a majestic sweeping valley to a range of distant hills.

President Eisenhower, for the fifth time, will send a wreath. The governors of all 48 states will send tributes to the altar which has been recognized by Congress as a memorial to all America's war dead. It was started by parents grieving for a dead son.

## ME Students Win Lift-Slab Awards

Lawrence G. Diehl and Calvin C. Reigel, mechanical engineering students have been informed by R. I. Peurifoy, chairman of the local Lift-Slab Awards Committee, that they have written winning papers in the contest.

Through the interest and generosity of John Porter, president of the Lift-Slab Inc. of San Antonio and a graduate of the College, each student will receive a 1957-1958 scholarship for \$500 and, if agreeable to both students and the donor, may also have summer employment with Lift Slab at \$350 per month plus living expenses.

## Good Luck!

Another year has come to an end and every one of us is a year older in age and experience.

One of the most valuable things about going to college and to A&M in particular is that thing called experience. Not one of us doesn't benefit from it at one time or another.

Whether the experiences of this year have been good or bad depends upon how each person takes them and makes them a part of his life and comes to his own conclusions about whether they can aid development.

Most Aggies this year probably learned more from experience than they did both semesters in the course they took. This points up the fact that regardless of how educated a person is in "book learning", experience is still the best teacher.

Good luck to everybody during the summer. See you next year!

## Gibb Gilchrist Retires From System After 20 Years

Gibb Gilchrist, who served as dean of engineering and president of A&M and as the first chancellor of the system, will retire after 20 years service to the college and System, Saturday.

Gilchrist joined the faculty at A&M in 1937, as dean of the School of Engineering. He became the 14th president of the college in 1944 and in 1948, on formation of the Texas A&M College System, was named chancellor. In 1954, Gilchrist went on modified service as chancellor emeritus, and as head of the Water Research and Information Center.

A distinguished highway engineer, Gilchrist is credited with being the man who reorganized and modernized the Texas State Highway Department into a model for similar organizations over the nation. He served as a resident engineer and division engineer from 1919 to 1923, and as State Highway Engineer in 1924. He was in private practice as a consulting engineer, in Dallas, from 1925 to 1927.

In 1928, he was again named State Highway Engineer, and from then until 1937, Gilchrist served as chief engineer for the department. It was during this time that the Texas State Highway Department was reorganized and the Texas highway system made rapid growth. In recognition of his outstanding record, Gilchrist was elected president of the American Association of Highway Officials in 1935.

Born in Wills Point, Van Zandt county, Gilchrist graduated from the Wills Point High School. He attended Southwestern University and graduated as a civil engineer from the University of Texas, in 1909.

From 1909 to 1917, he was an

employee of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, beginning as a chainman and finishing his career with the company as assistant to the chief engineer.

A veteran of World War I, he served in France as a captain, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, returning in 1919.

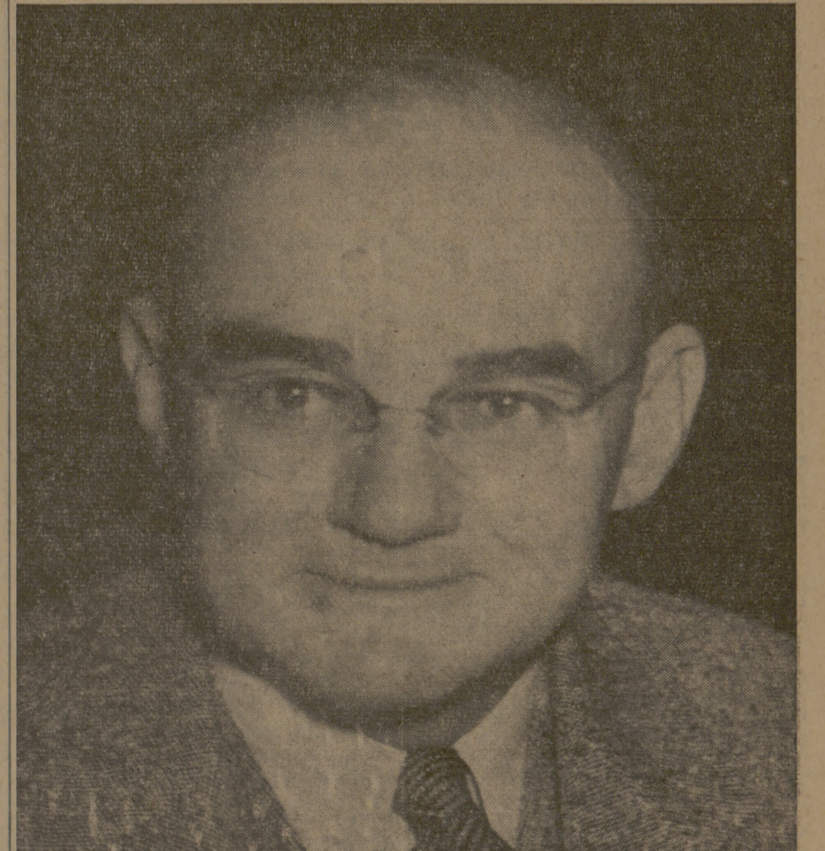
Chancellor Emeritus Gilchrist has been awarded honorary degrees by Austin College (D.S.C.,

1939), Baylor University (LL.D., 1946) and Southwestern University (LL.D., 1946). He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Texas Society for Professional Engineers, Texas State Historical Association, Philosophical Society of Texas, and the Newcomen Society.

A Mason, he was made Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas in 1951.



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GIBB GILCHRIST, who has served as president of the college, was the first chancellor of the A&M system and served as dean of engineering, retires Saturday after 20 years of service.