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60 Will Travel To Florida For Gator Bowl

About sixty Aggies plan to make the trek to Jacksonville, Fla. next week when A&M meets Tennessee in the Gator Bowl, Senior Yell Leader Jerry McGown said yesterday.

There will be no chartered buses or trains making the trip from here, McGown said. The students are all going in cars.

Four of the yell leaders, McGown, Ted Lowe, Tom Miller and Bob Williams, are making the trip.

McGown said that he and the other yell leaders will lead the yells from the stands, as the small group will maintain the Twelfth Man tradition and stand during the game.

Most of the group will probably be returning Sunday afternoon, December 29, he said.

B&CU Erecting New Street Signs

Prominent red and white street signs are being erected on all street corners and intersections on the campus to aid visitors in finding their way.

According to W. Howard Badgett, Physical Plant manager, the signs were made by B&CU.

New stop signs are also being erected. The height and color will conform to state specifications.

Another improvement on the campus scheduled for the near future are name plates to be placed on buildings denoting their function. These plates will join the plaques commemorating the man to whom the building was dedicated.

Pakistan Profs To Take Texas Tour

Saturday a group of 17 Pakistan college professors will leave A&M for a two-week Christmas tour of Texas. The tour will last through Jan. 4 and will include conducted tours of important ranches, dairies, factories, banks and other places of interest.

The professors in the group all teach various courses in colleges affiliated with the University of Dacca, in Pakistan, with which A&M has an exchange agreement.

Members of the group and the courses they teach include: S. M. Aslam, veterinary medicine; S. Alam, mechanical engineering; H. Banerjee, electrical engineering; A. Huq, veterinary medicine; M. H. Khan, mechanical engineering; M. Kabiruddin, civil engineering; M. A. Latif, poultry husbandry; A. S. Mia, veterinary pharmacology and M. A. Miah, dairy husbandry.

Also, S. A. Siddiqui, accounting; H. Shaikh, veterinary pathology and bacteriology; A. H. Talukder, veterinary obstetrics; Miss Sofia K. Khatun, home economics; Miss N. J. Wali, home economics; Ghafoor Bhatti, plant breeding; S. G. Jahboob, chief superintendent, seed multiplication farm, secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of East Pakistan, and Abu S.M.N. Islam, assistant director of agriculture, secretary Agriculture, secretary Agriculture Department, East Pakistan.

The group will leave in two buses driven by A&M students, Robert Merka and Louis Zemanek. They will be shown points of interest in Beeville, Corpus Christi, San Benito, San Antonio, Edinburg, Falfurrias, Alice, New Braunfels, Au-

Gaither Report Portrays Danger

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The Washington Post said last night in a copyrighted story the still top-secret Gaither report "portrays a United States in the gravest danger in its history."

The report "pictures the nation moving in frightening course to the status of a second-class power," the Post story said. "It shows an America exposed to an almost immediate threat from the missile-bristling Soviet Union."

The Post said the report "finds America's long-term prospect one of cataclysmic peril in the face of powerful, growing Soviet economy and technology which will bring new political propaganda and psychological assaults on freedom all around the globe.

Campus Chest Falls Short Of \$7,000 Goal

Unofficial tabulation of total Campus Chest donations last night showed \$1,767.47 received in the unified drive for funds sponsored by the Student Senate.

A final plea for contributions was made last night at the all college Christmas party.

The Chest's goal was set at \$7,000—a dollar an Aggie. Funds raised are to be allocated to various worthwhile charities and organizations on and off the campus.

Although last night was the final day of solicitation, students desiring to contribute to the Chest will get an opportunity after the holidays, Charlie Rice, Senate solicitation chairman, said.

Rice singled out three dormitories which had all been near to reaching the dollar per man goal. The dorms he mentioned were 3, 6 and 12.

"In short, the report strips away the complacency and lays bare the highly unpleasant reality in what is the first across-the-board survey of the relative postures of the United States and the free world and of the Soviet Union and the Communist orbit.

"To avert what otherwise appears to be inevitable catastrophe, the Gaither report urgently calls for an enormous increase in military spending—from now through 1970—and for many other costly, radical measures of first and second priority.

Only through such an all-out effort, the report says, can the United States hope to close the current gap and to counter the worldwide Communist offensive in many fields and in many lands.

"Established as the first, overriding priority is the revitalizing of the American retaliatory offensive force, as principal deterrent to an all-out Russian attack."

The study on which the Gaither report is based was made for the Office of Defense Mobilization and the National Security Council. H. Rowan Gaither Jr., former president of the Ford Foundation, was head of the board which made the study.

Weather Today

Fair and cooler weather is predicted for the College Station area.

Yesterday's high of 78 degrees was recorded at 3 p. m. This morning's low of 43 degrees was reached at 8. Today the mercury is expected to reach a high of 62 degrees, dropping to 40 tonight.

Employees To Be Guests At Annual Dinner

Twelve quarter-century employees of the A&M College System are special honor guests at the annual System Christmas dinner tonight at 7 in Sbisal Hall.

The 12 special guests, all now retired, will be introduced by President M. T. Harrington. He will also deliver the Christmas message.

R. E. Leighton, professor of dairy sciences, is master of ceremonies for the dinner. The invocation will be given by the Rev. James Argue, pastor of the A&M Methodist Church.

Music for the program will be furnished by the Aggie Singing Cadets.

The 12 honorees of the dinner are: Robert B. Barham and Ralph Howard Mitchell, both of the Exchange Store; Pedro Garcia and James C. Stewart of the dining hall staff; Pete L. Rodriguez, Chemistry Department; Dr. S. R. Wright, Civil Engineering Department; Dr. I. B. Boughton, School of Veterinary Medicine; C. H. Doerge, Miss Maurine Hearne, and R. B. Tate, all of the Agricultural Extension Service; W. A. Randolph, Experiment Station, and Jesse N. Satterwhite, Forestry Service.

Students Eligible For Scholarships

Students who are eligible and interested in being nominated for Danforth Graduate Fellowships should contact their department not later than Jan. 13, 1958, W.H. Delaplane, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, announced this week.

Those men who have not yet begun graduate study and who are entering graduate school in preparation for college teaching are eligible. Applicants may be preparing to teach in any academic discipline common to the undergraduate college.

Selection is made on the basis of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.



Merry Christmas

Fifth year architects sponsored a party for Claus) Driver, Bill McKown, Peggy Lawneedy children last night in Hinsel Park and rrence and Hanna Lambert pass out gifts in this picture (left to right) Jessie (Santa among the children.

Dean Urges Safety

Dear Aggies:

We of the staff wish for you a pleasant Holiday Season and a good year in 1958!

As you travel to and from your homes, we wish for you safe journeys. We urge that you exercise every caution, in order that this Season may not be marred by tragedy.

Finally, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus for the first time since man's entry into the Space Age, may we experience with full understanding the impact and significance of the Christmas Message for us.

Sincerely,
Robert B. Kamm, Dean
Basic Division and
Student Personnel Services

All College Program Has Small Crowd

The Aggie Band, Singing Cadets and Aggie Players combined their talents last night in G. Rollie White Coliseum for the second annual all college Christmas program.

Sponsored by the Student Senate, the program offered the story of Christmas in song to the sparse crowd attending.

John Gladwell narrated the story to a background of music furnished by the Singing Cadets and the band, as the Aggie Players portrayed the nativity.

After the formal part of the program, Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, band director, asked the audience to join the band in singing some favorite carols.

Organ music for the program was furnished by Mrs. A. B. Medlin.

During Holidays

Foreign Ags Will Travel, Stay Here

By HOLIM KIM

Foreign students at A&M will have diverse experiences all over the country during the coming holidays, with the exception of a few who are going back home.

Foreign Student Affairs on the

campus said yesterday that seven students had reported definitely to stay on the campus with others going on trips to various parts of the country. However, the number staying here is expected to increase by today, the last day to report.

Some Aggies from foreign countries will visit historical sites and big cities in the east. Some are going to view the beautiful landscape in Colorado.

For those unable to travel during the holidays, the Foreign Student Affairs Section is planning to provide a homey environment. Most of the foreign students staying here will be invited to a Texas home.

Methodist Youth Fellowship in Miles, Texas has invited a group of the students, and so far three Aggies have shown their intent to attend to the Foreign Student Advisor's office.

"We are expecting more inquiries from homes in Texas by Friday," Bennie Zinn, foreign students advisor, said. "Right now, I am writing to various groups of people to find more homes."

The college encourages international students to speak before local clubs and church organizations to introduce their cultures and customs.

One of the annual affairs for foreign students on the campus at this time of the year is the president's Christmas party. President Harrington invited all international students to his home last Sunday.

CS To Have Free Christmas Party

A free community Christmas, complete with Santa Claus, is offered to local citizens on Christmas Eve by the College Station Recreation Council.

The Christmas party will be held on Dec. 24 in the Consolidated Junior High School Music Room. Girl Scout Troop 45 is acting as a crew of Santa's helpers by wrapping candy which the jolly old gentleman will distribute to the kiddies. Girl Scouts from Troop 5 are in charge of decorating the large tree.

The program will feature several presentations by local children from various age groups community carol singing and Santa's presents for the kiddies.

Larry Hayes will lead the community singing, and Patricia Jackson, a Consolidated High School junior, will give a Christmas reading.

Other features on the program include a short play, "The Toy Shop," by a group from Wee Aggie Kindergarten. The play was presented by the kindergarten students on Station KBTX-TV, in Bryan, yesterday.



"The Toy Shop"

Pictured is the cast of "The Toy Shop," a gieland Kindergarten students yesterday on Christmas play presented by the Wee Ag-

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