

## Local Chapters Now Observing 4-H Club Week

National 4-H Club Week is being observed this week on the A&M campus as well as at other colleges and high schools across the nation.

Former 4-H Club members attending A&M maintain their interest in 4-H work through membership in the Collegiate 4-H Club. The club meets regularly and members provide a monthly program on the Texas Farm and Home Hour as well as supporting many statewide activities.

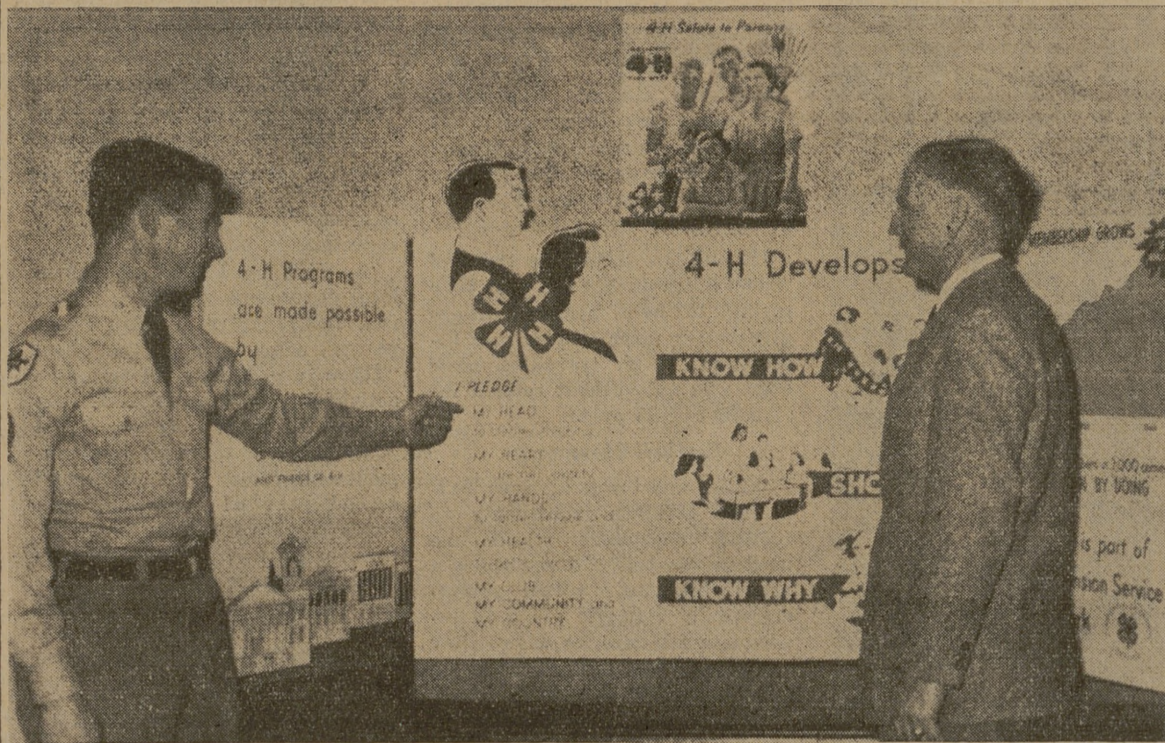
Young people in Brazos County are also active in 4-H Club work.

Club members recognize recreation as an important part of their work and participate in many activities and programs under the direction of adult leaders. The County Agent is director of 4-H activities in his county and rewards club members' work with field trips and parties.

This year, 130 Brazos County club members along with 24 adult leaders and the county agents attended the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Each year a county 4-H camp is held, allowing club members from all over the county to get together and compare notes, receive professional advice and enjoy fellowship together. Last summer 150 4-H boys and girls from the county attended the camp held in Brenham.

This year, in observing 4-H Week, club members are paying special tribute to parents and adult leaders who make their activities possible.



A&M Displays 4-H Work

Joe Van Zandt, right, president of the A&M Collegiate 4-H Club points out a few features of the A&M club's Memorial Student Center display promoting 4-H Club Week, now underway, to Ben Cook, faculty sponsor.

## Want U.S. Visit

# Soviet Heads Consider Washington Meeting

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Soviet leaders were reported last night to have sent word to the United

States that they would be willing to consider holding a summit conference in Washington.

This was the latest indication that Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev would like to visit this country if they could manage to arrange a trip.

Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov said in an interview last week that he personally favored exchanges of visits by very high level officials. His remarks specifically covered Khrushchev and Vice President Nixon.

Authoritative officials reported earlier today that Nixon is considering a visit in September to Russia in exchange for a trip to the United States by Deputy Soviet Premier Anastas Mikoyan.

The United States yesterday rejected Russia's bid for a summit conference on Soviet terms.

Secretary of State Dulles buried it under a barrage of words like unacceptable, unscrupulous, ambiguous, spectacular, fraud, hoax, fiction, flamboyant, at his news conference.

The Soviet proposal was laid down in notes last Friday to the United States, Britain and France. The Soviets called in essence for a foreign ministers meeting in April with a prior commitment to a summit conference in June. There would be no discussion of German reunification. There would be equal representation between East and West at the foreign ministers meeting.

## Corps Uniform Changes March 17

Effective March 17, all members of the Corps will wear summer uniforms, Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, said yesterday.

Unless otherwise specified, cadets will be authorized to wear Class B uniform (without ties) between Reveille Retreat formations on weekdays in the immediate vicinity of the college and from Reveille until noon on Saturdays.

Uniform at Retreat and off the campus will be Class A, he said. The North Gate area is considered part of the campus, with regard to uniform regulations, Col. Wilkins said.

Day students traveling directly to and from their homes and the campus may also wear Class B, he said.

# Council to Offer Single Plan For Street Repairs

## Subject Matter Most Important A&M Prof Says

Teachers should be selected on the basis of their knowledge of the subject, not on their knowledge of teaching methods, Herbert G. Kenagy, of the Division of Business Administration, told College Station Kiwanians yesterday.

Kenagy, centering his speech around Texas Public School Week, now being observed, told the club that too much emphasis is placed on how well the teacher can conduct a class.

"If the teacher knows his subject, experience will bring about good teaching methods," he said.

Also, he stressed the need of better pay for teachers, saying that business lures too many prospective teachers with higher pay.

"We should ask ourselves the question," he said, "To what extent are we to blame for what we believe wrong with our public schools?"

He explained that the best way to do this was to visit the schools and see them in action and talk with school officials to find out the problems they face in hiring teachers and managing the schools.

## Juniors Reminded To Submit Entries

Rod Stepp, vice president of the junior class, yesterday reminded juniors that pictures of candidates for the Class of '59 Sweetheart are due March 18.

The pictures, which are to be submitted along with the girl's measurements and a picture of the candidate in a bathing suit, may be turned in at the office of Student Activities. Portraits should be 5 x 7.

Tickets for the junior banquet may now be purchased at \$1.50 each from the following representatives: Rod Stepp, Dorm 7-408; Ed Hill, Dorm 5-204; Bob Lassiter, Dorm 17-231; and Gary Pepper, Dorm 14-303; or at the Student Activities Office, second floor of the YMCA.

## CS Citizens Won't Face Bond Issue

By GAYLE McNUTT

Meeting last night to discuss and draw up city street improvement plans to submit to the public, the College Station City Council agreed to combine the better points of the three plans proposed and submit only one plan to a public vote.

The Council also agreed to dismiss the possibility of a large bond issue from the plan and place it on a "pay as you go" basis, since public opinion seems to be heavily in favor of this type plan.

In a meeting last week, the council decided to present three plans to the people by mail and let them decide which plan they preferred.

The decision to submit only one plan came after many citizens approached council members with the preference that the council use information they have gathered to present one plan for approval rather than confuse the public with several possible solutions.

The greatest objection in the past has been against imposing a large bond on the people and requiring them to pay for work which they will not receive direct benefit from for a number of years. Last night's decision was designed to eliminate these objections.

The council adjourned subject to call and another meeting will be held as soon as the mayor can arrange a meeting with engineers to assure that the combined plan is feasible.

After it is drawn up and approved by engineers, the complete plan will be mailed to College Station citizens before being put to a vote.

## Local Ministers' Group Endorse Passion Play

A joint group of Bryan and College Station ministers Monday endorsed a Passion Play which will be presented in Guion Hall April 8, 9 and 10, under the auspices of the Department of Student Activities.

This is the first program of its kind to be brought to the campus, according to W. L. Penberthy, director of student activities.

The play is a 2½ hour portrayal of the last seven days in the life of Jesus Christ and is non-denominational.

According to Richard Weddell, who is locally representing the New York company, bringing the play, the cast of 28 will present three afternoon and three evening performances for the college and the community.

## Daniel Talks Today At Water Banquet

Gov. Price Daniel will address members of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association today at their annual banquet in the Memorial Student Center at 5 p.m.

Because a water works bill was recently passed by the State legislature, the governor is expected to speak on the development of water resources in Texas.

The banquet is part of the association's annual short course currently being conducted in the MSC. It began Sunday and will run through Friday.

## Ecumenical Heads Named For Meets

Dr. John Deschner and the Rev. Lee C. Phillip will lead the sixth annual Ecumenical Student Christian Conference in College Station Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The meetings will be held at the A&M Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Dr. Deschner is assistant professor of theology at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and the Rev. Phillip is dean of the chapel at Prairie View A&M College.

After receiving his B.D. degree from Yale, Dr. Deschner studied for his doctorate in Helsinki, Finland, and Basil, Switzerland, completing his work in Basil in 1956.

He has participated in the United Student Christian Council in the U. S., the Student Volunteer Movement, University Christian Mission, World University Service, Committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students, and the National Council of Churches.

He is a member of the World's Student Christian Federation and was fraternal representative of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches in Hungary in 1956.

The Rev. Phillip received his

B. A. from Prairie View A&M and his B.D. and M.A. from Howard College in addition to studying at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He has traveled extensively in Europe.

## Miller's Orchestra To Play For Srs.

Glenn Miller's Orchestra, under the direction of Ray McKinley, will play at the Senior Ring Dance on May 17, the weekend preceding Final Review.

The dance will be held in Sbis Hall from 8-12 p. m., according to Travis Johnson, social secretary of the class.

## 'Look' Sees ROTC Nearing Disaster

The ROTC program is facing a "drastic reduction or even elimination" because of failure to produce a sufficient number of high-caliber officers, according to an article in the March 18 issue of Look Magazine.

Whereas the Army has assigned a civilian team to determine why there is a lack of efficient officers, the Air Force is considering a slash of ROTC units in favor of Officer Candidate School for selected college graduates, says the article.

It further states the Army is losing 24 per cent of all electronics and radar technicians each year, and 12,100 pilots have resigned from the services during the past three years.

Five basic reasons for this turnover, called "Our Military Manpower Scandal" by Look, were given. They are:

(1) The military revolution. Each of our military services are steadily shrinking the size of ready manpower.

(2) Military vs. civilian pay. Because industry is striving to hire trained servicemen, it is offering higher pay scales than the armed forces.

(3) Housing and moving. No military officer is certain of mak-

ing one location his home for any length of time.

(4) Lack of incentive. Officers are promoted according to tenure of service, with every one eligible. "There is no extra reward for doing your job well," said the article.

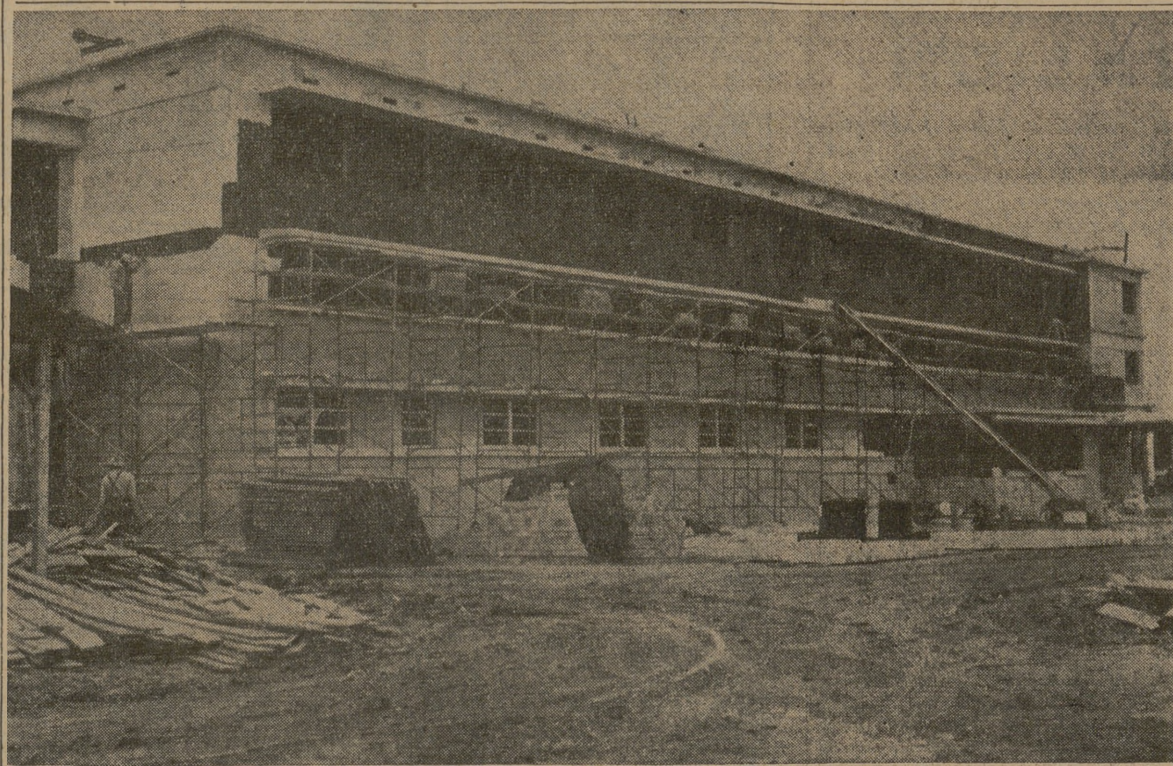
(5) How officers are chosen. Cadets at West Point and Annapolis are appointed by representatives and senators. Because of this the men cannot be rated accurately.

So far, said the article, the military is toying with the problem by passing emergency measures, such as converting 27,000 reserve officers to regulars by July and stepping up the tour of Air Force pilots to five years.

But the services are taking a "nervous new look" at the ROTC. In order to get the best men into the services, thereby insuring the United States of adequate protection against any attack, some changes will have to be made, says Look.

## Weather Today

Showers and occasional thunderstorms are expected in the local area today, with a high of 65 degrees and a low of 55.



Junction Manor Nears Completion

Workmen are busy laying white rock around the three-story building which is to house Aggie football players beginning next semester. The dormitory, being constructed behind the A&M Chapel, is expected to be finished this semester.