

A&M Cadets Undergoing Annual Federal Inspection

Journalism Honor Day

80 Prep Students To Be 'J' Guests

About 80 high school students from throughout the state will be guests of the Department of Journalism for the third annual Texas High School Journalism Honors Day on the campus Friday and Saturday.

The conference will honor high school boys who do outstanding work on school publications, to help create an interest in these activities and to acquaint the students with opportunities offered in journalism at A&M, according to Donald D. Burchard, head of the department.

The department has planned the

program in close conjunction with campus wide High School and Sports Day this weekend. However, the boys will be special guests of journalism majors while other prep visitors flocking to the campus will be sponsored mostly by hometown clubs.

Each boy is nominated by a teacher in his high school, with the nominations based on work with high school publications, honor attained through scholastic and character ratings.

At the conclusion of the conference Saturday, Burchard and Jim Neighbors, president of the A&M chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, will present awards to outstanding students. The boys will be given a personal certificate from the department and an identical copy for their high school's trophy case.

Registration will be held in room 9, Nagle Hall, Friday afternoon, after which Burchard and Neighbors will give welcome addresses.

Friday evening, Harold Pyle, associate editor of the Houston Chronicle, will talk on "Journalism as a Career," and Jack Bowen, city editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle, will speak on newspaper production. A get-acquainted hour will follow.

Saturday's schedule calls for a welcome by Otis Miller, of the Journalism Department, a discussion on "Radio and Television" by Jack Gillam, manager of KBTX-TV, and Joe Kendrick's speech on "Advertising; You'll Love It." Kendrick is national advertising manager of the Waco News Tribune.

The students will also see a colored film on advertising and be conducted on a tour through Student Publications. In the afternoon they will join the other high school visitors at the sports events.

Aggie Players Now Practicing Playing Aggies

Cadet Slouch and all his Aggie buddies will come to life May 9 and 10 when the Aggie Players present "We Is the Aggies," the 1958 version of the Aggie Follies.

Bringing to life Jim Earle's caricatures will be James B. Barlow as Cadet Slouch, Ray Simmons as Simp, Larry Day as fish Jethro and Ray Killion as Cedric.

The production will be presented both nights in G. Rollie White Coliseum with tickets selling for \$1.

During the show, Slouch's escapades will show them in "new Army," "old Army" of 30 years ago and what will happen to him in "future Army" with such changes as coeducation. One act will display College View life of today and will feature approximately 10 Aggie wives.

Music will be sprinkled throughout the show with a five-piece Aggie combo providing the music. In addition Alice Butler and Ann Harrison will sing as entre-acts between scenes in the show. Dance numbers will also be in the production.

C. K. Esten, Aggie Players' director, is in charge of the production along with Earle, who wrote the script. Student director is John Gladwell.

Kiwanians Fete 30 Secretaries With Luncheon

College Station Kiwanians honored their secretaries yesterday in observing their third annual Secretaries Week at their regular weekly luncheon in the Memorial Student Center.

More than 30 secretaries, most of whom work for the college, attended the dinner with their bosses—ranging from pastors to professors.

Mrs. Florence Hall, supervisor of stenographic and clerical employees and secretary to the director of the Agricultural Extension Service, addressed the group on what a secretary really is.

President-elect of the Bryan-College Station National Secretary's Assn., Mrs. Hall told of the work being done to improve secretary's jobs. Study courses and programs in connection with improved methods are planned and carried out by the NSA, she said.

"Today's secretary is more than a machine to turn out perfect letters; she is the first lady of American business," she remarked.

Outlining the NSA, she said the group is the largest organization of women in one profession today, claiming more than 17,500 members. The local chapter was organized in 1955 and now has over 20 members.

BULLETIN

All classes from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. will not be held tomorrow due to a stand-by inspection which will be held in the cadet dormitories for all members of the Corps of Cadets, by action of the Executive Committee of the Academic Council.

Review Tomorrow Ends Examination

By BILL REED

The annual Corps federal inspection designed to maintain A&M's military rating, got underway this morning and will be concluded when the Corps passes in review tomorrow afternoon.

The Army inspection team met with members of the Corps of Cadets this morning at 6:45 in Sbis Hall to discuss the various phases of the A&M operation. The inspectors were briefed on operations of the Corps at regiment, battalion and company levels.

Cadets meeting with the officers included Cadet Colonel of the Corps Jon Hagler; Cadet Col. John Ligon, 2nd Regimental commander; Cadet Lt. Col. James Groves, Corps operations officer; and Cadet Capt. John Foster, commander of "A" Veterinary company.

The Army inspection team arrived at College Station by plane Tuesday after completing inspection of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. The team is composed of a group of officers from the 4th Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

After the briefing this morning, the team began inspecting classroom instruction, classroom facilities and military records and property.

Inspection at 8

Inspection of the Corps will begin at 8 Thursday morning and last until 9:45. Classes will be dismissed from 8 to 10.

Thursday at noon President M. T. Harrington will honor the distinguished officers with a lunch in the Board Room in Sbis Hall.

The Corps will pass in review following the adjutants call at 4:45 p.m.

Maj. Gen. Guy S. Meloy, deputy commander of the Fourth Army, will receive the salute. Gen. Meloy is a former A&M professor of military science and tactics.

Brig. Gen. Jerry Lee, commander (See A&M Cadets, Page 4)

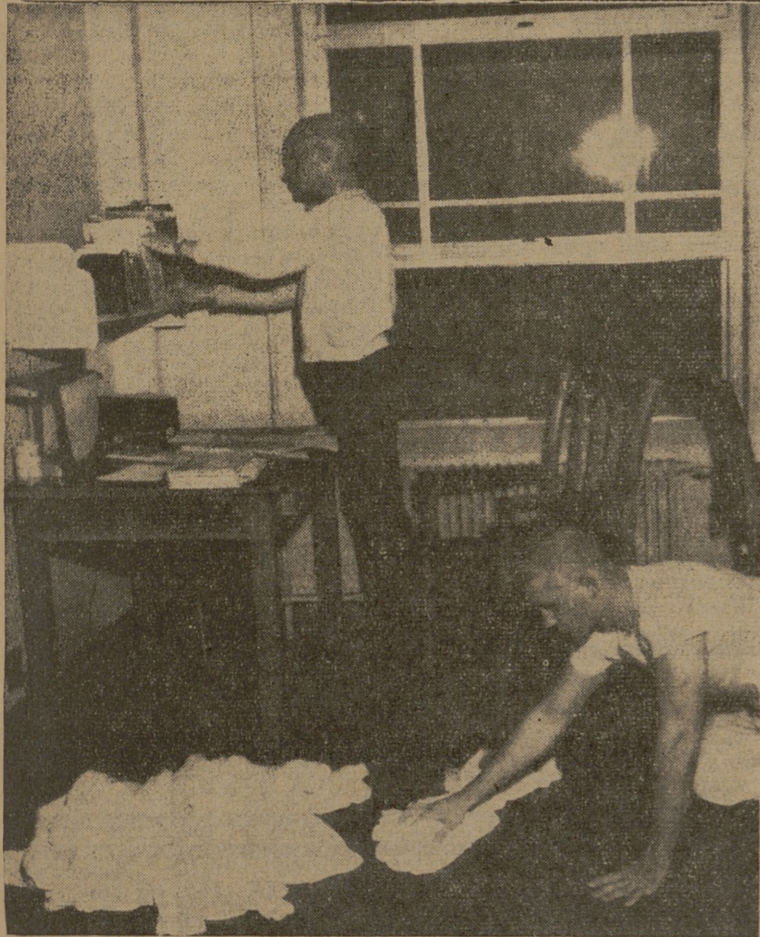
RV's Host General For Dinner Speech

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Ives, Texas National Guard, will be principal speaker for the annual Ross Volunteers banquet and ball Saturday night.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Triangle Restaurant banquet room followed by the ball in the Memorial Student Center ballroom at 9.

Ives, a New York native, is assistant division commander of the 36th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard. He began his military career in 1918. A graduate of both the Infantry School and the Command and General Staff School, Ives served in five major campaigns in World War II. He was promoted to colonel in 1946.

He is a bank director in Houston where he is president of the Houston Armed Forces Center Inc., and past chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee.



—Battalion Staff Photo

Preparing for Inspection

A lot of cleaning and polishing is going on in the Corps areas to get the rooms ready for Thursday's federal inspection. Marvin Crawford, freshman from Longview, is busy waxing the floor while Ben Gallagher, Marshall freshman, is getting his bookshelf in order. Classes will be dismissed from 8 until 10 a.m. for the inspection.

Programs, Sports Set For High School Day

More than 800 high school students from over the state have been invited to participate in the 10th annual High School Day and Sports Day Saturday.

The purpose of the day will be to give outstanding high school seniors and prospective future Aggies a view of life on the A&M campus, according to C. G. (Spike) White, Recreation and Entertainment manager.

Registration for early arrivals will be held Friday afternoon.

Housing for the boys is being provided by the home town clubs on the campus. White said the clubs should use single vacancies in the dorms and vacancies created by students leaving for the weekend. If there is still not sufficient space, the Housing Office should be contacted for the use of vacant rooms anywhere, said White.

Students will be given Sports Day tickets at 8 Saturday morning in Guion Hall. At 8:30 the Music Group of the Memorial Student Center will provide informal music entertainment.

A "get acquainted meeting" will be held at 9:15, led by Bob Surovik, president of the Student Senate. Following this will be the invocation given by Tom Harris, Corps Chaplain; a welcoming address by Earl Rudder, vice president; a talk, "Military Life and Its Advantages," by Col. Joe E. Davis, Commandant; and a talk by Cliff Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic Division, on "Academic and Guidance Advantages at Texas A&M College."

"We are the Aggies," a sound movie in color will be shown and Bob Surovik will close out this session with announcements regarding the days activities.

At 10:15, group tours of the educational facilities of each school on the campus will be conducted by student members of the various department clubs and societies. Each high school student may tour the

school of his choice. Those undecided on a course of study will meet with A. E. Denton, Basic Division counselor, in Guion and then take the tour of their choice.

R. G. Perryman, assistant registrar, will be in Guion Hall to answer any questions about admission to A&M. A special tour for those interested in Range and Forestry will start in front of Guion Hall.

Students may eat lunch in Duncan and Sbis Mess Halls at 12:15 for 80 cents. At 2 p. m. students are invited to the baseball game between A&M and Texas Christian University. A golf tournament will also be held Saturday afternoon.

Those interested in band work are invited to have lunch with the Aggie Band. They are asked to meet band members at Dorm 11 at noon.

Supper will be served in the two dining halls for 80 cents.

Climaxing the day will be the annual football spring training intra-squad game between the Maroon and White.

MSC Offices Change Hands At Friday Fete

Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate officers for 1958-59 will officially take office Friday night at 7:15 at the annual MSC Council and Directorate Awards Banquet.

In addition, 21 Achievement Awards and five Distinguished Achievement Awards will be awarded to students who have done outstanding work in the MSC Directorate program this year, Hugh Wharton, new Council president, said.

The award winners were nominated by various committee heads, with the MSC Council making final selections.

Using an Oriental theme and appropriate menu and decorations, the banquet is the high point of the MSC social year.

Don McGinty, outgoing Council president, will give his farewell speech. Wharton will give his installation talk.

The Council and this year's Directorate's Assistants are in charge of the banquet and entertainment.

Tickets are available at the Main Desk of the MSC to members of all MSC committees at \$1.50 for committee members and \$3 for guests. Tickets sales close at 5 today.

From AP Wire

Nation in Brief

'Pants Bandit' Sentenced
DALLAS (AP)—A stick-up man called the "pants bandit" because he made his victims take off their trousers was sentenced to 50 years in prison Tuesday after pleading guilty to six armed robberies.

Filing Ends Today For General Vote

Today at 5 p. m. is the deadline for filing as a candidate in the general campus election April 30.

Student Senate officers, including president, vice president, parliamentarian and recording secretary; chairmen of Student Senate committees including the Issues, Student Welfare and Public Relations committees; the Civilian yell leader; and two student representatives to the Student Publications Board will be elected.

Students must file in the Student Activities Office on the second floor of the YMCA.

Nelson Cornelius Scott, 35, was given 50 years for each robbery but Judge J. Frank Wilson set the terms to run concurrently. Scott will be eligible for parole in 15 years.

Scott, a native of Aransas Pass, testified that he was making a good living at \$450 per month as a clerk.

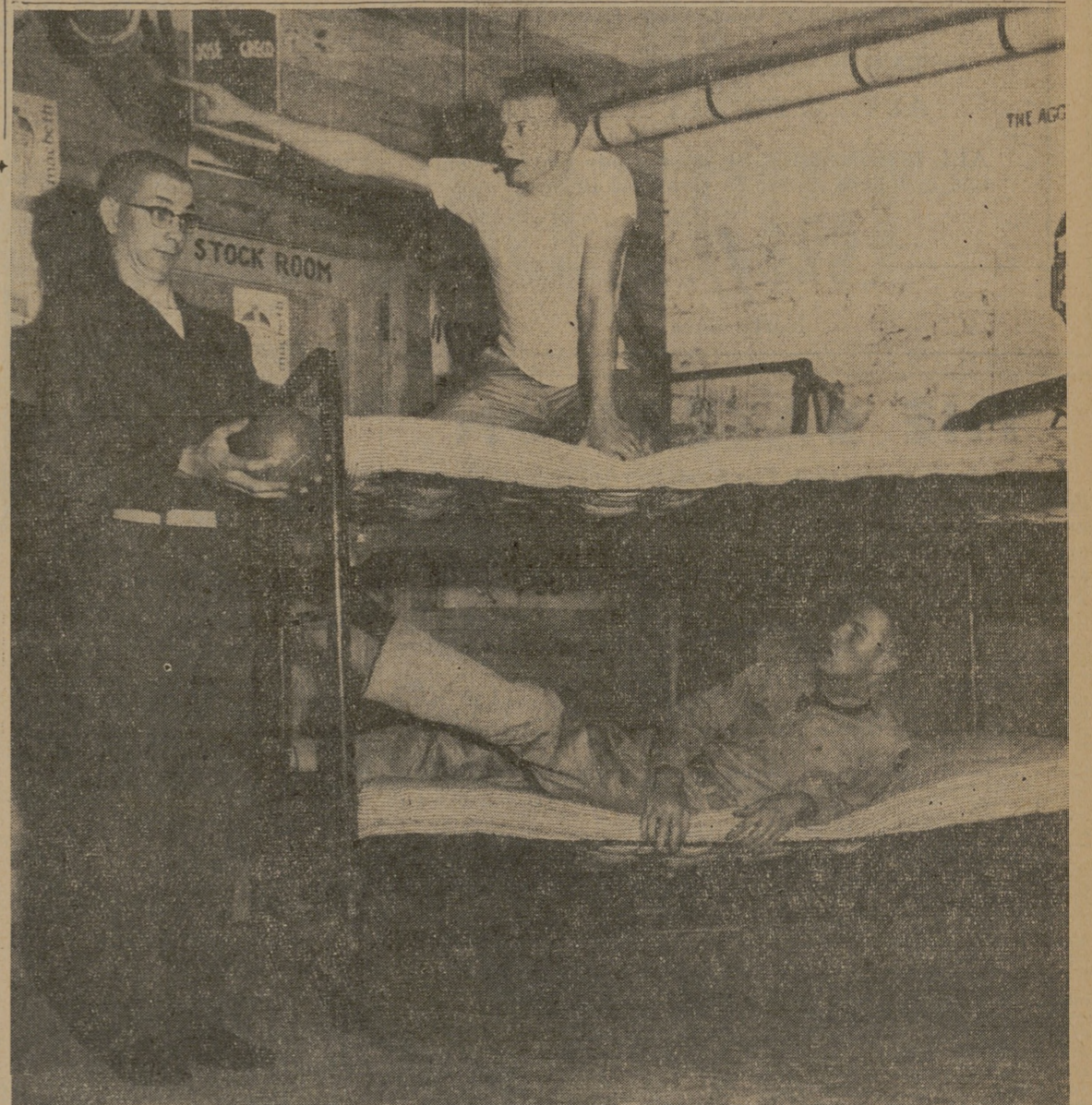
BenJack Appeals

AUSTIN (AP)—BenJack Cagle, convicted of embezzling \$100,000 from ICT Corp., makes his last appeal to a state court today.

Should the 10-year prison sentence assessed by a Dallas jury last October be finally approved by the Court of Criminal Appeals, Cagle will be ready for transfer to the state penitentiary system.

Former Student Testifies

HOUSTON (AP)—A consulting engineer testified in federal court Tuesday that had water been used to fight the 1947 fire aboard the SS Grandcamp at Texas City, the "shock" of the water might have set off an explosion.



—Battalion Staff Photo

Slouch Comes To Life

Rehearsals for the Aggie Follies moved into the second week as the upcoming production of Cadet Slouch began taking shape. From left to right are Larry Day, Portraying

"Fish Jethro," James Barlow, who plays "Slouch" and Ray Simmons in the role of "Simp."