

#### How About Those Shoes?

Major R. K. Conoley, Air Science Department Adjutant, appears to be dissatisfied with the condition of this freshman's shoes. The major was inspecting Squadron 20 during yesterday's Federal Inspection. Behind Conoley is David Kingcaid, Commander of the unit, and on his left is First Sergeant Bob Carey.

# Big Day Outlined for High Schoolers

By RONALD EASLEY

About 800 high school seniors from all over Texas will have a chance to look at the A&M campus and its academic life at the 10th Annual High School and Sports Day tomorrow.

Early arrivals are pouring into Aggeland today, but the weekend will begin officially tomorrow morning with an opening session in Guion Hall.

Vice-President Earl Rudder will give a welcoming address to the students Saturday morning at 9:15 in Guion Hall. Bob Surovik,

president of the Student Senate, will lead a "get acquainted" session at this time. Also featured is a talk by Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, "Military Life and Its Advantages," and a speech by Cliff Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic Division on "Academic and Guidance Advantages at Texas A&M College."

Following this session student members of clubs and societies on the campus will lead conducted tours of the various departments at 10:15. Each student may tour the department of his choice. Those undecided on a course of study may meet with A. E. Denton, Basic Division counselor, and decide on a tour.

R. G. Perryman, assistant registrar, will be in Guion Hall to answer any questions about A&M. A Range and Forestry Department tour will start in front of Guion. Visitors interested in band work are asked to meet at Dorm 11 at noon.

The seniors will receive honorary Sports Day Tickets at 8 a.m. Saturday in Guion Hall. A&M will take on Texas Christian University in baseball on Kyle Field at 2 p.m. Saturday to kick off Sports

Day events. Later in the afternoon there will be a golf tournament.

Highlighting Sports Day events the Maroon clashes with the White in the annual spring training intra-squad football game at 7:30 Saturday night on Kyle Field.

Guests are being housed for the weekend through the Hometown clubs. Most of the students will be housed in single vacancies left in the dorms by students leaving for the weekend. If there is still not sufficient space the Housing Office should be contacted for the use of any other vacant rooms.

The students may eat lunch Saturday at 12:15 in Duncan and Shisa Dining Halls for 80 cents. Supper will be served at 5:30 Saturday evening in both dining halls for 80 cents.

"We Are the Aggies," a sound color film about life at A&M will be shown to the students at the Saturday morning session.

Weekend activities will officially end after the football game Saturday night, but the students are invited to stay on the campus Saturday night and attend the church of their choice that morning.

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## Civilian Council Discusses Punishment for Honor Code

Punishment for violating an adaptation of the Corps Honor Code applying to civilian students was one of the major topics discussed last night at a meeting of the Civilian Student Council in the Memorial Student Center.

A majority of the councilmen were against the final punishment set by the Corps Honor Code which states that "the only punishment is dismissal from A&M College."

Dick Steadman, representative from Law Hall, presented examples of different degrees of honor, some more severe than others, and Tommy Beckett, vice president, suggested probation rather than dismissal from college in cases of lesser degree of honor.

Further discussion of the honor code, which is still new and incomplete, was brought forth by Bill McKown, president of the council.

"If the honor council shows any favoritisms or if the administration doesn't back the code, we might as well throw the code out the window," McKown said.

The council also discussed the duties and requirements of members of the 14-man honor council. One of the questions brought before the council was whether or not members be restricted to junior and senior classification only.

McKown was against the restriction. "I don't think we can, and if we do, I don't believe we'll get the code passed," he said. As

it stands the plan provides that members of the honor council be of sophomore or above classification when elected. Also they will have to live under the code for one year.

A report on the Civilian football seating plan was brought before the council by secretary Sammy Ray. He brought "bad news" he said, reporting that the seating

plan had been frowned upon by Barlow (Bones) Irvin of the Athletic Department. Ray said that Irvin wanted a seating plan that would work for all students, and that Irvin felt the council's plan did not do this.

Following the seating plan report, the election of Civilian representatives May 6 and the senior barbeque May 8, were discussed.

## News of the World

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower stood dumfounded Thursday as an hysterical red-haired woman screamed "I've got to get to him" and struggled to reach Eisenhower's side.

The episode occurred on the sidewalk in front of the Smithsonian Institution where the President and his wife had just viewed a group of oil paintings by Britain's Winston Churchill.

Secret Service agents and Washington police seized the woman when she was within about six feet of the President, and whisked her off in a car.

Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman later told newsmen the distraught woman told a story of not being able to collect her Army husband's monthly allotment checks.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Informed sources said Thursday night the second stage of the rocket which hurled a mystery nose cone into space Wednesday failed to ignite. The Air Force, which has abandoned its attempts to recover the cone, had no comment on the reports.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Navy postponed an attempted launching of a Vanguard rocket with a 20-inch satellite in its nose early this morning.

The Navy scrubbed its launching attempt about 1:02 a.m. after long hours of trying.

## Gen. Jerry Lee Urges Seniors Accept Task

Brig. Gen. William L. (Jerry) Lee yesterday urged Air Force seniors to accept the challenge of the difficult and seek better leadership qualities.

The Air Force general headed the inspection team which surveyed Air Force ROTC units during the annual federal inspection.

Gen. Lee, 27, said leadership qualities have been sadly lacking in officers who have graduated from A&M since the end of World War II.

"A&M has had more men in the service in World Wars I and II than any other school. I have been proud of the school and the men it has produced," he said.

However, Gen. Lee expressed displeasure with many officers graduating from A&M since the end of World War II.

He said he felt the cause of their inability to perform many tasks as officers was that many A&M men in recent years have been selecting the easiest possible courses in school instead of the ones which will bring out the best in them.

"One thing I've learned in the service is that if you are asked to do a certain job you know nothing about, it's a challenge to get the job done," the general said.

He said officers today need to be instilled with a sense of leadership and that A&M must do its part in making the leaders for the future.

## Points Out Tax Cut Must be Right Kind

NEW YORK, (AP)—Vice President Nixon said last night that if further government action is needed to stimulate recovery, he still believes a tax cut "is the fastest, the best, and surest method to accomplish this result."

He did not advocate tax reduction at this time or say how President Eisenhower felt on this issue. But he did say Eisenhower told him "very bluntly" last week the recession "should not be used for adopting massive new spending programs" of types that would "give little stimulation to the economy at this time."

Nixon discussed the question in an address prepared for delivery at the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn.'s Bureau of Advertising.

## Teague's Estimate Knocked by Doctor

DALLAS (AP)—Dr. W. H. Buckholts, manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital at McKinney, Tex., Thursday said a Texas congressman's claim about unused beds at the hospital was inaccurate.

Rep. Olin E. Teague, College Station, chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee, had asked President Eisenhower if he knew the Budget Bureau has forced the VA to withhold 4,974 beds from use.

Teague said that of that number 557 were not being used at the McKinney hospital.

Buckholts said that 447 beds are available at the hospital. Of that number, he said, about 400 are in actual use.

In saying he preferred tax-cutting to "a spending binge" that could only lead "to a hangover of debt and inflation," he declared: "However, a tax cut will not do the job unless it is the right kind. It must be designed to put money in the hands of investors and job creators, as well as consumers."

"If the economy can come through 'the present downturn without additional massive governmental intervention on either the tax front or the spending front," he said, "that would be desirable because of the inevitable deficit that either of such actions would bring."

Whatever steps are necessary, Nixon said, the administration will take.

"We can state this one conclusion categorically," he said. "There will be no depression in the United States."

## Army Nurse Involved In Colonel's Death

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—An Army nurse was confined to quarters Thursday in connection with the fatal shooting of her superior officer.

Lt. Col. Olena M. Cole, 48, Fremont, Calif., head of the physiotherapy section at William Beaumont Army Hospital, died of a gunshot wound April 16.

The shooting took place in the quarters of 1st Lt. Ruby L. Cryer, 28, a physiotherapist at the hospital.

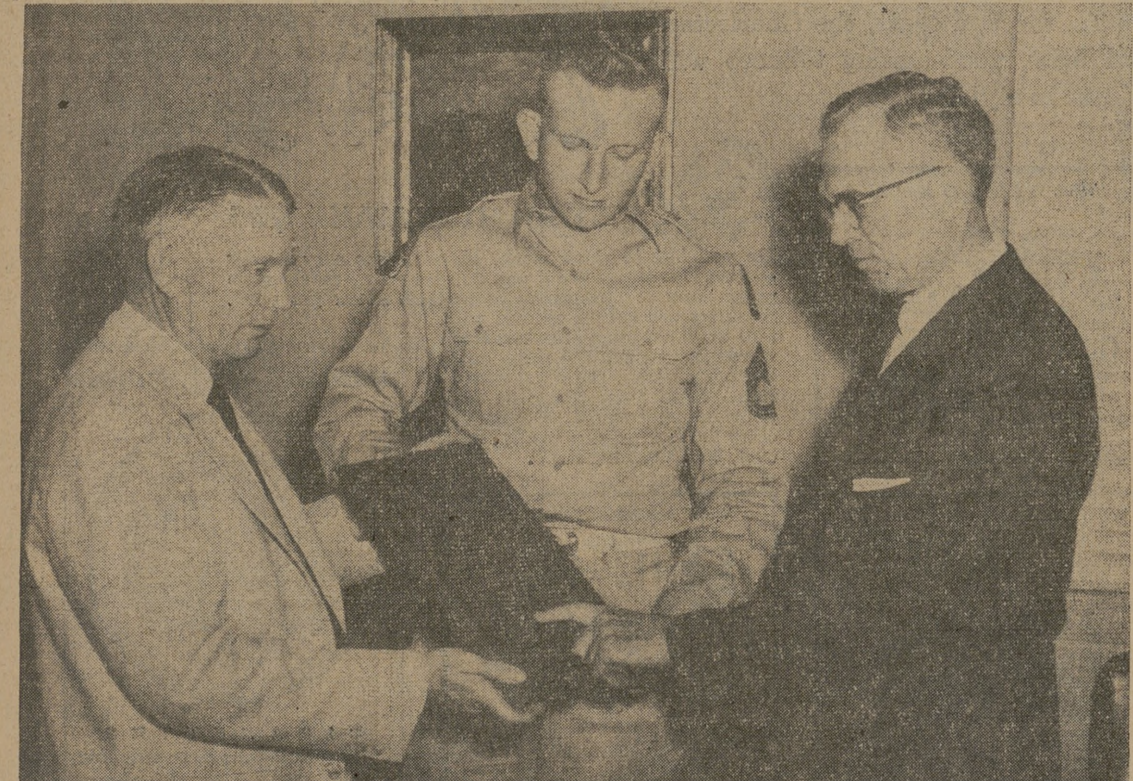
An information officer at the hospital said investigation indicated that Lt. Cryer handed a loaded and cocked pistol to Col. Cole, who was intoxicated at the time, and told her to shoot herself.

The hospital spokesman said the investigation showed the colonel fired one bullet from the .22 pistol into her head.

He said Lt. Cryer told authorities she had "a couple of beers" before the shooting but was not intoxicated.

## Guinness Starring In Society's Film

"Kind Hearts and Coronets", starring Alec Guinness will be presented by the Memorial Student Center Film Society at 7:30 tonight in the Assembly Room of the MSC, James West, Film Society Chairman, has announced.



#### Delmar Deterling Wins \$500 Scholarship

Delmar Deterling of Schulenburg, center, receives congratulations from Dr. J. C. Miller, dean of the School of Agriculture, and Dr. R. C. Potts, assistant dean. Deterling won the annual \$500 Ralston Purina Scholarship, which is based on scholarship, leadership, character and integrity. His name will be engraved on the plaque along with the three previous winners of the scholarship.

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## Chemistry Society To Hear Iowa Prof

Dr. Frederick R. Duke, Professor of Chemistry at Iowa State College, will speak to the local section of the American Chemical Society Thursday, May 1 at 7:45 p. m. in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building.

Duke, who will speak on "Oxidation-Reduction Mechanisms", was born in Unityville, S. Dak., in 1917. After three years at Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell, S. Dak., he entered the University of South Dakota at Vermillion and graduated in 1937. He received the Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1940.

His early research works were in the field of organic-analytical chemistry and oxidation-reduction mechanisms. At present, his primary field of interest is the physical chemistry of fused salts.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Middleton will host an informal social hour at their home, 414 Brookside Drive, North Oakwood in Bryan. All members of ACS and their wives are invited.



#### Leaders Review The Corps Of Cadets

Reviewing the Corps of Cadets at the Federal Inspection Review yesterday were from left to right, Maj. Gen. Guy S. Meloy,

President M. T. Harrington, Brig. Gen. William L. Lee, Dean John B. Page, Col. Norman D. Aboosh and Col. D. P. Anderson.