

Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer today, tonight and Friday with scattered afternoon thunder-showers.

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1959 Valedictorian

Freddie Collins, right, of Chillicothe, is congratulated by Dr. J. B. Page, left, dean of the college, after being named valedictorian of the Class of '59. Collins an English major who plans to work for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Mississippi, posted an overall grade point ratio of 2.91 for four years at A&M.

Final Programs in Coliseum Saturday

Collins Named Class of '59 Valedictorian

Freddie D. Collins, English major from Chillicothe, has been named valedictorian of the 1959 graduating class.

Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins of Rt. 1, Chillicothe and a graduate of Chillicothe High School, where he was valedictorian of his graduating class.

He has an overall grade point ratio of 2.91 for four years work, the highest of his class for students doing all their undergraduate work at A&M.

Collins is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honor society; Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary fraternity; and the Civilian Student Council.

The valedictorian is an honorary Woodrow Wilson fellow, a holder of an Opportunity Award scholarship and a National Defense Graduate Fellowship, his most recent award. He was an outstanding student in French in 1958 and was awarded a travelogue of France by the French Consul in Houston.

For the past four summers Collins has worked at Experiment Substation No. 12 at Chillicothe.

Collins plans to do graduate work at the University of Mississippi, working toward his Ph.D. degree. After that he plans to teach English in college.

Texas Co. Prexy, General to Speak

The closing programs for graduating seniors—commencement and commissioning exercises—will get underway Saturday morning and afternoon in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Nine hundred and eighty students are candidates for degrees with 105 of these candidates for advanced degrees.

One hundred and fifty eight Army cadets are candidates for reserve commissions as second lieutenants with 35 of this group candidates for regular commissions. Ninety-four Air Force cadets are candidates for reserve commissions with 15 of these candidates for regular commissions.

Principal speakers at the ceremonies will be James W. Foley, president of The Texas Co. in New York City, at the commencement exercises at 9 a.m. and Gen. O. P. Weyland, commander of the Tactical Air Command located at Langley AF Base, Va. at the commissioning exercises at 3:30 p.m.

Foley, a native of San Augustine, attended Sour Lake High School, and graduated from A&M with the Class of '32. He received a B.S. degree in petroleum engineering.

Weyland received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering with the A&M Class of '23. He was born in California, but moved with his parents to the Taft ranch near Corpus Christi. Later, the family moved to Hempstead where they lived while he attended A&M.

Upon graduation from A&M Foley joined the Producing Department of The Texas Co. and in 1937 was transferred to the Middle East oil fields. Foley was a member of the board of directors in 1954 and president in 1955.

Weyland was captain of the Texas Aggie Band in his senior year and was council-at-large of the Assn. of Former Students. After graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps and became a flying instructor at Kelly Field in San Antonio.

Following his promotion to brigadier general, he was sent to England and shortly thereafter became commander of the 19th Tactical Air Command.

Weyland was awarded the Bronze star on recommendation of Gen. George S. Patton for the invaluable air support given the Third Army of Patton.

J. G. H. Thompson, professor of mechanical engineering, won the individual student relations award.

Vanity Fair Girls Named At Ring Dance

Six top Vanity Fair lovelies were named last Saturday night at the annual Senior Ring dance held in Sbis Dining Hall from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Chosen were Elaine Kaler, escorted by Clem Sherek; Carolyn Rylander, escorted by L. D. Cloud; Charlotte Daniel, escorted by Ronny Stewart; Lal Carter, escorted by Merrill Witt; Mary Elizabeth Noack, escorted by Richard Noack; and Carolyn Tew, escorted by Clyde Tew.

Runner-ups were Mary Sue Ratcliff, escorted by John Ratcliff; Theresa Miller, escorted by Bob Williams; Virginia Holmes, escorted by Jack Swann; Donna Hill, escorted by Pete Terry; Sharon Jane Bailey, escorted by Joe Guinn; and Carolyn Beutel, escorted by Fred Hunter.

Snapping of ring pictures in the two large mock Aggie rings in one end of the dance floor highlighted a full evening of activities for the seniors and their dates.

The band of Jimmy Dorsey under the direction of Lee Castle provided the music for the dance. Songstress Jan Winters was featured soloist for the band.

A & M Consolidated Seniors Finish Activities This Week

The largest graduating class in A&M Consolidated High School's history is beginning its final activities this week.

The group of 69 seniors left today for a two-day senior trip to the Mission Valley Guest Ranch in New Braunfels.

Sunday night the Baccalaureate services will be held in the CHS Auditorium at 8. The Rev. Charles Elmer of St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station will be the speaker. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Ed Hennig of the A&M Christian Church.

Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. The speaker for the exercises will be J. H. Dunn, president of Shamrock Gas and Oil in Amarillo. Commencement and benediction will be delivered by Mont Whitson of the A&M Church of Christ.

Superintendent W. T. Reidel will present the graduates as they receive their diplomas from J. R. Jackson, president of the A&M Consolidated School Board.

The class has adopted the school motto, "Deeds, Not Words."

E. P. Ozment, principal of the

school, will present the valedictorian and salutatorian at the exercises Wednesday, and the valedictorian will be offered a scholarship good for one year at any state-supported school and another similar one for any denominational school in the state.

The names of graduating seniors follow:

Ursula Margaret Adam, Jean Anderson, Evelyn Arrington, Charlotte Baty, Carol Ann Dew, Susan Dowell, Martha Esten, Patricia Freeman, Sara Goode, Kathryn Gould, Beverly Hornsey, Margaret Huff, Patricia Jackson, Helen Klipple, Jeanette LaMotte, Deinan LaVelle, Judy Litton, Sharon Logan.

Joyce Lorenz, Sue Lunsford, Beatrice Luther, Dolores Marquart, Nancy McAfee, Carole McElroy,

Marianna McMurtray, Lois Nash, Evelyn Parsons, Annette Perry, Ora Lee Ramsey, Nancy Rogers, Leota Straub, Mary Varvel, Ann Williamson.

Alton Arnold, Don Avera, Kenneth Bailey, John Barger, John Bearrie, John Beaty, Kenneth Lee Cantey, George Carroll, Kenneth Cooner, Gordon Darrow, James Elder, Edgar Ray Feldman, Bill Foster, Matt Gaddis, Sidney Greer, Kirby Jackson, Kimbrough Johns, William Jones, Wilburn Kirkpatrick, William Dean Letbetter, Jesse Liguez.

Theron Logan, James Morgan, David McGuire, Rogelio Nunez, Paul Powell, Pete Rodriguez, Judson Rogers, Joe Ross, Robert Ross, Alex Rush, M. L. Schein, James Stark, John Wayne Todd, James Walton, Juan Mora.

For December Meet

Executive Heads Named for SCONA

Chairmen to serve on the executive committee for the fifth Student Conference on National Affairs which will be held next December have been announced by Jarrell Gibbs, who will serve as SCONA V chairman for the coming year.

The committee will be composed of 14 students who have shown exceptional interest and outstanding work in previous SCONA programs, said Gibbs.

The following men will serve as chairmen for their respective committees: Gibbs, executive committee chairman; Sydney Heaton, sophomore from Tyler, vice chairman; Kenneth Keller, junior from San Antonio, vice-chairman for finance; Gustavo Berrera, junior from Port Isabel, secretary; John Vaughn, junior from Austin, conference manager; Herbert Whalen, senior from Beeville, arrangements chairman; Percy Mims, junior from Houston, housing chairman.

Frank Buchanan, junior from San Antonio, planning committee

chairman; Bruce Keith, junior from Scarsdale, N.Y., program chairman; Jack Hartsfield, senior from Waco, publicity chairman; Charles Bell, junior from Donna, secretary; and Mike Reid, junior from Dallas, will serve as transportation committee chairman.

The remaining two members of the executive committee will be Ronald Buford, senior from Livingston, MSC Council and Directorate president for next year; and Mike McGuire, junior from College Station, who will serve as Great Issues chairman for 1959-1960.

The objectives of the annual December event serve a three-fold purpose, said Gibbs. They are to conduct a series of informative and stimulative discussions on "The Role of the United States in World Affairs," to provide an appreciation of the complexities of the foreign policy of the United States to an increasingly large representation of college students of the South and Southwest and to help promote a generation of responsible leaders in international affairs by a serious exchange of ideas between students over a period of years.

Although speakers for next year's conference have not been selected at the present time, it is certain that they will be no less distinguished than past speakers, including such men as General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Ambassador to the United States; Senator Hubert H. Humphrey from Minnesota; and Eugene M. Zuckert, former assistant secretary of the Air Force and former member of the Atomic Energy Commission, said Gibbs.

Announcement of the exact date and speakers for the conference will be released later in the year.

★ Boot Dance Slated In MSC Saturday

The Starlighters, a combo from Houston, will provide music at the annual Boot Dance in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center Saturday night from 9 p.m. to midnight, Allen Burns, president of the junior class, said yesterday.

"The junior class has been extremely lucky in obtaining The Starlighters," Burns said. "The group is a seven piece orchestra and is very popular in and around the Houston area."

Tickets will only be on sale at the door Saturday night. No tickets will be sold prior to the dance. Prices have been set at \$3 without a dues card and \$2 with one.

Dress for girls will be semi-formal for the occasion, Burns said.

Exam Schedules

The following schedule will be followed for final exams:

DATE	TIME	SERIES
Monday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting MWF8
Monday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting TTh8F1
Tuesday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting MWF9
Tuesday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting MWTh1
Wednesday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting MWF10
Wednesday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting TF1 or 2:15
Thursday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting M3TTh10
Thursday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting MWTh2
Friday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting MWF11
Friday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting M4TTh11
Saturday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting TTh9F2
Saturday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting TF2 or TF2-3:15



1959 SWC Baseball Champions

... face Arizona in NCAA Region 5 playoffs, see story Page 5