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## Activity-Filled Weekend Opens Tonite

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## Excitement, Action Mark First Night of Aggie Rodeo



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### 13 Events Carry Show

By TOMMY HOLBEIN  
Battalion Staff Writer

Action and excitement marked the opening night of the All-Aggie Rodeo with 13 different events carrying the show from start to finish and with outstanding performers showing their worth in the finest rodeo fashion.

The events featured bareback bronc riding, tie down roping, ribbon roping, steer wrestling, wild bull riding, girl's barrel race, and in the intramural events, freshmen and upperclassmen's calf scramble, greased pig scramble and wild cow saddling.

The Grand Entree of mounted cowboys and cowgirls in Western regalia, led by the U. S. and Texas flags got the show underway.

The first event featured was bareback bronc riding, packed with thrills for the audience and spills for the riders. Rodney Butler and Ken Beasley tied for first place in this event, followed by Sid Kahala in second place.

Immediately following the bareback bronc riding came the freshmen intramural pig scramble, where about thirty freshmen were turned loose on six pigs located at the far end of the arena.

At the start of the whistle, the mob descended upon the animals, and the first to get a pig across a line at the opposite end of the ground was the winner. Company E, 2nd Brigade came in first in this event, with a time of 28.8 seconds.

The down roping was next with 10 cowboys competing for eliminations and the chance to rope again tonight. Tom Montgomery came in first in the event, with Roger Lacy and James Waldrop placing second and third.

The next feature, and probably the wildest of the night, was the freshmen intramural wild cow saddling. Company G, 2nd Brigade came in first with Company D, 2nd Brigade, placing second.

The steer-wrestling was won by Andy Bonds from Baytown in 5.7 seconds for throwing the steer. Second was Rodney Butler in 12.2 seconds and Brazos Varisco, who had a time of 26 seconds.

The girl's barrel race followed with steer wrestling with eight girls from Bryan and Houston racing against time. Gloria Rice and Ann Holiday tied for first place in 19.4 seconds. Both girls are Bryan students.

Ribbon roping, an event which involved not only the contestant's roping skill but his running ability as well, was won by Keith Kidwell, who roped his calf, got the ribbon off its tail, and crossed the required line in 11.4 seconds.

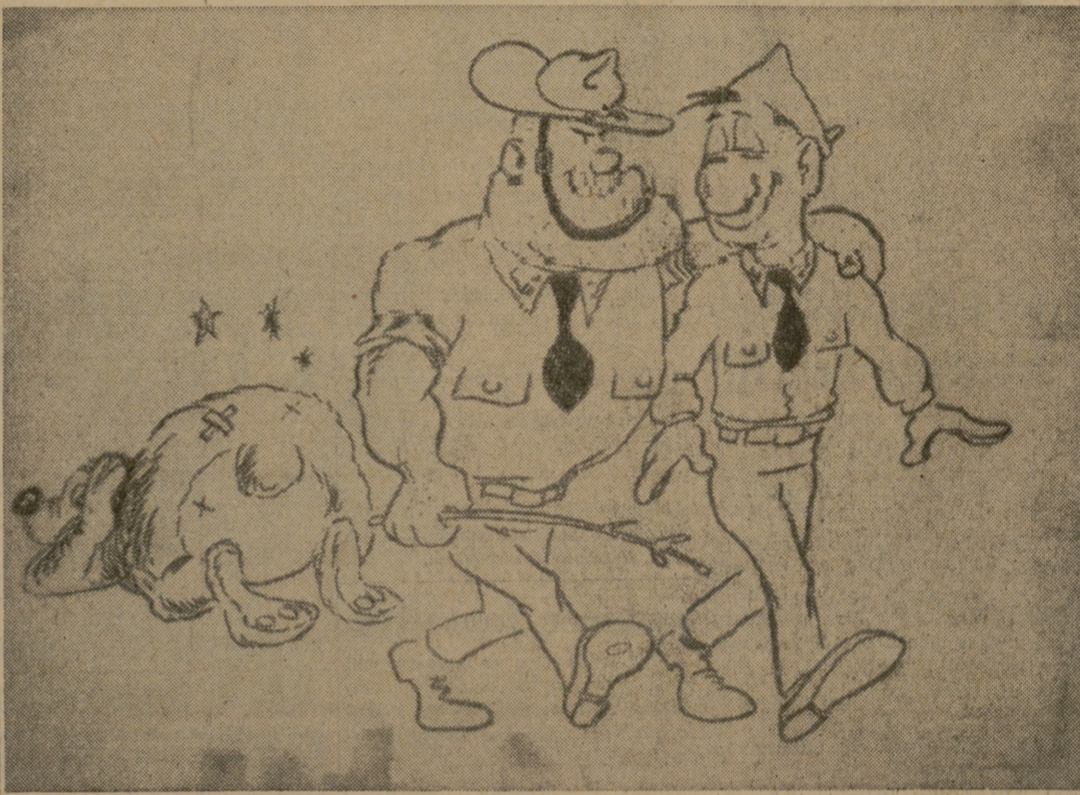
The climax of the rodeo was the wild bull riding event and Maurice Richards racked up 186 points to win first place in the event. Second was Kenneth Beasley and third was Everett Farthing.

### Ex-Battman Sent To Conally AFB After Army School

2nd Lt. Fred A. Meurer, former managing editor of The Battalion and a graduate of A&M last year, has been assigned to Conally Air Force Base in Waco.

Meurer was a journalism major and also an ROTC graduate here. He recently completed the U.S. Army Information School at Fort Slocum, N.Y., prior to reporting for duty at Conally.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meurer of 618 Cunningham St. in Corpus Christi.



Cadets loaded for Bear—Baylor type ... see story on page four

By Jim Earle

### College Dance Tops Socials

By ROBBIE GODWIN  
Battalion News Editor

The second of four home games—this one with Baylor University—is the occasion for much activity on the A&M campus this weekend.

Beginning Friday night with Cafe Rue Pinalle, and winding up with the All-College Dance in Sbsia Saturday night, the weekend is full from start to finish.

The Texas Woman's University Modern Choir will perform at 8 p. m. tonight in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. The choir is coming here on a tour under the direction of Dr. J. Wilgus Eberly. Their repertoire includes American, Spanish and Scottish folk songs and many others. The concert is open to the public and is sponsored by the MSC Music Committee.

Cafe Rue Pinalle will begin at 8 p. m. with the dance and floor show in the traditional style. The Collegiates, a band under the direction of Richard Smith will furnish the music for the dance.

Barbara Halas, Hawaiian dancer from Oahu, and Kathy Harris from McKinney will furnish the entertainment for the evening. Both girls are students at Texas Woman's University. Jerry Brown, Aggie freshman from Dallas, will also be featured on the piano.

The dancing will break up around midnight, and the group will move to The Grove for the traditional Midnight Yell Practice.

Saturday afternoon the Corps of Cadets will march in to Kyle Field before the Baylor game. They will move onto the cinder track at 1 p. m. and will be clear by 1:20.

The A&M-Baylor game gets underway at 2 p. m.

Saturday night the All-College Dance will feature Ted Weems and his orchestra at 8 in Sbsia Hall. This is the first All-College Dance of the 1959 football season. Admission will be \$2.50 stag or drag.

Highlighting the performance will be vocalist Dolores Emett, who has become well known since joining Weems' group.

### 'Good Start This Year'

## Zinn Tells Civilian Council Of Progress Made at A&M

By DAVE STOKER  
Battalion Managing Editor

"We feel that we have made a good start at A&M this year in that everyone seems more friendly and no serious difficulties have arisen," Bennie A. Zinn, told members of the Civilian Student Council last night.

Zinn, head of the Department of Student Affairs, was the special guest at the council meeting in the Memorial Student Center.

He spoke of the various changes that have been made in organization on the campus, and pointed out that these changes were for the good of A&M.

"In the past at the start of each year," Zinn said, "we have always had some difficulties to arise, but this year I have heard of no real serious difficulties."

He also discussed the enrollment this year. "Everyone predicted a severe drop in enrollment this year and I feel the fact that we didn't lose, but gained in enrollment, is gratifying."

Zinn said he believed that the relations between the Civilian and Corps students were much better this year and said that student organization is needed to keep the relations good.

"You as a student government, especially through your dormitories can help students," he said. "I believe that if every student and staff member thought about how we could help A&M, 95 per cent of our difficulties would be eliminated."

Following Zinn's talk, President Tommy Graham told the councilmen that the Department of Student Affairs is behind the Civilian Student Council and is always ready to assist the council in its work.

Tom Butler presented a Parking Committee report. In his report he told of his efforts to get special space for the Veterans to park near the YMCA Building to sign for their GI checks. Butler said he talked with Campus Security Head Fred Hickman and found that it was impossible to get space reserved for this purpose.

Vice President Roland Dommert made a report on the seating arrangement for the Baylor game Saturday. He said that the seat-

ing went all right at the last home game with only a few problems occurring. He pointed out that more ushers would be on hand for this game and that there should be no seating problems.

Civilian Chaplain James Manley told members of the use and activities of the Inter-Faith Chapel. He said that plans are being made to have outstanding religious speakers on the campus to come once a month at the chapel.

Preparations for bonfire work concluded the night's business at the meeting. Joe Leeper, representing the Corps, told members

of the various committees that have been established to do bonfire work. He told the councilmen that Civilian students are welcome to work on the bonfire and that their efforts would be deeply appreciated.

Newly elected members to the council were present last night. These new members are Reginald John Heber, representative from Puryear, Lee A. Griggs, senior representative, and Paul A. Corder, freshman representative.

Ken Cox, civilian yell leader who was recently named to the council, was also present for the first time.



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Guest of the Corps

Cadet Head Coach Jim Myers, center, re-head yell leader. The Ag mentor was a dinner guest in Duncan Dining Hall yesterday at noon.