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The Suvans from Texas Tech... quartet singing folksongs

1,000 Students Attend High School Career Day

President Rudder Welcomes Guests

More than 1,000 high school students from throughout Texas were on the campus of A&M Saturday for the annual High School Career Day and were welcomed to the College by President Earl Rudder.

Open house of the facilities of the college was held throughout the day, opening with a review of the Corps of Cadets.

An insight into higher education in general was given the students at an orientation meeting Saturday morning held in Guion Hall. The deans of the school of veterinary medicine, agriculture, engineering and arts and sciences were speakers at the meeting.

Welcoming Address

"Your attendance on this occasion," President Rudder told the students in his welcoming address, "shows that you are interested in and recognize the value of a college education. Your very being here, speaks well for you and your school. This, as you know, is your school; it is a state institution and the oldest state supported institution of higher education in Texas."

Guided tours of the campus and the schools in general, were held throughout the afternoon. Students from the hometowns of the visiting students, escorted them over the campus.

Stayed in Dorms

They slept in the dormitories and had their meals in the mess halls in the campus. Transportation in many instances, was furnished by hometown clubs of the schools represented and by Aggies in general.

"The School of Arts and Sciences," the dean, Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, told the students, "offers a full range of studies in the humanities, the natural sciences and the social sciences. The path toward a professional career in the School of Arts and Sciences is open to students interested in the important scientific fields such as chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology and oceanography and meteorology."

Opportunities for...

"Arts and Sciences offers opportunities for preparation in the specialized areas of business administration, as well as in languages, literature, history, government and teacher education, including physical education."

Fred Benson, dean of the School of Engineering, told the students, that "the opportunities for engineering graduates were never brighter and while the demand is steadily increasing, the overall enrollment in engineering throughout the United States is dropping."

"Engineering is becoming more scientific and technical," Benson said, "and for the man who has (See CAREER DAY on Page 3)

Water Assn. Officers Named At Banquet

Henry J. Harvill, manager of utilities at San Benito, was named president; and Claud K. Robinson, superintendent of water and sewage treatment at Vernon, was named president-elect of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Assn. at the association's annual banquet Wednesday evening at A&M.

Honorary life memberships in the association were awarded to A. C. Bryan and I. N. Ronhove in recognition of long and distinguished service to the water and sewage works profession. Bryan is superintendent of sewage treatment plants in Houston and Ronhove is chief instructor of the Water and Sewage Training Department of the Engineering Extension Service at A&M.

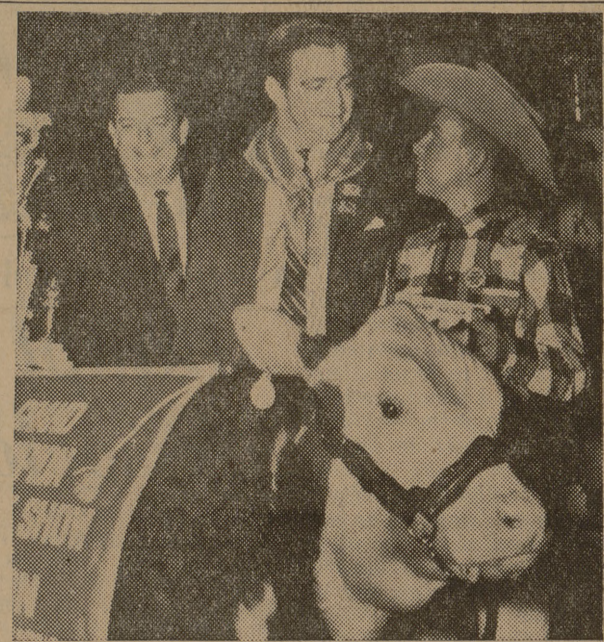
Principal speaker for the banquet was Chester H. Lauck, executive assistant, Continental Oil Co., Houston, who for 25 years was Lum of the popular radio comedy team of Lum and Abner.

Announcements

Deadline Set

The deadline for graduating seniors to order their graduation announcements has been set at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, according to Mrs. Wynelle Davis of the Memorial Student Center Cashier's Office.

Orders must be placed at the Cashier's Window in the MSC before Wednesday to be ready before graduation, she said.



Champ Sold

Bobby Rush, 13-year-old Lubbock County 4-H boy, holds his "Sir John" Grand Champion Steer of the 28th annual Houston Fat Stock Show just prior to turning him over to his new owner, August Bush III, center. The 820-pound Hereford was auctioned off for \$11,050 and the purchase was made in behalf of Anheuser-Busch Inc. At left is Tommy Ryan, who accompanied Bush. (AP Wirephoto)

25-1 Record

Cincinnati Reigns In Final Cage Poll

By The Associated Press

Cincinnati's Bearcats, who took the lead in the first weekly balloting last December and held it all the way, today were named No. 1 in The Associated Press' final college basketball poll of the 1959-60 season.

The Bearcats, chosen the nation's top team for the first time since the AP poll began in 1949, rode All-America Oscar Robertson's brilliant play to a 25-1 regular season record, including Monday night's 86-68 victory over Xavier of Ohio.

Cincinnati's only loss was by a point, 91-90, at Bradley Jan. 16. Robertson and Co. wound up regular season play with 12 straight victories as they went to a third straight Missouri Valley Conference championship and another berth in the NCAA tournament.

Cincinnati collected 92 first-place votes from the 194 sports-writers and sportscasters participating in the final poll. In points, figured on 10 for first, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc. basis, it was 1,832 for Cincinnati to 1,716 for defending NCAA champion California.

Voting was based on games through Saturday, March 6. California, with a 24-1 record and a 15-game winning streak since its only loss, 65-57 to Southern California on Jan. 2, had 46 first-place votes.

The first 10 teams with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Cincinnati (92)	1,832
2. California (46)	1,716
3. Ohio State (14)	1,492
4. Bradley (14)	1,396
5. West Virginia (10)	1,091
6. Utah (2)	696
7. Indiana	460
8. Utah State	382
9. St. Bonaventure (6)	318
10. Miami, Fla. (7)	312
Second 10	
11. Auburn (7)	300
12. New York U.	284
13. Georgia Tech (1)	274
14. Providence (1)	170
15. St. Louis	124
16. Holy Cross	88
17. Villanova	82
18. Duke	78
19. Wake Forest	66
20. St. John's NY	52

Transportation

Six Experts To Address Conference

Six of the nation's top transportation experts will deliver addresses at College Station March 31 before delegates to the second Conference on Transportation, sponsored by the Texas Transportation Institute and the Institute's Citizens Advisory Committee.

Speakers will be J. Robert Cooper, chairman of the board and immediate past president of the American Trucking Association, Detroit, Michigan. He will discuss "Truck Transportation in the Sixties." Gordon C. Locke, general counsel and executive secretary of the Committee on Oil Pipelines, Washington, D.C., will discuss pipeline and their role in transportation.

Daniel P. Loomis, president of the Assn. of American Railroads, Washington, D.C., will address conferees on "Rail Transportation in the Sixties."

Everett Hutchinson, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., will be principal speaker at a luncheon meeting at the Memorial Student Center and will discuss forms of transportation and relations to interstate commerce matters.

Dewitt C. Greer, State Highway Engineer for Texas, is scheduled to present a paper titled "Texas Highways in the Sixties." Fred J. Benson, director of the Texas Transportation Institute, and dean of the School of Engineering, Texas A. and M., will also appear on the program.

General chairman for the meeting is Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor emeritus of the College System and head of the Texas Transportation Institute's Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Prior to the March 31 conference, there will be a pre-conference social hour at the Memorial Student Center, March 30, at 7 p.m., for delegates to the meeting, and on April, there will be committee meetings for delegates.

Intercollegiate Show Ready for Performance

By AL VELA

A torch song number, performed by Karol Ann Goin from Oklahoma State University, and the Suvans, a quartet composed of David Pool, Sidney Joe Simmons, Bob Fielden and Mike Armstrong, singing folksongs Kingston Trio style, will be two more big headliners at the Intercollegiate Talent Show in G. Rolfe White Coliseum March 11, at 7 p.m.

New Replacement

Lynne Bryant, a modern jazz dancer from the University of Texas, will replace Charlotte Coleman, the ballet dancer from Baylor as Miss Coleman injured her foot and was forced to cancel her performance.

General admission tickets for the show may be purchased from staff and unit commanders at 75

cents each. General admission at the door will be \$1 and reserved seats may be purchased for \$1.25 each. Children's tickets are 75 cents each.

Cadets who plan to go the Combat Ball may attend the talent show in fatigues and Air Force seniors may wear flight suits.

Torch Singer Scheduled

"I Enjoy Being a Girl," "St. Louis Blues" and "Embraceable You" are the songs Miss Goin will sing in her act. Miss Goin has won second place in the Freshman Talent Show which was held at OSU

Dr. Jarrell Gray Addresses Lions At Smithville Meet

Dr. Jarrell D. Gray, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Education addressed vocational agriculture classes and the Lions' Club at Smithville today.

Gray discussed "The Future of Agriculture," a field he says employs approximately 40 per cent of the nation's working population and offers many opportunities for young persons.

Although the percentage of persons engaged in farming and ranching has declined from 35 per cent in the 1920's to a current 10 per cent, there is still a need for a larger total percentage of workers in agriculture, Gray says.

This is because of increased population and a higher number of persons required to process and distribute farm commodities, he said.

this year and has made many radio and television appearances. A freshman majoring in music, the Oklahoma lass also performed for the Governors, Senators and Representatives Convention in Tulsa.

Quartet From Texas Tech

The Suvans, the folksinging quartet from Texas Tech, boast a third place showing in the Tech Union Talent Show and are a popular singing group around the Tech campus. The quartet, fraternity brothers in Phi Gamma Delta, is made up of Armstrong, a sophomore Pre-Med major from Plainview, Fielden, a sophomore architect major from Canyon, Simmons, a sophomore finance major from Ft. Worth, and Pool, a sophomore agricultural economics major from Dumas.

The purpose of the ITS, which is a variety show, is to bring together in one package the best college and university talent in the area, while promoting good relations among these schools. The production also presents an opportunity for experience to students interested in becoming professional entertainers.

The show will feature 10 acts selected from more than 150 acts auditioned at 18 colleges and universities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Pat Tallman, disc jockey from KTSa radio station in San Antonio and his sidekick Bob Merzinger, will emcee the show. They have worked over 400 dates in the state, ranging from record hops to graduation exercises.

The show will start at 7 p.m. and all cadets with dates to the Combat Ball will have time to attend both events.



Karol Ann Goin... torch song number

Errors Revealed in Previous Tally

Cadet Grades Best in Three Years

By BOB SLOAN

The Corps of Cadets can boast the highest enrollment and the highest overall grade point ratio it has seen in three years, according to unit scholastic reports for the 1959-60 Fall Semester.

The total number of cadets completing the fall semester this year was 3063 as compared with 2,872 in the fall semester of 1958-59 and 2,850 the fall semester of 1957-58.

Overall Grade Point Ratio for the Corps has increased from

1.282 in 1958 and 1.38 in 1959 to 1.39 the fall semester of this year.

The 1.38 GPR for the fall semester reported in last week's Battalion was based upon incomplete figures. A tally of the figures last night by members of The Battalion Staff revealed the increase in the Corps GPR from the 1.38 to the 1.39. The 3,545 cadets reported last week as having completed the fall semester was incorrect as it did not include cadets who withdrew from school before the completion of the semester.

An error discovered in the unit scholastic reports revealed Co. F-2, reported last week on the unofficial ratings tied for 14th place with a 1.43, should be ranked in 21st place with a 1.34.

644 Fail One Course
A total of 644 students failed

one course and 397 failed more than one. There were 841 cadets posting under a 1.0 GPR.

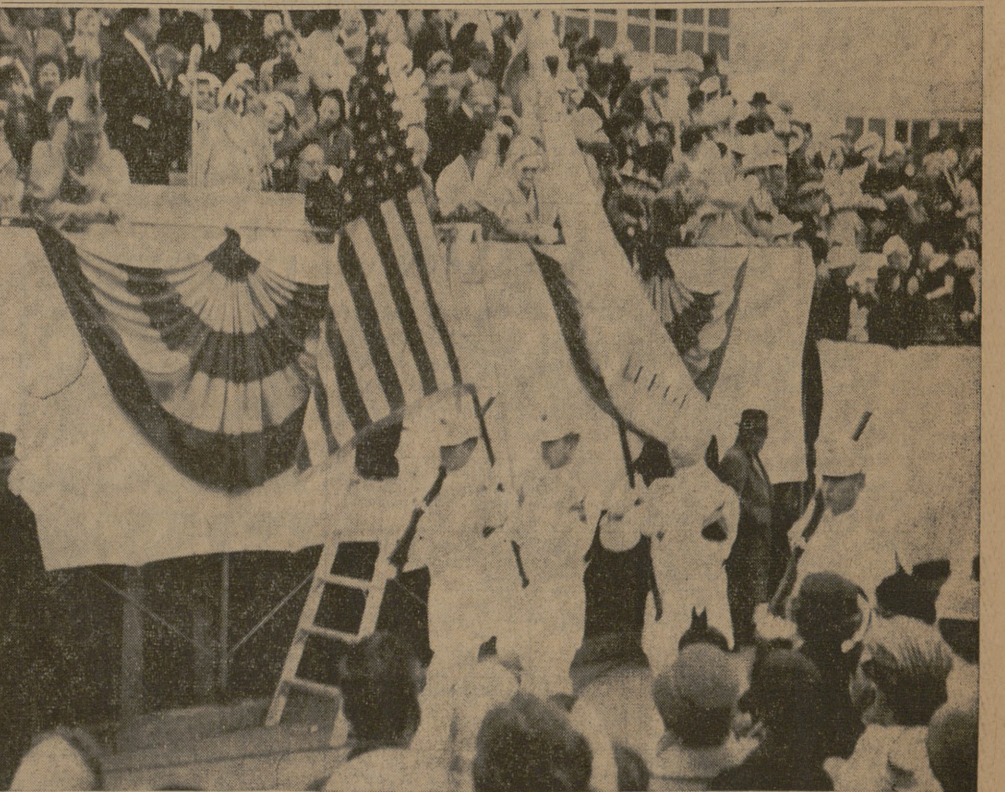
The 2nd Brigade led the Corps with a 1.47 GPR. The Consolidated Band was second with a 1.36. The 2nd Wing posted a 1.35, the 1st Brigade followed with a 1.34 and the 1st Wing was close behind with a 1.33.

High outfit in the Corps was Co. H-2 with a 1.65. Low unit was Squadron 6 which posted a 1.14 GPR.

Class	Number	GPR	Failing One Or More Courses	Posting Under 1.0
Freshmen	1,280	1.276	557	482
Sophomores	793	1.376	281	211
Juniors	484	1.436	137	107
Seniors	506	1.632	66	41
	3,063	1.39	1,041	841

The gap between the high and low units is not as great as it was last year. A Medical Co. (now Co. H-2) posted the high last year of 1.71. The low of 1.09 was posted by last year's A Armor.

Day students and athletic outfits were near the top of this year's grade standings. Co. K-2, a day student outfit; Co. L-2, Hart Hall athletes; Co. I-2, day students and Squadron 14, day students ranked second through sixth, respectively, with the exception of fifth place which was taken by Co. F-1.



RVs Lead King Rex Parade

The Ross Volunteers pass in front of the reviewing stand at the annual Mardi Gras parade last week in New Orleans. The RVs are the official honor guard for King Rex at the gala event and lead the parade.

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