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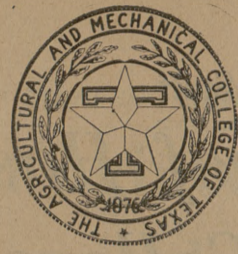
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**Last Year's Blood Drive**

This is a scene from the Blood Drive held here last year by the Student Senate and the College Station Lions Club. This picture was taken at the refreshment table where Ags went after giving their pint of blood. Registration will be held between the Fountain Room and the Gift Shop in the Memorial Student Center Thursday for this year's Blood Drive.

## Blood Drive Registration Slated Tomorrow in MSC

### 400 Pints Set As Year's Goal

Registration for the 1960 Blood Drive under the auspices of the Student Senate is docketed to open tomorrow in the Memorial Student Center from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. The registration booth will be located next to the Fountain Room.

The Senate has set a goal of 400 pints this year, compared with the 396 collected last year. Marvin Schneider, chairman of the drive, said close to 600 Aggies are needed to register if the goal is to be attained, since many will be turned down due to colds, blood pressure and numerous other causes.

Actual donation is scheduled March 17 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Schneider said postcards would be sent to students registering to inform them of the time they are to donate blood. Each registrant will be asked to fill out a card, denoting the free hours blood can be taken.

Donations will be scheduled as early in the off hour as possible, Schneider said, to allow students ample time to attend classes and other activities.

**Children's Research**

This year the blood will go to the Wadley Foundation in support of the Texas Children's Research Foundation. Donated blood will be used in research against leukemia and hemophilia.

Dr. David R. Fitch, professor in the Division of Business Administration, is the College Station Lions' Club coordinator. Last year the Lions sponsored the Bloodmobile's trip from Dallas to A&M.

**Lives Saved . . .**

Over the past years several lives have been saved with blood donated by Aggies, according to Schneider. In 1958, 14 lives were saved. However, in 1959 most of the persons benefitting from blood given by Aggies had hemophilia. The 400 pints are valued from \$10,000 to \$12,000 said Schneider.

Registration will be conducted by members of the Student Senate.

### Texans Need More Interest Says Rudder

Special to The Battalion

WACO—A&M President Earl Rudder warned Texans to take a greater interest in higher education or be ready to face the consequences of becoming a secondary nation in a speech to the Waco Rotary Club here Monday.

Where are the teachers coming from for an expected school enrollment double today's? Where will industry get qualified personnel? And where will the nation get qualified representatives to send abroad? President Rudder asked.

**'Cost More Money'**

"They will have to come from institutions of higher education and it is going to cost more money," he said.

The problem facing all schools of higher learning is the poor rate of pay, said President Rudder.

He isn't asking for more money for the teachers, he said, although much more is needed.

**'People Aren't Aroused'**

"We haven't aroused the people to face the problems of higher education," said President Rudder in explaining one big problem.

In outlining the part A&M plays in the state's higher education system, he said the school has four primary phases of instruction: agriculture, engineering, veterinary medicine and arts and sciences.

**A&M's Role**

A&M is given the missions of leadership with the University of Texas in research and engineering and to take the leadership in agriculture. In order to emphasize the importance of research, President Rudder credited agricultural research with the percentage of the present farming population which has dropped from about 80 per cent to approximately 12 per cent.

### Next Wednesday Deadline Set for Editor Filings

Wednesday, March 15, at 5 p.m. is the deadline set for filing for editorships for the 1960-61 school year for the six publications of the Department of Student Publications.

Applications for the editorships for next year of The Battalion, The AggieLand, The Texas A&M Review, The Engineer, The Agriculturist and The Southwestern Vet may be turned in to A. Duewall, director of Student Publications.

Nominations for the 1960-61 L. A. Duewall, director of Students Publications Board at the April 5 meeting and the board's recommendations will be forwarded to the Deans of the four

degreeranting schools and to President Earl Rudder for approval, according to Duewall.

Minimum requirements for being named to an editorship include:

- Junior or senior academic classification.
- Freedom from academic and disciplinary probation.
- Must have clearly demonstrated above average achievement and ability.
- A minimum of one year's experience on the staff of any publication and proven ability to carry on the work of publication in a manner creditable by the Student Publications Board.

### Two of Ten Acts

## Twins, The Jokers Included on ITS

By KEN COPPAGE  
Battalion Staff Writer

The Charles Sisters, a duet from Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and The Jokers, a jazz band from LSU, are two more of the acts that will be presented at the ninth annual Intercollegiate Talent Show Friday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 7 p.m.

Carolyn and Veronica Charles have been singing in various high school and local talent shows for several years. Graduates of St. Dominic's High School in Gretna, La., the twins are now enrolled at Southwestern Louisiana Institute where they are both majoring in biology.

Along with their busy schedule of studies and singing the girls are also members of the National Honor Society and the Newman Club.

The Jokers, a Dixieland jazz repect from ITS '59, is another of the acts for the ITS '60.

The combo, representing their school for the second year, is led by Francis Brewerton. Other members of the group are Patrick

A. Doran, Glynn DeLette, James LeBocuf, Russell Whittington, Gildy Toural, John Boudreaux and Lester Hooper. All of the group claim Baton Rouge as their hometown.

Pat Tallman, disc jockey from KTSa radio station, and his sidekick, Bob Mersinger, will emcee the show.

Other acts featured on Friday night's show are the Suvans, a quartet from Texas Tech singing Kingston Trio fashion; Karol Goin, a torch singer from the University of Oklahoma; Lynne Bryant from the University of Texas, doing modern jazz dances; a marimba act from North Texas State College, performed by Linda Woods; a Bra-

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## A&M Sends Two Cadets To USAFA Assembly

Special to The Battalion

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.—Two A&M students arrived here shortly before noon today to participate along with approximately 80 other delegates from 34 universities and colleges in 19 states in the second Air Force Academy Assembly which opens today and closes Saturday.

Luther H. Soules of Dallas and Charles Oualliene of Aransas Pass, both junior mechanical engineering majors, are attending the conference as official delegates of A&M.

The assembly, with the subject "The Representation of the United States Abroad," is the second in a series of student meetings devoted to vital issues affecting this nation and the world. The conference is co-sponsored by the American Assembly of Columbia University and the Air Force Academy.

In addition to round-table discussion of the issues involved in the assembly subject, delegates to the three-day conclave will hear several outstanding authorities on America's representation abroad.

Gen. Lauris Norstad, NATO's Supreme Allied Commander, will be the keynote speaker for the first plenary session tonight.

Thursday night a panel discussion will be the second plenary session of the assembly. Members of the panel will be Dr. Robert Blum, president of the Asia Foundation; Dr. Harold Hoskins, director of the Foreign Service Institute; Col. George A. Lincoln, professor and head of the Department of Social Sciences at the USAFA; and Abe Mellinkoff, city editor of The San Francisco Chronicle.

Harlan Cleveland, dean of the AggieLand '60 professional clubs section, said today that all club presidents should turn in the following information to the Office of Student Publications by Tuesday.

A list of club officers, a paragraph describing the club's purpose and activities and a picture of the club sweetheart must be turned in.

Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University, will present the banquet address at the third plenary session Friday night.

The fourth session, a final report of the assembly, is scheduled Saturday morning.

The assembly subject is closely allied with the "People to People" program initiated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953.

The round-table sessions will deal with the various aspects of the overall subject, including economic issues; information, cultural and military representation abroad; representation to international organizations; and the problems of coordination among agencies overseas.

A&M and the University of Texas are the only two Texas schools represented at the assembly.

Soules and Oualliene are attending the assembly as official representatives of A&M and also to pick up any ideas that might be used in next December's Student Conference on National Affairs. Both Soules and Oualliene were active on SCONA V.

### UT Vice President To Address Faculty

Dr. Harry H. Ransom, vice president and provost of the University of Texas, will deliver an address at A&M March 16 at 8 p. m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

He will speak at the spring meeting of the School of Arts and Sciences faculty. Members of the staff and friends are urged to attend, Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, announced today.

Dr. Ransom will talk on "Prospects for the Arts and Sciences."

"As you know," Dean Hubert points out, "Dr. Ransom is outstanding in the field of education and we believe that many staff members on the campus will welcome an opportunity to hear him."

Before his appointment as vice-president and provost in 1957, Ransom had served as college of Arts and Sciences dean and Graduate School associate dean. His teaching experience includes positions at North Dakota State Teachers College and Colorado State College. He served as director of research for the International Copyright League in London immediately after receiving the Ph.D. degree. During World War II he attained the rank of major in the United States Air Force and received the Legion of Merit for his work in editorial intelligence.

Ransom's principal research is in the field of copyright law. He fathered the Texas Quarterly.

In 1958 he was honored by his Alma Mater, the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., with a Doctor of Letters degree and by Baylor University with the degree of Doctor of Laws in the same year. He has a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Yale University.

## By Overwhelming Majority CofC Merger Plan Gets Nod

Results of the Bryan and College Station Chambers of Commerce vote yesterday showed a high majority favoring the merger of the two chambers.

In official ballot counts, Bryan reported 400 ballots returned from 625 sent out. Of these, 392 were in favor of the merger, seven were against and one ballot was unmarked.

The College Station chamber sent out 137 ballots of which 83 were returned. Only three of these were against the merger while 80 supported the move.

**In Effect April 1**

The merger will become effective April 1, and the new organization will be named the Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. The group has set a proposed budget of \$44,719 for next year. A

drive will begin later this month and will continue into April.

**Original Resolution**

The original resolution, which was released and discussed at a meeting last month, stated that the chambers believed the Bryan and College Station community "is in fact one economic and cultural metropolitan area, whose progress is dependent on each community and the rural areas adjacent thereto" and "it is to the best interest of the two cities to encourage and foster the development of their mutual agricultural and industrial resources on a county-wide basis."

**Oversized Board**

Jack G. Springer, Bryan Chamber of Commerce manager said at the time of the proposition that the merged chambers would have an oversized board of directors for a

time. Both the 24-member board from Bryan and the 14-man group from College Station serving in their offices.

Over a period of three years, one-third of the board each year will retire. At the end of the time a regularly installed board of 24 officers will serve the new organization.

**Second Installment Due Thursday at 5**

Second installment fees for the Spring Semester, \$71.65, are now payable to the Fiscal Department. Thursday is the last day for payment without penalty.

A breakdown of the \$71.65 fee includes board, \$51; room rent, \$17; and laundry, \$3.65.

"Then the members will be elected by members of the chamber from Bryan, College Station, and Brazos County," said Springer.

**'Object Is Development'**

He added that the object of the new organization is the development of agriculture and industry and to promote education and further any and all enterprises tending to the upbuilding of Brazos County as a whole and the cities of Bryan and College Station in particular.

Travis B. Bryan, president of the Bryan Chamber, said of the merger, "I think this is one of the most important and significant events to evolve from Chamber work in many years. It will bring more prosperity and happiness to our two communities and to the community as a whole."



**Twin Sisters Duet Number for ITS '60**  
... sisters from Southwestern Louisiana Institute