

# President Rudder To Be Inaugurated Tomorrow In White Coliseum Ceremony

## LSU President To Give Address

Earl Rudder, the second graduate of A&M to become its president, will be formally inaugurated as the 14th head of the college tomorrow in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 10:30 a. m.

John B. Page, dean of the College and the Graduate School, will preside at the inauguration, which will be held immediately following a review by the Corps of Cadets in front of the Memorial Student Center at 9 a. m.

The main address will be given by Troy H. Middleton, president of Louisiana State University. Middleton will speak on "Facing the Future."

### Greetings from Gov. Daniel

Greetings from the delegates will be given by James C. Matthews, president of North Texas State College and president of the Assn. of Texas Colleges, and greetings from the state will be given by Gov. Price Daniel.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington will install President Rudder. Following his installation, President Rudder will speak on "A Charge To Keep."

Following the president's speech, the audience will be led in the singing of "The Spirit of Aggieland" by Dr. William M. Turner, director of The Singing Cadets. The benediction will be given by Cadet Lt. Col. Philip G. Roberson, Corps chaplain from San Antonio.

### Luncheon Addresses

A luncheon honoring President Rudder will be held in Sbis Dining

## Hannigan Says Guion Theater To Stay Open

Corps and civilian student leaders held a meeting with President Earl Rudder this week to discuss the feasibility of keeping Guion Hall open.

The students unanimously agreed that theater should be kept in operation since it provided a definite service to Aggies, especially on weekends.

In an effort to cut down the expenses incurred in running the movies, several suggestions from students were discussed. Among them were opening the theater at 7 p. m. and showing only one run of the movie; running the theater only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; a slight increase in the price of tickets if necessary and getting the films for less money.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said yesterday that all the plans were under consideration, but that none had as of yet been accepted. He added that Guion Hall will continue to operate, and that there are no immediate plans for closing it or The Grove to show pictures in the summer months.

Hannigan pointed out that Guion Hall made a net profit of \$689 during January, but the overall loss for the past five months had been \$1,126.

The dean said three major efforts had been made to put Guion on a profitable basis again after a loss of at least \$1,000 per year since 1955, and a loss of \$7,000 in 1959.

The three plans were getting the companies to make the films available at a reduced rate, reducing the number of employees needed to run the theater and shifting part of the expense of upkeep to the college rather than the theater. The latter move is attributed to Guion's use by the college for meetings other than the movie showings.

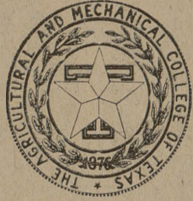
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ing Hall at 12:30 p. m., with Chancellor Harrington presiding. Speeches at the luncheon will be given by A. E. Cudlipp of Lufkin, vice president of the Board of Directors; Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, for the faculty; Joseph J. Sekerka, president of the Student Senate, for the student body; and Tom A. Murrah, president of the Association of Former Students.

Formal remarks will be made by Allan Shivers, former governor of Texas, and Hugh M. Milton II, under-secretary of the Army. The president's reception will be held in the MSC from 2:30-4 p. m. J. J. Woolket, head of the Department of Modern Languages and general chairman for the event, has announced the inaugural ceremonies as well as the president's reception will be open to the public.

### Later Attendance

Woolket has asked local residents attend the reception later (See RUDDER on Page 3)



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# Junior Ball Weekend Opens Saturday In Duncan, Sbis

## Prom, Banquet Both On Agenda

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Final plans have been completed and all is in readiness for Saturday night's Junior Prom and Banquet in Duncan and Sbis Dining Halls.

The Banquet, scheduled in Duncan, will begin at 6:30 p. m., followed by the Prom in Sbis at 9 p. m.

Louis E. Throgmorton, public relations representative for The Republic National Life Insurance Company, will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

### Open With Invocation

The Banquet will open with the invocation, by Don M. (Mike) Ogg, secretary-treasurer of the junior class. After dinner, featuring filet mignon, class president Charles C. (Clint) Murphy will introduce the honor guests.

Honor guests invited are Chancellor and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, Dean and Mrs. J. B. Page, Dean and Mrs. G. M. Watkins, Dean and Mrs. A. A. Price, Dean and Mrs. F. J. Benson, Dean and Mrs. Frank Hubert.

Dean and Mrs. J. P. Hannigan, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Col. and Mrs. F. L. Elder, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Stark and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardesty.

### Sweetheart Finalists

The highlight of the Prom, to follow the Banquet, will be the selection of the class sweetheart. Finalists will be:

Miss Eleanor Flynn from Houston, who will be escorted by Douglas F. Olbrich.

Miss Ann Phillips from Fort Worth, who will be escorted by Stephen W. Rohrbough.

Miss Joyce Ann Maloy from Robstown, who will be escorted by Jerry F. Prochaska.

Miss Mary West from North Little Rock, Ark., who will be escorted by Paul J. Phillips.

Miss Madeline Eads from Houston, who will be escorted by Grady Light.

## Benson Takes Student CofC Advisor Post

Fred J. Benson, Dean of Engineering, has accepted the post of faculty advisor to the newly organized A&M Student Chamber of Commerce. He was voted the Board of Directors' choice at a meeting Tuesday night.

Benson has helped Clifford Lane, who did the early work on the organization, to get the idea started. He said he was interested in the work of the organization and thought it could help the college.

"If we have the interest I expect we will through the years, it should be a very successful program," said Benson.

The acceptance by Benson fills the slate of officers for the new chamber this year. At their last meeting, the group elected Bruce W. Ueckert, sixth-year veterinary medicine major from Houston, president, and Eugene Stubbs, junior business administration major from Wortham, vice president.

## Secret Ballot CSC Member Award Decided

By BOB SAILE  
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The Civilian Student Council, in a meeting held last night, decided by secret ballot the recipient of the outstanding Civilian Student Council member award.

Fifteen council members voted at the 7:15 p. m. meeting in the Student Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center. The recipient of the award will be announced at the Civilian Banquet April 29.

The council also decided to present the award for the outstanding apartment council member at the banquet.

### Ticket Announcement

Council member Ben Havard announced tickets for the banquet would probably be \$2.50 per student. The council voted to admit guests to the banquet for \$1.

The council discussed the present move to close Guion Hall for the

showing of movies because of large operating expenses. A motion was made that the council officially back all efforts to retain Guion Hall as a means of entertainment for students. The council unanimously adopted this motion.

### Retreat Reservations

Paul Corder reported reservations for 28 students and 4 counselors have been secured for the annual Civilian Student Leadership Retreat April 23 in Palestine. Corder pointed out that the \$5 per person reservation fee would cover food, housing and recreation expenses for each delegate.

### "A Tremendous Success..."

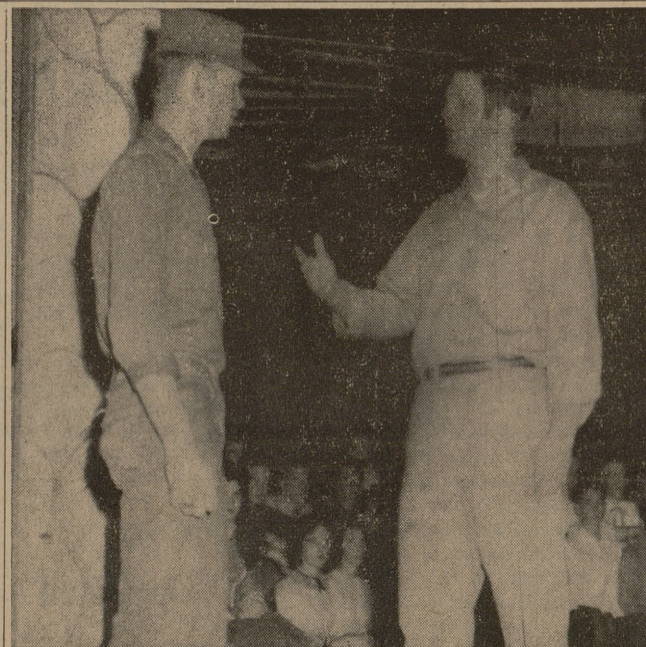
Council President Charles Graham, who presided at the meeting, called on Civilian Student Council committee chairmen early in the meeting to give reports on the success of the weekend. Graham said the Civilian Weekend was "a tremendous success" and commended all the council members on their participation and cooperation in the planning and conducting of the weekend activities.

Reports were heard from chairmen of the Sweetheart Selection Committee, the Barbecue Committee and the committees for publicity and the dance. All chairmen indicated the weekend went very smoothly.

## Twelfth Man Applications Being Taken

Workouts for the Twelfth Man basketball game, to be held sometime in April, begin Monday in preparation for the annual Army-Air Force grudge battle.

Each outfit in the Corps of Cadets is urged to turn in one name of a prospective player to Barney Welch, Intramural Director, so that the rosters may be made out as soon as possible.



### A Modern Cantata

Andy Adams, right, asks Mike Bloom the proverbial question, "Why Hasn't She Written?" in the cantata presented by the A&M Consolidated A Capella Choir last night in the Consolidated Auditorium. The cantata will be presented again tonight at 8.

## Dance Group Performance Set For 8 Tonight In MSC

Seventeen girls, making up the Texas Woman's University Dance Group, will present Negro spirituals and original dance arrangements tonight at 8 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

The presentation will be sponsored by the MSC Dance and Music Committees and will be free.

Spirituals the group will sing include "De Gospel Trail," "Let My People Go," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Little David, Play on Your Harp," "Walk Together, Children."

Original dance compositions to be presented are "Chopsticks Fantasy," "Waltz Ballet," "It's Old—It's New—It's Dance" and "Sun and Sack," a saga of a Texas cowboy.

The group is made up of Armida

Barela, Ann Brown, Karen Cohensaur, Carolyn Cox, Elaine Davis, Dora Gonzalez, Genevieve Hogue, Andrea Keepers, Mary Martha Monroe, Nella Nagy, Enriqueta Olivares, Kay Osborne, Gloria Padilla, Betty Poindexter, Ann Wilson, Nancy Wright and Rose Anna Zamora.

The group was organized 23 years ago and has since performed in Houston, Tulsa, Birmingham, Louisville and Nashville.

# Junior Sweetheart Candidates



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