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## Next Fall Plans Told For YMCA Fish Camp

The seventh annual Freshman Camp, sponsored by the A&M YMCA will be held Sept. 10-13 at Camp Asbury and Camp Wesley, which are adjoining camps at the Methodist Assembly near Palestine, according to J. Gordon Gay, general secretary of the A&M YMCA.

At least 200 outstanding freshmen who will be entering A&M in the fall of 1960 will be invited to attend the camp on the basis of leadership qualifications in high school, said Gay.

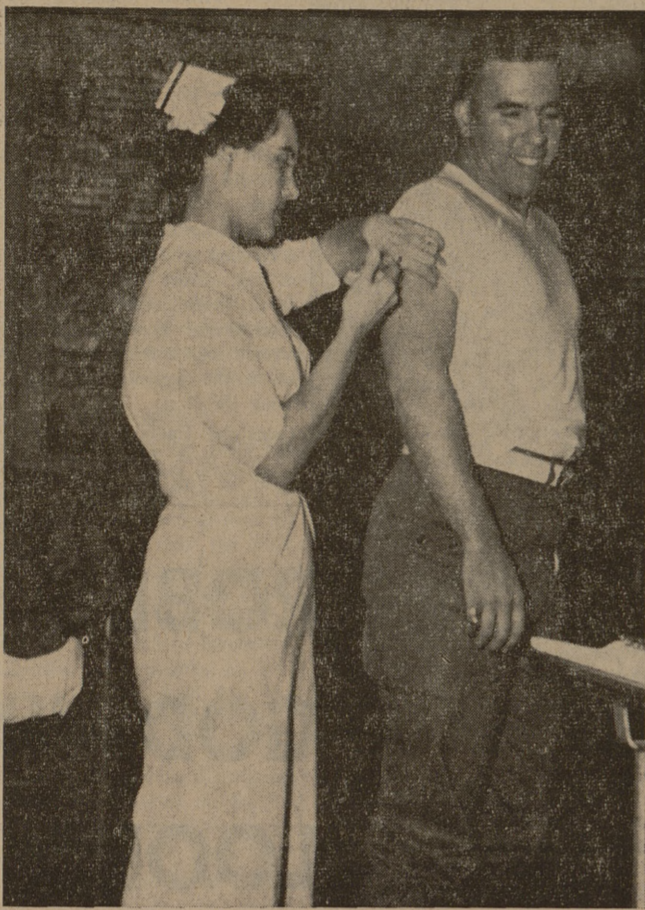
Numerous program topics and questions will be discussed, including such topics as "What is an Education?"; "What is My Religion and How Does It Relate to College?"; and "When do I Stand as an Individual and When do I Conform?," said Gay.

Gay stated that at the sixth annual Freshman Camp, held September 12-15, 1959, 144 entering freshmen attended; the largest assembly in the history of the camp.

"This year, we are planning an even more extensive program of lasting importance and significance to all freshmen who attend the Camp than was offered last year," said Gay.

"Our purpose in offering the Freshman Camp is to give entering freshmen an outstanding opportunity to become better acquainted with outstanding upperclassmen, faculty members, and other freshmen. There will be much freedom in the program offered, and since freedom always brings responsibility, we plan to give the freshmen an opportunity to share some of the responsibility through their participation in the activities," said Gay.

Robert Compton, senior agricultural engineering major from Elton, La., has been chosen chairman of the Camp, and 40 men are needed to serve as counselors during the three-day assembly, said Gay. He said anyone interested in being a counselor for the Camp should contact him in his office, located on the first floor of the YMCA Building.



Ouch!!!

Martin Garcia, Co. G-2 junior from Brownsville majoring in pre-veterinary medicine, is shown receiving his pre-summer camp shot from Marie Caswell, nurse at the college hospital. All juniors in Army ROTC planning to attend summer camp have been receiving a series of shots which will prepare them for the six weeks at Ft. Hood.

## MSC Guest Room Bids Open in May

Requests for Memorial Student Center guest room reservations for the football weekends or any of the major event weekends for the 1960-61 school year will be accepted from students and former students during the month of May according to Mrs. Mozelle Holland, MSC guest rooms manager.

Only one room per family can be reserved for each event. Since reservations will not be transferable, guests must cancel their reservations with the Memorial Student Center if they cannot use the rooms, said Mrs. Holland.

Following the May 31 deadline, the drawing will be held to determine who will receive accommodations. After the drawing, notices will be mailed to each person submitting requests for guest room reservations indicating whether or

not their names were drawn. The requests not drawn will be placed on the "waiting list" and those persons making the requests will be notified at least two weeks before the event should a room become available due to a cancellation.

Mr. Holland added that a deposit will be required of those persons receiving a reservation. Unless this deposit is received no later than two weeks prior to the event, an automatic cancellation will occur.

## Ag Experiment Station Gets Grants, Gifts, Loan

Thirteen grants-in-aid, four renewals of grants, two gifts and a loan were made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station during March.

Station Director R. D. Lewis, in making the announcement, said research work in six different departments and on three field stations would be supported by these contributions.

The Texas Turfgrass Assn. renewed their grant of \$500 for turf research and The California Spray-Chemical Corp. made a grant of \$500 to support research with various fungicides on turf. Dr. E. C. Holt of the Department of Agronomy will direct these studies.

### Four Grants

The Department of Entomology received four grants. They included one for \$5,500 from Hercules Powder Co., Inc., Naval Stores Department, to support boll weevil control studies. Dr. J. R. Brazzel will direct this work. The Shell Chemical Co., Agricultural Chemicals Division, has renewed their grant in the increased amount of \$3,500 for studies on the effectiveness of various toxicants against insects attacking cotton and vegetables. Dr. J. C. Gaines will direct these studies.

The Heyden Newport Chemical Corp. has provided a grant for \$3,000 to support research on the responses of insects to insecticides. Brazzel will direct the studies. The fourth was made by Hercules Powder Co. in the amount of \$2,750

for studies on the control of cotton insects. Dr. R. L. Hanna is directing this work.

**Dow Chemical Grants**  
Dr. E. E. Burns of the Department of Horticulture will direct studies to be conducted under grants provided by Dow Chemical Co. for research on the use of post harvest chemicals and wax formulations on fresh tomatoes and on the use of sea salt as an antimicrobial agent. Both grants are for \$550 each.

Hercules Powder Co. has made available a grant of \$1,430 to support research studies on cotton seedling disease and Monsanto Chemical Co. has renewed their

grant for \$1,100 to continue studies on the control of plant diseases with fungicides. Dr. L. C. Bird of the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology will direct these studies.

**\$4,000 Feed Aid**  
The Monsanto Chemical Co. has made a grant of \$4,000 which will be used in the Department of Poultry Science to support research on feed formulas for chickens and turkeys. Dr. J. R. Couch is directing these studies.

**Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories, a Division of Merck & Co., Inc., has made available a grant of \$3,850 for supporting research studies on the use of chemicals and formulations as anthelmintics in farm animals. Dr. R. D. Turk of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology will direct the research.**

**Rice Selection**  
The Jell-O Division Laboratories, General Foods Corp., has renewed their grant for \$3,000 for continued support of research on the evaluation and development of rice selection and varieties for milling and processing industries. This work is being supervised by Agronomist H. M. Beachell at Substation 14, Beaumont. A gift by Hydroflo Inc. of Beaumont will also be used on the substitution to control irrigation water in rice nursery area.

**Four \$500 Grants**  
Four grants of \$500 each were made by The Hale County Weed Control District; Taylor-Evans

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# A & M Students Awarded Atomic Energy Fellowships

## Trigon To Get New Class Wing

Plans are presently being drawn for \$360,000 extension to the Trigon for military and air science classrooms.

The wing, including three floors and a sub-basement, was authorized for construction at the Feb. 26 meeting of the A&M College System Board of Directors in Eules.

Zimmerman and Wisdom, Houston architects, are designing plans for the building. Conferences with the architects have been held by President Earl Rudder, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, Commandant Col. Joe E. Davis, Professor of Military Science and

## Junior College Day Scheduled Next Monday

A&M's annual Junior College Day is scheduled Monday, according to Lee Duewall, director of the Departments of College Information and Student Publications.

Junior college students from all over the state who plan to enter a senior college in the fall have been invited to visit the campus and get a look at A&M on that day, Duewall said.

A short welcoming program will be held in Guion Hall at 9 a.m. Monday, he said.

"We have arranged an open house in all departments in order to give a comprehensive view of the elaborate equipment and facilities available," said Duewall. "There will also be an opportunity to discuss with faculty members the requirements of the various courses in the fields of agriculture, engineering, veterinary medicine and arts and sciences," he said.

Dormitory beds will be available without charge to students arriving Sunday, Duewall said. However, these students are requested to bring their own linens.

Meals will be available to the visitors at cost in either of the dining halls, he added.

Students who visit A&M are to register at Junior College Day headquarters in the Memorial Student Center. Campus maps and directions will be available as guides is desired, Duewall said.

## A&M Pistol Team Enters Austin Meet

Six members of the A&M Pistol Team have been entered in the annual Spring Pistol Tournament sponsored by the Austin Rifle Club and will participate in all the individual and team matches held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the team making the trip are Henry A. Gill, Dallas, (team captain) and entered in Master Class; Charles A. Benson, Sour Lake, in Expert Class; James A. Wilson, Pasadena, in Expert Class; Cyril S. Adams, Houston, in Sharpshooter Class; S. Morgan Ragan, Ranger, Texas in Marksman Class; and Franklin H. Sprague, Weatherford, in Marksman Class.

M/Sgt. William H. Gard, team coach, says the probable lineup for the four man teams to be entered in the team events will be Benson, Adams, Ragan and Wilson which will shoot as a Sharpshooter Class Team. They will be trying to retain their hold on the .45-cal. and aggregate team championships that were won at last year's tournament.

## Courtenay Cancels Talk

Cancellation of the talk Saturday morning to the Corps of Cadets by William Courtenay, renowned war and international relations correspondent and lecturer of Sussex, England, was announced Tuesday by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Dean Hannigan was advised Tuesday morning Courtenay had become seriously ill in Houston Monday night and was flown back to England for treatment.

"We have been looking forward for some time to Mr. Courtenay's visit. We hope that when he resumes his Texas speaking tour that we will be able to have him on the campus then," Dean Hannigan said.

## Pre-Election Rally Scheduled Tonight At Consolidated

A community rally for the A&M Consolidated School Trustees election will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the A&M Consolidated High School auditorium, according to R. A. (Dick) Eads.

The rally will be presented by the College Station Kiwanis Club. Henry L. Allen and Charles G. Carroll have completed their terms and both are running for reelection. John Longley, Herb Thompson and Milton Ford have also filed for the office.

The trustee election is scheduled for Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the A&M Consolidated High School Music Room.

## First Annual Event April 9

# Aggie Rodeo Club To Host Quarter Horse Show Here

Aggie Rodeo Club members were working this week finalizing plans for their first annual Quarter Horse Show which should bring quarter horses from all over Texas to the Aggie Rodeo Arena Saturday, April 9, to compete in halter classes, performance classes, barrel racing, calf roping and cutting horse events.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., exhibitors will show their horses in 12 halter classes with 11 performance events scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. A high-point trophy will be awarded the All-Around Horse which has competed in a minimum of one halter and two performance classes.

Trophies and rosettes will be presented the Grand Champion Stallion, Mare and Gelding and rosettes will go to the Reserve Champion Stallion, Mare and Gelding. Individual trophies and ribbons through six places will be presented winners of the halter classes. Performance event winners will receive sterling belt buckles and ribbons through six places.

### Show Approved

The show has been approved by the American Quarter Horse Assn. and the National Cutting Horse Assn. Horses appearing in the AQHA Permanent, Tentative or Appendix registry and the National Quarter Horse Breeder's Assn. registry are eligible for entry.

Under direct supervision of the Aggie Rodeo Club, ground rules for the show follow AQHA rules and specify that proof of registration must be shown to enter a horse with exhibitor permitted to enter as many horses in each class as he desires; however, a rider may ride only one horse per class.

Performance class horses must enter and show in their respective

## Walker, Reyna Go to San Diego

Two A&M graduate students have been awarded summer research fellowships in atomic energy by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corp.

Jack V. Walker and Eddie Reyna were among four Texas graduate students to receive such awards. The others were Charles E. Ramer of the University of Houston and Fred Fehsenfeld of the University of Texas.

The four will work under the direction of General Atomic Division scientists on the controlled nuclear fusion research program being jointly sponsored by the division of the Texas Atomic Energy Foundation at the John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science in San Diego, Cal.

**Walker First Graduate**  
Walker was the first graduate of the Department of Nuclear Engineering at A&M and is now serving as a graduate teaching assistant here. He received his master of science degree in February, 1960, in the field of absolute neutron flux determination.

He is from San Antonio and graduated from Harlandale High School. Reyna is a research assistant in the Department of Physics here. He obtained his M.S. degree in 1959. He is currently doing research on high temperature gases from vacuum arcs or ion beam sources and their influence by magnetic fields. He is a 1947 graduate of Huntsville High School.

**Chosen by Committee**  
The four men were chosen by a committee composed of representatives of Texas educational institutions, General Atomic and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. The scholarship winners will assist in theoretical and experimental work.

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## Aggie Players To Open With 'Tender Trap'

"The Tender Trap," a modern New York comedy that has been a hit on Broadway for the past three years, will be presented by the Aggie Players under the direction of Harry Gooding and C. K. Esten in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center beginning Monday at 8 p.m.

Performances will last through Saturday, April 9, with the exception of next Friday night, April 8.

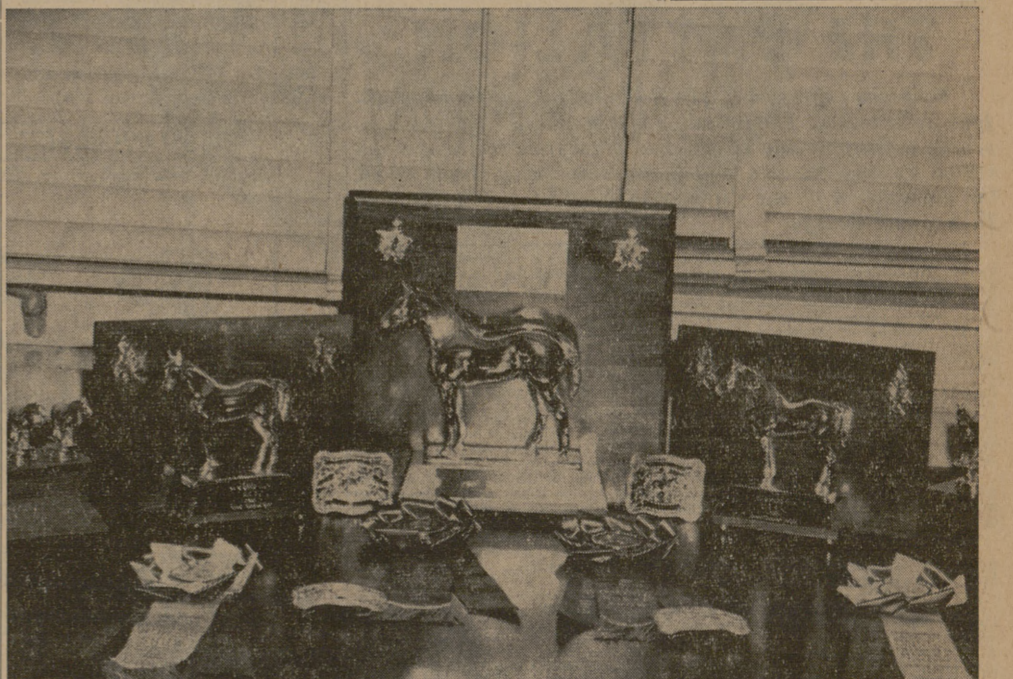
The play concerns a New York bachelor, Charlie, who is very successful with women. Other characters include Charlie's married friend, Joe, and four beautiful women who make the story both interesting and amusing.

The bachelor, Charlie, is played by Travis Madole, with Joe being played by Ray Simmons. Tappy is played by Mrs. Betty Barber; Sylvia is played by Libby Alexander; Jessica is played by Mrs. Dean Page; Julie is played by Mrs. Marlene Rushing; Sal the beatnik is played by Richard Reiser; and Ed Linquist is played by Perry Pope.

In charge of sets for the production is Grady Light and Don Reynolds in charge of lights and Jim Pitts in charge of music.

Admission is 75 cents. Tickets can be purchased at the Memorial Student Center Main Desk, from any of the members of the Aggie Players or at the door.

The Aggie Players, under the direction of Viv Weining, will perform "A Night With George Bernard Shaw," featuring two of Shaw's one-act plays, "The Man of Destiny" and "How He Lied to Her Husband," on April 20.



These are only a few of the many trophies and ribbons which will be awarded at the first annual Quarter Horse Show which will be held here Saturday, April 9, by the Aggie Rodeo Club. Exhibitors will show horses in 12 halter classes and 11 performance events. Tommy Hastings and Willard Stuard are co-chairmen of the horse show committee. The event is expected to attract horses and owners from throughout Texas.