

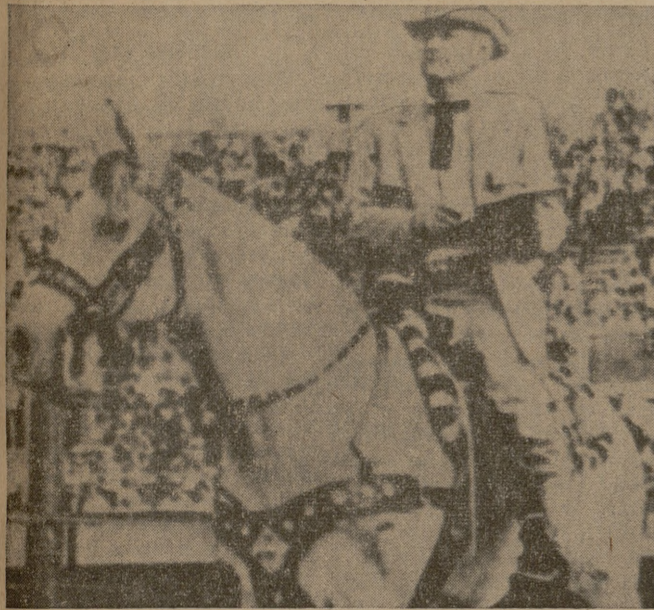


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## Honored Guest

Bill Daniel, Liberty rancher and brother of the Texas governor will be honored at a luncheon in the MSC tomorrow and will open the 11th annual NIRA rodeo Thursday night in the Aggie Arena. Daniel is shown here at the annual Huntsville prison rodeo astride his "White Charger" and \$5,000 gold and silver inlaid saddle.

## Daniel Luncheon Slated Tomorrow

Bill Daniel will be here tomorrow to officially open the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Assn. sponsored Aggie Rodeo at a special luncheon scheduled at 12:10 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Daniel, who officially serves as permanent contest judge at the annual Huntsville Rodeo, will lead the grand entry parade and also turn out the first rider at the opening rodeo performance Thursday night.

### Other Performances

Performances are also set Friday at 8 p.m. and at 10 a.m., 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday. The 10 a.m. performance Saturday will be in honor of a group of Cub Scouts from Houston who will be on the campus especially to see the rodeo.

Daniel will arrive at Easterwood Airport in a college plane tomorrow morning at 10 and then

appear on the "Town Talk" program with Billie Jean Barron on KTBX TV.

### Banquet Guests

Guests at the banquet, which will be next on Daniel's agenda, in addition to all Rodeo Club Officers and Miss Barron, will include President Earl Rudder; Dorsey E. McCrory, assistant to the president; Dr. A. A. Price, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

W. T. Berry, Jr., assistant professor in the Department of Animal Husbandry. Pinky Downs, official greeter, and Dr. H. E. Redmond, a professor in the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.

Following the luncheon and opening night performance of the rodeo, Daniel will leave by plane early Friday morning.

## Rudder To Attend

## United Fund Meet Scheduled in Dallas

The annual meeting meeting of Texas United Funds Admissions and Budget Committee will be in Dallas Friday. President Earl Rudder will represent College Station at the meeting. Max Levine, president of Foley's in Houston is chairman.

The action of this committee will determine the state and national agencies to be included in the Texas United Fund. Any agency admitted will be budgeted by the committee made up of representatives from 50 different Texas communities. An admitted agency must agree to cease independent campaigns. Through TUF they request inclusion in the many United Community Campaigns in the state. Last year eight agencies were in the Texas United Fund, and in turn were included in the College Station United Chest.

### Selected by Committee

Rudder was selected by a state committee because of his record of service to the community and the state. As a member of the TUF committee he will be contributing to a community service. The committee is composed of leaders in commerce, industry, government, religion, education, public health and welfare.

The state level admissions and budget committee members represent all areas and population classification. The service performed by the committee is designed to save Texas communities time and money. State and national agencies by meeting and budgeting at the state level present their requests only once. In the years before the state United Fund it was necessary for each agency to present its request to over 200 United Community campaigns.

### Advantages Similar

The advantages of the state United Fund are the same as the advantages of the Community United Fund—a reduction in the

# College Administration Okays Optional Dress White Uniform

## Summer Attire For Dress Only

By BILL HICKLIN  
Battalion Managing Editor

The College Administration has approved a summer dress for the Corps of Cadets for the coming school year, according to an announcement Tuesday by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

A cadet committee, chaired by Corps Sergeant Major Syd Heaton, is looking into the question of exact cut of the uniform and other details.

### Optional Basis

This uniform would be purchased by the cadet on an optional basis. In order to reduce the overall cost of the optional attire, it has been suggested that after a one year "wear-out" period the Capt. Midnight uniform be abolished, according to Hannigan.

The winter uniform will remain the pinks and greens as used at present. No change is contemplated in the khaki uniform, the serge uniform, the winter uniform, the fatigue uniform or the Senior Boots.

### Strictly Dress Uniform

The new white uniform is strictly a dress uniform for use at afternoon and evening social functions and will not be worn in tanks or in mass formations.

If the cadet committee happens to select a cut which is very close to the present dress white uniform worn by the Armed Forces, present seniors will be authorized to purchase their white service uniform and wear it with cadet insignia for the balance of the current year and then take it with them to their first active duty assignment.

### Still Pending . . .

A final decision is still pending the cadet committee and the College Administration in selecting the cut or style of the apparel. Under discussion presently are the closed collar and the roll collar blouse, along with the long and the short cut blouse. The committee and the Administration are also discussing the possibility of wearing a sash with the approved uniform.

Those serving in the cadet committee under Heaton are Richard Meadows, Sonny Todd, Bobby Medaniel, Kenneth Demel, Bubba Willms and Harvey Barber.

Mitchell, Thompson

## Two A&M Consolidated Students Named Scholars

A year long search for outstanding students was culminated today as 1,000 seniors from high schools all over the country, including two from A&M Consolidated High School, were named 1960 Merit Scholars.

Eight hundred and thirty of the winners will share, along with their colleges, in more than \$4 million in scholarship assistance. The remaining 170 will receive honorary awards.

R. Howard Mitchell, Jr., 107 Pershing St., receiving the Thomas J. Watson Memorial Merit Scholarship of International Business Machines Corp. He plans to attend A&M where he will major in civil engineering.

Howard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Mitchell, is a member of the swimming team at A&M Consolidated, a Student Council mem-

ber and treasurer of the senior class. He is a Star Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow. R. Bruce Thompson of 1300 Foster Ave. received the National Merit Scholarship. He plans to attend Rice Institute where he will major in physics.

Bruce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Thompson, is vice president of the Student Council and a participant in the University Interscholastic League Sliderule Competition. He plans a career in research.

Nearly one-third of the nation's high school senior enrollment entered the competition which began a year ago with National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, given in 14,500 high schools. The winners achieved extremely high test scores and possess a variety of outstanding personal achievements.

The funds provided with each four year Merit scholarship (see CONSOLIDATED on Page 3)

## David Wallace New President Of 'Y' Cabinet

New officers for the 1960-61 school year have been announced for the YMCA Cabinet.

David Wallace, a junior liberal arts major from Pecos, was elected president of the cabinet. He will be assisted by James Crouch, a sophomore from Gladewater majoring in science, as vice president, Bob Hinton, a freshman science major from Houston, as program chairman.

Ron Haley, a freshman architecture major from Colorado City, as secretary-treasurer, Don Willis, a freshman from Dallas majoring in civil engineering, as reporter and Bob Compton, a senior rural sociology major from Elton, La., as student chairman of the Fish "Y" Camp.

Chosen class representatives to the Cabinet were Malcolm Maxwell, senior representative from San Antonio majoring in mechanical engineering, Jack Paris, junior representative who is a science major from San Antonio, and Bill Barnhart, sophomore representative from Temple, majoring in electrical engineering.

Named to the advisory board were the Rev. M. W. Bulger and administrators Dr. Charles R. Lyons, Director of Student Health Services, and Frank Hubert, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

This weekend the Council is planning to meet at a private cabin near Huntsville to discuss the upcoming Freshman "Y" Camp, and also to discuss cabinet activities for the remainder of the year.

## Annual Pan Am Events Continuing

Pan-American Week, an annual event designed to promote good neighbor relations and understanding between Texans and citizens of Latin American countries, is being observed on the A&M campus this week.

### Statewide Event

The program is being held in conjunction with Pan-American Week in Texas and still features talks and films on Latin American countries, arts and crafts exhibits, serving of Latin American foods and a Cafe Tropical Dance. These events are all open to the public.

Programs for Wednesday and Thursday will feature the showing of documentary films and the presentation of Latin American entertainment in the Lobby of the MSC.

A smorgasbord featuring Latin American foods will be served Friday, followed by a speech by Glenn E. Garrett, the executive director

of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas in the Assembly Room. A reception sponsored by the Pan-American Round Table will follow Garrett's talk.

### Dance Concludes Week

A Latin American dance with a tropical flavor will wind up the week's activities at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Ballroom of the MSC. Music will be provided by Bo Lee and his band. Door prizes of hats and pinatas will be given during the floor show. Price is \$1.50 per couple.

Latin American art and folklore exhibits and a display of Pan-American flags will be featured in the MSC throughout the week.

## After Study and Research

# Architects Design Girls Dorm

By TOMMY HOLBEIN  
Battalion Staff Writer

If A&M became co-educational, what would be the first step toward providing facilities for girls attending school here? Three students in the Division of Architecture, working under this hypothetical situation, came up with what they felt would be the answer, through a promotion project assigned them.

John F. Wood, Roy Pledger and Lawrence Tavony began their project of designing the ideal girls' dormitory for A&M by writing to seven different colleges and universities across the country which are noted for their progressive dormitories, including Drake University, Smith College, Radcliffe College, Oberlin College, the University of Arkansas, University of Washington and Harvard. The information was analyzed and ideas were filed in a brochure for future reference.

### First Hand Experience

"After we got all the written information, we decided to see a girls' dormitory first hand, and Rice Institute was very accommodating," said Wood. "We were shown through a girls' dormitory

at Rice one afternoon while the girls were still in it, and the house mother took us through it from top to bottom. This gave us many of the practical aspects, and helped very much.

After the information was gathered, plans were drawn, and a model of the dormitory was built. The entire project took eight weeks to complete, the last two being spent on the model.

### Aspects and Effect

"The assignment was a promotion project, and we felt in the event co-education comes to A&M, we would be prepared. Many aspects and effects of the dormitory were studied, and these had great bearing on the proposed design and location of the building," said Wood.

At the fifth year level, a student is required to find an authentic client, whether it be a real estate agent in a large metropolitan area, or an organization or any other client, and after talking with him, the student makes a promotion project which is presented to the client, said Wood.

"Our promotion client was the public, through media of communication, to sell them on A&M, and

we assumed the hypothetical idea that the school had become co-educational. If girls did come here, the proposed dormitory was what we felt would be an advisable first step toward making the school more attractive to girls. Of course in actual practice, many other things would have to be considered, such as places of entertainment, recreation, and conveniences for girls that do not exist now," said Wood.

### House 100 Girls

The estimated cost of the building is \$700,000, without furnishings, which would boost the cost by 25 per cent, according to Wood. The building is designed to house 100 girls, with the consideration in mind that this is the maximum number of girls a house mother can handle and get to know personally. The plans include a recreation area complete with swimming pool and tennis courts.

"The dormitory was not designed to be basically economical, because we felt such a building would be invaluable as an advertising asset to the college. This advertising aspect entered into the proposed location, which is the

civil engineering field as a person enters the college area from the circle," said Wood.

Plans for the dormitory include an area devoted to study rooms, where girls might study with their male visitors. These rooms are designed to double as meeting rooms.

### Convenience for Girls

From the picture, one can see the numerous balconies in the building, designed to provide a further convenience for girls residing in the dormitory. Accommodations for storage space, where girls might store their off-season clothes, were also drawn in the plans.

"Ample storage space is one of the greatest problems in a girls' dormitory, and we placed particular emphasis on this when designing the interior of the building," said Wood.

Wood continued by explaining that this was only one dormitory of a very large physical plant to accommodate women students at A&M. Other parts of the plan include apartments for women graduate students near College View, where the girls could help married students with baby sitting and other needed work.

## Town Hall Interviews Set Thursday

Interviews for sophomores interested in serving on the Town Hall for the coming year will be held in the Corps Conference Room in Dorm 2 Thursday from 7:30-12 midnight.

Qualifications for Town Hall Staff positions are a 1.25 overall grade point ratio.

## Math Examinations Scheduled Tuesday In Annual Contest

The annual mathematics contest examinations, featuring two gold wrist watches as top prizes, will be held Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 in Rooms 223 and 225 of the Academic Building.

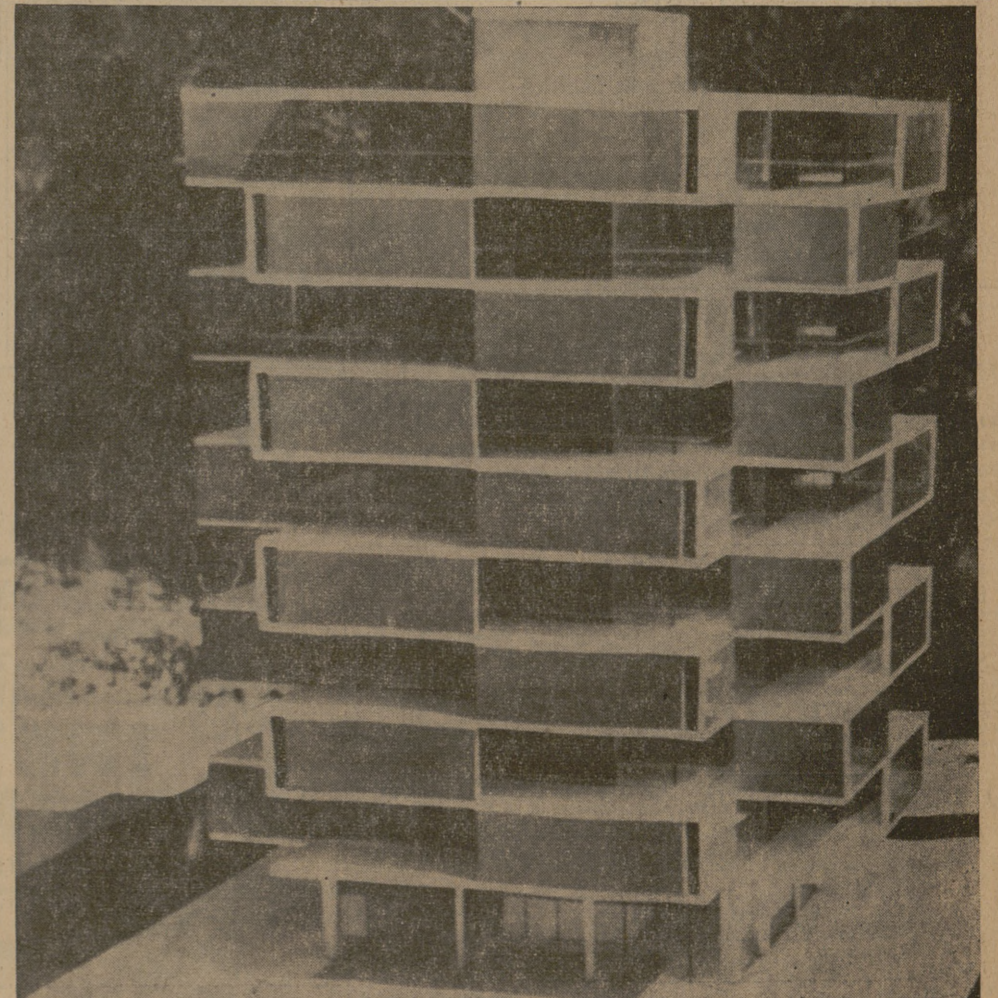
All freshman awards and the second and third place sophomore awards are provided by the Robert F. Smith Memorial Fund. The first prize for sophomores is obtained through the Halperin Award Fund.

Freshmen now enrolled in either Mathematics 120 or Mathematics 209 who have not repeated a college mathematics course may participate in this year's contest. Sophomores now taking Mathematics 307, who have not repeated a college mathematics course, are eligible to enter the sophomore contest.

## C of C Slates General Meet

The Student Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Room 231 in the New Wing of the Chemistry Building.

President Bruce Eeckert reminded all senior members to bring their club or department's dues if they have not done so.



Coeds' Palace

The ideal girls' dormitory for A&M, shown architecture students as a promotion project assigned to them,