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**Touch of Color**

Hardy L. Francis, employe in the Memorial Student Center Dining Room, has added a touch of color to his uniform for Pan-American Week. All employes in the Dining Room are sporting colorful serapes and sombreros to blend with the decorations in the MSC.

## Latin American Presidents Praise Pan American Week

With some Pan American Week events completed and others scheduled for the remainder of the week, interest in this annual event can be evidenced from letters sent to the Pan American Club by presidents of Latin American republics.

Letters from presidents or their representatives have been received by Jose Buentello, president of the club, which represent the countries of Colombia, Panama, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica.

Virgilio Diaz Grujon, assistant secretary of state of the Dominican Republic, writes:

### Atomic Exhibit To Be Shown At Open House

A special free exhibit of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission will be shown at A&M, May 1-12, under sponsorship of the School of Engineering and the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

The exhibit, entitled "Summary of Atomic Energy," will be shown in connection with A&M open house activities of Mother's Day weekend.

The "Summary of Atomic Energy" is an exhibit of 18 panels that present the story of atomic energy in concise, easy-to-understand terms. One panel describes the principal components of the atom. Another describes the fission process, whereby tremendous power is obtained by the splitting of atoms of heavy elements such as uranium and plutonium. Still others show how radioactive isotopes are used in agriculture, medicine and industry.

In addition to the two panels are two components, activated by the visitor, that show the workings of a nuclear-energy plant for the production of electricity and describe the fusion process, in which power is obtained by combining atoms of light elements at extremely high temperatures—the opposite of the fission process. Another striking display is a three-foot model of the N. S. Savannah—the nation's first nuclear-powered merchant vessel.

All of the Atomic Energy Commission's tree traveling exhibits, including the "Summary of Atomic Energy," are operated for the Commission by the Museum Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn.—a non-profit educational corporation of southern universities and colleges.

"Generalissimo Trujillo sends his best wishes for a successful and happy celebration of Pan American Week and is pleased to express to you, and through you to the members of the Pan American Club, his sincere congratulations for their enthusiastic contribution to such a worthy celebration."

Ernesto De La Guardia, Jr., president of Panama, writes the following:

"I believe that the students of America... can create a common respect through which we may be bound together in the ideals of democracy and self-improvement as we seek to defend our peoples against those foreign influences which are contrary to our history and traditions."

"I am pleased to hear that you are celebrating Pan American Week..."

**Governor's Memorandum**  
Texas Governor Price Daniel, in an official memorandum, recently designated April 14 as Pan American Day in Texas, and April 10-16 as Pan American Week. Pan American Week is being observed here at this time because of a conflict with other events in previous weeks.

## Tau Beta Pi Initiates Forty - Six Engineers

Forty-six engineering students were initiated into Tau Beta Pi Wednesday night. The program was held in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

R. B. Kinzbach told the initiates that "in general terms, the engineering profession is concerned with the discovery, definition and application of the forces materials and conditions of nature for the improvement of the circumstances of man's existence." Mr. Kinzbach, who is director of engineering, Bowen Ito Inc., Houston, traced the history of engineering from its beginning. He was presented by C. W. Crawford, associate dean of engineering, following a welcome address by Dr. J. G. McGuire, assistant dean of engineering.

**Toastmaster**  
Donald R. Pharris of Breckenridge, president of the A&M Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Association, was toastmaster. The invocation was given by Jack Little of Dallas.

Clifford D. Thompson, an M.E. student from Abilene, was awarded \$100 as winner of the Tau

and junior a departmental award to the senior who has done the most professional job as an undergraduate; The Wall Street Journal Award to a senior for general excellence; a Sigma Delta Chi award to the senior with the highest grade average; a Sigma Delta Chi award to a senior for overall excellence; and "Putting Hubby Through" degrees to the wives of seven senior journalism majors.

Four scholarships will also be presented by Burchard. They include two Clayton Fund \$500 Agricultural Journalism scholarships, a \$400 Wildlife Journalism Scholarship and a \$100 Gulf Coast Press Assn. Scholarship.

Robbie Godwin, 1960-61 president of the A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, will present awards for the best editorial, news story, feature story and sports story appearing during the 1959-60 school year in The Battalion.

### 'Revolt' Film To Be Shown Monday Night

"Hungary Aflame," a documentary film made during the recent Hungarian revolt, will be shown in cooperation with the MSC Film Society Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom.

The film, which was put together in West Germany, is being sponsored by the Hungarian Student Assn. of North America. There will be no admission charge.

Also, Donald A. Brenner, Edward T. Dickerson, Weldon A. Lee, K. Wesley Sanders, Harold L. Overton, Ronald I. Lyons, all of Houston; Warren J. Clement, Alvin W. Dunlap, Robert L. Huguen, all of Dallas; Rodney W. Kelly, Jack W. Pool, Charles H. Andrews, Lee A. Griggs, all of San Antonio.

Andrews, Becker, Jennings, Marlow, Maestri, Mauzy, Overton, Poorbraest, Scholtz, Griggs, Lyons, Orthwein and Osborn are all graduate students.

Initiates  
The following students were initiated:  
Donald L. Adams, Premont; Roy V. Baker Jr., Pecos; Donald F. Boren, McKinney; Freddie Marlowe, Carthage; Robert P. Lynch, Danburg; Dickie D. Fox, Lockhart; Thomas W. Brown, Wichita Falls; Harry F. Goss, Honey Grove; Bobby Herod, Grapeland.  
Charles R. Martell, Orange; John Minor and Godfrey T. Molter, Corpus Christi; Kenneth R. Morgan, Brownsville; Bruce D. O'Hara, Jonesville, Minn.; Paul J. Phillips, Conroe; Robert J. Rekto-

# 11th Annual NIRA Rodeo Hits Aggie Arena Tonight

### Awards, Scholarships

## Journalism Fete Set Tonight at 6

Kenneth Towery, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, will deliver the address at the fourth annual Journalism Awards Banquet tonight at 6 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Several awards and scholarships will also be presented to outstanding journalists at the banquet.

President Earl Rudder will introduce Towery. "The Debt of a Journalist" will be the title of the talk by Towery who is a former A&M student.

At present Towery is capitol correspondent for Newspapers, Inc. He has also received the Gulf Coast Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, Award for Outstanding Contribution to Texas Journalism.

Towery received the Pulitzer Prize, one of journalism's top honors, for his part in uncovering the frauds in the Venter's Land Program in Texas.

Ervan E. Zouzalik, president of the A&M Society of Journalists, will be master of ceremonies at the banquet.

Donald D. Burchard, head of the Department of Journalism, will present several awards.

Included in the awards Burchard will present are departmental awards to the outstanding sopho-

### BA Division Sales Clinic Set Wednesday

The Eleventh Annual Sales Clinic, sponsored jointly by the A&M Student Marketing Association and the Houston Sales Executives Club will be held in Room 202 of the Business Administration Building Wednesday.

Sessions will begin at 8 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. with a 2 hour break at noon.

Presiding officer for this year's clinic will be G. B. Boone, a partner of the Boone and Cummings Advertising Agency in Houston.

He will open the day's discussion with a talk on advertising.

Following Boone's talk, H. D. Holsinger, president of Houston Sales Executive Club will speak on salesmanship. Holsinger is branch manager for the Burroughs Corporation of Houston.

Slated at 10 is a talk by Tom Nelms, president of Wessendorf Nelms and Company of Houston on industrial marketing.

Concluding the morning session will be a speech on the "Consumer as Democracy's Dictator", given by Verne Lane, president of the Executive Research Institute in Houston and author of a recent report, "How Houstonians Make a Living."

During the noon break members of the Houston Sales Executive Club will interview candidates for two \$250 scholarships which will be awarded at the close of the clinic.

### DeGualle Claims U.S. and France Stand Together

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—France and the United States stand together in wanting all peoples to determine their own destiny, Gen. Charles de Gaulle declared Wednesday night.

This goal of the common ideals of the two nations amounts to political realism in the modern world, said the visiting president of France in his address to a glittering banquet audience of 4,000 in civic auditorium.

The dinner capped a day started with a parade and welcome called the greatest San Francisco ever has given a foreign chief of state.

De Gaulle winds up his first journey to California today with a tour of a major electronics laboratory, the new Palo Alto Hospital and Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto, then departs by jet transport for New Orleans.

De Gaulle, tall and austere leader of France in crisis, showed frank emotion. He stood two hours in the parade's slow progress through crowds that surged closely around his open car in the Montgomery St. financial district.

Police Chief Tom Cahill estimated the sidewalk throngs along the route at 250,000. He said it was the greatest crowd he had seen in San Francisco in his 30-year career.

The emotional peak of the day came at a reception by San Francisco's French colony at the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

### New Deadline Set For Pics

Deadline for entering pictures for Vanity Fair and Senior Favorite has been extended until Monday at 5 p.m.

Pictures should be turned in to the Office of Student Publications prior to that time.

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### People Need CS Housing

Thirty-one families will need housing for the National Science Foundation program on the A&M campus this summer, Coleman Loyd, coordinator, announced.

"The list of these families is available now in Room 24, Physics Building," Loyd stated. "Attending will be college teachers, high school and junior high school teachers. Some will be here all summer, and some for only six weeks."

The families will need furnished housing. The list of persons attending the Science Institute will contain the number in each family and the housing requirements. Loyd's telephone number is VI 6-4488.

"It is hoped that College Station and Bryan people will make housing available," Loyd said.

## MSC Luncheon Honors Daniel

The 11th annual Aggie Rodeo gets underway tonight as the first of five scheduled performances is scheduled at 8 in the Aggie Rodeo Arena.

Bill Daniel, the prominent brother of Governor Price Daniel, will lead the grand entry parade and also turn out the first rider. In addition a luncheon was given in Daniel's honor today at noon in the Memorial Student Center and he appeared on "Town Talk" this morning on KBTX-TV.

Performances are also scheduled tomorrow night at 8 and at 10 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m. Saturday. The performance Saturday morning will be given for a group of Cub Scouts from Houston.

### Aggie Riders MSC Guest Room Reservations Being Accepted Monday

Requests for Memorial Student Center guest room reservations for the football weekends or any of the major event weekends of the 1960-61 school year will be accepted from students and former students beginning Monday, 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 MSC if they cannot use the rooms, Mrs. Holland said.

Following the May 31 deadline, a drawing will be held to determine who will receive accommodations. After the drawing, notices will be mailed to each person submitting requests for 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 cancellation occur.

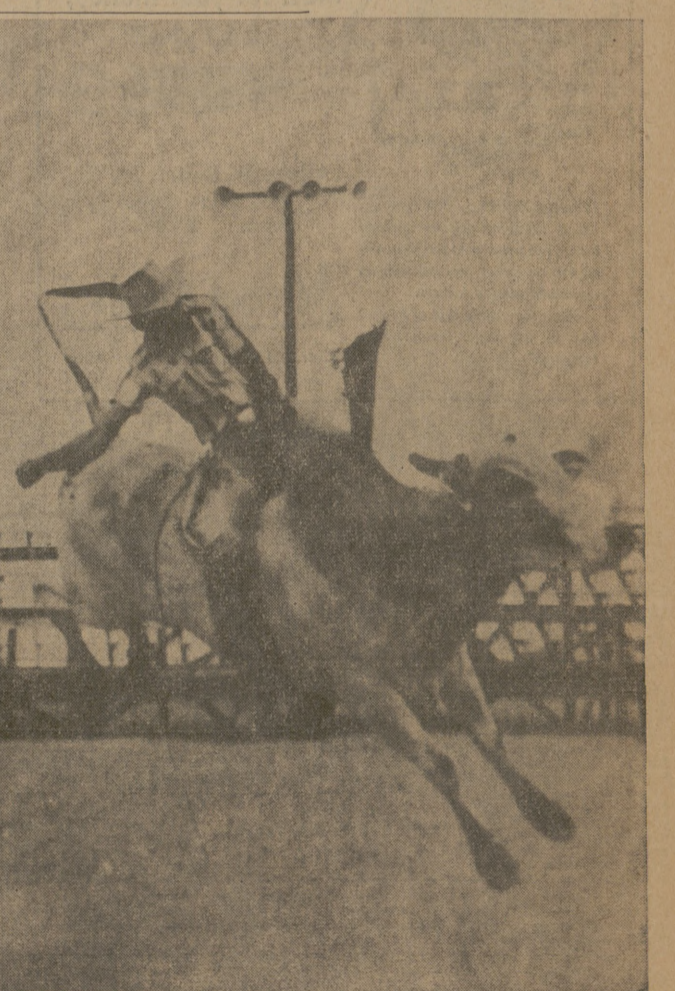
Mrs. Holland added that a deposit will be required of those persons receiving a reservation. Unless this deposit is received no later than two weeks prior to the event, an automatic cancellation will occur.

Other events will include girls' barrel racing and girls' goat tying. This year's edition of the rodeo will mark the first time girls' competition points will be included in the final scores to determine the top team.

**Favored Teams**  
Teams from Sam Houston State and McNeese State College are favored to carry away most of the prizes since they are competing for the top team award in this region.

Jerry Moore and Leo Anderson from Sam Houston, along with Carl Martin and Billy Hood, will

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**Rough Ride**  
An unidentified Aggie rider tries to stay astride the whirling mass under him and keep both feet and other parts of his anatomy off the ground below. This kind of action will mark the 11th Annual NIRA competition which starts tonight in the Aggie Rodeo Arena.