

# Senior Banquet Scheduled May 4

The Association of Former Students will host all members of the Class of 1961 at a banquet to be held in the main dining room of Sbis Hall Thursday evening, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will replace the annual barbecue which has been held in the past.

All members of the Class of 1961 to graduate in May, August or February are invited to attend according to J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive director of the association.

James W. Aston, '33, president of the association and the Republic National Bank of Dallas, will preside at the dinner. The principal address will be given by an alumnus of the college whose name will be announced later.

The Arrangements Committee has announced that the tickets have been limited to 1,200 because of dining hall facilities. Each member of the class is requested to pick up his ticket in the association offices in the West end of the Memorial Student Center. All tickets should be picked up for the stag affair no later than 5 p.m., Monday, May 1. The committee has requested that all members of the class wear either Class A uniforms or coats and ties and that tickets be picked up as promptly as possible so that an accurate count may be gotten for the steak dinner.

Graduating seniors are requested to complete and leave with the association a form which is needed in order for the association to place in active membership each member of the class.

Aston stated "It is hoped that each member of the graduating class of 1961 will attend this special dinner to be given for them in order that they can be officially welcomed as members of our association."

## Two Students Win Contest

Two A&M students have been announced winners in a Texas-Louisiana technical paper contest. The contest was the fifth in a series of annual contests sponsored by student chapters of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

First place in the graduate division of the contest was taken by Jack E. Little, an A&M student from Dallas. The subject of his paper concerned Radioisotope tracing techniques.

"Depletion and Its Defense" was the title of the paper written by Lewis O. Woodward, a senior from College Station. Woodward's paper placed second in the undergraduate division.

Judging of the contest papers was held at Texas Tech College. The judges were John Evans, Independent Oil Operator, Midland; M. C. Gullledge Jr., Mobil Inc., Lubbock; G. N. Hise, Cities Service Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, and Harry Horton, Dowell Inc., Midland.

Other colleges participating were Louisiana Poly Tech, the University of Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&I and the University of Houston.



Civilians Enjoy Picnic

A small portion of the crowd present at Grove. Also present were Chancellor and the Civilian Picnic over the just-concluded Mrs. M. T. Harrington (center) and Com-mandant Col. Joe E. Dayis (right).

## Dr. Gale Johnson Schedules Farm Discussion Here Tonight

Dr. Gale Johnson will deliver a talk tonight at 8 p.m. in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building. The graduate lecture is open to the public.

He will talk on "Conflict and In-consistencies in American Farm Problems." He is noted for his work as an economic advisor and consultant for both the federal government and private industry

and "is uniquely qualified to speak on conflicts and inconsistencies in American farm problems," Dr. Wayne C. Hall, Dean of the Graduate School, said today.

Johnson received his BS degree in 1938 from Iowa State College; the MS degree in 1939 from the University of Wisconsin, and the PhD degree from Iowa State College in 1945.

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"blueprint for progress" to be developed by the college administration and board of directors on completion of the study.

The citizen-faculty groups will report to the board of directors, upon completion of their studies. The final plan of action will be adopted by the board.

Specific areas of study will include the kind of product the A&M graduate must be, the specific mission of the college in the next fifteen years, the quality of operation required, the scope and size of the college, developmental policies and goals.

Nominations for membership on the Century Council may be made from now until July 1. They should be submitted to the Board of Directors in care of the Director of Developmental Planning, A&M College, College Station.

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# One Week Left For Ladies, Men

One more week. That's all the time left for candidates in the giant "Ladies' Man" contest to solicit and turn in endorsements. At stake is a date with a Hollywood movie starlet and an expense-paid vacation to the film capital.

The contest is being held on campus and nation-wide levels. The Aggie chosen as the campus ladies' man by the most number of endorsements will be entered in the national competition. National judging will be on the basis of a 25-word or less statement telling why the candidate wants a date with one of 32 beauties featured in Jerry Lewis' latest effort, "Ladies' Man."

Lewis will do the national judging himself.

The campus winner will receive a "mystery" prize in addition to being eligible for national judging. The national runner-up will take home a complete set of Kroehler furniture.

Candidates must turn in their lists of endorsers at The Battalion

office in the YMCA Building no later than 5 p.m. May 2. The lists must include the signature, printed name and ID number of the endorser. Any student currently enrolled can endorse a candidate for the coveted title. No student may endorse more than one candidate, however.

Reasons for wanting a date with one of the bevy of girls in the film varied from the straight "this is an all-boy's school; need I say more?" to a curved approach one Aggie used, "I never have had a date with a girl before."

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