

Century Council Created To Plan A&M Goals

Editor's note: The A&M College System Board of Directors recently authorized the creation of a Century Council, to be composed of 100 outstanding citizens of Texas. The Council, together with the College faculty and staff will be asked to evaluate programs and to develop suggested long-range aspirations for Texas A&M. These suggestions will form the basis for the Board of Directors to map a "blueprint of progress" for the next 100 years. In order that readers may have background information regarding the Century study, The Battalion is printing today the following summary of the entire project.

During the school year 1961-1962, Texas A&M will observe its centennial anniversary. This period

also marks the centennial of enabling legislation that created land-grant colleges and universities such as A&M as an integral part of higher education in America.

This anniversary year becomes a pivotal vantage point from which to analyze the present position of the college and project its image embodying goals and aspirations to be achieved over the next fifteen years.

The college will commemorate its first century of service to the State of Texas and to the American heritage in 1976, fifteen years from now.

In higher education, A&M must meet critical world challenges of the future. For instance, additional ways must be sought to put atomic power to peaceful

uses. The spread of international communism must be halted.

On the domestic scene we must dedicate our efforts to the maintenance of a strong national economy if America is to remain a bulwark of freedom to peoples throughout the world. We must accelerate industrialization and expand into new fields. Solutions must be found to problems relating to agricultural readjustment.

We must also initiate, develop, and expand markets for products of United States origin. Our youth must be fully prepared to meet manpower requirements of Texas and the nation.

In Texas we must maintain and cultivate an environment favorable to continued economic development. We must face and

solve problems related to population urbanization. We must instill in our people the highest ideals of worthy citizenship to combat rising rates of crime and delinquency.

Citizens must be encouraged to pursue opportunity ahead of security and reverse principle above expediency. And above all else we must provide, through superior educational opportunities, citizens of a creative mind capable of manning the economic, scientific, political, and social machinery of tomorrow.

The leadership of higher education in these undertakings is one of fundamental but critical importance.

In light of these challenges, A&M must decide what its course will be during the next fifteen

years. It must decide what goals it will establish and what objectives it will pursue to assist in meeting these challenges. Four basic decisions must be made in charting the destiny of the College.

It is contemplated that these decisions will be resolved through studies which will center around the following questions:

1. What kind of citizen shall the College aspire to graduate during the next fifteen years?
2. What shall be the mission of the College and its components in tomorrow's world?
3. To what levels of academic excellence, scholarship, and professional preparation shall the faculty and staff

aspire while carrying out programs of instruction, research, and extension?

4. What shall be the scope and size of the College by its 100th anniversary, 1976?

The effort to find answers to the above questions shall be known as the Century Study. In fact, the quest for these answers is indeed A&M's "Search of the Century." The Century Study will illuminate goals and aspirations for the college lighting the development path ahead.

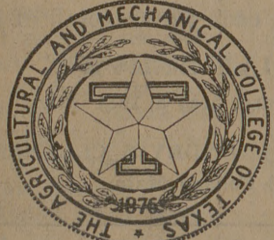
Because A&M belongs to the citizens of the State it is appropriate that Texans should play a key role in determining the long range destiny of the institution. Therefore, on April 22 the Board of Directors of the A&M College System approved the creation of

a lay citizen Century Council to spearhead the Century Study effort.

The Century Council will reflect a cross section of eminent leaders from the various pursuits of life in Texas. The Century Council will conduct investigative studies out of which will evolve recommendations to the Board of Directors.

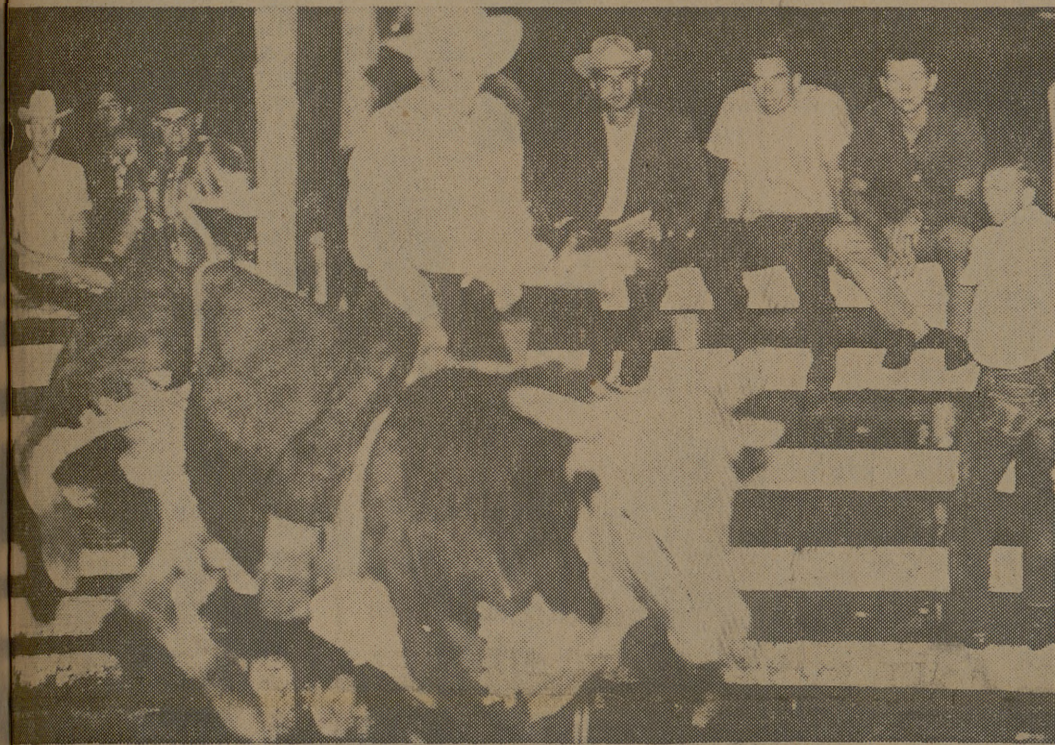
Nominations to the Century Council may be made by any Texan. A citizen may nominate any number of men and women by submitting to the Director of the Century Study the nominee's name, address, profession, former student or not, achievements in life and any other data pertinent to the nomination.

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Aggie Rodeo Action ... more of same begins tonight

Rodeo Performances Begin Tonight At 8

100 Competing From 13 Schools

By Gerry Brown
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The 12th annual NIRA Aggie Rodeo gets underway tonight at 8 p. m. with the first of four performances, to be held in the Aggie Rodeo Arena.

More than 100 contestants from 13 Southwest colleges and universities are scheduled to compete for both team and individual awards. Individual honors include a saddle to be given to the all-around cowboy and trophies to go to the champions in each event.

Returning are defending champions Royce Rogers of Southwest Texas Junior College and Karen Bland of Sam Houston State. Rogers won last year's title of all-around cowboy, while Miss Bland holds the title of all-around girl.

Events will include bareback bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping, steer wrestling and bull riding for men. Women participants will compete in barrel racing and a goat tie-down.

Under the sponsorship of the A&M Rodeo Assn., the meet will be the third regional rodeo of the school year, with three more remaining on the circuit.

A battle is expected to take place between A&M, Sam Houston State and McNeese State for regional team honors. The regional winner will compete in the national rodeo in Dallas.

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EVANS TO SPEAK

Senior Banquet Scheduled Tonight

The Association of Former Students will honor the Class of '61 at the annual Senior Banquet to be held tonight in the main dining room of Sbsa Hall.

Sterling C. Evans, '21, a former president of the Federal Land Bank and a prominent rancher and agriculturist, will be the main speaker for the dinner. Evans is a present member of the A&M Board of Directors and for many years was one of the student loan fund trustees for the Association of Former Students.

Presiding at the dinner will be J. W. Aston, '33, president of the Association and also president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

All members of the Class of '61 who will graduate in May, August or February are invited to attend the banquet, which will begin at

6:30 p.m., although tickets have been limited to 1,200 persons because of dining hall facilities.

The Arrangements Committee has requested that all seniors attending the dinner wear either Class "A" uniforms or coats and ties.

One of the main functions of the banquet is to welcome each member of the graduating class as future members of the Association of Former Students.

Seniors attending this special dinner are requested to complete and leave with the association a form which will place each member of the class on the active membership roll of the association.

Galveston Quite; Police Chief Explains Actions

It is quiet on the Galveston campus now, and Chief of Police Henson, who had one of his men shot out during the weekend riot, would like to see it stay that way.

Henson said the mass arrests were at fault in certain cases, and that there was a possibility many of the apprehended students were fined for charges of which they were not guilty.

His explanation for this situation was that "It was necessary to do this in order to establish order at that time."

The Chief of Police described the weekend rioting as "a regrettable event and one we will do everything in our power to prevent in the future."

A new approach will be tried next year, with emphasis on college participation, said Henson. He explained the new idea of having fraternity and sorority advisors and councils, faculty advisors and other members of school staffs work with civic leaders of Galveston to put on a bigger and better Splash Day next year.

For years, Splash Day has been an unofficial Southwest Conference college event, with students coming from many schools in the SWC area for the festive weekend. The City of Galveston hopes to make it more popular as a collegiate event in the future.

Meanwhile, students on the A&M campus are still in heated anger over treatment received during the hours of chaos; from all indications, it will take some time for these feelings to die down, as students continue to tell their stories to newspapers across the state in hopes of getting retaliation against the City of Galveston.

Class Of '11 50th Reunion Begins Today

By MILLER MCGRAW
1911 Class Agent

The white sailor-capped members of the Class of 1911 and their wives will hold a three-day reunion on the campus this week.

The reunion will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the class, and mark their becoming members of the Sul Ross group of A&M exes.

The Class of '11 saw the Cadet Corps increase in numbers from 623 to 1158, and was the first class to ever graduate over 100 members. The class consisted of 106 members and the best available records show there are 61 members still remaining, the majority of whom are expected to return to the campus this weekend.

See Page 3 of this issue for a taste of A&M journalism of 50 years ago. The stories first appeared in the 1911 Longhorn, the forerunner of The Aggieiland.

If there are any members of the college staff or any students whose relatives were members of the Class of 1911, the class as a unit would appreciate their calling at the Memorial Student Center and making the fact known.

April Visitors Total 8,277

A total of 8,277 visitors were on the campus during the month of April, P. L. Downs, Jr., official greeter of the college announced yesterday.

They were attending short courses, conferences, class reunions and other scheduled meetings. The college had 691,333 visitors on the campus for scheduled meetings and activities during the eleven years and eleven months that ended Monday.

There were nineteen different groups on the campus during April.

FOURTH IN A SERIES

Best Profs Alike In Many Respect

(Editor's note: This article is the fourth in a series on the faculty distinguished achievement awards to be presented May 23 in Guion Hall.)

On May 23 seven faculty and staff members will be recognized with awards of \$1000 each for distinguished achievement in the areas of teaching, research, extension, and individual student relationships.

Who will the seven be? No one knows. But there are several attributes of the recipients that will be known well in advance.

For instance, the four professors who will be recognized for distinguished achievement in teaching will have several distinguishing marks about them.

First of all they will have the ability, personality, and methods about them which indicate an unusually high degree of success in teaching and inspiring their students.

Though they may not be the most popular professors on the campus, they have the sincere respect and affection of their students. Their total influence is con-

Fee Deadline Ends Tuesday

Next Tuesday at 5 p.m. has been announced as the deadline for the paying of fourth and final installment fees at the Fiscal Office.

The fees are \$36 for board, \$12 for rent and \$2.55 for laundry.

They total \$50.55. A penalty will be assessed for anyone delinquent in paying.

structive and inspiring, not only in relation to the subject matter at hand, but also in their attitudes and in their general thinking.

Likewise, the recipient of the award for individual student relationships will be a man with an unusually high sense of dedication to be helpful and inspiring to his students over and beyond his primary duties.

The award for distinguished achievement in research will go to a staff member whose research efforts are particularly successful and outstanding. In the case of extension, the recipient will be one who has brought credit to the College and to the Extension Service through his or her dedication, interest, enthusiasm and attitude in successfully accomplishing his mission in the field of work in which he or she is engaged.

All of these things are known about those who will be honored. Now, all that is needed is to find out the names. However, these won't be disclosed until 4 p.m., May 23, in Guion Hall at the seventh annual Faculty Distinguished Achievement Awards program.

4th Army Lauds Corps

The Corps of Cadets was given high praise yesterday by Col. Lawrence E. Cummings, chief of the Fourth U.S. Army Inspection team, following the annual federal inspection.

The inspection included inspection of administrative records, supply records, classroom facilities, quality of instruction, storage and maintenance of government equipment and military appearance, knowledge and performance of the Corps.

A&M Review Photo Contest Judging Ends

Judging of the photographs for the A&M Review Photo Contest has been completed and contest entrants may now pick up their photographs at the Student Publications Office in the basement of the YMCA.

Checks in the amount of \$25, \$15, and \$10, has been mailed to the winners of first, second and third places.

A story on the contest, the winners, and reproductions of the winning photographs will all appear in the Pre-Summer issue of the A&M Review.

Dr. Samson To Participate In Conference

Dr. Charles H. Samson, Jr., a professor of structural mechanics in the Departments of Aeronautical Engineering and Civil Engineering, has been accepted to participate in the National Science Foundation-National Aeronautics and Space Administration-Virginia Polytechnic Institute sponsored Conference on Solar Physics and Reentry Dynamics.

The two-week conference is to be held on the VPI campus, July 31-Aug. 11, 1961.

The purpose of the conference is to present the results of vitally important current research and thus to provide training on an advanced level for about 100 invited physicists and engineers engaged in teaching and research in space physics and re-entry dynamics as well as a number from industry.

Conference participants were selected primarily on the basis of their responsibility in teaching and research in fields covered by the Conference.

Samson has been with A&M since September, 1960. He received his PhD degree from the University of Missouri in 1953, majoring in structural engineering. He is the author or co-author of many engineering reports on the subjects of analysis of built-up aircraft structures, analysis of beam systems, analysis of flanged tubes and development of perforated plate models for aeroelastic testing.