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No Students Face Charges In Galveston

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"There are no criminal records against any A&M student in the files of the Galveston Police Department, the Student Senate was told last night.
W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, Senate advisor, told the members Dean of Student James P. Hannigan had

investigated with Galveston officials and there was definitely no record of any offenses by A&M students.
The investigation followed numerous queries by students who were arrested over the Splash Day weekend and were worried over the possibility of criminal charges being filed against them.
The Senate also voted to draft a letter to Attorney General Will Wilson officially opposing the actions of the Galveston Police Department in the reported student riots in the island city.
The letter, to be written by Roger Ratcliff, will also be sent to governing bodies of several other Southwest colleges and universities, the Galveston Chamber of Commerce and editors of several Texas daily newspapers.
Attorney General Wilson will be especially urged to make a thorough investigation of the police proceedings. It is reported that such an investigation is currently in progress.
The Galveston Chamber of Commerce will also be thanked for its actions in reportedly preventing even more arrests.
In other Senate action it was announced that tickets for the 12th Man Bowl football game will be on sale Monday through Cadet Corps commanders and the Cashier's Window in the Memorial Student Center. They will sell for 50 cents each.
The Senate also voted to authorize a second run-off in the disputed tie between Jeff Wentworth and Dave Halm for Class of '62 representative to the MSC Council.
The two candidates originally deadlocked in the April 6 class elections. It was first announced that the tie would be broken by a flip of a coin. This proposal was ousted and the two candidates have been unable to decide a method to use to break the tie ever since.
The second run-off will be conducted in next Wednesday's Student Senate School Election.
Senate President Roland Dommert announced that a meeting of the current Senate and members of next year's Senate will be held May 18. At this time the new officers will be officially installed for the 196-62 school year.
Dommert also reminded members of next Thursday's Senate Banquet, which annually closes the work year of the Student Senate.

SDX Chief To Be Guest At 'J' Banquet

Warren K. Agee, national executive officer of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society, will be the guest speaker for the fifth annual Journalism Awards Banquet tomorrow night. The banquet is sponsored by the A&M Journalism faculty and the Society of A&M Journalists.
Agee, 44 and a native Texan, has spent much of his life in Ft. Worth. A graduate of Texas Christian University, he was a reporter for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram for nine years and went on to become head of the department of journalism at TCU, a post he held for eight years.
A past dean of the School of Journalism at West Virginia University, Agee was president of the Ft. Worth Professional Society of SDX. He has also headed the American Society of Journalism School Administrators and the Association for Education in Journalism. He has been a member of the American Council on Education for Journalism.
Agee is co-author of the text, "Introduction to Mass Communications," a book adopted by more than 75 colleges and universities.
The Awards Banquet will be the year's highlight for A&M journalism students. Besides departmental awards and chapter awards by SDX and Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity, an honorary degree, Ph. D., "pushing husband through," will be bestowed upon the wife of a journalism student selected for her devotion and sacrifice in helping her husband through college.
A picnic and baseball game between rival chapters of SDX and ADS will start the day's festivities.

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Rodeo 1st Night Completed

Dry Grounds Aid Initial Showings

Dry ground was an important factor in the first night of events at the A&M 12th annual Intercollegiate Rodeo Thursday night. Many of the entrants remembered the rain and mud which hampered them last year.

Riders competed in eight events to start the three-day rodeo. Included in the events were bareback bronc riding, tie-down roping, saddle bronc riding, ribbon roping, girls barrel race, steer dogging, girls goat tying and bull riding.

Only one of the contestants in the first event, bareback bronc riding, was able to score. Bobby Bennett of A&M scored a total of 152 points for his ride. In the bareback riding only one ride is allowed each participant and the rider with the most points at the end of the rodeo is the winner of the event.

A&M Nuclear Society Plans Initiation

Dr. Lon Morgan, vice president and director of research for the Texas Nuclear Corporation in Austin, will be principle speaker at the installation of officers and members of the A&M Chapter of the American Nuclear Society, at a meeting on campus May 18th.

The occasion is the formal installation of officers and the charter night meeting for 21 senior and graduate students of the college who will make up the first student chapter of the American Nuclear Society in Texas.

The chapter was recently granted permission to organize by the American Nuclear Society, through Dr. Octave Du Temple, executive secretary of the A.N.S.

At the May 18 meeting, in the Memorial Student Center, installation ceremonies will be under the direction of Eldred Burkhard, chairman of the North Texas Chapter of the A.N.S.

Only senior rank or graduate students majoring in nuclear related engineering and science curricula are admitted to the student A.N.S. chapter here.

Chief officer of the A&M chapter is Jack V. Walker, chairman of the board of governors. Walker is an instructor in the Department of Nuclear Engineering, and a candidate for the PhD degree in this field. He was the first graduate in nuclear engineering from A&M, receiving his master's degree in January, 1960.

Members of the governing board are George Day, Jon Reuscher and Ross E. Smith.

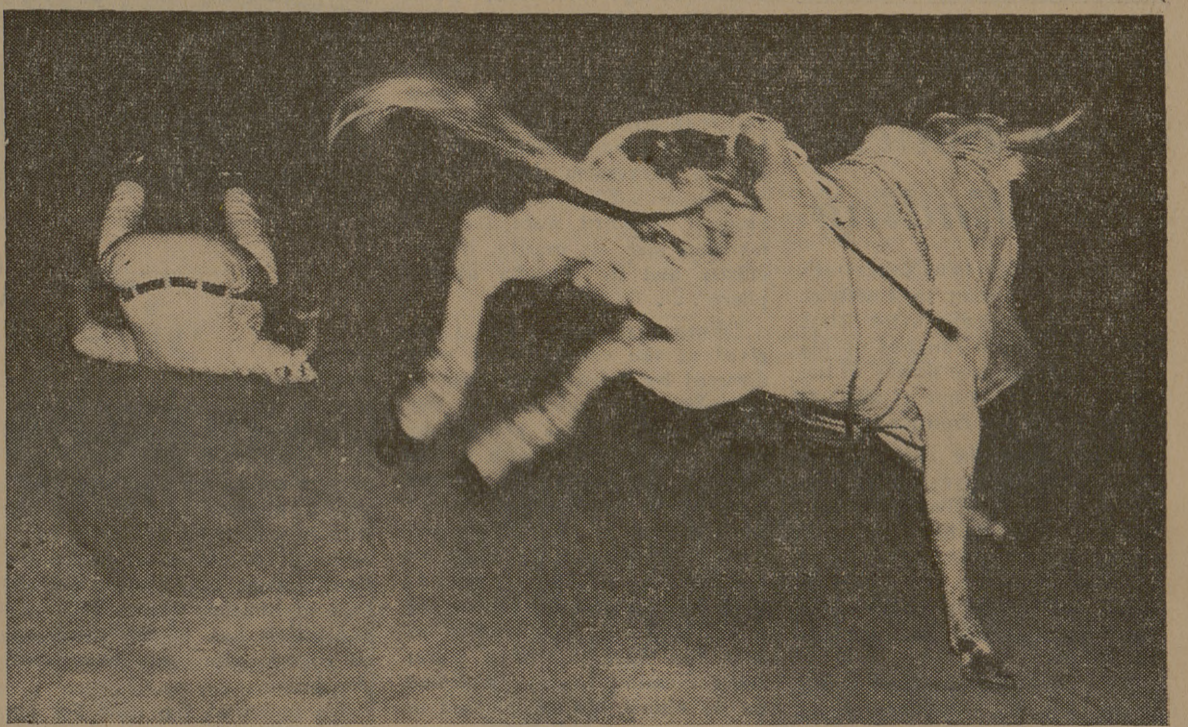
Membership in the student chapter is composed of James E. Anderson, Walter M. Breen, Roe Davenport, Jr., George M. Day, Thomas W. Duke, Donald E. Feltz, Lloyd E. Fite, Oscar F. Goines, Albert Z. Harris, M. F. Khudart-hullah, Glenn E. Edmundson, Niel B. Poulsen, M. A. Quddus, Jon A. Reuscher, John E. Simek, Henry R. Slagle, John L. Shanks, Ross E. Smith, R. C. Stinson, Jr. and Jack V. Walker.

To All Fish: Tessie Invite For Weekend

Attention, freshmen! The Class of '64 at Texas Woman's University is inviting all Aggie freshmen to a weekend of fun frolic on the Tessie Campus, starting tonight and lasting through Sunday.

Housing will be provided for \$1 a night, and freshmen may purchase tickets at the guest dorms, at the door, or from class officers here on the campus.

The "Moonlight and Roses" dance will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday, but a "get acquainted" decorations party will be held Saturday afternoon. The night dance is formal, with suits and uniforms appropriate attire for the event.



Score One For The Bull ... Aggie Rodeo performer bites the dust

SET MAY 11-12

Dedication Of Building Heads Oil Recovery Meet Schedule

The 13th annual oil recovery conference of the Texas Petroleum Research Committee will be held at Texas A&M College Thursday and Friday May 11-12.

Highlight of the conference will be dedication of the W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building Thursday at 4:30 p.m. The new petroleum engineering facility will be named in honor of W. T. Doherty, a prominent Texas engineer and oilman from Houston.

General chairman of the conference is W. J. Murray, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Research Committee of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Co-chairman is Robert L. Whiting, member of the Committee and head of the College's department of petroleum engineering.

The conference will feature talks concerned with various segments of the oil industry by prominent oil men from throughout the nation.

Dedication ceremonies of the new petroleum engineering facility will be climaxed by a banquet at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The million dollar structure was completed and outfitted with lab-

oratory and research equipment in January. The new building houses the Department of Petroleum Engineering, the Texas Petroleum Research Committee, the Department of Nuclear Engineering, and the Activation Analysis Research Laboratory.

The three storied main building and a single storied wing to accommodate high pressure-volatile type research encompasses 42,000 square feet, enough space for 600 undergraduate students and 60 graduate students as well as office space for 15 faculty members and research supervisors.

Although the undergraduates and graduate laboratories are especially designed for instruction and research in petroleum engineering, they may be adapted to virtually any type of teaching and research in science or engineering.

Undergraduate laboratories include a drilling and production laboratory, core analysis laboratory, fluid property laboratory, and fluid flow laboratory. A subsurface engineering laboratory with associated map, log and file rooms is also provided. Areas are also

designated for display and library purposes.

The majority of the laboratory equipment is portable so that it may be used for both undergraduate instruction and graduate research.

There are 18 individual research laboratories, 20' x 25', in the building. Six of these are provided in the wing and have individual temperature and humidity control as well as explosion and safety features.

All research laboratories are outfitted with standard chemistry desk tables equipped with either a permanent or portable type hood. Several laboratories are designed to accommodate vertical type experiments by providing a shaft between floors.

Other facilities include a Continuing Adult Education room in which the special courses in Advanced Petroleum Reservoir Engineering and Advanced Drilling Engineering for petroleum industry personnel are conducted.

A special conference room for use by various committees of engineering as well as from the petroleum industry is also provided.

Graduation Announcements Are Available

Graduation announcements may be picked up from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1-5 p.m. today, Monday and Tuesday at Record Playing Room No. 1 in the Memorial Student Center.

They must be picked up by 5 p.m. Tuesday, and extras will go on sale after that time.

Future Farmers Getting Set For Judging Contest Saturday

Members of the Future Farmers of America began arriving in College Station today for their annual State FFA judging contests Saturday. Four hundred of the three man teams are expected to participate in the giant meet, according to Dr. J. R. Jackson, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Education and general chairman of the contests.

Each team has earned the right to compete in the state meet by placing in the top ten per cent of its area in contests held recently. Competition is expected to be stiff, said Jackson.

Every contest—Livestock, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Dairy Products and Meats—will be conducted by the department within the School of Agriculture which is in charge of teaching the subject.

Dr. W. T. Berry and Professor Douglas Wythe will handle the Livestock Contest; G. T. King and Frank Orts will operate the Meats Contest; R. E. Leighton and Dr. M. A. Brown will take care of the Dairy Cattle Contest, with Dr. A.

V. Moore and Dr. I. I. Peters conducting the Dairy Products Contest. The Poultry Contest will be directed by Dr. Cecil Ryan and Ed Parnell.

Joe D. Penn of Lufkin, state president of the FFA, will be on hand for the afternoon program. State leaders from the Texas Education Agency who will attend in-

clude George Hurt, director of agricultural education; J. A. Marshall, assistant director; Dick Weekly, executive secretary for the FFA of Texas; E. L. Tiner, executive secretary of the Young Farmers of Texas and Lester Buford, supervisor of the Houston District FFA. Alton Lee, executive secretary of the Vocational

Agriculture Teachers Assn., will also be on hand with some 300 agricultural teachers.

The entire staff of the School of Agriculture will lend a hand in running of the contests. Jackson serves as chairman of the State Contest Committee and will be in charge of the entire program. E. V. Walton, Dr. Jarrell Gray, Dr. Ben Cook, O. M. Holt, Bob Craig, George Cason, John Holcomb and Clarence Luedke will share duties in various parts of the programs. Students in the School of Agriculture will assist in handling livestock, serving as section leaders, scoring placings and in other ways helping in parts of the contests.

Announcement of results of the contests are expected about 3 p.m. Saturday. Prior to the completion of tabulation, a program of entertainment will be presented in Guion Hall for the contestants.

First place teams in each of the contests will represent Texas in the National Contests to be held in Kansas City later this year.

Rudder's Welcome

We are happy to have you on the campus of Texas A&M. Already you are winners. It was no small achievement to place among the first ten per cent of teams in your area, thus earning the right to compete at the state level.

The skills you are developing in agriculture as well as the interests you have exhibited are most encouraging and commendable. We know how urgently these skills will be needed in our nation's future.

Many of the A&M students saying "Howdy" to you were first here as contestants in State Future Farmer Judging Contests of other years. We hope you have a pleasant and rewarding visit and that many of you will return to our campus as students to continue your study of modern agriculture.

Earl Rudder, President
Texas A&M College



Seniors Eat Steak

John Eagle, senior from Dallas, joined with the rest of the Class of '61 Thursday night to eat steak at the annual Association of Former Students sponsored Senior Banquet. Sterling C. Evans, '21, a prominent rancher and member of the A&M Board of Directors was the featured speaker at the event.