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Visitors Flock To Campus For Parents' Day Weekend

Address By Brown Ends Senate Year

Reagan V. Brown, extension rural sociologist, last night outlined a four-point program to members of the Student Senate on "what would we like to buy back?"

Brown was the principal speaker at the annual Student Senate Banquet in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

He listed a need for enthusiasm, freedom from alibis, a need for an appreciation for America and

reflecting the life of Jesus Christ as his four main points.

Brown also challenged the senators to "be the salt of A&M," "be the light of leadership" and "be able to say you have done all that could have been done."

The well-known sociologist praised the senators for their work of the year and added "I'm glad to be on your side."

Out-going Senate President Roland Dommert expressed his appreciation to the Senate members for their efforts as he distributed Student Senate keys to the senators.

Words of praise were also offered for the two Senate advisors, W. D. (Pete) Hardesty and Wayne Smith.

In-coming President Malcolm Hall was introduced to the Senate and, in turn, introduced the members of his executive committee that will take office next Thursday.

The new executive committee will consist of Ed Sartain, vice president; Frank Kiolbassa, recording secretary; Cecil Bailey, parliamentary secretary; Jimmy Carter, public relations chairman; Bill Sneed, issues chairman; John Anthis, student welfare chairman, and Ken Joyce, student life chairman.

Keys were given to Norris Gilbreath, vice president; Frank McFarland, parliamentary secretary; Jimmy Johnson, recording secretary; Bob Bower, public relations chairman; Roger Ratcliff, issues chairman; Billy Bob Hutson, student life chairman; Clayton LaGrone, student welfare chairman.

John Abbott, Carter, Jim Crouch, Warren Dillard, David Ellison, Johnny Fenley, Ernie Figari, Lee Griggs, Ben Johnston, Douglas Kent, John Kirk, Jerry Lackey, Brantley Laycock, Tim Pixley, Arland Schneider, Mike Schneider, James Smith, Bill Sprayberry, George Wierdaenders and Dommert.

Dommert was also presented a gavel by the senators.

The out-going president reminded the members of next Thursday's called meeting in the Senate Room of the MSC, where the new officers and members of next year's Senate will be officially installed.

17 Students In Architecture Win Awards

Scholarships and awards have been made to 17 students in architecture at A&M.

Seventeen scholarships and awards were made at the annual architecture banquet May 9. Nathaniel Curtis, architect, member of the widely known firm of Curtis and Davis, architects, of New Orleans, was guest speaker.

Theo R. Holleman, professor and Head of the Division of Architecture, presided at the awards ceremony.

The outstanding freshman faculty awards went to Edward Hunt, Dallas; outstanding sophomore faculty award to Donald R. Simpson of Houston and the outstanding junior faculty award went to Lloyd Kleypas, of Temple.

The Tile Council of America Competition was won by Fred P. Ostromann, of Omaha, Nebr. A Tile Council of America Scholarship went to William D. Wray of Houston.

The J. R. Rodney Tabor Competition was won by Edgar Marshall of San Antonio and Steve Vaught, Port Arthur. The Texas Concrete Masonry Association Competition was won by Dan Brents of Dallas.

The Davidson Fellowship in Design went to David L. Alexander of Houston and the Davidson Fellowship in Construction went to Melvin Jackson of Alvarado. The K. Frank Robinson Memorial went to Kenneth Bobo of Harlingen. The A.G.C. Medal went to James Cox of North Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Langford Award, Construction, went to Robert J. Underwood of Fort Worth and the Langford Award, Design, went to Marvin E. Boland, Jr. of Lindale. The Alpha Chi Rho Medal was won by Jimmie Ray Patterson of Seagoville.

The A.I.A. Medal went to E. Wayne Schmidt of Temple. Runner-up was C. H. Lundy of Dallas.

Mothers' Meeting Begins Activities

Thousands of parents and friends from throughout Texas began flocking to the A&M campus today in lieu of the annual Parents' Day ceremonies.

Scheduled events began today at 1 p. m. with a board meeting of the Federation of A&M Mother Clubs in the Memorial Student Center and end at 4 p. m. Sunday with the closing of the "open house" in the dorm areas.

Activities planned for those visitors who will arrive on campus before Mothers' Day Sunday will include two performances of the "Aggie Follies," both tonight and tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Guion Hall. In addition the annual 12th Man Bowl will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. on Kyle Field.

Sunday's activities will begin at 8 a. m. with the pinning of flowers on cadets in each unit by the mother of the commander of that unit. This has been one of A&M's most colorful Mothers' Day traditions for many years.

Following the flower pinning ceremony will be the presentation of awards to the best drilled sophomore and freshman in each outfit along with the corps units presentations to the commanding officers at 8:30.

Highlight of the morning will be the Corps of Cadets review and the awarding of Mother's Day Honors. Two drill demonstrations, one by the freshman drill team and one by the Ross Volunteers, and a Student Senate program will fill out the day's events.

Honor guest at the Mothers' Day activities is Mrs. Hilma S. Huitt of Bay City, "Aggie Mother of the Year." Mrs. Huitt, is the mother of Larry Huitt, senior architectural construction and civil engineering major.

Representatives for next year's Civilian Student Council have been elected in the majority of the civilian dorms and the winners were introduced last night to this year's Council.

The new Council for next year will formally take office Thursday, May 25. At that time they will elect their council officers for the coming year.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

7:30 p.m. 12th Man Bowl; Kyle Field

8:00 p.m. "Aggie Follies"; Guion Hall

8:40 a.m. Coffee and meeting for the State Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs; Memorial Student Center

5:30 7:30 p.m. Smorgasborg; Dining Room of MSC

8:00 p.m. "Aggie Follies"; Guion Hall

8:00 a.m. Flower pinning ceremony, and unit awards in front of cadet dormitories

9:00 a.m. Corps of Cadets review and Mothers' Day awards presentation; main drill field in front of MSC

10:40 a.m. Precision drill by freshmen drill team; main drill field in front of MSC

11:00 a.m. Student Senate Parents' Day program; Guion Hall

12:30 p.m. Mothers' Day dinner; Sbis and Duncan Dining Halls

1:00-4:00 p.m. Free pictures by MSC Camera Committee, MSC front terrace. Open house in dormitories; both dorm areas

2:00 p.m. Special drill by Ross Volunteers; on main drill field in front of MSC.



Mrs. Hilma Huitt
... Aggie Mother of the Year

Fully Devoted Mom: Mrs. Hilma S. Huitt

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
Battalion Managing Editor

The word "Mother" means a great many things to all Aggies, but to Larry Huitt it means something really extra-special; because of this, his mother has been selected Aggie Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Hilma S. Huitt had always been a wonderful mother, but when her husband, father of four sons, was accidentally killed in 1946, the large responsibility of rearing her boys, nursing them through the tender years of grade school up into high school and through college, fell totally on her shoulders.

"My father, Earl M. Huitt, was a rice farmer, and when he died, we did have a little money; Mom had already studied one year in college, at Sam Houston State Teachers College, so she immediately re-enrolled, this time in Wharton Junior College to take business courses that would enable her to get a good job to support us," said Huitt.

"Upon completion of the courses, Mom started as a sales lady in an order office; in the next six years she climbed from sales lady to sales manager, all the while managing to rear four boys and be a perfect mother to us.

"Eventually, she became county tax deputy, and after a large amount of encouragement, finally ran for county clerk of Matagorda County, and was elected. All of us boys really worked, helping her campaign, and this was a highlight of my life, being 13 at the time," said Huitt.

"Of course, after she won the election, she didn't take any credit, and attributed it all to us—she's always been that way; nothing for herself, everything she's ever done has been for us. She's really been dedicated," said Huitt.

The four sons include Fred, 28, who graduated from the University of Texas, and is now in the insurance business; Earl Huitt, Jr., who graduated from A&M in 1957, and is now in law school at the University of Texas; Billy Mack Huitt, who attended A&M and is presently foreman of a ranch near Bay City, and Larry Huitt, who is a senior architectural construction

and civil engineering major here at A&M.

"I would conservatively estimate that Mom has provided over 50 per cent of all finances for us since we've been in college," said Huitt. "And she's been a dedicated Aggie Mother; she never missed a Mother's Day here since Earl entered college in 1953; of course, this year it is really a special one for her; she's really thrilled over the honor," he added.

Southwestern Little Livestock Show To Open

Many hours of training and grooming will pay off tomorrow with the beginning of the annual Little Southwestern Showmanship Contest.

The event, which this year will hold its 21st annual meet, is patterned after the major livestock shows in the nation and provides agriculture students an opportunity to demonstrate their showmanship ability.

Four outstanding men in the field of agriculture will serve as the judging committee. They are: Mr. LaRue Douglas of the Hudgins Ranch in Hungerford; Mr. George Garretson, vocational agriculture teacher at Mason; Mr. R. A. Hanson, of San Angelo, and Mr. Lloyd Joyce, of the Brazos County Producers' Assn.

The Swine Show will begin at 8 a. m. in the Swine Center followed by the Horse Show at Garrigan Stables and by the Cattle Show which will start at 10 a. m. in the Beef Cattle Center.

At 1 p. m., the Ham Auction will begin with the proceeds of this sale going to help finance trips for the judging teams next year. The hams sold are "superior" in meatiness and tenderness. After the Ham Sales, the Sheep Show will begin in the Animal Industries Pavilion at 3 p. m., followed by the selection of the Grand Champion Showman.

Funeral Rites Scheduled For E. D. Parnell

Edward D. Parnell, 60, a professor in the Department of Poultry Science since 1938, died yesterday in a Bryan hospital.

Parnell suffered a heart attack shortly after midnight Thursday morning and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. He died there about 10:30 a. m.

This was his second attack within the past several months. Services are scheduled for 2 p. m. Saturday at the Hillier Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the College Station City Cemetery.

Born Jan. 1, 1901, Parnell resided with his wife Velma at 406 Walton Dr. E. in College Station. Parnell graduated from A&M in 1923 and received his Master's degree here in 1934. He joined the college staff in 1938.

Other colleges Parnell attended included Colorado A&M College and Tarleton State College.

He coached the poultry judging team and was in charge of most short course work in the Department of Poultry Science.

He had authored one book, "Profitable Poultry Production," and numerous scientific and popular articles.

Parnell was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In addition to his wife, Parnell is survived by a son, John E. Parnell of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Barron of Bryan, and a brother, D. M. Parnell of Waco.

TWO NIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT Aggie Follies Opening Tonight

Aggie Follies, 1961, featuring a full two hours' entertainment loaded with variety talent, drama, and artistry, will open tonight in Guion Hall at 8 p. m.

Among the many appealing segments of this year's Follies will be dancing girls, acrobats, magicians, musicians, vocalists, and an authentic melodrama in three acts to be performed by the Aggie Players.

Based around a "traveling medicine show" theme, the production, hosting a cast of over 30, will present various extra acts in conjunction with the drama.

Kickoff will begin with a grand entree of all members of the cast, led by Col. Philpot, (Ray Simmons), who is head man in the pseudo medicine show; following the entrance is introduction of distinguished citizens, including the mayor, sheriff and banker of the town.

The musical portion of the Follies will begin with the Sacred Heart Golden Jubilee Gospel Sing-

ing Five, with their "pickin and grinning" style of Mountaineer music, accompanied by banjo, guitar and rope-tub-bass.

This group of "authentic" hill-billy singers include Jim Hudson, Butch Edwards, Olin Brown and Hugh Magers. Fifth member of the group is "Luke", but he can't play in the Follies, since he's always drunk, according to the other four.

Songs included in their itinerary are "That Good Ol' Mountain Dew," "She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain," and "Quit Kicking My Dog," plus others.

Second on the night's program agenda are the Flying Tramps, a trampoline artist team specializing in aerial gymnastics, accompanied by the drums of Dave Woodard.

The "Tramps" include Daryl Good, Charlie Teas, Henry Walton and David Groves; they have become popular as halftime performers at basketball games in G. Rolie White coliseum, and are A&M's outstanding gymnastic experts. Featuring 15 minutes of thrills

in the air, combined with comedy in action, the Tramps won't fail to amaze all members of the audience with their feats above the Guion Hall Stage.

Miss Annette Adams of Stephen F. Austin High School will also perform as vocalist, providing the third extra act of the evening; her selections will include "Summertime" and other popular favorites.

An unbelievable demonstration of the prowess of Col. Philpot's elixir (snake oil) will follow Miss Adams' act, as the potion is peddled on stage.

This introduces the first act of "She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter," melodrama by the Aggie Players. The play has all necessary elements, including villain, hero, heroine and nagging relatives.

Miss Millie Spivers will be played by Marlene Rushing, and her hero, Osgood Smithers is Ray Simmons. Others in the cast include Aunt Sallie Smithers, played by Reggie Lundergan, and the nag-

ging mother, Ellas Smithers, played by Jackie Semmelgerge. The disappointed parents, Lydia and Harvey Smith, are played by Libby Alexander and Sam Cely, and their adventurous daughter, Alice, is played by Sharon Garrison. Most despised and hateful of all the cast is Mulberry Foxhall, wily villain, played by Bob Hipp.

Between first and second acts of the drama, Dave Woodard and Jerrel Fletcher will present a few moments of magic, accompanied by string bass.

Outstanding feature before the second act of the Drama will be the Bengal Belles, girls' drill team from Consolidated High School who will perform to "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" on stage. Ten beauties will represent an organization which has acquired a high reputation for half-time performances at sports events, both for their high school and college events.

Members of the group include Sondra Covey, Judith McCorvey, Blair Perryman, Nancy Beamer, (See FOLLIES on Page 3)



Miss Annette Adams
... Follies Vocalist



Only A Farmer's Daughter
... Aggie Players Follies Drama