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Aggie Spurs In The Making
No one makes his Aggie spurs like anyone else, as is evident here as four freshmen busy themselves on their spurs. They are (from left) Bob Willis of Dallas, Stan Bailey of Marshall, Bill Miller of Dallas and Mike Wood of El Paso. All are members of Company B-2. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

Spurs Render Coming Of Big SMU Weekend

Here again the jingle-jangle of top spurs rends the cool, crisp autumn air at A&M to announce the coming Southern Methodist University game.

Each year, for the entire week before the SMU game, all freshmen in the Corps wear hand-made spurs of flattened bottle caps strung on frames of coat hanger wire to symbolize the breaking of SMU Mustangs.

Upperclassmen greet this week as an opportunity for freshmen to show their individuality and craftsmanship. Indeed, the pride of good workmanship is evident in many a well-turned spur.

These same upperclassmen differ on the basic purpose of the spurs, however. Some think that spurs should be designed for maximum beauty, with expertly shaped wires and selected, tasteful bottle caps.

Others prefer spurs that have been constructed, tested and revised to obtain the greatest possible noise.

No such division exists among freshmen, according to a brief survey. They all agree that the spurs "are nothing but a nuisance."

Friday, when the spurs come off, will be even more welcome than the usual weekend.

More than a few upperclassmen will also be glad to see the spurs come off. As one said, "So many freshmen with spurs have whipped out to me that I keep wanting to say 'giddy-up' instead of 'rest.'"

JFK To Ask For More Defense Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy said yesterday he will ask additional defense funds next year to maintain the U. S. military position.

Kennedy told his news conference that the United States is pledged to remain the strongest military force on the earth.

And, as he has before, he declared his confidence in this country's present position, saying he would trade it with no other nation on the globe.

In reference to his recent order

that preparations be made for nuclear testing in the atmosphere, if this is deemed necessary, Kennedy said this is in order to keep from being fooled by the Russians.

Kennedy said that while the United States negotiated in good faith at the conference table with the Soviet Union on the possibility of a test ban treaty, the Russians were getting ready for the series of monster explosions they have unleashed in the atmosphere since Sept. 1.

"If they fooled us once, it is their fault," Kennedy said. "If they fool us twice, it is our fault."

On atmospheric testing, Kennedy said this country must balance the risks of radioactive fallout against its responsibilities to the free world.

Homecoming This Weekend At Consolidated

A snake dance, bonfire, pep rally, identification of homecoming queen, homecoming football game, and a dance all contribute to a full weekend for students of A&M Consolidated High School.

Tonight at 6 students will meet at North Gate to form into a long winding "snake" which will weave its way around Kyle Field and then back to the high school, Principal Elvis P. Ozment said.

The bonfire will be lit when students arrive back on campus. A firelight pep rally will end the night's activities.

A&M Consolidated hosts Cameron for its homecoming game Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Suspense that began with this morning's voting will be ended at half-time with the announcement of the homecoming queen and her two princesses.

Nine girls are queen candidates this year, Ozment noted. They are Allye Sorenson, Daisy Sloan, Linda Harvell, Dianne Stevenson, Cherry Smith, Peggy Ames, Marcy Goode, Margaret Patterson and Kay Duke.

After the game, a dance will be held in the gymnasium, lasting until midnight.

Engineering Dean Says Frosh Meets Very Successful

The third of five orientation meetings sponsored by the School of Engineering was held last Friday, with engineering students meeting in their respective departments.

C. H. Ransdell, assistant to the dean of engineering, said participation in the program was very good.

Ransdell, in charge of the activities, said this was the first time in recent years that such an orientation program has been held.

The sessions are designed to acquaint new students in engineering with their major study, as well as the overall field of engineering.

Ransdell said that three departments reported 100 per cent attendance, with an overall attendance of 80 per cent.

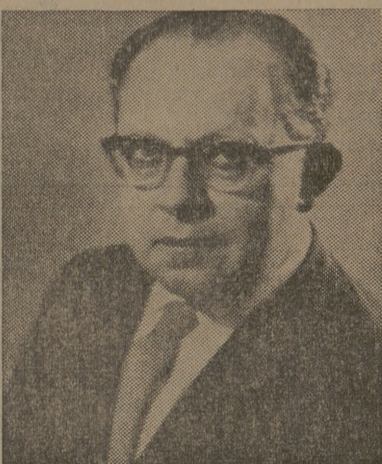
The Department of Electrical Engineering counted 175 students present and the Department of Mechanical Engineering registered 116.

The fourth meeting will be held Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Architects To Hear Planning Authority

An authority on urban planning and re-development of business districts will present the third in a series of architecture guest lectures on "Current Issues in Design" Tuesday.

Norbert H. Gorwic, associate professor of urban planning at Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich., will discuss "Architecture, Planning and Urban Design," in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



Norbert H. Gorwic
... speaks to architects

United Chest Drive Near Half-Way Mark

PROPOSED PROGRAM EXPLAINED

Texas Turkey Growers Get Answers On Market Quotas

Questions about an upcoming referendum on marketing quotas for turkey growers and processors highlighted the Texas Turkey Day meeting here yesterday.

More than 85 turkey producers and feed dealers registered for the meeting sponsored by the Department of Poultry Science, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service.

B. F. Engelbrecht, Crawford turkey grower, explained the proposed marketing order program that will be voted on by meat-bird producers in mid-January. He is a Texas representative to the USDA advisory committee and a member of the National Turkey Federation.

He predicted that the proposed self-controls by the turkey growing industry will result in orderly production and a reasonable profit for producers if the program is adopted.

Noting that the same type of self-help program has worked for the grape-wine, and food-nut producers, he said, "the taxpayer who is not raising turkeys will not pay a penny—it is the producers themselves who will pay the administrative cost."

A 19-man committee, selected from a 60-man policy committee elected by the turkey industry, will administer the program. Cost of the program will be paid by an industry-wide assessment on producers—not more than 25 cents per 100 eggs set, he said.

Independent turkey producers must keep accurate cost records if they are to meet competition and make a reasonable return on their investment, C. J. McIntyre of Kaufman, advised the growers. He has some 30,000 turkeys on feed at Mabank, and is first vice-president of the Texas Turkey Federation.

"I'm sold on a complete feeding program because you have more command of the bird," he said. "This means better uniformity,

better finish and an over-all higher quality bird to sell to a consumer market that is getting more discriminating."

Marshall Miller of the Department of Poultry Science gave results of his study on causes for down-grading of turkeys by inspectors at processing plants.

"Basic reasons for down-grading are: (1) lack of fleshing, (2) poor fat cover, (3) scratches and bruises, (4) breast blister and (5) blue bug, red bug and blue back," he said.

"All of these defects can be

controlled by the grower who can cope with it if he will," he added.

His data shows that losses due to down-grading this year is running from 11 per cent to 41 per cent to producers whose birds are sold on a graded basis at the end of processing.

Other speakers at the day-long meeting included A. I. Flowers, R. L. Atkinson, C. F. Hall, C. F. Meinecke, and L. C. Grumbles of the School of Agriculture, H. T. Cartrite, TAES, Gonzales; and H. V. Biellier of the University of Missouri Poultry Department.

Beekeepers Meet To Open Monday

Subjects ranging from the new state sales tax to beeswax production in Africa will be discussed during the 80th annual Texas Beekeepers Association meeting here Monday and Tuesday.

Registration is at 8 a.m. Monday. Talks get underway with a welcoming address by Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Department of Entomology. Next is the annual address of the president, Roland T. Sykes of San Antonio.

Other subjects and speakers during the two-day session are: "Bee Research," Dr. Nevin Weaver, A&M; "Beeswax, The Old Man of the Wax Kingdom," Curtis

Meier, Dadant Branch Office, Paris, Tex.; "Value of Propionic Anhydride to Texas Beekeepers," Stanley Weaver, Navasota; "Ways to Promote Honey," Mrs. Jack Happ, president, Ladies Auxiliary, Ohio Beekeepers Association;

"Tanganyika Beeswax," a movie shown through the courtesy of Dr. G. S. Townsend, Ontario Agricultural College; "USDA Research at Baton Rouge, La.," Dr. Otto Mackensen, apiculturist; "How the New State Sales Tax will Affect Texas Beekeepers," Meier, and Walter Barth, A. I. Root Company, San Antonio; "How Does the Current USDA Farm Program Affect Texas Beekeepers?" William J. Cremins, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, the association will hold its annual banquet, with L. W. Lange of Corpus Christi as toastmaster. The speaker is Jack H. Happ, managing editor of "Gleanings in Bee Culture," Medina, Ohio.

Claud Burgin of the Department of Entomology and chief apiary instructor said a pre-meeting Texas Beekeepers School is set Sunday in Room 105 of the Biological Sciences Building. Classes start at 1 p.m.

UT Negroes File Suit For Desegregation

AUSTIN (AP) — Three Negro students at the University of Texas filed suit in federal court yesterday asking complete racial desegregation of the school's dormitories.

The suit names as defendants Chancellor Harry H. Ransom, president Joseph R. Smiley, F. C. McConnell, director of housing and food services; and Miss Jane Greer, manager of women's residence halls.

The suit was brought as a class action on behalf of other students at the university, the petition said, because "the class is so numerous as to make it impracticable to bring all members thereof before the court," and because a common question of law is involved for all of the school's Negro students.

An estimated 300 Negroes attend the university.

Sam Houston Clinton, attorney for the State AFL-CIO, filed the suit. He asked the court to take jurisdiction under authority of the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, the same section used as authority in the 1954 public school desegregation case.

The petition asks "that the court adjudge that plaintiffs and the class of students similarly situated are entitled to use and enjoy all dormitory facilities of the University of Texas on the same basis as white students."

Clinton also released to the press a letter he said he mailed to Thornton Hardie, chairman of the university's board of regents. The letter asks that the regents act at their meeting Friday to open all dormitories "on an equal non-discriminatory basis."

\$7,297 Donated So Far

Just beyond the half-way point of the College Station United Chest drive, Campaign Chairman K. A. Manning has reported collections just short of half their goal.

Manning said last night that \$7,297 had been collected as of 3 p.m. yesterday. This is a little over \$100 short of half the proposed total.

One reason for this, according to Manning, was that some agencies had not reported, among them the College Station business district.

"This is about normal for this time in the drive, based on the last two years' experience," Manning said.

The committees will report again Friday, five days before the closing date for the campaign. The goal for that date is \$12,000.

"Our \$16,200 goal is a little higher this year, and it will take a concentrated effort on everyone's part to reach it by Nov. 15," Manning added.

It was raised from last year's \$15,150 because of the success of that campaign, in which \$15,236.95 was raised.

Totals reported so far by the managers are:

Engineering	\$1,088.18
Arts & Sciences	1,697.25
Agriculture	1,526.75
Non-Academic Divisions	1,667.67
Post Office, Commercial, and Citizens	198.00
Bryan Merchants	495.00
Federal employees	147.80
College Station Schools	447.10

Third Installment Fees Now Payable

Third installment payments are payable in the Fiscal Office. Deadline for the payments is Nov. 21, according to a Housing Office announcement.

Lauds Local Area Chamber President

Bryan-College Station has one of the best locations for growth in the state, Jimmy D. Dillon, president of the bi-city Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday.

Dillon said that because of its natural resources and central location between Houston, San Antonio, Austin, and Waco, it is ideal for industry but has great competition from other cities.

"You can have the richest soil in the world, but if it isn't cultivated it is worthless," Dillon said. He said that it was the job of the Chamber of Commerce to sell the community.

The C. of C. is working to promote new industry, enlarge present business capacity and secure conventions for the cities, according to Dillon.

In most cities, minimum dues from members average \$1.45 for each citizen of the community. In Bryan-College Station, dues amount to 82 cents per citizen, he said.

Dillon explained that in Bryan-College Station, the C. of C. must work hard to overcome this financial inequality.

The Bryan-College Station

Chamber of Commerce has 825-850 members, he added.

Harrington Tells Professors Of State Aid

A&M College is receiving \$750 for each full time student, the most paid to any college in Texas. Dr. M. T. Harrington told professors at a faculty meeting at Guion Hall Wednesday. He added that State Representative Browning Dewey of Bryan had done "a fine job in helping A&M receive this added money."

The Texas legislature made its largest appropriation for education this year by adding \$22-million into last year's allotment. The appropriation is expected to rise another \$37-million in the next two years, Harrington said.

One of the major reasons for this increase will be the need for an increasing teaching staff. Harrington added that he looked for continuing wage increases similar to those this year.