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## Tech Named 'Best Sport' In Conference Grads To Hear Minister Baptist Speaks At Commencement

Texas Tech was presented the Southwest Conference Sportsman-ship Trophy for the second year in a row during half-time ceremonies at the Cotton Bowl football clash between the University of Texas and Mississippi Jan. 1 in Dallas.

Presentation of the award, a three-foot-tall trophy, came as a climax to the winter meeting of the SWC sportsmanship Committee. It was accepted during the break in the half-time show by Carlyle Smith, representing the Tech student body, and presented by Miss Penne Percy, a UT coed and new Maid of Cotton from Waco.

Tech was named "best sport" in the Southwest Conference by the seven other schools in the loop in a secret vote taken Friday, Dec. 21. Criterion for voting was good display of sportsmanship by both teams and student body in both football and basketball competition.

Student Senate President Malcolm Hall, chairman of the A&M Sportsmanship Committee, said discussion following the voting indicated everyone was favorable to A&M except the University of Texas.

A&M had the best record of the eight conference schools in sending reports of sportsmanship to other schools following football games, Hall said. Constitution of the SWC Sportsmanship Committee requires that a brief report of the sportsmanship displayed by the visiting school at home football games be submitted to the chairman of the committee, and suggests that similar reports be sent to sportsmanship committees of other schools so each school can better handle sportsmanship problems.

Hall said A&M may have been hurt in the voting because most

schools had seen A&M's report before writing their criticism.

Representing A&M at the meeting were Hall, Battalion Editor Bob Sloan, Head Yell Leader Jim Davis and Joel Ridout.

### Integration Urged In Sports

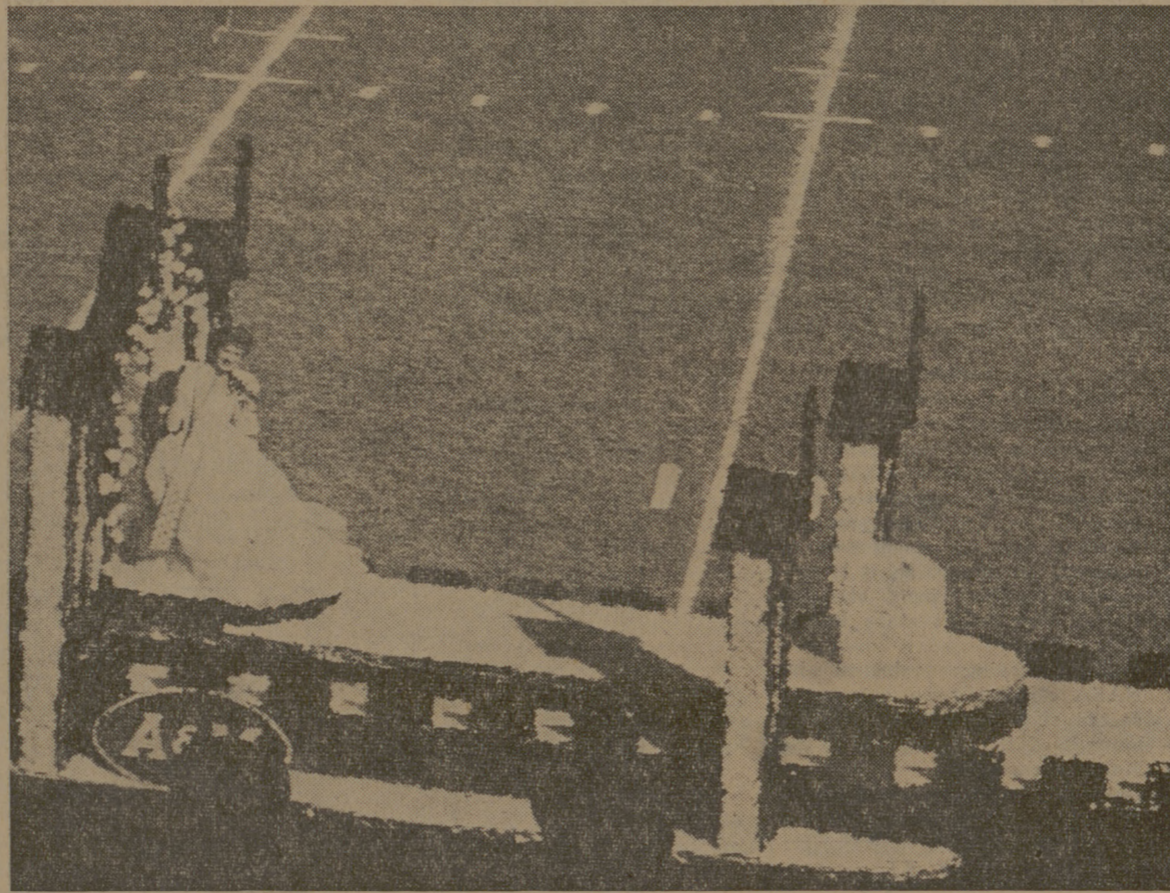
A resolution urging that "capable athletes of all races" be allowed to participate in Southwest Conference sports events was signed by student body presidents of seven SWC schools last Saturday in Dallas.

The students presidents were in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game and the winter meeting of the SWC Sportsmanship Committee. Presidents of all Texas schools in the conference signed the resolution. The president of the student body at the University of Arkansas, the eighth member of the loop, was in New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game.

The resolution read: "The presidents of the student bodies of the Texas schools of the Southwest Conference, acting as individuals, respectfully recommend that each of these schools allow capable athletes of all races to participate in its intercollegiate athletic program."

Maurice Olian, president of the student body at the University of Texas, said copies of the resolution will be sent to officials of the seven schools and to Southwest Conference officials.

A&M Student Senate President Malcolm Hall, one of the signers of the resolution, emphasized the student leaders were acting "as individuals" in signing the paper. He said his signing the resolution in no way reflected the official sentiment of the Student Senate.



Pretty Miss All 'Afloat'

Aggie Sweetheart Ann Edwards waves to the Cotton Bowl crowd from the A&M Cotton Bowl parade float prior to the Texas-Mississippi kick-off Monday in Dallas. Miss

Edwards, a sophomore at Texas Women's University, rode the float in the pre-game parade, then watched with mixed emotions as Texas beat Mississippi 12-7.

## Aircraft Field Salary Offers Rank Almost With EE Firms

Beginning salary offers to A&M seniors by employers in the aircraft field are ranking almost as high as those from electrical engineering firms, according to W. R. Horsley, director of placement.

A 1961-62 salary survey shows that electrical engineering employers are still offering the highest average beginning salaries to A&M College graduates, but the expanding air and space craft field is actively competing.

On a national scale, a College Placement Council study has revealed that aircraft employers have actually edged out electrical engineering companies in salary offers.

The national survey, based on data from placement offices in 82 selected colleges from coast to coast, is now in its third year. Horsley is chairman of the Council's Survey Committee.

Average offers to the nation's seniors enrolled in aeronautical engineering, at \$572 per month, have taken first place. But this was only \$1 ahead of the second ranking electrical engineering students.

Horsley said that the national monthly average for technical offers in all curricula was found to be \$562 against \$543 a year ago, a 3.5 per cent increase. Non-technical graduates received offers

averaging \$463 compared with \$444 in 1960-61, a 4.3 per cent gain.

The non-technical curriculum attracting the highest offers was accounting, with an average of \$474 a month.

Horsley said the national beginning salary offers compare closely to those made to A&M graduates.

He said demand is again increasing for graduates in petroleum engineering and geology, two of the major study fields here.

"There also is a growing need for persons trained in physics and applied mathematics. Mathematicians are in big demand for data processing and computer technology work," the A&M placement officer said.

Horsley added that he could "easily place 50 food technology graduates tomorrow if they were just available."

## Students, Rainfall Return To Campus

Campus activity was back to normal yesterday as over 7,000 students were back from the Christmas holidays and the first rain of 1962 was falling over the College Station area.

A&M students scattered over Texas and the United States for the holidays, with few, mostly foreigners, remaining on campus for the Yule vacation.

Most dormitories were closed Wed., Dec. 20 for the recess, and opened during the day Tuesday. College offices, however, were open until Dec. 22 and reopened Tuesday.

Student and administration officials were rejoicing yesterday that no students lost their lives in accidents during the two-week recess. Over 500 persons died in the United States during the holiday period.

The rain greeted students late yesterday afternoon in the form of light showers.



Gig-'Em Pinkie

About 50 friends of P. L. (Pinkie) Downs Jr. honored him with a surprise luncheon this week. They presented him with a portrait by Mary Bea Sley of Kaufman, showing Pinkie in his "Gig-'Em Aggie" pose. Downs is credited with being the creator of this thumbs-up admonition. Aggies with

thumbs up are J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students Assn., President Earl Rudder, Pinkie, Reagan V. Brown, Agricultural Extension Service sociologist and Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M System.

## Cancer In Food Is Subject Of Lecture

"Cancer In Our Foods — Fact or Fallacy" will be the subject of a visiting lecturer and widely known scientist Jan. 12, Dr. Wayne C. Hall, dean of graduate studies, has announced.

The speaker, Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, Charles City, Iowa. He will be heard at 7:30 p. m. in the

Biological Sciences Lecture Room.

Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories manufacturers poultry and livestock pharmaceuticals, biologics and feed additives. The visiting lecturer has supervised many of the pioneer techniques and products developed by the firm.

Dr. Peterson was born in Minneapolis and attended the University of Minnesota, receiving his Bachelor of Chemistry degree in 1932. His MS degree came in 1933 and his doctorate in 1942 at the University of Missouri.

During World War II, Dr. Peterson was chief of the bacteriology section of the 7th Service Command Medical Laboratory. He is now a lieutenant colonel in the Chemical Corps of the U. S. Army Reserve as deputy director of medical research for the U. S. Army's Chemical Corps Biological Laboratories.

The scientist is active in general public welfare matters. He is president of the Floyd County, Iowa, Tuberculosis and Health Association, and vice president of the Iowa State staff of that organization.

Among the scientific societies with which Dr. Peterson is affiliated are the American Society of Microbiology, the Poultry Science Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New York Academy of Science, and he serves on the Research Advisory Committee of the National Turkey Federation.

## Aggie Claims 1st '62 Baby

The Bryan-College Station area's first baby of 1962 was born at 9 a. m. New Year's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Hill, B-2-W, College View.

The baby was a seven pound, 12 ounce boy.

Hill, '62 from Amarillo, is a pre-med student.

## Reports Due From Nationals During Month

All foreign nationals residing in the United States must report their addresses during the month of January, according to J. W. Holland, director of the San Antonio District of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Address report cards are available from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office.

Col. Robert Melcher, A&M foreign student advisor, is available to help foreign students fill out the forms.

## Baptist Speaks At Commencement

A Baptist minister from North Carolina will be the principal speaker at Jan. 20 commencement exercises in G. Rollie White Coliseum, President Earl Rudder disclosed in an official announcement here yesterday.

He is Dr. Carlyle Marney, minister of the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C. The widely-known minister, author and traveler will address the January graduates at 10 a. m. Jan. 20.

Rudder also announced that he will give an informal luncheon for Marney and the yet-to-be-named commissioning speaker immediately after the graduation ceremonies in the Memorial Student Center.

No date has been announced for the revealing of the commissioning speaker, who will both speak and formally commission graduating ROTC officers.

Marney has lectured and preached at more than 50 colleges and universities. For 10 years, he was at the First Baptist Church at Austin, and served as professor in homiletics and Christian ethics at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary.

The speaker has served on the Study Committees of the World Council of Churches, the Theological Commission of the Baptist World Alliance, and is presently serving on the Board of Trustees for the Christian Century Foundation and Mars Hill College.

Extensive travels have taken him through Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Argentina, Paraguay, Alaska, the Yukon Territory, Korea and Japan. He has preached to many Army and Air Force Bases and was a missionary to the Far East Air Forces.

Marney is the author of several books: "Faith In Conflict" (Religious Book Club selection), "Beggers In Velvet" and "Structures of Prejudice." He has contributed articles to various theological journals, and his sermons have appeared in published collections.

He was born in 1916 in Harri-man, Tenn. He received his AB degree at Carson-Newman College, and Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology degrees at Southern Baptist Seminary.

## Castro, Aides Ostracized By Catholics

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Prime Minister Fidel Castro and high officials of his pro-Communist regime in Cuba have been excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church.

The Cuban dictator, raised a Roman Catholic like most Cubans, has, in effect, been ostracized by the Vatican, a professed Marxist, Castro has assailed priests in Cuba as "Fascists" and has expelled many of them.

The action against the Castro regime — apparently effective some months ago — was disclosed Wednesday by Archbishop Dino Staffa, canonist of the Vatican secretariat of state.

Archbishop Staffa said automatic excommunication had been incurred under two sections of canon law — one affecting persons impeding bishops in their work, the other affecting persons using violence against clergymen.

Vatican sources said Castro and officials of his regime may also have been excommunicated for making speeches injurious to Roman Catholic bishops, cardinals and the Pope, or of a nature likely to incite people against the Roman Catholic Church.

Excommunication under this canon law is not automatic and can be imposed by local bishops. Sources here said they did not know if the Cuban episcopate had acted under this law.

Those falling under automatic excommunication are Castro and all who directly or indirectly impeded or helped impede the work of bishops, or caused them injury.



Dr. Carlyle Marney ... commencement speaker

## Horticulture Club Show Starts Friday

The annual Texas State Pecan and Horticulture Show will be held Friday and Saturday in the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. J. Benton Storey, secretary of the Texas Pecan Growers Association and an associate professor of horticulture at A&M, said many entries have been received from the state's outstanding pecan production areas, and more are expected.

Dec. 29 was the deadline for entries, Storey said. Those growers who have not had an opportunity to send entries to the state show through their county shows are encouraged to submit their pecans to Texas Pecan Growers Association, Horticulture Section, Soil and Crop Sciences Department, Texas A&M College, College Station, Tex.

One of the main attractions of the event will be displays of many fruit and vegetable crops in addition to the pecans. Winners in the pecan show will be announced at about noon on Jan. 6.

## Smith Named One Of Five Top Texans

Robert Lee Smith, associate professor of industrial engineering and head of the Data Processing Center of A&M, has been named one of the five outstanding young Texans of 1961 by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement was made by Lewis R. Timberlake, president of the state-wide organization. Others named were E. R. (Bob) Gregg Jr. of Jacksonville, Jarrell Franklin McCracken of Waco, Thomas Raymond Thornton of Belton and Graig Woodson of Brownwood.

Timberlake, in making the announcement, said, "We are indeed pleased to be privileged to honor five young Texans such as these men who have, through their initiative, demonstrated that success in our free enterprise system is still available to those individuals who strive to achieve."

The five will be honored at a banquet in Odessa Jan. 13. Speaker for the event will be Paul Harvey, well-known news commentator (See SMITH On Page 3)