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### Fish Sweetheart Honored

Freshman sweetheart Janet Wark was presented with a gift on behalf of the Class of '62 by Dennis Barr. Miss Wark was voted sweetheart at an intermission during Fish Ball Saturday night. She was escorted by Michael J. Forticq.

## Century Council Meets Here To Draft Final Suggestions

A&M's Century Council will meet here Thursday and Friday, and from this meeting will come the first draft of the Council's final report to the A&M Board of Directors — a document designed to recommend the course of the future at A&M.

Although this report will be reviewed again at a later meeting, most of the report will be contained in Friday's draft.

This will be the third group meeting at AggieLand, although smaller planning sessions of the Century Council have been held in all corners of the state since last July.

The Texans come from all walks of life, as evidenced by the scattered thin-brimmed hats of the business men and industrialists and the gallons-plus variety of ranchers and farmers at the meetings.

Following its organizational

meeting last September, the Century Council divided itself into smaller work groups each given specific assignments in regard to continued improvement of higher education in Texas and in A&M.

Specifically, the laymen were asked by the A&M Board of Directors to examine the educational program of the college and come up with recommendations for future action. The Council's suggestions will involve the next 15 years. At that time, A&M will be 100 years old.

What progress has been made by the Council thus far?

Council members combined have traveled over 100,000 miles at their own expense to attend meetings, and over 26,000 man hours have been invested by the Council in the 12-months study.

By September 1962, the target date for completion of the study, over 200,000 miles and 35,000 man

hours will have been donated by the Council members.

The Board is due to respond to the Council's findings at a special convocation of former students and guests of the college in November.

Another part of the overall Century Study report is the Faculty - Staff - Student Aspirations Study, an internal survey of the 85-year-old school and its anticipated needs by 1976.

The report from the faculty and students will be completed in March. It will contain recommendations regarding resident teaching, extension, student life, research and services.

"The future of Texas in a large measure will depend on how successfully her institutions of higher education plan now to meet the challenges anticipated during the next 15 years," President Earl Rudder told the Council at the outset of the Century Study.

"Programs of instruction, research and educational services must be tailored to meet the changing needs of an expanding Texas," he said. "We genuinely appreciate the major sacrifice being made by these Texas citizens who are investing their time and talent in assisting A&M to identify its future service roles."

Regarding the costs of the study, the Association of Former Students are picking up the tab, except for expenses of individual Century Council members.

## Pugh Denies Role Of 'Empire Builder'

Marion C. Pugh fought back at Sen. W. T. Moore's charges of "empire builder" last night in a telephone interview with The Battalion. Pugh is opposing Moore in the race for state senator from the eleventh senatorial district.

"The only empire I've built is my little lumber company," Pugh said. "I don't know what Moore is talking about."

"Possibly he thinks industry money is behind me since the AFL-CIO is footing his campaign bill," Pugh continued, "But I don't know what he means."

Moore's campaign has coeducation for A&M as one of its planks. The Associated Press reported Moore as saying he has the backing of five members of the board of directors in the coeducation question.

He has refused to name the board members, saying "It was told to me in confidence, and I won't violate that confidence."

Moore could not be reached yesterday or last night for comment.

# TMA Funds OK'd By A&M Directors

### MEETING SET

## '62 Class Starts Early Fund Drive

The Senior Class officers have announced that for the first time in the 86 year history of A&M a senior class is conducting a development fund campaign prior to leaving the campus, according to class president John Waddell.

No actual money will be solicited, however, each graduating senior will be asked to make a commitment to the 1962 Development Fund to be paid later on in the year.

Senior class officers will present this plan to the class in a meeting to be held Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Guion Hall.

They said, "We certainly do not expect to equal the older classes in amount, but we expect to start with a 75% giving record and go up from there."

This program is under the watchful eye of all other schools in the southwest according to Richard (Buck) Weirus '42, Director of the Associations' Development Fund, who announced the plan at the American Alumni Council District IV Conference in San Antonio. Such programs are not new in Ivy League and many private colleges but it will be the first time for state-supported schools, or any school in the southwest.

"The key to this tradition is not the amount of money the graduating seniors pledge to the 1962 Development Fund, but rather the percentage of the graduating seniors that will pledge something," said Waddell.

### YD Club Debate Is Postponed

Marion C. Pugh opposing Sen. William T. Moore for the state senate seat form this area, told The Battalion last night that he would not be able to appear at the Tuesday meeting of the Brazos County Young Democrats. "I read in the Bryan paper that there was going to be a debate, but I told the YD's last week that I had prior commitments," Pugh said.

The Young Democrats had invited Pugh to debate with Moore at their meeting. Moore could not be contacted to confirm his appearance before the group.

No amount is specified as this is a voluntary gift which entitles the donor to the "Texas Aggie" and a copy of the new 1962 Directory of Former Students. The amount is also deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.

Dick Hervey '42, Executive Secretary of the Association of Former Students, has stated that this is the most significant milestone of progress in the recent history of the Association.

Frank Harvey '41, President of the Former Students Association, has extended his congratulations and stated:

"It appears to me that the class of 1962 will have a powerful impact on the entire Association, perhaps more so than any class since the fund was initiated in 1942."

Also to be taken up at the senior class meeting Wednesday, will be a financial report by Charlie Moore, a discussion of the Senior Ring Dance and Banquet, a discussion of the class history and possibilities for a class gift, and a report on the Former Students Association.

## Mechanical Conference Set For Weekend

New techniques in printing and photography will be emphasized at the 13th annual Mechanical Conference and Photo Workshop scheduled here Friday and Saturday.

Publishers, editors, shop foremen and printers from weekly and daily papers throughout the state will be on hand for the conference sponsored by the Texas Press Assn. and the Department of Journalism.

Wesley Calvert, assistant professor of journalism and conference director, said the Photo Workshop will begin at 1 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

The printing mechanical session gets underway at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Topics for discussion and demonstration will include "markup" in advertising and job printing, four-color separation plates in hours with a Klischograph, production backshop efficiency, coldtype production, care and feeding of equipment.

### Ross Volunteers Leave Saturday For Mardi Gras

The Ross Volunteers leave Saturday to again be the parade honor guard for Rex, Lord of Misrule, in the annual Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

Numbering 120, the group has scheduled drill each day from 5-6 this week to prepare for the event. They are traveling in private cars, and will spend Saturday night in the New Orleans YMCA. The rest

The first required formation will be Monday at noon, when the New Orleans A&M Club will be host to the group for lunch at Arnolds.

Tuesday morning the group will take their place for the seven-mile Rex parade.

The highlight of the trip comes Tuesday night when the drill team is the guest of Rex at a ball in his honor in the Municipal Auditorium.

## Includes Repair To Fort Crockett

The Board of Directors of the A&M System formally approved Saturday several actions, some of which involved the establishment of the Texas Maritime Academy at Galveston as the newest part of A&M.

An appropriation of \$119,740, provided by the state as Senate Bill No. 1 of the first called session of the 57th Legislature, for major repairs and rehabilitation of buildings at Fort Crockett, Galveston, now held by A&M, were approved. Included in this amount is \$21,300 appropriated to the Academy for general administration and operation expenses.

A total of \$15,433 was appropriated from the \$45,000 Maritime Academy Reserve account in A&M's operating budget for expenses prior to the opening of the academy next fall. This amount includes cost of wages, capital outlays, supplies and expenses.

Chancellor M. T. Harrinton was authorized to request the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to grant authority for the use of property conveyed to A&M for research purposes, for activities of the academy.

Authority was given to hire Capt. Bennett M. Dodson, USN

(ret) as superintendent of the academy at \$11,400 per year, effective Feb. 5, 1962. Capt. Dodson, 52, retired from the Navy Feb. 1 after 25 years of service.

The fees established for Maritime Academy students will be generally higher than those for A&M students. The tuition, books, supplies, and activity fees are about the same; however, the students at the academy will have to pay for their own uniforms, which are estimated to run about \$475 for the initial issue, plus the usual upkeep costs.

The fees also include three summer cruises, and transportation fees to New York, where the cruises begin.

A federal grant of \$550 for the freshman year and \$600 for the other three years is being received in other maritime academies in the U. S., and the same is expected for A&M's. With this grant, the student's expenses will be \$1,128 as a freshman, \$1,297 for the sophomore year, \$1,259 for the junior year, and \$1,044 for the senior year.

The fees are based on a 12-month school year, and averages just less than \$100 per month for the four years.

In other action, the board received \$35,000 for improvements of the firemen's training field, \$9,600 for the Nuclear Science Center, \$6,000 for improvement of the electrical distribution system, \$4,000 for plans and expenses of renovation of the fourth floor of the Academic Building and \$125,000 for movable equipment in the Plant Sciences Building.

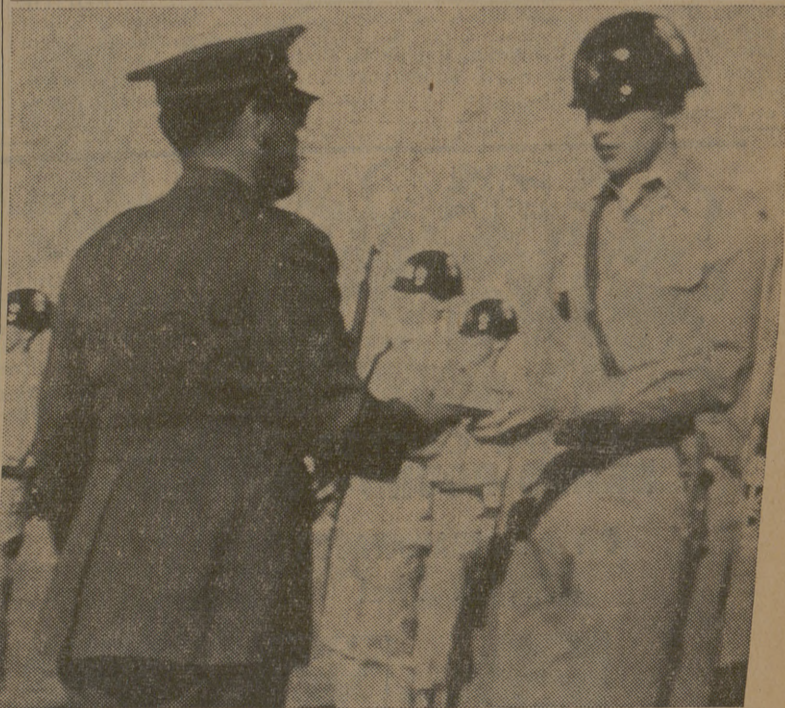
A contract for livestock pens and shelter at the School of Veterinary Medicine was let to B-W Construction Co. of Bryan for \$45,579.

New title and additional responsibilities were given to System comptroller William Clyde Freeman Jr. He is now Vice Chancellor of Fiscal Affairs and Comptroller for the system, with a reported salary of \$18,000.

A native of Terrell, Freeman graduated from Bryan High School in 1936, and received his B.S. degree from A&M in 1940.

Before joining the A&M System, he worked for the Texas Employment Commission and in the office of state auditor.

He came to A&M in 1947 as auditor of branch colleges for the System. In 1948 has was made assistant comptroller and in 1953 was made comptroller.



### Receives Plaque

A&M's Fish Drill Team commander Jack Schmid of San Antonio received the third place plaque for his team in the drill competition held at Laredo last Saturday. The Fish were the only drill team made up of freshmen only.

## Wire Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press  
World News

DUBLIN, Ireland—The underground Irish Republican Army dumped its arms and announced Monday night it has quit its war of terror to unite Ireland.

The announcement said the Irish people had given the outlawed army little support.

Since the army renewed a terror campaign five years ago, skirmishes on the northern border, bombings and ambushes had taken at least a score of lives.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Acting Secretary-General U. Thant has invited U. S. astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. to visit the United Nations Thursday to meet members of the U. N. Outer Space Committee.

Informed quarters said the invitation was extended through the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### U. S. News

WASHINGTON — In a speech broadcast around the world, President Kennedy said Monday the United States wanted its affairs presented fully beyond iron curtains and stone walls—even when it hurts.

This nation is not afraid to reveal itself—its blemishes as well as its good features, Kennedy told 40 officials and employees at a ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the first Voice of America Broadcast.

### Texas News

DALLAS—An American history book used in Dallas Public Schools came in for severe criticism Monday for giving credit to the United Nations for defeating Germany, Japan and Italy during World War II.

The book is "The Story of America Freedom," By Edna McGuire, a resident of Greencastle, Ind. It is published by the Macmillan Co. of New York.

HOUSTON—The bright eyes of youth had a slightly redish tint Monday in the livestock barn of the Sam Houston Coliseum.

The hundreds of youngsters spent Sunday night trucking their livestock from all parts of the state to the Houston Fat Stock Show. Many got no sleep.

"There's no doubt about it, this will be one of the best junior shows we've had," said John S. Kuykendall, livestock manager for the show.