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AGGIE RIDER JERRY MOORE
... to represent A&M in rodeo

Annual Aggie Rodeo Opens Thursday At 8

106 Competing From 15 Schools

The 13th annual NIRA Aggie Rodeo will be the largest intercollegiate show in the southern region this season. The show will get underway at 8 p. m. Thursday with the first of three performances to be held in the Aggie Rodeo Arena. The Aggie Rodeo Team and the McNeese State team will go into the rodeo competing for the right to go to the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association finals in Denver, Colo. this summer. The two top teams from this region will travel to Denver, and Sam Houston State of Huntsville has virtually clinched one of the berths.

One hundred six contestants from 15 Southwest colleges and universities will compete for both team and individual awards totaling more than \$700. Individual honors will include saddles for the all-around cowboy and all-around cowgirl. Trophies will be given to champion teams and belt buckles to individual champions of each event.

Cushing Open Until Midnight During Finals

Cushing Memorial Library will remain open until midnight during dead and final weeks to provide air-conditioned student study facilities, according to Robert A. Houze, library director.

This service first began during the fall semester as an experiment which proved successful despite cold January weather.

The second floor main loan desk, the reserve and required reading room and the periodical desk will be manned by skeleton staffs each night. Although the reference and documents rooms will remain open, reference service will cease at 10 p. m.

Schedule for the two-week period will be 8 a. m.-midnight May 21-June 1 except the included Sunday when the library will be open from 1 p. m. to midnight. On Saturday, June 2, the last day of finals, the library will be open from 8 a. m. to noon.

"For all practical purposes, the library will become a study hall from 10 p. m. until midnight during the exam period.

"No reference or documents service will be given after the regular closing time, but limited service will be available at the circulation, periodical and reserve desks," stated Houze.

Meeting Of Election Commission Wed.

A meeting of the election commission will be held in Room 3-B of the MSC at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The special meeting was called by John Anthis, 'president of the commission.

Among the more than 100 contestants will be Royce Rogers and Karen Bland, both of Sam Houston State. Rogers is a two-time winner of the all-around cowboy award and Miss Bland is a two-time winner of the all-around cowgirl honors.

Events to be featured will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping, steer wrestling and bull riding for men. Women participants will compete in barrel racing and a goat tie-down.

The Aggie team will be represented this week by Keith Kidwell, Brazos Varisco, Lynn Turner, Bubba Wingate, Everett Farthing and Bobby Rudasill. Jay Jones and Eddie Farris will be the alternates for the Aggie team. At least 30 other Aggies are registered to compete independently for individual honors.

Other schools to be represented in this year's rodeo other than A&M, Sam Houston State and McNeese State are East Texas State College, Stephen F. Austin, Tarleton State College, Arlington State College, Southwest Texas Junior College, Texas A&I, Wharton Junior College, Pan American Junior College, Kilgore Junior College, Texas University, Texas Christian University and Southwest Texas State College.

"Bring your mother," said Bill Hite, master of ceremonies, "to the 1962 'Aggie Follies' and entertain her with an earth-shaking dramatic opus and other outstanding presentations. Beginning at 7:30 p. m. in Guion Hall Friday and Saturday, the Follies will open with singers, actors (in true Shakespearean style) and comedians and will be a fun-filled evening for all who attend, Hite said. Admission is 75 cents. Featured acts will be singer Betty Moore, Hugh Majors and his Jug Blowers, picking and singing in old-time Western style, the Wayfarers (three lost Aggies) and a demonstration of athletic prowess on a trampoline. Hite, portraying Col. Frickette, a middle-aged, circus barking, lina-ment-peddling colonel, will lead the world premier of "Twillie's Little Acre," or "Rock-A-Bye Baby," an original melodrama written especially for the Guion Hall stage. In the cast of the one-act play will be Ruth Simmons, as Pluffie Truemoose; Brit Jones, Widow Truemoose; Hite, Twillie Tumbleweed; Jan Jones, Arch Homstead, a villain; Ester Hord, Carrie Gussip; Reggie Lundergon, Flossie Fluss Vilgard; and Richard Metz as Dan Vilgard, another villain.

Aggie Follies Scheduled For This Weekend

ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET

Seniors To Give \$2,422 To Fund

Some 75 per cent of the 1962 senior class pledged to give approximately \$2,422 to the A&M Development Fund at the annual Senior Class Banquet, sponsored by the Association of Former Students, at Sbsa Annex Tuesday night.

John S. Waddell Jr., class president, presented a certificate to President Earl Rudder on behalf of the senior class. The certificate read in part:

"This certificate is presented to you, President Rudder, as evidence of the loyalty and interest our class holds for the college, and in appreciation for what it has done for us."

"In behalf of all my classmates, I am pleased to present this certi-

ficate to you." (Signed) John S. Waddell Jr., President, Class of 1962, Texas A&M.

Banquet speaker was John A. (Jack) Crichton, '37, president of Oil and Gas Property Management, Inc., Dallas. Crichton was presented an Association of Former Students "Maroon Citation" by Rudder for 20 years of consecutive giving to the Development Fund.

Crichton urged the graduating seniors to "be tops in whatever field you select."

"Mediocrity is not tolerated in today's highly competitive business world; the mediocre will fall by the wayside," he said.

He also urged the graduates to (See BANQUET on Page 3)

Incoming Freshmen To Visit A&M During Summer Term

Young men from across the Lone Star State will make two-day visits to our campus during the summer with the aim of getting off to a better start as college freshmen.

Several services to help the incoming freshmen to bridge the crucial gap between high school and college are being offered by the college. The intensive summer program which includes virtually everything except registration is more ambitious than anything A&M has yet tried in helping a young man to prepare for college.

Counseling and Testing Center Director S. Auston Kerley said the program will provide important benefits to the young man as he prepares to begin "one of the most important and crucial years of his college career."

The summer program is designed to fit the needs of students, and they may visit the campus during any of 17 two-day periods. The student selects the period most convenient for him, with the period immediately before college being reserved for out-of-state and hardship cases.

Freshmen accepted for admission to A&M are being notified by the college of the exact dates and additional details. The program will be the same for all of the Monday and Tuesday or Thursday and Friday periods, and not more than 100 students are being accepted for any two-day period.

Much of the first day will be devoted to testing. All entering students except for transfer students with 30 semester hours of credit are required to take a battery of aptitude and achievement tests.

Many of the students likely will gain the first objective evaluation of true occupational interests, as the results of taking an interest inventory. These and all other testing program results will be made available to the young man with suitable explanation and counseling.

The interpretation of tests will be explained to the group during the evening of the first day, and the next morning the young men will meet individually with academic advisors to consider personal matters. The advisor and the young man, using in part the test results, can map out an effective program of study for the first semester of college.

Campus life will be the subject of the final conference period. This conference will include an orientation program on life in the Corps of Cadets and a discussion of the ROTC program. At this meeting also, each freshman will have an opportunity to determine

his ROTC service — Army or Air Force — and then will be assigned to a cadet unit. This conference is scheduled to end at 3 p. m. on the second day.

Speaker Forecasts NASA Space Lab Will Benefit Area

Marvin J. Hurley, of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, painted a bright picture of the economic, cultural and educational benefits to the entire Southwest that will be brought by the space facility being located in Houston.

In a speech to the 15th Annual Accounting Conference, Hurley told the more than 100 persons that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's space lab will bring these benefits to the entire Southwest:

It will make the area a leading scientific and technological center of the world.

Bring a concentration of scientific brains which will open the way to further industrial development.

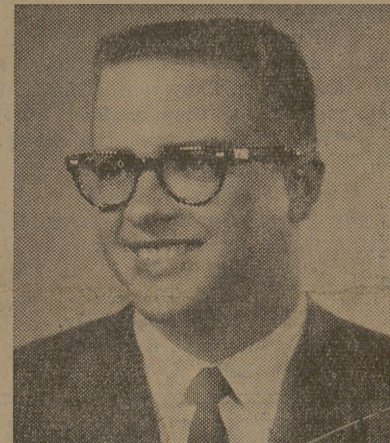
Immediately bring larger payrolls and an investment of millions of dollars.

Stimulate area universities and medical schools to bring about important advances and growth.

Hurley said that the space effort during the next decade should offset to some degree the effects of automation.



JOHN IMLE
... Engineer editor



LARRY SMITH
... summer 'Batt' editor

Smith To Edit Summer Batt, Imle Will Be Engineer Editor

Larry B. Smith, '62 journalism major from Brady, and John Imle, '62 engineering major, have been appointed as editors of the summer Battalion and next year's "Engineer" respectively. The appointments were confirmed by the Student Publications Board last week.

Smith, 21, served The Battalion as sports editor during this year and assistant sports editor last year.

He is scheduled to graduate at the end of the summer term.

Imle, 21, is now the commander of Company G-1, and a distinguished military student. He is a member of the Ross Volunteer Company and a participant of the Army flight training program.

From San Antonio, Imle has named Gary Balse, David Anderson and Buddy Luther to his staff. He is the president of the petroleum engineering club for next year and a member of the student engineer's council.

Century Council To Hold Fourth Work Session

The Century Council of A&M will meet for the fourth time Thursday and Friday for another work session on the future of the college.

Registration will begin at 10 a. m. Thursday, followed by the general session at 1:30 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Later Thursday, the council will meet in smaller work groups to examine the first draft of their year-long study of projected needs of the college during the next 15 years.

Presentation of amendments and revisions to the report will be presented in general assembly Friday morning. The group will adjourn following approval of the revised report.

After the meeting, a revised copy of the recommendations will be prepared and distributed for final approval by council members before being given to the board.

A response will be made by the board at a special convocation of former students and guests of the college in November. Another part of the overall Century Study report given to the board is the Faculty-Staff-Student Aspirations Study, which was completed earlier.

Will Coeds Help?

Arguments For Coeds

Following are arguments presented by students, faculty and staff members for the admission of coeds to A&M:

• The admission of qualified women students, both graduates and undergraduates, would greatly improve the academic standing of the college.

This would especially be true in the School of Arts and Sciences, which only in recent years has really begun to grow. These are the particular fields in which women would excel and make a far superior academic institution out of A&M.

• Women in classrooms would be a beneficial challenge to male students and give them much more (See PRO COEDS On Page 3)

Arguments Vs. Coeds

Following are arguments presented by students, faculty and staff members against the admission of coeds to A&M:

• There are no present facilities on campus to adequately accommodate the influx of women that would follow a policy decision to admit female students.

This past autumn, many students were living three-to-a-room in dormitories all over campus. What provisions would be made to house women students?

Also classroom buildings are more than adequately filled, with many sections closed at the beginning of each semester because they are too full. What would the situation become if women students (See ANTI COEDS On Page 3)

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

LONDON — Britain sided with President Kennedy today in a disagreement developing between the United States and West Germany on the Berlin question.

U. S. Ambassador David Bruce called at the Foreign Office at his own request and conferred for half an hour with Foreign Secretary Lord Home.

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ALGIERS — Death struck at quarter-hour intervals among Moslems of Algiers for a while Tuesday in the European Secret Army Organization's methodical campaign of terrorism.

Secret Army gunmen staged multiple attacks in the heart of the capital, doing most of the shooting at point-blank range.

U. S. NEWS
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The maiden flight of the long-suffering Centaur space rocket ended abruptly Tuesday in a shattering explosion nearly 30,000 feet above the Atlantic Ocean.

The blazing blowup of the \$9 million vehicle 55 seconds after it was launched was a severe setback to the nation's plan of developing Centaur as a workhorse booster to triple present U. S. space payload capability.