

Aggies Win \$1,100 In Sweepstakes

A cash gift of \$500 would probably help any Aggie make the semester with greater financial ease. Well, Joe Rosson, an 18-

year-old freshman aeronautical engineering student of Squadron 12 from Victoria, will do just that. He was the winner of the first prize in the Freshman Sweepstakes sponsored by the North Gate Merchants' Association Friday night at the Circle Drive-In Theater.

Rosson won the \$500 first prize while 10 of his fish buddies came in with second prizes of \$50 each. They were Don Ray White of Meridian, Peter Victor Ralph of Houston, John C. Steffek of Lake Jackson, Don Simmons of Houston, Carl Druebert of New Braunfels, Leonard Trovero of Illinois, Rodney Dockery of Kirbyville, Gary Don Alvin of Pasadena, George Ray Downs of New Jersey, and Ralph York Cobb of Bryan.

Two upperclassmen also profited from Rosson's good fortune. They were his commanding officer, James Norwood, and his first sergeant, Bob Powers, who each received \$50.

Freshmen who entered the contest were required to visit each of the participating merchants and have them stamp their entry blanks. Thirty-one North Gate merchants took part in the sweepstakes.

Charles Mauldin, '63, from Bryan, served as master of ceremonies for the party. Judges were Jimmy Williams of Meridian, Robert Nickell of Glen Rose and Larry Garner of San Antonio.

Bill Schulman of the Circle Drive-In Theater treated the Aggies to three free movies. Free cakes were furnished by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and Lilly Ice Cream Co. provided free ice cream.

Dance Tickets On Sale Soon

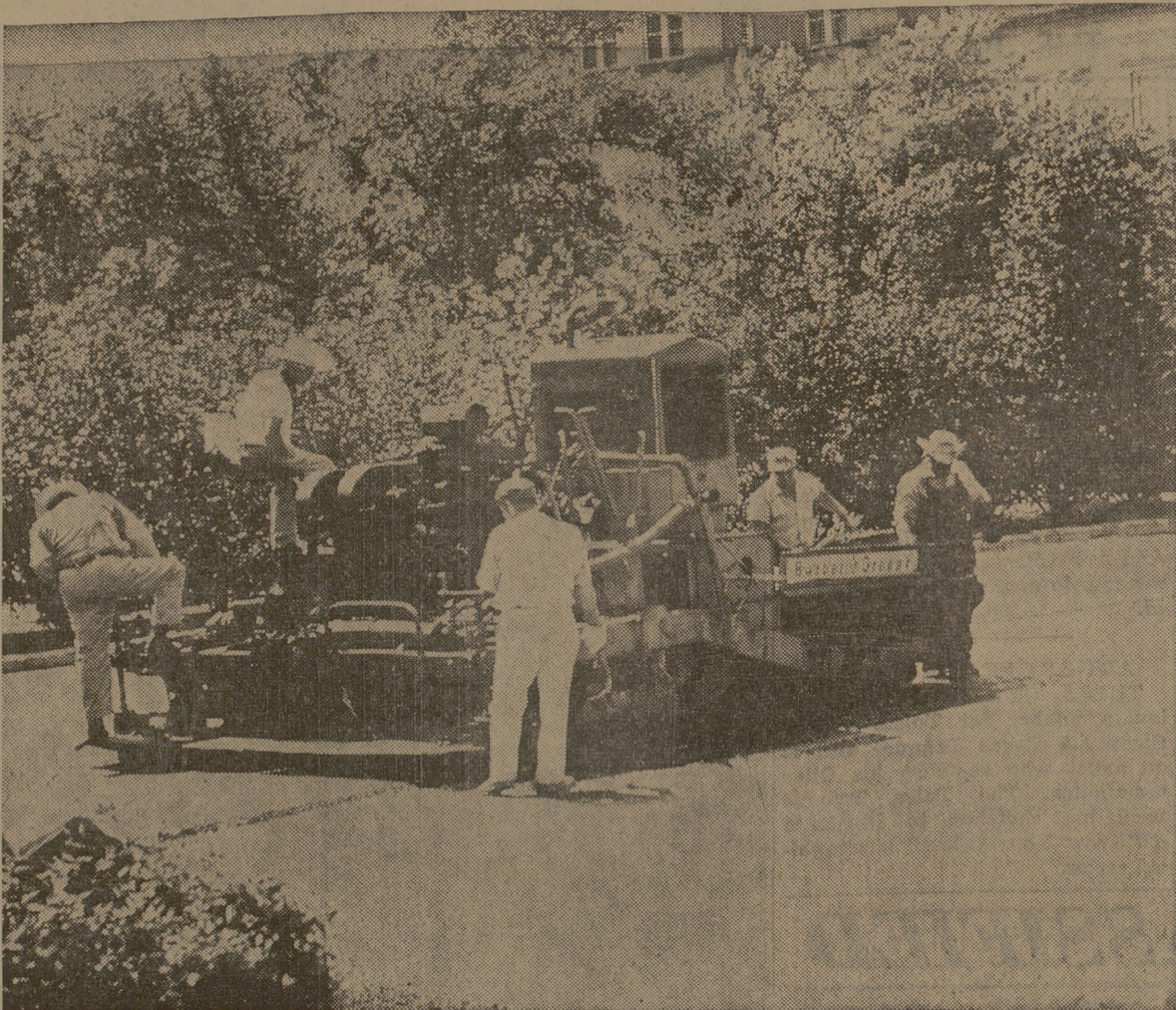
Season tickets for 1962-63 dinner-dances of the Faculty-Staff Dinner Club go on sale next Monday, according to Willard P. Worley, committee chairman.

First of four events will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the MSC Ballroom. Dates of the other dinner-dances are Nov. 15, Feb. 7, and Apr. 4, all at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Assembly Room.

Season tickets may be purchased at the main desk of the MSC, or from Dr. Russell J. Kohel, treasurer, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Cotton Section, until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26. Individual non-season tickets for each event may be purchased at the MSC main desk until 2 p.m. of the day before the event.

An orchestra will play for each dance. A vocalist will perform at the Sept. 27 affair. Dress is informal.

In addition to Worley and Kohel, members of the dinner club committee are Mrs. Garland E. Bayless, William E. Eckles (co-chairman), Dr. William C. Ellis, Karl Elmquist, Dr. P. Toby Eubank, Dr. Richard M. Hedges, Mrs. Ann Keel, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Maj. Benjamin F. Smith and Don Young.



PARKING IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY
... crew resurfaces campus lot

A&M Mothers' Club Selects Year's Projects, Hears Reports

The Executive Board of the Federation of A&M Mothers' Club held its first meeting of the year Saturday in the Birch Room of the MSC.

The board adopted as projects for this year purchasing of religious and classical music and religious periodicals and books to be used in the All-Faiths Chapel. They were requested by Gordon Gay, co-ordinator of religious life on campus. The group also elected to supply magazines and portable television sets for the hospital as a club project.

A request that the club adopt

as projects for this year the supplying of daily newspapers for the browsing library and records for the central sound system in the MSC was made by Wayne Stark, co-ordinator of the MSC.

Stark also told the board about the open house to be held here Nov. 16 in connection with the Century Study Convocation. He told the group the purpose of the event is "to show the people of Texas what A&M is doing and what its plans are for the future."

A report on the Federation Scholarship Fund was made by E. E. McQuillen, director of the Development Fund. The Federation provides a scholarship to a student each year.

Mrs. Carroll W. Cox of Beaumont, president of the club, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Joe A. Smith of Pasadena, vice-president at large, gave the invocation.

Consolidated Staff To Be Given Fete

The A&M Consolidated Schools' Mothers and Dads Club will host a teachers' reception at 7:30 tonight on the Junior High School Slab to honor the 91 teachers and professional personnel of the A&M Consolidated schools.

Refreshments will be served. Parents will have the opportunity to meet and talk informally with their children's teachers.

"We are eager to have a large number of parents and friends of the school greet the teachers," said Mrs. M. L. Cashion, Jr., who is in charge of the reception. New members will be sought for the Mothers and Dads Club, she added.

Club officers for this year are Dr. L. C. Grumbles, president; Robert Schleider, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Hervey, Mrs. A. A. Price, Mrs. Frank Litterest, and Mrs. M. R. Calliham, vice presidents; Mrs. C. W. Pewthers, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Denton, recording secretary.

Better Parking For Cars Here Now Available

There is a greater number of improved parking spaces for the autos of students, faculty and staff than ever before. More remains to be done, however.

"There are enough places on the campus for everybody to park, if everybody parks where they are supposed to. Except, of course, for football games," says Bennie A. Zinn, director of the Department of Student Affairs. He also is chairman of the campus committee charged with establishing policies for the use of autos on campus and the establishment of suitable parking facilities. Working closely with the committee is the Office of Physical Plant staff.

Providing suitable parking spaces with the limited funds available (state money cannot be used) is a step-by-step process to catch up with a backlog of demands.

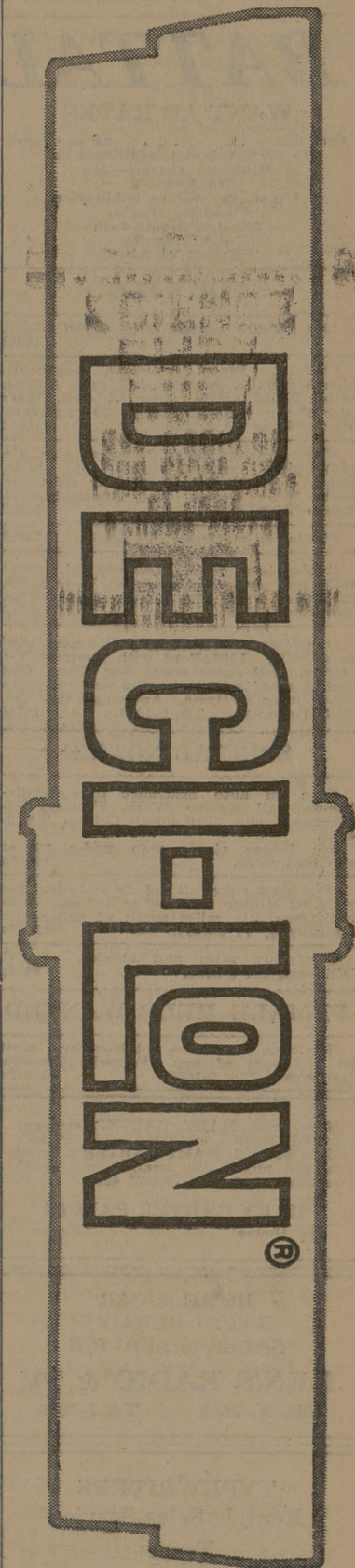
A BIT OF HISTORY is essential to understanding the present situation, both trafficwise and from the viewpoint of parking. Zinn explains that before World War II the campus had few paved streets, none of the students had cars, and with many of the faculty and staff residing on campus, there was little demand for parking facilities.

The picture began to change after World War II and in recent years has changed rapidly. Nearly 4,400 students registered autos in the fall semester a year ago, more than 3,600 in the spring semester, and more than 2,350 faculty and staff members registered their vehicles during the past academic year.

There was this increasing need for parking facilities and at the same time the legislature "gave the word" to all state educational institutions that state funds could not be used for such facilities. State money was for education, not parking spaces, the legislature said.

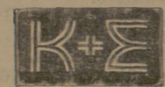
PROVIDING a parking space costs much more money than most folks realize. The latest estimates available at the Office of Physical Plant indicates a contract price of nearly \$175 for each parking space in a more than 100-car lot.

The committee annually receives \$35,000 to \$40,000 from all sources.



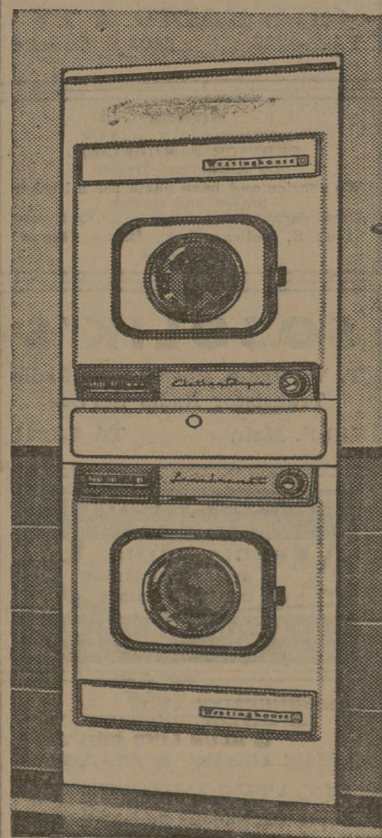
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