



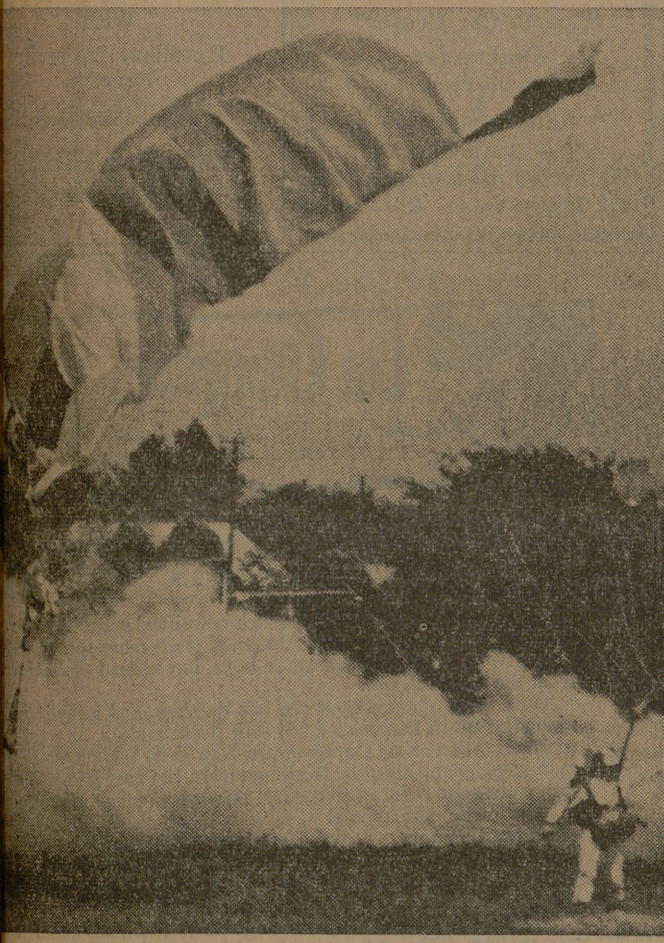
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Aggie 'Smoke Jumpers'

Aggie parachutists land safely Saturday afternoon on the Civil Engineering Survey Field during an exhibition which kicked off Civilian Weekend. Members of the A&M Parachute Club exploded smoke bombs in the area to be used as targets by the jumpers.



Civilian Sweetheart

Miss Sandra Hulsey, right, shows surprise after being named this year's Civilian Sweetheart at the dance climaxing the civilian weekend in Sbis Hall Saturday night. Miss Dolores Mullenix, left, looks on.

Election Reset For April 24th By Commission

Group Voids All Previous Registrations

Members of the Student Election Commission voted Saturday morning to postpone the general student election from its April 4 date and reset the date for April 24.

The commission nullified all previous registration of candidates and declared that a new registration would be held from April 8-19. This ruling requires that students who had filed earlier for the election must register again to appear on the ballot.

"IN THE INTERESTS of having a better election we are postponing the date," Al Wheeler, chairman of the Student Election Commission, told The Battalion Monday night.

Wheeler revealed that the primary reason for the postponement was the fact that several of the candidates lost their eligibility due to scholastic reasons. This left some positions with no one running for them, he said.

"This is the lightest turnout that we have had in three years," Wheeler pointed out. A total of 28 students had filed for the nine student government positions before the disqualifications were made.

STUDENT BODY POSITIONS which will be decided in the election are that of student body president, vice president, parliamentary and recording secretary.

Candidates for the student body positions are required to have a 1.5 over-all grade point ratio. Students who will be seniors in the fall are eligible for president and parliamentarian, while next year's juniors may file for the vice president post. Fall sophomores are eligible to seek the recording secretary position.

Four student Senate chairmanships are open in the election. Included are the chairmanships of the Student Welfare Committee, Student Life Committee, Public Relations Committee and the Issues Committee.

Also open for election is the position of Civilian Yell Leader.

Thieves Take Law For \$275 In Loot

Thieves entered two rooms of Law Hall Saturday night and stole an estimated \$275 in property. This was the seventh time thieves have entered Law Hall and Puryear Hall this semester.

Van Calcott and Robert Shivers, of 9-J Law, reported someone had entered their third-floor room and had taken a portable typewriter, slide rule, jewelry box and an electric razor. The value of the articles was \$125.

TIM MARCUM and Lewis Ellis, in 9-F Law, said that someone had entered their room the same night and had taken a stereo phonograph, an electric razor and a slide rule. Marcum said the value of the goods was about \$150.

It is believed that both the rooms were entered by using a coat hanger to open the doors.

The first of the robberies was

reported by T. D. Windham and Bill Sturgeon of 5-A Puryear the weekend of Feb. 16. Robert Smallwood of 6-D Puryear reported a theft on the same weekend.

ON FEB. 23, Phil Adams and Doug Spellman of 4-A Puryear said someone had entered their room. Floyd Waller and Herbert Kothman of 8-C Puryear also reported a theft that weekend. Waller said that the first-floor room was entered through a window.

The following Saturday night, March 2, thieves entered the room of Billy Vasser and Maynard Rogers at 8-C Law and took several items.

SINCE THE BEGINNING of the semester, four typewriters, five radios, four electric razors, six slide rules, seven textbooks and two phonographs have been stolen from the two dormitories. Other articles, such as watches, clocks and drawing kits, have also been taken in the robberies. This burglary brings to \$1000 the value of items stolen from these two dormitories this year.

W. G. Breazeal, counselor for the two dormitories, said the thieves evidently are familiar with the activities of the two dormitories. The eighth and ninth ramps of Law are occupied by football players, managers and trainers who were all attending the annual spring football game Saturday night. Breazeal said that college officials are investigating.

Ford, Wining Given Honors By A&S Council

Peter A. Ford, an instructor in the Department of History and Government, and Victor Wining, an assistant professor in the Department of English, were elected outstanding professors in the School of Arts and Sciences Monday night by the student Arts and Sciences Council.

The council annually chooses one or two professors to receive awards at faculty recognition programs in May. Ford and Wining were chosen from a list of 10 nominations.

WIENING, WHO HAS been with the Department of English for 11 years, works with the Aggie Players and is a former debate coach. His theatre experience includes stints with the Milwaukee Civic Light Opera, Valparaiso University Players, Wesleyan (Conn.) University Theatre and the Birmingham Southern College Theatre.

FORD, ONLY 28, HAS been promoted to associate professor effective next September. He holds an A.B. degree from Providence College and M.A. and M.M.S. degrees in history from Notre Dame University. He also is working on his Ph.D. at Notre Dame.

He recently has been awarded a grant by the A&M Research Foundation for a study on "Late and Medieval Renaissance Scholars in Parisian Colleges."

In other council business Monday, Harlan E. Roberts, '64 from Dale, Tex., was named next year's president by acclamation.

Buffet, Dance Set For Faculty-Staff

The fourth and last event this year of the College Faculty-Staff Dinner Club will be a "smorgasbord" buffet followed by dancing to the music of Dick Baldauf's Aggieband Combo with a vocalist, announces Will Worley, committee chairman.

Individual tickets for the affair, which will take place in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom starting at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, may be purchased at the MSC main desk from 8 a.m. Monday until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Cohen To Aid Honors Study

An honors program for college and university students of superior abilities will be outlined when Dr. Joseph W. Cohen visits the campus Wednesday night and Thursday. He comes here at the invitation of a faculty committee studying the feasibility of an honors program in the School of Arts and Sciences.

Cohen is director of the Inter-University Committee on the Superior Student with headquarters at the University of Colorado. As director he has been active in coordinating the programs of the more than 300 institutions higher learning that comprise the committee.

Cohen will lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday on "The Importance of an Honors Program to the University." The lecture will be in the Physics Lecture Room, Dr. Lawrence S. Dillon, chairman of the five-member faculty committee, announced.

Several conferences including a meeting with the Arts and Sciences Student Council are also on Cohen's schedule.

Arts and Sciences Dean Frank W. R. Hubert appointed the five-member faculty committee to study the honors program system.

The committee should have its report completed by the middle of April, he said.

"The basic principle of an honors program," Hubert said, "is to stimulate students of unusual abilities by avoiding duplication of high school materials and by making provision for him to travel academically at his own rate of speed."

Cohen edits "The Superior Student," monthly journal of the Inter-University Committee on the Superior Student.

COMMITTEE DECIDES THIS WEEK

Annex Housing To Meet Test

The fate of the proposal to use dorms at the college's Research and Development annex for civilian housing will be determined when a committee composed of administrative officials meets to consider the suggestion.

questionnaire sent out last week by Director of Student Affairs Bennie A. Zinn, 140 students have expressed a desire to move to the deactivated Air Force base. The dorms could hold a total of 284 students.

THE COMMITTEE, COMPOSED

of Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, the Director of Business Affairs, Tom D. Cherry and Zinn will meet later this week. If they decide the college should use the dorms, furniture must be bought before next fall.

Several of the rooms are already scheduled for repairs and refurbishing, Hannigan said, because they will be used for several of the short courses to be held at the annex.

According to Zinn, if the present enrollment trend continues, many students will have to live three to a room next fall if they live in a campus dorm. A list will be sent out in May by the housing office signifying which rooms will be used for three students.

ZINN EXPLAINED THAT any civilian student who did not send in a questionnaire reply, but who would want to live at the annex next fall should come by his office in the basement of the YMCA.

Since the annex dorms are located about 14 miles from the

campus, rent on the rooms will be \$12 per month instead of \$20 for a campus room. All of this will depend, he said, on whether the committee approves the proposal to use the dorms.

Originally it was thought three might be able to live in one room at the annex dorms, but closer inspection discovered it would be inconvenient. Although the Air Force slept three to a room there, they didn't need desks and excessive storage space.

The cost of reopening the dorms and the dining hall at the old air base will probably run into the thousands of dollars Zinn said.

Students To Attend Public Affairs Meet

Three students will be delegates to the 25th annual Principia, Illinois Public Affairs Conference April 3-5.

They are Michael Don McGown, a Dallas junior; Garry L. Tisdale, a Tyler sophomore, and H. Jerome Rektorik, a Corpus Christi sophomore.

The Principia College conference the oldest meeting of its kind in the nation, will feature a theme entitled, "European Common Market: A Challenge to U.S. Policy."

"These students will represent A&M as official delegates," J. Wayne Stark, Memorial Student Center director, said in making the announcement.

Rudder Named To Research Agency Board

President Earl Rudder was named Tuesday to the Board of Trustees of the Research Analysis Corporation of Bethesda, Md.

The corporation, a non-profit research organization, works to strengthen the national posture by applying advanced scientific thinking to military and governmental problems.

The company employs 450 researchers and operates field offices in Europe and Southeast Asia. Mission of these offices is analytical studies that provide scientific basis for decisions affecting military operations of the Army and the Department of Defense.

Rudder replaces a trustee who has retired, according to Frank A. Parker, president of RAC, who announced the appointment. The six-man board is composed of distinguished leaders in military and business.

Rudder, a much-decorated veteran of World War II, commands "Texas' Own" 90th Infantry Division (Reserve) and holds the rank of major general.

A 1932 graduate of A&M, he became vice president of the college in 1958 and was named president in 1959. Before coming to A&M, he served as Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS

VIENTIANE, Laos — Foreign Minister Quinim Pholsena was assassinated Monday night, official

Bebout Retires After Serving For 24 Years

One of A&M's best known educators, has retired from teaching. He is Harley Bebout, an associate professor and a member of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology since 1939.

The professor's 24 years at A&M, except for a few periods on leave of absence, have been spent mostly in teaching and researching marketing and finance. His many former students especially remember his lectures on the intricacies of marketing and hedging in the futures market.

Harley Bebout is a recognized authority on agricultural marketing and finance, particularly in the futures trading field," Dr. T. T. Zimm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology said. "We are going to miss his teaching."

Zimm said Bebout has always worked closely with his students and was sponsor of the Agricultural Economics Club for a number of years.

Bebout was born in Iowa and received his BS degree in 1925 from the University of Missouri. His first degree came in 1939 at A&M. Before coming here he taught general science and business training for 11 years in Beaumont public schools. He spent 1942 with the Farm Credit Administration in Texas and three years in service during World War II.

Bebout says he is retiring from teaching but not from work. He will still be in the department for awhile working on various projects and will continue living in his Bryan home.

government sources said Tuesday. The sources said the left-leaning Quinim was shot down by unknown assassins while entering his home in downtown Vientiane at 9:15 p.m.

The sources said Quinim's wife, who was at his side, was wounded in both legs by the assassins' bullets.

ROME — A Moscow dispatch to an Italian Communist newspaper aroused lively speculation Monday that Premier Khrushchev and the Soviet leadership are involved in serious internal troubles.

The dispatch from Moscow to the newspaper L'Unita, said the Soviet capital is "living in a delicate political moment." The Communist newspaper did not mention Khrushchev by name, but spoke of grave problems and economic failures.

U.S. NEWS

MIAMI — Backing up U. S. opposition to sneak attacks on Cuba, a British warship moved in on a small Bahamian island Sunday night and captured a group of anti-Castro raiders.

The colonial secretary's office announced in Nassau that 17 Castro fighters had been taken into custody on a small key in the Exuma Island chain, 350 miles from Miami and about 200 miles north of the Cuban coast.

TEXAS NEWS

WACO — The editor of Baylor University's Ex-Student Association magazine resigned Monday over events growing out of the closing of Eugene O'Neill's play, "Long Days Journey Into Night." Mrs. Frances Provence, editor of the Baylor Line, in submitting her resignation charged the ex-students association with "censorship in its crudest form."

She said she had been told to omit accounts in the next issue of the bi-monthly magazine concerning the resignations of members of the university's drama department who protested the closing of the play in the middle of a campus run.