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Cotton Pageant To Be Topped By Coronation

Joseph S. Mogford, originator of the Cotton Pageant and Ball, will crown King Cotton during coronation ceremonies at the 29th annual event Saturday.

Nathan R. Boles, 21-year-old senior agronomy major from Winters, was chosen for the honor of King Cotton by the Agronomy Society members in recognition of his student activity record.

Johnny Watkins, farm director of KWTX-TV in Waco and KBTX-TV in Bryan will be the master of ceremonies.

Local musical talent, The Way-

farers and Mrs. Ann Harrison, will be special attractions during the pageant and ball.

THE FESTIVAL IS one of the social highlights of the school year and is sponsored by the Student Agronomy Society in honor of the states main cash crop, cotton.

During the pageant, a queen and eight members of her court will be selected from more than 150 young women representing colleges, universities, clubs and other organizations.

Pageant activities begin at 7:30 p.m. in Guion Hall and the ball begins at 9:30 p.m. in Sbsa Hall.

The Wayfarers, with three guitars, a banjo and bass as accompaniment, are folk music singers. Mrs. Harrison is a singer who has performed on television. The Wayfarers were winners of this year's Aggie Talent Show. They also were seen in the recent Intercollegiate Talent Show.

MOGFORD IS CHIEF cotton breeder for Northern Star Seed Co. of Waco and a retired A&M agronomy professor. He originated the Cotton Pageant and Ball in 1932.

Boles is social secretary and past vice president of the agronomy society and a distinguished student.

Members of King Cotton's court will be Jim Griffith of Paint Creek; Vincent Haby, Castroville; Bob McMichael, Chillicothe; Robert Heine, Thordale; James Bartek, Temple; James Connor, Evant; Kindred Caskey, Weslaco; and Roy L. McClung Jr. of Seymour.

Faculty advisors are Dr. H. E. Hampton, T. E. McAfee, J. F. Mills and J. R. Justin of the Agronomy Section of the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences.

Name Change Hearing Set

The bill which proposes to change the college's name to Texas A&M University will come under discussion in Austin Wednesday, according to Rep. David Haines of College Station.

Haines told the Battalion, the bill will be reviewed at 7:30 p.m. in the House of Representatives chamber by the state affairs committee.

Most likely, he said, it will be referred to a subcommittee to iron out technical difficulties.

Aggie Quarter Horse Show To Award \$700 In Prizes

The fourth annual Quarter Horse Show sponsored by the Aggie Rodeo Club will be held Saturday at the college arena.

Approved by the American Quarter Horse Association and the National Cutting Horse Association, the horse show — which attained a Class "A" rating on its first go-round — will again be supervised by the 48-member Aggie Rodeo Club.

Site for the horse show will be the new rodeo arena, if the weather is good. The livestock pavilion is available in case of rain. Show time will be 9:30 a.m.

FREE STALLS WILL be provided for exhibitors at the show grounds and the auction barn on a "first come, first served" basis, according to Ken Dorris, show chairman.

To be eligible for the show, all entries must be registered with the AQHA (Permanent, Tentative or Appendix). NQHBA horses are



King Cotton's Court

This group of agronomy students makes up King Cotton's Court and will be seen during the 29th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball Saturday night. Left to right in the foreground are Vincent Haby of Castroville; Kindred Caskey, Weslaco; and Richard Con-

ner, Evant. Left to right in the background are R. L. McClung of Seymour; Bobby McMichael, Chillicothe; King Cotton Nathan Boles, Winters; James Bartek, Temple; Bobby Heine, Thordale; and James Griffith of Paint Creek.

TO DISTRIBUTE \$1 BILLION

House Debates Hoover-Type Commission On College Aid

(By The Collegiate Press Service) WASHINGTON — More than \$1 billion in federal funds for colleges and universities each year would be affected by legislation currently being studied by the House Committee on Science and Astronautics.

Hearings will be scheduled soon on the legislation calling for a Hoover-type commission on science and technology. The commission would determine the best way for the federal government to spend money for research and development programs.

During the past fiscal year, \$1.2 billion in federal funds went to U.S. institutions of higher education for research. Education officials have bitterly complained about the imbalance in distribution of these funds.

The House committee is studying several similar bills including a Senate-passed measure sponsored by Senator John L. McClellan, (D-Ark.) chairman of the Senate committee on government operations.

THE LEGISLATION provides for a 12-man commission of representatives from Congress, the White House, science, engineering and institutions handling scientific research.

It would be up to the commission to determine.

—how to reorganize federal agencies conducting or financing research programs to insure performance.

—eliminate duplication of agencies in such fields as information storage, processing and distribution; research projects; and use of resources of private industry and nonprofit organizations, such as colleges.

—make maximum efficient use of engineering and scientific manpower.

—And, most important, the need for a department of science and technology. The commission would determine the best way for the federal government to spend money for research and development programs.

A SIMILAR BILL introduced by Rep. George Meader, (R-Mich.) would ask the commission to go one step farther. Meader's bill wants the commission to determine the impact of government research programs on the conduct of science and other scholarly research in the United States.

His measure would also determine the indirect costs to colleges for research program overhead, and academic freedom and federal control of research programs.

The lion's share of the money—71 per cent—went for research in the physical sciences. Only 26 per cent went for projects in the life sciences, two per cent for the psychological sciences and one per cent on the social sciences. Humanities, for all purposes, are almost completely ignored by federal research programs and funds.

Of more than 2,000 colleges and universities in the nation, only 100 schools managed to devour more than 95 per cent of the federal funds. For the most part, "the 100" are located in Southern New England and the Mid-Atlantic seaboard, a cluster of large state universities in the Midwest, and a handful of highly developed private and public institutions on the Pacific coast.

Legislation remedying these imbalances is expected to get strong support from education and White-house officials.

The comedy is a take off on the Nelson Eddy-Jean McDonald movie "Indian Love Call". The musical is directed by choir director Frank Coulter.

Certificates Available

Certificates for those students who were selected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges are available at Dean of Students James P. Hannigan's office.

The certificates may be picked up at the office on the second floor of the YMCA Building.

NASA Selects Two Aggies For Astronaut Training School

Two A&M graduates have been selected for astronaut training at the United States Manned Space Craft Program at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Capt. Russell J. Scott, '54, and Capt. Frank D. Frazier, '51, were among 15 candidates appointed to attend the fourth class which will begin June 17.

While at A&M, Scott was the executive officer of Squadron 24 and was awarded the Consolidated Vultee Award for "outstanding judgment and interest in air power and air crew training." Scott is originally from Bowie.

Scott is married to the former Miss Janice Nalley of Big Spring. They have two daughters, ages 5 and 6.

Frazier was a Distinguished Military Student, a member of the Fish Drill Team and was a major on the 4th Battle Group staff.

He and his wife Barbara have five children, three boys and two girls.

Board To Eye Dining Change For Civilians

Cafeteria-Style Is Suggested, New Director Will Have Say

By DAVID MORGAN
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Plans to change the A&M dining hall operation for civilian students will be considered by the Board of Directors Tom D. Cherry, director of the Office of Business Affairs, said Tuesday.

At the next meeting of the board at the end of this month there will be discussion of a proposal to allow civilians to eat cafeteria-style in the basement of Sbsa Dining Hall, if they so desire. According to the proposal, those students who want to continue eating family-style will be allowed to buy meal tickets as they do now.

CHERRY WAS QUICK to add, however, that these ideas have not been decided upon, rather, they will be first considered by the new food service director, Frank Nugent.

A retired Navy lieutenant commander formerly in charge of coordinating naval food logistics, Nugent will be the latest food administrator of the college in 35 years, replacing John G. Peniston.

Peniston said that for some time he has been in favor of allowing the civilians to choose between buying a meal ticket or eating on a pay-as-you-come cafeteria basis in the basement. He said that it had been seriously considered some years ago but the idea was dropped.

NUGENT'S MILITARY career began in 1941 when he served during World War II aboard cruisers and major fleet support vessels. He began food administration in 1953 as officer in charge of food service at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Pensacola.

In 1956 he served in Japan as control and material officer for the naval air station Atsugi. In 1958 he was named naval representative on the staff and faculty at the Army quartermaster school at Ft. Lee, Va. For this he received the Army Commendation Medal.

JUST PRIOR TO retirement Nugent served as commissary officer in charge of the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes.

Peniston came to A&M in 1927, first serving the college as a storekeeper. From that position he worked as a dining hall steward, and in 1944 he was appointed food service director.

Need Culture? Dallas Trip Has Openings

All students and faculty members interested in joining the newly-formed Cultural Leadership Committee on a trip to Dallas to see two operas are urged to place their names on a list in the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center.

Lee Walker, chairman of the organization, said transportation to the May 10-11 affair has not yet been decided on, but if enough students register their cars, expenses will be cut down.

He said tickets will be \$4.70 and \$6.70, and transportation, if on college busses, will cost \$5 a seat for the round trip.

Walker explained that no definite plans have been made for the trip, but several students and faculty members have expressed interest in the cultural excursion.

The Dallas Opera Association will present "Boris Godunov" with Jerome Hines Friday night, and "Madame Butterfly" Saturday night.

Tickets have been ordered for both performances and may be purchased in the programs office.

Lavatory Turnstile Debate Rocks House Of Commons

LONDON (AP) — A debate over penny turnstiles in women's lavatories flooded the British House of Commons with laughter.

Both Conservatives and Laborites are agreed that the turnstiles must go because they make life unnecessarily difficult for pregnant, plump, or package-laden women.

The conflict is over who's to get the credit.

Rer-haired Laborite Barbara Castle claimed Tuesday the Conservative government had tricked her out of raising the question so that it could be raised instead by Dame Irene Ward of the Conservative ranks.

Determined not to let the Conservatives steal her thunder, Mrs.

Castle put in a bill of her own to abolish the turnstiles. But the Conservatives probably will beat her to the gate. Their bill was put down for debate April 5, hers April 26.

Whatever the outcome, British women still will have to pay their pennies-into slots on the doors instead of turnstiles.

Rosprim, Orr, Rhodes Elected To CS Posts

Winners of the College Station City Council election held Tuesday are J. A. Orr, Ward 1; Robert R. Rhodes, Ward 2; and A. L. Rosprim, Ward 3.

Candidates and results are as follows:

Ward 1: Orr, 150; M. L. Cashion, 141.

Ward 2: Rhodes, 116; Gene Sutphen, 84.

Ward 3: Rosprim, 63; E. C. Garner, 18.

Both Rosprim and Orr were candidates for re-election. Rhodes is an assistant professor in the Department of Range and Forestry.

Cashion is with Burgess, Cashion and Haddox Insurance Co. and Garner is owner of the Sands Motel and Student Co-op. Sutphen owns the AggieLand Studio.