



**FLYERS RECEIVE HALF WINGS**  
Major Gordon conducts pinning ceremonies.

## Home Football Game Brings Full Weekend

### Election Methods Reviewed By CSC

The method of electing the president of the Civilian Student Council became a prime topic of the second session of the Civilian Student Council Thursday night at the Memorial Student Center.

The subject was raised by Jeff Harp, vice president, while reporting on new business.

Harp said that last year's council had recommended that the succeeding council should examine the feasibility of electing the president by popular vote of the whole civilian student body, rather than by just the council members.

The floor was then opened to discussion.

FRANCIS PARKER, day student representative, said that he did not think that the civilian student body had shown enough interest in the last elections to warrant such a vote.

Juan Dominguez, representative from Puryear Hall, said that although the turnout for an all civilian vote might at first be small, he thought that in the long run the civilian student body would benefit from the elections as soon as they realized that they had the responsibility of electing the president of the council.

Robert O. Murray Jr., counselor from the Department of Student Affairs said that the only way the election commission would accept such an election was if the civilian students could get to the central polling stations in the MSC.

SEVERAL REPRESENTA-

TIVES voiced the opinion that a president elected at large would not be of sufficient caliber to hold the job.

Jerry Bell, recording secretary, said that he thought the matter should be brought up for further discussion at a later date, rather than voting on such a motion at the time.

### CS Kiwanis Plan Box Lunch Sale

The College Station Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a box lunch sale at the home football game with the University of Houston Saturday, said Dr. Isaac Peters, president.

The box lunches will consist of fried chicken and various trimmings and will cost \$1 each. The sale will begin at approximately 3 p.m. and last until 7 p.m.

Depending on the number of members available, the sale will be held at the following locations: Highway 6-Jersey Street intersection; opposite the A&M Consolidated School; Farm Road 60, west of the railway crossing; the railway depot; the circle on the north side of the campus, and the Sulphur Springs-Highway 6 intersection.

Benefits from the sale will go to underprivileged children, Scouting, school projects, senior citizen projects, and other worthwhile projects, said Peters.

## Aggie Sweetheart Will Be Selected

By RONNIE FANN  
Battalion Managing Editor

Selection of the Aggie Sweetheart, Town Hall, dances, a midnight yell practice and several sporting events will be featured Friday and Saturday, as the campus prepares for the first home football tilt of the season.

Beginning the weekend's activities will be a four-way cross-country meet between the Aggies, The University of Houston, Baylor and Howard Payne University in Kyle Field at 3 p. m. Friday. Coach Charlie Thomas will put his speedsters against a highly rated Cougar team.

THE BROTHERS FOUR will entertain at 8 p. m. Friday in G. Rollie White Coliseum, to kick off this semester's first Town Hall presentation. The Memorial Student Center Town Hall Committee has announced a reduced price of \$1 for date tickets.

Prices for those without student activity cards are \$2.50 for general admission and \$3 for reserved seats.

Completing Friday's activities will be a midnight yell practice, led by the band in Kyle Field. Students have been warned to stay behind the band as it files through the campus, to prevent a recurrence of the mishaps at last year's first midnight yell practice.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS will begin with a cricket match between A&M and the University of Houston, at 2:30 p.m. on the civil engineering survey field across from East Gate.

The A&M 11 are confident of a victory, coach and team captain John Griffiths said. At their last meeting, the Aggies defeated the Cougars, 60-13.

The London-born climatologist reported that the team is made up of members from Britain or former Commonwealth countries.

Kyle Field will be the scene Saturday at 7:30 p.m. as Coach Foldberg's Cadets meet the University of Houston Cougars in the 12th game between the two. A&M has never lost to the U of H on home ground, and the present series stands 4-4-3.

Following the football game, the MSC Dance Committee will hold an All-College dance in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. All students have been invited to attend, and tickets will be \$1.50 per couple, available at the door.

ALSO SLATED for the weekend activities will be the selection of the Aggie Sweetheart from 12 finalists from Texas Woman's University.

The girls will arrive on campus Friday, have dinner in Duncan Hall, attend Town Hall, and participate in the midnight yell practice.

They will be treated to a picnic

in Hensel Park and a formal dinner preceding the football game Saturday night. After the game they will be honored at a formal dance.

SUNDAY MORNING the Aggie Sweetheart will be selected by a 12-man committee, composed of the Corps commander, the president of the Civilian Student Council, the president of the senior class, the deputy Corps commander, the vice president of the Civilian Student Council, the chairman of the student life committee of the student senate, one wing commander, one brigade commander, and two civilian dorm presidents.

## NASA Engineer To Speak Tuesday On Flight To Mars

Aggies and all other interested persons will have an opportunity Tuesday night to hear an A&M University graduate and advanced projects engineer with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration talk on "Man's Flight to Mars."

Zack H. Byrns will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 231 Chemistry Building at a meeting of the student chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Byrns received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1955. He earned Distinguished Student honors and was a representative to the Civilian Student Council.

The engineer worked for General Dynamics following his graduation, and has participated in structural design analysis and testing of three Air Force planes. From 1959 to 1961 he acted as senior structural engineer in charge of research on the escape capsule system for the B-58.

Byrns joined the NASA staff in 1962.

### 26 SENIORS ENROLLED

## 'Half Wings' Awarded To Army Flight Cadets

Twenty-six seniors were enrolled in the Army ROTC Flight Training Program and received the "half" silver wing of the pilot trainee, Wednesday afternoon in the Military Science Building. After the trainees complete 35 hours of ground school and 36½ hours of flight instruction, the students will qualify for pilot's wings and a civilian FAA pilot's license.

THOSE NAMED to the training

program were: C. M. Hart, C. C. Schaefer, B. E. McCulloch, N. J. Atkins, B. J. Woolley, M. M. Marlow, R. A. Lewis, R. P. Moon, T. M. Hartley, T. A. McAdams, F. D. Summers, J. V. Chapman, M. D. Everett, S. N. Mosty, and H. O. Persyn.

Other listed for the program were: C. H. Schaefer, F. G. Colard III, G. R. Eeds, R. R. Lyne, R. W. Weiderhold, H. A. Niehaus, D. P. Payne, E. E. Lathan, L. L. Crutsinger, J. Mayfield and J. O. Leach. D. J. Flaherty and D. W. Doty have been named as alternates.

The flight program will be conducted at A&M's Easterwood Airport under the supervision of Texas Airmotive Inc. and will include, in addition to flying, instruction in air communications, navigation, aircraft inspection and meteorology. All training, text books, computers, and flying equipment is furnished without cost to the trainees.

BEFORE the students were accepted for training, they were screened by college and ROTC officials. They also had to pass a rigorous battery of tests.

## United Chest Drive Nears Midway Point

The College Station United Chest campaign had achieved 36.6 percent of its \$18,000 goal by Wednesday night.

Dr. Chris. H. Groneman, drive director, reported receipts of \$6,593.73 at the end of four days' work by volunteer workers. The 10-day push will end Oct. 17.

Partial reports from 48 of 88 departments and agencies on the campus have been received, said Groneman. He thanked the workers for progress in the campaign, urging them to complete the drive for "One day's pay the United Way" as quickly as possible.

Groneman noted that the 1963 campaign is a "shade ahead" of last year's at the same time.

"I am confident College Station residents will raise the \$18,000 needed by the worthwhile agencies and aid them in performing their great services in the community," concluded Groneman.

Of the campus organizations and offices, the Dean of Students Office and the University Personnel Office are eligible for the Gold Star Certificates. These certificates are in recognition of each employee in these offices having contributed one day's pay. Groneman urged that the academic departments join the distinguished classification by giving the United Way.

A&M is one of 57 institutions of higher learning where the flight training program is being offered. Inaugerated in 1956, the program is designed to provide the Army with a source of higher qualified aviation trainees.

From 1956 to the end of school year 1961-62, 2,880 cadets have enrolled in the program, and 2,243 have successfully completed the courses of instruction.

## Travel Committee Reviews Slogans At First Meeting

New promotional ideas and slogans were the topic of discussion at the first meeting of the Memorial Student Center Travel Committee Wednesday night.

Such slogans as "See Texas, See the USA, See the World," "Have Determination, Will Travel," and "Leave and Learn" have been designed to encourage Aggies to travel and/or work in other parts of the United States and the world, said James Ray, committee chairman.

Programs in the following months will cover such areas as "European Travel Opportunities," Oct. 31; Nov. 14, "Operation Crossroads, Africa"; and Dec. 3, "Travel and Job Opportunities in the U.S."

These travel committee programs displays of last year's projects, and a collection of job and travel opportunities to be available in the Browning Library will provide the stimulation and information necessary, Ray stated.

"We are determined to encourage more Aggies to represent A&M and the great Southwest in highly educational travel projects, a number of adventurous and Groneman. He thanked the workers for progress in the campaign, urging them to complete the drive for "One day's pay the United Way" as quickly as possible.

## Air Crash Kills Huntsville Man

HUNTSVILLE (AP) An employee of the Texas Department of Corrections died Thursday when his single-engine plane plunged to the ground and burned north of here.

Killed was James Potts, 22, of Huntsville, a former resident of Eden in West Texas.

Officers said Potts had just taken off from the Ellis Unit of the Texas prison system 10 miles north of here when the crash occurred about 6:30 p.m. The crash scene was about five miles from the farm.

## Former Students Honor McQuillen

About 20 past presidents of the Association of Former Students and other friends of E. E. McQuillen will attend a private luncheon Saturday honoring the retired executive director of the Development Fund. He retired Aug. 31 after 39 years of service to A&M.

"His contributions have been great," A&M President Earl Rudder said.

The luncheon honoring "Mr. Mac," as he is known to countless Aggies, will be held at the Briarcrest Country Club.

He served 22 years as secretary

of the former students. Then, in 1947, he began devoting full time to the Development Fund. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the A&M Development Foundation.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS totaling more than \$14,500,000 were received through 1962.

McQuillen first came to A&M in 1916. He was a freshman and a recent graduate of the Cleburne High School.

Honors as a student and an athlete came his way before he received the Bachelor of Science degree in animal husbandry in 1920.

He captained the Southwest Conference championship basketball team of 1920, won all-conference honors, served as a cadet lieutenant colonel, class president, and was valedictorian of his class.

He taught here for a year after receiving a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin and then entered business in Dallas.

"MR. MAC" returned to the A&M campus in January, 1925, as assistant secretary of the Association of Former Students. Two years later he succeeded Col. Ike Ashburn as executive secretary.

"I pledge myself to do my best at any and all times for the work that we have set out to do," McQuillen wrote in "The Texas Aggie" upon becoming executive secretary.

"That pledge he kept," an association representative writes in the latest issue of "The Texas Aggie."

Helping young men through A&M's Opportunity Award Scholarships initiated by McQuillen, and the Memorial Student Center represent some of his efforts.

"Mr. Mac" also has received professional honors. In 1955 he assumed the international presidency of the American Alumni Council after serving as a director. Last summer District IV of the council presented a special plaque to him as a token of esteem.

## Insurance Society Discusses Policy

The A&M Insurance Society, in conjunction with the Central Texas Life Underwriters Association, will conduct a panel discussion Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. concerning the Texas 65 Plan, a health insurance plan for people 65 years of age or over.

Henry F. Lyles, C. L. U., sponsor of the Insurance Society, stressed the importance of the plan.

"Previously, the availability of health insurance to those in this age group has been very limited. It is important that anyone interested attend the panel discussion this Tuesday night. It is especially important because this plan is being offered only this month of October," said Lyles.

Lyles said the medical plan is underwritten by a group of insurance companies.

The panel discussion, to be held at the Division of Business Administration Building, will be led by Hugo J. Endler, president of the life underwriters association. The panel will be composed of local life underwriters.

## Wire Review

By The Associated Press  
WORLD NEWS

BELLUNO, Italy — A Catastrophic flood caused by a mammoth mountain landslide into a hydroelectric dam reservoir turned this once beautiful Alpine area into a vast mud-covered grave Thursday.

Estimates of the casualty toll ranged up to 3,000 dead.

American troops and airmen joined 10,000 Italian soldiers, police, firemen and Red Cross workers in the relief operations and a move to avert a new calamity — the helicopter transfer of isolated villagers from the area of Mt. Toc treated by another avalanche.

BERLIN — The Russians held up two U. S. military convoys for some 15 hours Thursday on the highway connecting West Berlin and West Germany, then allowed them to move.

The incident was the most serious on the 110-mile life line to Communist-surrounded West Berlin since 1958.

U. S. Army officials in Berlin

said the trouble arose over a "procedural question."

WASHINGTON — Speaking as an expert on such matters, President Kennedy thinks that Sen. Barry Goldwater can win the 1964 Republican presidential nomination.

Whether the Arizona does or doesn't, Kennedy told his news conference Wednesday, "We are going to have a hard, close fight in 1964." He added this had been his impression for months.

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department announced Thursday night that Sgt. Jack E. Dunlap, who killed himself while under investigation, sold U. S. secrets to Soviet agents over a two-year period.

Asst. Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester told a news conference that the material did not include U. S. codes and ciphers — the most sensitive items handled by the super secret National Security Agency where the Army sergeant had been assigned.