



The Battalion

Texas Junior College Executives To Meet Here Nov. 2-4

Sophomore Ball To Be Held In Annex Of Sbis Hall Friday Night

Barlow and Dean Brooks to Preside At 3 Day Post-War Planning Session

Aggieland Orchestra To Play for Dances

Friday night from nine till one o'clock the Sophomore Ball will be held in the annex of Sbis Hall. Plans are well under way and the Aggieland Orchestra has been secured for that night and also for the Corps Ball which will be held the next evening. Tickets are being sold by Jack Ward, president of the class. Script will be \$1.80, including tax, for the Ball, while \$1.20 including tax will be charged for the Corps Ball on the following evening.

Dorms 5 and 7 are to be used to house the dates, and reservations will be taken beginning Thursday morning. Ward and Walter Powell, secretary and treasurer of the class are coordinating the efforts of the following committees: program, finance, decorations, and orchestra. Burton Barnes and Allen Ater comprise the program committee, Herschel Lippman, Alfred C. Jefferson, Jere Lewis and Ernest Khoury make up the finance committee. Eli Barker and R. C. Prater compose the Decorations committee while Jim (See DANCE, Page 3)

"Footlight Favorites" Opens Town Hall Season Here November 7



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By Teddy Bernsteen
Town Hall will begin its season this year with Footlight Favorites here on November 7, at Guion Hall. This group of noted entertainers includes Adelaide Abbot, Marjory Hess, Edward Kane, John Brownlee, and Kurt Adler.

Adelaide Abbott, coloratura-lyric soprano, is well known to music festivals and the recital stages of the country. She made her most recent appearance in "Lady in the Dark" and has been heard in opera frequently.

Marjory Hess, soprano, is a dark, vivacious and attractive young lady that will certainly make the evening complete. She received her vocal training in Italy and has been heard with notable success in opera and light opera.

Edward Kane, tenor, came up the contest route, winning the Atwater Kent National Finals. Since that time he has been much in demand—both for voice and appearance—both for light opera and concert engagements.

John Brownlee, Metropolitan Opera baritone, is famous for Gilbert and Sullivan and Lehar as well as he is for Mozart. These four offer the unforgettable music of light opera and musical comedy—from Johann Strauss to Richard Rodgers, from "Die Fledermaus" (Rosalinda) to Oklahoma, with Gilbert and Sullivan, Lehar, Victor Herbert, Romberg, Kern between the two. Footlight Favorites is under the direction of Kurt Adler of the Metropolitan Opera. Town Hall is sponsored by the Student Activities Committee.

Texas junior college executives will devote three days to a study of post war obligations in session at the Texas A. & M. College November 2-4, according to announcement by Dr. T. D. Brooks, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School.

Serving as co-host to the visiting educators with Dean Brooks will be Dean Howard W. Barlow of the A. & M. School of Engineering. Cooperating in the discussion of post war problems of the junior colleges will be the deans of A. & M.'s branch colleges, E. E. Davis of North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington and J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.

The meeting is being held, Dean Brooks, said, primarily for service to municipal junior colleges, but others have been invited and will participate in the discussion. The executive committee of the State Association of Junior Colleges requested that the meeting be scheduled and advance reservations indicate widespread participation in the discussions of the three-day meeting.

Visiting educators will be quartered in a special short course dormitory recently redecorated for use of visiting groups, and at Aggieland Inn. Meals will be served on the campus for the visitors.

L. W. Hartsfield, president of Hillsboro College, will preside at the opening session on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. The subject for discussion will be the probable post-war conditions that will affect the junior college program. Various phases of this topic will be discussed by H. E. Jenkins of Tyler; B. E. Masters, Kilgore; and the A. & M. staff members to speak include L. P. Gabbard, J. W. Barger, Daniel Russell and C. G. Kirkbride.

Friday morning's session will be the junior college's responsibility to college youth, with Dean E. E. Davis, Arlington, presiding. Speakers will include H. A. Hodges, Edinburg; J. J. Delaney, Schreiner Institute, Kerrville; Ernest C. Shearer, Amarillo; H. O. McCain, Gainesville; E. L. Harvin, Corpus Christi and Roy Burdett, Arlington.

The afternoon session November 3 will be presided over by Dean J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, and the subject will be a continuation of the morning's topic. Speakers will include C. C. Mason, Arlington; G. B. Wilcox and W. A. Varvel of A. & M.; J. R. McLemore, Paris; G. C. Boswell, Ranger; W. P. Akin, Texarkana.

The junior college's responsibility to out of school youth and adults will be the subject for discussion Friday evening with Dean Emory E. Anderson of Lee Junior College, presiding. Speakers will be E. E. Davis, Arlington; John W. (See EXECUTIVES, Page 4)

College Is Host To Texas Committee of Marine Resources

The Texas Postwar Planning Commission and proper agencies of the Federal government will be called upon by the Texas Committee to Marine Resources to survey economic benefits of expanded industries to utilize the potential sources of food, feed and fertilizer that abound in Gulf of Mexico waters.

This action was taken at the meeting of the Texas Committee on Marine Resources held Friday in the Animal Industries Building of the Texas A. & M. College. A great storehouse of utility and wealth lies practically untouched at our very doorsteps, said Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the Texas A. & M. Wildlife Research Unit, who is chairman of this committee. Its development ties in with aspirations of many Gulf Coast communities and greater balanced economic growth of Texas as a whole.

It was voted by the marine resources committee to hold future meetings quarterly and rotate the site between the Texas A. & M. College and the cities along the Gulf Coast. At the next meeting, to be held in Corpus Christi sometime in January, members were asked to survey specific aspects of the situation, make reports, and (See COLLEGE, Page 4)

1944-45 Longhorn To Be Divided Into 9 Sections; Comes Off Press In May

Marc Smith, Editor of the Longhorn, announced yesterday that the 1944-45 edition would be divided into nine sections and would contain about 332 pages.

As the plans have been outlined, the publication will be made up of a section each on Campus Views, Administration, Classes, Activities, Favorites, Military Life, Athletics, Organizations, and Aggieland. All of the sections will not be made up of the same number of pages, explained Smith, depending upon the importance of the subject to the students. Smith also added that this year's edition would be very similar to past Longhorn's.

Explaining that there was still a great amount of work to be done, Smith urged all students

having one or two afternoons off during the week to come down to the Longhorn office in room 5 of the Administration Building and help with the publication. Smith hoped that Sophomores and Juniors especially would answer this call for more workers.

As present plans call for, the Longhorn is scheduled to be available to the students during the second week of May, said Smith. The remainder of the seniors will have their pictures taken this week with those living in Law, Puryear, and Bizzell Halls to have their picture taken from October 23-25, and those residing in Hart Hall and all of the Day students, (Seniors), to have their picture taken from October 26-28.

Dr. Turk Named Vet. Parasitology Head

Dr. Richard Duncan Turk has been appointed head of the department and Professor of Veterinary Parasitology, it was announced today by Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of the A. & M. College school of veterinary medicine. Dr. Turk succeeds the late Dr. H. L. Van Volkenburg, who died suddenly recently.

Dr. Turk was graduated with high honors from the Kansas State School of Veterinary Medicine in 1933. He earned his master of science degree in Biology (parasitology) at Texas A. & M. College in 1939. Since 1936 he has been veterinarian for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He practiced veterinary medicine in Kansas and Oklahoma and from 1934 to 1936 Dr. Turk was with the Bureau of Animal Industry, U.S.D.A., in charge of Bang's disease work in Oklahoma.

Since coming to Texas A. & M. College, Dr. Turk has done extension veterinary work, has taught classes in veterinary parasitology in emergency cases, and his addition to the faculty of the School of Veterinary Medicine brings wide experience, desirable versatility and recognized dependability, Dr. Marsteller declared.

Sick Call at Hospital For Colds Increases During Past 2 Weeks

Dr. Marsh, head physician at the hospital said today that the recent cold epidemic is not unusual for this time of the year. He stated (See SICK CALL, Page 3)

College Stage Show To Be Held in Guion Hall Saturday Nite

Initial Program To Feature Singing Cadets, Orchestra

Plans are being made by the Committee of Student Activities to have a college stage show this Saturday night in Guion Hall at 7:00 p.m., with the provision that if there is enough interest shown that they will be continued. As far as possible, talent will be taken from the Corps, but occasionally a visiting artist will be featured.

This Saturday, songs by the Singing Cadets and music by the Aggieland Orchestra with Natalie Lane handling the vocalist chores will be the main items on the program. Natalie will be remembered for her excellent preferences with the Aggieland Orchestra this past weekend at the Junior Prom and the Corps Ball.

These stage shows have been arranged by the Committee of Student Activities and should prove very interesting. There is to be no advance in price, and one will be able to enter at 7:00 p.m. and see the stage show along with the regular feature for the customary price of twenty cents. These shows are being initiated in order to provide some interesting entertainment on Saturday night to make for more enjoyable weekends on the campus.

First classes at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, were held on the second floor of a hardware store.

Quin Appointed Assistant in Forest Service's Division Was Forestry Editor Of Marshall Paper

A new assistant in the Texas Forest Service's division of information of A. & M. College has been added to the staff, W. E. White, forest service director, announced today, as Harry C. Quin, Jr., former newspaper man, joined the service.

Quin had been forestry editor of the Marshall News Messenger for a year before coming to the college division. Prior to that time he was a lieutenant in the air transport command of the Army Air Forces. He was in the public relations department of the Texas Company at Houston before entering the army.

The new information assistant was employed on newspapers at Austin and McAllen after being graduated in journalism from the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Quin, also an ex-student of the University, reside on Fidelity St., in West Park addition.

Dr. H. W. Barlow, New Engineering Dean, Made A. & M. College Aero Dept. One of Finest In Nation

A Batt Feature
Early in June, when Gibb Gilchrist left the School of Engineering, where he had been dean for seven years, and moved into the quarters of the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, he appointed as acting dean Dr. Howard W. Barlow who had been brought to the college from the University of Minnesota in 1940 to head its newly created Department of Aeronautical Engineering. A. & M.'s Board of Directors on October 14 made Dr. Barlow dean of the Engineering School.

Under Dean Barlow, the Department of Aeronautical Engineering had enjoyed outstanding growth in the number of students enrolled and stature among other schools of like activities and caliber. It had gained the respect of the aviation industry of the country, including the armed services. Unable to purchase a wind tunnel, students in this department constructed one. The sum of \$60,000 was appropriated by the Texas Legislature for the first stages of a new high-pressure, high-speed modern tunnel, construction of which has begun at

Easterwood Field. This new tunnel will have a high speed of 600 miles per hour and can be used for high pressure as well as high altitude testing. Other equipment in the aeronautical laboratory had been selected by Dean Barlow and his assistants with the object of making it available for research as well as for teaching. Equipment and apparatus are provided for navigation, meteorology and instrument courses and the school has been given the highest possible rating by the civilian pilot training service for teaching these subjects.

As a necessary part of the Colleges' aeronautical training plans, the million dollar Easterwood Field Airport was built on a plot of 800 acres just west of the main campus. It has over 400 acres in the airport proper, with the balance in reserve for approaches and expansion of facilities. This airport is the largest and finest owned by any educational institution in the country, and it can handle the largest bombers produced today.

With the outbreak of the war, Dean Barlow established special training courses in Fort Worth and Dallas to aid aircraft companies in North Texas with their training problems. For several months Dean Barlow has been the A. & M. College institutional representative for the Engineering, Science, Management War Training program, through which several thousand men and women have been and are being trained to better perform their jobs in war industries.

In close connection with these activities, Dean Barlow inaugurated at Texas A. & M. College in 1942 an annual Wartime Aviation Planning Conference which has grown to be the largest aviation conference in the country. A coverage of this field has been an airport management and planning conference staged at the College in June, which is expected to be made an annual affair.

Dean Barlow assumed the directorate of the School of Engineering with a bachelor of science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Purdue University, a master's degree from the University of Minnesota. An engineering science doctorate degree was conferred on him in 1941 by New York University.

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Hall received his B. A. from T. U. in 1934 and was granted his M. A. at the University of Missouri in 1939 prior to his coming to A. & M.

Executive Committee Is Composed Of Six Deans And President Of School; Was Organized In 1912

By Robert S. Gold
In 1912 the Executive Committee of the College was formed, and from that date it has performed many important functions pertaining to the activities of the college. Of all the various committees on the campus it has more to do with the students themselves than any other.

It is composed of the President of the College, the Dean of the College, Dean of the School of Engineering, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Dean of the School of Agriculture, and Dean of the School of Arts and Science. These six men meet several times a week to decide on the issues brought before them.

The duties of the Executive Committee as put down in the by-laws of the college are: to submit nominations for membership in the minor faculties, to administer the

rules regarding deficient students, and to administer such general college duties as may be assigned to it by the president. The last of these has been taken very literally and the committee now has many duties.

The faculty is too large to permit it to meet however necessary, and if it could meet whenever the occasion arose it would be too large to accomplish anything. The Executive Committee acts for the faculty of the college in almost all instances.

All curriculum changes are recommended by the committee to the Academic Council, which is made up of various members of the faculty. The Academic Council then either passes on the changes recommended or vetoes them.

As for administering the rules regarding deficient students, the procedure is simple. First the defi-