

Campus Chest Drive Falls Short by \$1,300

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The campus Chest Drive last night flopped by about \$1,300 last night as the dormitory workers brought in the second night's collections.

The Student Senate Campus Chest committee originally set up a quota of \$2,500. The money was to go for the continuance of the 12th Man Scholarship and to give a foreign student a scholarship to A&M.

Only \$820 was contributed by the students the first night of the drive, which opened Wednesday. I. E. "Monty" Montgomery, co-chairman of the drive, still expressed some

hope that the drive would be a success when the final figures were tabulated.

At the end of the second night of campaigning only one dormitory had a 100 per cent contribution. This was in the Basic Division in Dormitory 15. Senator Doyle Griffin and his helpers collected \$132.20 for the two nights. Dorm 15 was \$14.70 over their quota.

High place unit for the drive was Squadron 7 in the Basic Division. They contributed over their assigned quota of \$56 by several dollars.

The co-chairmen listed several reasons last night why they thought the drive fell so far below their expectations.

"It may not have been a good idea to begin the drive on Wednesday because most of the students in the Corps are usually not in the Dorms until after 8:30 p.m., and most of the men in charge of the collections came around before that time," explained Allen Eubank.

Too Close to Fee Time

"I guess it was just too close to fee payments," said Montgomery, shaking his head while tabulating the final results.

"I just can't believe the student body is so short of money or is not interested enough to support such an important campaign as this," he continued.

The contributions ranged from the \$58 contributed by the freshman unit to \$.75 donated by D Seniors.

"We'll just give the men a rest over the weekend," Eubank says, "and then hit them again Monday."

He also expressed the opinion the Gunion Hall Show, featuring the Singing Cadets and the Hockaday Girls Choir, would not bring the total up much above \$200.

Three Purposes

This year's drive has three main purposes, including a donation to the College Station Community Chest, aid in the 12th Man Scholarship and aid in the Foreign Student Study Award.

Last year was the first year a scholarship was set up enabling the students themselves to give a worthy boy a chance for an education. The first such award went to Freshman Carroll Phillips of Henrietta.

Through a student vote the first foreign student was chosen to be from Norway. Last year was the first time formal collections were made by the Campus Chest. The goal then was \$4,000 with the final contributions totaling in the neighborhood of \$2,600.

This year, even though the campaign was better publicized and more carefully planned, the amount collected after the first two days failed to match last year's total.

Beginning the show will be a number of sacred songs such as "Come All Ye Faithful," "Fair-est Lord Jesus," and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," rendered by the Hockaday choral aggregation. After the spirituals the singers will sing several duo and trio numbers such as "Too Late Now" from "Royal Wedding," "Make Believe" and "Who" from "Kiss Me Kate."

The program presented by the girls from up Dallas will include rhythmic numbers as "John Henry," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See," and "Oh Freedom."

Singing more popular songs, the glee club from Dallas will use selections from the music of Cole Porter, Sigmund Romberg, Jerome Kern, and Richard Rodgers. Selections from this group are "Night and Day," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and "With a Song in My Heart."

The Aggie singers will furnish music for the last thirty minutes of the show singing "Joshua Fit de Battle" as their first number. "Where in the World" will be followed by songs by a quartet. The cadets will then sing from the musical "South Pacific." "There is Nothing Like a Dame."

Now going to the other extreme will be a group of hillbilly cadets which will sing their versions of "I Only Got Eyes For You" and "Mona Lisa."

Bill Turner and his men on note will then give their interpretation of several singing commercials following the popular "I Dream of You." Next will come "Wanderin'" which precedes "The Spirit of Aggieland," which is the last number of the program.

Jean Oliver of Dallas will be featured as soloist with the girls from Hockaday, and Tommy Savage and Don Gorney, will be soloists for the Cadets.

Ft. Benning Range Named for Aggie

The main rifle range at Ft. Benning has been named for Brig. Gen. Claudius M. Easley.

Gen. Easley was long known as one of the foremost exponents of small arms marksmanship in the country. He was a graduate of the General Staff School, and held the World Record Rifle Score in 1924.

While at A&M, Gen. Easley was a lieutenant in the Ross Volunteers and a regimental staff officer. He received a BS in Architectural Engineering in 1916.

75th Anniversary Muster Features MSC Dedication

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People will be flying and traveling by train, bus and automobile from all parts of the United States to attend the formal dedication of the MSC, and the annual Muster which will be held in front of the MSC this Saturday.

Some 600 Gold Star Mothers and relations will be seated in two sections along the sidewalks of the MSC entrance and 1,500 seats have been arranged for guests during the ceremonies.

President M. T. Harrington will preside over the dedication ceremony, which will begin at 11 a.m.

Following the playing of the National Anthem by the Aggie Band, King Eggar, former Corps Chaplain will give the Invocation. After the Invocation, President Harrington will welcome the Gold Star families and all visitors to the Dedication, Muster and general homecoming.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist will introduce the dedicatory speaker, Tyree Bell, vice president of the Board of Directors.

Dedication Speakers

Ed Caraway, president of the Former Students Association; Bill Parse, president of the Student Senate; Professor Fred Brisson, representative of the teaching staff; and Mrs. E. P. Arneson, representative of the Gold Star Relations will give their expressions of appreciation after the address by Bell.

A large wreath, honoring the A&M men who have given their lives for their country, will be placed under the tablets, which bear their names, on the wall at the entrance of the Center by Mrs. Arneson. After the placing of the wreath, Silver Taps, for the Aggies who are with us in memory only, will be sounded by the RV Trumpet.

In closing, Corps Chaplain Dewey C. Edwards will give the Dedicatory Prayer, which will be followed by the Aggie Band playing the "Spirit of Aggieland."

Eat in Duncan

The Muster will begin at 2 p.m., and the principal speaker will be James H. Pipkin, general manager of the industrial and public relations department of the Texas Company in New York City. The title of Pipkin's address is "Remember, Son..."

David Haines is to be the Master of Ceremonies for the Muster and the speakers, other than Pipkin, will be Bill Cornish, speaking on the history of the Muster tradition; Former Students Association President Caraway; Dare Keel, president of the senior class; Alan Waldie, who will recite a poem, "Roll Call for the Absent" and give the Roll Call.

Band Plays

The Aggie Band will play the "Aggie War Hymn," "The Twelfth Man," "Our Glorious Emblem," and "The Spirit of Aggieland." The Silver Taps trumpeters will play "Silver Taps."

From 3-4:30 p.m. President and Mrs. Harrington will hold a reception in the Assembly Room of the MSC. All guests of the campus are invited.

Dedication, Muster and homecoming guests have been invited to take advantage of courtesy cars which will be at their service to take guests on any tour of the campus they desire. Guided tours of the MSC building will be conducted in the morning and afternoon.

Dedication Day Dance Set On MSC Starlite Terrace

A Dedication Day Dance, commemorating the dedication of the MSC to Aggies who have given their lives for their country, will be held in the Assembly Room and on the Starlite Terrace of the MSC Saturday at 8 p.m.

Gold Star Mothers and relations will be honored guests at the dance. The MSC Dance Committee extended invitations to all ex-students, students, faculty and staff members, and residents of College Station and Bryan.

Arrangements have also been made to offer guests facilities to play bridge, canasta, dominoes and other games. Because of the varied activities scheduled for the evening, it has been decided to have the dance informally.

The Aggieland Combo will furnish its danceable music for the dance, which will cost seventy-five cents, including federal tax.

The dance is sponsored by the MSC Dance Committee, whose job it is to plan, schedule and decorate for numerous dances held on the campus.

Members of the committee who have worked to make the dance possible are Tom Rountree, committee chairman, Tom Munnerlyn, Tom Parish, and Betty Bolander, staff advisor for the committee.

Junior College Day Planned by Council

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As hosts to students graduating from junior colleges throughout the state, all departments of the college will observe Junior College Day next Friday.

A new feature on the college calendar, the idea originated three years ago when the school of agriculture invited interested junior college graduates to visit the school.

Proving successful in the Ag School, the idea has been revised to incorporate all schools in the college as hosts to those visiting students who might want to learn

what opportunities are available to them at A&M.

Get Clear View

Handled through the Inter-Council Committee of all the schools, the program is planned to give the visitors an over-all view of college life at A&M. A chance will be given them to clear up matters such as transfer of credits and eligibility for the military.

President Harrington will welcome the students to the school upon their arrival Friday morning. Dick Tumlinson, chairman of the Inter-Council Committee, will deliver a student greeting preliminary to orienting the boys on the

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Five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences have been named winners of the 1951 Faculty Achievement Awards. They are: front row Herman C. Gollob, English major from Houston; R. Ferris Brown, BA student from Dallas; and Robert D. Tobola, Mathematics major from Houston. Back row, Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the school; Douglas D. Hearne, pre-law student from Blanco; and Stuart M. Hauser, physics major from College Station.

To Ask Three Questions

Student Senate Schedules 'Opinion Poll' Next Week

The Student Senate decided Wednesday to continue with plans for the controversial student body opinion poll on a President of the student body.

The poll, however, will be presented in a different form from the one "thrown out" last week. Three questions will be asked on the poll, and the Student Senator from each dormitory and housing area will be required to vote in the Senate meeting as the majority of his constituents vote.

The questions are as follows: Do you favor the election of a Student Body President by the Student Body? Do you favor the election of the Student Senate President by the student body? Do you favor no change from the present system?

In its special meeting Wednesday in the MSC Senate Chamber, the senators decided to re-submit the issue to the student body. Each dormitory and housing area senator will distribute, collect, and tabulate the opinion ballots, then take them to the election committee at a centralized headquarters.

The poll will be conducted next Wednesday night—April 25—the

Senate decided. Called into special session by President Bill Parse, the Senate went into action at 5 p.m. yesterday. Joe Johnson made a motion that "we drop the entire matter," with Hans Killingstad seconding.

Debate Heavy

Considerable debate—although it didn't reach the heated proportions of the April 5 meeting—then took place. Only six men supported the motion as it failed to pass the Senate.

Parliamentarian Joe Fuller presented a motion which called for an opinion poll on four points. Three of them remained intact, while one asking the students' views on the Student Senate electing a Student Body President was dropped. After the one question had been stricken out, the motion passed, 13-12.

Questions arose over whether the term "referendum" was used correctly in last week's poll. Fuller explained that a referendum would be binding while an opinion poll would not. He specified that his proposal was strictly to receive the students' opinion, and not to bind the Senate to a decision.

Another motion by Tom Flukinger, however, proposed that the

poll be marked instructing the senator to vote according to the majority of his dormitory or housing area. With a second by Johnson, an amendment by Tom Jewell that made senators-at-large conform to the total vote, the motion passed.

Qualifications set by the Senate for the proposed Student Body President, to be submitted for Student Life approval, are as follows:

- Candidate must be senior for year he desires to hold office.
- He must have a 1.5 grade point ratio.
- The Student Body President's position, if established, would replace the one now held by the Student Senate president.

Accountants' Conference Set For April 24

More than three-hundred are expected to attend the Fourth Annual Accounting Conference to be held at the College April 24-25. T. W. Leland, head of the Business Administration Department said today.

The accountants and guests will be welcomed to the campus by President M. T. Harrington. George Donnell of San Antonio, will preside over the opening session.

Perry Mason of the University of California will deliver the opening address on "Current Economic Problems Relating to Accounting."

Presiding over the remaining sessions will be: Ivan Oden; Freepport; Carl Dannenfels, Fort Worth; J. W. Templeton, Houston; Paul Garmany, Houston; George H. Abbott of Dallas, and Emerson O. Henke, of Waco.

W. H. Garbade, president of the Deep Rock Oil Corp., Tulsa, will deliver the address at the banquet Tuesday night, April 24.

Tickets for the banquet to be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday April 24, may be secured at the Registration desk in the MSC lobby.

Muster Parking

All staff members of the college and local residents have been requested to refrain from parking on Houston Street between the YMCA and the intersection of Houston Street with Lubbock Street.

This request was made to prevent congestion in the area around the MSC immediately before and after the Saturday ceremonies.

Hockaday, Cadets Vocalize for Chest

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How would like to kill four birds with one stone? It's really not one stone though, it's 50 cents, just one half of a dollar. First, since girls always rate here on the campus, you get to hear The Hockaday Glee Club. Just think, 45 minutes of women and song.

Next, you have those famous recorders, the Singing Cadets of Aggieland who will provide you melody from singing commercials to popular music, spirituals and a song from a hit musical.

Third, you get to see the feature afterwards, it happens to be 'Wyoming Mail' in technicolor.

Last, but by no means least, in fact when you get down to serious business, it is the most important, all proceeds from the show will be turned over to the Campus Chest. This includes \$1200 for the 12th man scholarship, \$800 for the foreign student scholarship, and \$500 for the College Station Community Chest.

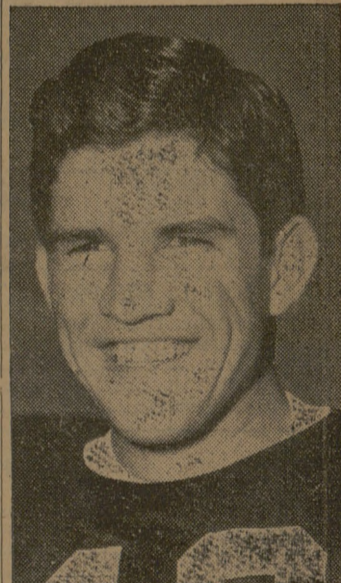
Aggie Riflemen To Fire Against Citadel Team

The Aggie Rifle Team, coached by Lt. Paul M. Bennett, will fire a match with a squad for The Citadel Military College of South Carolina at the indoor rifle range tomorrow morning.

The group of 15 men from the Citadel represent a school, which in many respects is similar to A&M. Some of the comparable features of the two schools include the military customs and traditions common to both, the practice of class distinction, and the student body's backing of teams in all athletic contests, win or lose.

At the Citadel, the freshmen or "Fourth Classmen" as they are called must hit a "brace" and never eat at meals before the upper-classmen are served. In addition, the freshmen at the South Carolina school must turn a square corner.

The Citadel rifle team are champions of the Southeast, and are generally regarded as one of the best college teams in the country.



Kyle Drake Jr.

... class of '43, killed by a sniper in Iwo Jima, March 6th, 1945, will be consecrated in the memory of his school this afternoon. Drake, who became known as a guiding spirit of Intramural sports at A&M, will have a fountain dedicated to his memory at the Southwest corner of The Grove this afternoon at 5:15 p.m. Dr. Dan Russell will serve as master of ceremonies for the dedication.