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'12th Man Bowl' May Not Be Held

Football Gear Undergoing Repairs

By DAN LOUIS JR.
Battalion News Editor

Chances are that there won't be a 12th Man Bowl this spring. Doug Hotchkiss, Student Senate issues committee chairman, reported Thursday night that the committee had "run into difficulties with the athletic department and don't see how we are going to be able to hold the game this year."

Hotchkiss told the committee that he had been trying to talk to Coach Hank Foldberg since the first part of March, but after failure to "get together with him" he carried his business to Barlow (Bones) Irvin, assistant athletic director, and S. M. Meeks, equipment manager, last week.

HE TOLD the Senate that Irvin and Meeks told him that it would be impossible to have the bowl game because equipment had been cleaned and stored or was being repaired. He said that Irvin pointed out that Kyle Field would not be

available because a sprinkler system was being installed in the playing area.

Foldberg told The Battalion Thursday night: "I've been out of town quiet a bit lately and Mr. Hotchkiss and I couldn't seem to get together on the thing, so I asked Irvin and Meeks to handle it for me."

"I ASKED the boys last year to try to come to me about the game early this year. I haven't had a chance to talk to Bones and Meeks since I've gotten back, but if there is a conflict I feel like it has come up because our equipment has been cleaned and is undergoing repairs," he added.

"I'll be more than glad to talk to the boys and see if we can work something out, but I'll have to talk to Bones and Meeks before I can say anything definite," he concluded.

Irvin stated that he felt that the thing was brought to him too

late. He said crews were in process of installing a sprinkler system when the committee approached him and that work was going to have to be done to the turf in preparation for next fall.

"WE TRIED to get the boys last year to schedule this year's game earlier," he commented.

Meeks said, "This thing always hits us at a bad time, but we have always worked something out with the boys. However, they just came to us too late this year."

"I've already got the pads cleaned and sent off for repairs. Also, I'm in the middle of my inventory in preparation to requisition equipment for next year," he added.

He added, "We told the kids last year that they ought to have the game in December. However, if Coach Foldberg wants me to pull what equipment I've got here out and issue it, I will."



Batt Staffers Hurt In Ohio Auto Accident

Election Speeches To Begin Monday

By GLENN DROMGOOLE
Battalion Staff Writer

Campaign speeches for Wednesday's student government election will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room in the Chemistry Building.

Al Wheeler, chairman of the election commission, announced at the Student Senate meeting Thursday night that the speeches will be held in accordance with the student Senate's demands for more colorful campaigns.

He said a five-minute limit would be placed on presidential and vice presidential nominees, with all other candidates being allowed three minutes for their speeches.

IN OTHER SENATE business Ken Stanton, chairman of the student welfare committee, stated that more than 300 students have signed up to donate blood next Wednesday.

"It looks like the blood drive is going to be a real success this year," Stanton said.

Stanton added that about 30 percent of the students are usually rejected for various reasons by the Wadley Research Institute, which conducts the blood drive each year. Last year 212 students donated to the blood bank, he said.

REGISTRATION FOR the donations was to continue through Friday at the desk between the Post

Office and the Gift Shop in the Memorial Student Center.

Donors will be given cards describing their blood types and factors, and will be allowed to use the blood bank in the event of injury or disease to them or their immediate families.

Stanton issued a challenge to the Senate to join with service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega in pledging 100 per cent participation.

In other business Jerry Vion, chairman of student issues committee, read a letter written by a member of the senior class on assignment in a journalism class.

THE LETTER, published by a Bryan Daily Eagle, severely criticized conditions existing in the college dining halls.

"I don't think that half of these statements can be proven," Vion claimed. "Some of these complaints could very well be true. However, I have never been told of any of these things personally."

Included in the letter were accusations of "barbecued mouse" and a "bug" dripping with salad dressing.

"I renew my invitation to anyone who wants to come to my room (Dorm 10, Room 215) or come with me to Duncan Mess Hall on Thursday mornings and air their gripes," Vion added.

Two members of The Battalion staff were slightly injured early Wednesday night in a station wagon-truck collision near Springfield, Ohio. An A&M professor and another student also suffered minor injuries.

Ronald L. Fann, Battalion news editor from Houston, and Juan Tijerina, Battalion photographer from Laredo, were enroute to New York City for a convention of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity, when the college vehicle driven by Department of Journalism head Delbert McGuire collided with a heavy truck at the top of a highway incline.

TIJERINA REMAINED in a Springfield hospital overnight for treatment of a broken nose. Fann was treated for a lacerated arm.

McGuire received a knee injury, and Charles Mauldin, also with the group, received minor head injuries. The truck driver was uninjured.

Both the station wagon and the truck were heavily damaged.

THE GROUP was to return to College Station Thursday afternoon, college sources said.

They left here Tuesday night and planned to arrive in New York sometime Thursday, driving straight through. They were to meet Ted Jablonski, another ADS member, in New York, who remained at his home there after the Easter holidays.

Board Discussion On Coeds Possible In Spite Of Agenda

The possibility of a decision on coeducation by the A&M System Board of Directors was still uncertain late Thursday as system officials readied the official agenda for next Saturday's regular board meeting here.

The agenda should be released sometime Friday, but chances seem to be slim that a discussion of coeducation will be specified in the lengthy document.

Several system officials, plus members of the board, said the issue would probably not be listed on the agenda. Only a definite request for discussion by a board member could place the matter on the agenda.

Board President Sterling C. Evans, however, has been quoted by a Houston newspaper as saying, "Since the matter has received so much publicity, we will discuss it."

An issue's absence from the official agenda does not mean that a discussion and possible decision will not be made. Just at the last meeting, in January, the board voted to ask for a college name-change even though the matter was not listed on the agenda for consideration.

Both afternoon Houston newspapers, the Chronicle and the Press, ran stories late last week on reports that a coeducation decision might be forthcoming. The Battalion first told of these reports in its March 21 edition.

Heavier than usual news coverage of next Saturday's meeting seems assured, System Information Director Normand DuBeau said Thursday afternoon. Only a handful of reporters is usually present at board meetings, but DuBeau

said several other newsmen had notified him that they will attend.

The gist of most reports and rumors concerning possible board action is that girls may be admitted to the graduate school next September, and then to the undergraduate school on a day-student basis not long afterward.

Board members, however, have denied that informal discussion has reached this advanced stage. Most directors say the matter has been discussed informally, but that plans to take a vote on the issue have not been made.

Should the directors come to a decision on the coeducation question, their decision would be final. Unlike the name-change proposal, legislative approval would not be required.

Blood Donors Step Up

Another prospective donor for the upcoming blood drive registers with Alpha Phi Omega offices in the MSC. The registration will continue through Friday after 370 students had already signed up by 5 p. m. Thursday. Charles King (left) and John Parker are seated in the picture helping sign up Jerry Strandtman.

Tonight, Saturday Are Final Events Of Pan Am Week

The eighth annual Pan American Week, a program designed to promote the spirit of Pan Americanism among A&M students and local citizens, is well underway but students still have tonight and Saturday in which to get into the swing of things.

Highlighting the activities tonight will be a Latin American Smorgasbord in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. The menu will feature exotic foods from several Latin American countries with serving to begin at 6 p.m.

TICKETS FOR the smorgasbord are \$2.25 per person. The duets will not be sold at the door and must be purchased in advance.

Following the culinary tour of the Western Hemisphere, Val T. Billups, retired oil man and world traveler, will present his second picture tour of the Latin American countries. The series of slides will include views made during Billups' 27-day trip up the Amazon River.

Events Saturday will begin with the Southwestern Intercollegiate Soccer Tournament to be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the soccer field east of Kyle Field. Teams participating in the competition are St. Mary's University, Uni-

versity of Houston, Sam Houston State Teachers College and A&M.

A BARBECUE WILL honor the players and their guests following the tournament and a trophy will be presented to the winning team by the A&M Corps of Cadets. Making the trophy presentation will be Charles Blaschke, senior class president.

Saturday evening a 30-minute fireworks display will be presented in Kyle Field. The colorful action is scheduled to begin at 7:45.

Concluding the Pan American Week activities will be "Cafe Tropical," a dance in the lower level of the MSC. Miss Rosita Fernandez, star of Walt Disney's production of "Sancho, The Homing Steer," will be the featured singer at the dance. The band of Eduardo L. Martinez will provide music.

The dance is slated to begin at 9:00 p.m. and tickets are \$2 a couple.

Candidate Filing Will End Today

Friday is the deadline for filing by candidates for the general election slated for Wednesday. Voting will be for student government positions and civilian yell leader.

Wayne Smith, election commission advisor, said Thursday that 28 persons had filed for the positions. "I want to mention once more that those students who filed during the first filing period must file again," he added.

A&M's name-change bill sailed through the House's State Affairs Committee Thursday afternoon and may come to the floor early next week.

Rep. David Haines' proposal, calling for a change to Texas A&M University, came through both the committee and a subcommittee without a change.

There was some opposition expressed when the committee voted to approve the measure. According to J. Collier Adams of Lubbock, there were three negative votes voiced on the committee's roll call vote. Bryan's television station KBTX, however, quoted committee chairman John Allen of Longview as saying

Local Ceremony To Host Peterson As Main Speaker

By KENT JOHNSON
Battalion Staff Writer

Plans are being made to observe this year's traditional Aggie Muster in a main ceremony Sunday on the A&M campus and 200 other ceremonies throughout the world.

The ceremony which first began 60 years ago is held April 21 each year on the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto to honor Aggies who have died during the past year.

The first Muster was held in 1903 after the 396-man A&M student body which included Fish Pinky L. Downs marched to the president's home and demanded that some ceremony be held to observe the Battle of San Jacinto.

It was in this battle in 1836 that Sam Houston's army staged a surprise attack on Santa Anna's Mexican army and won independence for the Republic of Texas.

Since that time, April 21 has always been a day of mustering for A&M men.

The symbolism behind the Aggie Muster is the loyalty of Aggies to each other and to A&M.

The campus Muster will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in front of the Memorial Student Center, and will have L. F. Peterson, Class of '36 and president of the Former Students Association as the main speaker.

The Aggie band will open the ceremony with the state song, "Texas Our Texas," and following will be an invocation given by Reggie Richardson, Student Senate chaplain.



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Corps Commander Reviews Tradition

The muster tradition will be presented by Bill Nix, Colonel of the Corps. The next part of the ceremony will be a band quintet playing "Will You Come To The Bower," the Battle of San Jacinto rallying song.

Sheldon Best, student body president, will introduce Jack A. Crichton, vice president of the Former Students Association. Crichton will give a welcoming address on behalf of the association.

After his speech, the Singing Cadets will sing "The Twelfth Man." President Rudder will introduce Peterson for the main speech which will be followed by "The Spirit of Aggeland."

Head Yell Leader Bill Brashears will read the roll call, and friends of the deceased Aggies will answer. The Ross Volunteers will fire a 21-gun salute, and "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung.

Several radio stations in Texas are scheduled to broadcast live portions of the main ceremony from College Station Sunday. Other stations will broadcast tapes of the observance Sunday evening and Monday.

Aggies Off Campus Can Take Pick

All Aggies who will not be on campus to attend the main observance may attend others scheduled by some 200 Aggie Ex groups throughout the world.

Aggies who will be in Dallas Sunday may observe Muster at 3 p. m. in Embury Hall at the First Baptist Church. The church is located at the corner of Ervay and San Jacinto, two blocks north of the Republic National Bank Building.

Dallas Muster chairman Bill Beatty, Class of '50, said Ben Templeton, also Class of '50, will be the Muster speaker. Paul H. Rosamond, Class of '43, who helped make arrangements of traditional Aggie songs will be presented.

The ceremony will be conducted by Tom Sample, Class of '45. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony by the Dallas A&M Mothers Club.

Houston Exes To Gather Monday

The Houston A&M Club will sponsor a Muster observance Monday, April 22, at 12:30 p. m. in the Rice Hotel Crystal Ball Room in conjunction with the club's regular weekly luncheon.

Raymond Loomis, Class of '42, club vice president and Houston Muster chairman, said a luncheon beginning at noon will precede the observance. Tickets for the luncheon will cost \$2.05.

He said everyone is invited to attend both affairs, but luncheon tickets need not be purchased by those desiring to attend only the Muster.

Peterson will also be the principal speaker for the Houston Muster.

Dallas radio station WFAA, Fort Worth radio station WBAP and Bryan radio station WTAW will broadcast the main ceremony to be held on the A&M campus from 2 to 2:45 p. m. Sunday.

Houston FM radio station KFMK will re-broadcast the Houston A&M Club Muster at 7 p. m. Monday.

Texas will be the site of over 140 Musters, 35 will be held in other states and 18 are scheduled in foreign countries.

Committee Passes Name Bill; May Go To Floor Next Week

"the vote was pretty close." The Associated Press said four members voted against the change.

Adams, chairman of the subcommittee that first studied the bill, told The Battalion Thursday morning that the measure had not been reported out of his subcommittee. Actually, however, the subcommittee cleared the proposal Wednesday afternoon. Rep. Haines also told The Battalion Wednesday night that the subcommittee had taken no action on the bill.

Haines could not be reached by The Battalion Thursday night, but Adams said the bill would probably come to the House floor next week, possibly as early as

Monday. KBTX quoted Haines as saying he had no indication when he would bring the bill to the floor. The freshman legislator predicted the bill would pass, even though some representatives still favor the name Texas State University.

Adams predicted a "humorous episode" when Haines does introduce his bill. He quipped:

"It should be pretty interesting on the floor. Quite a few members have voiced personal objections to our committee and I'm sure they will bring them to the floor. Also Haines will probably receive a lot of ribbing."