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WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

At last we have received the much needed appropriation for two new dormitories. These dormitories have been needed for several years, the college has been growing and the number of students increasing every year but our housing facilities have not increased in accordance with the number of students, thus the crowded situation at the College.

The \$300,000 will be used in building the two new dormitories something like Bizzell Hall and they are to have about one hundred rooms each making a total of two hundred rooms which should relieve the crowded conditions a great deal.

The exact location of these dormitories is not known at the present, but they will probably be located where Alpha and Beta halls now stand.

The appropriation to the college for the operation of the college steam plant up until this year has been \$100,000.00, but was cut down this year to \$80,000.00. The reason for this is due to some erroneous statement made by someone which gave the Governor the idea that we had about \$25,000.00 left from last years appropriation.

A bill was put before the Governor which would make up the deficiency but he vetoed this bill and the only hopes for getting more money to operate the power plant is through a special session of the Legislature.

Membership pledges to the Ex-students Association have been sent to all the members of the senior class by Mr. McQuillen, secretary of the Ex-
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AN EXPLANATION

Due to the fact that some of the cuts failed to arrive in time the Fish Batt was not published last week as announced. It will probably follow this issue.

ANNUAL GYMKANA THIS SATURDAY

Local Rodeo to be Staged by Cavalry Squadron.

The fourth annual horse show and gymkana will be held on the parade ground at A. and M. College at two o'clock on the afternoon of April 23. The show will be put on by members of the cavalry squadron, practically all cadets in the cavalry taking part in the program. There will be twelve main events on the program, with special numbers for the Fish. Captain H. H. Cheshire is making plans for the program, and he says that the show will be much better and more complete than any ever held here.

Souvenir programs for the show will be sold in order to finance a trip for the polo team to a tournament in Houston during the first two weeks of May. Five players will make the trip. Teams from San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Brownwood, Dallas, and the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston are also entered in the tournament.

A large crowd is expected to be on the parade ground to watch the show, because it will be a reminder of the old "circus days." All those who do come out are assured that they will have some fun, and they will help the polo team out if they will buy a little souvenir program.

REGULAR SPRING ELECTION TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

In accordance with the regular custom of selecting a yell leader and an editor and business manager of the Battalion the annual spring election will be held in the rotunda of the main building this Friday.

Nominations must be turned in before taps Thursday to L. W. Webb, chairman of the election committee and must be signed by at least twenty classified juniors.

As we go to press the following nominations have been turned in: for editor, W. C. Morris, who at present is the news editor of the Battalion; for business manager: L. N. Bourland, J. R. Kennedy; for yell leader, A. H. Peoples.

DORMITORIES NAMED FOR DEAN PURYEAR AND MR. LAW

Dean of College and President of Board of Directors Honored in Naming New Buildings.

Instructions to draw up plans for the two new dormitories authorized for A. and M. were issued by the board of directors at a meeting in Arlington last week, President Walton announced on his return to the College last Thursday.

It is expected that the board will advertise for bids on the dormitories at the next meeting, in May, and it is hoped that the buildings will be ready for occupancy by next fall.

The dormitories will be named Law Hall and Puryear Hall, in recognition of the services of F. M. Law as president of the board and of Dean Charles Puryear as dean of the college and the graduate school. Mr. Law is a Houston banker. He was appointed a member of the board in 1918 and became its president in 1925, still holding that position. Dean Puryear, who served as acting-president of the college for the 1913-14 session, has been with the college since 1889.

ENGINEERS INSPECT TEXAS INDUSTRIES

Hundred and Fifty Students Spend Week in Gulf Coast Cities.

Financed by Uncle Sam's payment of thirty cents a day, one hundred and fifty mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering Juniors and Seniors visited the various industries in the southern portion of the state.

The entire party left College in one group and spent Monday together along the ship channel. Riding up and down the channel on a pleasure boat furnished by the Houston Chamber of Commerce, visits were made to the Turning Basin, where a fire boat exhibition was given; the Grain Eleva-
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SCHUMANN- HEINK

Announcement has been made in connection with the scheduled appearance of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, world famous *contralto*, in the Assembly Hall at the A. and M. College the night of May 2, that the great singer who endeared herself to the soldiers during the world war, will hold open house for A. and M. cadets Sunday, May 1, the day preceding her concert.

Schumann-Heink is due to arrive early so that she may have Sunday at the College, M. L. Cashion, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has announced, and it is likely that she will spend part of that day, probably the afternoon, in receiving visitors at the Y. M. C. A.

War veterans remember the great singer's services in camp and in hospitals during the war. She gave her voice in the spread of cheer during that trying time and rendered what
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LONGHORN NOTICE

All students must have a card to get their Longhorns when they come. If you have not gotten your cards, come to 17 Mitchell and get it at your earliest convenience.

JERRY LEE, Mgr.