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## AGGIES SEEK REVENGE FOR LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT IN TULANE GAME AT STATE FAIR THIS WEEK END

### Numerous Banquets Planned By YMCA

In keeping with their custom of the past, the Y M C A with M. L. Cashion as their local secretary, is planning and arranging for a number of banquets for the various classes and campus organizations for the present college year, according to members of the "Y" cabinet.

The first of the banquets is set for Thursday night October 9 in favor of the "Y" cabinet and will be for the purpose of completing the organization and detailed plans of this group.

On the following Tuesday, October 17, the entire freshman class will be entertained with a banquet in the mess hall annex. Arrangements are being made to have Retreat early on this day to allow those who attend the rodeo that night a chance to attend the banquet also.

Other banquets have not yet been arranged by the Y M C A.

### Dairy Judgers Go To National Meet

J. D. Sellers, J. J. Willingham, J. H. Taylor and J. L. Allen compose the dairy judging team which left this morning for the national meet in St. Louis, October 13 and 14.

Enroute to the national meet the team will inspect dairy herds at the Grayson county fair at Sherman; the county fair at Denton and the Dallas fair.

On September 29, the team coached by A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry, made a five day practice trip to the Guadalupe county fair at Seguin where three herds were being shown; the Foundation Farm at Luling where one show herd was inspected; the Scott and White herd at Temple; and the Navarro county fair at Blooming Grove where five herds were judged.

### Ex's To Give Writing And Speaking Prizes

Through the efforts of E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Association of Former Students, several prominent ex-students have donated prizes for the freshmen and sophomore writing and oratorical contests, according to Dr. George Summey, head of the English department.

The sophomore writing prize of twenty-five dollars cash was donated by William Morriss, president of the

#### WHERE TO GO

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Palace, "Madam Satan" with Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Lillian Roth and Roland Young.

Saturday night—Assembly Hall, Dorothy Sebastia and William Boyd in "His Last Command." Preview—Palace, "Dixiana" with Bebe Daniels and the famous comedians, Wheeler and Woolsey.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Palace, "Dixiana." Wednesday night—Assembly Hall, Lawrence Tibbett in "The Rogue Song."

### A & M Plays Southern Conference Champs Saturday

With minds bent on revenge for the 13-10 defeat handed them in New Orleans last year, Coach Matty Bel's gridsters will entrain Friday for Dallas to meet the Tulane Greenies in the new Fair stadium Saturday afternoon. The Aggie intersectional game is always accorded the honor of being the feature of the opening day at the State Fair of Texas. The Aggies have returned the honor by not having been defeated in an intersectional game played there.

The loss to Tulane last season was the second time in the past fourteen years that the Aggies have been defeated by a Southern conference team, the first defeat being 6-0 by L. S. U. in 1921. During that period of time, eight Southern Conference teams have suffered losses at the hands of Aggie teams. As is remembered, the Aggies were barely nosed out by the Green Wave in a battle that was staged in a sea of mud and rain. With the Aggies lies the consolation of being the only school that was ever able to stop and force out of the game the highly touted, all-American Bill Banker.

The game last season was well filled with sensational playing, and the half ended as in the Nebraska game, with the ball close to the goal line in an easy scoring position.

The Aggie starting lineup will probably be the same as that which faced the Cornhuskers last week, with the exception of Maggie Magrill, who is out because of injuries received in the Nebraska game. The loss of Magrill will be a severe blow to the Aggie line for several weeks, as there is a lacking of reserve tackle material. It is thought that Oran Dawson, 220-pound giant tackle, will be sufficiently recovered from injuries to fill Maggie's place in the line. Stiteler and Zumwalt, backfield men, who are nursing injured ankles will be ready for service in the coming clash. Magrill, (Continued on page 5)

### Aggieland To Play In Dallas Fri. and Sat.

A double engagement will occupy the Aggieland Orchestra in Dallas this weekend when they will play Friday night at the gridiron dinner at the Baker Hotel and again Saturday night opposite Henry Lange's Baker Hotel Orchestra for the Saturday night dance.

Members of the Aggieland include Bob Heatt, banjo; Newton Hielscher, bass; Podge Reed, piano; Mac Gregory, drums; Edwin Bassett, Fritz Mueller and Willie Machehmel, saxophones and clarinets; Emmet Giffen, director, and Harold Gieb, trumpets; and Gordon Stinehoff, trombone.

Morriss Buick Company, Dallas, while Owen W. Sherrill, a Georgetown banker, was the donor of the same sum to the oratorical prize fund.

Although the prizes for the freshmen are as yet incomplete, J. Allen Kyle, Houston physician has already signified that he would give twenty-dollars cash to the winner of the freshmen writing contest. Further plans for the contests will be announced later.

## \$50,000 Added To Student Loan Fund

Hogg Will Discloses Increase In Fund Originated by Donor

Fifty-thousand dollars will be added to the student loan fund maintained by the Association of Former Students as a result of a provision to that effect in the will of the late Will Hogg, according to announcements from the office of E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the association.

This latest donation will not have any special name attached to distinguish it from the ordinary fund already maintained by the ex-students, and it will be placed with the original fund to be loaned to all students who are in need of finances with which to enroll in school in the future, Mr. McQuillen added.

It will be of interest to note that the original fund for students loans was begun by Mr. Hogg with a donation of twenty-five hundred dollars, and it was his last gift that increased the fund to approximately \$105,000.

## Seminars Hold Joint Banquet Monday

Members of the Social Science Seminar were guests of the Science Seminar at a banquet and joint meeting in the banquet room of the mess hall last Monday night. The speaker for the evening was Dr. T. S. Painter of the Zoology Department at the University of Texas, and he discussed the "Modern Biological Views of Sex Determination."

The officers of the host seminar include Frederick A. Burt, associate professor of Geology, president; F. L. Thomas, state entomologist, vice president; and E. E. Vesey, associate professor of physics, secretary-treasurer.

The two seminars have a very interesting program of speakers arranged for the coming year and cordially invite the campus people and the students to attend the meeting throughout the year. Announcements of the speakers will be given from time to time as they appear on the schedule.

## Change Procedure Of Senior Court

Proposed changes in the routine of senior court discussed in the first meeting of the court Tuesday night, September 30 were adopted without alteration in the second meeting of the court Tuesday night, October 7, Cadet Colonel Frank Bortle announced.

In the future culprits before the court will be allowed to bring some senior to act as their defense counsel, and the right to bring witnesses to testify in their behalf will be permitted.

A general court martial form was adopted with the understanding that certain technicalities not applicable to student cases were to be omitted.

In the future the defendant will have the privilege of asking that some certain member of the court be excused from duty in order to avoid any personal prejudices.

Summons will be mailed the defendant several days in advance of the meeting of the court, and will bear the charge for which the student is to be tried.

## ALL AMERICAN RATING GIVEN 1930 LONGHORN BY NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION

### Annual Rodeo To Be Staged Oct. 17

Twelfth annual A&M Rodeo and Pageant, under the auspices of the Saddle and Sirlon Club, for the benefit of the international livestock judging team will be staged in the Animal Husbandry pavilion Friday night, October 17.

John Winslow, Menard, who has been chosen ringmaster will be assisted by Ranger Captain Bill Sterling in the promotion of what is expected to be the most spectacular rodeo that has come to A&M in recent years.

A colorful revue with a greater variety of special musical numbers and a larger cast will lend an atmosphere of dignity and splendor to the occasion. Mary Belle Kennard is directing the pageant and has planned a musical revue of the sweethearts of the world with "Sweethearts on Review" as the theme song.

Other outstanding attractions include a chorus of fifty male voices, a solo dance by Miss Kennard, and a number of songs by little Jane Short, blues singer extraordinary.

L. T. Burns, Yoakum, has been selected king for the occasion with Kate Parker, Bryan, as queen.

### Aggies To Open Title Schedule With T. C. U.

Like a giant cloud from the North, 2,000 Ft. Worth people and T. C. U. students will invade the campus on Saturday Oct. 18 for the annual clash between T. C. U. and A&M. This game never fails to draw interest from all over the state as it is always one of the hardest fought games played in the Southwest conference each year.

The Frog team of this year is virtually as strong as the eleven last year that came back to defeat the Aggies 13-7, and later win the conference championship.

Coach Francis Schmidt has a well rounded team, composed of a number of lettermen and several all-conference selections. The Frogs have been chosen as one of the outstanding candidates for the conference title this year.

Captain Noble Atkins, all-conference center, is back in his position this year, and is a powerful offensive man and line buckler. The Frogs have Cy Leland at quarter, a heady player and just about the fastest backfield man in the game. Red Oliver is playing at half this season—which gives the Horned Frogs a little more speed in the backfield.

The Frogs have an abundance of wing material with Othol Martin, Clyde Roberson, Howard Baxter, and Ray McCulloch, all lettermen fighting for the positions. Guard is filled by Leo Butler, Stand Lambert, lettermen, and T. W. Carpenter, a squadman of last year. Coach Schmidt's greatest trouble lies with the tackles, having no lettermen for that position. Leo Baxter, Rob Cox, a squadman, and Roy Eury, another squadman, are available for the position. Harlos Green, all conference full back, is holding down that position again this year. Vance Woolwine is playing the other half opposite Oliver.

### M. T. Halbouty Brings Highest Honor to A & M

Announcement by M. T. Halbouty, editor-in-chief of the 1930 Longhorn, discloses that the college annual for that year has been awarded the All-American Honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association of Minneapolis, Minn.

Schools having publications entered in the competition are classified according to the number of students enrolled. The Longhorn was in competition with yearbooks representing school with a student body of 2500 or more.

This honor is the first ever accorded an annual from A&M. For the past two years no book representing the college was entered, and before that time those entered never rose above the fourth class which rates the publication below average with no honors given.

The Longhorn scored 910 points out of a possible 1000. Three departments, administration and faculty, album and classes, and financial status were accorded perfect scores. Plan of the book and theme made 180 points out of a possible 200; editing and make-up gained 95 out of a possible 125; mechanical considerations missed a perfect score of 265 by 15 points; and the activities section made 105 points out of a possible 110.

### Invite Students To Submit Their Poems

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(Sp).—A new anthology of American college verse will be published in May 1931 by Harper and Brothers, it has been recently announced by the publishers. The book will consist solely of poetry written by students attending college during the 1930-31 college year. It will be edited by Miss Jessie C. Rehder, Randolph-Macon '29 and Culumbit University '30.

All students, either undergraduates or graduates, attending any college during the current year, are invited to submit poems for inclusion in the anthology. The verses will be selected for publication solely upon their literary merit, it was announced. If the venture is a success it is expected that it may become an annual affair.

The verses may be written upon any subject, but must be limited to fifty lines or less. Students wishing to make contributions should mail their manuscripts to Anthology of College Verse, c/o E. F. Saxton, Harper & Bros., 49 East 33 Street, New York City. All contributions must be in the publishers' hands by December 10, 1930.

Cambridge, Mass.—(IP).—Following the refusal of Harvard University to accept a gift in a will to endow courses for instruction in eugenics, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that the money must be given to some other institution for the same purpose.