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AGGIES READY TO INVADe HOUSTON SATURDAY

Cadet Corps To Be In Houston For Owl Contest This Saturday

Three Trains To Take Students In Time For Morning Parade

With the departure of the last train early Saturday morning, the cadet corps will be on its way to do its part in helping the Aggies avenge the score of last year's game with Rice, and to show the citizens of Houston their appreciation in asking them to come to Houston on a corps trip. Three trains, the first leaving at 7 a. m., and others following at ten minute intervals, are to take the student body.

According to orders issued by the commandant's office to all company, troop and battery commanders, calls for Saturday prior to departure are as follows:

First call (Reveille), no formation 5:40 a. m.
Assembly (Compulsory formation) 5:55 a. m.
Meas (Uniform No. 1, with white shirts) 6:00 a. m.

Leave on Missouri Pacific

Organizations have been instructed to board trains in formation thirty minutes before time of departure at the Missouri Pacific station. The first train, carrying the Infantry regiment with Major J. P. Wheeler and Lt. E. T. McCullough as tactical officers, will leave at 7:00 a. m. The second train, with Capt. T. C. Harry and Lt. J. V. Carroll as tactical officers will carry the Artillery regiment, the Coast Artillery, and the band. Time for its departure is 7:10 a. m. The third section, leaving at 7:20, will take the Composite regiment, the Corps Staff, and campus residents under the command of tactical officers Capt. I. G. Walker and Capt. L. A. Pick.

Parade At Ten O'clock

On arrival each organization will detrain, form for the march and will move to its designated place in the parade. Running on schedule, the parade should be well under way by ten o'clock. Baggage will be checked according to organizations on trucks which will later move to the end of the parade, and may be secured there as in past similar formations.

Reviewing Stand At Lamar Hotel

Line of march of the parade starts at the corner of Texas and Main streets when the corps will go into a column of platoons, hence by the reviewing stand in the front of the Lamar Hotel to Dallas street where it proceeds to Milan street, and there to Texas street. The corps will be dismissed on Texas street in the vicinity of the City Auditorium.

Officers Picked For Masonic Club

W. S. Fields, Irving, president of the A and M Masonic club announces the completion of the election of officers for the school year 1931-32 with C. A. Dickey, Cleburne, as vice president; J. Kirby Jones, Beaumont, secretary; and G. B. Kiser, Schenectady, New York, treasurer.

Meetings of the club are to be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the reception room of the Meas Hall. All campus and student Masons are invited to join the club.

Spriggs To Direct 'Whiteheaded Boy'

Prof. C. O. Spriggs, of the English department, is directing the "Whiteheaded Boy," a play by Lennox Robinson, which is to be produced about the middle of December. It is a play full of symbolic meaning, with politics playing a major part. The cast has not yet been completed and it is hoped that full swing of the play will get into action soon. It will probably be given at the Assembly Hall.

Bateman Talks To Senior-Junior Agriculturalists

In an address before the junior and senior Agricultural Administration students Mr. H. S. Bateman, Sales Manager of the Columbia Dry Goods Company of Houston, spoke Saturday morning at eight o'clock in the Agricultural Building. Mr. Bateman's subject was "Practical Romance in Business." Mr. Bateman stressed the need of new brains in the retail field of business, and recommended the A and M students to enter the department store of business. Mr. Bateman also recommended hard work and study for the successful business man.

Cadets Commissions Are Presented By Downs Wednesday

P. L. Downs Jr. presented the cadet commissions at the Armistice Day program in Guion Hall Wednesday. Invocation was said by Rev. W. W. Daup, and was followed by a minute of silent prayer. Roll was called in memory of the A and M men who lost their lives in the World War. Dr. T. O. Walton gave a short talk, on the part of the college in the War, stating that the college had a greater percentage representation in the war than any other school of higher learning. A. C. Moser, cadet colonel spoke briefly on Armistice Day.

The program was concluded by the presentation of the cadet officer commissions by Mr. Downs, Temple, who is of the class of 1906, and at present, a member of the Board of Directors of the College, and Chairman of the Building Committee. He had a very pleasant surprise for the corps in the announcement of a new \$50,000 swimming pool to be constructed soon.

Old Stand Pipe Will Be Put in Use Again

Another relic of the old days is soon to be changed. The old stand-pipe, landmark of '91, will be made to serve another purpose. Thirty feet of it will be left standing, and converted into a de-aerating heater, by the addition of two heads. The system will de-gasify the water before domestic use, removing oxygen and carbon dioxide, and thereby reducing the corrosion of the pipes, and saving the college many thousands of dollars each

NOVEL CHANGES TO BE MADE ON FLAGPOLE XMAS

Pole To Be Painted And Repaired During Yuletide Holidays.

A renovated old sight will greet the eyes of the Aggies when they return to the campus after the Christmas holidays. The old flag pole will have its face lifted and painted, and its back straightened. A novel repair plan has been developed by James M. Forsythe '12, for the repair of the pole. The old joints will be removed and replaced by modern electric welding, giving the pole a tapered outline, and an erect one. The pole will be equipped with a novel feature permitting the lowering of the flag pulley for repairs, and simplifying painting by providing a lift for a painting carriage. A steel cord on a reel, concealed within the pole, will control the flag pulley, permitting it to be lowered to the ground. The reel will be locked in a box at the base of the pole, and will relieve the yearly problem of replacing the rope. The plans having been completed by Mr. Forsythe, are being worked up by students of the Mechanical Engineering department, who will assist in the repairing of the pole, during the holidays.

The pole was donated by the class of 1912, serving twenty years on the campus. Its renovation will double its life, leaving it as a class remembrance for many more years.

New Magazine To Be Issued Next Week

The November edition of the magazine issue of the Bat is beginning to take its form in the hands of printers and pressmen, engravers and copyists, and will be ready for distribution Wednesday, November 19th.

The feature edition again carries a cover by Tom S. Roots, architectural student, and is replete with jokes, cartoons, illustrations, poems, short stories and other features which the editors believe will make it the best magazine to date.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to purchase as many copies of this issue as they want, the business staff has decided to take orders from all who wish to give them in advance. Last month the demand far exceeded the number printed, and this month an increased number will be printed if the advance sales warrant.

Magazine

In order to facilitate prompt issuing of the magazine next week, students are requested to bring cards as soon as possible.

New Senior-Junior Longhorn Pictures Must Be Made Now

"Seniors will not have to have their pictures made at night in order to meet with the revised schedule for the taking of the pictures which were lost in the fire last week as was formerly planned," A. O. Saenger, editor of the Longhorn announced Wednesday. Work on the rest of the book has progressed to such an extent that the delay in these class pictures will not cause the book to be delivered later than planned.

However, this does not mean that students will be allowed as much time for the taking of pictures as they had at first but must attend to the matter at once. Mr. Sosolik, owner of the A and M College Studio with offices in the second floor of the Exchange Store Building will be ready at any time during the day to make your picture, and everyone whose picture was destroyed will be allowed to have his made free.

R.V.'S SELECT NEW MEMBERS

Election of Juniors for membership in the Ross Volunteers held Sunday, Nov. 8, resulted in thirty-nine Juniors being admitted. About forty old members participated in the election which was held in the Assembly Hall. After the election "congratulations" were extended to the new members on Kyle Field. The admittance of the Juniors brings the roster of the company up to one-hundred and ten.

Those who gained membership are: T. D. Craddock, Burnet; W. E. Holke, Houston; J. M. Tarver, Rosebud; L. W. Storms, San Antonio; L. I. Webb, Flatonia; G. C. Brundrett, Dallas; T. L. Dahlman, Cuero; W. P. Machemehl, Bellville; R. E. Rinn, Yoakum; L. E. Davis, Dallas; A. M. Emory, Dallas; O. E. Ford, Crockett; J. E. Loupet, Dallas; H. Durst, Crockett; J. W. Aston, Farmersville; P. A. Sharp, Mooringsport, La.; E. O. Wurzbach, San Antonio; J. H. Rutledge, Alice; G. R. Rhine, Sart Antonio; H. B. Delery, Houston; I. M. Baker, Houston; W. S. Blodgett, Midland; H. W. Perkins, Dallas; C. O. Moser, Dallas; Omar Rhodes, Houston; D. M. Eichelberger, Waco; J. R. Montgomery, Dallas; L. W. Huebelle, Glidden; S. P. Stone, Houston; J. C. Erskine, Seguin; W. H. McKenzie, New Orleans, La.; M. A. Kelley, Monroe, La.; R. H. McLemore, Dallas; G. T. Bittle, Eastland; G. P. Lord, Jourdanton; H. L. Woodall Jr., Port Arthur; J. H. Brown, Houston; C. N. Hilscher, Beaumont; O. H. Smith Jr., Fort Worth.

YMCA Cabinet Holds Steak Fry Monday

At the Y M C A club house in College Park, Monday afternoon, the Y cabinet and invited guests totaling about fifteen, who were invited by the cabinet members, were treated to a steak fry. After the meal was served a short routine meeting was held and plans and business of the cabinet were discussed.

The Y cabinet is a group of men made up of cadets and officers of the college Y M C A. The cabinet conducts the shows in the assembly hall and determines other ways in which the Y M C A can be of help to the students.

START MADE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CLUB

Purpose Of Organization To Discuss Foreign Affairs.

A new organization, The International Affairs Club is being formed by V. K. Sugareff, professor of history, with the purpose of discussing affairs of international arbitration.

"We do not have a chance to discuss affairs and contemporary problems that we are vitally interested in and that have bearing on our national life and effect us," Mr. Sugareff asserted. "We do not have time in class so there is need for such a club that will discuss these problems quite informally and attendance upon which will in no way affect one's class room standing."

Meetings for the club will be decided on at a later date, and all of those who are interested see Mr. Sugareff immediately.

Aggieland To Play Houston War-Hop At 'End 'o Main'

The nineteen thirty-one Aggie-land orchestra is now in full swing and has the best outlook it has ever had for a completely successful season. The Aggie-land has been playing the corps dances this year exclusively and their music has been much complimented by the ones who prefer the slow type of music to the stomps of the past few years. This organization is made up entirely of A and M students, who are using this means to defray their college expenses.

The Aggie-land orchestra has gained the reputation of being the foremost College Orchestra of the South, and has played in the leading hotels and resorts of this state. Two years ago they had the distinction of being picked as the feature orchestra for the Caribbean Cruise, which was sponsored by the Beaumont, Texas, Chamber of Commerce.

This next week-end the Aggie-land Orchestra will visit Houston and will play a special football dance in conjunction with Curtis Smith and his Orchestra at the End 'o Main. This dance is under the management of Ed Ebsman and is conducted especially for the Aggies. The personnel of the Orchestra is as follows: Donald Giffen and H. A. Mueller, trumpets; Dalton Rozzatto, trombone; Edwin Bassett, Fritz Mueller and Willie Macherehl, saxophones; Newt Hielscher, Sousaphone and bass fiddle; Gordon Langston, drums; and Podge Reed, piano and director.

Livestock Judging Team Leaves For Annual Inspection Tour

The Eighteenth Annual Livestock Judging Team left this morning on a month's tour of the north to participate in judging contests and to inspect farms and ranches, and also to visit some of the Northern Universities.

This year's team of six men, selected on competitive basis from a field of eleven eligible students are: C. M. Caraway Jr., De Leon; L. C. Ranson, Lamesa; H. F. Kothman, Mason; C. E. Reese, Hills-

Memories of Last Year's Defeat Inspires Aggies to Conquer Owls

The 7-0 defeat handed them on Kyle Field by Coach Jack Meagher's "Night Birds" still fresh on their minds, and a determination to remain in the fight for the third berth in the present conference struggle, may prove the deciding factor in the Aggies favor when they meet the feathered tribe on Rice Field, Saturday afternoon.

When the Owls nosed out the Maroon and White in the game last November they not only removed the last chance of the Aggie team to win a conference game, but also found themselves on the long end of the score of a game played at Kyle Field for the first time in the history of gridiron relations between the two schools. And the triumph was also the fourth for the "Night Birds" in fifteen starts against the Aggies. Of the remaining eleven contests A and M has been victorious in ten games and one ended in a 7-7 deadlock.

BEST RODEO IN HISTORY GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Thirteenth Annual Rodeo, sponsored by the Saddle and Siroloin Club for the benefit of the Livestock Judging Team, terminated Friday Evening without a flaw, and was the best Rodeo in the history of the College, according to Mr. D. W. Williams, head of the Animal Husbandry Department.

The Pageant, which preceded the Rodeo, began with selections by the Band, followed by a number, "The Volga Boatman," rendered by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. K. H. Beach. The first entrant of the Court, which was the Royal Court of Russia in name and motif, were the Peasants and the Pages. Following the Pages were the Duchesses, who were attired in elaborate evening gowns, and their escorts, who wore full dress uniforms with slacks. The Maid of Honor and escort, Helen Nelson and George Carpenter, were the next to appear, and were followed by the Queen and King, Mary Jones and John Winslow. An interpretive dance by Miss Billie Mae Marberger, pupil of Miss Greenwood, Teacher of the School of Dancing, Bryan, Texas, was the next to appear, and were followed by the Queen and King, Mary Jones and John Winslow.

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Intramural Rifle Shoot Postponed

The Intramural small bore indoor rifle matches, formerly scheduled for Saturday, November 14 have been indefinitely postponed because of the corps going to Houston for the A and M-Rice football game on that date.

Notwithstanding this the teams will begin regular practice this week. Ten men from each unit will be allowed to practice on the range of which seven of these will fire in competition with the five high scoring men constituting a team from their respective organizations.

The members of the winning team, one shooting the highest score, regardless of the team he represents, will also receive an intramural medal.

Snyder Addresses Kream & Kow Klub

Mr. J. B. Snyder, former A and M student and now Field Production Superintendent for the Borden Milk Company of Waco, spoke at the regular meeting of the Kream and Kow Klub, Tuesday evening, November 10. Plans for the dairy products stand to be erected for the Thanksgiving Day football crowd were practically completed. The proceeds from the sale of these products are used to offset the expenses of the Dairy Judging Team on its annual trip to the National Dairy Show.