

McFarlins Honored Here To-Day

Tour of Cotton Growing Area Offered To Three Students College Architect Favored By Board

Next Building Will Be Let To Public Concern

Board Of Directors Authorize Swimming Pool And Agricultural Engineering Building Construction.

The decision handed down by the board of directors of A and M College at their last meeting, February 12, was that the college would continue in its present plan regarding the architectural work done on plans and specifications submitted for the authorized new buildings. This decision followed recent requests from various architectural firms asking that commercial firms be allowed to handle the design and specifications for the college building program.

Student Labor

An important factor in this decision was that too much work has already been done along this line and that a change would result in a delay of the work and loss of time and money. However, public bids on the construction of the agricultural engineering building will be advertised for with the stipulation that student labor be employed in so far as possible.

Campus Inspection

While on the campus the board inspected the college grounds and the plans submitted for future growth of the college. The board authorized the locations of the new agricultural engineering, veterinary, animal husbandry, petroleum, geology, administration, and architectural buildings.

A change in the payment of registration fees was decided on to the effect that expense would be paid monthly instead of the previous plan of term payment. The advantages of this system are that it will enable the student to attend the college while raising money, it will increase the enrollment, and will increase the number of students to whom the loan fund will be available.

Lower Cost

The present schedule of charges calls for a total expenditure of \$290 for the school year, providing for board, room, lights, heat, laundry, and janitor service.

In connection with this the board considered the reduction of such charges for the next year, the matter to be taken up later. The board also made a study of the water situation looking forward to improvement in the present supply.

Those present at the meeting were T. O. Walton, president of the college, F. M. Law, Houston, president of the board, Walter G. (See BUILDING on page 4)

Hillel Club Hears Student Program

An unusual student program was heard at the last regular meeting of the Hillel Club, Sunday, February 14, in the Asbury room of the library. This program consisted of talks by Joe Golenternek and Philip Brinn.

After the program the business of the club was discussed and it was decided to keep a permanent record of all members of the club. A committee with Abe Wizig as chairman was appointed to ascertain the advisability of the plan and to report on the most effective method. After discussing the regular business of the club the meeting was adjourned.

PORKERS AND STEERS WILL FINISH LIST

Arkansas Games Will Be Played With Aggies As Under Dogs.

From the "Kettle" into the "Fire" may well describe the situation confronting the hopefuls of Coach Reid. As they now stand the start of the final series of games on their present schedule, and two out of three of them with the fast stepping Hogs from Arkansas, on Friday and Wednesday night, respectively. The series with Arkansas will be followed immediately by a game with Texas University, which will close the Aggie season, Saturday, March 5.

While the brand of ball displayed by the Aggie warriors Monday night was far superior to any shown this season and would probably match that of the Razorbacks under ordinary conditions, the Maroon and White five will still be the under-dogs when the game opens Friday night. The Hogs yet have a mathematical chance for a tie for the title in the present race, having split with both Baylor and T C U in their two game series, while the Aggies failed to win even once in their four game series, with the two schools.

In the Hog line-up is to be found at least two all-conference prospects in Murphy, guard, and Saxton, a forward. Both of these are listed among the first ten high scorers of the loop, while their defensive work is reputed to be the equal of that on the offense.

Beard, Veltman, and Merka have improved as the season progressed and it is likely and of the three may prove dangerous to the Hogs. Beard has been a constant threat all season while Veltman was handicapped by an ankle injury during the earlier part of the race. Inexperience was the chief worry of Merka but his work against Dietzel Monday night removed any doubt from Aggie fans that he is capable of handling the center post. The starting line-up will probably take a form very similar to that which started against T C U, which consists of Beard and Moody, forwards; Merka, center; Veltman and Malone guards.

Houston Lumberman Billed For Lecture By Marketing Club

The Marketing and Finance Club has secured I. B. McFarland, manager of the Temple Lumber Company of Houston and president of the Houston Building and Loan Association, as speaker for its meeting in the Asbury Room of the Library on Thursday night at seven thirty. Mr. McFarland will discuss, "Opportunities in the Building Industry."

This is the first year of the club's existence, its membership is made up of junior and senior marketing and finance students and is sponsored by Dr. V. P. Lee, professor of marketing and finance and head of that department. Club officers are: I. C. Corns, Harlingen, president; C. D. Hall, Italy, vice-president; and H. B. Horn, Spur, secretary.

AGGIES ENTER RELAYS ONLY AT FT. WORTH

Lack Of Qualifying Material Preventing Aggies From Having Strong Representation.

As the track and field meet held annually during the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition draws near, Coach Anderson is still undecided as to whether he will take a team, and as to what size team to take. With no brilliant individuals to compete with those of other schools of the conference, especially those of Rice, last year conference winners, Coach Anderson will enter in very few of the events where for the last few years the Aggies held sway.

Entrance in the mile relay is probably more decided than any other, having twice won it: that event one more win will place the trophy permanently in possession of A and M. Of the quartet that won the relay last year, Maurice Sessions, Austwell; Rube Tracy, Fort Worth; George Lord, Jordantown; and G. R. Addicks, La Grange; only Addicks and Lord will be available. Captain Percy Mims, Fort Worth; S. S. Harrison, Jordantown; J. J. Backloupe, Ennis; and C. D. Long, Roscoe, fill out the list of available applicants.

With the strong track and field aggregation of Rice, and Texas, and with T C U boasting its strong team in the history of the Purple and White, the coach is indeed skeptical.

Student Volunteer Meeting For South Texas Secured Here

Efforts Of YMCA Cabinet Bring Meeting Here In Middle Of March—Probably Eighty Delegates.

Through the efforts of the Y M C A Cabinet, the Student Volunteer Conference of South Texas will be held here March 18-20. Speeches and discussions conducted by missionaries at home and abroad will be the dominant feature of programs presented during the conference.

The Student Volunteers is an organization composed of those students who have signified their intention or carrying on missionary work in foreign fields or have expressed their interest in this kind of work. By bringing the conference here this year the local Y M C A Cabinet hopes to promote interest and activity in the Student Volunteer Movement at A and M according to I. C. Corns, Harlingen, president of the Cabinet.

Possible Program

Tentative programs include the following men who are expected to attend the conference: William Miller, a missionary to Persia; Rex Hopper, missionary to Paraguay; George Baker, former director of young people's work at the University of Texas; Paul Porter, one of the secretaries for the League of Industrial Democracy; and either Dr. C. T. Wharton, missionary to Africa, or Bishop Quin of the Episcopal Church.

CONTESTANTS FOR TRIPS TO BE EXAMINED

All Expenses To Be Paid By Cotton Firms And College Will Give Opportunity To Study Cotton Culture.

At least three students, yet to be selected, are to make an extended tour with all expenses paid, at the end of the school year, which will show them the journey cotton makes after it leaves the field until it is a finished product, according to J. S. Mogford of the Agronomy Department. The tour, which will last approximately two months, will begin in the cotton belt of the United States and will tentatively include many European cities as well as points in this nation.

Selection of Students

Selection of the students who will take this trip will be made by a series of examinations which will be held in the early part of May. Three examinations will be held; the first covering questions on a number of different phases of cotton, second on grading and stapling of cotton, and the third on cotton textiles.

Special effort has been made to secure representative questions on all definite phases of cotton, which will be used by the students who will review for the examinations. Any Junior or Senior student who has taken, or is taking, any course in cotton is eligible to be one of the men to take the exam and make the tour.

Aim of Department

The aim of the Agronomy Department in advocating this contest is to inspire students to delve into the fine points of the cotton industry, and ultimately to turn out more efficiently trained men in the field of cotton producing, marketing, and manufacturing of (See TRIP on page 3)

Masonic Banquet Honors Memory Of First President

More than 200 Masons, members of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 and neighboring Masonic Lodges, gathered Tuesday evening in the mess hall annex dining room to attend a banquet and hear a program which was presented in memory of George Washington on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

W. G. Giggs, worshipful master of Brazos, presided and, George C. Purl, Dallas, who acted as toastmaster.

Marion S. Church of Dallas delivered the principal address. He stressed the greatness of Washington and his steadfastness in the face of troubles and dangers. The speaker declared that "The tragedy of a man's life was not his death but the failure of those who came after him to take advantage of the examples he set." In this connection Church pointed out that those of today who complain at the depression and hard times would do well to emulate George Washington, who in spite of opposition and apparent defeat, had fought on to establish this nation.

Donors Of Valuable Property



Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlin



Property Given To Form Larger Loan Depository

Two Farms Valued At Million And Half Presented To Former Students Association At Chapel Today.

Formal presentation of deeds to lands donated to the Association of Former Students of A and M College, was made this morning, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlin, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, before an assembly of the cadet corps and faculty of the college.

Dr. Walton opened the exercises with a short introductory talk in which he expressed the gratitude of the college. Col. P. L. Downs spoke in behalf of the Ex-Students, reviewing the past philanthropies of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin, and commending them on their donations to institutions of higher learning.

E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Association of Former Students, introduced the donors and their friends, who were guests of the college Tuesday and Wednesday.

Beautiful Book

A beautiful book containing testimonials of thanks from Dr. T. O. Walton, J. B. Thomas, president of the Association of Former Students, Mrs. T. O. Walton in behalf of the A and M Mothers' clubs, Governor Ross Sterling, F. M. Law, president of the College Board of Directors, and Senator C. S. Gainor, was presented to Mr. McFarlin by Col. Downs.

There was but one copy of the book printed, it was learned through Mr. McQuillen, who arranged the program.

A review of the corps of cadets Tuesday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin, was followed by a tour of the campus and an informal dinner for the donors and their party.

Large Farms

The gift to the college comprises 7,000 acres of highly improved Trinity River bottom farm land in Kaufman, Ellis, and Navarro counties, representing with improvements an investment of about \$1,500,000.

The only provision of the gift was that the proceeds from the lands be used for the establishment of a memorial loan fund by the Ex-Students Association. Prior to the donation, the amount of loan fund administered by the Association (See LOANS on page 3)

Gaston Chosen By Landscape Artists

J. E. Gaston, Henderson, was elected secretary of the Landscape Artists Club, replacing A. H. Criswell, Marlin, who left school at mid term; at a meeting of the club held February 18. At this meeting contracts between the work done by the club and clubs of other colleges were made and plans were made to exchange problems with other colleges.

A plan was formulated for the publication of an annual to contain a history of the club, notes regarding graduates of the department, and a record of each of the club members. Details were announced for refreshments for the members at their next meeting.

Debating Squad Working Towards Scheduled Meets

Professor Of Public Speaking Selects Two Teams To Prepare Arguments On Popular Issue.

The debate squad for this year, announced by C. O. Spriggs, professor of public speaking and debate team coach is composed of the following men: A. C. Moser, Jr., Dallas; G. E. Schunior, Edinburg; J. F. Hiliard, Rosebud; B. M. Gottlieb, Corsicana; H. G. Stromberger, San Antonio; I. A. Handler, Galveston; P. Brin, Terrell; and D. L. Tisinger, Garland. Moser and Schunior are the only members who were on the debate team last year.

This year's Phi Kappa Delta question will be used for debate: Resolved that Congress Should Enact Legislation for Centralized Control of Industry. The schedule of debates is as follows: March 12, Baylor College for Women at Belton, (A and M the affirmative); March 17 Centenary at Shreveport, (A and M the affirmative); and on the same date, T C U at College Station, (A and M the negative); March 22, University of Florida at College Station, (A and M the negative).

Arrangements are being made for other debates.

Cadet Rifle Team Shows Improvement Over First Record

During the second week of Intercollegiate Rifle Firing, the Aggie rifle team showed a marked improvement over the first weeks firing, closely approaching the championship form shown by them last season, scoring a total of 3746 out of a possible 4000 points. The team defeated eight teams throughout the country and lost to none. The professional team of the New York Stock Exchange was second with a score of 3699, trailing the Aggies by 47 points. Culver Military Academy was third with 3633.

In a special match with only five of the regular ten-man teams firing, the team won over Western Maryland 1898-1808.

For the second consecutive week C. W. Crass, Palestine, was high point rifle with excellent scoring of 386 out of a possible 400. Captain G. S. Porcher, El Paso, was second with a score of 382.

TCU Downs Aggies In Last Minute of Hard Fought Game

Aggies Let Frog Hold Place In Conference Race.

A rally which netted two field goals and the necessary margin of victory in the final minute of play climaxed one of the season's keenest cage battles and enabled the Texas Christian University Frogs to barely nose out a fighting Aggie five 26 to 24 on the Memorial gymnasium court Monday night.

The Frog spurt not only allowed the pupils of Coach Francis Schmidt to win a bitterly contested battle by a scant two points, but also kept them in the race for a possible tie for the Southwest conference flag this season. It so happened that the closing minute of both halves proved disastrous to the Aggies and very much in favor of the Froggies.

Two Point Lead

With a lone sixty seconds to play in the initial half and the farmers holding a two point advantage over the champion Toads, a foul committed by an A and M player gave T C U two free tosses by means of which they tied the score as the gun sounded. Likewise when a single minute remained in the final period and A and M leading by two points, the Frogs again came from behind to tally twice.

Joe Merka, brilliant Aggie sophomore pivot-man from Bryan, demonstrated how that position could be played and how "Too Tall" Dietzel could be guarded by controlling (See T C U on page 3)

"T" Association Working On Plans For Annual Dance

The date of the dance given by the "T" Association has been changed to March 18, P. J. Mimms, president of the club, announced today. The dance will be given in the mess hall annex this year and the Aggieband orchestra will play. Bids for the dance will be given to members of the club tomorrow. There will be no admission without bids.

An unusual plan of decorating has been adopted using "T" blankets, and pennants of other schools with trophies, and awards which members of the Association have brought to this institution in past years.