

Cotton Ball Plans Complete

Gottlieb Named Editor 1933 Longhorn By Junior Class

JUNIORS MAKE FINAL DANCE PREPARATIONS

J. E. Elliot And Company Given Program And Favor Contract For Prom And Banquet.

At a meeting of the Junior Class Friday, March 25th, B. M. Gottlieb, Corsicana, was elected editor of the 1933 Longhorn, A and M year book.

FAVORS ORDERED Prior to the meeting, and necessitated by a representative of the J. E. Elliot and Company, Philadelphia, being at A and M with a display of programs and favors for the Junior Banquet and Prom, class officers assembled and appointed a committee to select the programs and favors.

"We have placed an order with the Elliott Company," said O'Connell when interviewed, "and have selected a program and favor that will be useful as well as unique and attractive."

Work On Prom At the class meeting the motion carried that class officials would appoint all other committees. The orchestra committee and other committees for the details will be appointed in the next few days, according to O. E. Ford, president of the Junior Class, as some bids have already been received, and all preparations for the banquet and ball will be made at once.

Seniors Choose Valedictorian In Election Tuesday

Bell, Benke, Fix, Herring, Hurley In Run-off Following Preliminary Vote.

Members of the senior class Tuesday will cast secret ballot to choose their valedictorian from among the five candidates selected in a primary election at the senior class meeting Monday evening.

Ballots will be written and cast at the poll in the rotunda of the Main Building Tuesday, where the election will be held under the direction of the senior election committee. The five seniors chosen Monday to be in the run-off election were M. L. Benke, San Antonio; G. J. Fix, Jr., Dallas; C. W. Herring, San Antonio; J. E. Hurley, New Orleans; and L. E. Bell, Harlingen. These men were selected from a group of 26 seniors who had been declared eligible for the distinction by virtue of their having compiled 200 or more grade points up to the beginning of the second semester of this year.

Hurley, a student of electrical engineering and a cadet major in the Signal Corps, leads the list of run-off candidates in number of grade points with a total of 276, followed by Benke, also an electrical engineering student and a major in the Signal Corps, who has garnered 248 1/2 points.

Luther Bell, president of the senior class and a civil engineering student, is next in line with 237 1/2 grade points. Bell is a mem-

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DAVIS SPEAKS AT SOPHOMORE CLASS BANQUET

Class Discusses Possibility Of Having Sophomore Prom This Year.

Members of the sophomore class were entertained with a banquet in the college mess hall Monday evening, March 28. Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college, and the Y M C A gave the dinner for the purpose of encouraging students and faculty members to become better acquainted.

Walton Speaks To Class Following the banquet, in an address to the class, Dr. Walton urged college students to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them by a higher education in order that they may be better equipped to discharge their obligation to society.

After commenting on the necessity of cooperation by the sophomore class for the furtherance of the ideals and aims of the institution, Dr. Walton introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan.

Davis Talks Judge Davis spoke on good citizenship and the important part it plays in the government of the nation. He explained that it is not the cost of education that is a burden to the people, but the cost of ignorance. However, he said, the state has made a great investment for the education of young men in state institutions and it is entitled to repay in the form of good citizens.

Class Considers Prom Immediately after the banquet, C. J. Charske, Dallas, president of the sophomores, called a class meeting to discuss the possibilities of having a Sophomore Prom this year. It was voted that a committee composed of one man from each organization be appointed by the president to investigate the details and determine the cost of giving the dance. No further action will be taken on the matter until the committee offers its report.

Air Picture Shows Hardboiled Actor In Latest Comedy

William Boyd, one of those dizzy "Sky Devils," current film attraction at the Palace Theater, Bryan, created the role of Sergeant Quirk, in "What Price Glory." This picture, showing at the Palace Thursday, Friday, Saturday, is a sequel "Hell's Angels," and third of the Hughes air stories.

Boyd is known for his hard-boiled characterizations, and in "Sky Devils," he turns in another two-top sergeant of a Yankee air unit, fisted impersonation as a tough. This is said to be his outstanding screen performance.

"Sky Devils" is a spectacular comedy of the air, elaborate in its production, and exact in its detail of air action. It was produced by Howard Hughes and directed by Edward Sutherland.

Others who have important roles in the cast include Spencer Tracy, George Cooper, and Ann Dvorak.

The picture is the latest of re-releases, and is one of the first showings in the state. Don't miss it, for the seventy-five pilots of "Hell's Angels" will give you thrills aplenty, and Tracy and Cooper will furnish enough comedy to keep you laughing. Dialogue by Sutherland and Benchley is excellent.

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Aggies And Steers Open Track Season Here On Saturday

Veteran Aggies Will Defend Title Against T C U Ball Club Saturday Afternoon.

Coach "Andy" Anderson's thiny cinder of Aggie land face their first real competition in a dual meet when they tackle the formidable machine of the Texas Longhorns on the cinders of Kyle field Saturday afternoon, April 2.

The Longhorns, boasting a well balanced team and among its members several Olympic prospects, are rated as serious contenders for the Southwest conference crown this season, which is now held by Rice Institute. The Steers are especially strong in the distance races and in field events.

Some stiff competition may be afforded the visiting Steers in the dashes, the pole vault, the shot put and discus as evidenced by the showing made by Aggie trackmen last week. "Honk" Irwin, Kosse, leads the A and M team in the discus and shot; Jack Hester, Terrell, cleared the bar at better than 12 feet in the pole vault in a recent try; and G. J. Kohler came within a few tenths of the conference record in the dashes, Saturday afternoon.

Dallas Mothers Donate Novels To The Hospital

The Dallas A and M Mothers' Club recently presented forty books to the College Hospital for the entertainment of the sick and convalescent. The books, which are mostly novels, were secured chiefly by means of a book shower given by Mrs. A. C. Moser and Mrs. Henry Seeligson who were appointed as a committee for that purpose.

Even though some of the books are not of recent publication, they should prove enjoyable to their readers. Mrs. Irene Claghorn, head nurse, said that the gift was greatly appreciated by patients and nurses and that it should be a lasting one.

Band Announces Spring Concerts Starting Sunday

Weekly Concerts Will Be Supplemented By Request Numbers When Possible, Captain States.

The Aggie Band will give its opening concert, Sunday, April 3, in the triangle in front of Gathright Hall. In case of inclement weather the concert will be given in Guion Hall. The program for the concert is as follows: March: "Washington Grays" Grullas.

Overture: to Franz von Flotow's Opera, "Martha". March: "Stanch and True," Teike. Song: "Abendleid," Robert Schumann.

March: "The Free Lance," John Philip Sousa. Intermezzo: "Gavotte" De Luca. Polish National Dance: "Kuyawiak," Wieniawski.

Grand Selection From Balfe's Opera: "The Bohemian Girl." The several well known arias in the above selections will be taken by the following performers: "I Dreamt I Dwelt In Marble Halls," cornet solo by W. S. Blodgett, "The Heart Bowed Down," euphonium solo by M. U. Barton; Cadenzas on the clarinet by Fred

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Longhorn Progress Continues As Copy Goes To Printers

Reports from the printer of the 1932 Longhorn show that the year book is progressing at the scheduled rate, and that approximately half of the material has gone to press. All material for the book will be given to the printer by April 15, and delivery of the book is scheduled to be made by the middle of May.

The Longhorn will be a record of the activities of the student year, designed to freshen one's memory in later life of the events as occurred this year. A. O. Sanger, editor of the book says.

Spanish Motif To Be Carried Out In R. V. Decorations

Work Under J. L. Keith Already Under Way; Dances To Be In Main Dining Room Of Sbis Hall.

Beginning of the transformation of the main dining room of Sbis hall into a royal Spanish ball room marks the opening of the last step in preparation for the three-day annual festival of the Ross Volunteers to be held April 21, 22, and 23.

Keith In Charge Decorations for the annual fete are being done by members of the R. V. company under the direction of J. L. Keith, architectural senior and chairman of the decorations committee, who also designed decorations for the Beaux Arts ball recently.

Spanish Motif Used The Spanish motif will be carried out in all directions, Keith said. At one end of the hall will be an immense Spanish throne, where Miss Mozelle Bryant, Goldie, will be coronated as queen of the festival, in the presence of the royal court.

Near the center door, an orchestra stand, also of Spanish design, will be erected, while the walls of the entire hall will be covered with gay-colored lattice. From the ceiling numerous vari-colored Japanese lanterns will be suspended to furnish illumination for the three dances.

Freshmen Outslug Cameron Hi School In Opening Games

Coach E. L. Lyon's freshman baseball nine jumped into an early win column in their first two games of the season by defeating the Yoe High school "Yoemen" from Cameron in a hectic slugfest game on Kyle Field Friday afternoon, 17-16, and again on Saturday afternoon by a 10-5 count.

Score Eight Runs In the first game the freshmen forged into an early lead by scoring eight runs in the first three innings to only four for the visitors. The feature of the game was the consistent hard hitting of Ted Jones, freshman left fielder from Belton, who connected for a triple and a double to score three runs early in the game. He again doubled in the sixth and singled in the seventh—four hits out of five times at the bat. "Dutch" Voelkel, Shelby, second base, also ended the game with the same batting average.

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Participants In Cotton Day Style Show



Tom Drew



Justa Peters

Aggies Have Chance For National Rifle Wm For Third Time

Whether or not the Aggie rifle team will keep up to its last two years standards and win in the national rifle firing, sponsored by the National Rifle Association, will not be known until about the middle of April when the records of the competing teams will be compared and released, according to L. L. B. Nachman, Aggie rifle coach.

Should the team not win this year, a golden chance for permanent possession of the trophy will be lost as only one more win is necessary. The Aggies have won the cup for the last two years. Chances for a winning team for next year are exceedingly slim as thirteen of the fifteen men on the team will graduate this year.

Sports Feature Meeting of Exes Here April 9-10

Nine class reunions will occur simultaneously when the Association of Former Students holds its annual meeting here in April on the 9 and 10. Julian B. Thomas, Ft. Worth, association president announced.

Several Classes Meeting The class of 1882 will observe its fiftieth or golden anniversary and the class of 1920 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. Other classes which will hold reunions are those of 1887, 1892, 1902, 1917, and 1912, the class of 1922 holding its first reunion. Classes hold their first reunion ten years after graduation and other reunions five years subsequently.

Athletic Programs The Association has planned a program for the entertainment of the returning classes and this with the list of athletic events scheduled for April 9 should offer the former students a pleasing week end.

Athletic events will include an Aggie-Rice Institute track meet, Aggie-Baylor University baseball game, Aggie-University of Texas golf match, and an Aggie-TCU tennis match.

That night the finals of the intramural boxing matches will be held in the gymnasium and following this a corps dance will be given in the college mess hall annex.

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R V Company Plans Exhibition Drills In Commencement

The Ross Volunteers, honorary military and social organization, will appear in exhibition drill during Commencement Week, it was decided at a meeting of members of the company this week.

According to plans announced by John Winslow, captain of the company, the drill will be in two parts, a regular drill to include the manual of arms and foot movements which usually compose the R V drill, and the other to be a competitive drill to determine the best drilled man in the organization.

The competitive drill during commencement week will not supplant the regular competitive drill held each year for the best drilled medal, but will be an additional exhibition, Winslow said.

The Volunteers also will likely give an exhibition as a part of the regular Mothers' Day ceremony held on the campus.

Finals In Boxing And Wrestling To Be Staged Soon

Competition in wrestling and boxing matches is becoming keener each day as only the semi-finals and final bouts of these respective sports remain to be staged. Semi-final bouts in boxing will be held the latter part of this week and the first part of next week. The final bouts will be held on April 9 during the Ex-Students meeting. A definite date has not yet been set for the finals in wrestling but the semi-finals will be held on alternate afternoons of the semi-finals in boxing.

Campus Made Soap Conscious In P-C-P College Campaign

Two thousand sample packages of soap, toothpaste, perfume, and shaving cream, have been distributed among the students of A and M college as part of an advertising campaign instituted by the Palmolive-Colgate-Peet Company. This campaign called for the distribution of sample packages in leading colleges over the country and A and M College was one of those selected.

Another feature of the advertising campaign is a "blurb" contest in which last lines to a series of photographs are to be substituted. The winner of the contest will receive \$500 as a first prize; there are 464 cash prizes being awarded monthly until July 31.

The Palmolive-Colgate-Peet Company is one of the largest manufacturers of soaps, toothpastes, and toilet articles in the country. The samples were distributed through the courtesy of the advertising staff of The Battalion.

STYLE SHOW MODELS WILL WEAR COTTON

List Of Ladies And Escorts Announced For Pageant And Ball; Exhibition Held Simultaneously.

Final arrangements have been made for the Cotton Banquet, Style Show, and Ball to be held in the Mess Hall Annex, Friday, April 1, from nine p. m. until two a. m., according to J. S. Mogford, in charge of the activities.

The banquet, which will be the initial affair of the evening, is open to the public and will be attended by leading Texas Cotton people, several of whom will address the group on the development of cotton.

Stage Being Erected Pictorial of cotton throughout, the stage setting for the style show, designed by S. C. P. Vosper, local architect, will represent a cotton and blue-bonnet scene, with cotton decorative motifs surrounding. Displays of cotton in various forms of the finished product will be exhibited in booths placed around the ball room.

The style show, which precedes the ball, will consist of an exhibition of a bride's gown and her complete trousseau, all made of cotton and will be displayed by local and out-of-town girls.

Members Of Show Representative Cotton Bride has been selected as Miss Justa Peters.

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Engineers Meet Here For Short Course---April 7

Three Day Program Attracting Men From Over State For Annual Meeting.

The eighth annual highway engineering short course will be held here under the direction of J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering, and the civil engineering department of the college. April 7-9. Highway engineers from adjacent states and Mexico are expected as well as engineers of this state.

Discuss Problems Sessions in the mornings and afternoons will be held for the discussion of highway problems and closing of April 8. The course is designed to bring together engineers, contractors, officials, and others interested in the street and highway problems of Texas and will offer a program of discussion by experts of state and national reputation in highway construction.

Chairmen for the various sessions include J. J. Richey, head of the department of civil engineering; J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering; Gibb Gilchrist, Texas state highway engineer; C. E. Swain, district engineer, U. S. Bureau of public roads, Fort Worth; and T. E. Huffman, division engineer, Texas state highway department, Lufkin.

Hillel Club Hears Students

A regular meeting of the Hillel Club was held Sunday, March 28, in the Asbury room of the library. Excellent talks were given by Silas Hoefler and Abe Wizig. A regular business meeting followed the program and the meeting was adjourned.