

AGGIES SET FOR T. C. U. TILT

BIG RODEO AND PAGEANT TO BE STAGED FRIDAY

Sarah Orth and Marshall Shaw to Reign as Queen and King of Festivities.

Embodying a chinese motif, the fourteenth annual rodeo and pageant which is sponsored each year by the Saddle and Sirolo Club, will be held Friday night, October 14, in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion, according to H. A. Fitzhugh, president of the club. Proceeds realized from the show will be utilized in defraying the expenses of the Senior Livestock Judging Team on a contest tour to the northern states next month.

Several new features have been added to the list of rodeo events which were seen last year. These are a calf roping contest, horse roping class, for high school students, and a trained horse exhibit by J. Y. Henderson of the Veterinary Medicine department. Other events will include wild bronc and steer riding, mounted boxing, a potato race, trick roping, and wild cow milking. W. W. Sterling, Adjutant General of the state of Texas, has been invited to judge the rodeo events.

The pageant will be directed by Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Bryan, and H. Durst, III, Crockett, will be announcer for the rodeo and pageant. Officials of the rodeo include: C. M. Pribble, Fort Worth, as ringmaster; G. V. Holmes, Gonzales, business manager; C. W. Jackson, Center, assistant business manager; R. F. Hartman, Cuero, publicity manager; A. B. Kyle, Whitney, social secretary; H. K. Westerman, Lilano, decorations. Officers of the Saddle and Sirolo Club are H. A. Fitzhugh, Tolar, president; G. V. Holmes, Gonzales, treasurer; R. F. Hartman, Cuero, secretary;

Miss Sarah Orth, College Station, and F. M. Shaw, Ennis, will reign as queen and king of the court. Miss Orth is a freshman at TCU and Shaw is a senior animal husbandry student at the college. As maid-of-honor to the queen, Miss Christobel Bailey, also of College Station, will be escorted by Harold Blodgett, Crane. The queen's court will consist of thirty duchesses each escorted by an A and M senior.

Duchesses of the court and their escorts, the latter selected from the senior class of the college, will be as follows: Miss Winnie Powell, Colorado, and G. E. Roberts, Sweetwater; Miss Mary E. Smith, College Station, and T. C. Morris, Forreston; Miss Gertrude Gilmore, Tolar, and H. A. Fitzhugh, Tolar; Miss Margaret Higgs, Bryan, and George Samuels, San Antonio; Miss Jennie June Howell, Bryan, and T. B. Goodrich, Marlin; Miss Mary Rodes, Navasota, and O. L. Mimms, Ralls; Miss Elizabeth Forsyth, San Antonio, and L. W. Storms, San Antonio; Miss Patience Chance, Bryan, and Jack Tarver, Rosebud; Miss Christine Nagy, Ennis, and C. W. Jackson, Center; Miss Mary Ellen Greenwood, Navasota, and Frank Nagy, Bryan; Miss Mildred Garvin, Navasota, and E. H. Hudgins, Hungerford; Miss Lucille Vick, Bryan, and L. L. Carpenter, Denison; and Miss Aline King, Bryan, and David Eichelberger, Waco.

Miss Pauline Davis, Bryan, and E. L. Williams, Carrizo Springs; Miss Leila Law Davis, Bryan, and John Nagy, Bryan; Miss Victorine Dial, Bryan, and J. W. Richards, New Willard; Miss Catherine Ew-

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Senior Class Selects Dallas For Corps Trip

Mothers' Club and Ex-Students to Welcome Cadets for S. M. U. Game.

Developing from a standing vote taken at the senior banquet Thursday night in the banquet room of the mess hall, Dallas has been selected as the destination of the official corps trip of the student body for this year.

Open discussion was called for upon the matter by President T. C. Morris, and was responded to by different members of the class who spoke in favor of different cities in which the Aggie football team meet opponents. Shreveport, Dallas, and Waco were all considered. Stone Harris assured the group that the Dallas Student's Club, the Dallas Mothers' Club, the Dallas Ex-Aggie Club would do all in their power to make the trip an enjoyable one for the students. This speech was followed by one from Tommy Goodrich, head yell leader, who stated that the team would need the support of the corps against the Mustangs more than they would against the teams in the other two locations considered.

The vote was taken and a majority was easily recognized in favor of Dallas. This trip is scheduled for November the fifth.

HEAD OF AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT DIES SATURDAY MORNING

Dr. J. O. Morgan, Prominent Agronomist, Dies At His Home on Campus.

Dr. J. O. Morgan, head of the Agronomy department of A and M College since 1912 and vice-dean of the school of agriculture since 1926, died at his home at eleven o'clock last Saturday morning of a lingering illness. His death was due to chronic nephritis which was aggravated by heart disease. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday morning at ten o'clock with interment at the Bryan Cemetery. Reverend Jesse C. Thomson, Methodist pastor at the college, conducted the services.

Dr. Morgan was born at Etowah, Henderson County, North Carolina, May 8, 1880. His early life was spent on a farm. In 1911 he married Miss Mildred Minor of Marion, Mississippi. Graduating from North Carolina A and M College in 1905, he took his master's degree in agriculture from Cornell in 1908, and received his doctor's degree from the latter institution in 1909.

He was assistant experimental agronomist at Cornell University from 1908 until 1909 and professor of agronomy at Mississippi A and M College from 1909 until 1912. He came to this school in the latter year. Dr. Morgan was the author of "Field Crops for the Cotton Belt", a text now used at this institution as a reference. For many years he had been a member of the athletic council of this school.

He is survived by his wife and two sons. L. M. Morgan, sophomore student in Chemical Engineering at this school and James Morgan, resident of the campus.

Active pall-bearers were: Dean E. J. Kyle, J. B. Bagley, James Sullivan, Dr. C. E. Campbell, F. W.

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AGGIE BACKFIELD STARS



Capt Jimmy Aston

"Dub" Williams

Rue Barfield

Pete Hewitt

The six men shown, Jimmy Aston, Rue Barfield, "Dub" Williams, Pete Hewitt, "Frenchy" Domingue and Ted Spencer, will see plenty of action Saturday afternoon when they take the field with the Texas Aggies against the T. C. U. Horned Frogs.

All are finished backs and out of the six can be selected a backfield that will equal any that is offered by rival Southwest Conference teams.

Aston, Domingue, Barfield and Spencer are expected to start in Saturday's contest.



Spencer



Domingue

SURVEY SHOWS EXPENSE LESS THIS SEMESTER

Decreased Registration Fees Is Largest Saving Over Previous Years.

That the expenses of the men who enrolled in the college are cheaper this year than last was revealed by a preliminary survey conducted last week. The survey covered only the fees that each student is required to pay and the equipment that he must buy. No attempt was made to include the incidentals which are purchased from time to time as the amount spent for them varies and is a matter of discretion on the part of the individual.

The largest saving was found to lie in the reduced registration fees. Last year a maintenance fee of \$125.00 was charged each term but this year that fee has been reduced to \$110.00 for each of the

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Cadet Firemen Relieved From Further Duty As Old Model "T's" Are Replaced By New Engines

The time-honored custom that the occupants of Milger Hall act as a volunteer fire department will be abolished under a new system of fire control instigated this year and supervised by the Buildings and Grounds Department. No longer will the ancient model "T" Fords, heavily laden with cadets, crawl about the campus to do more damage than the actual fire itself.

Three pieces of fire-fighting equipment of the latest design and structure have been purchased, representing a total investment including trucks and accessories of \$20,000. This purchase was made possible by an appropriation of the Texas Legislature which was sponsored by the Texas Fireman's Association. The primary reason for the maintenance of this equipment is to furnish trucks for practice and instruction at the annual Fireman's Short Course held at A and M each summer. Any city or municipality which sends at least three firemen to complete this course is given a 3% reduction in insurance rates. It has been calculated that if every city in Texas should take advantage of this instruction, tax-payers would be saved \$900,000 annually.

This department is under the control of H. R. Brown, chief, and is made up of men employed in the Utilities Department. They serve as a volunteer unit and have been practicing every evening in order to combat any possible occurrence of fire. The campus has been divided into four wards in order that fires can be located more definitely. Ward I will include all property west of the Military Walk and north of the Main Drive, Ward 2 west of the Military Walk and south of the Main Drive, Ward 3 will be north of the Main Drive and east of the Military Walk, while Ward 4 will be that district south of the Main Drive and east of the Military Walk.

Eyes of Southwest Football Fans Turned Toward Meeting of Aggies And Horned Toads This Saturday

Once again in the Southwest Conference there will flare anew next Saturday a blaze of football rivalry that has held sway since 1898 when Theodore Roosevelt was down in old San Antonio getting cowboys for his Rough Rider regiment, and which has continued with only one four-year lapse until the present time.

The rivalry between Texas Christian University and Texas A. and M. dates from the time that the Fort Worth institution was known as Add Rann College.

The game between the two teams, played Saturday on Kyle Field, will be the outstanding game of the Southwest Conference for the week. This game has become a center of attraction in recent years because the Aggie team has not been able to do more than tie the Horned Frogs since 1924. Twice since then the Aggies have been Southwestern football champions, in 1925 and 1927, yet they were defeated 3-0 the first time and were able to get only a scoreless draw the second.

FIRST MEETING OF RV'S HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Eichelberger Elected Captain of Honorary Military Organization.

The Ross Volunteers held their first meeting last Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel for the purpose of electing officers. D. M. Eichelberger, Waco, Captain of C Troop Cavalry, was elected captain and commander. W. P. Macheehl, Bellville, First Lieutenant in the Band, is the First Lieutenant and Second in command; while J. McL. Tarver, Rosebud, Captain on the Cavalry Squadron Staff, and J. R. Montgomery, Waco, Captain of Battery A Coast Artillery, are the second Lieutenants. L. W. Storms, San Antonio, Captain on the Composite Regimental Staff, was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

There will be another meeting Thursday night, October 13 for the purpose of planning their program for the year. The tentative plans are that the new senior members will be taken in Sunday November 12 and the Juniors the following Sunday.

A & M JUDGING TEAM WINS EIGHTH PLACE IN DAIRY CONTEST

Bobbitt, High Point Man for Aggies, Is Ninth High Individual Winner.

The A and M International Dairy Judging team placed eighth among fifteen contesting teams in the Student's Dairy Judging Contest held in connection with the Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa on October 3. Iowa State College was the winner of first place. In the past the contest has been a part of the National Dairy Show, but the show was called off this year because the necessary funds were lacking and the contest was transferred to the Dairy Cattle Congress.

E. H. Bobbitt was high ranking man on the A and M team by virtue of his having tied for first place in the judging of Ayrshires and having placed ninth in the list of individual winners. The team as a whole finished second in the

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In 1929, when the present senior class were freshmen and Coach Bell was starting his coaching career at Aggieland, the Farmers went to Fort Worth with a strong team boasting such players as Captain Tommy Mills, Charlie Richter, Brooks Conover, and "Pinky" Al-sbrook, who, in short order put over a touchdown and kicked the extra point to retaliate. Cye Leland, T.C.U.'s "Flying Frog", jumped into prominence when he skirted the Aggie left end for 40 yards and a touchdown. Howard Grubbs, another All-Conference player that year, made the other tally; sending the Aggies home on the short end of a 13-7 score, and leading the Frogs to an undefeated year as conference champions.

After drubbing the Arkansas Razorbacks 40-0 the week before, the Frogs came to Aggieland in 1930 to win their second victory on Kyle Field from the weakest Aggie team in years. Even then they were barely able to beat the Farmers by a 3-0 tally via the field goal route.

Last fall the sports writers gave the Aggies their best chance in several years to defeat TCU. Behind a veteran line, although outweighed 20 pounds by the Frogs, A and M fought T. C. U. on even terms for three quarters, but just before the game was over Spearman and Hinton succeeded in carrying the ball up to the goal line where a few minutes later it was pushed across. The TCU victory gave the impression of a jinxed one when the Aggies beat Rice 7-0 in Houston while the Texas Longhorns were giving the Frogs a 10-0 drubbing in Austin. On Thanksgiving Day an inspired Farmer team downed the Steers 7-6 while fighting to uphold the Kyle Field tradition.

As the forthcoming contest between the Aggies and TCU draws near, Aggie chances for a victory seem to draw farther and farther away. Injuries have wrecked the heaviest, if not the most experienced, line to represent A and M in several years. First there was Charlie Malone who was drawn to the side line for the entire season because of a wrenched knee received in practice before the first game of the season. In the Texas Tech game George Lord, guard, was injured and consequently taken from the lineup. Strangely enough all injuries to the Aggies seem to strike in the line. Last to be hurt was Bob Russi, promising sophomore guard from Houston, who received a wrenched knee in the Javelina game Saturday.

When the two teams meet on Kyle Field Saturday, the Aggie linemen will be outweighed on the average of eight pounds by the man but will have the edge in the backfield. At least three of the cadets' starting linemen will be sophomores while all of the TCU men are veterans. The Frogs will also have a supply of reserve line

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CORPS DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT