

## AGGIES TO INVADe DALLAS

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS CHOICE OF A & M STUDENTS

#### ROOSEVELT TWINS STRAW VOTE BY LARGE MAJORITY

New Yorker Gets One-Sided Victory In Ballot Conducted By The Battalion.

In the most successful straw vote held in recent years at A and M from the standpoint of student cooperation and response, the Aggies fell in line with the majority of Southern colleges and polled a landslide vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Garner, the Democratic candidates for president and vice-president of the United States respectively. Final tabulations showed that from a total of 1149 votes, 973 were cast for Roosevelt and Garner, 122 for Hoover and Curtis, and 54 for Thomas and Maurer.

Approximately 60% of the entire student body is represented by the votes recorded and the overwhelming majority for Roosevelt and Garner indicates that the principles of the Democratic party find favor with a large portion of the cadets.

Although the ballots did not require that the voters give reasons for their choice of candidates, a few did so and marked on their ballots—"WE WANT ROOSEVELT AND BEER."

In reply to a telegram advising Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Garner that they were the choice of the students at A and M, Mr. Roosevelt said he is pleased that they were selected and hopes to be equally successful in the November election.

On page two is an outline of the votes that were cast. Every class in all schools was carried by the Democratic party.

#### Poultry Judgers To Take Part In Chicago Contest

#### Team of Three Men To Be Selected From Five Eligible Candidates.

The A and M Poultry Judging Team is making preparations to take part in the Midwest Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest to be held at the Chicago Coliseum Poultry Show on November 25 and 26 in Chicago. This event is the largest of its kind in the United States and will be attended by representatives from practically all the schools of the Midwest and by some in the East, according to W. F. Munnerlyn, coach of the team.

#### First Basketball Practise Is Held Tuesday Afternoon

Good Response Shown By Cadgers At Initial Practice For Year.

Though football still holds the spotlight for Southwestern sport fans, basketball began to take hold on the Aggie program as the 1932 squad had their first practice of the season Tuesday afternoon. More than a dozen candidates for the 1932-33 maple court team reported for practice, with the prospects of at least five more reporting at the end of the football season.

#### Four Lettermen

Four of seven lettermen of last year are out for the team this season. The main task of Coach John Reid has at present is to find guards to fill the shoes of Charlie Beard of Fort Worth, captain of the 1931-32 quintet, and Lester (Squawk) Veltman, San Antonio, who finished their period of eligibility last year. These two stellar players were rated as two of the best guards in the conference last year and were mentioned on several All-Conference teams. Their services will be sorely missed. To fill these positions, Coach Reid said he probably would have to depend on sophomores.

The returning lettermen are: Captain Joe Moody, Corps Christi, Forward; Clarence (Bull) Marcum, Estelino, forward; Joe Merka, Bryan, center; J. E. (Jocko) Roberts, Terrell, forward or guard. Besides Beard and Veltman, Charlie Malone, who lettered at guard and center last year, will not be back.

#### Candidates for Team

Candidates besides the lettermen who will begin practice Tuesday include the following: Forwards—W. A. Breazeale, Crockett, sophomore; T. H. Terrell, El Paso, sophomore; E. S. Horn, Dallas, squadman; E. T. Shepherd, Port Arthur, squadman.

Guards—C. O. Dalton, Blazon, Wyoming, sophomore; T. L. Hutto, Coahoma, sophomore; Joe Bisby, Houston, sophomore; C. L. Cobb, Bryan, sophomore.

Players expected to report following the close of the football season include Ray Murray, Mercedes, squadman, guard; Bob Connelly, Fort Worth, sophomore, guard; J. C. Gregory, Tyler, sophomore, guard; "Honk" Irwin, Kosse, squadman, center, and Cliff Domingue, Port Arthur, squadman, guard.

#### Dope Points To Arkansas

As the basketball season starts, the dope seems to point toward the Ozarks and the University of Arkansas. For six straight years the lanky Razorbacks reigned supreme over the maple courts of the Southwest, and then in 1930-31 the accurate shooting of big Ad Dietzel of T.C.U., and the team built around him cut their winning streak in two. They finished high that year though, and came back with a strong team the next year when the Golden Bears of Baylor won the flag. This year the point-makers of the Baylor team, and the gangling center of the Frogs will not be back, while Arkansas boasts of a team that will probably be near, if not on top, when the season ends next March.

#### Ponies Have Strong Fish Team

Though the Southern Methodist Mustangs finished in the cellar last year, they boasted the strongest Freshman team ever to wear the Red and Blue. This year according to reports from Dallas, they expect to finish high in the conference and, unless something unexpected turns up, they probably will give the next champions a tight fight for the crown.

#### Strong Texas Team

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#### STELLAR S. M. U. GRIDSTERS



The famous Mustang "aerial circus" will probably be brought into play in Dallas Saturday when the Ponies meet the Aggies. The S. M. U. stars, pictured above with Coach Ray Morrison, are expected to feature the passing attack led by "Whitey" Bacus and Captain Sprague, Mustang halfbacks. By taking to the air the Ponies scored first against the Longhorns in Austin last Saturday.

#### Campus Peace And Quiet Destroyed By Ghost Frolic During Hallowe'en Jamboree

Deep silence reigned over the campus prior to the blowing of tattoo Monday night. The spirits of the past were in seclusion—all the cadets were busily engaged in the pursuit of the ever elusive grade-point. Then Bugler Blodgett pierced the still of the approaching midnight with the clear notes of tattoo and immediately the campus came to life.

Weird figures clad in the typical white of departed spirits chased over the campus in approved ghost fashion. Sully's statue in front of the Main Building became a center figure for the exhibition as the fantastic spirits circled the base with garments flowing in the wind, chanting appeals to the spirits of the departed.

When Taps blew, the spell of en-

chantment was broken and the night called all the ghosts back to the dead past. The campus receded to its usual peace and solitude to await next Hallowe'en when the hosts are to again parade.

A little questioning applied by the Battalion Staff to one of the figures that strayed from the assemblage around Sully, disclosed that most of the ghosts were poor unsuspecting freshmen clad in sheets and wishing Taps would hurry up and blow so they could get in bed and discuss their opinion of any sophomore that would chase a mortal out on such a night attired only in a sheet. Just remember, Freshman, one of the things that you should learn at A and M is the ability to pass the buck, or wait 'till the class of '37 arrives—it might be colder next Hallowe'en.

#### Dead Line For Vanity Fair Is November 15th

Seniors Have Until Middle of Month To Arrange for the Entry of Pictures.

Seniors have until November 15 to turn in their selections for the Vanity Fair and Senior Favorite sections of the Longhorn, according to a statement issued by B. M. Gottlieb, editor-in-chief of the 1933 Longhorn.

The necessary dimensions and types of pictures that will be accepted are as follows: all pictures entered for the Vanity Fair section must be glossy prints. Size 8x10, full length, and without any color or tint. Pictures to be used in the Senior Favorite section must be glossy prints size 7x5, and without any color or tint. They may be bust, three-quarter, or full length.

#### SENIOR CLASS ACTS ON SALE OF A & M RING

Registrar's Office Is Given Control of Aggie Ring Distribution.

At a meeting held in the Assembly Hall Monday night the senior class voted unanimously to adopt a resolution set forth by C. A. Dickey, Major of the Coast Artillery Regiment, in behalf of the Student Welfare Committee regarding the sale of senior rings.

The resolution stated that the senior rings should be copyrighted and their sale limited to the students who are classified seniors and who are eligible to graduate in the year in which the rings are purchased. The registrar's office will govern the sale of the rings.

#### AGGIES LOSE HARD BATTLE TO CENTENARY

Manning Smith Scores Lone Touchdown for Gents in Running Play.

Exhibiting a fight and punch that the most ardent Aggie fans probably thought them incapable of showing, the Texas Aggies held the undefeated Centenary Gentlemen on even terms for the first half of the game in Shreveport last Saturday. They gave way however, before the small but hard charging backfield led by Manning Smith of Centenary push over the only touchdown of the game, giving the Gentlemen a 7-0 decision over the Aggies.

#### Eight Thousand Fans

The game was played before a crowd of about eight thousand people who saw the Aggies come back strong in the closing minutes of the game to advance the ball to the Gent's one-yard line as the game ended. Contrary to advance dope the Aggies battled the Gentlemen evenly throughout the game with the exception of a short period during the third quarter when the only score was made. The evenness of the teams is evidenced by the number of first downs chalked up by each team. The Gents marked up ten to nine for the Aggies, and five of those made by Centenary were made successively when they took the ball straight down the field to score.

#### Smith Makes Touchdown

Manning Smith, though he lost his pants in doing so, gave the Gentlemen their victory. This small 145-pound back kept hammering at the heavier Aggie line for three quarters until it gave just enough for him to slip through. Smith then stepped back and kicked the extra point from placement. The midday backs of Centenary have proven their ability to the members of the Southwest Conference in every

#### Survey Shows Practically Whole Student Body To Attend Battle With Southern Methodist Ponies

Special Trains Carrying Cadets To Leave Saturday Morning; Corps To Parade Down Main Streets At Invitation of Dallas Mothers' Club.

Virtually the entire cadet corps is planning to go to Dallas this week-end for the Corps Trip and Aggie-S. M. U. game, according to a preliminary survey conducted this week by Colonel J. E. Mitchell, Commandant of A and M College. Interest is rapidly growing in the trip and a good representation of the College has made known its intention of attending the game Saturday, Colonel Mitchell said this afternoon.

Two special trains will leave here Saturday morning for Dallas, the first at 5:30 a. m. and the other at 5:40 a. m. The first train arrives in Dallas at 9:50, followed by the second one at 10:00. Assembly will be held for the parade at the Union Depot at 10:30 and the corps will then march up Main Street past the reviewing stand where they will be dismissed. Trains returning to College Station will leave Dallas both Saturday and Sunday nights. Trucks furnished by the Dallas students will meet both trains to carry baggage to the dismissal point.

#### International Stock Judging Team Selected

Six seniors in the Animal Husbandry department have been selected to compose the A and M International Livestock Judging Team for this session. The men who will represent A and M are: H. A. Fitzhugh, Tolar; A. P. Goforth, Tolar; E. H. Hudgins, Hungerford; J. W. Richards, New Willard; W. D. Russell, Granbury; and E. L. Williams, Carrizo Springs.

The team will leave College Station about November 10 on a three weeks trip to northern cities. While away they will compete in the Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest to be held in Kansas City and the International Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest to be held in Chicago. Stops will also be made at Iowa State College, Purdue, and the University of Illinois where practice contests will be engaged in and inspections made of the equipment and stock of these colleges. The team will return about November 30.

#### Dairy Students Work For Places On Judging Team

A and M To Be Represented At Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Junior students in the Department of Dairy Husbandry are working out this week for places on the judging team which will represent A and M in the Dairy Show held annually in conjunction with the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth. This contest was instituted by the College Dairy Husbandry Department in 1923 and is open each year to college judging teams representing Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Mexico. A and M has won the competition five times out of the nine years it has been held.

According to A. L. Darnell, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, the real value of these contests to the students is largely training they receive in judging before the team is selected. Although there are only four places on the team, all juniors taking dairying are eligible. Department records show that graduates in dairy husbandry who held positions on these teams during the past years are now occupying important positions in the dairy industry.

#### Scientists Puzzled By Variation In Oceans

Scientists have never yet discovered finally why it is that the Pacific Ocean is approximately one and seven tenths feet higher than the Atlantic Ocean. It is believed by some, however, that the difference is due to the fact that the Pacific Ocean, having a slightly different salt content, is lighter than the Atlantic.