

FORMER ACTING PRESIDENT OF A. & M. DIES

Major McInnis Passes Away January 15th At His Residence In Bryan.

News has come of the death of Major L. L. McInnis, one time acting president of A and M College. Major McInnis passed away at his residence in Bryan on the afternoon of January 15. For nearly half a century he had been in the banking business in that city.

After teaching school one year at Lockhart, Texas, Major McInnis was made a member of the first faculty of A and M College in 1877. He was connected with the faculty for fourteen years, first as an assistant professor of Ancient Languages and English and later as professor of mathematics, a position which he held until 1890 when he resigned. From 1883 until 1887, he was vice-chairman of the faculty. In 1887 he was made chairman and held this position until the office was abolished in 1890. During this last period A and M College was without a president and Major McInnis acted in this capacity, resigning to be succeeded by Governor L. S. Ross.

RICE AND AGGIE EE'S WILL HOLD CHAPTER MEETING

Banquet and Dance Will Follow Joint Student Meeting In Houston Saturday.

Members of the A and M student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will convene with the members of the Rice Institute chapter and the Houston Chapter in a joint meeting to be held in Houston next Saturday afternoon and night. All members of the local chapter will be privileged to attend the meeting regardless of their classification.

After the business session the visitors will be entertained at a banquet which will be followed by a dance.

1933 Aggies Football Schedule

Calls For Trinity University Game Instead of Southwestern

The Trinity University Tigers of Waxahachie, a football team that the Aggies have not met since 1929, will displace the usual game with Southwestern next fall when Coach Madison Bell and his Texas Aggies open their 1933 football schedule, which will include ten games. Two of the games will be intersectional tilts besides the usual five conference clashes.

Two of the teams that the Bellmen will face next fall were undefeated in 1932 competition. They are T. C. U. and Centenary. Besides the regular schedule, there is a possibility that the Aggies will play another intersectional tilt. This game, if scheduled, will be played December 9, for the conference ban on post season games goes into effect after that date.

After the opener with Trinity University on Kyle Field September 25, the Aggies will again journey to New Orleans on September 30 to battle Tulane University's Green wave. It will be the Aggies' fifth attempt in as many years to defeat the Greenies. Last year, for the first time in four years, Tulane lost the championship of the Southern Conference, but is due to have another strong team next year as many of her regulars this year were sophomores.

R. V.'s To Begin Drill Early In Second Semester

Training for Exhibition Reviews To Start At Beginning of New Term.

In preparation for exhibition reviews presented at their annual spring festivities and at other special occasions, members of the Company of Ross Volunteers will begin drill with the beginning of the second term, according to D. M. Eichelberger, Waco, captain of the company. The spring festivities are scheduled to be held during the spring holidays, April 20, 21, and 22.

Committees for outlining the program during the spring holidays, while having no definite announcements to make, are progressing nicely with their arrangements, Eichelberger said today.

ANNUAL MID-TERM DANCE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 4TH

Uniform Not Necessary For Those Going In Costume Says Commandant.

Date of the annual mid-term Costume Ball has been changed from Friday night to Saturday night, February 4, nine 'til twelve, for the year. Formerly the Costume Ball was held on Friday night and was followed by a corps dance on Saturday night, but this year the two have been combined because of examinations. The Aggieband Orchestra will play for this affair.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, uniforms may be replaced by costumes at this dance. Admission will be one dollar.

Mechanical Engineers See Picture Show On Refractory Materials

The A and M Chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers met in the Mechanical Engineering Building last Thursday night for the presentation of a film on refractory materials. The film was presented by H. A. Padgett, representative of the Harrison-Walker Refractories Companies, and showed the method used in the manufacture of the refractory materials and the uses of these products commercially.

AGGIES TO MEET BAYLOR BEARS SATURDAY NIGHT

A and M Basketeers Are Favored To Win According To Dope Bucket.

With an apparently stronger team, yet barely above them in the percentage win and lose column, Coach John Reid's maple court five will journey to Waco Saturday night to tangle with Baylor's Golden Bears in the first encounter between the two teams for the season.

The Bears, defending champions of last year, and defending the cellar at present, have lost their only two games played. The league leading Longhorns gave them their first set back with a 45-28 score in Austin in the opening game. Since then the Rice Owls defeated the Bears by approximately the same score after the Feathered Tribe were decisively trampled by the Reidsmen. By comparative scores the Aggies are much the stronger.

Although the Aggies are stronger, they have not fared much better than the Bears. After winning the opener with the Owls, they dropped three heart-breakers in a row to S.M.U., T.C.U., and Texas, teams that are recognized as the conference leaders. Also the Reidsmen have not won over the Waco lads since their first game two years ago, just after the resumption of athletic relations between the two schools. The champions last year twice took the Aggies' measure, as did the T.C.U. Frogs.

Baylor will go into the fray Saturday night without the services of their high scorers of last year that dealt misery to the Aggies, Raymond Strickland and the Mighty Alford. They will still have Frank James to throw against the Aggies, who has not hit his stride as yet because of an injury to his ankle earlier in the season. They also have good men in Captain Abe Barnett and Red Wells. These three men in any one team are capable of ruining the championship aspirations of others.

When the two teams meet in Baylor Saturday, Coach Reid will probably send in the same five that started against Texas last week—Captain Joe Moody and Earl Horn at the forwards, Joe Merka at the pivot position, and Joeko Roberts and Bull Marcum at guards. Though the lineup has not yet been announced it is probable that these men will start the game. Coach Reid will also have available Griffin Breazeale, Bob Connelley, Arthur Stensel, Ray Murray, and Earl Shepherd.

EDUCATION BOARD MAKES REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

State Board Recommends Radical Changes In Number and Kinds of State Schools.

On Saturday, January 22 the State Board of Education recommended to the State Legislature that a general reorganization be effected in the state colleges. The recommendation stipulated that all graduate and advanced work be done at the University of Texas with A and M College being given graduate work in specialized subjects, and that the State Teacher's Colleges be demoted to the rank of Junior Colleges or abolished altogether, with the exception of two or three, these being Sam Houston Normal which would remain a senior college and C. I. A. which would be combined with the North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton. Southwest Texas State Teacher's College at San Marcos would be abolished according to the recommendation and West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon would be discontinued and its students absorbed by Texas Technological College at Lubbock. All correspondence work would be handled at the University of Texas under the new plan.

"Experimental Baby" at Wellesley



The students of Wellesley college, Massachusetts, department of education, are now studying child development, with nine-months-old Elliot Morton Sterling as the "experimental baby." Elliot is the son of Mrs. Morton B. Sterling, an instructor of the department. The mother has taken movies of the child every day since he was one month old, to show his progress.

AGGIE RIFLE TEAM FIRES FIRST MATCH

Scores In Initial Contest of Season Are Considered Good By Coach.

Starting their quest for national honors in the Inter-collegiate Rifle Contest, the A and M Rifle Team opened the season last week firing against teams representing the University of New Hampshire, University of Delaware, University of Vermont, Presbyterian College, The Citadel, and the Women's Rifle Team of the University of Wichita.

Although the results of last week's matches are unknown at this date, Lieutenant J. E. Reiersen, A and M coach, said the scores made by the A and M team are considered good for the first match of the season.

Members of the A and M Rifle Team who made exceedingly good scores according to Lieutenant Reiersen are: B. K. Whaley, Dallas; J. C. Gebhart, Dallas; J. R. Knotts, Kemp; Jack Mallepell, San Antonio; G. H. Samuels, San Antonio; W. S. Sinclair, Galveston; Roy Huffaker, San Antonio; R. J. Guerdum, San Antonio; O. A. Seward, Amarillo; and Kenneth Tucker, Burk Burnett.

Schedule for this week includes matches with the following teams: North Carolina State College, New York University, University of Tennessee, Norwich University, University of Florida, Georgia "Tech," Purdue University, Pennsylvania Military College, University of Georgia, and Depauw University.

Ross Volunteers Are Ma's Escort At Inauguration

R. V. Representatives Form Personal Body-Guard For New Governor.

Eight members of the Ross Volunteers Company returned last Wednesday morning from Austin, after having participated in the ceremonies at the inauguration of Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson at noon the preceding day, January 17th.

While in Austin the Ross Volunteers were the personal escort of the newly inaugurated Governor during the day and at the Inauguration Ball given that night in honor of the occasion.

Those representing the Ross Volunteers were: J. W. Aston, Farmersville; Horation Durst III, Crockett; L. W. Storms, San Antonio; O. H. Smith, San Antonio; T. D. Craddock, Burnet; W. P. Machemehl, Bellville; E. O. Wurzbach, San Antonio, and D. M. Eichelberger, Waco, Captain of the R. V. Company.

Most joyful let the Post be; It is through him that all men see—William E. Channing.

This dull product of a scoffer's pen.—William Wordsworth.

Dahlman Killed While Working On Cuero Road

Student Who Dropped Out During Holidays Meets Accidental Death.

T. L. Dahlman, former member of Battery "F", Field Artillery, and fourth year student in Agricultural Engineering, was killed Wednesday morning, January 11, at Cuero, Texas, while attempting to board a loaded gravel truck. When trying to board the truck, Dahlman was on his way to a highway construction project near Cuero where he had been employed since dropping out of school during the Christmas holidays. Funeral services were held at the family residence in Cuero the following day.

After graduating from Cuero High School, Dahlman entered A and M College in the fall of 1929. As a student here he was a sergeant in his battery and a member of the company of Ross Volunteers and was on the advertising staff of the Battalion. He is survived by his parents, one sister, and one brother.

First Artillery Leads Intramural Football Contest

First Artillery Trims Cavalry; Signal Corps Tramples Coast Artillery; Engineers Beat Second Artillery.

Winning one of the hardest fought intramural football games witnessed at Aggieland in recent years, the First Artillery by defeating the Cavalry, took another step toward the intramural championship last Saturday afternoon. Though the game ended a 6-6 tie, the victory was decided by the close margin of two first downs. Each team penetrated the other's 20-yard line on one occasion, while the Artillery ran up ten first downs to only eight for the Cavalry, and therein lay the basis for deciding the victor.

Early in the first quarter, with the ball on the Artillery's 25-yard line, W. H. Randow, Hallettsville, passed 30 yards to "Gipe" Sebastian, red-headed Cavalry left half-back from Houston Heights, who carried the ball for a touchdown, giving the Cavalry a 6-0 lead which they held until the fourth quarter.

Late in the fourth quarter, after a series of first downs, and with the ball on the Cavalry 20-yard line, Johnny Weaver, Waggon-soldier quarterback, sliced off

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AGGIES LOSE 38-31 GAME TO STEERS

A and M Basketeers Unable To Stop Offense of Strong Longhorn Five.

A quintet of Texas University Longhorns, coached by Ed Olle, former Steer forward, continued with their undefeated record of five conference basketball games here last Saturday night when they handed Coach John Reid's Aggie five the small end of a 39-31 score. It is the first time in several years that a Texas University basketball team has defeated the Aggies on the latter's home court.

The Longhorns, after getting a slow start, warmed up to overcome an early five point lead made by Captain Joe Moody of the Aggies, and never lost the lead again. A last minute spurt however, brought the Reidsmen within one point of tying the score.

Paced by Gray and Kubricht of the Longhorns, both of whom were able to score from almost any position, the Ollemans ran up a decided lead in the first half. The man-for-man defense of the Aggies failed to click at times against the fast-breaking offense of the Longhorns that has already been the doom of five basketball teams, and the equally tight guarding of the Steers made the fray rather one-sided for a part of the first half.

With a decided difference between his scoring and that of his team-mates, Captain Joe (Dan) Moody, Corpus Christi, led both teams for scoring honors during the evening with 17 points.

Moody's early scoring gave the Aggies their only lead, early in the start of the game.

Using the same style of shooting employed by both Moody and Joe Merka, Aggie center from Bryan, the lanky Kubricht of Texas scored 14 points for second place, and was closely followed by Jack Gray of the Longhorns, who made 13 counters.

Reiersen Announces Faculty Rifle Class Is Growing Rapidly

Judging from the interest shown by members of the faculty class in rifle firing, the class is proving a success," Lieutenant Reiersen, rifle coach, stated recently. The rifle class is held each Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the armory.

Membership in the faculty class was set at fifty while others who have not yet been able to attend have signified their interest, Lieutenant Reiersen said. Keen interest is being especially shown by the various department heads.

Lieutenant Reiersen stated that scores made by the members of the faculty class have been exceptionally high.

Student Health Director Says College Students In General Study Too Much To Be Healthy

College students are popularly supposed to be care-free youngsters who spend far more time having fun than studying; but Dr. Lee H. Ferguson, director of the student health service at Western Reserve University, tells the American Student Health Association that college students in general are studying too hard and working too hard for the good of their health.

College Curriculum for one thing, is often too heavy for the students to carry without undue strain, says Dr. Ferguson. For another, young people who are working their way through college undergo a double burden, which in many cases is making them easy victims for tuberculosis.

To be sure, Dr. Ferguson reports, some collegians are playing too hard; but in the main the picture he offers is that of a set of young folks who are desperately in earnest and who are sacrificing their health in order to get the education they desire.

On our own campus the keen interest in intramural athletics shown by the majority of the students does much to balance the health program and prevent sickness from overstudy. However, Dr. Ferguson's observations are certainly worthy of consideration.

"Y" CARDS

All holders of season "Y" tickets may secure new cards for the last semester in the line of registration, main building, Monday, January 30.