

Watson and Connor are Elected

Seniors to Make Initial Selections for Valedictorian Tuesday

Sixteen Students Who Have Over One Hundred And Eighty Grade Points Are Eligible For Honor

Five Candidates For Valedictorian To Be Selected By Senior Class Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Senior class, a preliminary selection of candidates for valedictorian of the graduating class is to take place. Five candidates are to be chosen by ballot and the valedictorian is to be selected from these candidates at a senior class meeting at some future date.

To be eligible for election to the office of valedictorian, the student must have amassed a total of not less than 180 grade points. Those eligible for the preliminary selection are: L. M. Adams, Waco, Chemical Engineer, 205 grade points; J. C. Barron, Center, Civil Engineer, 238½; E. C. Baie, Gfandview, Agricultural Engineer, 230½; S. E. Bunton, Jr., Yoakum, Veterinary Medicine, 220; W. T. Evans, Corsicana, Electrical Engineer, 184; G. H. Samuels, Jr., San Antonio, Electrical Engineer, 205½; C. K. Seaman, Houston, Petroleum Production Engineering, 197½; W. E. Steele, Jr., Alvin, Electrical Engineering, 195½; E. J. Wilson, Sherman, Civil Engineering, 188; C. C. Johnston, Victoria, Electrical Engineering, 233; M. F. Ludeman, Marysville, Chemical Engineering, 181½; A. J. Miller, Corsicana, Chemical Engineering, 213½; R. L. Patton, Lockhart, Mechanical Engineering, 202½; H. W. Perkins, Dallas, Chemical Engineering, 248; and L. W. Storms, San Antonio, Petroleum Production Engineering, 181.

Any student who is eligible for this honor and whose name does not appear on the above list is requested to get in touch with T. C. Morris, president of the Senior class.

Bryant Picked To Reign Over Cotton Pageant

Agronomy Society Head Is Elected King of Festivities. Queen Already Selected.

At a recent meeting of the Agronomy Society, A. E. Bryant, Corsicana, was elected to serve as king of the Second Annual A and M College Cotton Ball and Pageant. The ball and pageant are to be held on the evening of April 7.

Bryant, who is a senior student in the school of agriculture and a major in Agronomy, is president of the Agronomy Society, and as such, is in active charge of the arrangements for the ball and pageant. He will rule over the court as King Cotton with Miss Phyllis Matlock who was selected by the students of Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) to serve as queen of the festivities.

PROFESSOR ARRESTED

A "professor" Manuel Rodriguez is under arrest in Seville, Spain, charged with operating a school to teach young boys how to make bombs. Some of his students were sent to reform schools.

STUDENT MEETS DEATH IN PLANE CRASH FRIDAY

Injuries Sustained In Airplane Mishap Are Fatal To W. F. Lawrence of St. Louis.

W. F. Lawrence, sophomore mechanical engineering student from St. Louis, Missouri, died in the college hospital Friday evening, March 3, at 9:45 o'clock from injuries received in an airplane crash early that afternoon. The accident occurred on the Cavalry drill field a short distance south of the college golf course. Lawrence's body was badly crushed and broken and his skull was fractured at the base. He died without regaining consciousness.

According to eye-witnesses, Lawrence was flying a small Heath Parasol plane powered by a four-cylinder Henderson motorcycle engine and in attempting to execute a vertical bank, he lost his flying speed and dived to the ground from an altitude of about two hundred feet. He was removed from the wreckage by passers-by and was taken to the college hospital.

McCulloch-Danby Company of Bryan took charge of the body and prepared it for shipment to St. Louis where internment was made last Monday. A military escort accompanied the body as far as Dallas.

Lawrence was said to have had several flying hours to his credit gained through three years of flying experience. He was also one of two sophomore mechanical engineering eligible for distinction at the end of the present term.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY ENTREES WIN MANY PRIZES AT HOUSTON

Inspection Work Is Preparatory To Entrance of Team In Fort Worth Stock Show.

Entrees from the Animal Husbandry department of A and M College established an enviable record in the Houston Fat Stock Show by taking first prizes in all classes entered with the exception of one for hogs, according to D. W. Williams, head of the department.

In the cattle division, the A and M animals won first place with a champion Angus and two second places with Herefords. In the sheep class A and M won the grand champion wether over all breeds, grand champion Hampshire ram, grand champion Hampshire ewe, and grand champion Angora doe. The hogs entered by A and M took the following prizes: grand champion barrow over all breeds (won with Hampshire), champion Poland China barrow, champion Duroc Jersey barrow, Champion Hampshire barrow, grand champion pen of three barrows over all breeds, and grand champion car-load of hogs over all breeds.

Aggie Riflemen Place First In 8th Corps Match

Three Teams Being Groomed For Entrance In the Hearst Trophy Matches.

With news from the 8th Corps Area headquarters that they won first place in the 8th Corps Area Medal Match with a score of 1964 point out of a possible 2000, the A and M Rifle Team is preparing to enter three strong teams of five men each in quest of the Hearst Trophy. Firing for this trophy will begin the latter part of this week and continue until April 4th. Fourteen states are to compete for this prized trophy, according to Lieutenant J. E. Reiser, coach of the A and M rifle team.

Other teams that placed in the 8th Corps Area Match were: Arizona University, who with a score of 1963 points, fell within one point of tying for first place, and Oklahoma A and M, who placed third in the match.

Medals for the 8th Corps Area Match were awarded to co-captain G. R. Rhine, San Antonio; W. S. Sinclair, Galveston; T. J. Guerdum, San Antonio; G. H. Samuels, San Antonio; Roy Huffaker, San Antonio; C. J. Anderson, Llan; J. A. McDavitt, San Antonio; Jack Harding, Dallas; J. A. Franz, Dallas; and O. A. Seward, Amarillo.

Several members of the team failed to receive medals only because they fell down in the scoring in one or two of the positions after making good scores in the other positions in which they fired. These members were: C. P. Henley, Ft. Worth; J. B. Heinen, Dallas; G. E. Scultis, Harlingen; and Kenneth Tucker, Burk Burnett. All four of these men assisted materially in the success of the team in the Eighth Corps Area Match, according to Lieutenant Reiser.

Only five of the twenty matches fired last week have been heard from as this article goes to press. A and M was victorious in each of these five matches, however. The victims were the University of Indiana, Virginia Military Institute, University of Wisconsin, and Johns Hopkins University.

Teams being fired against this week by the A and M Rifle Team include Stanford University, New York University, Washington State, University of New Hampshire, College of the City of New York, Cornell University, Culver Military Academy, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Columbia University, and Lehigh University.

"E" Examinations

Of possible interest to those students who will be taking "E" examinations during the next few weeks is the fact that the status of these examinations will not be that of the former "D" quizzes but of special examinations. This means that students will receive as term grades the grade they make on these examinations and by this system of grading it will be possible for students to make grade points in courses which they had a previous grade of numerical value between sixty and seventy.

AGGIE RIFLEMEN



Members of the A and M varsity rifle team, which recently won first place in the 8th Corps Area Medal Match, reading from left to right are: First row, Lieutenant J. E. Reiser, coach, W. S. Sinclair, G. H. Samuels, co-captain; W. G. Allen, co-captain; G. R. Rhine. Second row: C. J. Anderson, T. J. Guerdum, C. A. Tosch, R. Huffaker, K. Tucker, E. T. Khotts, J. G. Gebhart. Third row: O. A. Seward, J. A. Franz, E. H. Moore, J. A. Muller, C. Henley, J. E. Weaver, M. B. Quiggles, J. A. Runyon, and E. H. Schultis.

Pre-Season Rating and Dope Bucket In Conference Basketball Season Is Upset By Longhorns and Aggies

Steers and Farmers Win First and Third Respectively To Complete Season.

By E. L. WILLIAMS
Battalion Sports Editor

Major upsets seemed to ride with the 1933 basketball campaign. To begin with, two teams that were given only outside chances of finishing near the top finished in first and third places; Ed Olle's group of stampeding Texas Longhorns were rated about third at the beginning of the season, and they then proceeded to tear up the conference in general while they were traversing the long road to lose only one of their 12 conference games. Their pre-season record though was even more impressive as they lost not one game, and took their opponents mostly by impressive scores.

The other surprise team of the circuit was Coach John Reid's Texas Aggies. Rated much lower than the Longhorns at the beginning of the season, the Aggies pulled one upset after another to finish in third place. Hard luck in their early season games was all that kept the last engagement with Texas from being a title deciding one. Had it been that way, the last tussle with the Longhorns probably would not have ended with the one-sided score of 51-29 in favor of the Longhorns.

Dopesters gave the veteran Arkansas team, which ultimately ended the season in fourth place, the best chances for a title team. Their season was the most disastrous in many years in that they finished only in fourth place with a .500 average. For the last two years previous to this season, the Porkers finished in third place, and the six years before that they occupied the top berth.

For the second consecutive year, the T.C.U. Horned Frogs finished in second place. They were practically the only team that fulfilled early season prognostications.

The custom of "the first shall be last, and the last shall be first", was observed by the hard luck Baylor team this year. Defending champions of the 1932 season when they won 10 games and lost 2, they nearly reversed the procedure this year by losing 11 games and emerging victorious in only one. The Longhorns led the race from the beginning until the finish, and won the title when the Aggies defeated the Horned Frogs 34-29. Texas scored 453 points for scoring honors, but did not have the defensive record of either T. C. U. of A and M. The Frogs had 307 points scored against them in 12 games, while the Aggies were second with 323 points. Until the last game with Texas, the Aggies had a comfortable lead on the defensive side of the game.

Houston Association Donates Pigeons To Poultry Department

Professor D. H. Reid, head of the Poultry Husbandry department of A and M College, has announced the receipt of three pairs of mated White King Pigeons by the department. The birds were donated by the Houston Pigeon Association through Mr. Foster of the Foster and Martin Seed Company of Houston, and are to be used to breed a flock of high quality exhibition pigeons. The surplus young stock will be marketed as squabs.

Completion of a new pigeon fly has made it possible to put the birds on exhibition and they may be seen at the college poultry farm. Since they are reputed to be exceptionally good specimens, it is probably that at some future time they will be used for instructional purposes.

Paul Homier, Fort Worth, has been assigned to care for the pigeons and he will have direct charge of them for the time being at least, Professor Reid said.

Probably The Largest Proportional Vote In The History of A & M Is Cast In General Election Tuesday

Plans Made For Dedication Of Swimming Pool

April 15 Scheduled As Tentative Date for Opening of Newest Addition To Athletic Plant.

Formal dedication of the new A and M College swimming pool will probably take place April 15, the date of the annual Former Students' reunion, S. G. Bailey, secretary of the college, announced today. This swimming pool, erected at a cost of approximately \$75,000, is said to be the largest pool of its kind in the country.

Construction work on the pool has been practically completed and workmen are now testing out the pool. It is also probable, Mr. Bailey said, that the pool will be open to students before the formal dedication.

BATTALION SPORTS EDITOR PICKS ALL CONFERENCE FIVES

Teams Selected To Bear Mythical Title In Southwest Conference Basketball.

By Ernie Williams

The annual selection of the All-Conference basketball team this year finds the Aggies and Longhorns back in the positions that they occupied years ago. The Battalion's mythical five includes two Aggies, two Longhorns, and one Horned Frog. These three teams played the best ball throughout the season and finished in the highest positions, and for that reason the best collective team of the circuit is chosen from their ranks.

It is easy to pick the forwards on the team; one was outstanding because of his scoring ability, and the other for his all-around leadership and skill on the court. Jack Gray of Texas was not approached by any other forward in the conference. With the exception of only once early in the season, he led the scorers and only once was he effectively stopped. Gray is a sophomore with two more seasons of competition ahead of him.

Captain Joe Moody of the Aggies gets the other position over Summer of T.C.U. An outstanding player for the past two years, but without support until this year, Moody has proven himself one of the smoothest players in the conference. His leadership brought the Aggies to the highest position they have occupied in several seasons.

The pivot position on the first team goes to Bill Kubricht of Texas. Only one other center in the loop outjumped the Texas tip-off man, Joe Merka of the Aggies, who was out of condition in the first meeting with the Steers, took the tipoff from Kubricht during the first half of the game in Austin last Saturday night, but was unable to cope with him during the remainder of the game. Kubricht

All Posts Except Junior Representative Filled Without Runoff.

Winning by landslide majorities in what was possibly the largest proportional vote ever cast in an A and M general student election, E. M. "Pete" Connor, Houston, was chosen chief yell leader of the student body and Wade M. Watson, Longview, editor-in-chief of the Battalion for the year 1933-34. There being no majority of votes cast for any student running for junior representative on the student publication board, a run-off for that office will be necessary between Irvin A. Reid, College Station, and A. P. Meador, Waco.

Connor Gets Majority

Pete Connor, junior member of this year's yell staff and a junior student in landscape art, received the largest number of votes cast for any individual in the election when he was selected by the student body to head the yell staff for next year. Connor took the lead early in the morning and steadily built up a comfortable margin throughout the day over Jack Harding, junior student in electrical engineering from Dallas, a "dark horse" in the election, and Connor's only opponent in the race for yell leader.

Connor received 720 votes to 356 for Harding.

Watson Wins Over Two

Bubba Watson, junior student in mechanical engineering and reporter and circulation manager on the present staff of the Battalion, won with a large majority over two other reporters on the Battalion staff, H. Fred Martin of Dallas, junior student in civil engineering, and Harry G. Seeligson II, also of Dallas, junior student in agricul-

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A & M To Enter Men In Dallas Swimming Meet

Aggie Tank Stars To Compete Against Conference Foes In Attempt To Regain Championship.

Although not sponsored by the college, Lieutenant Nachman's Texas Aggie Naladors will enter a team in the conference meet to be held in Dallas, March 31 and April 1. Other than this meet the A and M swimmers have no definite schedule as yet.

Despite the fact the Aggies will have ten lettermen back to compete this season, Texas is favored to retain the title taken from A and M last year. S. M. U. is the only other conference school that has made known its intention of entering the conference meet.

Lettermen from last year include Co-Captain J. F. Moeller, Norfolk, Va.; Co-Captain J. D. Howder, Ft. Crockett, C. V. Cox, Overton; W. S. Sinclair, Galveston; J. F. Wanja, Weimar; T. L. Uhr, San Antonio; R. E. Osburn, Ft. Sam Houston; G. W. Shephard, Beaumont, and C. J. Charske, Dallas

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Corps Dance Saturday Night in Mess Hall