

Little Possibility of Beer Being Sold On A & M Campus If Texas Should Repeal Prohibition Law

Students Will Have To Go To Bryan Or Wellborn To Get Beverage.

With the official sanction of the congress of the United States already placed on 3.2% beer, many of the states in the union are preparing to welcome back to their cities the old fashioned beer garden and possibly the saloon. Just how many states will be "wet" is still a matter of conjecture but it is hardly possible that the people of the state of Texas will let down the barriers and permit the open flow of beer. Texas was a "dry" state before the national prohibition amendment was added to the constitution and it will probably be a "dry" state when that amendment is repealed.

Much comment has been heard regarding the influence that beer would have upon the student body of A and M if its sale was permitted on the campus. It is not in the least possible that intoxicants of any kind will ever be placed at a point of access to the students of any state-owned institution regardless of what action the citizenry of the state might take on the matter. If the people of the state should ever vote contrary to their past convictions and legalize beer in Texas there would still be a law to fall back on in the segregation of that beverage and education.

Under this law, it is a criminal offense to sell intoxicating beverage of any kind within a radius of five miles of a state owned institution. It is hardly possible that Texas will ever go so far as to repeal that law and place beer in the laps of their college men and women. But if they should, the issue would not be at an end, for the president of the college and the board of directors would have the power to enact a regulation that would be a prototype of this law as far as A and M College is concerned. And it is within reason to expect such a regulation to be forthcoming should circumstances warrant it.

Any angle the situation is viewed from, gives the same picture of events that the legalizing of beer in Texas would paint. Students of A and M will have to journey at least as far as Bryan or Wellborn to secure legal beer and possibly that limit will be extended to out of the state of Texas.

AGGIE THINLY GLADS TO MEET TEXAS SATURDAY

Track Meet Between Farmers and Longhorns To Precede Aggie-Beaumont Ball Game.

Aggie track and field fans will have their first real sight of their maroon and white team in action Saturday afternoon down at Kyle Field when Coach Frank Anderson sends his proteges against the University of Texas Longhorns in the first dual meet of the season. The series of sixteen track and field events will get under way at 1:30 o'clock and will end before the Aggie-Beaumont diamond tilt begins.

Although the Aggies' bright hopes of a championship track year have been dimmed somewhat through ineligibility and injuries, the Cadets still are rated as having one of the three best teams in the Southwest Conference. The others are the Longhorns and the Rice Owls. Ed Wicker and W. B. Hooser, star dash men of the freshmen the past year, are the principal ineligible and injured men respectively.

The Longhorns are "doped" to

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NEW SWIMMING POOL OPENED TO STUDENTS

Addition To Athletic Plant Is Being Used By Cadets After Lengthy Delay.

After many weeks of waiting and wondering on the part of the students, the new swimming pool that was recently added to the athletic plant of the college was opened Monday and many swimmers took advantage of the occasion to take their first plunge of the year. The pool has been completed for some time with the exception of a few minor details but these were corrected last week and the students were admitted to the pool Monday.

At the present time, only students are being admitted to the new tank as there still remains many details to be worked out regarding swimming time. A system of forty-five minute periods is being used with one group leaving the pool before the next enters it. When it is felt that conditions will permit, a schedule will be worked out by the athletic department to care for the campus people as well as the students of the college.

Announcement of the swimming hours for the residents of the campus will be made sometime in the future.

Preparations For Engineers' Ball Near Completion

Program Will Include A Novelty Floor Show Presented By Vaudeville Teams.

Plans are complete and preparations for the annual Engineers' Ball to be held Friday night, March 31, in the Memorial Gymnasium from 9 till 2 are nearing completion, according to J. R. Gill, Paris, chairman of the dance committee. The program for the evening will include a novelty floor show presented by two vaudeville teams from Houston. The dance is to be played by the Campus Serenaders and a colorful decorating scheme is to be carried out.

According to the present plans, the Gymnasium floor will be enclosed by a large modernistic Engineer Castle situated behind the orchestra, moss around the edges of the floor and a ceiling of balloons. Decorations also include colored flood lights that will be directed on the dance floor.

Preceding the dance, a banquet will be given for the Engineers with dates at 6:30 in the banquet room of the Mess Hall. The Campus Serenaders are to play for the banquet and the program will include songs by the torch singer vaudeville team that is to entertain later at the dance.

The largest number of visitors to ever attend one of the Engineers' Dances is expected, as 110 couples are already registered for the banquet. Milner Hall will be vacated from Friday afternoon until Sunday noon in order to take care of the visiting ladies.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Having won his ten-year fight to abolish the lame duck in Congress and to have the new president take office early in January after his election, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska is now renewing his efforts to have the electoral college abolished.

MERKA CHOSEN HEAD OF '34 AGGIE QUINT

Elongated Center From Bryan Is Elected Captain of 1934 Basketball Team.

Joe Merka, Aggie two-year letterman from Bryan, was elected captain of the Texas Aggie basketball team for the 1933-34 season at a meeting of his fellow-lettermen last Wednesday night. The election was followed by an ice cream supper given by the varsity basketball coach John E. Reid in the Memorial Gymnasium, where many of the toughest cage games of the past season were played.

Merka is the second captain for the next year from Bryan, Charlie Cummings having been elected to lead the Cadet 1933 football team. As captain of the Bryan High School football team, Cummings won all-state honors at tackle several years ago. Though injuries, lack of condition, and the "flu" kept him from playing his best during the past season, Merka was rated second best center in the conference for the second consecutive year. In addition to winning honors on the basketball court, he also lettered in track last year.

Merka's fellow-lettermen for the past season are: Captain Joe Moody, Corpus Christi; Clarence (Bull) Marcum, Estelino; J. E. (Jocko) Roberts, Terrell; Earl Horn, Dallas, Griffin Breazeale, Crockett; and Ellis (Frenchy) Stansel, Guerdard, Louisiana. Other members of the varsity squad include Ray Murray, Mercedes; Earl Sheppard, Fort Arthur; Bob Connolly, Fort Worth; Tommie Hutto, Coahoma; and J. C. (Grandpa) Gregory, Tyler.

Murray, Hutto, and Gregory squaddmen, will probably be candidates next year with the three lettermen, Merka, Breazeale, and Stansel.

Last season's third place was the best record made by the Aggie five since 1923, when they last won the Southwest Conference championship.

AGGIE DEBATERS WIN IN CONTEST WITH CENTENARY

Double Victory Is Also Won From Two Southern Methodist University Teams.

Upholding the negative side of the current Pi Kappa Delta debate question, Resolved: That the United States should agree to the cancellation of the Inter-Allied governmental war debts, J. W. Wells, San Antonio, and D. L. Tisinger, Garland, defeated R. P. Bennett, Jr., and Dudley Loop, representatives of the Forensic Society at Centenary College, Tuesday evening, March 21, in the lecture room of the Physics Building. Professor J. G. Adams presided as chairman.

Debating the same question, Wells and Tisinger also defeated two members of the Southern Methodist University Debate Club last Thursday evening at Dallas, while I. A. Handler, Galveston, and R. B. Jenkins, De Leon, were given a 2 to 1 decision over another team from S. M. U. here last Thursday evening.

Civil Engineers Will Go On Inspection Trip To Dallas April 17-18

At a recent meeting of the senior members of the A and M Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the annual inspection trip was scheduled for the week of the Spring Holidays, April 17 to 19, and will be held in Dallas and Fort Worth.

According to E. J. "Pop" Willson, Sherman, president of the A and M Chapter, one day will be spent in Dallas and two days in Fort Worth.

Aggies To Play Complete Court For Cotton Ball And Pageant Announced

Farmer Nine To Meet 1932 Texas League Champions Friday and Saturday.

The undefeated Texas Aggies, pushing onward at a faster and faster pace as the weather gets warmer, will entertain the Beaumont Exporters, 1932 Texas League champions, Friday and Saturday afternoons in a two-game series on the Kyle Field diamond. Friday's game will start at 4:00 o'clock and Saturday's at 3:00 o'clock.

The tilts will be in the nature of a return visit, as the Aggies split a two-game series with the Exporters at Beaumont the past season. The Exporters, according to reports emanating from their training camp, have high hopes of going places in the coming Texas League race despite the fact that several of their stars of the 1932 season have packed their kit bags and graduated to the majors. Among these were "Hank" Greenberg, lanky first baseman; "School-boy" Rowe, one of the best hurl-

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PREPARATIONS FOR R. V. HOPS NEAR COMPLETE

Music Committee Is Negotiating With Ligon Smith To Play For Annual Dances.

Final arrangements for an orchestra to play for the R. V. dances, April 20-22, are nearing completion, according to W. P. Mache-mel, Bellville, chairman, of the music committee. A contract to play for the festivities has been sent to Ligon Smith, now playing at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, and it is expected that the final negotiations will have been reached by the end of this week.

Court preparations are well under way, according to L. W. Storms, king of this year's court, Mrs. Hooker of Waco is designing and making the costumes to be worn by the queen and duchesses of the court, and it is expected that the girls will collect in Waco soon for a fitting. The work on the decorations will begin the latter part of this week, according to O. H. Smith, San Antonio, chairman of the decorations committee. With spring recess only three weeks off extensive drilling is being carried on.

Work Proceeding On Invitations Says O'Connell

All Copy Ready Except Commencement Day Program, Committee Head States.

R. E. O'Connell of Waco, chairman of the senior invitation committee composed of L. W. Storms, San Antonio, H. Durt III, Crockett, and R. H. McLemore, Dallas, announced today that except for the commencement day program, all copy has been gathered for the senior invitations.

Any senior who will graduate in June but who has not applied for a degree is requested to see O'Connell before Saturday if he wishes to have his name on the invitations. As orders are to be taken within the next few weeks, O'Connell advises that seniors considering the number of invitations they will want. The date which orders may be given will be announced in the Daily Bulletin.

Duce's Bright Son



Vittorio, eldest son of Premier Mussolini of Italy, who at fourteen, is the editor of the paper at the school he attends. He is also said to have written the script for a motion picture soon to be produced.

Tosch Is Chosen To Edit 1933-34 Aggie Countryman

V. G. Young To Succeed Percy Sharp As Business Manager.

C. A. Tosch, Mesquite, of Company Infantry, was elected editor of the 1933-34 Texas Aggie Countryman, quarterly publication of the School of Agriculture. Tosch will succeed E. C. Buie, Grandview, as editor. V. G. Young, Refugio, who was elected business manager of the publication, assumes the position held this year by P. A. Sharp, Morningsport, Louisiana.

Any agricultural student interested in representing his department should see Tosch immediately.

The new staff will edit the next issue of the magazine which will be distributed on April 15.

AGGIELAND AND SERENADERS TO PLAY WAR DANCE

Winner of War Dance Will Play for Last Corps Dance of Year On May 6th.

Arrangements have been made to have the Aggieland Orchestra and the Campus Serenaders, both local organizations, play for the corps dance to be held in the Mess Hall Annex on Saturday, April 8, according to Don Elliott, social secretary of the Senior Class. The dance will be in the form of a war dance and the hours will be from 9 until 12.

Much discussion has been heard regarding the merits of the two orchestras, and an opportunity is to be afforded them to prove or disprove the opinions of the students. Printed ballots will be distributed among the dancers, who will vote for the orchestra they prefer and turn in the ballots on their way out at the close of the dance. The organization receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the most popular with the students of the college and will be engaged to play for the last corps dance of the year on May 6, Elliot said.

CORRECTION

Last week's issue of the Battalion quoted G. V. Holmes, Gonzales, as participating in the dairy judging at the Fat Stock Show and Exposition held in Fort Worth. Holmes, due to a death in his family, was unable to compete in the dairy judging.

Complete Court For Cotton Ball And Pageant Announced

2nd Annual Cotton Affair To Be Held In Mess Hall Annex On Evening of April 7th

Two Games Won By Aggie Nine Last Week-End

Victories Over Navasota and Houston Teams Are Added To Farmers' Win Column.

Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Aggie nine continued to add to its win column by taking pre-season games from the Navasota All-Stars and the Philco team of Houston last week. The Aggies journeyed to Navasota on Thursday, March 23, and defeated the home town boys by a score of 5-1. Moon and Shear divided the pitching duties in this game with Captain Garvey handling the catching assignment.

On Saturday, March 25, the Philco team was defeated by a score of 3-0 on Kyle Field. Shaw started on the mound for the Aggies and allowed the visitors one hit in the four and one-half innings he worked. Mooty relieved Shaw and gave up two hits and struck out seven in the last four and one-half innings of the game. Garvey and Steves saw service behind the plate. The Philco team is made up of former southwest conference players and promises to develop into a strong amateur club.

In contrast to the game of the previous week, in which the Cadets hit hard and regularly, the Aggie batters were not so mighty in these games but a sufficient number of hits was garnered by the Cadets to win behind the excellent early season pitching of the mound corps.

Marksman For Hearst Trophy Match Selected

Aggies Have Good Chance of Placing In Contest According To Rifle Coach.

With expectations of winning one of the three places in the Hearst Trophy Competition, the Texas A and M Rifle Team began firing last week for the Hearst Trophy Match and will continue until Tuesday, April 4, at which time they will have completed the firing for this match.

According to First Lieutenant J. E. Reiersen, Coach of the A and M Rifle Team, the members of the first team include Roy Huffaker, T. J. Guerdum, G. H. Samuels, G. R. Rhine, all of San Antonio; and W. S. Sinclair, Galveston. With two positions on the second team still left to be filled by the results of today's firing between Jack Harding, Dallas, and C. J. Anderson, Lawri, for first place on the second team, the teams will be complete for all positions in the Hearst Match. O. A. Seward, Galveston; C. A. Tosch, Mesquite; and Kenneth Tucker of Burkburnett, will fill the second, third, and fourth positions, respectively on the second team.

Following the Hearst Trophy competition, the A and M Rifle Team will begin firing for the National Intercollegiate Championship. The team entered in this meet will consist of fifteen men.

Duchesses Have Been Chosen To Represent A Number of Texas' Cities.

Beautiful young women clad in gowns depicting the various applications of their native state's major crop will be presented at the court of the second annual Cotton Ball and Pageant which will be reigned over by Miss Phyllis Matlock, Frost, President of the Students' Association of the Texas College For Women (CIA), as Queen Cotton, and Allen E. Bryant, Corsicana, President of the Agronomy Society, as King Cotton. The Ball and Pageant will be held in the mess hall annex the evening of April 7, under the direction of Mrs. John P. Wheeler, social chairman for the event. Misses Lille Mae Walton and Caroline Carpenter have been selected as Maids of Honor to the Queen and will be escorted by Edwin Bartel, Comfort, and Henry Graves, Corsicana.

The Duchesses and the Texas cities which they have been chosen to represent are listed with their escorts as follows: Miss Anita Cox as "Miss Houston", and F. W. Brendle, Denver, Colorado; Miss Mary Marguerite Brosseau as "Miss San Antonio", and E. W. Colglazier, of that city; Miss Nancy Nell Dikeman as "Miss Temple", and R. P. Marshall, Heidenheimer; Miss Patience Chance as "Miss Bryan", and E. O. Wurzbach, San Antonio; Miss Susanna Moehr as "Miss Austin", and E. J. Willson, Sherman; Miss Dorothy Hedges as "Miss College Station", and R. J. Gwin, Oenaville.

Duchesses from Dallas, Fort Worth, and Waco have not yet been announced.

The complete list of the Ladies of the Court and their escorts is as follows: Miss Mary McClellan,

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Y.M.C.A. Offers Passes To See "Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

For the ten best lists of tools or mechanical devices that one would want if marooned on an uninhabited island, the Y.M.C.A. will give passes to the show, Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," Saturday night at the Assembly Hall.

These lists must be left at the Battalion office not later than Friday noon. The Battalion staff will act as judges of the contest.

A & M Entries Win Many Prizes At Stock Show

Livestock Wins More Than One Thousand in Cash and Large Number of Trophies.

Placing in every division of the contest in which they were shown, the A and M livestock entries won more than a thousand dollars in cash in addition to a large number of trophies at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Houston recently, and placed in twenty-six of the twenty-eight classes in which they were shown in the Fort Worth contest.

Included in the winnings at the Fort Worth show were first place in both car-lot division, and the grand champion carload of hogs.

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