

Cotton Festivity Plans Complete

Program Is Announced For Former Students Reunion

All Arrangements Have Been Made For Entertainment Of Ex-Students April 15 And 16

Coke R. Stevenson Will Address Faculty and Former Students At Luncheon.

A full program for the entertainment of the former students and other visitors on the campus the week-end of April 15-16 has been completed, according to E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students' Association.

Members of the class of 1908 are planning to return to celebrate their silver anniversary and numerous other classes have signified their intentions of holding reunions at Aggieland that week-end, Mr. McQuillen said.

A feature of the annual Former Students Reunion will be a speech delivered by Coke R. Stevenson, Junction, speaker of the house of representative in the Texas State Legislature, at a luncheon for the faculty and former students, Sunday, April 16.

Approximately 400 former students are expected to attend the annual gathering this year, Mr. McQuillen stated.

The program arranged for the week end is as follows:

April 15, Reunion Class gatherings.

1:00 p. m.—Spring Dairy Show, Dairy Barns.

3:30 p. m.—Varsity Baseball, A. and M vs S M U.

7:00 p. m.—Intramural boxing finals.

9:00 p. m.—Dedication of swimming pool.

10:00 p. m.—Faculty Dance, Sbisas Hall.

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7:30 a. m.—Class Breakfasts.

8:30 a. m.—Military Review of A and M Cadet Corps.

10:00 a. m.—Committee meetings, M. E. Building.

12:00 noon—Faculty - Former Student Luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Annual Business Meeting.

Principal speakers for the banquet were Dr. T. O. Walton and Charles Haile, county engineer of Harris County, and president of the Houston Ex-Students Club.

Music for the banquet was furnished by the Campus Serenaders orchestra under the direction of Joe Dillon.

Editor Of 1933-34 Longhorn Will Be Elected Thursday

Selection of Year Book Head To Be Purpose of Junior Class Meeting Tomorrow.

Election of the editor-in-chief of the 1934 Longhorn will be the main object of a meeting of the Junior class to be held Thursday in the Assembly Hall, H. C. Wendler, president of the junior class, announced today. This office is filled by the election of one Junior from that class, candidates either being suggested by the editor of the preceding yearbook or by nominations from the class.

Plans for the junior prom, final ball, and junior banquet will also be discussed at this meeting, Wendler stated.

Aggie Band To Play Concert Each Sunday Until End of School

At 4:30 each Sunday afternoon until the end of the school year, the famous A and M band will give an outdoor concert at the triangle in front of Gathright Hall. If the weather prevents an outdoor appearance, the program will be held in the broadcasting studio of the Y.M.C.A.

An overture from a well-known opera will be played each Sunday in addition to light opera numbers and marches, F. L. Bryan, Dublin, captain of the band, announced.

Many Students Take Advantage Of Unofficial Opening Of Swimming Pool; 450 Used Plunge Last Week

Penberthy Expresses Appreciation for Cooperation Given By Student Body.

Students of the college have been taking advantage of the unofficial opening of the new swimming pool and last week approximately 450 cadets patronized the latest addition to the college athletic plant, according to W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural athletics at A and M.

During the past week regular physical training classes in swimming were incorporated in the physical training program and it is felt that an increased interest in the sport will follow the addition of the complete and up-to-date facilities now at the command of the student body.

Mr. Penberthy expressed appreciation for the manner in which the members of the corps have cooperated with the athletic department regarding conduct in the pool. No trouble of any nature has been experienced by those in charge of

HIGHWAY MEN TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK-END

Annual Short Course Sponsored By C.E. Department To Be Held On April 13-15.

Texas highway engineers, contractors, and others interested in highway engineering will gather at Texas A and M College, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 13-15, for the annual highway engineering short course sponsored by the civil engineering department of the college, according to J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering at A and M.

The short course is given primarily for the benefit of those interested in highway and road problems. Those present at the short course will be given a chance to hear highway problems discussed by both state and national experts on highway engineering.

The annual highway short course banquet will be given Friday night in the banquet room of the mess hall.

The different meetings held during the short course will be presided over by the following men as chairman: J. J. Richey, head of the department of civil engineering at the college; Mr. McNew; Gib Gilchrist, Austin, state highway engineer; E. P. Arneson, San Antonio, consulting engineer, and president of the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Members of the A and M College staff, state highway department officials, and other men prominently connected with highway work are scheduled to appear on the different programs.

The world would be much better off without pie.—Maurice Parrish.

RUMOR DENIED

Contrary to the rumor on the campus, old Gathright Hall is not being torn down but is only losing the front porch which is in danger of falling.

Several investigations have shown that there is no danger of the building proper falling as it was constructed in the early days when the heaviest materials were used and it will stand for several years yet.

At the request of the ex-students, plans for destroying the building were dropped and the old hall is now being used to store building equipment.

Orders For Senior Invitations To Be Placed Next Week

Committee Has Selected Invitations; Orders To Be Taken In Rotunda of Main Building.

Orders for senior invitations will be taken each day next week at 11 o'clock in the rotunda of the Main Building, R. E. O'Connell, chairman of the senior invitation committee announced today. Engravings for the cuts and designs have been sent in and the cover design has been selected and approved by the committee.

O'Connell described the invitations as having a maroon leather cover, on the front side of which is a print of the Administration Building outlined in silver clouds, with the class year and Texas A and M printed underneath. The Texas A and M seal is stamped on the back side of the cover.

Seniors are requested to pay in advance for their orders, O'Connell stated.

AGGIE HANDBALL CHAMPIONS WILL MEET LONGHORNS

Aggie Handball Players Are Determined To Avenge Last Year's Defeat By Steers.

Handball will be given a new stimulus Saturday, April 8, when the champion A and M intramural handball players meet the Texas University team on the A and M handball courts for the first of a two game series. The second game will be played the following week at the University courts in Austin.

The representatives of A and M will go into this match with a determination to avenge the defeat handed to them last year by the Longhorns in Austin. With Sorrels, Mitchell, and Stefani on the roster, the Aggies stand a good chance to make a clean sweep of the matches on the Aggies' court while the University players have a slight edge for the matches to be played in Austin because of the differences in courts.

Only three of the five men to represent A and M have been selected to date. They are: W. D. Sorrels, Tyler; J. M. Mitchell, Galveston; and H. C. Stefani, Galveston. The other two players will be selected from the following six men: B. F. Tansil, Dallas; L. A. Shone, Houston; C. E. Reichardt, San Antonio; A. A. Harrison, Lufkin; R. B. Collier, Houston; and D. C. Alanis, Ennis.

There is no yardstick by which excellency in artistry can be measured.—Julian Levi.

AGGIE TRACK TEAM DEFEATS TEXAS 70-52

First Places Even But Farmers Take Majority of Seconds To Win Meet.

The Maroon and White banner of A and M, lowered considerably during the last two years, made a mighty leap again toward the top when Coach Frank Anderson's track and field team handed the favored championship team of Coach Clyde Littlefield's Texas Longhorns a decisive 70-52 licking on Kyle Field last Saturday afternoon. It was the first time that a bunch of Aggie thinly-clads had beaten the Steers in a dual meet in several years. The championship Farmer team of 1930 lost to the University on one occasion in 1930, but later defeated them in the conference meet.

The well-balanced Aggie squad, that was able to count for second as well as first places Saturday, swept the two hurdle events and the shot put and discus throw, besides winning four other first places. The two teams split even in first place honors.

"Honk" Irwin, easy going Aggie weight man, took both the shot put and discus throws, while John Herring of Cuero, and Welbert Randow of Hallettsville, finished one-two respectively in both the high and low hurdles. Ed Meyer, blonde Longhorn sprinter, was high point man of the meet. He took first place in both the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, and was anchor man on the winning relay team.

Supremacy in the field events, where they took every first place except in the javelin throw and broad jump, and their ability to take ten of the fourteen second places, was the deciding factors for the Aggie thinly-clads over the Longhorn team.

The summary of events Saturday:

100-yard dash—Meyer, Texas, first; Kohler, Aggies, second, Time 10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Meyer, Texas, first; Kohler, Aggie, second, Time 22.3 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Herring, Aggies, first; Randow, Aggies, second, Time 15 seconds.

220-yard high hurdles—Herring, Aggies, first; Randow, Aggies, second, Time 24.3.

440-yard relay—Texas (Blitch, Stafford, Cox, Meyer), Time 43.5.

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Girls From All Parts of State to Model Cotton Apparel; Molyneaux Will Deliver Address at Banquet

A & M TRACK STARS TO MEET OWLS SATURDAY

Outcome May Decide Who Will Reign As Champions of Southwest Conference.

Probably the solution of just who will dominate the annual track and field events in the Southwest will be brought out in Houston Saturday when Coach Anderson's thinly clad, jubilant because of their recent unexpected win over the champion University of Texas Longhorns, meet their most formidable track rival, the Rice Owls, coached by Ernie Hertjberg, former Olympic trainer.

The meet is due to be an interesting one for the Aggies as the Owls lost their season opener to the strong Louisiana State team last Saturday while the Farmers were trouncing the University of Texas Steers.

Though the Feathered Tribe have probably more first place winners than the Aggies, the number of second places garnered by either team may mean the difference between victory and defeat. Such was the case between the Farmers and Steers last week.

One of the most interesting duals of the meet will probably be between "Honk" Irwin, Aggie weight man, and Percy Burke, weight heavier for the Owls. Though the Rice man now holds the conference record in that event Irwin has exceeded his mark by nearly two feet on several occasions. Irwin will also furnish stiff competition for "Big Boy" Petty of Rice in the discus throw. Petty has consistently thrown the disk over 150 feet, while Irwin has come up to that mark on a few occasions. The Rice man though is favored to outthrust the Aggie star.

Aggies Will Play Their First Southwest Conference Baseball Game Against Baylor U. Friday

Farmers Will Begin Race for Conference Flag In Two-Game Series Against Bears.

The old familiar command "Play Ball" will ring out over Kyle Field Friday afternoon for the first conference baseball game of the new season when Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Texas Aggie nine takes the field against Baylor University's Golden Bears, coached by Morley Jennings. The two teams will meet again Saturday afternoon in the second of the two game series at College Station.

Advance dope probably favors the Farmers who have emerged victorious in three out of their first five practice games, the two defeats being at the hands of the Beaumont Exporters, 1932 champions of the Texas League. Their wins have been one each over the I.G.A. and Philco teams from Houston, and the strong Navasota All-Stars.

When the Aggies won their one and only baseball title two years ago, a first game win over the Bruins started the deluge of wins that was jolted only once during the entire series of conference games when the Texas Longhorns gave the Aggies an 8-0 setback in Austin. The Aggies will be playing

Many Prominent Texans Including Governor Ferguson Expected To Be Present.

More than one hundred pretty Texas girls, clad in every conceivable form of wearing apparel, will display the wide variety of clothes and costumes woven from their state's major crop by appearing in the second annual Cotton Pageant which is to be held in the college mess hall the evening of Friday,

PROGRAM	
7:15—Banquet	
9:00—Pageant	
10:00-2:00—Ball	

April 7. The pageant, which is scheduled for nine o'clock, will be preceded by a banquet at seven fifteen and followed by the Cotton Ball at ten o'clock.

Peter Molyneaux, editor of the Texas Weekly, Dallas, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. Mr. Molyneaux is a student of Texas affairs and is recognized by many of the state's leading writers and cotton men as an authority on the state's resources and their development. Other prominent Texans who will be present at the banquet are: W. L. Clayton, internationally known cotton merchant of the Houston firm of Anderson, Clayton and Company, and W. T. Burns of the same firm; C. O. Moser, vice-president and general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, New Orleans; R. J. Murray, general man-

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Two Girls Will Be In Cotton Pageant As "Miss Dallas"

An unusual feature of the Cotton Pageant Friday night is the fact that there will be two representatives from Dallas bearing the title of "Miss Dallas". One of the representatives was selected by the Dallas A and M Mothers' Club and the other by the Dallas Former Students' club.

Miss Mary Daniel, Chi Omega, SMU, was judged the winner of a contest staged by the Dallas Former Students to determine their representative and she will be escorted by Henry Graves, Corsicana. Candidates were nominated from the floor and the winner was selected by a committee of judges composed of Miss Vin Lindley, pianist-singer with the Early Birds radio program and at present director of the Palace Theater orchestra in Dallas, Jimmy Wilson, president of Victory-Wilson Clothing stores, and Alfonso Johnson, aviation secretary of the Dallas chamber of commerce, according to reports received from Bennie Garry and Ted Winn, both former students of the class of '22.

Representing the Dallas A and M Mothers' club, Miss Adrian Rose, student at the University of Texas, will be escorted by Holloway W. Perkins, Dallas.

COMPENSATION

Compensation will probably be paid to juniors and seniors taking the advanced R.O.T.C. course one day next week, according to an announcement late this afternoon by Sergeant King. The payroll totals \$13,381.60 or about \$27.00 per student, Sergeant King said.

Corps Dance Saturday Night in Mess Hall