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Government To Issue Uniforms

Final Plans Announced For Ross Volunteer Activities

Festivities Program And Names Of Members In Court of R. V.'s Are Announced By King Storms

Events include four dances, a banquet, and an exhibition drill.

Mary Carr Burnett of San Antonio, junior student at the University of Texas and member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, will reign as queen of the annual Ross Volunteer festivities at A and M College, April 20, 21, and 22. Miss Burnett was selected as queen by Louis W. Storms, Jr., San Antonio, king of the festivities.

Sponsored by the Ross Volunteers, honor military organization at A and M, the festivities are held each year during the spring recess.

Coronation of the king and queen, followed by the queen's ball, will feature the opening Thursday night of the three-day festival which will include four dances, a banquet, and an exhibition drill. The coronation ball and other dances on the calendar will be held in Sbia Hall, the college mess hall, which will be transformed into a colorful Japanese garden scene.

The royal court will consist of a bevy of ladies-in-waiting upon the queen and their escorts, guards, and other court attendants. Music for the nightly dances and the tea-dance Saturday afternoon at the Bryan Country Club will be by Ligon Smith's orchestra from Fort Worth. An exhibition drill Saturday afternoon at dusk will be held on the college parade ground.

The royal court will consist of

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Wife of Harry J. Soloman

Former Peggy Elliott of San Antonio Dies At Campus Residence.

Mrs. Harry J. Soloman, formerly Peggy Elliott, nineteen-year old bride of Harry Soloman, a senior agriculture student and member of "C" Company Infantry, died as the result of a heart attack Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haneman where she and her husband lived.

She was the daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Howard G. Elliott of the Fifth Cavalry, San Antonio. Mrs. Soloman had been living at Bryan and College Station since November, 1932.

H. A. Fitzhugh and Soloman accompanied the body to San Antonio where it was placed in a receiving vault in the Mission Burial Park.

She is survived by her parents, her husband, one brother, Wayland Elliott of San Antonio, and one sister, Mrs. J. O. Bender of Fort Sam Houston.

FRESHMAN TRACK

The Texas Aggie freshmen track team were set back by the John Tarleton Plowboys in their first meet 64-50, Saturday, on Kyle field. The Plowboys took 9 of the 15 first places to defeat the freshmen.

1,239 Attend 16th Annual Judging Meet

150 High Schools Are Represented In Smith-Hughes Judging Contest.

Vocational agriculture students, totaling 1,239 and representing 154 state high schools, held their sixteenth annual Smith-Hughes judging contest here Monday. All seven contests were completed in one day and the winners were announced at a meeting of contestants Monday night in the college assembly hall.

Winners of the master vocational agriculture pupil contest awards for 1931-32 in the nine vocational districts of the state were as follows: Raymond Higginbotham, Chillicothe; Herbert Mills, Sterling City; J. D. Heatherly, Richland Springs; Pat Coon, Willis Point; Charles Block, Mt. Pleasant; Troy Wakefield, Madisonville; Bill Shipman, Walnut Springs; Pat South, Stockdale; and Roy Pennycook, Crystal City.

There were 363 teams composed of three men each, in the various contests. In addition there were 150 alternates and 70 members of the Future Farmer band, making a total of 1,369 boys. These high school students were accompanied by 184 teachers and superintendents bringing the grand attendance total to 1,495.

Man Wanting Parrot Will Pay Double The Cost If Bird Swears

New York Times Public Notices column last week appeared this ad:

TALKING PARROT: will pay double if he swears. Don Dickerman, Tony Sarg's Bohemia, 1,684 Broadway, Circle 7-5776.

Large Crowd Is Present For Formal Opening of New Pool; Ashburn Makes Presentation

President of Senior Class Accepts Pool In Behalf of Student Body.

Before a crowd of ex-students, students, and visitors that filled the balcony of the pool to the extent that standing room was at a premium, Colonel Ike Ashburn, former commandant of A and M College and Houston business man, delivered the presentation speech at the formal opening of the new Aggie swimming pool on the evening of Saturday, April 15. F. M. Law, Houston banker and president of the board of directors of the college, was scheduled to make the presentation of the pool to the students, but he was unable to be on the campus at the time and Colonel Ashburn acted in his stead. Dean E. J. Kyle of the agriculture department of A and M College

BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Addition To Power Plant and New Incinerator Authorized.

Contracts for the furthering of the present building program were awarded by the Board of Directors of A and M college at a meeting of that body last Sunday. These contracts include an addition to the power plant and the erection of a new incinerator for the college.

Walsh-Burney and Company, San Antonio, received the contract for building the addition to the power plant, their bid being \$15,714. Mechanical equipment for this building will be furnished by the Hill Brothers Company, of Waco, who contracted to furnish the equipment for \$16,230. The Eugene Ash Electric Company, Ft. Worth, was awarded the contract for electrical equipment. This bid was \$4,499.

The new incinerator, which will be placed west of the railroad tracks, will be constructed by the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock at a cost of \$5,670. The Panhandle Construction Company is at present paving the streets of the college.

SERENADERS WILL PLAY LAST CORPS DANCE ON MAY 6

Serenaders Win Right To Play Final Corps Dance As Result of War Dance Victory.

Joe Dillon and his Campus Serenaders, by virtue of their victory over the Aggieband orchestra in the War Dance held in the Mess Hall Annex, Saturday night, April 8, will play for the final corps dance of the year to be held in the Mess Hall Annex May 6, the night after the Cattleman's Ball.

According to Don Elliott, social secretary of the senior class, the two orchestras played for the largest crowd to attend a corps dance this year.

ROSS VOLUNTEER KING AND QUEEN



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Storms is a senior student in petroleum production engineering and a captain on the Composite Regiment staff.

FARMERS TAKE A&M TRACKMEN DOUBLE-HEADER Win Triangular Meet In Waco

Aggies Trim S.M.U. 13-9 and 13-0 in Two-Game Series Saturday Afternoon.

By defeating the S M U Mustangs 13-9 and 13-0 in a double-header Saturday on the Kyle field diamond, the Texas Aggie baseball team took a stronger hold on the 1933 conference race.

Bob Scherer, big Aggie right-hander, held the Ponies to 9 hits in the first game, while Aggie sluggers were collecting 15. In the fifth frame the Aggies capitalized on 4 Mustang errors and 5 hits to score 7 runs, after two outs had been made. The visitors rallied in the sixth and seventh innings but failed to overcome the lead built up by the Farmers in the early stages of the game.

"Bugga" Moon, Aggie wrong-hander, was in top form in the second game and allowed the Mustangs only one hit behind errorless fielding. The Cadets connected with 12 hits, 6 of which came in the fourth inning along with four errors scoring 8 runs.

Bob Connelly, third baseman, and Bill Sodd, left-fielder, led the hitting for the Aggies in the double-header. Connelly hit safe 6 times in 9 trips to the plate. Sodd collected 5 safe blows in 8 times at bat.

More Than 150 Enter Intramural Race For Tennis Championship

Over 150 players entered the competition in intramural tennis when the first round of play began last week. Twenty matches were played.

After all of the first round winners have been selected the play in the second round will start and the procedure will be repeated until on team is victorious in the finals.

Each organization was permitted to enter as many teams as it desired and the 152 men competing represent 76 teams from the various companies, troops, and batteries.

Twenty-five teams are scheduled to start play in the intramural golf tournament immediately after the Spring recess. The first competition will be in team play and after the team winner has been decided the individual players will compete for the singles championship of the college.

Freshmen and Sophomores To Be Given Government Issue Uniforms In Lieu of Cash Compensation

CONNOR NAMES FRANK ROLLINS AS ASSISTANT

Yell Leader-Elect Announces Complete Yell Staff for Year 1933-34.

J. F. "Cousin" Rollins of China will be senior assistant yell leader on the 1933-34 yell staff according to an announcement today by chief yell leader-elect "Pete" Connor of Houston. Rollins, who is now a junior civil engineering student, is a member of Troop "C" Cavalry.

Junior members of the new yell staff as announced by Connor today include W. E. "Willie" Fitzgerald, Shreveport, Louisiana, sophomore student in mechanical engineering and a member of Battery "E" Field Artillery, and Tom Dooley of McKinney, also a sophomore mechanical engineering student and a member of Troop "B" Cavalry.

Connor said today that these new members of the yelling staff for next year will be introduced to the student body at a yell practice in the near future.

AGGIE SPEAKERS ARE CHOSEN FOR FLOWERS CONTEST

Tisinger and Coleman Will Enter Contest Against University of Texas Speakers.

D. L. Tisinger, Garland, and Charles Coleman, Alpine, will represent A and M in the Battle of Flowers speech contest which will be held in San Antonio, April 20, under the direction of the Battle of Flowers Association, according to an announcement by C. O. Spriggs, professor of public speaking at the college. These men will compete with two students from the University of Texas.

Coleman will speak on "Sam Houston" and Tisinger will deliver an address on "The Works of Henry Smith, First Provisional Governor of Texas."

Three prizes amounting to fifty, twenty-five, and fifteen dollars will be awarded.

Speaker of House Compliments A & M College Building Program In Address To Former Students

Banquet Speaker Offers Encouragement To College Officials Regarding Cuts.

Coke Stevenson of Junction, speaker of the house of representatives of the state legislature, complimented A and M college on its building program and urged former students of the College to maintain their present enthusiasm about current developments in an address to the Former Students Association and members of the faculty at a luncheon given at noon Sunday in their honor.

"It already has been mentioned," he said, "that this college has received a rather drastic cut in appropriations as far as the house committee is concerned. I think

Plan Is Adopted By Board of Directors To Effect Saving In Student Expense.

Government issue uniforms will be worn by freshman and sophomore students in the college next year, according to notice received from the board of directors authorizing the college to accept government issue uniforms for these students.

Heretofore the college has had the privilege of accepting issued uniforms or cash compensation for the uniforms, and has always accepted the money until now. The reason for this was that the uniforms formerly issued were of too poor a quality, but now that the quality of the uniform is such that it will present a satisfactory appearance, the college authorities have decided to adopt the uniform because of the saving effected by the students.

Although these uniforms are not complete and will necessitate that the student still buy some articles of his uniform, they will entail quite a saving for these students. The articles furnished by the government include a serge blouse, a pair of elastic trousers, two wool shirts, a black tie, and R.O.T.C. patches. The government will probably permit the purchase of certain additional articles of uniform from governmental stock and at governmental prices. The blouse and trousers come in approximately 38 different sizes so that it will be possible to fit almost every student.

Pneumonia Attack Fatal To Laurine Marburger Youngs

Ten-Day Illness Is Fatal To Daughter of Building and Grounds Superintendent.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Laurine Marburger Youngs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Marburger of College Station, Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Bryan with Reverend L. A. Wilson officiating. Interment was made at the Bryan city cemetery.

While visiting with friends in San Antonio, Mrs. Youngs contracted double pneumonia which ten days later resulted in her death. Her husband and Mrs. Marburger, her mother, were with her at Santa Rosa hospital throughout her illness.

Mrs. Youngs, who was born May 28, 1909, attended C. I. A. at Denton, and graduated as a trained nurse from the Memorial hospital in Houston in 1931. A few months after her graduation she married Gilbert A. Youngs, a graduate of A and M.

Surviving Mrs. Youngs are her parents, her husband, and two sisters, Miss Bennie Rea Marburger, a student at San Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, and Miss Billie May Marburger of College Station.

THE MESS HALL

Previous losses due to insufficient income during the summer have caused the Board of Directors of the College to order the closing of the college mess hall during the summer session. During the last summer the losses suffered by the mess hall totalled approximately \$7000.