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## AGGIES ENTRAIN FRIDAY FOR SHREVEPORT

### State Supreme Court Very Likely To Decide Co-ed Question

#### Proceedings Begun On Petition Tuesday Morning; Officials Of College Are First To Take Stand

Byrd E. White Testifies That Letter From Attorney General States That Constitutionality Involved Does Not Exclude Women Students.

Mandamus proceedings on the petition filed in the 85th district court last September by Bryan citizens to compel the admission of women students to the A and M College of Texas began Tuesday morning, October 31, at ten o'clock with Judge W. C. Davis on the bench. Further postponement of the proceedings was not granted by the court.

The entire morning session was taken up with the testimonies of the following people who were called to take the stand by the plaintiffs in the case: H. H. Williamson, vice-director of the A and M Extension Service; Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent; F. C. Bolton, dean of the College; C. H. Winkler, dean of the school of vocational teaching and director of the summer session; Byrd E. White, Dallas, a member of the Board of Regents; and Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the College.

The questions asked by Colonel C. C. Todd, attorney for the plaintiffs, were of preliminary nature and related mostly to courses offered at the College. Questions concerning the present situation of allowing daughters of college employees residing in Brazos County to attend A and M for the period of one year were asked Dr. Walton. At the time of adjournment for the noon recess, Dr. Walton was on the stand; his testimony was resumed during the afternoon.

Mr. White was questioned on the reply he received from the Attorney General regarding his opinion on the legality of allowing women students at A and M College. Mr. White testified that a letter stating the constitutionality involved did not exclude women students from the College had been received, but further testimony revealed that all members of the Board of Regents were not cognizant of the letter.

Late Tuesday afternoon the proceedings were still underway. At the end of the trial Judge Davis may render a decision or he may find it necessary to take the case under advisement, thus delaying the decision temporarily. Regardless of the outcome in this court, it is popularly believed that the defeated side will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the State.

#### LaRoe Selected To Head Palestine Club

D. M. La Roe was elected president of the Palestine Club at the initial meeting of that group on Monday night, October 30. Other club officers for the year are G. E. Wyse, secretary-treasurer, and L. J. Reagan, reporter.

Plans for dances during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays were discussed but no definite dates were set for the affairs. The club voted to have their pictures in the club section of The Longhorn and all members were urged to cooperate in this measure.

The following students from Palestine and Anderson County are club members this year: D. M. LaRoe, G. E. Wyse, T. R. Cely, J. W. Compton, Jr., J. C. Hughes, J. G. Murphy, M. W. Porter, G. J. Kohler, R. L. Elkins, L. J. Reagan, C. A. Johnson, H. W. Woodard, and J. G. Halbert.

Boy, ain't I got personality?—King Levinsky, fighter.

#### W. G. Perrin And Gladys Gray Wed In San Antonio

Ceremony Takes Place Night Following Texas A and M—Texas A and I Game In San Antonio.

Students and friends of W. G. Perrin, senior mechanical engineering student from San Antonio, will be surprised to hear of his recent wedding to Miss Gladys Gray also of San Antonio.

The ceremony was performed by the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio October 14, the night following the Texas A and M—Texas A and I football game which was played in San Antonio.

Mrs. Perrin has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the past few years and is a graduate of the San Antonio Public Schools.

Definite plans for the future have not been announced by the newly weds, but The Battalion joins a host of friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life filled with happiness.

#### "T" CLUB MEMBERS HONORED WITH A BANQUET SUNDAY

F. M. Law, Chairman of the Board of Directors Addresses Members of Club After Banquet.

Members of the "T" Association were entertained in the banquet room of the mess hall Sunday, October 29, by W. A. Duncan, supervisor of subsistence. T. W. "Red" Akins, Marshall, presided over the meeting which followed the banquet.

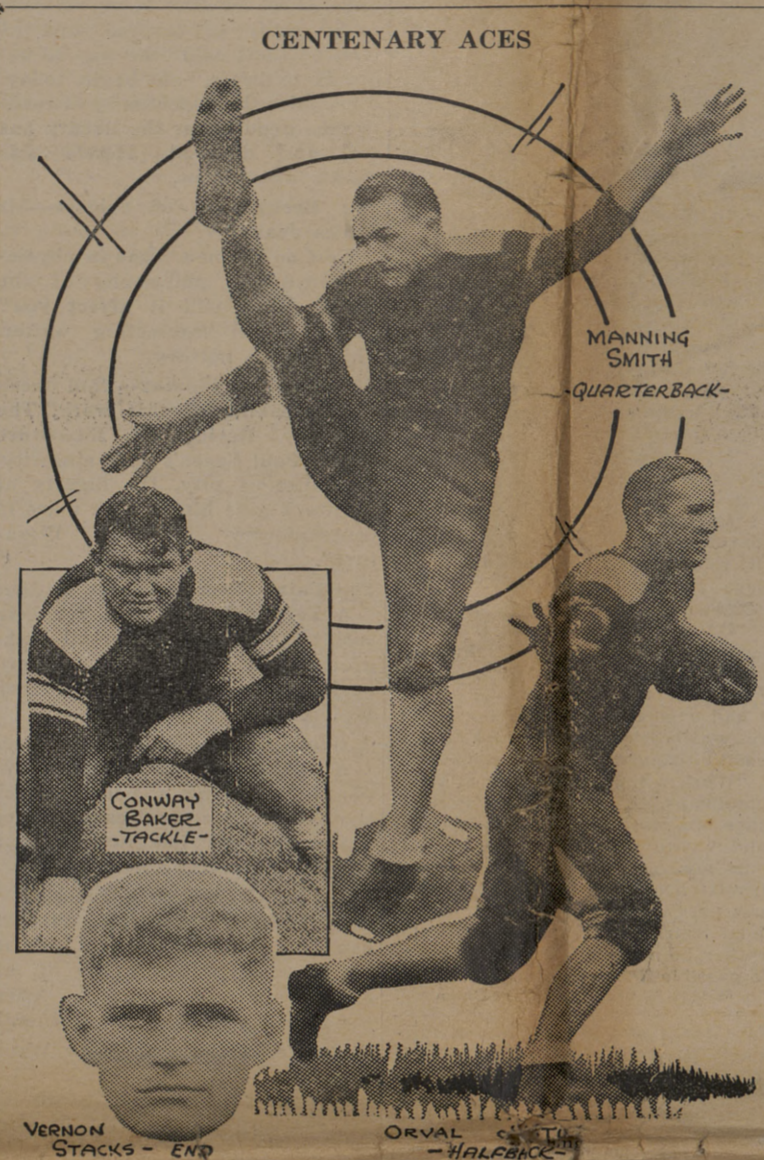
Twenty nine of the thirty seven members of the club and all of the coaches except John Reid, varsity basketball coach, who was away on a scouting trip, were present at the banquet. F. M. Law, chairman of the board of directors, was also a guest.

A number of short impromptu speeches were made. Coach Matty Bell encouraged the association to do everything they could to promote a more friendly feeling between the athletes and other members of the student body. He introduced Mr. Law who made a short talk to the athletes. The club plans to hold a meeting every two weeks until after the Christmas holidays.

#### FIRST ISSUE TEXAS AGGIE COUNTRYMAN OFF PRESS MONDAY

To make the magazine more interesting, several new features have been added this year to the Texas Aggie Countryman, the first issue of which came off the press Monday. Though it is the official publication of the School of Agriculture, articles that have a general appeal are being published.

Members of the staff will canvas each dormitory for subscriptions within the next few days. The rate is fifty cents for the five issues to be published this year.



Coach Matty Bell's Texas Aggies will attempt to stop these Gentlemen from Centenary who have held two Southwest Conference teams to a scoreless tie and defeated another so far this season.

#### Rhodes Scholarship Candidates Will Be Selected By Nov. 16

Rhodes Scholarship candidate appointments for the school must be made before November 18, T. F. Mayo, College Librarian, said Friday.

To be eligible a candidate must: (1) Be a male citizen of the United States, with at least five years' domicile, and unmarried.

(2) By the 1st of October of the year for which he is elected have passed his nineteenth and not have passed his twenty-fifth birthday.

(3) By the 1st of October of the year for which he is elected have completed at least his sophomore year at some recognized degree-granting university or college of the United States.

Anyone desiring further information or desiring to apply should see me right away, Dr. Mayo concluded.

#### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB RE-ORGANIZED AT MEETING SUNDAY; M. A. HADDAD ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 1933-34

Purpose of Club Is To Promote Congeniality and Fellowship Between Foreign and American Students.

Following several years of inactivity, the Cosmopolitan Club, met Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Asbury room of the Library. Reorganization, the election of officers, and defining of the purpose of the Club was made at the meeting.

Officers elected to conduct the business of the club for this year are M. A. Haddad, Transjordan, president; M. E. Martinez, C. Victoria, Mexico, vice-president; J. F. Hilliard, Rosebud, secretary; R. K. Adwany, Karachi, India, treasurer; and V. K. Sugareff, professor of history, was selected as faculty adviser as he was instrumental in the reorganization of the club. At

#### Pritchett Lectures To Science Seminar At Initial Meeting

Dr. H. L. Pritchett, professor of sociology and counselor on mental hygiene at Southern Methodist University, lectured to the Social Science Seminar on the subject, "Mental Hygiene in the College Program," at eight o'clock Monday evening in the lecture room of the Physics Building. It was the first meeting of the Seminar this year.

The speaker's address was concerned chiefly with an analysis of the mental ills of collegians, laying particular stress on the idea of emotional maladjustment. "Temper," Dr. Pritchett said in closing, "is the most destructive thing to personality."

At the next meeting of the group, two weeks hence, Dr. J. D. P. Fuller will speak on "Calhoun's slavery in the Mexican War."

#### Mears Selected For Ringmaster Of Annual Rodeo

Steer Riding, Bronco and Mule Riding, Wild Cow Milking, and Horse Jumping Contest To Be Featured.

E. L. Mears, Menard, will act as ring master at the Annual Rodeo and Pageant to be presented by the Saddle and Sirlon Club Friday evening, November 10, in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion.

In the way of deviation from the set form of pageants given in past years, the display to be presented next week is being worked around a theme of major and minor sports in the schools of the Southwest Conference. Mrs. W. A. Orth is the director of the pageant. Members of the corps and representatives of the other schools will take part, with A. B. Kyle, Whitney, and Miss Margaret Higgs, Bryan, in the roles of king and queen.

The tentative program promises entertainment in the form of steer riding, bronco and mule riding, wild cow milking, finals in the Cavalry and Field Artillery annual jumping contest, a greased pig contest, and a camp fire scene featuring C. T. Sprague singing "The East Round Up." County agents from twenty-nine districts, who will be visiting on the campus at the time, will take part in the wild cow milking contest.

The pageant and rodeo is an affair staged each year by the juniors of the Saddle and Sirlon Club as a means of raising funds to finance the National Livestock Judging Team on its trips to Chicago and Kansas City.

#### SENIORS EXEMPT IN FINAL EXAMS NEXT SEMESTER

Will Be Required To Take Final Examinations In Junior Courses.

Changes in the examination schedule will effect only the next semester, according to Dean F. C. Bolton. The most important change and one that will be welcomed by the seniors, is the institution of exemptions for those whose grades merit it. The seniors whose grades do not justify exemptions will be given regular final examinations. This changes senior week, as it will offer only those who have been exempt a week off.

In event of a failure in a regular examination the senior will be allowed to take one special or re-examination. Circumstances other than this will be subject to the ruling of the executive committee. Seniors taking junior courses will not be exempt in those courses but will have to take the examinations with the regular sections.

One of the latest rulings of the executive committee deals with the re-examinations for under-classes. Re-examinations in conditional work from the second semester will be offered Tuesday of the opening week of the first semester following. This will not only give the student an opportunity to remove the conditional grade, but will enable them to schedule this course in event of failure.

More than 2,000 young men, including college students, former college athletes and men listed in the Social Register, have been organized in New York to watch the polls Nov. 7 on behalf of the Fusion ticket which is seeking to oust Tammany from control of that city.

#### Farmers Journey To Shreveport For Fifth Game Between Teams; All Players Will be Available

Commutation of subsistence, amounting to \$15.70, will be paid to seniors enrolled in the second advanced course ROTC, in room 101 Academic Building between 4:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. on Thursday, November 2. This payment covers a period of ninety days.

#### Hughes Relates Metamorphoses Of Electricity

Science Seminar Addressed By Head of Electrical Engineering Department At Meeting Last Week.

M. C. Hughes, professor of electrical engineering, addressed the Science Seminar on "A Historical Sketch of Central Station Industries" at eight o'clock Monday evening in the lecture room of the physics building.

Mr. Hughes' talk dwelt chiefly with a history of the developments which have aided the electrical industry, such as the incandescent lamp, the electric motor, the alternating current, and the steam turbine for generating purposes. He discussed the establishment of the first electric-lighting company in Chicago as indicative of the influence of these developments.

In closing, Professor Hughes stressed the idea that developments in the electrical industry have by no means reached the point of saturation. He estimated that the market for electrical energy has a capacity four times as large as the present demand.

Officers of the Seminar for this year are: E. W. Steel, professor of municipal and sanitary engineering, president; Dr. L. G. Jones, professor of agronomy, vice-president; Norman F. Rode, professor of electrical engineering, secretary-treasurer.

#### SERENADERS PLAY ALL COLLEGE HOP FOR SAM HOUSTON

Dance One of Most Successful The Teachers College Has Had In Several Years; Gymnasium Filled.

Little Willie Stockton and his Campus Serenaders played an all college dance for the Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville last Saturday night, October 28, before a crowd of approximately one hundred and twenty couples that filled the men's Gymnasium.

Sam Houston students claim that it was one of the most outstanding dances that the college has had in several years.

The Campus Serenaders consists entirely of students of A and M College. Members of the orchestra are W. L. Stockton, manager and saxophone; H. C. Chamberlain, saxophone; C. White, Saxophone; Earl Gray, trumpet; Hubert Dickey, trumpet; Jimmie McCarroll, trombone; V. A. Foote, base; W. H. Randow, drum; G. F. Cazell, piano; and S. B. Archibald, violin.

#### Several Hundred Students and Fans From East Texas To Witness Contest Saturday.

Knowing now how the wine of victory as well as the dregs of defeat in conference football tastes, Coach Matty Bell's Texas Aggies will entrain Friday afternoon at 1:30 for Shreveport to play Centenary for the fifth time since 1928 with the avowed purpose of never again tasting those bitter dregs of defeat this season.

The game Saturday will be the play-off game between the two teams, both having won two games in previous meetings. In 1928 the Gents came storming to College Station and took over the first defeat that the Aggies had been given in their own back yard for two seasons. The teams did not play in 1929, but when Centenary came back to Kyle field in 1930, although they brought another powerful team, it was an Aggie day. The Cadets won the game by the slim margin of 7-6 to give Centenary her only defeat for the entire season.

In 1931, the Cadet Corps traveled to Shreveport for the first out of state Corps trip to see the Aggie eleven beat a fighting Gentleman team 7-0. Then in 1932 when the Aggies again traveled to Shreveport, Centenary came back with a vengeance to send the Farmers home on the short end of another 7-0 score. According to after season estimations, this was said by Centenary followers to have been the Gents hardest game of the season—a season in which Centenary was neither tied nor beaten and let only 26 points be scored on them during their entire schedule.

Although one of the Cadets best friends off the football field, Centenary is one of the bitterest rivals.

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#### Fort Worth Hotel Manager Commends Aggies In Letter

Westbrook Hotel Manager Invites A and M Students To Visit Hotel While in Fort Worth.

Dr. T. O. Walton, President of the college, received a letter of appreciation from E. F. Frerking, manager of the Westbrook Hotel of Fort Worth, last week on the business of the hotel received from the A and M students while on the corps trip to that city for the A and M—T C U game.

In the letter Mr. Frerking said that the cadets conducted themselves as perfect gentlemen while guests at the Westbrook and that he would appreciate the continued patronage of the hotel by A and M students while visiting in Fort Worth.

This letter is very much to the contrary of the news spread among the students by some of the instructors, and was very good news to Dr. Walton. The letter reads as follows:

Professor T. O. Walton  
President A. & M. College  
Bryan, Texas

Dear Mr. Walton:  
I am writing you this letter to tell you how much we appreciated the nice business we received from your boys who attended the Football game here last Saturday.

In this connection I want to say that you have a wonderful set, and

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