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A. & M. Makes Bid For Agricultural Research Lab

Ashburn Handles Entertainment Of Visiting Official

Brief Presented To Van Arsdell Favoring College Station Site

A. & M. today made a strenuous bid for location of one of the four proposed million dollar cotton research laboratories in the state in general and at College Station in particular.

W. B. Van Arsdell, representative of the bureau of chemistry and soils, making a tour of Texas to gather material for a report to the U. S. Department of Agriculture locating committee and Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, spent Thursday on a tour of inspection of the A. & M. campus and facilities. He was brought here from Waco by Dowell Naylor, secretary of the Waco chamber of Commerce and J. D. Williamson, Waco attorney and member of the Waco committee on location of the laboratory.

Arrangements for entertainment of Mr. Van Arsdell were in charge of Col. Ike Ashburn, assistant to President T. O. Walton, Director A. B. Conner of the Agricultural Experiment Station and Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the School of Engineering.

After an automobile trip over the campus and much of the college farm and livestock acreage, Mr. Van Arsdell was introduced to a representative group of college officials and Bryan business men at a luncheon in the college mess hall at noon.

In presenting the claim for Texas as the location for the laboratory the state's importance as an agricultural state was stressed in a brief presented by Col. Ashburn to Mr. Van Arsdell.

"In addition there is the great importance of a vast wheat crop in the plains country and the rapidly growing citrus industry in the Rio Grande Valley. Pecans likewise constitute a great money crop for the 501,000 farm homes of Texas."

Specific claims of the college for location of the laboratory were predicated upon an offer of the Board of Directors to deed to the government, free of cost, "such lands as may be needed for building sites, to make available research facilities now operative at the college, including the research library, to tender full cooperation of employees of the A. & M. College in the furtherance of these important investigations and to furnish to the federal government utilities and facilities such as power, water, etc., at actual cost to the college."

KADET KAPERS

BY JACK ROUTH AND
JACK HENDERSON

Last year SONNY BROCK looked forward to band practice as a time to recline leisurely and smoke, but this year he informs the juniors that smoking is a senior privilege. Do the band juniors love the grand potentate?

The scholastic rating of the college should climb this year since C. Q. is not being disturbed by LEWIS CHEVALLIER looking for coat hangers.

Congratulations are in order for PAUL WAFFORD. While attending Paris Junior College he was elected most "Beautiful" boy among the students. My, my!

Was it because the deer or the target was missed that caused "BULL" STONE to reach glorious heights in his military career?

BORNFIELD shouldn't stop his car if the incidents that follow cause him to spring the car door in backing out.

Following Saturday night's coriander "MEDALS" WIMER was seen climbing a pecan tree in search of kilowatts.

What BACHELOR PROFESSOR has been asked to lecture to Dr. Russell's new course on FAMILY RELATIONS?

A. & M. Registers 5,576 Students For This Session

U. of T. Registration Falls Below Expected 10,000 Student Body

Final registration figures announced today from the office of Registrar E. J. Howell revealed that 5,576 students are enrolled in A. & M. this term.

Mr. Howell pointed out that this figure represents an increase of 650 students over the first term of the 1937-38 session, when 4,926 students enrolled for work in the first term.

Early estimates had placed the probable number of students at around 5,700.

Enrollment at the University of Texas now stands at 9,974, with late enrollees expected to boost the total to around 10,000.

MARSTELLER SPEAKS OVER WBAP SATURDAY

Texas A. & M. College will have a thirty-minute period for a broadcast over radio station WBAP of Fort Worth, Saturday morning, October 1, from 9 to 9:30. The broadcast will originate from Guion Hall on the A. & M. campus.

The program will consist of musical numbers and a speech by Dean Marsteller in which he will give his observations of a trip he took recently to Sweden and other European countries to attend the world convention of the International Veterinary Association.

Lounge Leapers

Social approval plays a leading role in the life of a college student; at least it does in some colleges. Allowing the needle of the compass to turn westwardly, take a look at students about one hundred and ten miles from A. & M. Headlines in The Daily Texan state that dancing lessons are now offered every Wednesday night in the main lounge of the Union building.

These dancing lessons are designed to satisfy popular appeal and lessen the ennu of the poor, lonesome freshmen.

ERADICATION OF SYPHILIS IS AIM OF CAMPAIGN

Plans for an expanded program of education in syphilis control and social hygiene to reach ultimately 25,000,000 young men and women throughout the nation were announced in New York today by Dr. William F. Snow, chairman of the Administrative committee of the American Social Hygiene association.

These activities, made possible by an anonymous contribution of \$25,000 will attempt, in addition to bringing knowledge of the venereal diseases before youth, to provide biological information and guidance in preparing young men and women for stronger and more enduring marriage and family relations, the announcement stated.

This gift, earmarked for the youth project, brought the total contributed to the fund being raised by the association's National Anti-Syphilis Committee to \$155,015.

"Of the nation's 35,000,000 individuals between 16 and 30 years of age, it is estimated that about 5,000,000 are suffering from syphilis or gonorrhea," said Dr. Snow. "No other dangerous communicable disease takes as many victims from this age group as these twin plagues which can be cured."

The program will get under way by October 1 and is expected to reach its peak of intensity for the year around Third National Hygiene Day on February 1, 1939.

During the campaign among youth, appeals will be made for continued cooperation of press and radio to supplement the home, church, and school. Leaflets, posters, handbills, and a special "newspaper" are being designed to aid in teaching young persons the facts about syphilis and gonorrhea, how exposures are avoided, and what treatment is necessary when infections occur.

Molly O'Daniel Invited to Rodeo

The Saddle and Sirloin Club has invited Miss Molly O'Daniel daughter of Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel, to attend the rodeo that is to be given by the club on October 28. Herbert Mills, president, announced Thursday that if Miss O'Daniel attends, she will be crowned queen of the rodeo and will be an honor guest of A. & M.

The rodeo, sponsored by the junior members of the organization, will be a real west affair consisting of many new events that have never been attempted in the annual club rodeo. One of the more interesting events will be a Mexican rope pulling contest. In this event a ribbon will be tied to the tail of a wild steer. As one member of the team ropes and holds the steer; another will attempt to remove the ribbon.

If War Should Come:

Great Increase In Air Fighting Would Probably Be Main Feature of Another Big World War

(EDITOR'S NOTE: While all the world, especially the United States, is hoping for peace and while an immediate conflict has been averted off by the timely action of President Roosevelt, grave danger still exists that a second World War is possible. Following is the first of a series of eight articles on what Aggie might expect in case of such a conflict.)

BY L. E. THOMPSON

While Europe hovers on the brink of another war more terrible than the World War, some of the Aggies remindful of the part played by A. & M. trained men in that other conflict, wonder what part Aggies will play in the war many people feel is inevitable now.

There are several sound reasons why we should not become unduly excited, the first of which is that there is, as yet, no war. The second is that if there is a European war, we may not become involved in it. It is possible that the U. S. learned her lesson when she sent thousands of her young men across the seas to die in the war to end all wars and make the world safe for democracy! Today we see Europe rearm with an estimated 5,000,000 men ready to begin again that awful slaughter of men and innocent citizens; therefore, it is highly probable that the U. S.

Prexy Honors New Instructors With Dinner

56 New Members Of A. & M. Staff Guests At Annual Affair

Fifty-six new faculty members of A. & M. were honored by a dinner given by President T. O. Walton in the banquet room of the mess hall Tuesday night. Deans, department heads, and other faculty members also attended.

New instructors honored were: H. D. Baker, Physics Department; L. G. Berryman, Mechanical Engineering Department; E. W. Blakney, Mathematics; Kenshaw Bonham, Wild Game; T. W. Bretz, Biology.

B. W. Brewer, Mathematics; Weldon Brewster, Biology; Louise Bryant, Home Management, division of the Extension Service; Capt. J. A. Colla, Military Science; Lt. Col. R. L. Christian, Military Science.

C. M. Denhardt, Agricultural Economics; J. L. Dodson, History; A. A. Dunlap, Plant Pathology division of the Agricultural Experiment Station; Tildon Easley, Agronomy; F. M. Ekfelt, English; H. H. Garretson, Chemistry.

P. L. Gettys, Economics; C. F. Goodheart, Electrical Engineering; R. C. Green, Electrical Engineering; C. A. Greer, English; H. E. Gross, Petroleum Engineering; H. E. Hampton, Agronomy; L. N. Hazel, Genetics; L. H. Henderson, Agricultural Education; C. Hohn, Soils division of the Extension Service.

Walter Jennings, Mathematics, Experiment Station Chemist; W. R. Kelly, Chemistry; P. W. Kimball, Agricultural Economics; L. M. Legatski, Civil Engineering; J. D. Lindsay, Chemistry; A. S. T. Lund, Agricultural Economics; J. A. McCurdy, Veterinary Anatomy; A. P. McDonald, Mechanical Engineering; W. V. Maddox, Dairy Manufacturing; V. H. Meless, Animal Husbandry; Henry Menusan, Plant Pathology division of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

L. A. Miller, Animal Husbandry; Joseph Morgan, Physics; A. M. Nelson, Mechanical Engineering; H. I. Ott, Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology; F. C. Pack, Experiment Station Chemist; E. D. Parnell, Poultry Husbandry; J. W. Potts, Boys Club division of the Extension Service; N. E. Rigler, Plant Pathology division of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

S. I. Scheldrup, Economics; Capt. B. S. Shute, Military Science; C. M. Simmang, Mechanical Engineering; J. F. Smith, Jr., Geology; W. B. Temple, Mathematics; J. G. H. Thompson, Mechanical Engineering; L. P. Thompson, Mechanical Engineering; T. R. Timm, Farm Management division of the Extension Service; L. D. Toulmin, Jr., Geology, and G. E. Winstead, Publicity.

300 Passes Granted Juniors and Seniors to Attend Tyler Contest

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT



Above is Bob Adams, recently elected president of A. & M.'s senior class. Adams is a chemical engineering student from Jacksonville, lieutenant colonel in the Cadet Corps.

Tulsans Expect to Win From A. & M. at Tyler Saturday

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 30—(Special)

—Regardless of the opinions of "football experts," the Golden Hurricane of the University of Tulsa has every intention of bringing home a victory when they play the Texas Aggies next Saturday at Tyler, Texas.

"We realize that we are facing one of the toughest teams in the southwest," Head Coach Vic Hurt said Monday noon at the weekly sports writers luncheon. "We will be handicapped by the lack of reserve strength, especially so if we run into hot weather, but our boys believe they can win this game, and that's half the battle!"

The Tulsans suffered considerably in the opening game with Central State Teachers last Saturday, but the heat was indicative of what they can expect in Texas. No casualties were reported, how-

ever, and Coach Hurt expects to have a fully-manned squad on tap for the game.

Following a rough scrimmage Tuesday evening against the freshmen, who were using Aggie formations, the Hurricane appeared to be polishing up a few of the ragged spots which Coach Hurt detected in the opening game with the Teachers.

Morris White, Miekay Akers, Troy School, Elmer Lee Gentry, and Pat Smith looked especially good on running plays, and the backfield chores will probably fall on their shoulders next Saturday.

SOPH AND FISH ELECTIONS SET

Dates for sophomore and fish elections were announced today by Cadet Colonel David Thrift, who will be in charge of the meetings.

Sophomore class officers will be elected the night of Thursday, Oct. 6, immediately after yell practice. Freshmen will elect their officers Sunday, Oct. 9, following the afternoon show. Both meetings will be held in the Assembly Hall.

Junior and senior officers were recently elected.

Seniors Decide to Ask for Reduction Of Tailoring Prices on Civilian Outfits

The senior class accepted the proposal of College Station tailors to reduce prices on military clothes at their meeting Thursday night. The same committee was appointed to confer further with the tailors concerning the reduction of prices for civilian clothes.

A representative of a tailoring firm in Waco made the proposal to the class at their first meeting to organize a Cleaning and Pressing Club of the senior class of five hundred members to have their work done by the Waco plant for 35 cents per suit. This proposal led to an investigation by a committee from the class to see if prices at the local tailor shops could not be re-

Fish and Sophs Not Allowed to See Ag-Tulsa Tilt

Ruling Concerning Juniors Changed To Allow More Freedom

Approximately 300 passes had been turned in to the Commandant's office Friday morning by juniors and seniors wishing to attend the A. & M.-Tulsa University football game and Rose Festival at Tyler Saturday, according to Col. George F. Moore, Commandant.

President T. O. Walton has been extended a formal invitation from Tyler to be present at the Tyler Rose Festival parade and the football game between the Texas Aggies and Tulsa University, Saturday. In all likelihood, he will attend the festival.

The Texas Aggie Band, according to a late announcement by Colonel Ike Ashburn, will make the trip to play in the parade and at the game.

All seniors are being granted authorized passes excusing them from classes Saturday, but juniors are being given regular passes permitting them to be off the campus, and all classes they miss will be counted as single cuts. A change in the ruling as regards juniors has been made by the Executive Committee. Special permission from home to go to Tyler will not be necessary, but a blanket pass from parents or guardians will be sufficient. Under no conditions will sophomores or freshmen be allowed to make the trip.

Number 1 uniform is still regulation for the trip, according to Colonel Moore.

THREE NEW OFFICERS ADDED

The personnel of the Military Department has among its ranks this year three new officers to take the place of the officers who were transferred to other stations due to the army regulations of moving an officer after four years at one post.

The Infantry branch of the Military Science Department is headed by Lt. Col. R. L. Christian, who was transferred to the college from Detroit, Michigan, to replace Capt. Martin Moses, who is now stationed in the Philippine Islands. Capt. J. A. Cella has been added to the Field Artillery Branch in the place of Capt. B. P. Heiser, who after serving four years here has been changed to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. Capt. Cella came to A. & M. from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The other change in the staff this year was the placing of Capt. B. S. Shute from the Panama Canal Zone with the Engineers to take the place of Capt. David T. Johnson. Capt. Johnson is now connected with the River and Harbor Work on the Mississippi river and is stationed at Kansas City, Missouri.

Class President Bob Adams stated a petition had been sent in to the executive committee for an official corps trip to Dallas and an unofficial corps trip to both Waco and Austin. The trips to Dallas and Austin were accepted by the committee, but the unofficial corps trip to Waco will be decided upon at the next meeting of the executive committee at the first of next week.

Owen (Slick) Rogers, senior quarterback of the Aggie football team, was unanimously chosen by the senior class to represent it on the student advisory board to the Athletic Council.