

Two Santa Clara Victims Clash Here Saturday

Dorm Contracts Will Be Let Nov. 5 at Meeting Of A. & M. Board at Dallas

Construction Due To Start About Middle of December

Contracts for the new dormitories will be let at the board meeting of the college in Dallas on Nov. 5, according to Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president. Construction will begin within 45 days. The architect for the dorms will be A. C. Finn of Houston and the consulting engineer will be R. J. Cummings, also of Houston.

Whether or not jobs for the students will be available on the construction of the dormitories will not be known until the construction contract is let according to O. E. Simpson, Chairman of the Student Labor Committee.

The dormitories are to accommodate 2500 men and should be ready for the 1939-40 session. It is estimated that it will take approximately 290 days in construction.

They will be built north of the Experiment Station and the group will include a mess hall.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH PLANNED FOR COLLEGE

Prospects for an adequate Methodist church plant at A. & M. College are seen as the result of the adoption of a resolution at the West Texas Methodist Conference held in San Antonio at the Travis Park Church last week. The resolution adopted pledges the support of that section of Texas Methodists behind the move for an adequate plant here.

The Rev. Mr. Carlin, W. G. North, and Owen Watkins attended the conference as delegates from A. & M. and on last Friday put on a program calculated to attract the attention of that part of Texas to the need for proper facilities for carrying on the work of the church here.

Reppert Talks To Entomology Club

R. E. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service talked on grasshopper control work in Texas at a meeting of the Entomology Club Wednesday night.

Mr. Reppert discussed control work in Texas from the standpoint of the farmer and control worker, giving a brief treatment of species concerned.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Texas A. & M. and Texas University men will hold a joint meeting in Maracibo, Venezuela, on Thanksgiving Day, with the game's losers paying for the dinner.

Among the Aggies down there are Ashley Duncan, '37; M. M. Cook, '37; L. M. Eldridge, '38; John Nigra, '38; Ray Storms, '37; Lem Parkiala, '37; and others of older vintage. The Aggies report they have all other schools outnumbered in Venezuela.

W. H. Alken, '38, is a student at the Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisconsin.

John Douglas Smith, '37, says his student engineering with the Sun Oil Co. is really "roughnecking," but he's enjoying it in the oil fields of South Texas.

Phil Daffron, '37, is with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., 1346 S. Flores, San Antonio.

Joe "Tops" Tapal, '38, is teaching Industrial Arts in the James Hogg Junior High School, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crase, '37, are celebrating the birth of a daughter; Papa Crise is with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. and lives at 4524 1/2 Rusk, Houston.

W. H. Kelly, '37, is manager of the Diamond L. Ranch, Route 3, Box 46, Ft. Worth.

Ira B. Duck, Jr., '38, heads the Pedigree

Hargrove Still Pushing Sale of Series Tickets

"Both Your Houses" Will Be Given Here Monday at Assembly

Season tickets for the Bryan College Entertainment Series may still be obtained from Beal Hargrove, manager of the series, or any organization commander, it was learned today.

The first program on the series will be given Monday at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Hall, when Hargrove brings the Jitney Players here to present "Both Your Houses", a Pulitzer Prize winner by Maxwell Anderson, featuring Ethel Barrymore Colt, vivacious daughter of the famous Ethel Barrymore, Douglas Rowland, Pendleton Harrison, Bettina Cerf, Harry Gresham, and others. This, the second appearance of the Jitney Players on the Aggie campus, marks their sixteenth anniversary.

"Both Your Houses" shows the inside working of the House of Representatives. The "houses" are the two political parties. Mud is thrown in all directions—at the Democrats and the Republicans, and even the Farmer-Labor party comes in for its share. The play takes no side but that of right, and blast forth in every way.

Wildlife Students Name Organization "Fish and Game" Club

Members of the wildlife club adopted as the official name of the club the name Fish and Game Club of Texas A. & M. at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Discussion of the ground squirrels of North America was given by Bernard E. Ludeman, a sophomore major in wild game.

His talk included a discussion of their physical characteristics, food requirements, habitat, and economic status.

Ludeman pointed out that one of the most important effects of ground squirrels is that they furnish food to many of the native fur-bearing mammals. Ludeman had a collection of the various ground squirrels of North America to illustrate his talk.

Crops Team Will Be Chosen Sunday After Last Test

Ten Ag Students Now Working Out For Places as Judges

The crop judging team that will represent Texas A. & M. at Kansas City, Missouri and Chicago, Illinois at the International Crops Judging Contests will be selected Sunday, October 30.

The team which will consist of four members will be chosen from the following men who are now working out: H. F. Goodloe, Charles J. Ellison, J. G. Jensen, W. E. Lawson, C. F. Lewis, J. L. Brown, E. P. Baumann, L. L. Jacobs, R. S. Mitchell, and M. S. Thompson.

The contest is divided into three parts: first, the identification of some one hundred eighty-six varieties of farm crops and seeds, diseases, and weeds; second, the commercial grading of grain, hay, and cotton according to federal standards; third, the judging of farm crop seeds for planting purposes.

The team will stop first at Kansas City, Missouri where it will participate in the contest sponsored by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas City Board of Trade on November 21. Each of the first three winning teams will receive a \$50.00 cash prize. The winning team will receive a silver loving cup as well as gold, silver, and bronze medals for members on the team. On November 23 and 29 the team will enter the contest in Chicago, Illinois, sponsored by the International Hay and Grain Exposition and the Chicago Board of Trade. Each of the first four winning teams will receive a cash prize of \$100.00. The winning team will be awarded a silver loving cup, and the high individual will receive a diamond studded gold medal. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the first, second, and third ranking teams.

There will be teams entered in these contests from all the major agricultural schools of the United States and Canada.

Marsteller Notified Of Trail Ride Results

Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of the school of Veterinary Medicine, and a member of the Horse and Mule Association of America and a member of the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association, has been notified of the result of the first annual 100-mile Trail Ride in the Cook County, Illinois, Forest preserves, by Wayne Dinsmore, executive secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America and the Town and Country Equestrian Association, Chicago.

The Clayton F. Smith Trophy was won by Jelly Bean, seven-year-old thoroughbred gelding owned and ridden by Mrs. Emily Kuehn of Chicago. Seventy-year-old A. W. Harris of Chicago and Williams Bay, Wis., won the coveted Haggner Trophy for displaying the best horsemanship throughout the ride. Sixty-two riders finished out of a starting field of 68.

Judges were Dinsmore, Harry Lion of Des Moines and Harry McNair of Chicago. McNair will be judge of the Fort Worth Fall Horse Show, November 8 to 13.

Callahan Does His Stuff at Kansas City To Win Six Medals

S. O. (Bittie) Callahan won six ribbons out of seven entries in the jumping and hunter classes in the American Royal Horse Show held in Kansas City, Missouri from October 15 to 22.

Callahan won first place in the broad jump, second place in both the post and rail and the hunt team events, third place in the jumper stake, fourth place in the middle weight hunter, and fifth place in the hunter stake. There were approximately thirty-six entries in each event.

Callahan was riding Lady Joy, owned by Miss A. R. Anderson of Amarillo, Texas. Lady Joy has never been defeated in Texas.

The American Royal Horse Show is the biggest horse show in the United States, and it ranks among the biggest in the world.

Brooks Speaks Before Pre-Meds

Dean Brooks made a talk on "pre-professional work" at the meeting of the Pre-Med Club last Thursday night. The main point of his speech was that every college man should develop some intellectual interests other than those pertaining to his future vocation.

The club business was discussed, following Dean Brooks' speech. An inspection trip to Galveston was one topic of discussion and a Club benefit picture show was also planned.

Dr. Winkler, head of the Psychology Department, will address the club at their smoker which will be held Tuesday at 7:15 in the Asbury Room of the library.

Picture Dates

The deadline set for the class pictures for the 1938-39 Longhorns are as follows: Sophomore pictures, Nov. 15; Freshman pictures, Nov. 30; Junior class and military pictures, and all Senior military pictures, including staffs, captains, and seconds-in-command, Nov. 3.

These deadlines which have been set by W. D. Barton, editor-in-chief of the Longhorn, will be closely adhered to, he said.

GEORGE W. COX TO LECTURE ON VENERAL DISEASES

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, will give a lecture on venereal diseases in the Assembly Hall Nov. 17, according to word received Tuesday by Dr. Russell, head of the Rural Sociology Department. The lecture will be accompanied by slides and an illustrated picture.

The entire student body will be able to attend this lecture free of charge.

RODEO COURT TO BE PRESENTED AT CORPS DANCE

As an added attraction of the corps dance Saturday night the royal court of the Saddle and Sirolo rodeo will be presented to the cadet corps according to announcement made by Charley Jennings, social secretary of the club.

The royal court which consists of Queen Helen Schmeeman of San Angelo and duchesses Lynnell Ellis of Menard, and Clellia Reese of Waco will be presented by Bill Livingston, social secretary of the senior class, as an attraction to the third football dance of the year to be held Saturday night in the mess hall.

Concession Opened In Post Office

Opened today in the postoffice building was a tobacco and candy stand, operated by C. C. Rice, in accordance with a law passed by the federal government in 1937 giving blind persons permission to operate concessions in federal buildings.

The concession was opened with the consent of Mrs. Anna V. Smith, postmaster, custodian of the building. All profits from the enterprise go to the operator.

Football Team - Student Paper Battle on at Iowa University

The Daily Iowan, University of Iowa student newspaper, angered because members of the varsity football team ejected two of its editors from the scrimmage field recently, appeared today with a dainty brunette society editor's description of the team. She didn't think much of it.

"In brief," she said, "the team can't take it. They're the most polite bunch of he-men I've ever seen."

She is Maxine Reams, 20. John Mooney, managing editor, and Dennis Sullivan, sports editor, assigned her to report the team's practice sessions after the players, resentful of the paper's account of Colgate's 14 to 0 victory over Iowa Saturday, took direct action and threw them from the field.

Buckaroos Entertain At Rodeo Tonite

Performers Due To Begin Second Show This Evening

A group of top-notch, non-professional rodeo performers will offer the crowd thrills and spills tonight as the second performance of the annual Saddle and Sirolo Rodeo takes place. The show begins with the Grand Entry, to be followed immediately by the Mule-Mixup. In this event, two wild mules will be turned out of the chutes with two cowboys aboard each. The riders tonight will be Benton Adams and Asa Jones on one mule and Jupe Allen and Duke Harrison on the other.

The next event will be Mexican Ribbon Roping. The boys work in pairs, one ropes the steer and the other removes the ribbon from the steer's tail. Tonight's ropers will be Wilson Ruster and W. R. Stafford, Henry Newman and Lee Rice, Forrest Jordan and Pete Jacoby, Tinker Allbright and John Yarrington, J. H. Crouch and Graham Purcell, Asa Jones and Shorty Adams, Bill Hanover and Nick Nickerson, Pat Propps and Lee Campbell, James Saunders and N. H. Sprott, and Charley Jennings and "Taxi" Black.

There are ten contestants in the steer riding. They are: John Naughton, Frank Matush, Jack Roach, Pat Rose, Benton Adams, Asa Jones, Tom Waddell, Doby Du Bose, Jimmy Windham and Duke Phillips. Eight riders who will straddle the bronks fresh from the Prison Rodeo in Huntsville, in the Bronk Riding event are Bill Lawrence, Henry Mostyn, N. H. Sprott, Chilli Coe, Benton Adams, Raymond Fuller, Graham Purcell, and R. D. Pearce.

Ten cowboys will rope against time in the Calf Roping event. These are Henry Newman, Warren Nickerson, "Slop-jar" Lehmer, "Taxi" Black, Dick Culbertson, "Bugle" Treadwell, Tinker Allbright, Pat Propps, "Little Joe" Jacoby, and Bill Hanover.

The final event of the show will be the Boot Race. Entered in this event are Sherry Adams, Raymond Winkel, Pete Jacoby, Forrest Jordan, N. H. Sprott, H. D. Holmes, James Saunders, Pat Propps, Lee Rice, Chilli Cole, Duke Phillips, and Ray Treadwell.

STATE BOARD ACCEPTS NEW BOOK BY PROF

It is not a "Who Done It" but a "How To Do It" book that M. F. Thurmond, associate professor of agricultural engineering at Texas A. & M. College has rewritten and again had accepted by the state board of education as an approved text book and laboratory manual.

Professor Thurmond reports that the book is now in use in fifteen different states and that over 100 Texas schools use it in the farm show work.

Printed in two volumes, Book I covers the use of shop tools, hardware, use and manufacture of rope, sheet metal work, plumbing, pipe fitting, blacksmithing and electricity.

Book II deals with farm woodwork, bills for material, farm building, roofing, painting and a complete set of plans for the construction of a vocational agricultural building and farm shop class room. Each book is over 100 pages and profusely illustrated.

Hey, Club Prexies!

The Battalion Office is attempting to compile a complete list of all of the clubs on the campus this year, and it would be appreciated if the Club Presidents would send the following information to the Battalion office, room 122 or 124 Administration Bldg.

Name of Club
Officers for this year
Time and Place of Meeting.

S. M. U. Ducats To Go on Sale Monday

"Tickets for the S. M. U. game will go on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock and may be purchased until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon," said E. W. Hooker, who has charge of the tickets.

The tickets will be \$1.10 plus coupon number 53. They will start on the 50-yard line in the huge stadium at Dallas.

Regular tickets will be at standard conference rates, \$2.50.

Hooker also announced that in future the student section for home games will start at the 50-yard line.

Tickets will be on sale at the athletic office.

Crowd Of 12,000 May See Battle

Aggies Have Not Outpointed Porkers Since 11 Years Ago

Coach Fred Thomsen has arrived with "The Passingest Team in the Nation," the Arkansas Razorbacks, who will battle the Aggies Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on Kyle Field. A crowd of approximately 12,000 is expected to witness the fray.

The Aggies have never beaten the Hogs during Coach Norton's time at the helm. In 1934, his first year, the Cadets cleaned a 7 to 7 tie here on Kyle Field. The last time the Aggies defeated the Porkers was in 1927 when Joel Hunt and his mates last won the conference title. Hunt ran wild that memorial day here and when the smoke had cleared the Cadets had won by the count of 40 to 6. In 1923 the Pigs nosed out the Army 14 to 13.

It was back in 1903 when the present rivalry started with the Cadets winning 6 to 0. Since that time the teams have met on the field of battle 11 times. The Aggies have won only three of those battles and gained a tie in another.

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Ketterson Joins Radio Association

T. B. "Tony" Ketterson, former sports writer of the college publicity staff, who resigned last June to move to New York, is now connected with the United Press Association radio department.

Ketterson graduated from A. & M. in 1931 and became a member of the college staff in the publicity department. Until last June he handled most of the sports publicity here.

Corps of Engineers Occupy Important Place in Peace Time

BY L. E. THOMPSON

Since General Washington organized a corps of engineers in 1776, the engineers have served the nation with efficiency and distinction. They have occupied an increasingly important part in each war in which the United States has taken part. During the Civil War, the engineer corps succeeded in severely hampering the movements of General Jackson by the obstacles they placed in his path. The Engineer Corps was largely responsible for the successful completion of the Panama Canal.

During the World War the corps of engineers was expanded to a force of over 300,000 officers and men, whose duties included almost every type of engineering endeavor. There were in all 43 different types of engineer organizations during the war. Their most important functions were the construction of depots, hospitals, camps, roads, and post terminals.

The mission of the engineers in war is to facilitate the operation of the field forces by means of engineering works. With the mechanization of the army, the engineers are becoming more valuable, as a mechanized force is much more powerful when operating over roads and bridges than when there is no means of rapid transit of its machines. There must also be bridges and pontoons constructed, sometimes under heavy fire, to enable troops to cross streams too deep to

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