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TRIP TO DALLAS  
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## DALLAS CORPS TRIP PLANS ANNOUNCED

### Juniors Set For Denton Trip Friday

#### Day Students Urged To Sign Up With Junior President

Authorized absences from classes next Friday afternoon have been granted the junior class in order that they might accept the invitation of the junior class of Texas State College for Women to attend a dinner-dance in their honor that night.

All juniors desiring a date for this occasion must turn their names in to Durwood Varner at J-5 Hart before 10 p. m. Wednesday. A complete survey of all dormitories has been made and names turned in to Varner by the first sergeants, but there are a great many day students who have not had the opportunity to take advantage of this proposition. All those desiring a date or wanting to attend the dance may do so by signing up on the sheet on Varner's door at J-5 Hart.

The junior class has engaged a special train to Dallas which will leave College Station at 1 p. m. Friday. At Dallas the boys will transfer to busses which will transport them to Denton. The fare for the entire journey is \$4.40, which will include transportation around Denton as well as the round trip. Freshmen and sophomores are warned that they will not be permitted to ride on the train Friday afternoon, as it is strictly for juniors only. Comdrant Moore has requested the undergrads to wait until Saturday morning before going to Dallas, and to take the specials at that time.

At a meeting of the first sergeants it was agreed that the No. 1 uniform will be worn at both the dinner and the dance. Those boys who do not have a blouse and cannot borrow one for the occasion may wear civilian clothes.

To receive authorized absences with single cuts for classes missed (Continued on page 4)

### Dallas A. & M. Exes Schedule Dinner and Dance at Adolphus

All employees of A. & M. who are in Dallas on Friday are cordially invited by W. A. Orth, president of the Dallas A. & M. Ex-Student Club, to attend the thirty-sixth annual birthday dinner and dance of the club. The dinner will start at 7 p. m. in the Grand Ball Room of the Adolphus Hotel.

Each year one particular phase of college activities is chosen for recognition. This year the School of Engineering has been selected, and Dean Gibb Gilchrist will be one of the principal speakers, along with President Walton.

This dinner and dance should prove to be one of the outstanding educational and entertaining features of the year, and it is hoped that many of the college employees who are in Dallas will purchase tickets and attend.

### Pat Propps Wins Best All-Round Cowboy Award

#### Other Prize Winners Receive Cash Awards For First Places

Pat Propps, Cavalry junior, won the cup offered by Lauterstein for the best all-round cowboy at the rodeo on Friday afternoon and night. He placed first in Mexican Ribbon Roping and second in the boot race, also showing well in the other events in which he was entered.

Winners of the other contests were rewarded with prize money. R. D. Pierce and Forest Jordan won first place in bronc riding in the afternoon and night shows respectively; the teams of Pat Propps and Pat Rose and Charles Jennings and J. L. Black won first place in the Mexican Ribbon Roping; Benton Adams and Ray Treadwell tied for first in the boot race in the afternoon and Tom Waddell won first in the night event; and in the calf roping J. L. Black and Tinker Albright led the field.

The crowd of 1300 spectators got many laughs from the antics of Jupe Allen and Duke Harrison acting as clowns for the show.

### Marsteller Attends Meeting of Public Health Association

Dean Marsteller, Head of the School of Veterinary Medicine, returned last Friday night from a trip to Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the 37th annual convention of the American Public Health Association held from October 25 to 28. He reports having a very instructive and interesting meeting.

At this meeting medical men from all over the United States brought forth the newest methods known for the prevention and cure of disease.

Well-known speakers at the meeting included United States Surgeon Thomas Parran, head of the U. S. Public Health Service; Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Hitchens, M. D., of the U. S. Army; Dr. Arthur T. McCormack, State Health Commissioner of Kentucky and president of the American Public Health Association; and Dr. Abel Wolman of Johns Hopkins University, president-elect of the Association.

Sixty-four large framed pictures of Texas A. & M. College and of the many phases of Extension Service work throughout Texas were exhibited prominently at the Texas State Fair in Dallas, Oct. 1 to 16. The pictures show 4-H Club work, contouring and terracing, conservation practices, home gardening, and many other features of the work being actively carried on by the Extension Service throughout Texas. A catalog, "Texas A. & M. College Present—", was issued by the Extension Service and handed out at the fair. It shows the pictures which were exhibited and describes the work of the Service here and throughout the state.

### RODEO PROVIDES THRILLS AND SPILLS



"Out on a steer," followed by "whoops" from the audience, comes one of the contestants at the annual Saddle and Sirloin Club rodeo. "Gray Buck" trained horse featured at the rodeo is shown below with his trainer taking a bow following the exhibition put on by the horse and trainer.



### TROTTER TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN AT AGRONOMY MEET

Dr. I. P. Trotter, Head of the Agronomy Department, will act as chairman in the crops section of the meeting of the American Society of Agronomy which will be held in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., Nov. 14th to 18th.

The meeting will be of considerable importance to persons interested in agronomy, as an extensive study will be made in crops growing and soil preservation. Such statistics will be considered as, the study of comparative nutritive value and relative cost of forage and other crops. The meeting will be conducted in twelve and a half day sessions and will consist of the reading of fifty-three papers with a round-table discussion of each.

Texas ranks second in the states as to its membership in the American Society of Agronomy, having sixty members in all. A journal published by the society is subscribed to by sixty-one different countries.

John C. Baker, radio specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture from Washington, D. C., is here at College Station to confer with staff members of the A. & M. Extension Service on the subject of improving the presentation of The Extension Service radio broadcasts over the Texas Quality Network. Mr. Baker will be here until Wednesday.

### 2000 TSCW Students to Make "Corps" Trip For Aggie-Mustang Game

Two thousand girls from Texas State College for Women and twice as many Aggies from Texas A. & M. will meet in Dallas November 5 for the S. M. U.-A. & M. football game, joining with the S. M. U. student body to make one of the biggest collegiate events in Dallas' history.

Precedent for the annual "Double Corps Trip" for A. & M. boys and T. S. C. W. girls was set last year when the girls journeyed to Fort Worth for the A. & M.-T. C. U. game. These trips are the culmination of long years of friendship between the largest girls' college in the United States and one of the largest boys' colleges.

Special trains and cars will bring the girls to Dallas early Saturday; trains, busses and thumbs will bring the Aggies. T. S. C. W.-ites will have places in the Aggie cheering section at the stadium, and after the game will remain in town

for the numerous collegiate dances scheduled for the evening.

Included in the flurry of preparations for the events are the election of a T. S. C. W. girl to act as leader and spokesman for her 2,000 classmates, plans for a dating bureau, and a dinner dance to be given in Denton Friday night before the game by the T. S. C. W. juniors in honor of the same class at A. & M.

### Debate Subject For Year Is Announced

A debate on the question, "Resolved: that the U. S. government should quit spending money to try to bring about business recovery", will be the program for the A. & M. Debate Club tonight. B. J. Edmonds and J. M. Gasey will uphold the affirmative against J. H. Craig and A. G. Warren.

### Ashton History Used as Basis For Broadcast

#### "De Soto Offering Roast Pork to the Indians" Is Title of WBAP Broadcast

American Indians, according to a Portuguese chronicler who accompanied Hernando De Soto on his all-fated trip to America in 1539, like the Chinese of Charles Lamb's tale, fell in love with roast pork the first time they ate it. This was brought out in a radio sketch, broadcast from WBAP Saturday morning, entitled "De Soto Offering Roast Pork to the Indians," which was adapted by G. B. Winstead, publicity director of Texas A. & M., from the "History of Hogs and Pork Production in Missouri," written in 1923 by Dr. John Ashton, now head of Agricultural Journalism at the College.

When this history was read by Prof. W. W. Smith of the animal husbandry department of Purdue University, he hit on the line "and DeSoto gave them hog's flesh to eat." He at once got in touch with Dr. Ashton and requested that the incident be dramatized in a one-act play to be presented at Purdue, Feb. 16, 1938, at the All-Ag Short Course banquet. Dr. Ashton complied with this request and the play was then adopted for radio broadcast by Mr. Winstead.

The cast of the dramatization was drawn from the faculty of Texas A. & M. as follows:

Narrator, H. C. Dillingham; Hernando De Soto, C. O. Spriggs; Niallusa, J. J. Woolket; Balthasar de Gallegos, A. F. Chalk; Luis de Mosaoco, C. W. Wilkinson; Ricardo, Mr. Woolket; Pedro, Mr. Chalk; a friar, Dr. John Ashton.

Music was furnished by the A. & M. Consolidated High school orchestra under direction of Col. R. J. Dunn. Vocalists were from the A. & M. Glee club under the direction of Mr. Woolket and theme music was selected by Mrs. John Ashton.

### Official Aggie Dance To Be At Adolphus

The official Aggie dance at Dallas is to be held in the Adolphus Ballroom from 9 to 12 Saturday night. This dance is being sponsored by the Dallas A. & M. Mother's Club, who have engaged the Aggieband Orchestra for the occasion. Tickets are now on sale on the campus by members of the Aggieband Orchestra or by Brun-drette, 13 Milner. If purchased on the campus, tickets may be bought for \$1.65, but if the students wait until they get to Dallas the cost will be \$2.20.

Besides the dance Saturday night, the Aggieband will also play for the Dallas A. & M. Ex-Students Club banquet and dance which is to be held in the Adolphus junior ballroom Friday night at 7 o'clock. The dance is open to all Ex's and present students, and tickets will be \$2.00, which will include both the banquet and the dance.

### Three Trains Scheduled to Carry Corps

#### Cadets To Parade 20 Blocks Before Ag-Mustang Tilt

All classes will be suspended Saturday morning in order to enable the A. & M. cadet corps to make the official corps trip to Dallas to attend the football game between A. & M. and Southern Methodist University.

#### Three specials scheduled

Three special trains have been engaged for the purpose of transporting the corps to Dallas. The first train, for juniors only, will leave College Station Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The other two trains will leave at 5:15 and 5:30 Saturday morning, and will arrive in Dallas at 9:15 and 9:30 respectively. This will be in time for the corps to form for the parade down the main street of Dallas at 10:00. The train leaving Friday afternoon is for the convenience of the juniors who are to attend a dinner-dance at Denton which is being given in their honor by the junior class of T. S. C. W. No freshmen or sophomores will be allowed on this train and are requested by the Commandant to wait over in College Station and take the specials Saturday morning.

The fare for the round-trip will be \$3.40. Trains returning to College Station will leave Dallas at 11:30 Saturday night, 8:00 a. m. (Continued on page 4)

### Today's Names

BY JACK PUCKETT

Orchide this week go to WOODY VARNER, TOM RICHARDS, JACK BIBBS, JOE DORAN, CHARLES HAMNER, and all the FIRST SERGEANTS. These boys have worked long and hard to put over the trip of the Juniors to Denton, and their labors deserve a just reward. To WOODY and JOE especially do we want to give a pat on the back—these boys took double cuts Monday in order to make a trip to Dallas and arrange the transportation.

TONY POLANOVICH, HARRIS NORTROP, and KENNETH KNAPP seem to be the only seniors on this campus with any initiative. As a result telephones will be placed in "A" and "D" Coast within the next few days. HARRIS and KENNETH realized the importance of having a telephone in the dormitory, so they called battery meetings, got the consent of the boys and collected the money. Our hats are off to these boys and it is hoped that other organization commanders will follow their example.

A real senior president is BOB ADAMS. Unlike his predecessors who have strived to maintain their popularity at any cost BOB has taken the action that he thought would be best for the college as a whole. Congratulations are in order to BERT BURNS for thinking up original things to say at yell practice, and not continuing the same old line.

### TODD ELUDES RAZORBACK ENDS



### ARKANSAS QUICK KICKS



### KIMBROUGH MAKES YARDS

