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Aggies Play Army in 1943

Texas A. & M.'s 1943 football team will play Army, probably in New York, it was announced today by Dean Kyle, chairman of the Athletic Council. Dean Kyle made the announcement following a conference with the faculty chairman of athletics at West Point during his recent trip to New York City. Until '43, the Army schedule is full; after that year, frequent games between the two military schools may be in order, he said.

Construction Of Dormitories To Begin Within A Week

Kyle Fears More Losses In Exports

Addresses Annual National Foreign Trade Convention

A warning that this country is in danger of losing its entire export trade in cotton within a few years unless conditions change, was made by Dean Kyle in his address at the general convention session of the 25th National Foreign Trade Convention, which met Oct. 31 at the Hotel Commodore in New York City last Monday through Wednesday.

"It begins to look as if we will lose our entire foreign trade in the next few years, not only in cotton but in wheat, rice, tobacco, and corn-hog products," declared Dean Kyle, who is also a director of the Texas unit of the Farm Credit Administration and a trustee of the Lalling Foundation, the most complete demonstration farm in the world.

"That means that we are going to have about 60,000,000 acres of land which will have to be shifted to other uses. That will completely

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY CEREMONY

The A. & M. cadet corps will observe Armistice Day by having a short ceremony at noon Friday to honor the A. & M. men who lost their lives during the World War. The observance will be similar to the one held last year. The corps will be called to attention by the cadet colonel, and the adjutant will then proceed to call the roll of the A. & M. dead over the loud speaker system, a roll of the drums being interposed between each name. After the roll has been called Taps will be played by the band. The ceremony should take about ten minutes, and will not interfere with any academic duties.

Colonel George F. Moore, professor of military science and tactics and commandant, has arranged full details for the ceremony and will issue an order concerning it sometime Tuesday. He regretted that a more elaborate ceremony could not be performed in honor of our World War dead, but this observance is the most practicable that can be performed without interfering with the academic duties of the students, Col. Moore said.

1915 San Antonio Express Gives A. & M. Registration as 1,000

The San Antonio Express for September 21, 1915 bore the following headline: "Total of 1,000 Students Expected at A. & M. This Year," while in smaller type underneath it said, "First year students number 415 as compared with 275 last year."

According to the article, registration was to be accomplished on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with classes starting on Friday for the first time. President Bizzell was to open the year formally on Friday night in the chapel.

"College night will be held Saturday at 8 o'clock at the chapel. At that time all of the activities of the student body will be presented and explained. The new athletic staff, Director Driver, Coach Harlan and Coach Graves, will be presented to the cadet corps, and other new instructors and employees will be introduced."

"Dormitories have been cleaned and put in order for the coming of the students, and repairs have been made to those buildings which were damaged by the recent storm. The grounds are torn up as a result of the paving work that is being done, but this work will soon be completed," the article said.

Cotton Classing System Discussed At Dallas Meet

Jack Shelton Presides Over Meeting of Texas And Oklahoma Cotton Men

A universal system of cotton classing service was the topic of a meeting held in Dallas Saturday morning at the Adolphus Hotel by Texas and Oklahoma cotton producers, ginners, and handlers. The meeting was presided over by Jack Shelton, vice director of the A. & M. extension service, and was called by H. H. Williamson, director.

This meeting was one of a series being held throughout the cotton belt at the suggestion of Carl H. Robinson, in charge of the division of cotton marketing, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Similar meetings will be held next in El Paso and Las Cruces, N. M.

The Senate investigating committee of the Seventy-fifth Congress made the following recommendation which directly concerns the producers of cotton and resulted in call of the meetings:

"It is recommended that the secretary of Agriculture be asked to submit for the consideration of the next session of Congress a proposed bill providing under Government Supervision and regulation classification of all cotton produced in the United States in such a manner that the official Government classification of every bale so produced may be made available to the producer at the earliest practicable date after ginning; and so that such official Government classification shall follow each bale through the channels of trade until consumed."

AGGIE FISH AND RICE "SLIMES" MEET-FRIDAY

Freshman Coach "Hub" McQuillen and assistant coaches Charley DeWare and Virgil Jones have about whipped the Fish into shape for their annual battle Friday with the feathered tribe from Houston.

Bill Wallace, the Slime Coach, has an outstanding man in almost every department and, according to Charley DeWare who scouted them this week, the Fish have no set-up. Matthews in the line, Suman, a back whose kicking should be watched, and Price (cousin to "Cotton"), also a back, are all expected to shine against the Fish.

A. & M.'s starting lineup will probably be Sterling and Simmons at end, Ruby and Joerie at tackle, Bueck and Henry at guard, while at the pivot post will be 230 pound, 6 foot, 4 inch Evel Wesson.

In the backfield will be Marshall Spirey, Derrace Moser, Cullen (Slic, No. 2) Rogers, and Ed Robinson.

The line play of Wesson, an All-State man, is expected to be outstanding, while Spirey, an All-State back from Lufkin, is expected to do plenty of leather luggin'.

Against this collection of Aggies, the Slimes will throw such stars as J. P. Matthews, 170 pound guard from Pampa, and Arthur Goforth, another 200 pounder guard from Wichita Falls; Bob Brunley of Edinburg, halfback, and Don Suman, place-kicking ace. Other Owlets include Bill Trager and Albert Klostors, 200 pound ends; J. H. Sullivan and Mitchell Sadler, 200 pound tackles, and Franklyn Navarro, chunky center from Houston.

Contracts Are Approved By Board Of Directors At Meeting Saturday

FUTURE AGGIE SEES BIG PARADE

Persistence won Jimmy Morton, age 9, a seat in the reviewing stand at the Texas A. & M. cadet corps parade Saturday morning.

Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morton, who reside at the New Lamar Hotel in Dallas, marched into the city hall at 9 a. m. and demanded to see the city manager.

"It's important," he told skeptical secretaries as he clutched a piece of red, white and blue bunting in his little hand. "I could tell you, but I would rather tell the city manager."

Ushered into Moseley's office, Jimmy proudly announced: "I'm going to A. & M. some day, and I want to see my cadets parade."

"Fine," replied Moseley, an A. & M. graduate and former football star, who lists "spunk" as one of man's greatest assets. "You may see that parade."

"Thanks," Jimmy answered, "but I'm so small. Would you mind if I sat on that wagon at the side of the city hall? Then I could see and wave my flag."

Moseley roared with laughter.

But when the cadets passed by, there was Jimmy sitting beside Moseley and other dignitaries on "that wagon" officially known as the reviewing stand.

Work to be Completed In Time for Use For 1939-1940 Session

Clearing of grounds began yesterday and actual construction will be started within a week on the twelve new dormitories and the new dining hall for Texas A. & M., for which contracts were approved by the Board of Directors of the College in a called session last Saturday morning at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. The construction is being financed by a loan of \$2,000,000 to the college from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The work will be completed in time for use at the start of the 1939-1940 session next September. The new dining hall will be about the same size as the present one, Shiba Hall, which holds 3,500. The twelve new dormitories, each with 112 rooms, will hold 2,688 students at two to a room, thus providing accommodations for all of the 5,584 students now attending A. & M., 2,500 of which are new residing off the College Station campus.

The board also awarded contracts for the construction of a new mess hall at the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College for Negroes at Prairie View, Texas, and for a residence for Dean Gibb Gilchrist on the College Station campus.

The contract for general construction of the twelve new dormitories and the dining hall was awarded to the Bellows Construction Company of Houston (subject to the approval of the RFC) on their base bid of \$1,288,000. With the inclusion of eight additional rooms in each of the dormitories \$ to 12 inclusive, costing \$50,000 more, the total contract was raised to \$1,338,000.

Coast Artillery Will Probably Be More Important In Air Defense

BY L. E. THOMPSON

The work of the coast artillery will become more important as military airplanes are improved. Since the work of the coast artillery is purely defensive, they are concerned primarily with the defense of the American coast from naval attacks and the defense of our cities from enemy bombers. With an increasingly large American navy, the coast defense work will be much less important than their air defense operations.

Experience in the world war and in every military operation since, it has proved the fact that defense from enemy air forces must come, not from our own air forces, but from anti-aircraft guns. The "Archies" of the world war fame have been developed and improved until they are really a formidable obstacle in the path of an enemy plane.

The inability of friendly aircraft to protect a city is becoming more evident with increasing speed of military planes of all types. Modern bombers are rapidly approaching the speed of the pursuit type of plane, which is the type called on to prevent bombers reaching their objective.

German anti-aircraft guns, mounted on trucks, have been so effective in Spain, usually being able to knock off any plane within

range and below an altitude of 12,000 feet, that an entire system of spies is used to inform loyalist planes of their locations.

The American anti-aircraft forces are at present rather small as compared to foreign forces, but rank extremely high in quality. Aggies who make up the coast artillery corp can expect to take a key position in the expansion of the coast artillery in case of actual war. From the very nature of their work, firing on extremely fast moving targets at high altitude, and firing on ships perhaps miles out at sea, trained men are required. Men such as A. & M. produces fit very well into that classification. Training such as that required for coast artillery officers involves much more than can well be learned in a short time.

Growing agitation for an increase in the anti-aircraft forces of the U. S. will probably result in an increase in the size of that branch of the American defense rather soon. Aggies have been an important factor in the coast artillery as well as any other branch. And the nation as a whole expects them to continue in the paths blazed by those Aggies who have gone before, some of whom are even now serving on the campus.

SWIFT ESSAY CONTEST WINNER IS ANNOUNCED

Samuel W. Smith, a junior animal husbandry student, won the annual Swift Essay Contest, according to an announcement from the A. H. office. This award entitles Smith to an all expense paid trip to Chicago.

While in Chicago he will visit the Swift packing plant and also visit the International Livestock Exposition. Smith, who lives at Marathon, Texas, transferred here from N T A C this fall.

One student from each major agricultural college of the U. S. is given this trip each year. The subject for the essay is "The Marketing of Livestock Products". These boys all stay together at Chicago, and are taken through the various departments of the Swift plant each day. Smith plans to leave here on Dec. 2 and return about Dec. 9.

DR. WILLIAM B. DAVIS, professor of wild game at Texas A. & M. College, left Sunday for the Guadalupe Mountains in Trans-Pecos where he will confer with a committee consisting of officials of the State Parks Board, the Texas Highway Commission, and the Texas Legislature on the advisability of setting aside the Guadalupe Mountains as a State Park and wildlife sanctuary.

Juniors Really See TSCW While Being Entertained In Denton

BY JACK PUCKETT

Friday night the entire junior class of A. & M. was the guest of the juniors of Texas State College for Women at a dinner-dance which was given in their honor.

Because of the kindness of the executive committee in granting authorized absences Friday afternoon, the entire class was able to make the trip to Denton. A special train was chartered to Dallas and three Greyhound buses took the boys on to Denton.

The busses arrived in Denton at seven o'clock and immediately proceeded to the auditorium, where the boys and girls who had blind dates for the affair were introduced. The dinner followed and soon afterwards the cadets were taken to the Southern Hotel where everyone proceeded to change into No. 1 for the dance.

The two dances may not have been elaborate, but they were unexcelled in spirit. Decorations of

maroon and white were everywhere, and two goal posts were situated at the end of each dance floor completely done up in the Aggie colors. Music was furnished for the affair by two local orchestras.

However, what gave the average junior a magnificent impression of T.S.C.W. was the hospitality which was shown by the members of the student body and the faculty. Everything for their pleasure had been arranged for weeks beforehand.

The T. S. C. W. campus is really a beautiful place, as many boys found out during the intermission. The end of the dance came to an end too soon for most of the cadets. Their dates had to be returned to the dormitories thirty minutes after the dance ended, but some desired their company so very much that dates for the game in Dallas were made.

SERGEANT DILL WINS CAR AT FAIR

Sergeant Walker P. Dill, Coast Artillery Corps, was the winner of a new 1939 Plymouth four door sedan at the lottery held at the fair grounds at Bryan Saturday night.

This marks the first time in his life that he has won anything of importance, Sergeant Dill stated. As he only held two tickets, which represented one chance in three thousand, Dill did not even bother to attend the drawing, but was awakened by the officials of the contest about midnight to be told the good news.

The winner did not have any comments to make concerning his good luck. He merely said, "It sure was a good thing to go to bed at night and wake up owning a new car."

AT ITS MEETING AT THE Adolphus Hotel in Dallas last Saturday, the Board of Directors of Texas A. & M. delegated authority to a committee it appointed, to serve as the representative of the Board and of the college on the Directorate of the Southwest Conference Cotton Bowl Project.

TODAY'S NAMES

We honor DEAN KYLE, chairman of the Athletic Council of A. & M., for the great deal of time and energy he expends for the promotion of athletics at the college.

BYRON T. WEBNER and BILL DUCKWORTH gave a good representation of A. & M. as escorts of the T. S. C. W. sweethearts at Dallas. The entire BAND is to be congratulated for the beautiful show they gave between the halves.

T. H. BLACK, Southern Pacific agent, is due a salute because of the efficiency with which the special trains were operated this weekend.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A. & M. are to be congratulated for their foresight in requiring that the new dormitories be completed before the opening of school next year.

JEWELS GONE - HELD IN STABBING - CHILD HELD IN SHOOTING OF PLAYMATE - MOTHER ASKS FOR SON



Mrs. Edward Townsend, Jr., Long Island socialite, is minus \$200,000 in jewels and a chauffeur. Left in a box in her limousine, the jewels disappeared; the chauffeur might have been involved, police speculated. . . Edgar Hamilton, 14, is held by police of Wilkensburg, Pa., in the stabbing of his 19-year-old sister, Gertrude, as she worked in a department store. . . Charles Green lies on his jail cot in Cocke County jail, Newport, Tenn., awaiting hearing on a charge of murdering his playmate, Joyce Arrington, 9, with a shotgun. The boy claimed the shooting was accidental, can't understand why he must face trial. . . Mrs. Gilda Cataldo, 37, of West Orange, N. J., right, is shown as she sued to regain custody of her son, Eugene, 10. Mrs. Cataldo claims she turned the boy over to Mrs. Lena De Angelo because she went blind in giving birth to him. In a recent auto accident she regained her sight, but is given only a year to live. The boy is shown with his foster mother.