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Texas Students Invited To Attend Bonfire Dance

Work on Bonfire Started

Work on the bonfire has begun by the Freshmen. Orders from the Commandant's Office were necessary to curb the enthusiastic fish from their usual sources of supplies, which up to now have been the piles of winter firewood and the traditional outhouse.

Plans for the bonfire program Tuesday night have not been completed. There will be, however, speeches from the Coaches and members of the team, and from a number of ex-students. Head Yell Leader Hub Aston said.

SECRETARY ROPER



A. & M. executives are shown here with Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper as he visited the campus last Saturday. Left to right are Dean Brooks of the School of Arts and Sciences, Col. Moore, commandant, Dean Marsteller of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Secretary Roper, Col. Ashburn, executive secretary to President Walton, Dean Kyle of the School of Agriculture, Dean Bolton, vice-president of the college, and Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, president of the Texas Cotton Improvement Association.

Secretary of Commerce Roper Visits A. & M. Campus Saturday

Roper is entertained by Colonel Ike Ashburn and speaks at Mess Hall during brief stay

Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, was a visitor on the A. & M. campus for a few hours last Saturday, marking the first time that a cabinet member has visited here for over a decade.

Secretary Roper's visit here was strictly unofficial, as he was persuaded to make the trip here by Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, President of the Texas Cotton Improvement Association. Both men had attended the Business Advisory Council meeting at Houston, at which the marketing and exportation of cotton was discussed.

Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president, entertained Secretary Roper during his stay here and gave a special dinner for him at his home. Other members of the party were Dean Kyle, Dean Brooks, Dean Marsteller, and Colonel George F. Moore, Commandant.

Secretary Roper arrived in College Station at eleven o'clock and first made a tour of the campus, inspecting many of the buildings and dormitories. He then watched the corps march to mess, after which he went inside the mess hall and inspected the kitchen. After an introduction by Colonel Moore, Secretary Roper spoke to the entire corps over the loud-speaker system. In his speech, which was undoubtedly the best one that has ever been given in the mess hall, Mr. Roper told the corps of the opportunities that were before them and of their duties to their country.

After having dinner at the home of Colonel Ashburn, Secretary Roper was serenaded by the Aggie Band and left College Station for Washington at 1:45. He regretted (Continued on page 4)

STUDENTS TO BE OFFERED SUMMER JOBS ON DORMS

Opportunity for summer employment will be given A. & M. students through work on the new dormitories, A. M. Bellows, superintendent of the Dallas Construction Company, announced last week. Very few jobs will be offered students during the school year, he stated.

Because of union affiliations, students will be greatly hampered as to the type of work they may do. However, Bellows said that he will hire as many students as possible. As these jobs will be apportioned through the Student Labor Committee, those interested in obtaining this form of summer employment should contact the Student Labor office in the Administration Building in the near future.

Jobs on the dormitories will be given to the needy, but the students major course will be a great deciding factor. Perhaps a small amount (Continued on page 4)

Officials For City Nominated

Officers of College Station Nominated; Election for Nov. 28

Dr. J. H. Binney was nominated for mayor of College Station last Friday night at a meeting held by the citizens of the newly incorporated town of College Station in the Chemistry lecture room. The meeting was held for the purpose of nominating a mayor and also to determine who should act as Aldermen.

The race for the candidacy of mayor was close with L. P. Gabbard running second. After the nomination of mayor, the body nominated an Alderman at large, that is, a man who would represent the choice of all sections of College Station. Mr. Gabbard was nominated and won the position.

The meeting body then split up into groups representing the four different sections of College Station and voted on the Alderman from their section. In the College Park area, G. J. Samuelson, instructor in the chemistry department was elected. Oakwood is to be represented by J. W. Wilcox, professor of education. In the North area the vote was in favor of A. Mitchell, and in the last section, the campus, L. G. Jones was given the nod. Mr. Hopper was nominated for the position of Marshall of College Station.

These nominations do not limit the voters' choice to only one candidate, as it was stated at the meeting that to enter another man in the race for any position, all that was necessary was to have five per cent of those who voted in the last election to sign a petition in their candidate's favor and his name would be included on the ballot. It was also stated that one hundred people voted in the last election and that five people would constitute the required five per cent.

The official election will be held on the 28th of this month.

Notes on Saturday's Rice-A. & M. Game

A resident of the campus (wife of one of the college officials) declares that in eighteen years she has seen no better football sign displayed by the students of this college than the well-painted one which was hung prominently on the side of the "Y" building during the week before the big football game between the Rice Owls and the Texas Aggies here last Saturday. And what was that sign, you ask? It boldly declared, "THIS IS NO WEDDING, BUT WE WILL TAKE RICE!" Take a bow, "B" C. W. S.

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW TO BE ISSUED THURSDAY

The first issue of the Scientific Review for the 1938-39 series will be distributed in the basement of the Administration Building Thursday. This year the editorial staff of the Scientific Review has put forth special effort to publish a magazine that students will enjoy reading, says Buddy Mandell and Sam Harris, editors.

Among the engineering articles are "1938 Geology Field Trip" by E. A. Hamilton, '39, "Is Two Inches Two Inches" by J. G. H. Thompson, and "The South's Tallest Bridge" by S. B. Given, '40. Agricultural articles include "Hydroponics—Soilless Farming" by J. C. Smith, '39, "The Streamlined Cowboy" by Sam Harris, '39, and "Pasteurized Milk—The Safe Milk" by R. A. Scott, '39.

SHOTS OF OWL-AGGIE GAME



Top picture shows that Odell Herman, sophomore back, makes a strange face as he crosses goal-line. His score in the Rice fray was his first for the varsity. He shook off Novles of Rice in order to cross the line. Husbands, Parker and Stevens of Rice are in the background, along with Aggie Rankin Britt, who smiles his satisfaction.

Below is Dick Todd as he made his last run on Kyle Field. Vestal, Haner and Husbands are after him. Britt of the Aggies and Hancock of Rice are at the extreme right. Todd had shaken off one Rice player.

Insert in top picture shows how Head Coach Homer Norton and Line Coach Bill James looked together on the Aggie bench. When this was taken they were worrying over a mere 13-point lead.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER SPEAKS HERE THURSDAY

An interesting educational lecture will be given in the Assembly Hall Thursday by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, Head of the Texas State Department of Health. This lecture is part of the course in Marriage and Family Relations. He will speak on the subject of venereal diseases, their causes and cures.

In connection with the lecture, Dr. Cox will show slides to illustrate points concerning the effects and methods of halting the diseases. This should prove interesting as the showing of these pictures on the screen will vividly portray his subject.

Hypnotist to Present Demonstration And Lecture at Meeting

Thursday night the A. & M. Biology Club will hold an annual meeting which will feature a special lecture and demonstration on hypnotism and related subjects, to be presented by the well-known local hypnotist, Matthew Feinstein.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. (following yell practice) and will be given in the lecture room of the Animal Industries Building. Every paid-up member of the club may attend and bring a guest.

Matthew Feinstein is a student of A. & M. who has attracted much attention in this vicinity with his interesting and startling demonstrations. (Continued on page 4)

Schedules for Wednesday Before Holidays Changed

Saturday Classes To Be Held Wednesday Morning Preceding Ag-TU Game

At a recent meeting the Faculty decided that on the Wednesday morning immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holidays of the student body, a regular Saturday morning class schedule shall be followed, rather than the usual Wednesday morning schedule.

Wednesday afternoon classes are not affected by this change, and will meet at the regular time.

The reason for this change in the schedule is that the Corps' trips to Dallas and to Waco have twice this year caused Saturday morning classes to be suspended in order that the student body might make the trips.

The change will even the number of times that the Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes and the Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday classes have met, for by this plan one of the two Saturday schedules which were suspended will be made up, and one Wednesday schedule will be suspended, thus striking a balance.

THE TEXAS A. & M. ARCHERY Club will elect officers in their third meeting, to be held at 7:15 in room 39 of the Physics Building, after yell practice. Dr. Godbold will exhibit several items of his personal archery equipment.

Much interest has been shown in the formation of the club, which will probably increase when the members begin to get their archery tackle together and start some practice shooting. The two previous meetings were attended by approximately 30 persons.

Dance To Be Held 9 'til 1 Next Tuesday

Follows the Annual Bonfire Preceding Thanksgiving Game

Bill Livingston, social secretary of the A. & M. senior class, today wired the president of the Texas University student body, inviting all Texas students to come to A. & M. for the Bonfire Dance Nov. 22.

The Bonfire Dance, always a highlight of the Aggie social calendar, will be held from 9 until 1 Tuesday before the holidays at Sbis Hall. The Aggieband Orchestra will play.

Livingston pointed out that the University students will stage their big pre-game festivities on Wednesday night, which will leave Tuesday night as a good chance for the student bodies of the two schools to get together at College Station.

The Bonfire Dance will be the fifth football dance of the season. Dances were held after the T. C. U., Arkansas, and Rice games.

Preceding the dance, the A. & M. bonfire—which grew by leaps and bounds following the Aggies' defeat of the Rice Owls—will be burned and a yell practice held.

Livingston was optimistic concerning the Bonfire Dance. He said he has hopes for the best dance of the year.

POULTRY JUDGING TEAM ANNOUNCED

After months of intensive training and competition, the four students who made the poultry judging team were announced last week by E. D. Parsell, team coach. The four students who will compete at Chicago next week are Alex G. Warren, Fort Worth; Louis Jurcak, Cameron; Ted Martin, Gatesville; and W. L. Braddy, Fort Worth.

The team leaves for Chicago Saturday, and will work out at Oklahoma A. & M., Kansas State College, and other poultry breeding farms along the way. They will compete in the Midwest Poultry Judging Contest, which is held in connection with the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago each year.

After the contest which takes place Nov. 26, the boys plan to see Chicago for a few days, and arrive back here around Dec. 1.

TODAY'S NAMES

Today we honor the senior members of the football team. These boys made their last game on Kyle Field a really great one, so to DICK TODD, "SLICK" ROGERS, AL OLBRIK, BRUNO SCHROEDER, KARL STEFFENS, ONIS WARDEN, FRED COSTON, and RANKIN BRITT the Battalion extends CONGRATULATIONS.

BOB ADAMS, ANDY ROLLINS, and JACK BIBBS deserve a pat on the back for the efficient way that they settled the clearing and pressing controversy with a fair deal to everyone.

Felicitations to TOMMIE LITTLEJOHN and his AGGIELAND ORCHESTRA for the splendid music they furnished for the corps dance Saturday night. Interfused with the usual swing there was an interval of soft sweet music, which was greatly appreciated by everyone.

AL BECKMAN and BOB OLIVER have telephoned in their batteries now, and they are the first captains to do so. We congratulate both you boys on your initiative and your foresight in taking this important step to improve the A. & M. campus.

Nearly all Baylor Students Embrace Some Religious Faith Neff Reveals

Of the 2304 students on the campus of Baylor University at Waco, all except some 15 embrace some religious faith, President Pat M. Neff of the 94-year-old Baptist institution revealed in his report to the Baptist General Convention of Texas last Thursday.

"It is the unanimous verdict of those who have for years been closely connected with Baylor University that the religious spirit of the institution is at this time at its highest level," he said. The annual revival week, conducted three weeks ago by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, was termed as responsible for the present student attitude.

At the present time 2931 students are enrolled in the Baylor schools both at Waco and Dallas. The enrollment at Waco is the largest in the institution's history, and was limited to this figure because of the lack of dormitory space.

Additional dormitory space for at least 200 girls was needed at the beginning of the fall term, the former Texas governor reported. He cited that 80 freshmen girls are new students in other institutions because the university had

to refuse their application for accommodation in the dormitories.

The record number of students at Waco came from 28 American states and 10 foreign countries. States leading in the enrollment are Oklahoma, 34; Arkansas 31; Louisiana, 17; New Mexico, 12; and Illinois, 10. Foreign countries represented include Brazil, China, France, India, Mexico, Palestine, Russia, Panama, Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

There are in Baylor at Waco at this time 171 ministerial students. The 126 ministerial students last year, aside from their school work, held 264 revival meetings and delivered 10,846 sermons and 4,990 other addresses. They reported 2,671 converts, and 2,944 additions to the church under their preaching, of which 1,598 were received by baptism. They led in the building of seven new church houses.

Free tuition allowed to students last year because of religious connections totaled \$31,659.95, and that given high-school honor graduates amounted to \$27,547.82. During the past five years, these figures have totaled \$141,501 and \$139,196 respectively.