

WEEK LONG DORMITORY STRIKE ENDED MONDAY

Thanksgiving Game To Be Dedicated to Jesse Jones

New Dormitories May Be Dedicated On the Same Day

Athletic Committee Of Board of Directors To Make Plans for Event

The annual Thanksgiving football game between Texas A. & M. and the University of Texas to be held at A. & M. next November will be dedicated to Jesse Jones of Houston, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Board of Directors announced Monday. In all probability the dedication of the twelve new dormitories and mess hall will be held on the same day, Dr. Walton said.

Dr. Jones, who in November of 1936 received the second honorary doctor of laws degree ever awarded by A. & M., has shown much interest in this institution. He was instrumental in obtaining a loan of \$2,000,000 from the RFC, governmental agency, for the construction program of the new dormitories and mess hall now in progress at A. & M.

The athletic committee of the Board of Directors will be in charge of arrangements of the program for the day. Members of the committee are Dr. Walton; Joe U-tay, chairman; A. H. Demke and Walter Lacy.

Dr. Jones possesses a long list of outstanding achievements both for Texas and the nation. He served under President Wilson during and after the war as a delegate to Red Cross meetings in Geneva and Paris. He helped in organizing the League of Red Cross Societies of the world.

Since 1932, when he was made a member of the RFC by President Hoover, he has been in the national spotlight, more-so when he was made chairman of the corporation in 1933. Since that time he has worked untiringly at his job.

He has long been a leader and well known figure in the lumber, banking, and newspaper business in Texas. He was given a regency in the field of finance in 1935 by the Association of Arts and Sciences.

Director of Wesley Bible Chair of Austin Speaks Here Sunday

Saturday night at 7:15, at the A. & M. Methodist Church, Dr. C. W. Hall will begin a series of lectures on "Marriage and Home Making". Dr. Hall is the Director of the Wesley Bible Chair of Austin and teaches religious education in the University of Texas.

Bill Bardo and Orchestra Offered Pleasing Dance Tunes Here Last Week

BY WALTER SULLIVAN

Truly great entertainment was presented this last weekend by Bill Bardo, his band, and the Ahn Sisters; his was as versatile a troupe as A. & M. students have had the pleasure of dancing to. The band was capable of playing any type of music known to modern dance audiences, the numbers offered by "The Barrel House Boys" and "The Hillbilly Quartet" were a delightful combination of novelty and originality, and the singing of the Ahn Sisters was supreme. In short, the entire group was tops.

The Bardo "family," as they call themselves, is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bardo, little Lynn Bardo, the Ahn girls and the fourteen fellows in the band, all of whom have nothing but praise for the South and its people, and it's about the most compact unit in the business. Dissension is never in their midst,

Kokernot Is Named Director

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday appointed Herbert Lee Kokernot Jr., a rancher-stockman of Jeff Davis County, to succeed Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, as a member of the A. & M. Board of Directors.

Mr. Kokernot attended A. & M. during the session of 1918-19. He was an agriculture student enrolled in the Student Army Training Corps and, at that time, was living in San Antonio.

Mr. Kokernot is President of the Alpine National Bank and is also in charge of the extensive ranch operations and properties owned by he and his father. The properties owned by the Kokernots are second in size in Texas only to the great King Ranch in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Kokernot's uncle was a member of the A. & M. Board of Directors about thirty years ago, and his father has been a member of the Baylor Board of Trustees.

In accepting Roosevelt's resignation, O'Daniel wrote as follows: "It is with regret that I receive and accept your resignation.

"I have great faith in A. & M. It certainly offers wonderful opportunities for the boys of our state in fitting them to carry on the great industrial and agricultural development of Texas which now is getting under way in grand style and which no doubt will eventually make of beautiful Texas the greatest industrial and agricultural empire in the world."

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO HELP AT COURSE

Texas A. & M. will be joined by the Texas Highway Department April 5, 6, and 7 in offering the fifteenth annual short course in Highway Engineering, it was announced by J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering.

Under direction of the A. & M. department of civil engineering, the three-day session is expected to draw the attendance of several hundred engineers, contractors, officials and others interested in street and highway problems of Texas.

Various phases of highway construction. (Continued on page 4)

and at all times they are the best of friends. To add to this, personality is their middle name.

About 22 years ago a young lady was born to a Reverend and Mrs. Ahn way up in Ohio; they wanted a son and had previously decided to name the child "John," but when the "son" turned out to be a daughter, they gave her the name "Jean" which is French for "John". After the birth of the first daughter, the couple decided that the rest of their children, should they be blessed with more, would be given biblical names. And so, we have "Miriam," who was born two years later.

Following Miriam by two years, arrived a third daughter who was named "Virginia" after the state of Virginia, for the parents had discarded the idea of giving their (Continued on page 4)

Blue-Boys Hop as Bardo Plays, Ahns Sing



Top, a group of Infantry students and their dates crowd around Bill Bardo's band at the Infantry Ball last Friday in the mess hall. Bottom, Bardo beams as the four Ahn Sisters sing.



10th Annual Engineer's Ball Friday To Feature Henry King

Friday night the Engineer's Regiment will present their tenth annual Engineer's Ball. As the Engineers were the first to present an organization dance, it is believed their's will be one of the best of the season. Even though it is restricted to members of the Engineer Regiment, this dance will be a highlight on the social calendar, the engineers being "noted" for the large number of beautiful girls that are always present.

Music will be furnished by Henry King and his Regal Rhythm orchestra. King comes here from the Royal Hawaiian Room in the Roosevelt Hotel at New Orleans. He will play for both the Engineer's Ball and Corps Dance the following night.

During the past two years Henry King has played at the Cocolino Grove in Los Angeles, Beverly Wilshire in Hollywood, the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, and the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Decorations will follow the same general scheme as was followed for the Engineer's Ball last year. A giant castle, like the one worn as collar ornaments, will be erected across one end of the annex. The bandstand will be located in the center of this castle. Red and white will be used as the color scheme, using indirect lighting to create the proper effect.

All plans and arrangements have been made by a committee of sophomores in the regiment, the dance being given for juniors and seniors by sophomores and freshmen. The Engineers will present their girls with favors of a pin inscribed with the letters A. M. C. and a bracelet having a small castle.

Demonstration Of Home Lighting To Be Held Friday

A home lighting demonstration will be given in the lecture room of the electrical engineering building at A. & M. Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, by Miss Ethel Hudson, home lighting specialist of the Dallas Power & Light Co.

282 STUDENTS DISTINGUISHED FIRST SEMESTER

282 students were listed as distinguished students for the fall semester of '38-'39 in the report recently issued by Registrar Howell. This was an increase of twenty students over the distinguished students of the '37-'38 term.

Of the 282 students, there were seventeen with a straight "A" average or 3.00 grade points per semester hour, as compared with fourteen with a straight A average the year before.

Those who made 3.00 grade points per semester hour were W. R. Cowley, fourth year A. E. student; R. S. Crawford, freshman in Liberal Arts; K. W. Dahl, sophomore M. E.; J. E. Evans, senior in A. A.; G. D. Gabriel, freshman in liberal arts; T. S. Gillis, sophomore in chemical engineering; R. L. Guley, freshman taking liberal arts; B. Hardie III, freshman in mechanical engineering; T. D. Harris, third year vet. med.; M. Helfand, sophomore vet. med. student; J. M. Holliday, freshman in mechanical engineering; B. J. Miller, junior pet. engineering student; J. E. Minnock, sophomore mechanical engineering student; J. W. Moore, senior in agronomy; R. B. Pearce, freshman mechanical engineer; F. A. Smitham, freshman chem. engineer; R. S. Urdaneta, freshman agronomy student.

Stephens College Girls Write Back With Their Opinions Of Aggeland Stay

According to various letters received by escorts of the 325 Stephens College girls who were here last Tuesday, A. & M. and its students made a very favorable impression on the students from the Columbia, Missouri, school.

Many of the girls have been corresponding with their Aggie dates and have offered their opinions of the eventful stay at College Station. Some of these opinions are as follows:

"You all were so much fun and just like home that I certainly enjoyed everything.

Your lines were right. Dancing keen.

And I wouldn't have missed it for anything."—The Racehorse from Kentucky.

"We won't forget the supper-time at A. & M.—a really swell place."—A Coloradan.

"Simply heavenly!! All the boys were perfect!"—A Georgia Peach.

"A. & M. is tops with me all around."—Speaking for Oregon.

"Leaves West Point and Annapolis completely out in the cold."—Illinois.

"The best dance ever! The boys are plenty smooth and have personality plus."—Connecticut.

"A. & M. is simply swell and hope to go back, if asked."—Michigan.

"Being from New York I might add that your school has it all over West Point—Orchids to you."

"Your hospitality made the eastern schools look sick."—A West Virginia Hill-billy.

"A. & M. is the thing! I'd like to come back."—New Mexico.

"A swell school to have fun and such a large campus with those beautiful buildings was a surprise to us all."—South Dakota.

"The real Southern way to show us a good time is found at A. & M."—Illinois.

"You really treated us swell and no B —!! Stephens hopes you will pay us a visit."—A Missouri! Show Me.

"We don't know who they are or where they came from—But they're plenty snappy!"—A Kentuckian.

"The best dance during the whole trip!"—Illinois.

Two More Announce Entrance

Two candidates for student offices—Charlie Wilkinson for Battalion editor-in-chief and Mick Williams for senior representative on the Student Publications Board—announced their candidacy yesterday.

Wilkinson was the third person to announce for the Battalion position. James "Hymie" Critz announced last Tuesday and Bill Murray announced Friday.

Williams is the first student to announce for the Publications Board position. A candidate for junior representative and another for senior representative are expected to announce soon.

Wilkinson is a junior editor of The Battalion and served as a reporter last year. Critz served as a reporter last year and was appointed managing editor when school opened this year. Murray was a junior editor the first term, and was named managing editor at mid-term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bill Payne.

DAIRY HUSBANDRY STUDENTS WORK AT WORLD'S FAIR

Nick Nance of Lometa and Duane Hobin of Turnersville, dairy husbandry majors, will work in the Borden Company exhibition at the New York World's Fair starting in April and will continue there until December. A. L. Darnell, dairy husbandry instructor, announced Monday.

The various breed associations throughout the United States were asked to select and send dairy cows to the exhibition, the Borden Company will have and in this way will promote familiarity with the various breeds where people at the fair will see these cows being milked at the dairy parlor.

At the same time, various schools were asked to recommend students to work at this exhibition. Nance and Hobin were selected from Texas A. & M. These students quit school to be able to take advantage of this opportunity. They will work in the milking parlor, feeding and milking the cows, and processing the milk products. The sale of milk and other dairy products will be handled by these students also.

LAST NIGHT THE SCIENCE Seminar had as its guest speaker Dr. A. E. Lockenvit of the University of Texas. His subject was "Some Recent Developments in the Production and Measurement of High Vacuum."

Spinach Carnival and Rodeo To Be Held in Crystal City

Down in the Winter Garden District of this state—not far from the spot on which Santa Anna and his followers camped on their march to the Alamo, stands a statue—not the statue of some famous General, neither is it the statue of any of the famous outlaws or Indians who long years ago roamed across this land—it's a statue of Popeye, the Sailor Man, a comic strip character made famous by the late E. C. Segar. This character is known from Alaska to Albania, from Maine to Mandalay, in fact in every country on the globe the children, as well as the grown-ups, follows the doings of Popeye and his gang.

Popeye gives credit for his marvelous feats of strength to the enormous quantity of spinach he consumes. In honor of this grand

Work Will Be Done on 50-50 Basis Around 300 Men Back Monday

Construction work on the partially completed A. & M. dormitories was continued today as the week-long strike ended Monday morning.

According to A. R. Mandeen, construction superintendent for the Bellows Construction Company, the settlement was effected by a compromise between the carpenters and steel workers whereby the setting of the steel window frames would be done on a fifty-fifty basis, half of the work being done by the carpenters and the remaining half being done by the steel workers.

The argument which caused the strike centered about the fitting of these steel window frames by carpenters. As the frames were made of steel, the steel workers union went on strike claiming that such work rightfully belonged to them and not to the carpenters.

Mr. Mandeen pointed out that approximately 300 men had been put back to work Monday morning as the week-long delay made it impossible to put the masons back to work until certain preparatory work had been completed. However, he said that the full force of 450 men would be back to work within a week.

STATE'S FIRST FAMILY INVITED TO COTTON SHOW

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and his family have been invited to attend the Cotton Pageant to be held on April 21. Since the state's first family will be in Houston in connection with the commemoration of San Jacinto Day, it is likely that they will be able to attend. Molly O'Daniel has been asked to attend as a duchess.

The queen of the ball has been selected but the committee in charge has refused to make her name public. However, it was learned that the internationally famous designer Schiaparelli will furnish a "special creation" for the queen.

The style show will be presented by Foley Bros. of Houston who will present as a feature the dress to be worn by the queen of England on her visit to the United States this spring.

This year's pageant will have approximately 100 couples including the queen, her immediate court, and 80 duchesses. The theme of the affair will be an afternoon tea given in a formal garden.

old sailor man the folks around Crystal City get together for the annual Spinach Festival and Rodeo to be held there Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday morning the Spinach Capital will start out the Festival's three days of Features, Fun, and Frolics with an immense parade in which nothing in the way of money, time, and energy has been spared to make the 1939 party the best in the history of the Festival. The big International Rodeo will be overflowing with stars of the rope and saddle, competing for many prizes offered in the events of this colorful western Jamboree.

The crowning of Miss Bilye Ruth Thompson, queen of the festival, in the midst of her magnificent Court is one of the most beautiful ceremonies of this festival.