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CRITZ AND MURRAY IN RUNOFF; PIERCE WINS

O'Daniel To Crown King Cotton

Festivities Begin Friday At Eight

Models, Dancers, Musicians and Court Featured at Pageant

By BOB NISBET

Friday night A. & M.'s Agronomy Society will present the eighth annual Cotton Pageant, Style Show and Ball, with Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on hand to place the crown on the head of the king of the pageant.

The festivities will get underway at 8 p. m. with the coronation of Beal Hargrove of Troy, and Ruth Gordon of Bryan, as king and queen of the show. Immediately following the coronation the queen's court will be presented, the court consists of 100 girls as duchesses and maids of honor.

The style show will be the presentation of Foley Brothers of Houston. A group of professional mannequins will model the exclusive creations of 1939. Dress for formal and informal occasions as well as for recreation will be featured during the show. A wedding party, whose members will wear all cotton dresses, will climax the style show.

As a special feature the festivities for this year will include a floor show by the Pennington Dance School of Houston. The program will include the Savage Serenade, a group number combining savage rhythm with modern sophisticated rhythm. Other numbers will feature Maxine Manor in a routine as modern as tomorrow, a smooth graceful number entitled The Waltz, a modernistic "shim-shim", Sue Webb in a Hula dance, and a Jitterbug jamboree.

In order to have time for the pageant, the time for the ball has been set at 10 o'clock, and it will last until 2. Tommy Littlejohn and the Aggieband Orchestra will furnish music for the entire occasion. Admission to the ball will be \$1.50. Children's tickets to the pageant will be 25¢ while adults will be charged 50¢. Reserve seats may be obtained for 75¢.

SUGAREFF, STEEN ATTEND MEMORIAL CEREMONIES

V. K. Sugareff, having been named by Dr. Charles Grove Haines to represent the American Political Science Association, will attend the ceremonies to be held at the San Jacinto Memorial and in Houston on Thursday and Friday as a regional delegate of the Association. R. W. Steen, also of the history department, has been invited to attend as an authority on Texas History.

The ceremonies will both inaugurate and dedicate the activities of the San Jacinto Museum of History in the varied field of historical research. All the state historical associations will be represented and many national and international societies will send delegates. The Houston Post has estimated that a crowd of 20,000 will witness the ceremonies.

The programs includes a speech by Eugene T. Barker of the University of Texas, "Three Types of Historical Interpretation", and a speech by Governor O'Daniel, "The History Museum as an Agent of International Friendship". Dr. Barker will speak on Thursday and the governor will speak on Friday.

Candidates 'Sweat' Before Yell Practice



Contestants in Monday's election are shown above just preceding talks made by the candidates.

Two Most Outstanding Saddle Horses of College Sold Saturday

Two of the most outstanding saddle horses of the college stables, Liberty's Fox and Hellin Texas, were sold by the Animal Husbandry department last Saturday morning in one of the biggest gaited horse sales of the year according to an announcement made yesterday by D. W. Williams, head of the department.

Liberty's Fox, a ten month old colt by Liberty Loan, sold for \$1,050 to Campbell Sewall, Houston, who has purchased two brothers and sisters of the colt in the past. Liberty's Fox, though only a colt, was selected as the Champion Saddle Stallion in his class during the recent Fort Worth Pat Stock Show, the only show of merit at which he has appeared. Sewall is one of the most outstanding exhibitors of saddle horses in the Southwest and is the owner of William the Conquer, the outstanding fine harness and show horse of the past two years.

Hellin Texas, mother of Liberty's Fox, was the other show animal sold; being purchased for \$1,100 by R. W. Morrison, owner of Anacacho Ranch of Spofford, Texas. Hellin Texas, the most outstanding brood mare that the college has ever owned was purchased by Morrison as a mate to Edna Mae's King, the renown stallion which was purchased by the Anacacho Ranch for \$40,000 in order to maintain its record as the most widely known saddle horse breeding establishment in the United States. She is 17 years old.

Students Speaking To High Schools Will Get Banquet

Wednesday night the annual banquet given the students who were selected to visit their home town high school will be held in the mess hall. The annual visits were introduced in 1933 by Joe McHaney, the cadet colonel at the time, and each year thereafter the selection of the boys has been carried on by the cadet colonel and the regimental commanders. Approximately 300 boys will make the trips this year.

The speakers for the banquet are as follows: Dr. Walton; Col. Ashburn; Dean Bolton; Dr. Russell; E. J. Howell; David Thrift, toastmaster. These speakers will give the students information relative to events for the coming year.

Plaiated Begins Water Safety Course

R. C. Plaiated, member of the national Red Cross staff, arrived at college Monday afternoon to begin his annual classes in aquatic instruction.

The course, known as the Water Safety Instruction Course, began Monday night and continues each night through next Friday. The instruction begins at 7:30 each night and lasts three hours, which makes the course fifteen hours long.

Before this year the course has been principally devoted to life saving, but it now covers all phases of aquatic work, and for the first time text books are being used.

According to W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural athletics, between 20 and 25 men will take the course which will be the largest class in the four years that Plaiated has been conducting the classes.

AN ESTIMATED CROWD OF three hundred people attended the annual Hillel Club, dance last Saturday night. The dance was held in the banquet room of Shisa Hall and featured Tommie Littlejohn and his Aggieband Orchestra. Many A. & M. ex-students were in attendance.

Thirteen Gun Salute and All the Trimmings Due a Governor To Be Observed When Governor O'Daniel Visits Campus

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has accepted the invitation to visit A. & M. during the Cotton Pageant and Ball this weekend according to an announcement by the governor during his weekly radio talk last Sunday. The announcement has been confirmed by President Walton who spoke to the governor by telephone Monday.

According to arrangements, a 13 gun salute will greet the governor as he enters the east gate. He will be accompanied by his family, and they will be met at the east by a cavalry escort, and President Walton and Col. George F. Moore. The party will immediately proceed to the parade grounds in order to review the cadet-corps in mounted review. It is expected that the review will begin around 5 o'clock.

Governor O'Daniel and his family were invited to attend the Cotton

NINE STUDENTS ATTEND CIVIL ENGINEER MEET

Nine civil engineering students left Monday morning to attend the Spring Meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The meeting will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Wednesday thru Saturday.

The students making the trip are B. B. Cloud, J. D. Hancock, A. E. Koch, W. W. Potter, W. H. Oswalt, A. P. Rollins, D. H. Rose, E. J. Wentworth and J. R. West. The students are being accompanied by two professors of the civil engineering department, J. T. L. McNew and J. A. Orr.

If possible, the men making the trip will stop off on their return to A. & M. at Vicksburg, Va., to inspect the Federal Experimental Hydraulic Laboratory located there.

Aldrich Elected Head of Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Here

Earle W. Aldrich, Infantry junior from San Antonio, was elected President of the senior Y. M. C. A. Cabinet at the regular meeting of the cabinet last night.

Other officers elected include James F. Fouts, Coast Artillery junior from El Paso, Vice President; Preston Bolton, Field Artillery sophomore from College Station, Secretary; and Tom Richey, Cavalry sophomore from San Antonio, Treasurer.

Rainey Guest of A. & M. Professors Wednesday Night

New University of Texas Head Will Address Profs During Annual Banquet

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, newly elected president of the University of Texas, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the second annual banquet of the A. & M. chapter of the American Association of University Professors to be held in Shisa Hall Wednesday evening.

President Walton and other administrative officers of the college, and a large number of the members of the staff, will join with the Association in honoring Dr. Rainey, and in welcoming him back to Texas. The Science Seminar and the Social Science Seminar, which have held a joint banquet with the Association in the past, will join them again this year in honoring Dr. Rainey.

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VARNER, BUSTER WIN DANFORTH FELLOWSHIP

D. B. Varner, Infantry junior, and W. B. Buster, also an Infantry junior, were selected Friday as the winners of the Danforth scholarship given each year by Purina Mills.

The scholarship, given by William H. Danforth, president of Purina Mills, will entitle the two cadets to a month's study in St. Louis, Miss., and in Shelby, Mich. They will leave for St. Louis on July 31 where they will spend two weeks on the payroll of the Purina Mills studying in all departments of the mill as well as on the Purina Experiment farm at Grey Summit, Miss., where all feeds used by the company are tested.

On August 12 they will leave for Shelby, Mich., where they will spend two weeks in classwork and recreation at the American Youth Foundation Camp on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Chem Warfare Gets Colors



Monday afternoon a mounted review of the Corps of Cadets was held with all classes suspended at 2:50 p. m. to permit all students to participate in the review in honor of the Chemical Warfare Battalion of the Composite Regiment and the Smith-Hughes boys.

The new National and Chemical Warfare Service Colors were presented to the Chemical Warfare Battalion at the beginning of the review when the Battalion marched

to the reviewing stand and the Battalion Commander received the Colors. This service, which was the last branch of military training to be established at A. & M., was organized here four years ago with only one company and has since been enjoyed by enough students to make two companies. The Chemical Warfare Service, open only to chemical engineers and chemistry majors, is composed of only of chemical engineers, and contains most of the chemical engineers on the campus.

During the review the presentation of a medal to each of the Shields brothers of Dallas, both electrical engineers in D Battery, Field Artillery, was made. President T. O. Walton made both presentations to the brothers.

R. T. Shields, Jr., was presented the United States Field Artillery Association medal which is awarded each year to the student in the first advanced field artillery R.O. T.C. who best exemplifies characteristics of the Army. Eugene F. Shields was presented the medal for the best timed fire score in a three team meet between the A. & M. pistol team, Department of Public Safety pistol team, and the Bayou Rifle Club of Houston.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE American Revolution have given a \$110 loan fund to University of Akron students who are "100 per cent Americans".

Publications Positions in Runoff Vote

Cokinos-Williams, Shields-Haines, Are Others in Finals

Bodie Pierce, Infantry junior, was elected Chief Yell Leader, and three publications positions will be decided in a runoff election next Monday as a result of yesterday's general election.

James "Hymie" Critz, Field Artillery Junior, and Bill Murray, Band Junior, both managing editors on The Battalion, will be in the runoff for Battalion Editor-in-Chief. Mick Williams, Cavalry junior, and Jimmy Cokinos, Field Artillery junior, will be in the runoff for Senior Representatives on the Student Publications Board, and Earle Shields, Field Artillery sophomore, and Paul Haines, Cavalry sophomore, will be in the runoff for Junior Representative.

Total votes in the four races follow:

For Battalion Editor-in-Chief:	
Bill Murray	721
James "Hymie" Critz	495
C. M. Wilkinson	131
L. E. Thompson	105
For Chief Yell Leader:	
Bodie Pierce	766
Bert Burns	672
For Senior Representative:	
Jimmy Cokinos	569
Mick Williams	442
Ray Treadwell	425
For Junior Representative:	
Paul Haines	321
Earle Shields	316
Bob Nisbet	240
Hub Johnson	211
George Fuermann	205
C. F. DeVilbiss	127

BOARD VOICES DISAPPROVAL OF CHANGING SCHOOLS

The Board of Directors of A. & M. voiced disapproval to the legislative proposal to convert the junior colleges at Stephenville and Arlington into senior institutions in a letter to Senator Albert Stone of Brenham. These schools have been under the supervision of the A. & M. Board of Directors and administered as a part of the A. & M. system for many years.

The Board declared that there was no justification for raising the rank of these institutions at this time and that because there are not sufficient funds for the existing senior colleges, there should not be any more senior colleges established until the present ones are better financed.

Disagreement between the Senate and the House of Representatives has caused delay in the passage of the bill, and further consideration has been postponed until April 24.

A. & M. Professors Attend Annual Texas Science Meeting

Several A. & M. professors took a prominent part in the annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science which was held in Houston last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. C. H. Winkler, head of the Psychology Department, was chairman of the Saturday meeting of the social sciences section. The Saturday session was opened as Dr. R. W. Steen of the A. & M. history department delivered an address on the "Industrial Development of Texas since 1900."

The meeting was held in the Lamar High School and ended Saturday night.



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