

FULL WEEKEND PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR PARENTS

Plans for New Y Being Judged Now

Campaign To Raise \$350,000 For Y Is Now Under Way

Today James E. Monroe Jr., leading architect of Houston, and two other men he has selected as assistants, are engaged in judging seven entries from architecture students of A. & M. to determine the winner whose plan for a new Y. M. C. A. building will be followed in constructing an immense new "Y" here.

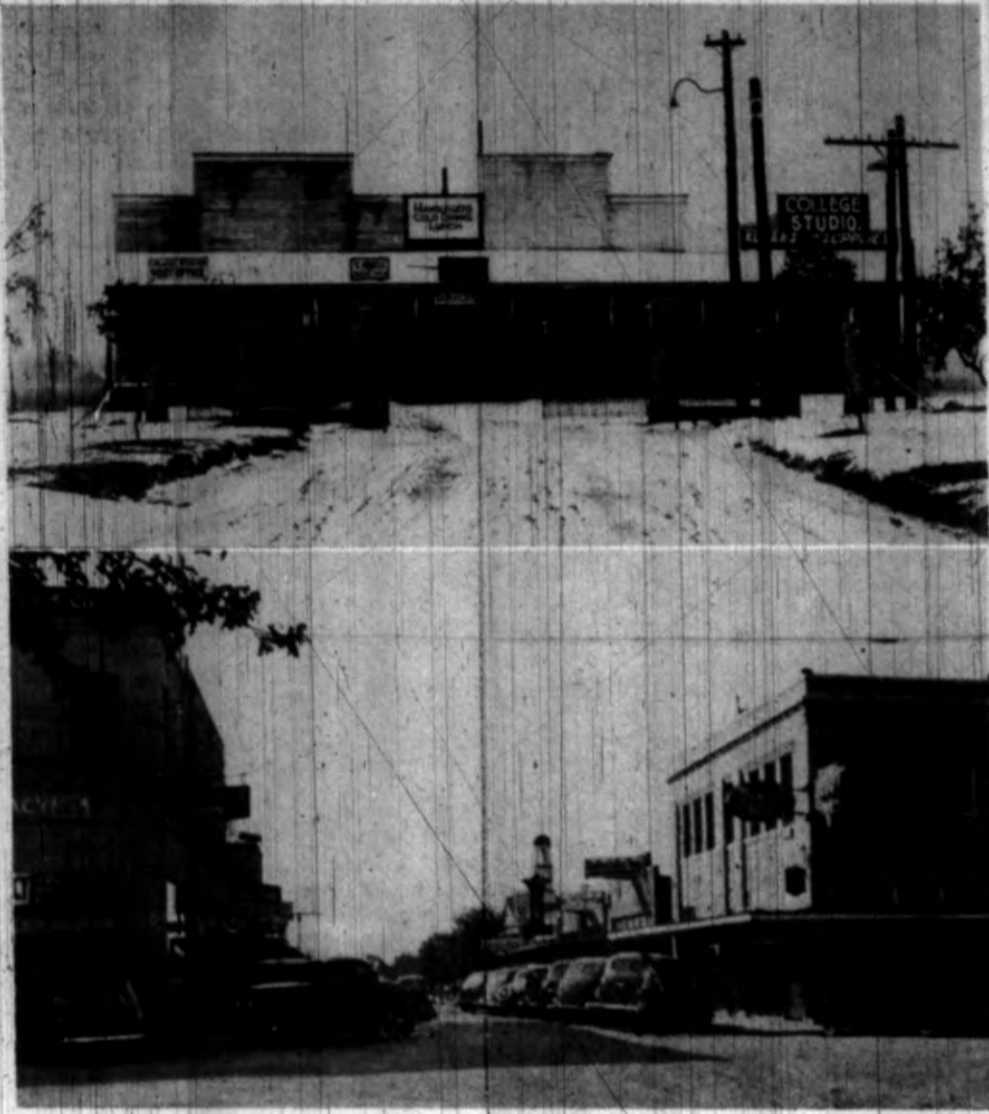
M. E. Ortiz, Antonio Malo, R. R. San Miguel, W. M. Taylor, Ben Christian, F. W. Bush, and Charles Staudt are the seven men whose entries are being judged.

Ernest Langford, Head of the Architecture Department, yesterday left for Houston with the seven plans to be judged. He will return late this evening with the results of the contest.

Prizes offered are \$100 for first place, \$75 for second, \$50 for third, and \$25 for fourth.

The campaign to raise \$350,000 is now under way, with Colonel Ike Ashburn in charge.

College Station 20 Years Ago--and Today



These two photographs graphically portray the growth of College Station. Above is shown the entire North Gate 20 years ago. Below is a section of the North Gate today.

College Station Growing Rapidly With Residential and Business Additions

BY "HYMIE" CRITZ

During the last four years the growth of College Station has been miraculous, but it was not until the first of this year that the community was formally incorporated. College Station today, less than four months since incorporation, is enjoying all the privileges of a "grown up" city.

A former student of A. & M. who has not been back to the campus for three years or more could hardly recognize the city which has grown around A. & M. in the last few years. Residential sections have sprung up like mad, and new business houses for A. & M. students and college people have been added as regularly.

Still today, a person can stand in the middle of the A. & M. campus, close his eyes and turn around three times, open his eyes and start walking in any direction and in less than 2 miles time he will find himself in the open country. A. & M. is a large place, and there is a lot of territory surrounding the school for the city to fill.

Every person who has had any association with A. & M. as a student or an employee is familiar with the North Gate, center of business at College Station. What was only a business district with a mere handful of business houses three years ago has been turned into a thriving trade center today. Large and modern cafes, modern drug stores, grocery stores, confectioneries, tailors, cleaning and pressing shops, cobblers and shoe repair shops, men's furnishing shops, jeweler, professional men, photographers and barber shops

are houses which the "Gate" can boast of today. The newest addition to College Station is the restricted College Hills Estates which was established only last year. Besides being a residential district, this area has added up-to-date tourist courts, a cafe which College Station can well be proud of, and erection of business houses is now going on. A new movie theater is promised to the Aggie corps next year, and a night and day golf driving range is now being constructed.

College Park and Oakwood additions, the oldest residential districts at College Station, today are enjoying the greatest building program in their history. These districts are residential sections and no business houses are allowed.

College View is another residential district, and many homes are

to be found at the North Gate and many are scattered around the fringes of the campus.

Church of all denominations have buildings located around the city, as well as some worshiping centers on the campus. The Methodist Church at College Station is to build a \$500,000 church and student center here sometime in the near future. Plans for the campaign for funds have been in the process of formation for several months.

College Station has its traffic laws, its city ordinances, its constable, its mayor and other city officers, just as any other city. It could not lay claim to these last year. Neither could it boast of the modern business section several years ago that it has today. College Station is on the up, a center for college students' and college people's trade.

Awards Made to High Scorers of Pistol Team at Summey's Banquet

Dr. George Summey gave a banquet in honor of the pistol team Wednesday evening in the mess hall, at which time awards to shooters and coaches were made, and also Bob Shiels was named captain, Gene Shiels secretary and W. A. Becker manager of the pistol team for next year.

Prizes went to Bob Shiels for high-average high score for the season with a 278.6, high slow-fire average with 88.5, and high average in rapid fire with 94.3; L. C. Kennamer for second in average high, and first in timed; and C. A. Lewis for third in average high.

Dr. Summey presented prizes to Bob Shiels, L. C. Kennamer and J. M. Singleton. Singleton was given his for being the most valuable man on the freshman team.

The pistol team presented Captain Phil Enslow with an award for his work as coach. Sergeant Claude Thompson was given a

plaque by the team for his untiring work with the team and on the range. Dr. Summey was made a member of the pistol club.

Colonel Geo. F. Moore accepted the L. U. C. Kaufman trophy that the team won last week in Houston and said that it would be placed in the trophy case.

The team shooters were given plaques showing that they were members of the national championship team.

Those at the dinner were John Ashford, W. A. Becker, Bert Burns, O. D. Butler, W. A. Gohmert, E. E. Hendrix, W. D. Jones, L. C. Kennamer, C. A. Lewis, Gene Shiels, Bob Shiels, J. M. Singleton, T. R. Stellmacher, G. M. Stone, and H. C. Warner, members of the teams, and Colonel Geo. F. Moore, Colonel O. E. Beezley, Captain J. A. Cella, Captain Philip Enslow, E. C. "Jeep" Oates, Sergeant Claude Thompson, Sergeant Hil-ton Richards, Sergeant B. H. Carter, Ross Miller, and Dr. Summey.

Officers of A. I. M. E. Visit Here On National Tour

Presiding National Officers Speak for Student Club Banquet

Presiding national officers of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers were guests here yesterday of the student chapter of the organization at a banquet given in their honor in Sbis Hall.

D. B. McCorquodale, president of the student chapter, presided at the banquet with the guest list including A. I. M. E. national past-president Jackling, President Gilles, Secretary A. B. Parsons, and Assistant Secretary Chester Naramore.

The officers of the national club made the stop here as a part of their annual tour of the United States to visit all student and senior chapters of the club. On the tour today they have visited or will visit every prominent university in the South and left A. & M. yesterday to go to Houston and Rice Institute. They are traveling in their special railroad car, and from Rice will travel on to the western part of the United States to visit the University of Colorado and other universities and colleges with student chapters.

President Gilles, featured speaker at the banquet, in addition to being president of the national society is a prominent figure in the copper industry and is the owner of a number of producing mines.

AGGIE SWORDSMEN TAKE S. W. TITLE

The Aggie fencing team has just completed a very successful season by winning the Southwest Conference championship "hands down", taking ten out of a possible 11 medals.

Alvin Goodstein acted as captain, and other team members were Tom Akarman, Jim Rominger, LeRoy Everett, and John Baird. These men won the conference fencing team title by defeating Baylor in the finals and S. M. U. in the semifinals.

Akarman won the individual foil championship by defeating Shaudies of Baylor in the finals, 5-2. Everett won the sabre championship by defeating Goodstein 5-4. Rominger took the epee championship by defeating Goodstein 4-3 in the finals. The Aggies copped 10 of the 11 medals offered in the entire meet.

After showing up well in the International Meet at the New Orleans Mardi Gras, the Aggie swordsmen went to Fort Worth a few weeks ago and won there the Southwestern Foil and Sabre Championship and second place in the epee. Tom Akarman won first place in the individual foil contest and Goodstein took second place with the sabre. This Fort Worth meet included all the teams of the South, about 15 in all. The Aggies have won the Southwestern League championship twice, and have won high honors in some 25 other meets.

10,000 Visitors to A. & M. Will Be Regaled Saturday, Sunday with Festivities

All Departments of Engineering Will Put On Displays Saturday

The tenth annual Engineers' Day show at A. & M. will open at 9 a. m. Saturday. Every department of the School of Engineering will be open and will put on special exhibits for an expected 10,000 visitors to the campus.

Arrangements for the show have been made largely by the newly-appointed Engineer's Council, a group of leading students from the various branches of engineering offered here. This is the first year there has been an Engineering council at this institution.

Dean Gilchrist, a man who has the faculty of getting things done, was the originator of the Council at A. & M. One of the purposes of this group is to coordinate the various Engineering Societies on the campus, so that a more complete show may be given, and so that it may be presented in such a manner as to allow visitors a chance to see all of the exhibits, which promise to be of unusual interest this year.

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Parents Will Be Honored With Dance, Picnic, Tea, Drills

BY GEORGE FUERMANN

Saturday and Sunday will witness the annual renewal of the A. & M. "open house" for mothers and dads of Aggie students.

From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday all of the college's engineering departments will be open to visitors and the various branches of the engineering school will have special exhibits.

Another of the important events to be held Saturday is the Southwest Conference track and field meet which will be held at Kyle Field beginning at 2 o'clock.

In addition to the Brazos County A. & M. Mothers' Club honoring all visiting parents at a tea at the Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 5 Saturday, President and Mrs. T. O. Walton will hold a reception at their home beginning at 7:30 that night. Following this reception, a corps dance will be held in the mess hall at which the Aggieband Orchestra will play.

At 8:30 Sunday morning the Cadet Corps will form on the drill (Continued on page 8)

Doss To Request Library Fund From All Mothers Clubs

Will Address State
Federation of Mothers
Clubs Here Saturday

R. L. Doss, Battalion Editor-in-Chief, will speak to the State Federation of A. & M. Mothers Clubs meeting here at 10 a. m. Saturday in the banquet room of the mess hall, asking them to pledge an annual fund to be designated the General Reading Fund for the A. & M. Library.

The Battalion this year conducted a campaign to raise \$200 to relieve the immediate strain on the Library after learning of the financial situation it is in. Two hundred and five dollars was finally realized from the drive, and that money was used to purchase popular fiction and non-fiction books.

"I don't believe the Mothers Clubs will hesitate to pledge around \$500 to the fund after they are informed of the terrible state of the Library," Doss said. "The Battalion has mailed information concerning the Library's standing to all Mothers Club presidents, and because they have always worked to help A. & M. students, I believe they'll come through," he concluded.

The funds appropriated for the Library each year are used almost altogether for the purchase of books of a technical nature. The drive for a General Reading Fund is designed to provide money to buy popular fiction and non-fiction.

Senior Banquet, Ring Dance Take Place Tonight

Del Courtney and His
Popular Band Will Play;
Ring Ceremony Is Climax

A. & M.'s class of '39 will celebrate their coming graduation with their annual Senior Banquet and Ring Dance in the mess hall tonight, climaxing their round of activities of the past four years.

Del Courtney and his orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion, playing for the banquet at 7 and the dance from 10 until 2.

Since its origination three years ago, the Senior Ring Dance has become the most eagerly anticipated social event for the seniors. The traditional ring ceremony in which the seniors and their dates enter through a huge gold ring and kiss inside it, is the climax of the program. No speeches will be given at the banquet except the class history to be presented by George Fulton, historian.

Del Courtney will play for both the Ring Dance and the Corps Dance the following night. He and his orchestra have made a spectacular rise to nation-wide recognition since their inception seven years ago as a college orchestra at St. Mary's in California. So well liked is his music that it has become almost the custom for him to be held over wherever he plays an engagement. In Honolulu recently where he contracted for a six weeks' stay he was held over for 22.

PUBLICATIONS OFFICERS NAMED

Appointment of business managers for The Battalion, The Longhorn, and The Scientific Review and the editors of The Scientific Review has been announced by E. L. Angell, manager of student publications. The selections were made, he said, on the amount of work students have done.

Larry Wehrle will be business manager of next year's tri-weekly Battalion newspaper and monthly magazine, with S. P. Davenport, D. G. Burk, and J. W. Jenkins as assistants.

D. H. Watson will be business manager of The Longhorn.

Woody Varner will be agricultural editor and E. B. Maynard will be engineering editor of The Scientific Review. P. H. (Bodie) Pierce will be business manager.

In a general election, Bill Murray was recently elected editor-in-chief of The Battalion for next year, and in a junior class election, George W. Smith was chosen Longhorn editor.

Mr. Angell announced May 24 as the date for the annual Press Club banquet, at which time press key awards will be made for seniors, five Battalion staff members will be cited as "most valuable staff members," and officers for next year will be elected.

Outgoing and incoming editors of The Battalion, The Longhorn, and The Scientific Review will be given a dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in the Aggieband Inn by President Walton.

Editors to be present are E. L. Doss, '39, and Bill Murray, '40, The Battalion; Warren D. Barton, '39, and George W. Smith, '40, The Longhorn; and Sam Harris, '39, Buddy Mandell, '39, Woody Varner, '40, and Ernie B. Maynard, '40, The Scientific Review.

A. & M. CHEM SOCIETY WILL MEET TONIGHT

The first meeting of the A. & M. section of the American Chemical Society and the forty-fifth meeting of the College Station and Bryan members of the American Chemical Society will be held tonight at 8 p. m. in lecture room No. 9 of the Chemistry Building. The A. & M. section, recently authorized by the American Chemical Society at Baltimore, will be organized.

15,000
copies this issue

Fifteen thousand copies of this edition of The Battalion are being issued. With a normal circulation of 5,200, The Battalion today adds 10,000 to that number in order to acquaint high school students and parents of Aggies with A. & M.