

12 New Dormitories To Be Available for Use Next Year

These Dorms Will House 2,600 Aggies Next Year



Shown above is the new housing unit for A. & M., composed of 12 new dormitories and a new mess hall. Construction is scheduled to be completed in time for occupancy the first of next year.

Old A.&M. Halls To Be Vacated For Next Session

New System of Dorms Will Make Room for Everyone For First Time in Years

BY RAY TREADWELL

Next year will see the cadet corps occupying the newest, most comfortable, dormitory system A. & M. has ever had. Under this plan the majority of the student body will be located in the new dormitory unit composed of 12 buildings to be finished by September, or in the newer buildings of the present dormitory system.

"Cadets will be placed two to a room over the entire campus and upon the completion of the new dormitories it is expected that the older and less desirable halls will not be used for the housing of the students", was the announcement made this week by the Commandant's office.

With the completion of the new buildings it will be possible to accommodate all students who want rooms in the dormitories, a thing that has been impossible in the past due to the lack of adequate rooms.

OLD HALLS VACATED

By this plan it will not be necessary to use such buildings as Ross and Foster, and the corps will be located in only the best of the present 12 dormitories in use. Completion of the 12 new dorms will mark the end of a five year drive by officials of the college to secure them.

The dormitories, when finished, will be of the same general design, with a few variations to give a more pleasing appearance. Each hall will be divided in the center by a partition.

The side rooms, made to accommodate two students, will be 11 by 14 feet, with an individual closet for each occupant, one large aluminum-framed window, a lavatory and medicine closet, two desks, a dresser, and a double bunk. The corner rooms will be 12 by 14, with two large windows. On each side of the hall on each floor there will be a shower room with six showers. The shower rooms will have concrete floors and colored plastered walls.

RADIO AERIALS BUILT IN

A new feature for the dorms is the fact that in addition to the regular light socket in the ceiling and the plug-in socket on the walls, each room will be equipped with a plug-in socket on the wall for a radio which will be connected with a built-in radio aerial and ground, thus adding to the attractiveness of the buildings by removal of visible aerials and the saving of that expense to the students.

The southeast dormitory of the group, which will be on the east side of the mess hall will be used as a band hall, and will have on the top floor, a sound-proof practice room. Both the Artillery and the Infantry bands will be located in the new unit and plans have been formed by Colonel Dunn, band master, for one band to play for retreat and marching for each dormitory unit so that all student will share the band.

ATHLETIC DORMITORY

Dormitory No. 3, west of the new mess hall, is being constructed especially for the athletes and will be completely equipped to take care of them with a steam room, an X-ray room, trainer's room, showers, and various other conveniences for the use of the athletes in training for both major and minor sports.

For the convenience of the students it is planned that dormitory No. 7, next to the Consolidated School and the dorm closest to the campus proper, will have in it a reception room, furnished and conducted by the Y. M. C. A., which will occupy the space of 8 normal rooms. If present plans are completed it will be furnished for ladies, and may serve as a waiting room for visitors to the campus.

AWARDS TO BE MADE AT REVIEW SUNDAY

At a review of the Corps of Cadets to be held Sunday morning in honor of the Mothers and Dads, President T. O. Walton will present an award to the outstanding senior taking military science and the senior showing outstanding qualifications of leadership and excellence in studies.

B. Simmons, Jr., cadet lieutenant colonel of the Engineers, will be presented the Albert Sidney Johnston saber awarded by the Texas Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy. It was created as an annual award to be

given the outstanding senior taking military science at Texas A. & M.

David Thrift, cadet colonel, will be presented the citizenship medal, which is an award of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution in celebration of their fiftieth anniversary. The medal is to be awarded to that student who by reason of his soldierly bearing, outstanding qualities of leadership, and excellence in his studies is considered to be a worthy recipient.

FACULTY FINAL BALL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Something unusual in the way of final dances will be presented in Sbisas Hall annex on Saturday, May 20, when the Aggieland Orchestra will swing out for the Faculty Final Ball.

The dance, which is being presented by the faculty dance club, will be the last meeting of the club this year and will also be the occasion of the election of officers of the dance club for next year.

Aggieland Sees Full Year of Social Affairs as Organizations Hold Dances

BY A. J. ROBINSON

The A. & M. social season was begun this year by a corps dance on the night of Sept. 24 played by A. & M.'s Aggieland Swing Orchestra.

For Nov. 5 one might mention, as an interesting social event in this brief resume of the year's happenings, the fun Aggies had at the Aggie-Mustang grid game this past season through the instal-

lation by S. M. U. and T. S. C. W. girls of a mammoth date bureau for the purpose of furnishing about two thousand boys with dates at the game, which was preceded by the T. S. C. W. reception of the A. & M. Junior Class for a dance on the T. S. C. W. Campus that Friday.

On the night of Nov. 22 was held that annual and unforgettable bonfire and corps dance preceding the Thanksgiving football game with Texas University.

ARTILLERY DANCES

The annual Field Artillery Ball was held Feb. 24 and featured the nationally famous orchestra of Frankie Masters with his Bell-Tone Rhythm and the sweet voice of the lovely Marian Frances.

A novelty in the dance line was presented by the Coast Artillery on the night of March 3 when a "swing battle of the bands" was conducted between the Aggieland Orchestra, led by Tommy Littlejohn, and the orchestra of Layton Bailey containing former members of the S. M. U. Band.

The athletic greats of Aggieland held their T Club dance March 10 in Sbisas Hall and the music was furnished by Littlejohn and his orchestra. The dance was followed the next afternoon by the club picnic attended by all varsity squad men and their dates.

Quite an affair was the Infantry Ball of March 17, featuring Bill Bardo and his 14-piece band with its many novelty acts including the four beautiful Ahn sisters with their Syncopated rhythm, the sizzling swing unit of the Marrell House Boys, and Johnny Cook, ace comedian and trombonist.

HENRY KING PLAYS

Swinging for the Engineers March 24 was the nationally famous band of Henry King, who had just completed an engagement at the Hawaiian Blue Room in New Orleans. Each girl attending the ball received a bracelet and pin, both bearing the insignia of the Engineer Regiment.

Decorations included a huge castle measuring 20 by 20 by 8 feet to cover one end of the annex in Sbisas Hall. Trimmings were in red and white and an effective system of indirect lighting was used.

For the class prom of the sophs March 31, the Aggieland Orchestra furnished music and presented Dorothy Thames of Victoria as vocalist. The Aggie sophs invited the sophomores of the "sister school", T. S. C. W., down for the dance and many of the girls attended.

Outstanding in the social season were the activities held April 6 and 7 by the Ross Volunteers, honorary military organization. The full program included the queen's coronation and queen's ball, an exhibition drill by the Ross Volunteer company, a memorial ceremony at the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, a tea honoring the princess, a dinner dance for the

Ross Volunteer Company, and finally the Captain's Ball. King of the festivities was B. Simmon and Queen was Dorothy Palm.

COTTON BALL HIGHLIGHT

Undoubtedly the highlight of the social season was the annual Cotton Ball and Pageant taking place April 21 and presented by the Agronomy Society.

W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of Texas, was present to crown Beal Hargrove as king, who reigned over the occasion with Queen Ruth Gordon of Bryan. Twenty-five maids of honor and 75 duchesses were present, representing various schools and civic organizations over the state. Music for the ball was furnished by the Aggieland Orchestra.

The Composite Regiment presented its second annual ball April 28, featuring Art Kassel and his "Kassels in the air". The dance included as an original feature, the showing of a moving picture of the April 17 cadet corps review during intermission.

The cattlemen held a highly colored dance May 2 featuring the Aggieland Orchestra. The Texas University Glee Club girls were guests of honor for the dance. Decorations for the dance carried out a cowboy theme and in keeping with the decorations, attire for the dancers consisted of western costumes.

Each of the special dances was accompanied in the same week-end by a dance open to the entire corps. Aggieland is still looking forward to the corps dances of the Prom following the Senior Ring Dance and the Final Ball, the most significant of all dances.

SHOOTERS WIN KAUFMAN AWARD

The Texas Aggie pistol team brought its season to a close Saturday night when they participated in the annual Bayou Rifle shoot at Houston and added a final victory by bringing home the L.U.C. Kaufman gold trophy won by the two-man team of C. A. Lewis and Louis Kennemer.

Lewis led the field in the Kaufman Cup match with a score of 198 of a possible 200 in slow fire and Kennemer cinched the victory by firing a 194.

The cup was offered for the first time this year and is to be a permanent trophy to be fired for every six months. It is a gold trophy with a band around it so that the names of the members of the winning teams may be engraved upon it.

The matches attracted some of the best pistol shots in Texas and in winning the cup the two Aggies faced the toughest competition they encountered this season.

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