

## SENIOR CLASS TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT; SENIOR COURT IS BACK

### Tailor Work Regulation Is In Effect

#### Measures Adopted Last Year Hold Over This Year

The regulations which were adopted last year by a joint committee representing the college authorities and the student body, concerning cleaning and pressing agents in the halls, are still in effect this year, according to a statement issued by Col. Moore.

Each organization will select two firms who are to solicit cleaning and pressing in the organization and the organization commander will turn the names of the firms selected in at the commandant's office not later than October 18.

The price for cleaning and pressing on a cash and carry basis shall continue at 25c per garment as already established. Cleaning and pressing through student agents will be 30c each for blouses and breeches, and the same price will be charged on student civilian clothes.

No person other than the selected agents will be permitted to solicit cleaning and pressing in the halls. This ruling will be enforced by the commandant's office.

Each agent will represent only one concern and both agents cannot represent the same concern. They are to receive a commission of 20 per cent on all work collected, but will not be given free work.

Ordinarily, organizations will not be permitted to change the firm that has been selected, but when such a change is justified, permission may be secured through the commandant's office.

The project houses are to conform by the same regulations as the dormitories.

### S. F. Shaw Begins Series of Lectures Here November 9

S. F. Shaw, consulting engineer, of Oklahoma City, Okla., recently secured as special lecturer for the department of petroleum engineering at A. & M., will begin his series of talks here by addressing the Gas-Lift Production Conference to be held Nov. 9-11.

Mr. Shaw, widely known as an authority in the field of oil production, will speak at all sessions of the conference and will preside over the three round-table discussions scheduled. He is a graduate of Columbia University and has done considerable study in petroleum production at the University of Chicago as well as carrying on his studies at other schools by extension work.

He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Mining and Metallurgical Society of America and Institute of Petroleum, London, England.

His work has carried him to all parts of the world—with long periods of service in Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Columbia, Roumania and Peru.

He is the author of approximately 150 articles and papers which have appeared in technical publications or been given before many professional societies in his field.

### Fort Worth Department Store To Sponsor Aggie-CIA Date Bureau

According to the latest news, the Aggies will not be burdened with the worry of finding dates for the Corps trip next week-end. It seems that the same plan is going to be followed in Fort Worth this year as was used last year in Dallas.

Miss Thelma Barse Hendricks, fashion co-ordinator for the Fair department store in Fort Worth, has arranged a "Date Bureau" for the A. & M. and T.S.C.W. College students. Three popular T.C.U. girls, Misses Helen Connor, Ann Goodman and Elizabeth Hgaer, have been secured to handle the correspondence and registrations for the bureau. The girls at T.S.C.W. know about the date bureau and are already turning in their registration slips.

A date registration blank is to be found on the sports page of today's Battalion. A person preferring a date should fill it out at once and deposit it in the box placed in the Rotunda of the Academic Building. The blanks will be sent to the Fair Department Store by the president of the senior class.

As there will be 2,000 or more girls and approximately 3,500 A. & M. men going to Fort Worth, it will be necessary for all registration slips to be turned in as soon as possible.

The following is a copy of the letter sent to Max McCullar, president of the senior class. A similar one was received by Bodie Pierce, chief yell leader. Both letters were from Miss Hendricks:

October 5, 1939  
President, Senior Class,  
Texas A. & M. College,  
College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
You will pardon my presumption in writing you but if your plans develop, we are going to need a great deal of cooperation from you and there's no way of getting like askin'.

As you know, the T.S.C.W. student body is coming to Fort Worth October 21st. We plan to play host in a very elaborate way to

the girls and included in our scheme is the sponsorship of a "Date Bureau" to bring the girls and the A. & M. boys together.

We have already discussed the "Date Bureau" with the Dean of Women and the Director of the School of Journalism who are handling the trip for the T. S. C. W. student body. They are much in accord with the proposition and we think we are going to get a great many registrations here.

Of course you understand how a "Date Bureau" works. Boys of A. & M. and girls of T.S.C.W. who are coming to Fort Worth for the trip should send us their names, ages, coloring, and other general information and tell us what type date they prefer. We will pair them off according to our best judgment and then on October 21st they will meet their dates here in our Sports Shop where a special booth will be set up.

Miss Helen Connor, our student representative at T. C. U. and Miss Ann Goodman and Elizabeth Hager of T. C. U. will be in charge of the "Date Bureau" here. All communications can be addressed simply to the "Date Bureau," The Fair Department Store, Fort Worth.

What we want you to do first, if you will, is to advise us the best possible means of publicizing this event at A. & M. Do you have bulletin boards available for posters and if so could someone there be responsible for distributing posters that we would prepare here? Also, we would like to arrange for some kind of publicity in your weekly paper and in The Bat if it comes out in time to benefit us.

You will have further correspondence from our T.C.U. hostesses whom I named above, but in the meantime, will you please take time to write me your opinion on the matter and give me any suggestions you think beneficial.

Sincerely yours,  
Thelma Barse Hendricks  
Fashion Co-Ordinator  
The Fair, Ft. Worth.

### A. & M. Mothers' Club of Dallas Contributes \$15 To Reading Fund

The Dallas A. & M. Mothers' Club, in keeping with their past policy, are continuing their contributions to the College Library's General Reading Fund. They have donated, through their Corresponding Secretary Mrs. F. G. Gissler, \$15 to be used in the purchase of fiction and non-fiction books.

The money will be spent, with the advice of a committee of students, for good books, a desire for which the students have indicated.

Due to the limited funds appropriated by the State Legislature, the Library does not have sufficient funds to purchase this type of literature. This shortage of funds caused The Battalion,

last spring, to start the General Reading Fund with a student dime campaign.

This fund has been aided by contributions from Mothers' Club and others. Last year's contributions came to nearly \$300, and it is believed that this year, with the Mothers' Clubs undertaking this as one of their chief aims, the total will be considerably more.

The Dallas A. & M. Mothers' Club is also spending another \$15 for magazines for the college hospital. This \$15 is in keeping with their past policy of subscribing for magazines to be used by students in the College Hospital, and is handled through their Director of Literature and Fine Arts.

### Shepardson Honored by Colorado State College, His Alma Mater, As High Honor Alumnus of College For 1939

Charles N. Shepardson, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry at Texas A. & M., is being signally honored by Colorado State College at Fort Collins, Colorado, his alma mater, by being designated as the High Honor Alumnus for 1939 in recognition for his outstanding work in his chosen field.

The announcement was made at the annual Homecoming, Oct. 14, when the Colorado Aggies played the Kansas University Jayhawkers on the gridiron.

Prof. Shepardson graduated from Colorado State with the Class of 1917 and immediately went into the army, serving 15 months in France and leaving the service with the rank of captain. He was State Dairy Inspector for the State of Colorado for one year and then was with the Extension Service of that State for another year as animal husbandman.

He was appointed associate professor of animal husbandry at Colorado State in 1920 and re-

### Clark Named Soph Class President

#### Gillis, E. C. Bell, Cathey, Shelton, and J. Bell Fill Offices

Willard Clark, C Infantry, was elected president of the sophomore class Thursday evening at a sophomore meeting in Guion Hall. The election of the remaining officers followed immediately. The victorious nominees were as follows: Tom Gillis, vice-president; E. C. Bell, secretary-treasurer; Alden Cathey, historian; David Shelton, and Jeff Bell, student welfare representatives.

Doug Miller, Infantry Regimental Commander, presided over the meeting, and aided by seniors from various organizations succeeded in conducting it.

Clark was opposed unsuccessfully by Paul Egner of the Field Artillery.

Tom Giles in his campaign for vice-president was opposed by A. C. Sorrel whom he defeated decisively.

After election of vice-president, some minutes were taken up in restoring calm so that the rest of the election might go on. E. C. Bell won over G. E. Hokins for secretary-treasurer of the class.

Alden Cathey easily defeated Miller, immediately thereafter, for historian.

David Shelton and Jeff Bell defeated W. D. Ambrose and W. P. McCreary by large majorities for the two Student Welfare posts.

### ELECTRICAL METERMEN MEET NOVEMBER 6-11

The annual Public Utility Short Course for Electrical Metermen, better known as the Metermen's Short Course, will be held at A. & M. Nov. 6-11, according to announcement made at A. & M. by Norman F. Rode, director, Southwest Metermen's Association, and professor of electrical engineering at the college.

Part of each day's session will be given over to round table discussions where the metermen can thresh out any problems they may have.

### Aggie-Frog Game Tickets Go On Sale Monday Morning

Tickets for the T.C.U. game at Ft. Worth will be available at the Athletic Office Monday, the Athletic Office announced today. The price of the tickets with the coupon book will be \$1.10. Without coupons the price will be \$2.50. There will be 3,421 tickets on sale, and they will not be available after 5 p. m. Thursday.

### Important Changes Planned by Senior Class, Commandant

#### Matters Discussed by Class Committee Include Return of Senior Court, "Bull Ring" Changes, "Taps" Reports, Etc.

By George Fuermann  
THE RETURN OF THE SENIOR COURT AND OTHER IMPORTANT CHANGES VITALLY AFFECTING THE CADET CORPS OF TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE WERE DISCUSSED AND PLANNED THURSDAY NIGHT BY COLONEL GEORGE F. MOORE, COMMANDANT, AND A COMMITTEE OF SIXTEEN SENIORS HEADED BY CADET COLONEL D. B. (WOODY) VARNER. UNDER THE TERMS OF THESE PLANS, THE SENIOR CLASS WILL IN THE future be given a much more active part in the administration of discipline among the student body.

The senior committee, composed of one representative from each battalion and the corps commander, met Wednesday night to discuss the many problems facing the corps this year and to work toward a solution of these problems. The committee met again Thursday night with the Commandant, at which time a final solution was reached, which will be announced in detail in orders as soon as properly approved by the college authorities.

The purpose of the Senior Court will be to act on certain types of offenses committed by underclassmen—freshmen, sophomore, and juniors—which in the judgment of all concerned can best be handled in this manner.

The Court will consist of six organization commanders chosen from a roster kept by the corps commander, together with the corps commander who will preside. Proceedings of the court will be formal, to include the wearing of the number one uniform by all members, offenders, and such witnesses as may be brought before the Court to insure a fair and impartial hearing.

The proceedings of the Court will be reviewed by the Commandant, who will announce such approved punishment as is to be administered.

Normal punishment expected to be administered under this system will include tour duty and restriction to the campus. In extreme cases the Court may include a recommendation that the case be taken before the Discipline Committee of the college.

Some of the offenses which will be handled by the Court include the following: being in non-regulation attire in Bryan; being absent without leave (A. W. O. L.); being "non-reg" at corps dances; sitting in the senior section at picture shows and athletic contests; throwing water (drowning out); defacing college property; and acts which either on or off the campus reflect discredit upon the character of A. & M. College.

### More "Teeth" To Be Put In "Bull Ring," Says Colonel

Among other important matters which were discussed and to which solutions are soon to be announced are these: (1) putting more "teeth" in tour duty (the "bull ring"), and setting a prescribed method of walking the area; (2) changes in Sunday breakfast formation; (3) the method of handling disturbances in the quarters at night; and several other items.

By orders just issued, previous orders have been changed to read that "a cadet officer in charge of quarters for each organization will be detailed daily by each company, troop, and battery commander from the seniors living in his dormitory. The tour of duty will extend from reveille to reveille. He will turn in to the organization commander upon completion of his tour a report of any violations of regulations that may have occurred while he was on duty."

A second order just released provides that a former order directing that all radios be turned off at 11 p. m. does not apply to seniors. Further orders soon to be issued will give details of these and other changes which were planned.

Besides Varner, the members of the committee who with Colonel Moore planned these important changes were Wesley Seay, Rob Adams, and Henry Herder, Field Artillery representative; John Hanby, Cy Newman, and C. R. Kyle, Infantry representatives; Joe Doran, Roy Davidson, and Jack Lyon representing the Cavalry Regiment; Phil Harrell and Ed Copeland from the Engineer Regiment; H. A. (Buddy) Bornefeld and J. N. Biron from the Coast Artillery; Jimmy Wall representing the Chemical Warfare Service, and Mack Duncan the Signal Corps.

### Seniors Will Not Get "Bull Text" Checks Before Ft. Worth Trip

The office of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics stated today that seniors would not receive their military science checks before the Ft. Worth corps trip.

In the past the checks were given out before the corps trip but due to the early date of the trip this year it will be impossible to carry out the work necessary before issuing the checks.

### Denhardt Speaks At Abilene on Problems Of Raising Palaminos

Robert M. Denhardt, assistant professor of agricultural economics at A. & M., was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Texas Palomino Horse Show at Abilene last Thursday evening.

The title of Mr. Denhardt's address was "The Palomino—A Golden Enigma." He pointed out some of the difficulties facing raisers of this breed and some of the problems involving in showing the horses.

### Many Aggies Expected To Attend Game

#### Big Turn-Out For Rose Festival And Game Is Expected

By Bill Clarkson  
Another year, another football game, and the Aggies are on their way to Tyler again. The freshmen and sophomores will not be permitted to go as has been the case in past years, but their time will come later on.

Over 150 tickets on the special train have been sold to date. Tenfold that number are expected to arrive in Tyler by other means familiar to Aggies.

Our senior class well remembers the occasion last year. Not only was there a whale of a football game, but the town was overrun with the cream of the fairer sex, due to the Rose Festival being held here at the time.

If the signs are not deceiving us, today's game and the Rose Festival promise to be better than ever. There is expected a much larger turn-out this year, than before, due to the wonderful weather.

The No. 1 uniform will be the only one tolerated, according to bulletins issued from the Commandants Office. There are rumors that there will be quite a turn-out among the military department's officers at the parade and game today. Those in "civies" who ought to be in uniforms, beware.

### Aggie Professors Will Hold First Meeting Thursday

The Texas A. & M. Chapter of the American Association of University Professors will hold its first meeting of the school year in the form of an open house to which all interested faculty members are invited at the reception room of Sbis Hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Not only members of the AAUP but also all of the faculty are especially invited to attend. Those who have joined the staff this year for the first time are particularly urged to come and get acquainted with their associates at this meeting. After the meeting light refreshments will be served and everyone will be given an opportunity to discuss the work of the College and the chapter.

The AAUP is a national professional organization of college and university teachers. The local chapter, though young, has made a splendid start in offering to the teachers a chance to study and discuss both local and national problems of professional interest. It is proposed to continue this type of study and program for 1939-40.

At the close of the local chapter's second year of operation last spring it had nearly 100 members and had become a rather large and effective organization on the campus.

MAX McCULLAR, PRESIDENT of the senior class, received a letter from Bill Chappell, president of the T.C.U. student body, yesterday, stating that they were sending a representative to informally invite the Aggies to attend the T.C.U.-A. & M. game and to visit in Ft. Worth.

The T.C.U. representative will speak at yell practice Thursday night.