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Juniors Will Ride Special To Denton

Deposit Must Be Made By Wednesday To Insure Special

A Southern Pacific special will be run to Denton for the annual Junior dance, leaving at 12:15 Friday afternoon, providing 200 persons deposit one dollar with Jack Bailey in room 426, dormitory 4 by noon Wednesday. Bailey, who is in charge of train connections, is especially desirous of impressing the fact that reservations are not for juniors exclusively but may be made by anyone wishing to leave Friday afternoon.

There are two round trip rates. For \$4.50 a student may leave College Station and arrive in Dallas at 3:45, in time to take the bus for Denton, which leaves at 3:50 p. m. and arrives at 5 p. m. The bus leaves Denton at 8 a. m. Saturday morning and arrives at Ft. Worth at 9:15 a. m. The second rate of \$3.65 is for the regular round trip from College Station to Dallas. A special feature is that the return trip to College Station may be made from either Dallas or Ft. Worth on any regular Southern Pacific train.

A meeting of first-sergeants is to be held tonight to discuss final plans.

STERLING EVANS TO GIVE TALK ON SOUTH AMERICA

At 7:30 tonight in the Animal Industry Lecture Room, Sterling C. Evans, a prominent student and president of the Bank of Cooperatives, Houston, Texas, will give the faculty and student body of A. & M. his observations on an extended tour of South America last summer. All faculty and staff members and interested students are cordially invited to attend this meeting which is sponsored by the Student Agronomy Society.

There will be two reels of moving pictures, showing varied and interesting phases of Brazilian life and agriculture. Students interested in Animal Husbandry and Economics will find particularly valuable some of the observations and pictures taken by Mr. Evans.

Old Ordinance Forbids Wild Horse Breaking In Bryan

Included in the city ordinances of our neighboring city of Bryan are some that have outlived their usefulness, as well as others that are not enforced even if they are desirable. Some of the ordinances are as follows:

It is against the order and dignity of Bryan to break wild horses or any other wild animals, for that matter, in the streets of the city.

Another ordinance fixes the speed limit for automobile vehicles on Main street at 15 miles per hour.

Another states that no car shall be parked within 25 feet of any danger, arterial highway or boulevard stop sign, or within 15 feet of the projecting property line of any street or alley intersection.

Another traffic regulation is that when approaching schools or hospitals, cars shall be under control and shall not proceed in the zone at a speed of more than ten miles per hour.

Due consideration is given "to-bacco chawers" by an ordinance that stipulates that all hospitals, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, eating houses, lunch stands, lodging houses, and even those where rooms are let temporarily

Houston Chamber Of Commerce Here On Good Will Visit

Col. Ashburn, Varner, Mims Will Conduct An Inspection Of Campus

A party of 30 men comprising the Board of Directors and other members of the Houston Chamber of Commerce will visit here today for the purpose of making an inspection of the college.

The Houstonians will be headed by President Wright Morrow and General Manager Bill Blanton. H. C. Schuhmacher of Houston, a member of the Board of Directors of A. & M. College, will also be present.

The group will be shown the entire college by a reception committee headed by Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to President T. O. Walton, will watch the corps march into the new mess hall at dinner, and then will eat lunch in the old mess hall.

Wood Varner, cadet colonel, and C. D. Mims, president of the Houston A. & M. Club, will accompany the group.

The party will arrive by bus at 11:15 a. m. and will depart around 3 p. m. this afternoon.

LIVESTOCK TEAM WINS NINTH PLACE AT KANSAS ROYAL

The livestock judging team from A. & M. won ninth place in the livestock judging contest at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City Saturday. This contest, in which some 20 college teams from all over the United States entered, was the same contest in which the Aggies won third place last year.

According to information received from L. A. Miller, coach of the team, the team won first place in the sheep judging division of the contest and fourth place in the horse judging division.

High-point man for the Aggie team was James Grote of Mason who took fifth place in individual standing in the show out of a total of more than 100 students competing in the contests.

The team left Wednesday for the contest and enroute visited Oklahoma A. & M. and other points of interest before arriving in Kansas City Friday where they judged Saturday. According to plans announced on their departure they are due back at A. & M. Tuesday night.

Those making the trip besides Coach Miller are James Grote, W. R. Lehman, W. B. Buster, Lewis Brown, F. H. Corder, J. E. Epperson, J. A. Callant, R. S. Huddle, and Pete Jacoby.

Corps Trip Date Bureau Plans Being Completed

Things are getting underway nicely with the "date bureau" for the Aggies and T.S.C.W. girls at Ft. Worth which is sponsored by Fair Department Store. Thelma Barse Hendricks, fashion co-ordinator for the Fair and in charge of the "date bureau" has written Max McCullar, president of the senior class, another letter, and expressed her appreciation of the cooperation A. & M. was giving and telling how well the "date bureau" was functioning.

She also said that Mr. Pegues, superintendent of the Fair, is making arrangements for a loudspeaker system to be set up at the railroad station for the Aggies to use to conduct yells, organize the parade, or make necessary announcements.

Date registration blanks will be found in the Saturday's Battalion. Students wanting dates should fill them out as soon as possible and deposit them in the box in the rotunda of the Academic Building. They will be sent to Fort Worth by McCullar.

Formal Dedication Of American Legion House October 28

The new American Legion dormitory at A. & M. will be dedicated formally to use of sons of American World War Veterans in ceremonies October 28, it was announced by Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to President Walton.

Ray Kelly, national commander of the Legion, from Detroit, will be present along with Fred Young, state adjutant, Austin; Jay Rossiter, chairman of the dormitory board of trustees, Houston; and Ernest Goens of Tyler, past commander, will be in charge of the dedicatory ceremonies.

The dormitory is in charge of student managers Monty Mitchell of Wellington and J. D. Skipper of Stephenville. Mrs. Earnie Harkins, widow of a World War Veteran, is house mother and 78 boys representing 53 Texas counties reside in the new brick building constructed by the Legion on the A. & M. campus.

NOVEMBER 1 IS DEADLINE FOR SWIFT CONTEST

Closing dates for the student essay contest sponsored by Swift and Company of Chicago have been changed from October 25 to November 1 according to an announcement made Monday by D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department.

The contest which is an annual feature of Swift and Company is open to all juniors and seniors in the school of agriculture and offers a free trip to the International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago during the latter part of November. In this contest a free trip is given for the best essay on some phase of agriculture from each major agriculture college in the United States.

Rules of the contest have been posted on the animal husbandry bulletin board on the second floor of the Animal Industries building.

T.S.C.W. Picks Ag-Day Sweetheart

The T.S.C.W. student body is holding an assembly today for the purpose of electing an Aggie-Day Sweetheart. Any student may sponsor a candidate by turning in to the editor of the T.S.C.W. Lass-O a petition bearing fifty signatures in behalf of that person.

The winner receives, in addition to the title of Aggie-Day Sweetheart, a free railroad ticket to Ft. Worth and a free pass to the A. & M.-T.C.U. football game, where she will be presented in a brief ceremony at the half.

Board Acts On Several Projects In Saturday Meet

Parking Lot Discussed; Aggie Inn, Creamery To Be Remodeled Soon

At a meeting of the Board of Directors Saturday morning several decisions were made which Aggies will be interested.

First, it was decided that work should be started soon on a parking lot for students with cars who live in the new dormitories. The exact location of the parking lot is not known yet, but it will be in the near vicinity of the new dorms.

Orders were given for the Aggie Inn to be repaired inside. The walls will be replastered and the building given a general remodeling.

Due to the increased enrollment this year plans were made for the enlarging of the A. & M. creamery. This will be done in the near future.

J. H. Sikes of the Entomology Department was promoted to the position of associate professor, to take the place of H. G. Johnston, who is working in an experiment station in Arizona.

President TCU Student Body To Speak Here

Thursday night at yell practice the student body of A. & M. will be officially invited to the T.C.U. game by William Chappell, president of the T.C.U. student body.

According to a letter received from Chappell by Max McCullar, president of the senior class, Chappell will drive down Thursday to talk to the student body.

His letter also states that the cadets will be given their usual free barbecue at noon Saturday. If this barbecue holds up to the standards set by its predecessors it should be very enjoyable.

Chappell also wrote that all dormitories at T.C.U. will be open to both A. & M. students and the girls from T.S.C.W. and should they desire they may use the girls' dormitory to change clothes for the dance Saturday night.

Golden, Jensen Are New Ag Eco Teachers

Dr. Howard E. Golden and Frank O. Jensen are new members of the Department of Agricultural Economics staff this year, J. Wheeler Barger, department head, has announced. Both men have combined training and experience in agricultural economics and business administration.

Dr. Golden's home is West Texas, and he first attended the state teachers college at Canyon. Following this, he went to the University of Missouri, where he received the degree of doctor of philosophy in agricultural economics and business administration. He did part-time teaching while at the University of Missouri, and later served for two years as professor of business administration in the West Texas and North Texas State Teachers Colleges. He also spent four years as economist with the Farm Credit Administration at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jensen received his B. A. degree in business administration at the University of Utah, and the M. S. degree in agricultural economics at the Utah Agricultural College. He then took an additional year of graduate work at the University of California. His experience includes two years as an economist with the Federal Land Bank in Berkeley, California, a year with the Land Utilization Division of the Resettlement Administration, and three years in commercial work with large business organizations.

Prize Offered For Best Murder Mystery; Characters, Setting Must Be On Campus

Three prizes are being offered by the management of the annual Aggie play—this year it's "The Aggies of 1940"—for the best murder mysteries written by A. & M. students. The prizes are \$25, \$10 and \$5.

Requisites for the mysteries are that the murder or murders must take place on the campus and the victim or victims are to be students or officials of the college. The story, however, may be submitted in either narrative or dramatic form.

No prizes will be awarded unless the judges decide that the best stories are worthy of production. Also the management reserves the right to make use of the material from any manuscript turned in and to make any alterations in the story which is selected for production.

All entries must be turned in to R. L. Elkins of the Economics Department by Jan. 5, 1940.

Town Hall Tickets May Be Purchased In Organizations

Information has reached the Battalion Office that many students desiring tickets for Town Hall do not know where they may be purchased. All organization commanders on the campus now have tickets in their possession, and purchases may be made from them, according to an announcement made by the manager.

Town Hall will meet for the first time on Monday, October 30. Its first guest will be Phil La Follette, governor of Wisconsin, who will speak on public affairs, the current European situation, and American reactions to that situation. All members of Town Hall are urged to have in mind all questions concerning his subject, or relative to it, that they would like to have answered, for an open forum will be held immediately after his formal program is over.

Student Tickets For T.C.U. Game Now On Sale

According to an announcement by E. W. Hooker, Secretary of the Athletic Council, student tickets for the T. C. U. game will be on sale until Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. This will be the deadline for the purchasing of student tickets which will cost \$1.10 accompanied by coupon number 33. The sale of adult tickets will also close at this time, as the remainder of the tickets must be sent back to Ft. Worth early Friday morning. There will be no student tickets sold at the gate in Ft. Worth.

The Aggies will be assigned approximately four thousand seats in the east section of the Horned Frog's stadium. The students of T. C. U. will be seated on the same side as the Aggies, but will occupy seats from the twenty yard line to the goal line. The Aggies will take that section of seats from the same twenty yard line to the far goal line. A. & M.'s two hundred and fourteen piece band will take seats provided for them on the track of the stadium.

SENIOR CLASS MEETS TONIGHT

The Senior Class will hold its first business meeting of the year tonight in Guion Hall, immediately after yell practice.

The topics discussed will probably be the newly inaugurated Senior Court, the need for a more presentable orchestra stand for all Sbis Hall dances, the need for a new papier mache ring for the Ring Dance next spring and the most appropriate gift the Class of '40 can leave the school as a parting gift.

A. & M. Approved By CAA As Training Center

Transformer Burns In E. E. Laboratory

About 6:15 Sunday evening students living in the vicinity of the Electrical Engineering Building thought the whole building was going to burn down because of the clouds of smoke rolling from the windows.

All the excitement, however, was caused by a transformer in room 111 which had become too hot and started flaming. This caused the tremendous amount of smoke. The transformer burned to a crisp but did not damage the building beyond blacking the walls of the room. Damage amounted to around \$50.

L. L. Grandi, instructor in the electrical engineering department, discovered the burning transformer about 6:15 and immediately called the fire department who responded promptly and put the fire out.

Evidently the transformer had been smouldering all afternoon, and was not noticed by anyone. Cause of the fire was the fact that the transformer was left in the circuit all afternoon.

Josten Company Unable to Deliver Rings on Schedule

Part of the 218 senior rings ordered October 1 were received by the registrar's office Monday according to an announcement by E. J. Howell, registrar. Due to the large size of the order the Josten Engraving Company of Owatonna, Minnesota, makers of the rings, were unable to fill the order completely and were able to deliver only 121 rings of the October order. However, all rings in this order were expected this week so that they would be delivered to the seniors before the Ft. Worth corps trip, Saturday.

In a telephone conversation with the Josten Company Monday, Mr. Howell informed the company that only 121 rings had been received and was told that all rings of this order would be finished this week and sent air express special delivery to A. & M. Mr. Howell stated that if this procedure is carried out, he felt confident the rings would be here before Saturday. The company stated that due to the large order coming at the busiest part of the engraving year that they were unable to completely fill the order for the time specified.

The second of October order of senior rings was sent off Saturday to bring the total October order to 245 rings and the total number ordered this year to 421. The rings ordered Saturday will be delivered on the first of November which is also the date for the next order to be sent to the company.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD ON A. & M. CAMPUS OCTOBER 26 THROUGH 28

The Rural Electrification Short Course to be held at College Station October 26, 27 and 28, is designed primarily for rural service representatives of the electric companies, superintendents of electric cooperatives, county agents, vocational teachers, representatives of electrical equipment manufacturers, dealers and other leaders who may be called upon to assist the farmer with his electric utilization problems. The program is sponsored by the agricultural engineering department in cooperation with the Texas Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

Classes will begin Thursday

Today Deadline To Make Application

Work Begins Soon On Airport West of Campus

A. & M. has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority for participation in the pilot training program conducted by the C. A. A., according to Dean Gilchrist who was notified yesterday.

Deadline on applications for this training is 5 o'clock this afternoon. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and not over 25; they must be citizens of the United States and must have had no previous solo flight experience. Acceptance of students for the flying course will depend largely on the passing of a rigid physical examination. Applicants who are rejected because of physical defects will be allowed to take the ground school course as an elective.

Forty-eight other institutions, including ten Texas colleges, were also approved at this time. This makes a total of 404 approved schools over the nation. According to the C.A.A. these schools should qualify about 10,000 students for flying licenses by next June 30.

Work on the combined Bryan-College Station airport, to be located about two miles west of the campus, is being held up pending the receipt of an operator's license from the C. A. A. The new field will be ready for use by the time flight training is begun.

College Stock Wins At Dallas

Livestock from the college here took several high prizes at the Dallas Annual State Stock Show this week.

In the Shorthorn division, Ambitious Collynie Dale, a Shorthorn bull, took first place in the junior yearling bull class. Ambitious Goster took third place in the senior heifer calf class. Ambitious Clara, III, won her class of summer yearling heifers. In pairs, Ambitious Collynie Dale and Ambitious Clara, III, took second place as a pair of yearlings, while Ambitious Clara III and Ambitious Goster took third as a pair of females.

Another Shorthorn entry, "Ambitious Villager, was judged the best senior bull calf and was sold to C. M. Caraway and son, of De Leon.

In the Angus cattle class, Revemer's Pride, VIII, won as grand champion female. Revemer's Wheatland was grand champion bull. Prizemere's Pride, II, took senior champion female.

Livestock entries also included hogs, which have not yet been reported.

The Annual State Fair of Dallas started October 7 and will continue until October 21. All of the animals entered will remain in Dallas for show purposes until the Fair is over.