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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMES NEW DORMITORIES

### Band Will Make Arkansas Trip

#### Seniors Get Authorized Game Passes

##### Special Train Will Carry Cadets To Arkansas Game

By Bob Nisbet

For the first time in history the faculty voted unanimously on a subject. This first unanimous vote was cast in favor of sending the Band on its first out-of-state trip in nine years. Five members of the student body brought about this phenomenal occurrence with speeches in the Band's behalf, and as a result, the band is "Arkansas bound."

Woody Varner, cadet colonel, made a speech as a representative of the student body. Tommy Balmer, major of the Band, represented his organization. F. A. "Bodie" Pierce, head yell-leader, and Max McCullar, president of the senior class, also spoke in the same trend. The football team was represented by Marshall Robnett.

Few, if any, members of the student body can remember the last time the band went on a trip of any length. It was back in 1930 when the Aggies played a football game with the University of Nebraska that the band went to Lincoln.

Over \$1,600 is required to send such a large organization as the Aggie Band on a trip of more than a thousand miles. In order to raise these funds, contributions are necessary since the band has no regular appropriation for this sort of thing.

The senior class is giving some, the faculty has made a number of individual donations, business houses of College Station and Bryan have contributed to the fund, but the biggest contribution of all is expected through the student body itself. Each of the 55 organizations on the campus has

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#### Deadlines For Junior Pictures In Longhorn Set

Announcement of the schedule for underclassmen for Longhorn class and military pictures has been made by George Smith, Longhorn editor.

Juniors in the Infantry have the first three days in November.

Field Artillery juniors are allotted the 4th, 6th, and 7th days of November.

Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, and Chemical Warfare juniors must have their pictures taken November 8, 9, and 10.

Engineer and Cavalry juniors are given the 11th, 13th, and 14th days of November.

The sophomore schedule is as follows:

Infantry—Nov. 16, 17, 18.

Field Artillery—Nov. 20, 21, 22.

Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, and Chemical Warfare—Nov. 23, 24, 25.

Engineers and Cavalry—Nov. 27, 28, 29.

The freshman schedule includes:

Infantry—Dec. 6, 7, 8.

Field Artillery—Dec. 9, 11, 12.

Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, and Chemical Warfare—Dec. 13, 14.

Engineers and Cavalry—Dec. 15, 16.

This schedule must be followed strictly in order to eliminate omissions of class pictures.

The deadline for seniors was Tuesday, October 31.

#### REGISTRAR GIVES SUMMARY OF 1ST TERM FIGURES

From the Registrar's Office comes a detailed summary of enrollment by schools and departments for 1939-40.

The total enrollment of all schools and departments reached the peak of 6,063 by far the greatest in A. & M. history.

Compared with the total enrollment of 1938-39, with was 5,582, an increase of 481 is shown; while compared with the total enrollment of 1937-38, 4,926, there is an increase of 1,137.

First in enrollment by schools is the School of Engineering with a total of 3,004 for 1939-40, an increase of 158 over 1938-39, and over 1937-38 an increase of 595.

Second is the School of Agriculture with a total enrollment of 2,075 for 1939-40, an increase of 197 over 1938-39 and of 379 over 1937-38.

The School of Arts and Sciences comes third with a total enrollment of 598 for 1939-40. The increase over 1938-39 is 97, while the increase over 1937-38 is 117.

The School of Veterinary Medicine is fourth with a total of 386 for 1939-40. This comparison shows an increase of 29 over last year and an increase of 46 over the enrollment of two years ago.

The Mechanical Engineering Department is tops in the School of Engineering with an enrollment of 919, while Petroleum Engineering comes second with 686 enrolled.

All students are counted in the enrollment, including special and graduate students.

#### New Dorm Aerials Being Repaired

The Sales Sound and Engineering Company of Houston which installed the antenna systems in the new dormitories now has a representative here repairing this system. Work is now being carried on in dormitory number three and antennas in all of the new dormitories will be repaired as soon as possible. All defective parts are being sent to the R.C.A. factory for repairs.

The trouble has been caused by plugging small AC-DC sets which require no ground or aerial into the antenna system causing the transformers in the system to burn out. As yet no remedy has been found to permanently repair the system.

According to F. B. Brown, head electrician for the college, the trouble will continue until students cease to plug these sets into the system.

#### GOOD GAMBLERS DON'T BET IN FOOTBALL POOLS

Good gamblers don't bet in college football pools!

That's the consensus of the big-time gridiron money experts in this midwest capital of what has become one of the big branches of the betting industry, for it was here that gambling on football game results was started in 1912.

Here's the way "one of the boys" describes the odds against your cashing in on a pick-the-winners ticket: "I'll bet you 200 to one you can't flip a coin and make it come up heads 10 times out of 10. Same way with picking football winners. It just isn't done."

The one sure thing about the whole business is that the betting commissioners always win, whether it's 10 per cent average on their straight odds on bets, or 30 to 50 per cent on their parlays.

#### Directors of A. & M. College



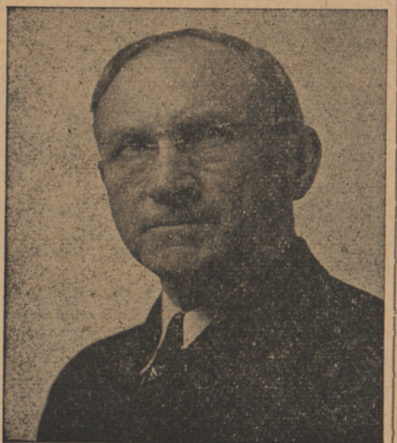
Shown above are the directors of A. & M. in the most recent picture available. Left to right: directors Rollie White of Brady, F. M. Law of Houston, H. C. Schuhmacher, of Houston, R. B. Davis of Houston (since replaced by A. H. Demke of Stephenville); Mrs. Melle Williamson, secretary to the Board of Directors; Board members R. W. Briggs of Pharr and Joe Utay of Dallas; President T. O. Walton; and director E. J. Kiest of Dallas. Director Water Lacy of Waco was not present when this picture was taken; and H. L. Kokernot of Alpine and A. H. Demke have been appointed as members since that time.

#### Dean Kyle, Exponent of Education Plan, Honored by Secretary of State

##### Home Demonstration Board of Directors To Meet Here Monday In Annual Conference

The board of directors of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will hold its annual meeting here Monday and Tuesday. The meeting which will be held in the college mess hall will be made up of presidents, vice-presidents, and secretaries of the various units throughout the state and will be presided over by Mrs. E. J. Brown, state president. The main objectives of the meeting will be to organize the board and make plans for the coming year's work. Officers from the various parts of the state will speak for their respective units in making suggestions about the association and its activities. They represent more than 2,200 members making the home demonstration work one of the largest branches of the Extension Service.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, long an exponent of a comprehensive plan by which students of the Americas may be brought to the United States for completion of their education, is about to see his plans materialize. For in Washington, D. C., November 9 and 10, will be held a



Dean E. J. Kyle

conference on Inter-American Relations in the Field of Education called by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

More than two years ago Dean Kyle conferred in Washington with Secretary Hull, Francis Sayre, at the time Assistant Secretary of State, and Ben M. Cherrington, (Continued on page six)

#### LANDSCAPING PLANS FOR NEW DORMITORIES BEING HELD UP DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS

##### Leveling of Ground In Vicinity of Dorms Will Be First Action

As soon as sufficient funds have been raised, improvements around the new dormitories will begin, according to information released by W. R. Horsley of the Landscape Arts Department.

Much of the ground has already been leveled, but gulleys will have to be filled and hills cut down. The depression to the left as one enters the new dormitory area

will be filled in and terraced. About six feet will be cut off the top of the rising just behind the mess hall, and that area will be leveled to be used as a drill field.

The general design conforms with the landscape plan of the whole college. Arbor-vitae, Jasmine, Eleagnus, Ligustrum, and Live Oak will decorate dormitories, walks, and steps as they do at other parts of the campus.

These shrubs and trees to be transplanted will come from the college nursery. Some of the details were worked out by students, but F. W. Hensel is responsible for the master layout. N. Y. A. students will do practically all the work of grading, setting out plants, and upkeep.

Plans include widening of walks and later topping them with asphalt. Wet weather now renders them nearly useless; however, with storm sewers completed, and with hard top walks, drainage should not be a problem.

#### Members of A. & M. Crops Team Chosen

The final four boys who will represent A. & M. as a team in the two coming international intercollegiate crops contest have been selected, according to R. C. Potts, team coach. The boys are C. G. Ward, L. L. Jacobs, C. G. Powell, and Ernest Guilloud.

At the beginning of the school year 22 boys entered the competition to determine the four to represent A. & M. in these two contests. The team will compete against about 13 other teams from the major agricultural colleges of the United States.

R. C. Potts, coach of the team will first enter his team at Kansas City, Missouri, November 29, in the contest sponsored by the Kansas City Board of Trade. Next the team will enter the contest at Chicago, Illinois, December 1, which is held in connection with the International Hay and Grain Show.

The team having the highest score in the Kansas City contest will receive gold medals and a silver loving cup. To the highest individuals in the contest will be given gold medals. A \$50 cash award is given to each of the first three teams. At Chicago four \$100 cash prizes are to be given to the four teams making the highest scores. To the highest point individual will be given a diamond studded gold medal and to the first, second, and third winning teams will be given gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively.

#### 15 Buildings Named By A. & M. Board

##### Mess Hall, Dorms, Two Engineering Buildings Named

Names have been selected for 15 heretofore unnamed buildings on the campus. These buildings include the twelve new dormitories, mess hall, the Electrical Engineering building, and the Civil Engineering building, according to an announcement made Wednesday by G. B. Winstead, director of publicity.

These names were selected from a list of former presidents, past and present board of directors, members of the faculty, and outstanding citizens who have contributed to the school's success.

As yet there has been no decision made as to which dormitories the names will apply, except in the case of numbers 2 and 12, and the dining hall. The name of Edwin J. Kiest has already been inscribed on Number 2, and dormitory 12, the athletic dormitory, has been named for Joe Utay. The dining hall has been named Duncan Hall in honor of W. A. Duncan, retired head of A. & M. Subsistence.

Bronze plates similar to the one already inscribed on dormitory number 2 will be used to mark all the buildings. These will be put on by Thanksgiving, when the dormitories will be officially dedicated.

Listed in order of selection, the names are as follows:

Edwin J. Kiest	T. W. Spence
Walter Lacy	Byrd E. White
G. R. White	C. S. Gainer
R. W. Briggs	L. L. McInnis
Joe Utay	H. H. Harrington
H. C. Schumacher	E. J. Fountain
W. A. Duncan	(dining hall)
James C. Nagle	(C. E. Building)
F. C. Bolton	(E. E. Building)
Edwin J. Kiest	of Dallas, Walter Lacy of Waco, G. R. White of Brady, R. W. Briggs of Pharr, Joe

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#### "Aggie War Hymn" To Be Broadcast On Kraft Program

"The Aggie War Hymn" and perhaps a short sketch of A. & M. will be broadcast on the Kraft Music Hall Thursday night according to an announcement made by Burt Burns, senior assistant yell leader.

Burns stated that the song will be broadcast by the Bing Crosby hour if the planned program was approved by the Kraft Cheese Company, sponsors of the broadcast. It is the custom of this program to give a short sketch of a leading national team each week. A. & M. was selected this week due to their rating and the game with Arkansas, home of Bob Burns who is one of the members of Kraft Music Hall.

This will make the third large commercial broadcast this year that has paid tribute to A. & M.

A program was broadcast over radio station WSM at Nashville, Tennessee, last Friday night entitled "The Twelfth Man." On this broadcast, A. & M. traditions and school spirit formed the subject for the 15-minute program. In it the custom of the entire yelling section standing throughout the football game and the precision and facility with which the yelling section is handled were mentioned. Also on the program was a dramatized sketch of the 922 A. & M.-Centre College football game which A. & M. won 22-10.

Tuesday night "The Aggie War Hymn" was broadcast from coast-to-coast on the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company's program, "Uncle Walter's Dog House."

#### Walks Widened And Shrubs Planted By Proposed Plan

On the east side, animal pens will be removed, and the parking lot adjoining dormitory number eleven will be graveled. Many an Aggie who got stuck in this parking lot last week will be pleased when work has begun. Traffic problems will be reduced considerably by widening of the gravel road on the east side of the dormitories.