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Aggies Meet Their
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To Battle With Aggieland Saturday Night



Fahy Godfrey and his 13 piece orchestra will "have it out" with Tommy Littlejohn and his Aggieland Orchestra in a battle dance to be given Saturday night following the S.M.U.-A. & M. game. Ella Burndrett, songstress, (right) is scheduled to furnish the swing numbers for the dance.

Third Corps Dance Will Be "Battle" Featuring Fahy Godfrey And Aggieland

Saturday night at 9:00, after the Aggies and the Mustangs have fought it out on Kyle Field, Tommy Littlejohn and Fahy Godfrey will fight it out in Sbsia Hall with their respective orchestras backing them. The twelfth man will be there, too. This, the third Corps Dance of the year, will be a "battle" dance, and there will be no intermission. An orchestra will be at each end of Sbsia Hall. One band will play for thirty minutes, and then the other will take over for the next thirty, and so on into the night—each trying to outdo the other.

Fahy Godfrey and his thirteen piece orchestra are well known in the Houston and Gulf Coast territory. At the present time lovely Ella Burndrett, petite brunette, is being featured as a vocalist and, according to reports, is making a big hit with her vocal interpretations of the latest swing tunes. Godfrey has a reputation as a maker of radio stars out of his songstresses. In fact, he has been billed as a maker of big time vocalists, several of his "graduating" to coast-to-coast network programs and the movies.

The Aggieland Orchestra will introduce "I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie" by Jack Littlejohn during the dance. Many Aggies have expressed an interest in hearing this number played at a Corps Dance.

The time: 9:00 p. m., Saturday, November 11. The place: Sbsia Hall. The occasion: The third and possibly the best Corps Dance presented this year.

DR. SWEENEY WILL ADDRESS ASCE MONDAY

One of the best known chemical engineers in the nation, Dr. Orland Russell Sweeney of Iowa, will visit here Monday and give a lecture at 8 p. m. in the Chemistry lecture room before a meeting of the American Chemical Society.

His subject will be the latest developments that have been discovered by chemists in finding uses for waste material on the farm and ranch. In the course of the talk, Dr. Russell will display some commercial products that have been made from agricultural wastes, and he will also show some slides.

Students desiring to attend this lecture may do so without fear that the subject matter will become too technical. Dr. Russell's lecture will be presented in a manner understandable to all.

Thomas Lake, Freshman, Dies After Accident

Thomas Roy Lake, 21, of Pittsburg, freshman student living in Project House 4, was instantly killed Saturday night about 11:30 by an automobile driven by Henry Gandy of Wellborn.

Lake was accompanied by two of his roommates, and was walking south on old highway 6, about 500 yards south of the Project House area, on the west side of the road. The car driven by Gandy, who was accompanied by his wife, was also going south. The accident occurred as another car was approaching from the opposite direction. Immediately after the accident, Lake was brought to the college hospital where he was pronounced dead by the college physician.

Justice of the Peace R. B. Grant rendered an inquest verdict of accidental death.

Lake is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lake of Pittsburg. Funeral services were held yesterday in Pittsburg.

HORTICULTURE SOCIETY SELLS ARKANSAS CIDER

The Horticulture Society has received 140 gallons of Arkansas sweet apple cider which it will sell by the drink at the Eighth Annual Horticulture Show December 11 and 12, and at \$1.00 per gallon until then, according to an announcement by John C. Mackey, advertising manager for the Horticulture Show. The cider is now on cold storage.

Each year the Society promotes something to help pay the inspection trip made by about twenty seniors, graduate students, and instructors to the Rio Grande Valley citrus region. The cider can be obtained by calling at the office of the Horticulture Department or at room 218, Dormitory 3.

NYA Checks Will Be Here In Time For Maintenance

Mr. O. R. Simpson announced today that about 600 NYA checks have not arrived; however, the Austin office has been called, and it was found that the checks have been mailed and will probably arrive today or tomorrow, in time for the students to pay their maintenance. Mr. Simpson stated that he expects the checks to be paid by the 25th of each month hereafter.



Architecture Dept. To Show Pictures Of Summer Tour

During the past summer the Department of Architecture sponsored a student tour through many of the Southern and Eastern states, going as far as New York.

Following the precedent set last year when a special showing of the features resulting from the student tour to Mexico was held, the department will give a review of the work of the tour of this summer Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, on the fourth floor of the Academic Building.

The major exhibit will consist of four divisions. First, the student work, including sketches, water colors, photographs and special reports. The second section will picture the historical centers of interest such as New Orleans, Natchez, Charleston, Williamsburg, Washington, D. C. and other cities. The third section will feature the several industries which the tour contacted such as steel, tile, glass, and furniture. The fourth division will present many of the projects which are being sponsored by the Federal Government. Included in this section will be housing projects of the F.H.A., town planning of the F. S. A., and the various divisions of the T.V.A.

Another interesting division of the exhibit will feature New York City and the World's Fair. This was one of the highlights of the tour and will be well represented in this display.

In addition to the above exhibits, on Friday evening will be shown not only the colored movies taken en route but the following motion pictures secured for this special occasion: "The River" a sound picture portraying man's relation to the Mississippi River. Another film entitled, "Wasted Waters" will tell the story of the T.V.A. Also the "Story of Steel" will present many interesting steps in the manufacture of steel products. All of these movies will be run several times so that everybody will be able to see them.

All faculty, friends, and students of the college are cordially invited to attend.

For the convenience of visitors the elevator will be in service from 7 to 10.

Aggies Went To Arkansas In Big Way

Large Number Attend Game In Fayetteville; Band Shows Up Well

Friday and Saturday of the past week found various professors lecturing to vacant seats. "Evidently," as one instructor remarked, "something is missing." Yes, that missing something was a big percentage of the student body of Aggieland.

In usual Aggie fashion, all who could possibly find a way to make the trip to Arkansas made it. Donations from each organization furnished the expenses for the Band, and lotteries in many outfits paid the expenses of some fortunate member. In a crusade that gathered new members as the hours passed, the "fighting farmers" moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, some 450 in all.

At home in College Station all available radios were tuned full blast to the broadcast for the benefit of those who could not make the trip. Even the Saturday afternoon group in charge of the Cavalry stables were allowed to do the "touring" between halves, and radios were set up in order that the erring ones would not miss a single play.

Those who made the trip found the story, "The ugliest girl I ever saw was the prettiest girl in Arkansas" to be without grounds for support. Following the game, the Arkansas U. sororities held open houses and entertainment was climaxed by a dance in the Field House, with Lou Breeze and his orchestra furnishing the music. A further salute to the victors was furnished by Lou Breeze as he turned the bandstand over to several members of the Aggie band during intermission, who played the Aggie War Hymn as only the Aggie Band can.

Officially, this game was to be the homecoming for the Arkansas alumnae. Actually, the olive drab of A. M. C. dominated the scene, led by the Aggie Band, who virtually stole the show.

During the half of the game, the Aggie Band produced another unexpected formation for which they have become famous. Instead of the usual spelling out of names, etc., they formed the outlines of the states of Arkansas and Texas, followed by the formation of the Lone Star of Texas.

All in all, the trip proved to be a greater success than any of the Aggie "Arkansas Travelers" had hoped for. Even the cold was forgotten by the twelfth man as the Aggie team did a thorough job of butchering the Razorbacks.

30 Aggies Attend B.S.U. Convention

The annual convention of the Baptist Student Union of Texas held at Abilene November 3-5, was attended by thirty A. & M. students, who were among fifteen hundred students from 66 colleges and universities of the state present.

The principal speaker of the program was Charles A. Wells, cartoonist, writer, and traveler, who gave a series of chalk talks on "Christ and World Need." His already distinguished record of acquaintance with world affairs was supplemented with first-hand knowledge he gained while in Europe at the outbreak of the present conflict.

Student speakers included Jim Behrman, president of the local council, and 38 other campus B. S. U. presidents of the state.

Other features of the program were a round-up barbecue and a Christian student march through the streets of Abilene. Music was furnished by the Hardin-Simmons cowboy band, and entertainment was presented by the Hardin-Simmons cowgirls and Johnny Regan, the champion roper of England.

Aggie Rodeo Royalty



Top above, Elizabeth Hanover of Wheelock, who is to be Queen of the Aggie Rodeo Friday night. She will be attended by Gladys Moerner of Nashville, Tennessee, lower left, and Mary Farmer of Junction, lower right. King of the Rodeo is Frank Corder.

Queen's Court to Reign Over Lively Performance

To be Queen of the Aggie Rodeo this year is Elizabeth Hanover of Wheelock, who will be escorted by Frank Corder of Rocksprings, King of the Rodeo and president of the Saddle and Sirolo Club. Corder was general manager of the Rodeo last year and has been an active member of the club for three years.

Two duchesses will share the spotlight as members of the Queen's court: Gladys Moerner of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mary Farmer of Junction. Miss Moerner, a junior at Vanderbilt University, will be escorted by James Grote of Mason, vice-president of the Saddle and Sirolo Club, member of the Senior Livestock Judging Team and ringmaster of last year's Rodeo. Miss Farmer's escort is Wilson Buster of Junction, also a member of the Livestock Judging Team.

The members of the court will lead the grand entry which will open the night performance of the Rodeo, and will then watch from their box as a group of the best non-professional performers to be

found anywhere stage a show which will be replete with thrills and spills.

Adding that necessary ingredient, comedy, to the rodeo dish will be the duo of clowns, Duke Harrison and J. H. "Jupe" Allen of the Band, who include in their act an exhibition of fancy rope-twirling. Harrison is also a very accomplished whip-artist, using a heavy bull-whip with all the finesse of a veteran mule-skinner.

The only events in which all the participants will not be Aggies are the goat-roping contest, featuring the "Bryan Dudes," and the greased-pig roping, which will pit professors against pigs in a contest which is a cinch to be a favorite with students of animal husbandry.

A capacity crowd for the Animal Husbandry Pavilion has been indicated by advance ticket sales, and interest in the event points to a probable sell-out. Reserved seat tickets may be obtained by coming by either the Animal Husbandry offices, or room 120, dormitory 3, or room 205, dormitory 9.

C. J. Hesse To Speak On Work Of Museum At Meeting Tonight

"Vertebrate Paleontology of Texas" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Curtis J. Hesse of the Museum when he addresses the Geology Club Tuesday night in the Petroleum Engineering building.

Mr. Hesse will talk on work being carried on in Texas at the present time in vertebrate paleontology, in connection with work

being done by the University of Texas' Department of Economic Geology and the corresponding work he and members of the Museum are carrying on at A. & M. Mr. Hesse, who is assistant museum curator, has added in improvements in the Museum since he has been here, and has added to the collections.

All students taking Geology and any other persons interested are invited to attend the meeting by the Geology Club. The meeting will not last over an hour, officers of the club have announced.

Students Are Invited To Visit Houston

Invitation Given By Chamber Of Commerce, City

The entire student body of A. & M. has been officially invited to visit Houston November 18, when the Aggies play the Rice Owls, by the Houston Chamber of Commerce and city of Houston officials.

The letter requesting the students to accompany the A. & M. team to Houston was in the hands of the Commandant Monday and no official or unofficial action has been taken by school officials or students in assuring the Houston people that all students would likely attend.

Two years ago when the Cadets played the Owls in Houston an unofficial corps trip was scheduled by the Executive Committee after petition by members of the senior class. At that time all students were allowed to make the corps trip except those failing two or more courses, who were required to attend all Saturday classes. All other students were excused.

Whether or not such action has been contemplated this year could not be learned yesterday.

Williams Talks To Graduate Club On European Trip

Sidelights on his trip to European countries this summer was the subject for a speech to the A. & M. Graduate Club last Tuesday night in the Biology lecture room by D. W. Williams, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Mr. Williams discussed everyday life in the countries of Ireland, Wales, England, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, France, Belgium and Holland.

Throughout Europe, Mr. Williams said, there is no criticism of the German people, but criticism of Germany leadership is widespread, with neutral countries sharing the opinion of the people of the United States.

Mr. Williams said there was no fear in Europe at that time that Mussolini would actually throw his support with Hitler if a showdown came, and that while neutral countries and the now allies were depressed during Russo-German negotiations, there was little fear felt that Stalin would actually cooperate with Hitler because of the different policies of the nations.

That the people of Germany were behind Hitler was the impression Mr. Williams got during a visit in that country, where, he said, he was treated very well.

Even German opinion admits that scientific investigation in that country has been hurt by Hitler's policies of Jewish persecution, intense nationalism, and destruction of freedom of thought, he said.

Other parts of his speech concerned the customs and habits of the peoples of Europe.

Last night the Graduate Club held its first social function of the year, a dance at the Bryan Country Club.

Registration For Gas-Lift Conference Starts

Registration for the three-day Gas-Lift Production Conference sponsored by the Petroleum Engineering Department will begin Thursday at 1:00 p. m.

The address of welcome will be given by Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of Engineering immediately after all members have completed registration.