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GAME AT 2:30

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AGGIES AND MUSTANGS IN GRID CLASSIC TODAY

Classes Will Be Suspended For Rice Tilt

Second Official Corps Trip of Year Will Be To Houston

That all classes will be suspended next Saturday to permit A. & M. students to make a corps trip to Houston, was announced yesterday by Dean Bolton, dean and vice-president of the college.

The action came as the result of a petition submitted to the faculty by the senior class and through the senior class president, Max McCullar.

Dean Bolton also announced that on the Monday morning following the Houston Corps Trip, classes which were scheduled to meet Saturday, will meet at the corresponding time Monday. The regular schedule of classes will be resumed beginning at noon Monday.

As the corps has already been put behind one day in its schedule, due to the suspension of Saturday classes for the Fort Worth Corps Trip, the faculty took this action to straighten the schedule of classes to that form prescribed by the various departments at the beginning of this school year.

The entire student body was officially invited to visit Houston recently in a letter sent to college officials and members of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Instructions from the commandant's office as to the origin and destination of the line of march of the review which is to be held are to be announced next week.

With the Rice-A. & M. game made into an official corps trip, and Houston being only a short distance from College Station, it is expected that a greater number of students will make the trip than attended the Fort Worth trip.

2,000 Aggies Served In Army, Navy, And Marine Corps During World War

Today, twenty years after the end of the World War, A. & M. is honoring those Aggies who were engaged in it.

Texas A. & M. had a larger percentage of its former students in the service of their country during the World War than any educational institution, excepting in the United States, according to the New York Times.

Two thousand Aggies served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps during the war. Of these 52 lost their lives either in battle or as a direct result of battle. The flag that hangs in the Academic building honors the Aggie warriors. There are fifty-two gold stars in the center commemorating the dead, and 1,948 others honoring the men that came back.

In 1921 the drill field near the old main entrance was encircled with live oak trees in respect for A. & M. war dead. Each tree has a marker bearing the name of a fallen Aggie.

The United States entered the war in April, 1917, and the class of '17 graduated virtually as a whole into the officers training camp at Leon Springs, now Camp Bullis. That fall the United States government sent a company of men in the Signal Corps to A. & M. to receive technical training. Some students resigned from college, and joined the army units that were sent to Leon Springs.

The army men were continued. At one time 3,600 men other than students were receiving technical training here, in various branches of the service including radio and aeronautical mechanics. There was even a department of meteorology, the only one of its type in the nation, instituted here under supervision of government experts.

The army units received from six weeks to several months of

Cadets To Observe Armistice

By Proclamation of the President of the United States and by order of Colonel Moore, the entire Corps will participate in ceremonies, at noon today, honoring those A. & M. former students who gave their lives in the World War.

The President states that: Whereas, twenty-one years ago, on November 11, 1918, the nations then engaged in the World War agreed to an armistice terminating hostilities; and whereas, in the tragic situation in which the world finds itself today, with the destructive forces of war once again unleashed, it is appropriate for the people of the United States to reflect upon that hour of November 11, 1918, when the voices of war were silenced, and to look forward even now to a time when a just and enduring peace shall be established among all the peoples of the earth. Now, Therefore, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies.

In keeping with the occasion and in honor of the fifty-two A. & M. men who died during the World War, Cadet Colonel Woody Varner, and his Staff will place a wreath on the memorial at the old entrance at noon today.

At the noon meal formation, following the sounding of Assembly, the entire Corps, by organization, will be brought to "Parade Rest." After a brief pause an appropriate announcement will be made over the amplifying system. This will be followed by the reading of the roster of the A. & M. men who lost their lives in the war. (Continued on page four)

Compose Godfrey's Opposing Squad Tonight



The above picture of the Aggieband Orchestra, taken last spring, shows the majority of the men playing in this year's band. They will entertain with Fahy Godfrey and his orchestra here tonight.

With Aggieband At One End and Godfrey At The Other, Orchestras Battle Tonight

College Prepares For Large Number Of Guests Today

In preparation for the large number of guests expected at College Station for the football game between A. & M. and S. M. U., Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president, has announced the following plans for their convenience:

Visitors and guests will be served at both dining halls at the regular time at 12:00 o'clock at the cost of 35c per person. If the demand is sufficient, special tables will be at 11:00 o'clock and at 1:00 o'clock in the old dining hall. In addition to the regular meals in the dining halls, two or more student operated lunch stands will be set up on the campus.

Guion Hall will be designated as the headquarters for the S. M. U. visitors. Rest rooms will be available there.

There will be check rooms in the Y. M. C. A. and in the old dining hall where articles may be checked for 10c each. (Continued on page four)

Tonight, probably the best and most unique dance of the football season will be held in Sbis Hall. The music will be furnished by two orchestras lead by Fahy Godfrey of South Texas fame, and Tommy Littlejohn of Aggieband. Due to the presence of both orchestras, one at each end of the hall, there will be no intermission. The orchestras will alternate at thirty minute intervals.

Godfrey's orchestra ranks among the topnotchers in South Texas and is a favorite among Houston and Gulf Coast dance crowds. Among his orchestral features are Ella Burndrett, petite song stylist, the Harmony Quintet, consisting of two trumpets, a clarinet, saxophone, and a violin. Ex-Aggie Kenny Rigier, formerly with the Aggieband Orchestra, is Godfrey's novelty singer.

Bonnie Baker, who sings "Oh Johnny" with Orrin Tucker's orchestra is a Godfrey graduate along with Dorothy Russell, songstress with Ran Wilde's orchestra.

Tommy Littlejohn is slated to introduce a new song which many Aggies have been waiting to hear. The name of the song is "I'd Rather Be An Aggie," and was written by Jack Littlejohn.

The dance will begin promptly at 9:00 o'clock in Sbis Hall.

Seven Telephones Are Installed In Old Dorms To Date

The installation of telephones in the dormitories which began last October 19 is now well under way. Of the many applications for telephones received, seven have been filled to date and the rest will be installed as soon as possible. The cost of the telephone is \$1.50 for installation plus \$2.50 a month flat rate.

The following telephones have already been installed:

Cavalry Troop B, 2nd Ramp Law Hall, College 491.

Coast Artillery Battery A, Hart Hall, College 494.

Coast Artillery Battery B, Ramp D Hart Hall, College 493.

Coast Artillery Battery H, 4th Floor Mitchell, College 480.

Leggett Hall, 1st Floor, College 486.

Leggett Hall, 3rd Floor, College 481.

Leggett Hall, 4th Floor, College 476.

DR. O. R. SWEENEY, NATIONALLY KNOWN CHEMICAL ENGINEER, TO SPEAK HERE ON ECONOMIC SITUATION

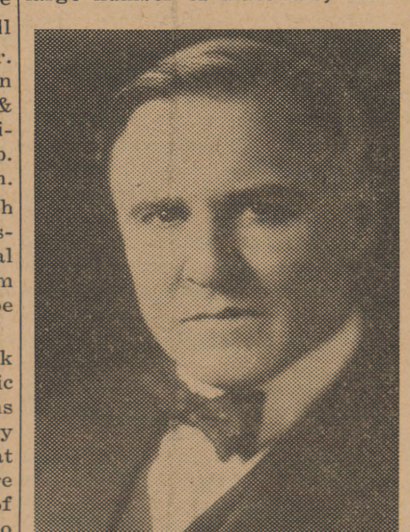
"Utilization of Agricultural Wastes and Its Relation to the Segregation of Population" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. O. R. Sweeney, nationally known chemical engineer, before the A. & M. section of the American Chemical Society Monday night at 8 p. m. in the Chemistry lecture room.

Slides will be shown along with the lecture and in addition a display of the numerous commercial products which can be made from agricultural waste materials will be presented.

Dr. Sweeney will open his talk with a discussion of the economic situation confronting the nations of the world today and will briefly review the rise and fall of the great nations of the past. The strange phenomenon of the parallelism of the segregation of population to the fall of these nations will be pointed out.

The major part of the talk will have to do with the creation of a factory system which will work out more satisfactorily, it is believed, than the present one. The

lecture will be illustrated with a large number of materials; name-



O. R. SWEENEY

ly, agricultural waste materials, and illustrations will be given as to how the decentralization of population can be carried out and why this is important.

Dr. Sweeney was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio, in 1883 and attended S. and M. S. degree from the Ohio public school there, later attending the Grand Prairie Seminary in Illinois. He received both his B. State University and obtained his Ph. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. His degree of Chemical Engineer came from the Ohio State University. At the present he is head of the Chemical Engineering Department at the Iowa State College.

He is a consulting engineer of considerable experience, having worked in the field of zeolitic water softening, in which field he now holds a number of commercially exploited patents. His consulting practice covers a wide range of engineering endeavors which have to do with invention and design and is particularly interested in the utilization of farm wastes. In addition, Dr. Sweeney is the inventor of an electrolytic antiseptic cell which is now widely used in hospitals, and is chairman of the Greater Iowa Commission.

Conference Championship Probable Prize Of Winner

Bill Stern Will Broadcast Game Over Blue Network of National Broadcasting System

By E. C. "Jeep" Oates
Battalion Sports Editor

This afternoon at 2:30 the grid classic of the week will get under way when the victorious Aggies meet the Southern Methodist Mustangs (defeated only once this season—by Notre Dame) on Kyle Field in a game that promises to pack the stadium to capacity and produce a winner that will according to the experts, win the conference championship.

Four special trains will arrive at College Station today bringing spectators from Houston and Dallas. There is a ball game in Houston, but the classic here is drawing enough fans to warrant two special trains from the Bayou City. The other two trains will come from Dallas, the home of the Mustangs.

Bill Stern, ace sports commentator for the National Broadcasting Company will broadcast the game over the network that will reach from coast to coast and border to border. Stern, after watching the Aggies practice this week, stated that the Cadets look like one of the big powers of the country. He says the Aggies are packed with power and deception from end to end. The people in the North think that Aggies are as strong a team as there is in the nation.

A. & M. and S. M. U., With Several Players Injured, Will Not Be At Full Strength

Neither A. & M. nor S. M. U. will be at full strength as several of their players have suffered more or less serious injuries. Many of the injured players will start the game, but their ails will slow them down and on many of them it will be only a question of time before they will have to be removed.

The Aggies have had to shift Henry Hauser from center to tackle this week to bolster the tackle reserves due to the injuries of Chip Routh and Euel Wesson. Joe Boyd, first-string tackle, is on the ailing list with a hurt shoulder, but will be in at the starting post.

S. M. U. has tied one game with Oklahoma and lost one to Notre Dame by a 19 to 20 margin. The Mustangs have won the rest of them with ease, and that leaves them with an impressive record.

They have one of the best defensive teams in the nation. Their coach, Matty Bell, has a high reputation for his defensive aggregations.

In 1927 the Ponies were favored the championship, but the Aggies turned the tide on them and won the flag themselves. Now the picture is reversed, but not so strongly.

Coach Matty Bell was head mentor at Aggieband until going to the Mustangs in 1934 where he served as assistant to Ray Morrison for one year before becoming head coach the next year and taking his 1935 team to the Rose Bowl. He would rather beat an A. & M. team than to win all the other games on the schedule and he will have his team set today. The Ponies will be playing an inspired game and it will take a great Aggie team to turn them back.

The team that wins this fray will be favored to cop the title and take the glory that goes with it. The team that loses will be just another team that could not weather the storm and will be only driftwood in the football sea.

Aggie Beginning Lineup For Game To Be Same As Usual For Day With One Exception

The A. & M. starters will be the original starting lineup except at quarterback. Either Marion Pugh or Marland Jeffrey will take this spot in place of the injured Walemon "Cotton" Price.

For the Aggies it will be Herb Smith and J. R. Sterling at ends, Joe Boyd and Ernie Pannel at tackles, Marshall Robnett and Charles Henke at guards, Tommie Vaughn at the pivot, Marion Pugh at quarter, Derace Moser and Jim Thomason at halves, and "Jarrin' John" Kimbrough at fullback.

The S. M. U. lineup is not available but it is certain that Will Mullenweg will start at the blocking back, Preston Johnston at the running half and George Sanders at one of the tackles. These are the key Pony men.

The A. & M. players have stated that they are ready to do battle with anything from a buzz-saw to a lily. The team that wins will no doubt think it was a buzz-saw that they were fighting.

Both teams will be battered and bruised when the hectic fray is over and they may be so crippled that it will take weeks to recover to full strength. It promises to be a fight to the finish.

Anyway it goes, it is the grid classic of the day.

Armistice Day Marks Twentieth Renewal of Aggie-S.M.U. Battles

Whereas Armistice Day marked the cessation of hostilities 21 years ago, this year it marks the twentieth renewal of the battles between the Texas Aggies and the Southern Methodist University Mustangs with this year's battle being fought on historic Kyle Field today.

It is another Saturday and another "jinx" team for the Aggies. Since the 1927 conference champions defeated S. M. U. the Aggies have had a hard row to hoe and the Ponies caught up and passed the Cadets in the number of games won to leave the all-time game record at 10 wins for S. M. U. against 8 for A. & M. with three others ending in ties.

Starting in 1929, after a 19-19 tie in 1928, the Ponies held A. & M. winless until 1936 and over those seven years allowed the Aggies a scant 14 points, shutting them out five years in a row.

The Aggies snapped the string in 1936 and repeated with another victory in 1937. However, S. M. (Continued on page four)

Senior ROTC Checks Requested Before Houston Corps Trip

The office of the P. M. S. & T. stated yesterday that they have requested that the advanced R. O. T. C. payroll for seniors be ready by next Thursday. This date is not definite but it is hoped that the checks will be ready in time for the corps trip to Houston.

The checks will amount to \$19.25 for duty from the end of camp until November 1.