

# 1939-40 Student Welfare Committee Organizes for An Active Year

## Faculty-Student Group Met Tuesday Night for First Time This Term, Planned Many Projects for School's Betterment

### Scholastic Standings, Telephone Service, New Area Problems, Traffic Jams, Were Discussed

What is certainly the most ambitious Student Welfare Committee in A. & M. history, and bids fair to be the most active, got well under way with a long business and social meeting in the banquet and reception rooms of Sbisa Hall, Tuesday night, November 14.

The Student Welfare Committee was organized a number of years ago as a faculty-student group before which both faculty members and students might bring their problems, so that each might better understand the other side and so that work might be started toward remedying these problems and instituting new projects for the betterment of A. & M. College. With the years the group has grown in both size and accomplishments. This year the membership includes seventeen members of the college staff and twenty-five representatives of the student body; and the most ambitious program of the organization's history was inaugurated with its initial meeting Tuesday night. Meetings henceforth throughout the year will be on the first Thursday of each month.

Following the customary banquet, the members held a business session which was introduced by Dean and chairman F. C. Bolton's preliminary explanation of the history and purposes of the organization. Thereupon the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion by the entire group of numerous problems affecting the school.

The first problem discussed was that of scholarship and failure of students. Methods being applied by various organizations on the campus to better the scholastic standing of their students, and measures tried by various departments to the same end, were brought out. These included such things as faculty guidance, senior council, and employment of approved student tutoring. It was unanimously agreed that all organizations on the campus should be requested to adopt these measures in order to raise scholastic standings. Approved student tutoring lists are on file in the Registrar's Office, in accordance with the approved student tutoring plan adopted last spring. Seniors in every organization are asked to lend underclassmen all the assistance possible in their studies, and to see that freshmen failing any subjects be allowed to study undisturbed during the extra time needed to keep them from "flunking out" of school.

Next several problems arising from the new dormitories recently

completed at a cost of \$2,000,000 were brought up. Most urgent was the need of sidewalks in the new area, and Dean Bolton stated in this regard that according to his latest information these walks were to be surfaced with asphalt before the end of the year. He also stated that as soon as possible, the windows of shower rooms on the second, third, and fourth floors of all the halls would be painted; that special locks would be installed on the wall cases holding the fire hoses, which have in some cases been put to wrong use; and that a means will be found to close up the space left at the bottom of the new doors which has resulted in drafts, dust, and excessive noise penetrating the rooms.

The question of College Station traffic was next brought up, and the opinion of the committee was unanimously that those boys who are impeding traffic by loitering down the streets of the campus, crossing diagonally, straggling, and those who are discourteous to drivers who give them car rides on the highway, are seriously injuring the impression created by the thinking majority with the residents of College Station and vicinity and more especially with all the visitors to the campus. It was agreed that the sidewalks should be more widely and wisely used, and that the various organizations do their part to keep down the bad practices mentioned above, and thus help preserve the good reputation of the school in these respects.

In regard to a long-standing need, that of student restrooms in the Academic Building, Dean Bolton declared that one would be made available to students in the very near future.

Other questions of importance to the student body which were discussed at some length included the need of a first-aid station in the new area and of more tennis courts for the student body. These were unanimously approved, and Dean Bolton stated that at the earliest possible moment they would be provided. A discussion of the telephone situation on the campus took place, and general criticism was expressed of the excessive slowness of the telephone company in installing telephones long ago applied for, and also of the poor quality of the phone service afforded all residents of College Station.

Members of the committee include the following:

Faculty: Dean F. C. Bolton, vice-president of the college; F. W. Benschel, head of the Landscape Art Department; M. L. Cashion, general secretary of the College Y. M. C. A.; Ernest Langford, head of the Architecture Department; E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Student Association; Col. Ike Ash-

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Students: Durward B. "Woody" Varner, cadet colonel; F. M. "Max" McCuller, senior class president; Bill Murray, editor-in-chief of The Battalion; Rudolph E. Michalka, representative of the Aggie Band; F. M. Pool, Jack Lippard, Jack Bibbs, J. E. Copeland, Jr., J. Q. Mayhew, Lawrence Edens, Fred Sandlin, W. H. Dyer, R. D. Evans, E. C. Parker, J. B. White, D. L. Colbath, E. F. Fullwood, and J. C. Brown, senior class representatives; W. L. Mayfield, J. P. "Pat" Ledbetter, and A. V. Hamilton, junior representatives; D. S. Shelton and J. E. Ball, sophomore representatives; and R. L. Rix, representatives of the freshman class. The senior class representatives are chosen one from each battalion; and the junior class always names three representatives, the sophomore class two, and the freshman class one.

## HERE ARE MEN WHO LEAD ARMIES

These are the men, all over 50 years of age and with the World War sharp in their memories, who command Europe's warring armies.

GERMANY — Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command, at 57 a soldier of 40 years. He's tall, blond, courtly in the Prussian manner. Talks little. Likes music and machines—war machines.

GREAT BRITAIN — Viscount Gort, chief of staff, 53-year-old brisk veteran who won A. V. C. directing a world war attack from a stretcher. Wealthy, he likes yachting, plane piloting. In 33 years of soldiering the nickname "Tiger" has stuck.

FRANCE — Maurice Gamelin, supreme commander of sea and air forces, short, baldish and 67, his hobby is poring over maneuver maps.

POLAND — Edward Smigly-Rydz, a 53-year-old blunt spoken military expert who built his coun-

try's arm. Poland's iron man, who quit art studies to help his country find freedom. His last name means "swift mushroom."

RUSSIA'S Defense Commissar Klementi "Klim" Boroshlioff, at 58, is second to Stalin. Couldn't read until he was 12. Has been miner, factory worker, servant, strike agitator, convict and exile. Started military career by organizing troops in 1918 to fight German invaders.

## University of Dayton Prepares a "Salad Bowl"

Here's something new in bowl games: University of Dayton students are planning a "pansy bowl." The game'll be between the "Dazzling Day Dogs" and the "Battling Border Rats."

Which doesn't sound a bit pansy-like to us!

## LEADING BALL CARRIERS

Player-School	Times Carried	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Times Stopped	Aver. Gain
Crain, Texas	76	583	63	6	6.84
Moser, A. & M.	63	321	23	3	4.73
Conatser, A. & M.	40	181	20	4	4.25
Bearden, S. M. U.	44	181	2	3	4.06
Johnston, S. M. U.	67	261	19	7	3.61
*Cordill, Rice	31	129	18	1	3.58
Mallouf, S. M. U.	33	137	20	0	3.55
Lyon, Arkansas	46	172	12	3	3.48
Atwood, Arkansas	49	188	20	6	3.43
Witt, Baylor	64	283	65	7	3.41
Layden, Texas	31	113	8	2	3.38
John Kimbrough, A. & M. 106	66	369	13	9	3.36
Wilson, Baylor	79	297	44	15	3.20
Pugh, A. & M.	40	138	10	3	3.20
Hamberg, Arkansas	35	127	19	3	3.09

## Southwest Conference Football Statistics

(Through Games of Nov. 11)  
(Compiled by H. B. McElroy, Texas A. & M., from official statistical summaries submitted by team representatives.)

	A.&M. Games	Opp	Ark-Opp	Bay-Opp	Rice-Opp	SMU-Opp	TCU-Opp	Tex-Opp
First Downs	91	49	113	60	62	47	82	89
Net Gains Rushing	1187	374	968	783	844	502	784	1112
Net Gains Fwd. Pass.	656	327	944	714	479	519	749	772
Net Gains R. & P.	1843	701	1912	1497	1323	1021	1533	1884
Fwd. Passes Attempted	133	144	198	129	81	120	160	158
Fwd. Passes Completed	54	40	76	46	30	45	67	71
Per Cent Completed	406	278	384	357	370	375	419	449
Own F. P. Intercepted	14	23	20	9	11	14	12	14
Average Punt	37	36	37	37	35	34	34	35
Yds. Lost on Penalties	491	254	283	386	185	190	169	311

## Paine Presents Paper At Meeting of Texas Academy of Science

L. S. Paine, associate professor of agricultural economics at A. & M., presented a paper at the meeting of the Texas Academy of Science in Austin on Friday.

Appearing before the Geography and Geology Section of the Academy, Professor Paine discussed movements of farm populations with particular reference to sub-marginal land areas. He emphasized the increasing public seriousness of the low standards of living in areas with inadequate economic resources to support the size of farm population found in such areas.

Professor Paine's discussion was based upon the studies he conducted in Texas for two years while on leave of absences from the College

as research director for the National Resources Board and as land-planning specialist for the Resettlement Administration.



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Beech-Nut Macaroni, 2 large boxes	25
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Monarch Fresh Prunes, No. 1 tall, 2 for	25
Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, No. 1 tall	17
Dole's Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can, 2 for	25
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	15
Parkay Oleomargarine, 1 lb.	18
Monarch Catsup, 14 oz. bottle	17
Armour's Treet. The all purpose meat with Ice Box Bowl for	29
Fresh String Beans, 2 lb.	15
Fresh Squash, white, 2 lbs.	10
Celery, large stalks, each	08
Winesap Apples, new crop, 1 doz.	15
California Lettuce, large head	05
Texas Oranges, No. 1, 1 doz.	15

## MARKET

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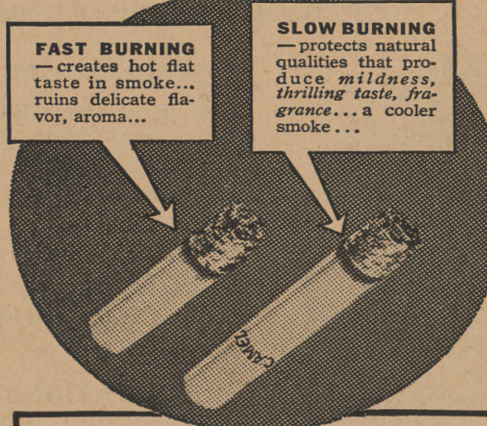
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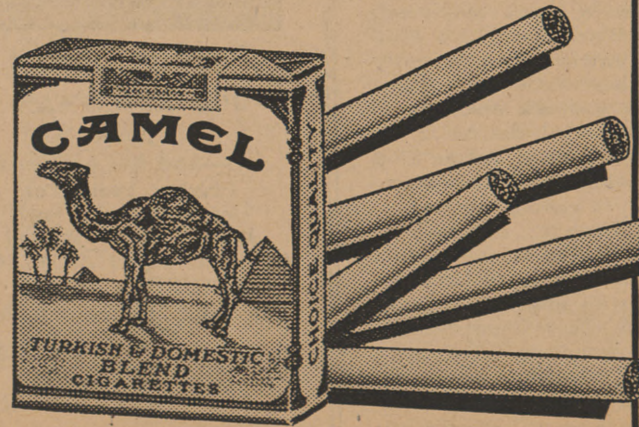
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