

Aggies, Owls Tangle In Houston Today

Cadets Set For Invasion Of Houston

Parade Starts From Southern Pacific Station at 10 a. m.

Last minute preparations were being made by A. & M. students yesterday for the "Army Invasion" of Houston where the A. & M. cadet corps makes its second corps trip of the year.

Students left College Station yesterday in busses, cars, trains, and by the use of the "thumb."

This morning the remainder of the corps is expected to leave on a series of special trains leaving the Southern Pacific Station beginning at 7:15 a. m. and which will arrive in Houston beginning at 9:10 a. m.

The parade, which will begin at 10, will start from the Southern Pacific Station in Houston, progress along Congress Street to Main, turning right on Main down to Lamar, and right on Lamar to the various positions of dismissal.

The Infantry Regiment will be dismissed on Smith Street between Lamar and Market Streets. The Field Artillery Regiment will be dismissed on the intersection of Bagby and Dallas Streets; Composite Regiment at the intersection of Lamar Street and Bagby; Cavalry Regiment at the intersection of McKinney and Brazos Streets; Engineer Regiment at the intersection of Dallas and Brazos Streets; Coast Artillery Regiment at the intersection of Lamar and Brazos Streets; and the Band will disband on Bagby Street between Lamar and Dallas.

The uniform for the Corps Trip (Continued on page 4)

Dr. Hamilton Leaves, Takes Federal Post

Resigns Effective Nov. 19 To Go To Washington

Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, economist in rural life, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has resigned effective November 19 to accept a position in Washington, D. C., according to an announcement from the Experiment Station.

He is a former student of A. & M., having received his M. S. degree in 1925. His new position will be that of Senior Social Scientist with the Division of Farm Population and Rural Welfare, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Hamilton came to College Station in 1936 from North Carolina State College where he held a professorship in rural sociology. During his service here, Dr. Hamilton has been engaged in research involving various aspects of the problem of land tenure. He has directed his study particularly toward improving farm leasing systems in Texas, having written an experimental farm rental agreement which was published as a Progress Report and widely distributed over the state.

As chairman of the Farm Tenancy Committee of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, Dr. Hamilton has worked toward the improvement of landlord-tenant relations through educational processes.

Dr. Hamilton will be engaged in research relating to standards of living in his new position. His first task will be aimed at the perfection of simplified living standard indexes for use in subsequent studies of income and living conditions in various parts of the nation.

New Post Office Sub-Station To Be Opened December 1

Boxes for Office Will Not Arrive Until After Sub-Station Has Opened

The new postoffice substation, which will be for the use of the new dormitory students, will be opened December 1, according to Mrs. Anna V. Smith, postmaster of College Station.

Last Saturday a United States postal inspector came through College Station and announced that the letter boxes would not be completed until sometime after December 1, however, they will arrive here as soon afterwards as possible. There will be enough boxes to accommodate all of the students residing in the new dormitories.

Until the boxes arrive, the substation will only be writing money orders and handling packages. The letters will still be taken care of by the main postoffice at the north gate.

The substation will occupy the space in the "new Y" opposite the confectionery and barber shop.

Under the present situation, the mail is being delivered twice a day to the supply sergeant of each organization for distribution. This arrangement is quite adequate; however, each student will welcome a private box of his own.

\$3,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT FOR KIEST LOUNGE

M. L. Cashion, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., announced today the purchase of \$3,000 worth of furniture from the R. T. Dennis Co. of Waco. The furniture, to be used in the new Kiest Lounge, is of the modern Swiss type finished in leather. The furnishings will follow the color scheme of Bone-Green and Coral.

The lounge, located at the south end of Kiest Hall, consists of two parlors, a powder room for ladies, and a ladies rest room. There will be maid service and a matron on duty when visitors are on the campus.

Large divans and easy chairs are arranged about the parlors with two writing desks and several coffee tables and end tables adding to the comfortable atmosphere. There will be facilities for making coffee.

The windows are equipped with Venetian blinds and covered with drapes. The walls are finished in green and the floor is to be carpeted with thick carpets. A piano and refrigerating drinking fountain are to be added as soon as possible.

The lounge is a function of the Y. M. C. A. and fills a long felt need of some place to which guests might be brought to relax on the campus.

STUDENTS HAVING SATURDAY classes are reminded that Monday morning the regular Saturday schedule will be followed. Monday afternoon classes will meet according to the schedule.

Officials of the City of College Station



Most of the members of the city of College Station government are pictured above, at a recent meeting. From left to right, seated, are S. A. Lipscomb, alderman; Mayor J. H. Binney; Mrs. Marvin Sneed, city secretary; and L. P. Gabbard, alderman. Standing are alderman Joe Orr and city sanitary engineer E. W. Steel.

Incorporation of College Station Has Resulted In Greater Expansion and Passage of Needed Regulations

Because of the very rapid growth and expansion of the area surrounding A. & M. College, the idea of the incorporation of the city of College Station, Texas, had been in the minds of the citizens, residing in and doing business in this area for several years; but it was not until March of last year that the citizenship, under the leadership of Dr. J. H. Binney, in a mass meeting selected key leaders to petition the residents and business men of the community, and the Board of Directors of A. & M. College, on the proposal of incorporation.

The whole-hearted approval of the petition was later evidenced at the polls, when the present mayor and city officials were elected and duly sworn into office in February of this year.

Starting from this meager beginning, the city now has an office established in the Sosolik Building, located at the North (Continued on page 4)

Chem Prof Named Member of Chicago Alumni Committee

Professor William M. Potts, College Station, has just been appointed a member of the national committee of the Alumni Foundation of the University of Chicago and chairman of the Foundation's College Station committee.

Appointment of Professor Potts by Clifton M. Utley, vice-chairman of the foundation, marks the opening of a series of activities by College Station alumni looking to participation in the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the University in 1941. First objective of the foundation is an alumni gift to be presented at the anniversary celebration.

Professor Potts shortly will appoint other members of his committee from the ranks of Chicago alumni in College Station.

Graduate of the University of Chicago in 1921, Professor Potts was awarded the degree of master of science in chemistry by the University of Chicago in 1927 and the degree of doctor of philosophy in chemistry in 1937. He is now professor of chemistry at A. & M.

A national organization with 350 local committees enlisting the support of leading alumni, the foundation has been organized to bring the alumni into closer association with the University. For the first time in its history, the University now has an alumni body covering the normal span of life. There are approximately 46,000 living alumni.

NEW PLACEMENT BUREAU OPENED NOVEMBER 10

A placement bureau for the purpose of assisting students and former students of A. & M. in finding employment is now in operation in connection with the Former Students Association. The bureau is directed by Lucian Morgan, a former student here, and is located in a new office on the first floor of the Administration Building.

The office was opened November 10th and although the services of the bureau have been extended only a short time, activities for the future have a bright outlook, Mr. Morgan said. The only difficulty involved so far is in finding men who need placement, he said.

First Issue Of Scientific Review Issued Wednesday

The first issue of the Scientific Review for the year 1939-1940 will be issued next Wednesday, according to an announcement made by the editors today.

Appearing in this first issue will be an article on the ventilating of attics with fans. This article contains information on the fan testing lab in the Mechanical Engineering Shops.

Also included in the issue will be an account of the Dansforth Fellowship trip which was made by Durwood Varner last summer. The itinerary embraced Michigan and the northern states.

A description of the new Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic drive will likewise be featured.

For Second Week Aggies Play in Classic of Week

Rumor Says Owls Have Sworn That They Will Not Let Aggies Win Today's Game

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

For the second straight week the Texas Aggies play in the classic of the week in this section of the football world. This afternoon at 2:30 they tangle with Rice Institute in Houston, a team that has been a sleeping giant to date, and a team that has been reported as set for this game.

The Rice Owls have had a poor season to date, and have lost most of their games, but their's is the team that was picked to win the conference before the season started. They have everything that is needed for a championship team. They have weight, power, passing, kicking and reserves. It all boils down to the fact that they are a sleeping giant, but that giant is liable to awaken any moment and from the way some 30,000 people have bought tickets for the game, maybe they know something that the rest of us don't. Maybe that giant has come out of bed.

Maybe those Aggies that went down to burn their bonfire set off a spark on the team. Recent reports say that the Owls have sworn to each other that they will not let the Aggies win this game. We all remember just what happened in Austin last year when the Steers made that same vow.

Newspapers have been full of injury stories concerning the Owls this week, but they are not true. Rice is trying every way possible to be the underdogs and their record gets them that spot, but don't be fooled as to the potential strength that is at the Institute. It will be game number "9" for the Cadets. Will it be victory number "9" or will it be just the Cadets added to the long string of defeated teams? There is a slogan that hangs in the Aggies' dressing room. It reads: "Many beginners, few finishers".

The Owls also have a sign up in their dressing room now. It could be a sign that will put them in the right frame of mind to go out and win that game. Many a hurdler has fallen over the last couple of hurdles and lost the race. That could happen to the Aggies. Victories are never recorded until the game has been played, and it is the records that count.

Head Coach Homer Norton has announced that Ernie Pannell and Tommie Vaughn will be the captains, and he could not have found two better ones. Vaughn will be like a "pepper box", and Pannell will lead the team with his vicious play down there at tackle even with a broken nose.

All-American Joe Boyd will be playing his last game in Houston and next to his last game of his bright career, and nothing would suit him better than to win over that crew.

The seniors on the team would like to finish with a one-game advantage over the Owls and they will be fighting today.

Ernie Lain has been heralded (Continued on page 4)

New Machines Installed In Assembly Hall

Equipment Includes Latest Projectors Out

Completely new motion picture equipment, which will eliminate all flickering, has been purchased by the Y. M. C. A. and placed in the Assembly Hall, M. L. Cashion, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has announced.

The equipment was purchased from the National Theater Supply Co. of Dallas and was installed this week by W. B. Hardin of the company. The equipment was purchased for \$2,500. It was first put into use last Thursday night.

The equipment installed includes the latest simplex projectors with both front and rear shutters and with the new fly-trip safety shutter which prevents film from catching fire should it break. Since this new two shutter action has been added to motion picture machines, the public can very easily notice that third dimension or depth has been greatly improved upon. Heretofore, the scenes in the background of a picture have been blurry.

The company also installed the new type Peerless Magnarc with the 5,000 watt generator. The equipment used before was rectified alternating current in which there was a noticeable flicker on the screen. The new equipment gives straight direct current service eliminating all flicker and doing away entirely with eye strain. The source of light in the new magnarc lamps is the latest development of the National Carbon Company. It is made of a suprex carbon which gives a very white and natural light. This is the same type of equipment used in Hollywood to produce pictures and is the latest type known to the picture industry. Not over 5% of the theaters in Texas have this new equipment to date.

Don Cossack Chorus, Recognized as World's Finest Men's Chorus, 'Brings Down The House' In Town Hall Program Before Audience of Fifteen Hundred Persons In Guion Hall Thursday Night

Before a near-capacity audience of 1,500 persons, the world-famous Don Cossack Chorus, under the direction of its diminutive and genial conductor, Serge Jaroff, presented an outstanding performance concluded with enthusiastic "more, more" from the listeners.

Recognized as the world's finest men's chorus, the thirty-six singers presented an all-Russian program which included numbers varying from eighteenth century hymns to

rollicking native war and comic songs. The latter, especially, were applauded with vigorous approval by the cadets.

The program marked the first appearance of the Don Cossacks at A. & M. Immediately after the concert the chorus boarded their specially equipped bus bound for Beaumont where their next concert was held.

The current season is the group's tenth in the United States, having first appeared here in 1930.

They were originally organized however, in 1923, from which time their concerts in Europe have been great favorites with the French, English, and Germans. Their American tour generally lasts four months—from late September through December.

Because of European war conditions, the Cossacks will remain in the United States when their present tour is concluded. Their last European concert was quite recent. In 1936 the men took out their first papers and next spring twenty-five

of them will become American citizens.

Although nearly all of the Cossacks are able to speak a little English, only seven of them are able to speak the language fluently. Vladzimirz Wasilewsky, boss, pointed out that, "English has been very difficult for us."

An interesting sidelight in respect to the chorus is that nearly all of the members are attempting to become American citizens. In 1936 the men took out their first papers and next spring twenty-five