

Champion Aggie 'Thumber'



Keyes Carson, champion highwayer of the A. & M. corps and probably of the nation, is shown in the above picture with a reflecting emblem of A. & M. and also one of his destination, means of his getting about during his summer hitchhiking jaunts.

New York To 'Frisco in Four Days Was Record of Aggie

Editor's note: This is the second in Fuermann's series of four articles relating the adventures and experiences of Keyes Carson on his record-breaking cross-country hitch-hiking tour this past summer. The first in the series appeared in *The Battalion* on Tuesday, November 21.

First it was Texas to New York in less than two days via the "highwaying" route. But one record-smashing triumph wasn't enough—next it was to be an attempt on the trans-continental record, New York to San Francisco. "And I'll do it in six days," Keyes declared, little realizing that he would make the cross-country jaunt in even less time than his optimistic hope.

While in New York City, Keyes

made two radio appearances and was interviewed by several reporters of the New York Times. Upon being told that he intended to cross the nation in six days, the Times reporter laughed at the idea, declaring that he would do well to make the trip in two weeks. And so it was that the young Texan left the nation's largest city late Friday afternoon, June 30—not only determined to reach San Francisco in six days or less, but also to prove to the usually correct New York Times that it was wrong in believing that such a feat was impossible.

Much like his trip from Texas to New York, the many drivers who offered Keyes rides represented a wide variety of people. His first ride out of New York City

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Bryan's New Queen Theater Opened To Public in Program Tuesday Night

"A new Queen is crowned, long live the Queen," and so, the Bryan Amusement Company's new Queen Theater was opened Tuesday night to the public. Part of the Aggie Band, and the mayor of Bryan were on hand to formally open the new theater, which according to Mrs. Morris Schulman is the finest picture show between Houston and Dallas.

The crowd that attended jammed the theater to capacity and was turned away at the door. Music furnished by thirty or more pieces of the Aggie Band and played in their own inimitable style, greeted the customers as they assembled and settled themselves.

AGGIES HOLD YELL SESSION IN THEATER AS POPULARITY BOOMS

By Jim Dooley

Every game that the Texas Aggies play and win not only pushes them a little farther toward the conference flag and the possibility of a post season classic but also increases the popularity and prestige of A. & M. as a whole as has been shown during the past weeks.

Aggie gridsters are not the only cadets who are making known the color and spirit of Aggieland for the famous twelfth man, the cadet corps, is also doing its part. A good example of this was at the Rice stadium in Houston Saturday when despite the keen rivalry between the two schools, Houston fans gave the cadet corps a fine reception and many of the fans stated that they enjoyed the yells and actions of the corps as much as they did the game.

Thousands of the Aggies remained in Houston Saturday night taking over t

of the city, took over a large portion of the picture shows. A large number of Aggies, as well as hundreds of Houston residents and visitors, attended the midnight show at the Majestic Theater and witnessed the act put on there by the Aggies.

The show was literally packed with people waiting for the midnight feature to start when Buster Keaton, junior yell-leader, and an A. & M. senior mounted the stage and led the theater crowd in a yell session equal to that staged at the game that afternoon.

After leading a number of yells Buster paid his regards to the audience and left the stage only to be called back for an encore by the crowd. In keeping with an Aggie victory Buster finished off the encore with "Lizzie."

Numerous comments were received by Aggies at the show that night from Houston people who seemed to have enjoyed the performance.

Fish Start Bonfire For Texas Game

Railroads Aiding In Construction Of Mammoth Pile

The annual Thanksgiving bonfire, whose flames symbolize the famous Aggie spirit, will be one of the largest, if not the largest, in the history of the school, Bodie Pierce, head yell leader, announced Wednesday.

With both the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific railroads cooperating with the officials of A. & M., who are aiding in the work, the bonfire has already assumed mammoth proportions. The two railroads, whose lines run through College Station, are shipping in carloads of old scrap lumber, ties, and other inflammable material for the freshmen working on the bonfire to unload off of the cars and put on the fast-growing heap. In return for this favor the railroad officials are requesting that railroad property in the vicinity of A. & M. be unmolesated.

In addition to material being obtained from the railroads, college residents are furnishing trash and scrap wood for the fire. Bill Sparks, owner of Beverly Hill development, has contributed the timber cleared from the development to the bonfire. B. D. Marburger, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, has furnished trucks, axes and other equipment so that this material can be secured.

Only Students May Use Student Seats At U.T.-A.&M. Game

Thanksgiving Mob Makes Rigid Maintenance Of Sections Doubly Needed

Cadet Colonel D. B. "Woody" Varner and other leaders of the senior class and the student body have announced that, because of the unprecedented number of visitors expected to be at A. & M. to witness the A. & M.-University of Texas football game on Thanksgiving Day, the student seating section of the Kyle Field stadium will have to be limited strictly.

The student body can be allowed only 4,500 seats for this game, because of the unusual crowd, but these are expected to be sufficient to accommodate 5,500 students. The sections for the student body and for other spectators will be separated and the divisions marked by strong wire fences which will be put up; and tactical officers will enforce these seating arrangements strictly.

In the past the students have sat with their family or with friends in the student section. This time, under the provisions related above, such will not be possible or permitted. A student will be allowed to bring his date into the student section; but may not bring any members of his family, or his non-student or ex-student friends. Ex-Aggies may sit on the A. & M. side of the stadium as usual; but none may sit with the student body.

Also in this regard, Varner stated that divisions between the senior and junior sections of the student body will be rigidly maintained, and should be closely observed by all students in the future.

All Tickets Reserved At Athletic Office Must Be Picked Up by Nov. 25

Everyone who has tickets reserved at the Athletic Office for the Thanksgiving game between Texas A. & M. and the University of Texas must pick them up by noon Saturday, November 25, E. W. Hooker of that office has announced.

All tickets not picked up by that time will be placed on sale.

As Aggies Took Houston and Rice Under



"Big John" Kimbrough, about to go over late in the first quarter for the Aggies' first touchdown of the game against the Rice Owls in Houston Saturday. A. & M. won 19 to 0, to clinch a tie for the championship of the Southwest Conference, with only the Thanksgiving game with the University of Texas remaining.

Part of the cadet corps passes the reviewing stand in the Houston parade Saturday morning. The corps "moved to Houston" about 4,000 strong.

"Genial Joe" Reichman, "the Pagliacci of the piano", congratulates Aggies star Joe Boyd, who with Edith Cocke attended the dance at the beautiful Empire Room of the Rice Hotel, for which Reichman and his orchestra played.

The 210-piece Aggie Band performs for the thousands of people lining the streets of Houston to witness the spectacular parade.

Dedication of New Dormitories In Honor Of A. & M. Great To Take Place Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 30, each of the as yet undedicated new dormitories of A. & M. College will be officially named and dedicated in honor of the men whose names were selected by the Board of Directors some time ago.

These names were announced at that time in *The Battalion*. They were selected by the Board from a list of former presidents of the college, past and present members of the Board of Directors, and outstanding citizens and faculty members who have contributed to the school's success.

One hall, dormitory No. 2, was

dedicated to Edgar J. Kiest, president of the Board, near the end of last term.

The list of halls with their names is as follows:

NUMBER	NAME
1	Spence
2	Kiest
3	Briggs
4	Fountain
5	Gainer
6	Lacy
7	Schuhmacher
8	McInnis
9	G. R. White
10	Byrd E. White
11	Harrington
12	Utay
New dining hall	Duncan

These halls were named in honor of T. W. Spence, Edwin J. Kiest, R. W. Briggs, Walter Lacy, G. R. White, Joe Utay, H. C. Schuhmacher, Byrd E. White, C. S. Gainer, L. L. McInnis, H. H. Harrington, E. J. Fountain, and W. A. Duncan. All of these men have been active in contributing to the school's success.

At the same time, the Electrical Engineering building will be named Bolton Hall in honor of Dean F. C. Bolton, who is at present vice-president of A. & M., and the Civil Engineering building will be named Nagle Hall for James C. Nagle, a former dean of engineering.

"Thank You, It Has Been a Pleasure To Ride With You," Say Aggie Hitch-Hiking Cards Issued by "Y" Cabinet

"Thank You," It has been a pleasure riding with you and I appreciate it. Should you ever pass through A. & M. or near my home, I should be glad to have you stop by and see me."

This is what is said on the front of Aggie "hitch-hiking cards" which will be given to every Aggie this week by the "Y" Cabinet. The idea was taken from Clemson College in South Carolina. The Clemson cadets say that it has helped them tremendously in "highwaying" and believe that the cards have done much to build up good

will throughout the state. On the back of the card the "Aggie Philosophy" is stated. "Realizing that the person who favors me by giving me a 'lift' is doing so at his own risk and that his consideration in helping a student is the mark of a true sportsman, it is my pleasure to show him every courtesy and render any service possible. It is an opportunity for me to uphold the true Aggie Spirit."

The "Y" Cabinet is sponsoring this program and is paying for the cards which will be given to each

Aggie free. Twenty thousand have been printed and if they prove successful, more will be printed as needed.

It must not be thought for a minute that the card is to take the place of the courtesy and respect that is due the occupants of the car who pick one up. It is not meant that an Aggie should hand the driver of the car the card and then remain silent and expect the card to take the place of a conversation. But rather the card should not be given to the driver until

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40,000 Fans Will Witness Texas Game

Record Crowd To Pack Kyle Field Stadium Thursday

Forty thousand people will converge on Aggieland Thanksgiving Day to witness the traditional football tilt between the Texas Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns. A sell-out crowd will be on hand for the first time in the history of the present Kyle Field stadium when the two teams meet on Kyle Field for the forty-sixth renewal of the oldest college rivalry in the Southwest.

E. W. Hooker, secretary of the Athletic Department, has announced that at noon Wednesday 250 bleacher seats were all the seats that remained available at College Station, and that there were a few regular seats left on sale in Austin Wednesday morning. Reports from Texas University stated that students remained in line all Sunday night so that they could secure student tickets when they went on sale Monday morning. Total available seating capacity for the game will be 38,336, counting the special bleacher seats and box seats that are being constructed around the field.

In addition to the game's being one of the most colorful in the nation, it is of prime importance to both schools. To the Texas Longhorns it will mean the chance to become the upset team of the year and to break the oldest and strongest jinx in the Southwest Conference. On the other hand, a victory for the Texas Aggies will assure them of one of the most successful seasons, if not the most successful, in the history of the school, and the possibility of their being given a Rose or Sugar Bowl bid.

The Thanksgiving tilt at Aggieland will furnish as much entertainment as a five-ring circus. The Aggie Band and the University Band will furnish color for the contest. In addition to the major classic, the freshman teams of the two schools will meet in a game

EXPERIMENT STATION CHEMIST WILL SPEAK AT PLANT SEMINAR

"The Carotenoid Pigments in Plants and their Relation to Vitamin A" is the subject to be discussed by Dr. A. R. Kemmerer at the Plant Science Seminar, Thursday evening. The open meeting will be held as usual in the Conference Room, Research Administration Building, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Kemmerer, who is a chemist in the Division of Chemistry of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will outline the distribution of the carotenoid pigments in plants and discuss their importance to both plants and animals. The prevalence of vitamin A-deficiency diseases in livestock makes such studies of unusual interest. Modern methods for separation, identification, and quantitative determination of these pigments also will be described.

Students Wishing To Join "Bat" Staff May Do So at Friday Meeting

All old, new and prospective members of the entire staff of *The Battalion* tri-weekly newspaper and monthly magazine are requested to attend an important business meeting of the staff in The Battalion Office, room 122, Administration Building, Friday night immediately after yell practice.

Student Publications Manager E. L. Angell and others will speak briefly. All students wishing to become regular members of the staff are invited to do so at this meeting. Any student of A. & M. is welcome for membership.

Plans for the special Thanksgiving issue of the newspaper and for the December issue of the magazine will be discussed at this time, and other business of the staff taken up.