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AGGIES WILL MEET TULANE IN SUGAR BOWL

Dedication Of Dormitories Cancelled Due To Weather

Thanksgiving Mob One of Largest In A. & M. History

Dedication Ceremony Will Not Be Held Again But Talks To Be Printed

The largest crowd in the history of Aggieland swarmed the campus last Thursday, in spite of the steady rain and mud, to witness the annual Turkey Day classic between the Texas Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns, which the Aggies won 20-0 to keep their season record clear and pave the way for a post-season game with Tulane in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

To start the Thanksgiving program the Aggie Fish and the University Shorthorns battled in the mud on the varsity practice field Wednesday afternoon. The game resulted in a 2-0 victory for the Shorthorns when they made a safety against the fish in the first half.

Thursday morning the scheduled dedication of the new buildings of A. & M. was cancelled because the newly-broken ground in the vicinity of the twelve new dormitories was actually a "sea of mud." However, the meeting of the Board of Directors last week with the presence of the distinguished guests, will be considered the actual dedication and another ceremony will not be held. The speeches of the various guests have been collected and will be printed in pamphlet form in the near future so that they will be available to interested persons.

Honor guests who prepared speeches for the occasion and were at A. & M. last Thursday included Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, to whom the Thanksgiving game was dedicated; Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, chief executive of the state; and President Homer Rainey of the University of Texas.

Sonja Henie To Present Spectacular Ice Revue

Setting a precedent, Sonja Henie, gorgeous Norwegian ice ballerina and Hollywood film star, will appear with her entire company of 65 brilliant skaters in three classical ballets, among many other lighter and amusing numbers, during the spectacular presentation of her Hollywood Ice Revue of 1940. The revue, staged and directed by Harry Losee, famous Twentieth Century-Fox dance director, will be presented for an engagement of nine nights beginning December 8, at the Sam Houston Coliseum in Houston.

Vanity Fair Selections For '40 Longhorn Due January 15

Vanity Fair pictures will be selected, in all probability, by an outstanding newspaper columnist, Mick Williams, Longhorn editor for that section of the annual, announced today. Last year Earl Carroll of Hollywood made the selections.

Pictures for the Vanity Fair section and the Senior Favorites section must be turned in to Mick Williams at 98 Law before January 15 and not January 1 as was stated in a former issue of The Battalion.

Seniors who desire to enter pictures in the Vanity Fair section must turn in two pictures of their girls at that time. The pictures must be 8 by 10 glossy finished pictures taken in evening clothes. One picture must be bus photograph without by-line, other must be a full-length standing photograph also without by-line. The printing cost for Vanity Fair pictures is \$3.50 and must

Holiday Dates Remain as Listed Despite Rumors

There have been no changes in the dates of the Christmas holidays, Dean Bolton announced Wednesday. The holidays will start after the last classes on Wednesday, December 20, and classes will take up again on Thursday, January 4, as they are scheduled in the college catalog.

Numerous rumors have grown on the campus that A. & M. will turn out for the holidays on December 23 instead of the 20 and will not take up until January 8 in order that students might have more time to return from New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl. These rumors are unfounded and contrary to the faculty ruling; and according to Dean Bolton there have been no petitions by the senior class or other persons for a change.

Members of the faculty have pointed out that as it is only approximately 500 miles from A. & M. to New Orleans, and as the student will have two days to return, there is little if any need for a change in the calendar. In addition, numerous Aggie dances and festivities have already been planned by the various hometown A. & M. clubs for the early part of the holidays which would be affected by any change in the date.

Pattee, Kyle Confer On Exchange of Profs With Latin America

Under recent treaties, our government will exchange eight professors and several scholars each year with Latin-American countries, according to Dr. Richard F. Pattee, Division of Cultural Relations, United States Department of State.

Dr. Pattee visited Texas A. & M. last Wednesday for the purpose of conferring with Dean E. J. Kyle, head of the School of Agriculture.

Dr. Pattee stated that our government would select for exchange professorships men trained in technical agriculture, economics, and sociology, rural education, high-way engineering, public health and the humanities. Those appointed to scholarships must hold the master's degree and have under way a research project to complete during their stay in Latin-America. Both the exchange professors and scholars must be able to speak either Spanish or French reasonably well and possess a suitable personality to serve as an educational representative of this country abroad.

Houston Symphony Orchestra To Visit Aggieland Tuesday



The Houston Symphony Orchestra, famed in musical circles, will present a concert of the most popular semiclassical selections on the A. & M. Town Hall here next Tuesday night. This will be the second appearance of the orchestra at Aggieland, where it was greeted enthusiastically by the Aggies last year.

Dairymen's Short Course Held This Week At Creamery

More than a hundred dairymen of note are at A. & M. this week for the annual Dairymen's Short Course now being held in the College Creamery. The program started Monday morning and will last until 12 o'clock today.

In addition to well known Texas dairymen present at the meeting, prominent members of the American Jersey Cattle Club are also attending the four day course.

Tuesday night the dairymen's banquet was held at 6:30 in the banquet room of the mess hall with C. N. Shephardson, head of the Dairy Husbandry department, as chief speaker.

The program Wednesday morning was made up of talks by G. G. Gibson of the Texas Extension Service on "Cooperative Breeding Plans"; B. T. Simons of the American Jersey Cattle Club on "Community Dairy Program"; F. W. Atkeson of Kansas on "Breeding of Dairy Cattle"; and Lynn Copeland also of the American Jersey Cattle Club of "Selective Registration of Jerseys."

Wednesday afternoon was taken up by a talk by J. W. Ridgway of the Borden Company of San Antonio on "Dairy Cattle Classification Plans" and a classification of the college dairy herd by F. W. Atkeson.

Thursday morning the program includes a talk by A. L. Darnell, professor in the dairy department on "Official Test of Dairy Cattle for Production"; a talk by Lynn Copeland on "Factors Influencing a Successful Business" and a talk by G. G. Gibson on "Dairy Herd Improvement Association Testing."

Steel Manager To Speak Tonight

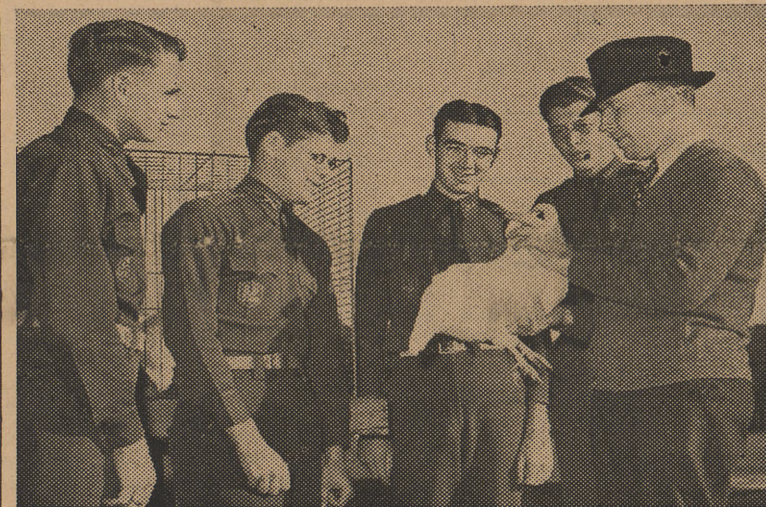
A. W. Nichols, district manager for the Detroit Steel Products Company will lecture tonight at the regular meeting of the Architecture Club at 7:00 in the civil engineering lecture room. Mr. Nichols, who is well known in the construction field, will furnish members of the club Drafting Room Details so that the lecture can be more clearly illustrated and understood.

In addition the Detroit Steel Products Company which Mr. Nichols represents has given the Architecture department samples of steel casement windows for their permanent materials exhibit.

F. P. Buie, a member of the Buie-Lunsford Building Company, will come from Houston to attend the meeting and accompany Mr. Nichols at the invitation of Earnest Langford, head of the Architecture Department.

Do Aggies Like Classical Music? -- Past Houston Symphony Reception Says 'Yes'

Place Fourth In Contest



Above is shown the A. & M. Poultry Judging Team, which placed fourth in the intercollegiate poultry judging contest held in Chicago last Saturday. From left to right are Earl H. Roesner, O. L. Davis, Fred Swallow, Otto J. Schulte, and E. D. Parnell, team coach.

A. & M. Teams Outstanding At International Livestock Show

Poultry and Livestock Judging Teams Fourth, Meats Judging Team Sixth In Intercollegiate Contests

According to reports from Chicago member of the Aggie team, was fourth in standing among the 145 boys in the contest for high-point man. The A. & M. team finished second in judging cattle, sixth in judging hogs, seventh in sheep, and fifteenth in horses.

In the Meats Judging Contest the A. & M. Meats Judging Team finished sixth. The Wisconsin team won, although the Aggie team placed first in the judging of lamb. Roy Martin, Infantry senior, was sixth high-point man in the total scoring, placing second in the judging of lamb carcasses. This is the first year that A. & M. has entered a team in the Meats Judging Contest at the International Livestock Exhibition.

Members of the livestock judging team were James Grote, Walton Lehmburg, Wilson Buster, R. S. Huddle, Frank Corder, and James Gallant. L. A. Miller was team coach.

Meats judging team members were Charlie Wilkinson, Roy Martin, Lynn Mead, and Robert Dittmar, with C. E. Murphey as team coach.

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST ADDRESSES AG STUDENTS

N. P. Stephenson, head of the Regional Training Section of the Soil Conservation Service at Fort Worth, spoke Tuesday night in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room for a meeting of all agronomy students.

Mr. Stephenson's address dealt with the requirements for employment in the field of soil conservation.

New Year's Day Game Scheduled

Tickets Will Be On Sale At A. & M. By End Of Week

The Texas Aggies, ranking number one team in the United States, will meet the ranking number two team of this country New Year's Day at New Orleans in the ranking bowl of the United States, THE SUGAR BOWL.

Aggie players voted Tuesday night to play in this classic after Tennessee had stated that they could give no definite answer on playing in the Cotton Bowl until after the game between U. S. C. and U. C. L. A.

Inasmuch as the Aggies have met the most formidable opposition of any team in the United States, Tulane, the host of the coming number one bowl of the country, had decided that Texas A. & M. would be the strongest team in the United States to ask to play in the Sugar Bowl. They had to have an answer to their bid Tuesday night, and after the Aggies had learned that Tennessee was waiting for the Rose Bowl, the Cadets voted to play in the Sugar Bowl.

Coach Bob Neylan of the Tennessee Vols stated that they were expecting a bid to the California holiday tilt and could not agree to meet the Aggies in Dallas for the national championship.

Immediately after the team voted to play in the Sugar Bowl, Coach Homer Norton, Dean Kyle and E. W. Hooker left for New Orleans to make final arrangements. Twelve thousand tickets will be available at approximately \$4.40 apiece. This number will be for students, exes, and friends of the Aggies.

The team will go into practice (Continued on page 4)

FISH LONGHORN PICTURES MUST BE MADE NOW

The following schedule is immediately effective for the making of freshman class section pictures for the Longhorn. All freshmen are urged to follow this schedule strictly so that confusion can be avoided. No pictures will be accepted after the date herewith outlined:

- Inf. Regiment—December 7, 8.
- Field Artillery Regiment—December 9, 11, 12.
- Composite Regiment and Coast Artillery Regiment—December 13, 14, 15.
- Engineer Regiment and Cavalry Regiment—December 15, 16, 18.
- Military pictures for the juniors and seniors will not have to be turned in until some time shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Seniors Asked By Placement Bureau To Fill Out Records

To begin the employment program for the senior class of 1940, the Placement and Personnel Division of the Association of Former Students headed by Lucian Morgan, this week sent to all members of the senior class of 1940 a brief summarization of the major aims of the division so that the seniors could become acquainted with the proposed work of the office and could get a general idea of the functions of the placement bureau.

The major aims of the bureau were summarized in the letter as being:

- Cooperation with the college staff in its placement and personnel activities.
- Employment and placement efforts for ex-students.
- Promotion and study of additional placement opportunities and outlets.
- Development of a publicity program for prospective employers and establishment of active placement committees in A. & M. clubs.
- Promotion, in cooperation with the faculty, of a program of student education along employment lines.

Development and maintenance of personnel record.

The placement bureau in an effort to establish a record of all the seniors in the college so that full facts will be available to prospective employers is asking all seniors to fill out a personnel record. These records will be distributed in the next few days and will form a permanent record of the student.

From this record a personnel leaflet will be prepared for each senior desiring them. The leaflets will show the student's picture, his full name, degree expected, address, personal data, high school and college information, business and industrial experience and references. By the use of these records a prospective employer can become fully acquainted with the senior and by this method it is hoped to increase the number of jobs open to A. & M. graduates as well as the number of Aggies that secure placement.