

Arrangements Made For Bowl Festival

Sugar Bowl Tickets For Aggies \$1.75

Railroad Companies Offer Round-Trip Rates To N'Orleans

Student tickets for the Tulane-A. & M. game New Year's Day in New Orleans will be placed on sale at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at eight o'clock. The price of the tickets will be \$1.75 with coupon number 32. The tickets must be purchased before the Christmas holidays begin.

Special prices for round trip to New Orleans have been announced by both the Missouri and Southern Pacific Railroads. The round-trip fare from College Station to New Orleans will be the same on both railroads; \$7.15 in coaches and chair cars, in pullman cars the fare will be \$20.95 with an extra cost of \$1.75 for lower berths and \$1.00 for upper berths.

The train hours for regular runs between College Station and New Orleans are as follows:

Leave College Station,
Missouri Pacific: 5:05 a. m.
Southern Pacific: 4:17 a. m.; 12:02 p. m.; 7:54 p. m.
Arriving at New Orleans,
Missouri Pacific: 7:45 p. m.
Southern Pacific: 5:45 p. m.; 7:35 a. m.;
Leaving New Orleans,
Missouri Pacific: 10:30 p. m.; 8:55 a. m.
Southern Pacific: 9:50 p. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 11:00 p. m.
Arriving at College Station,
Missouri Pacific: 1:00 a. m.
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New Post Office Sub-Station To Be Opened in Few Days

Failure of Equipment To Arrive On Time Is Delaying Factor

According to the latest report the new Post Office sub-station is to be opened within a few days. The first shipment of equipment consisting of wire netting arrived yesterday. It is expected that this netting shall be installed immediately and thus make possible the opening of the station for the purpose of handling packages, stamps, and money orders.

It was announced two weeks ago that this station was to have been opened not later than December 1. This was the arrangements made by the postal inspector. However, it is believed that the department did not approve of the plan as no communication was received on it. Also the necessary equipment failed to arrive.

The individual boxes were not ordered until November 14 with a 60 day time limit. Thus the company has until January 14 to complete the shipment. If these boxes do not arrive before that date the station cannot reach full completion before February 1.

FOUR NEW PHONES ARE INSTALLED

M. C. Atkins, manager, Southwest Telephone Company, reported today that there are now 43 telephones in the dormitories.

Four have been installed since the Battalion published its last list of telephone numbers. The following number may be added to your directory: 1st Headquarters Field Artillery, 2nd floor dormitory ten—127; 2nd Combat Train Field Artillery, 2nd floor, south-end, dormitory six—128; Company C Infantry, 3rd floor, south-end, dormitory nine—129; Company I Infantry, 3rd floor, dormitory five—126.

Welfare Committee Considers Grades, New Area Problems

Many Problems Being Studied, But Await Action by Directors

Thursday evening the Student Welfare Committee held its monthly meeting and banquet for the month of December in Sbisa Hall.

Following the banquet a business meeting and open forum took place. A number of questions of importance to the college at this time were brought up. Chief among these was the problem of low scholastic standings of the students.

Among the suggestions considered by the faculty-student group were (1) establishing a system of negative grade-points for courses failed, and requiring payment for repeating a course failed; and (2) putting out grades at the end of the first month of the school term hereafter, instead of waiting till November 1 to advise students of their standings. The latter was unanimously recommended.

The question of scholastic standings was referred to the organization (Continued on page 6)

Aggies Broadcast Over WBAP Today

Joe Boyd, Aggeland Orchestra, and Glee Club To Be Featured

Tommy Littlejohn's Aggeland Orchestra and the A. & M. Glee Club will broadcast several songs over WBAP in Ft. Worth this morning from 9 till 9:30 a. m.

The Glee Club, accompanied by the Aggeland Orchestra, will sing the "Aggie War Hymn." The orchestra will also play "I'd Rather be a Texas Aggie," "I Love A Parade," "God Bless America," "Stout Hearted Men," and several swing arrangements. Harry Springfield will do some vocalizing for the orchestra.

Also to be heard in the broadcast will be an interview of Joe Boyd, All-American Aggie tackle, by "Jeep" Oates. Boyd will tell what he considers the toughest ball club that the Aggies have played this year and why he considers it so.

As well as it could be learned this will be the first radio interview that has been made of any of Colliers' All-American players.

John Rosser, head of WTAW, said that the personnel of the station is putting local talent to work to produce a program that Columbia Broadcasting System would be proud of.

Planning Of College Station Will Be Made By Committee

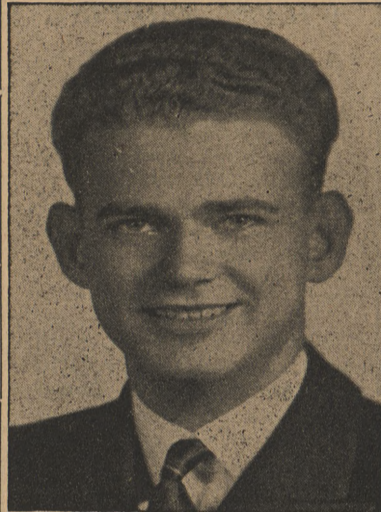
At the meeting of the City Council Thursday night, a City Planning Commission was appointed by the Council for future work in laying out streets, parks, and school grounds of the city, and general beautification of the city.

Members named to serve on the commission are Dean of Engineering Gibb Gilchrist, chairman; S. R. Wright of the Municipal and Sanitary Engineering Department; C. J. Finney of the Department of Architecture; F. W. Hensel, head of the Landscape Art Department, and Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to President Walton. City Engineer J. T. L. McNew of the Civil Engineering Department and City Sanitary Engineer E. W. Steel, head of the Municipal and Sanitary Engineering Department, are ex-officio members of the commission.

Besides working as the City Planning Commission, these men also will function on a newly-appointed Committee To Study Industrial Development Possibilities of this district, in accordance with a request made by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel under his plan for industrialization of the state. This committee will study development possibilities to ascertain the particular type of industry that is con-

Taxi Ordinance Is To Be Fully Enforced in Future

Makes Flying Safer



John M. "Sailor" Winston of the class of '38, former electrical engineering student at A. & M., is now with the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corporation at Baltimore, Maryland, where he is engaged in trying to make aviation safer.

Winston is research engineer in charge of electrical laboratory work. He has a crew of 18 assistants under his direction and tests and reports on all new and experimental electrical appliances going into the construction of new planes.

December 1 Grades Show 20% Flunking

The percentage of grade deficiencies this semester has reached a new peak according to an official report from the registrar's office. Out of a total of 5,908 students at present attending A. & M., 1,189 (20.1%) are on the deficiency list.

The closest percentage to this was made back in 1936, when 19.2% of a total of 4,020 students were deficient. In 1937, the percentage dropped to 16.2 out of a total of 4,800 students. Last year, it rose again to 18% out of 5,471 students.

Out of the total students deficient in their grades (those passing less than ten hours), the Engineering School headed the list with 657 out of a possible 2,921 students.

Bus Ordinance Also Adopted By City Councilmen

Officers Instructed To Execute Ordinances Strictly, Says Binney

The taxi ordinance of the city of College Station will be enforced strictly and in full henceforth, the City Council unanimously agreed at its meeting Thursday night in the City Hall above the Aggeland Studio.

The Council voted to instruct City Marshal Howard Lee and all other law enforcement agencies of the city to enforce strictly the taxicab ordinance, which was passed by the Council this summer and finally agreed to by the Bryan City Commission.

Terms of this ordinance provide securing of licenses for taxis from the city of College Station, payment of insurance, inspection of vehicles to see that they are maintained in good mechanical condition, and that drivers obey all the traffic ordinances of the city. Most important to the Aggies is the provision that the number of passengers that may be carried to six exclusive of the driver.

"We ask that all cases of overloading be reported to the city government," Mayor J. H. Binney of the Mathematics Department stated at the meeting last night. "Petitions sworn to by the students are fully as legal and effective as those made by anyone else. We welcome reports from all students and citizens of College Station of violations of this ordinance, and we intend to enforce it in full for the benefit, comfort and convenience of all College Station passengers. We ask that the students realize that we adopted this ordinance for their increased comfort." (Continued on page 6)

Houston Symphony Is "The" Symphony Of The Southwest

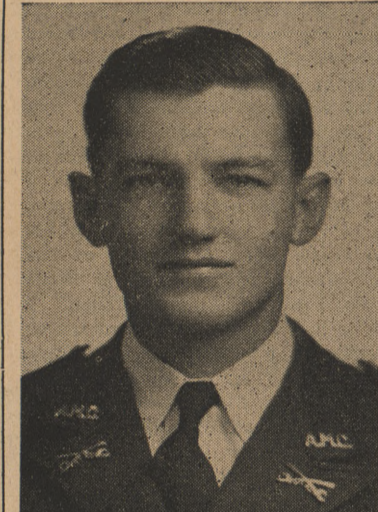
Orchestra To Appear On Town Hall Program In Guion Hall Thursday

The Houston Symphony Orchestra, appearing here next Thursday in Guion Hall, is "the" symphony orchestra in the Southwest, and is the only really professional orchestra in the state of Texas. A large number of its players have been drafted from the more famous symphonies in the East where symphony music is on even terms with the popular type in so far as entertainment is concerned.

Throughout the United States the general opinion is that the so-called "better music" is appreciated more in the East than elsewhere; however, according to Ernst Hoffman who conducts the Houston Symphony, this opinion is a warped one due to the fact that symphony music is available to the people of the East at their convenience, whereas the people of Texas (excepting those in Houston, Ft. Worth and Dallas) have to make long trips in order to attend a single concert. Mr. Hoffman also said that there are many cabarets in the northeastern states that feature symphony music, rather than the popular type; generally, we of this part of the country associate cabarets with dinner music and dancing.

Soon after its appearance at A. & M. the Houston Symphony will start its autumn tour and will play in a number of the foremost cities of the south, some of which rate it above the accepted "best" symphonies of the East.

State B.S.U. Head



Bill Kent, A. & M. student from Jasper, who is state Baptist Student Union president, left Tuesday night with Rev. J. M. Marshall, state B. S. U. secretary, for Nashville, Tenn. They will join the south-wide officers and other state officers in a meeting to plan the year's program for the entire South.

WELL, SOMEBODY MUST READ THE BATTALION!

An almost obscure item in George Fuermann's "Backwash" in Thursday's Battalion pointed out that an Infantry senior continually called the new dining hall to find out what was on the menu. Since publication of the item the dining hall has received approximately one hundred calls in respect to the various menus.

J. C. Hotard, supervisor of subsistence, has issued a plea to the corps that such calls be stopped before "we are forced to stop cooking to answer the telephone." In the future the dining halls will be forced to ignore calls of this nature for their own protection.

THIS YEAR'S AGGIE PISTOL team is getting under way and will be shooting for another National Championship. As in previous years, the turn-out for this sport has been rather small and anyone interested in trying out for a berth on the squad still, do so by seeing Captain Phil Enslew, who coaches the team.

A. & M. Student Designated National 4-H Club Winner

Early this month, state boys' 4-H club agent L. L. Johnston of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service and a delegation of 36 outstanding 4-H club members went to Chicago for the National 4-H Club Congress. Here, for the first time in the history of the 4-H club work, a Texan was designated as winner of the National 4-H Club Leadership Contest.

This honor carries with it a \$300 scholarship and possession of the Moses trophy for leadership. This was presented to Willie Lee Ulich of Lyons, Burleson County, Texas, who is a freshman at A. & M. Ulich, who is 19, was one of the state's representatives at the Matopa, 4-H Club Encampment in Washington, D. C., during the summer. He will receive his scholarship from Edward Fross Wilson and will hold the H. A. Moses trophy for one year.

During the six years that Ulich has been in 4-H club work he has served as president of the Lyons 4-H club and the county-wide 4-H club organization in his county. He was one of the organizers of the Burleson County Registered Hog Association and has been its president during the three years of its existence.

Ulich became prominently identified with 4-H club work in Texas as a member of Burleson County's cotton classing, plant propagation, and dairy demonstration teams in state contests held in conjunction with the annual A. & M. Short Course. His team won the cotton classing event in 1936, the plant propagation contest in 1937 and was among the five high teams in the 1938 dairy demonstration contest.

Ulich married Miss Esther Schoppe of Somerville in June, 1939. Mrs. Ulich is living with her husband at A. & M. and is helping him work his way through school.

Ulich was honor guest at a dinner given by the agricultural committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce last week, and he will be honored by a statewide 4-H club achievement dinner December 14th.

Horticulture Show To Be Held Here Monday, Tuesday

Choice Texas Fruits And Pecans Displayed; Real Arkansas Cider On Sale

Choice fruits of the Rio Grande Valley and varieties of the Texas pecan will be featured in the eighth Annual Horticulture Show at Texas A. & M. Monday, according to Q. S. Matthews, Bangs, who is in charge of the show.

The show, sponsored each year by the student Horticultural Society, will be open to the public from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Monday and from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. Tuesday, during which time purchases may be made of any of the fruits on display.

Fruits for the show were donated by outstanding Rio Grande Valley growers and will include such citrus fruits as oranges, grapefruit, papayas and Ponderosa lemons. Apples and apple cider from Arkansas also will be offered for sale, with Paul A. Harris, Roysce City, in charge. An educational display of fruits, nuts, vegetables and canning products equipment will be arranged.

Ross Volunteers' Initiation Sunday

The pre-official initiation of the Ross Volunteer juniors is scheduled to take place at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning on Kyle Field. The public is invited and a record crowd is expected to be on hand. Around 70 men will be initiated, according to Dan Sharp, captain of the company.

The formal initiation will take place Sunday night at 6:00 p. m. in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion. This will be a private affair at which only the sponsors of the organization and specially invited guests will be present.

At 7:00 p. m. tomorrow night, the banquet honoring the new members will take place in the Banquet Room of Sbisa Hall. Following the banquet, there will be an election of non-commissioned officers and the king of the R. V. Company will be selected.

A different method of selecting the new members has been adapted this year. Heretofore, the new members have been voted into the company by the members, but this year the captains of each company, battery, and troop were asked to select two men from their respective outfits. These names were turned over to the R. V. sponsors (Continued on page 6)

Sugar Bowl Plans Are Announced

Best Entertainment Being Planned For Corps in N'Orleans

Complete arrangements for A. & M.'s meeting with Tulane's Green Wave in the Sugar Bowl January 1 were announced by Dean E. J. Kyle, chairman of the athletic council, Thursday night when he spoke to representatives of the student body. His talk centered around the trip to New Orleans made by Homer Norton, Joe Utay, E. W. Hooker, and Dean Kyle recently.

Dean Kyle said that as many seats as desired by the Aggies would be available if purchases were made before the Christmas holidays. One of the accomplishments of the committee was to select the end of the Sugar Bowl which will be occupied by A. & M. students. At the other end of the stadium will be seated students of Tulane University.

The entire A. & M. Band, said Dean Kyle, will be sent to the game. Lodging for the night preceding and the night following the game will be arranged for by Tulane University and the Athletic Council will pay other expenses. The greatest show by any band between halves was promised Tulane by Dean Kyle for the coming game. The band will also hold a parade in New Orleans on the morning before the game.

Dean Kyle said that 150 rooms would be reserved for A. & M. football players and officials in the St. Charles and Roosevelt Hotels, the latter of which will be used as general Aggie headquarters.

The football players will be presented with gold footballs in New Orleans by the Sugar Bowl Association, said Dean Kyle.

Dean Kyle stated that no expense would be spared to furnish the Aggie football players and band with the best of entertainment for this special occasion. Entertainment "galore" will be on hand for the corps also.

Norton Helps Pick Kate Smith Team

Coach Homer Norton, of Texas A. & M., has been named for the third year to the committee of six coaches who will pick Kate Smith's All-American football team of 1939.

Coach Norton wired his acceptance and will serve with Coaches Wallace Wade, Duke, James Crowley, Fordham; Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern; Frank J. Murray, University of Virginia; and O. E. Hollingberry, Washington State. Joe Rountt, Aggie guard of 1936 and 1937 was picked on the Kate Smith teams of those years and is the only Cadet ever to win the honor. Each man named to the team is presented with a pocket watch, suitably engraved.

Coach Norton said that his selection was a secret ballot but that he hoped some of the Aggies would have the watches to wear home for Christmas.

JOHN KIMBROUGH ON NBC SUNDAY AFTERNOON

John Kimbrough, one of A. & M.'s candidates for All-American honors, will be on the air Sunday afternoon from St. Louis, Missouri, at 4:30 p. m. (CST), the National Broadcasting Company has announced.

As far as known yesterday, no Texas station is scheduled to carry the hookup. Students desiring to tune in on the broadcast should do so on some NBC station in the East or mid-West.