

## 1150 Student Tickets Are Left On Sale

### Accommodations In New Orleans For Students Arranged

Eleven thousand tickets have been sold to the coming Sugar Bowl football game, according to a statement issued from the Athletic office Friday afternoon. About 1,500 of these tickets sold were student tickets. 1,150 student tickets are left for sale, it was said.

The student tickets for sale are priced at \$1.75 when obtained with coupon number 32, and must be presented with the coupon book to gain admittance to the Sugar Bowl game. It is absolutely necessary that the coupon book be presented at the Sugar Bowl Gate.

Arrangements for lodging for cadets are being made by the city of New Orleans, according to Max McCullar, senior class president. Bedding will be placed in the municipal auditorium. Hot and cold showers are obtainable and towels will be furnished. The charge per person will be \$1.50 per night with the service provided Sunday and Monday nights of December 31st, 1939, and January 1st, 1940. Persons intending to obtain lodging in this manner should (Continued on page 4)

## Dinner Planned For Xmas

There will be plenty of Christmas dinner for all Monday night—and then some. In fact, the preparations appear to be enough for an army, and true enough "ole army" will be there to devour it.

Under suitable Christmas decorations in both Duncan and Sbis Hall and to the music of Christmas Carols, perhaps by the Glee Club, if the public address facilities can be arranged, the 4,500 Aggies dining in college mess halls will be served two and one-half tons of prime young turkey hens with dressing made from over two hundred pounds of corn meal. The rest of the dinner will include:

- candied yams—2,200 lbs.
- green peas—162 gallons
- tomatoes—810 lbs.
- mixed nuts—900 lbs.
- apples—eight boxes
- bananas—600 lbs.
- oranges—eight boxes
- cranberries—350 lbs.
- coffee—200 gallons
- sugar for coffee—150 lbs.
- milk—7,750 half-pints

## Christmas Cantata To Be Presented

The College Presbyterian Choir under the direction of Irving M. Deitz and accompanied by Miss Caroline Hill, of the A. & M. Presbyterian Church, will give the Christmas Cantata, "Prepare Him Room" by Rosemary Hadler at the eleven o'clock worship Sunday morning, December 17th, in the Y. M. C. A. chapel.

This cantata is new, copyrighted only last year, and is an exceptionally attractive arrangement of the popular and long loved Christmas carols. Miss Cynthia Lancaster will add to the beauty of the service by playing an offertory on the harp.

This special Christmas service is scheduled early so that the students and other residents of College Station may attend.

## CAMPUS PICTURES TO BE MADE

A motion picture cameraman for the National Youth Administration will be on the campus Monday taking colored pictures of local N. Y. A. projects and work groups.

The N. Y. A. is sponsoring an educational film pertaining to its activities over the entire country. A. & M. has been selected to furnish the background for the agricultural scenes. Shots will be taken of the Landscape Art nurseries near Scoates Lake, the Horticulture farm, and some of the show cattle and horses belonging to the Animal Husbandry department.

## Prize Offered For History of South

To encourage research in the history of the South, the United Daughters of the Confederacy have announced the Mrs. Simon Baruch University Prize of \$1,000 to be awarded biennially.

The prize will be given for an unpublished essay in Southern history, preferably regarding the Confederacy or bearing on the causes of the Civil War.

Competition is limited to undergraduates and graduates of the colleges and universities in the United States, and those who have enrolled in such institutions within the last three calendar years.

Essays must be scholarly and be based upon source materials. Footnotes and a bibliography should accompany the manuscript. Ten thousand words will be the minimum length.

The prize will be paid in two installments of \$500 each. The first at the time of the award, and the second when the manuscript shall be suitably printed.

The contest closes the first of May, 1940. The winner will be announced the following November.

Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler 520 West 114th Street, New York City, is in charge of the entries and all correspondence should be addressed to her.

## Coach Norton Reviews Aggie Football Season at Marketing and Finance Meet

At the regular meeting of the Marketing and Finance Club Wednesday night, Coach Homer Norton reviewed the football season and told the club of many interesting facts behind the scene of events. It was the Marketing and Finance football program and the football players who were members of the club were honored and presented gifts from the club.

In his talk Coach Norton paid tribute to the players and emphasized the fact that our number one football position is due largely to the fine spirit and attitude of the players, and the fact that we played only one game at the time. He said that even after the Thanksgiving game that not one player mentioned a bowl game.

Coach Norton told the several telegrams he had recently, among them being from Grantland Rice and one from Bill Stern. Bill Stern told Coach Norton that he had been assigned to cover the Sugar Bowl game his opinion that the outstanding

and expressed his pleasure at being able to cover another A. & M. game. Grantland Rice said that in game of the nation would be the Sugar Bowl game, and intimated that he might break all precedent and attend the Sugar Bowl game.

Among other things of interest that were told the club by Coach Norton was that there is a great possibility that the team would go to California next year via airplane. He had just returned from California by plane and said the speed and comfort by which the team could travel would be an important part in keeping them in condition.

Looking forward to the New Orleans game, Coach Norton said that all football players were re-arranged to be at his home in College Station. Coach Norton thanked the Aggies for their support throughout the year and urged everyone to be at New Orleans to keep up the old spirit.

## As the Aggies Go On the Air



A. & M. went on the air for the people of Texas last Saturday morning, in a half-hour program relayed from college radio station WTAW over station WBAP of Dallas. In the top photo Battalion sports editor E. C. "Jeep" Oates (in the sweater) is seen interviewing Aggie football star Joe Boyd. Below are shown the A. & M. Glee Club, led by Dr. J. J. Woolket, and Tommie Littlejohn's Aggieband Orchestra, both of which were featured. WTAW managing director John Rosser supervised and announced the program.

## A. & M. To Receive Better Water From New Source Soon

### U.S.G.S. Says Water To Be Supplied A. & M. Soon "Unbelievably Pure"

Within the next two or three weeks the A. & M. students and residents of College Station will be introduced to a "new" water resulting from a new water system which is now nearing completion.

In a recent interview of Mr. Williams of the City Engineer's office in Bryan, it was learned that all connections are to be completed within the next two or three weeks. The system is now 98% complete.

There are one or two pumps to be installed and an altitude valve for the elevated tank has yet to be connected. The wells and pumping stations are located some three miles north of Bryan near Highway No. 6. This unit of the project is now finished and the electric line from Bryan to this location was just recently completed.

The entire project is said to be the finest in the state. The machines, pumps, and piping are reported to be of the latest type. The engineering plans and methods are to be commended highly. The water to be furnished by this new system has been analyzed by the United States Geological Survey, and it has been pronounced "unbelievably pure." It is an enormous improvement over the water now in use which contains a very high percentage of mineral matter.

Past records have shown that College Station and A. & M. consumes an average of 750,000 gallons per day. This figure is somewhat above usual consumption, and the new system is designed to supply even a far greater amount. However, the old system will not be discarded entirely. It will be held in reserve in the event an unforeseen fault appears in the new system.

## Sugar Bowl Gets Name From Great Sugar Producing Area

When the public was invited in 1934 to suggest an appropriate name for the sport's classic to be held in New Orleans each New Year's, the majority indicated the popularity of tying in the name "Sugar" due to the fact that New Orleans is located in the great sugar producing section of the nation.

The winner of the game is presented with a beautiful solid silver "Sugar Bowl" which was made in London, England, in the year 1830 during the reign of King George IV and bears the hall mark of the period. This bowl is retained by the winning team throughout the following year and is then returned to be given to the winner of the next contest. As a permanent memento, a beautiful replica of the bowl with suitable engraving, is presented to the winning team.

The New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, which sponsors the Sugar Bowl football game, is

entirely civic in character and is not controlled by or connected with any commercial interest. The charter provides that there shall be no private profit and that any profits above the corporation's debts and guarantee funds must be devoted to charitable, religious or educational purposes.

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## Cadets Officially Invited to Sugar Bowl Festivities

Yesterday afternoon, Tulane University officially extended an invitation for the A. & M. Cadet Corps to attend the Sugar Bowl festivities in New Orleans January 1st.

The invitation was given by Commodore Lewis, commandant of the recently installed naval R. O. T. C. unit at Tulane, who arrived here yesterday afternoon with wife and five Tulane students.

## Corporation Court of College Station Has Had Only Four Cases To Rule On

Among the other established departments of the city of College Station is that of the Corporation Court.

Shortly after the incorporation of the city the court was organized and the Judge was sworn in office on the 21st day of September, 1939.

Charles Gorzycki of this city is the judge of the court, being sworn in as "Recorder of the Corporation Court of College Station." Clerk of the Court is Mrs. Sneed, who is also employed as the assistant secretary of the city. R. H. Lee is the City Marshal. These three people comprise the personnel of the new court which holds its sessions in the "City Hall." The City Hall is a small one-room office located above the Aggieband Studios at the North Gate.

The court has no regular schedule and meets only on those occa-

sions as necessity demands. To date there have been only four cases to come before the court. These four cases were brought against owners of taxi-cabs with charges of overloading. The charges were filed in the court by the city marshal, and on last Wednesday morning the four owners appeared before the court, waived a trial by jury, pleaded guilty to the charges, and were fined \$5 for violation of the regulation and \$4 for the cost of court. There have been no cases involving charges of speeding as yet, which is a bit unusual. However, the city officials intend to enforce all traffic regulations to the letter.

According to the Court Clerk the Corporation Court conforms as nearly as possible to the customs and procedure of an ordinary court. True, a few of the formalities and incidents that are common to other (Continued on page 4)

## Second Annual Christmas Program Plans Announced

### Five Men Who Have Passed 25 Years Of Service Honored

#### All Members Of College Staff and Wives Are Invited To Attend

Tuesday night at seven o'clock five A. & M. men will be honored at a Christmas Banquet to be given by President and Mrs. T. O. Walton in the Sbis Hall Banquet room for their having served a quarter of a century as members of the A. & M. College Staff.

The five men to be honored are F. W. Hensel, who is head of the Landscape Department of A. & M.; D. T. Killough, who is an Agronomist in Cotton Breeding for the Experiment Station at College Station; J. M. Jones, who is the head of the Range Animal Husbandry Division in the Extension Service; S. D. Pearce, with the Feed Control Service in the Experiment Station; and D. F. Eaton, who is County Agent for Wise County and is stationed at Decatur, Texas.

The practice of honoring members of the official family of A. & M. College as they reach the twenty-five year mark of service began year before last and this year marks the third of such proceedings, which will be continued each year.

All members of the College Staff and their wives have been invited to attend this large banquet.

## Gilchrist Elected To Texas Society

Election of Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of engineering at A. & M. to membership in The Philosophical Society of Texas has been announced by President G. B. Dealey. Active membership, limited to one hundred persons "who reside in or were born in, or have resided in, the geographical boundaries of the late Republic of Texas," is conferred by invitation only.

First officers of the Society, elected Dec. 5, 1937, were Gen. Mirabeau de Lamar, Dr. Ashbel Smith, Dr. R. A. Irion, Dr. Anson Jones, Dr. Joseph Rowe, D. S. Kaufman, Wm. Fairfax Gray, David G. Burnett, A. C. Allen, and John Birdsall. Charter members included every president of the Republic of Texas, ten cabinet officers, five diplomats, the first three chief justices of the supreme court and the first three commanding generals of the Texas army.

Since its revival in 1935, Dr. I. K. Stephens of Dallas, Dean C. S. Potts of Dallas, Dr. Edgar Odell Lovett of Houston, and Mr. Dealey have served as president of the Philosophical Society of Texas.

At the annual meeting Wednesday in the Hall of State, Dallas, former President Robert Ernest Vinson of the University of Texas was the principal speaker. The date is the one hundred and second anniversary of the founding of the original Society.

## Farm Meats Class Makes Inspection Trip To Houston

C. E. Murphey, instructor in the Animal Husbandry Department, and his Farm Meats class of 40 boys were in Houston Thursday on their term inspection trip.

They were conducted on a half-day trip through the Houston Packing Company. The students viewed the entire process of the meat-packing industry. Killing, dressing, chilling, processing, meat cuts, pickling, smoking, curing, etc., were explained to the students making the trip.

The students made an estimate of the volume of business, and observed the incoming stock management and dressed meat shipments.

## Audience To Play Principal Role In Afternoon Program

### Glee Club, Concert Band, and Short Talks Also On Program Schedule

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Guion Hall will be held the second annual Cadet Corps Community Sing with a large audience of Aggies, campus residents, and people of Bryan attending. The program will last one hour.

The program will be an all-Christmas one with most of the singing, to the accompaniment of the organ in Guion Hall, done by the cadet corps and audience. Special numbers will be given by the Glee Club under the direction of Dr. J. J. Woolket and the Aggie Concert Band. Bill Oswald, representing the corps, and Max McCullar, president of the senior class, will make short speeches.

Last year's entertainment, the first of its kind in the history of Aggieland, was apparently highly enjoyed by all that attended, and every one left filled to the brim with Christmas spirit. As a result of this success, this year's program is being presented.

The program for the community sing is as follows:

Welcome from the senior class by Max McCullar, president of the senior class; singing of "Jingle Bells" and "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" by the corps; "We Three Kings of Orient" by the Glee Club; "Faith Eternal" by the Band; "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" by the corps; "Christmas Address" by Bill Oswald; "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" by the corps; "Stouthearted Men" and "Christmas Song" by the Glee Club; "Christmas Fantasy" by the Band; "Joy To the World" by the corps; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night" by the corps; "God Bless America" by the Band, Glee Club and corps. The program will be concluded by the corps singing the Spirit of Aggieland.

## A. & M. Geologists To Attend National Meet in Minneapolis

The Geology Department of A. & M. will be represented this year at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota, from December 28-30. The meeting is a joint session of the Paleontological Society, the Mineralogical Society, the Society of Economic Geologists, and the Geological Society of America.

Those men representing the Geology Department will be Curtis J. Hesse, assistant curator of the College Museum of Natural History, Dr. F. E. Turner, Dr. F. J. Smith Jr., Dr. S. S. Goldich, and Ernest Tisdale, graduate assistant.

Dr. Smith and Dr. C. C. Albritton of Southern Methodist University will present a paper on "Solution Effects on Limestone as a Function of Slope" at the meeting. Dr. Turner will present a paper on "Two Texas Paleozoic Arthropods." Dr. Goldich will present a paper with Dr. Sandell of the University of Minnesota on "Rarer Metallic Constituents of Some American Igneous Rocks."

## SENIOR RING DANCE DATE OMITTED BY BAT

In the Thursday issue of The Battalion the dates for the Senior Ring Dance were omitted in the dance schedule for the second semester due to a typographical error.

The Senior Ring Dance will be held on Friday, May 10, the weekend of Mother's Day.