

# Texas Aggies Come and Go, But a Little Dog Still Rules As Campus Queen, Still Beloved by Cadets After Nine Years

## 'Reveille' Has Been A Fixture at College Station Since 1931

By H. B. McElroy

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—She's just a black and white non-pedigreed dog and she's not as young as she used to be, but there are 6,066 Texas Aggie cadets who will fight on the spur of the moment if anyone hurts their beloved cur mascot, Reveille.



"Rev," as she is better known, is the only female at the college who is enrolled as a student, but since she never takes any classroom work she can never receive her degree from Texas A. & M.

Reveille came to the Aggie campus back in 1931, or so the story goes, when some Aggies had made a journey down the road toward Navasota and on their way home late at night in their model T, ran over a small puppy. They stopped the jalopy and went back to see if they had killed the dog, but when it stood on its feet and wagged its little tail, the Aggies put it in the car and brought it back to the dormitory.

Then they discovered it was a female and took a more kindly feeling to her. She had no name right then, although the quartet who had her all suggested all sorts of monickers for her. One was "Home Brew" and that seemed like a good idea that night.

However, when the reveille bugle blew the next morning she set up such a howl that showed clearly that she, too, disliked that call that the finders promptly dubbed her "Reveille."

She made mess formation that morning and got her little stomach filled before one of the waiters spotted her and was about to toss her out the door when her four foster-parents rose up and almost threw the waiter out instead. From then on "Rev" had the run of the mess hall and made all meal formations with some in-between meals on the side.

She was an instant hit when she made the first formation with the Aggie Band on Kyle Field and capered in front of the drum major as though the whole show was staged for her benefit. That set her up as the official mascot and won her her first blanket. Since that she has had a new one each year, but frankly, she has no liking for them. In the past two years she has learned the trick of climbing out of them and as soon as she had done a bit of action for the football fans she retires to the sidelines and in a few wiggles and jerks she is rid of the paraphernalia that she is not accustomed to. Likewise, she has no use for a collar or harness and will get out of those as easily as a blanket.

Reveille eats when and where she feels like it. When sleep overtakes her she wanders into any dormitory and hunts an open door. Once located she calmly walks in and jumps into the lower bunk. Tradition has it that the owner of that bunk shall not dislodge her and if she chooses to spend the night there the owner shall sleep on the floor or put the desks together and bunk there.

On trips she rates a full seat to herself so she can stretch out and be comfortable. On one occasion when the train was so crowded that passengers were standing in the aisles, the conductor came through and spotting Rev with a seat all to herself, said, "Get that damn dog off that seat and let some passenger sit down." That was all he had a chance to say before about 10 Aggies were on him and ready to toss him off his own train for talking that way to Rev, who rode out the rest of the trip at ease while many stood.

In the past two years she has slowed down considerably and for the first time in her long career as an Aggie mascot she missed the Texas Aggie-Texas Longhorn football game last Thanksgiving. She had been in the college Veterinary Hospital for about two weeks and probably felt that the inclement weather that day would not be good for her. She was not taken on the Sugar Bowl trip to New Orleans, as Bodie Pierce,

head yell-leader, felt that she might get lost there and that would never do.

No one looks after her when she is on the campus, so she may show up anywhere on the 4,000 acres at College Station. Before any special event she is generally rounded up in some room so she can be dressed for the occasion, but beyond that she is as free as the air. The head yell-leader looks after supplying the yearly blanket and sees to it that she is properly attired when she prances out on the field.

Her favorite playmate is Joe Colledge, the black bear mascot from Baylor, for they have quite a time every two years when he pays her a visit. She would rather bark at Joe than take a ride in a Model T, sans top or windshield, and that is saying a lot. It must be that she recalls her arrival on the campus in such an automobile, for she will get out of a closed car any time to ride in the old Ford.

Her second choice of visiting mascots is Peruna, the S. M. U. pony. However, the tiny Mustang did not come down with the team last year, so Rev staged the whole show all by herself.

Back in 1934 when the Aggies thought she might be aging they adopted another dog that looked like it might be her son and named him Retreat. However, Rev did not take to him any too well so it was not long until Retreat decided that food and quarters were better elsewhere than on any 4,000 acres with a jealous woman.

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ever good little dogs go when they are through with this world. She has lived a mighty hard 10 years keeping her Aggies in line, but seemed to get a great big kick out of the fact that the Aggies had the No. 1 football team of America this year. She made every night yell practice and acted as traffic cop before the cadets would arrive in front of the Y. M. C. A. to test out their lung power.

When her time comes, and all Aggies hope that it will be in the long-off future, she can look forward to a funeral befitting her rank as the Aggies' No. 1 girl student.

### New Students—

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for the second semester for dormitory students add up to \$56.50 and for day students \$30.50. These fees do not include the Y.M.C.A. privilege cards. The fees for the whole second semester total \$141.00 for dormitory students and may be paid at this time if the student so desires.

All graduate students, new students, and students who were included on the December 1 deficiency list and who have been given permission to register by their deans will register on Monday, February 12, for the second semester.

Classes for the second semester will begin Tuesday morning, February 13, Monday, February 26, is the last day of the second semester that students can add or drop courses and receive proper credit for them in the registrar's office.

### Sugar Bowl—

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The group of people who will be seated on the speaking platform will include the members of the Sugar Bowl association, the members of the Athletic Council, head yell-leader F. A. "Bodie" Pierce, Cadet Colonel Durward B. "Woody" Varner, and Colonel Ike Ashburn, who will act as master of ceremonies.

The huge silver sugar bowl will be retained by the school until time for the next Sugar Bowl Classic. At that time the association will replace this bowl with an exact duplicate engraved appropriately for the school to keep permanently.

President Herbert Benson of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association will be accompanied by a committee consisting of Abe Goldman, vice-president, who is due to succeed Mr. Benson as head of the association; Hap Reilly, publicity chairman of the committee; Fred Digby, sports editor of the New Orleans Item-Tribune, one of the original Sugar Bowlers; Warren Miller, first Sugar Bowl president and organizer; Clarence Straus, secretary of the committee, and Joseph David, treasurer. The party is scheduled to arrive on a special train this morning at 9:57. They will be served a luncheon in the new mess hall, and 14 seniors will act as hosts and will show them about the campus.

It was originally planned that Dean Kyle accept the sugar bowl for the school. However, the dean is ill and will not be able to attend. Registrar E. J. Howell, who is a member of the Athletic Council, will accept this trophy.

Wesleyan University students have organized their own campus radio network.

Williams College has a winning average of .550 in 59 years of intercollegiate sports competition.

# CAMPUS TELEPHONES

## PROJECT HOUSE TELEPHONES

Collinsworth County Project House, House No. 0.....	College 455
Childress County Project House, House No. 1.....	College 232
N. T. A. C. Project House, House No. 2.....	College 120
Falls County Project House, House No. 3.....	College 685
Leola County Project House, House No. 4.....	College 690
Eastland County Project House, House No. 5.....	College 462
I. E. Club Project House, House No. 6.....	College 413
Fannin County Project House, House No. 7.....	College 699
John Tarleton Project House No. 1—House No. 9.....	College 230
John Tarleton Project House No. 2—House No. 14.....	College 461
Navasota County Project House, House No. 10.....	College 533
Waco, McClellan County Project House, House No. 12.....	Col. 691
N. E. Texas Project House, House No. 13.....	College 402
American Legion Community House.....	College 697
Anderson County Project House, North Gate.....	College 925
Houston County Project House, Old Army Barracks, College 929	
Smith County Project House, House No. 18.....	College 408
Washington County Project House, Russell Hall.....	College 688

## OFFICE TELEPHONES

The Battalion Office.....	4-5444
Student Publications Office.....	4-5324
A. & M. Press.....	4-5684
Commandant's Office.....	4-5294
Military Department.....	4-6634
President's Office.....	4-5604
Registrar's Office.....	4-5284
Fiscal Office.....	4-5244
Publicity Office.....	4-5754
Student Labor Office.....	4-7224
Athletic Office.....	4-5394, 4-7534
Physical Education Department.....	4-6954
College Y. M. C. A.....	4-7584
Former Students Association.....	4-6824
Col. Ike Ashburn's Office.....	4-6104
Dean F. C. Bolton, Vice-Pres.....	4-5734
Dean E. J. Kyle, Agriculture.....	4-5714
Dean Gibb Gilchrist, Engineering.....	4-5744
Dean T. D. Brooks, Arts & Sciences.....	4-5724
Dean R. P. Marsteller, Vet. Medicine.....	4-5754
Sbisa Hall (old mess hall).....	4-5264
Duncan Hall (new mess hall).....	4-5164
Aggieland Inn.....	4-6614
Buildings and College Utilities.....	4-5634
Landscape Art Department.....	4-6884
Fire and Electrical Department.....	4-7664
College Hospital.....	4-5184, 4-5194
College Library.....	4-5374
WTAW Radio Station.....	4-6724
Guard Room, Austin Hall.....	4-5414

## DORMITORY TELEPHONES

Cavalry, Troop A, 4th ramp, Law Hall.....	College 490
Cavalry, Troop B, 2nd ramp, Law Hall.....	College 491
Cavalry Headquarters Troop, 8th ramp, Law Hall.....	College 110
Cavalry, Troop C, 5th ramp, Puryear Hall.....	College 137
Cavalry, Mach. Gun Troop, 8th ramp, Puryear Hall, Col. 140	
Coast Artillery, Bat. A, F ramp, Hart Hall.....	College 494
Coast Artillery, Bat. B, D ramp, Hart Hall.....	College 493
Coast Artillery, Bat. C, A ramp, Hart Hall.....	College 496
Coast Artillery, Bat. D, B ramp, Hart Hall.....	College 495
Coast Artillery, Bat. E, West wing, Bizzell Hall.....	College 425
Coast Artillery, Bat. F, East wing, Bizzell Hall.....	College 109
Coast Artillery, Bat. G, 2nd floor, Mitchell Hall.....	College 536
Coast Artillery, Bat. H, 4th floor, Mitchell Hall.....	College 480
Engineers, Co. A, G ramp, Walton Hall.....	College 122
Engineers, Co. C, J ramp, Walton Hall.....	College 101
Engineers, Co. D, A ramp, Walton Hall.....	College 460
Engineers, Co. E, E ramp, Walton Hall.....	College 143
Graduate & N. M. Hall, 2nd floor, Milner Hall.....	College 115
Graduate & N. M. Hall, 1st floor, Milner Hall.....	College 121
Graduate & N. M. Hall, 3rd floor, Milner Hall.....	College 117
Graduate & N. M. Hall, 4th floor, Milner Hall.....	College 116
Corps Headquarters, 1st floor, Leggett Hall.....	College 486
Corps Headquarters, 2nd floor, Leggett Hall.....	College 102
Corps Headquarters, 3rd floor, Leggett Hall.....	College 481
Corps Headquarters, 4th floor, Leggett Hall.....	College 476
Signal Corps, 2nd floor, Hall 1.....	College 203
Band, Infantry & Artillery, 2nd floor, Hall 11.....	College 124
Staff & Athletes, 2nd floor, Hall 12.....	College 111
Field Artillery, 1st Hq., 2nd floor, Hall 10.....	College 127
Field Artillery, 2nd Combat Tr., 2nd floor, Hall 6.....	College 128
Field Artillery, 1st Combat Tr., 4th floor, Hall 8.....	College 125
Field Artillery, Bat. B, 2nd floor, Hall 8.....	College 112
Field Artillery, Bat. D, 4th floor, Hall 6.....	College 483
Field Artillery, Bat. E, 2nd floor, Hall 4.....	College 214
Field Artillery, Bat. F, 4th floor, Hall 4.....	College 498
Field Artillery, 3rd Hq., 1st floor, Hall 4.....	College 103
Infantry, Co. A, 2nd floor, Hall 9.....	College 106
Infantry, Co. B, 4th floor, Hall 9.....	College 446
Infantry, Co. C, East end, Hall 9.....	College 129
Infantry, Co. D, 1st floor, Hall 7.....	College 496
Infantry, Co. E, 2nd floor, Hall 7.....	College 113
Infantry, Co. F, 4th floor, Hall 7.....	College 107
Infantry, Co. I, 3rd floor, Hall 5.....	College 126
Infantry, Co. L, 4th floor, Hall 3.....	College 138
Infantry, Co. M, 2nd floor, Hall 3.....	College 150

## Funeral Service Of A. T. Chisholm Held at College

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the A. & M. Methodist Church, for Alen Thurman Chisholm, member of the staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station since 1927 in the department of genetics. He died Sunday of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days.

Rev. James Carlin, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Dr. W. H. Andrew, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Bryan City cemetery, under direction of the Hillier Funeral Home.

Mr. Chisholm is survived by his wife and two children, Allen Newton Chisholm, aged 4½ years, and Martha Mae Chisholm, aged 2½ years.

Mr. Chisholm was born at Magnolia, Arkansas, September 17, 1888, the son of Alexander and Ella Chisholm. He was educated in the public schools and Magnolia A. & M. He received his B. S.

degree from Oklahoma A. & M. College in 1925, and his M. S. degree from Iowa State College, Ames.

Mr. Chisholm came to Texas A. & M. College in 1926 to work in the Genetics Department, and went with the Experiment Station in 1927, working in the genetics department there, and specializing in corn and grain sorghums.

He spent five summers at the Chillicothe station and in 1939 he was with the Southern Great Plains station at Woodward, Okla., in grass studies.

At intervals he took leave to give attention to private enterprises in seed corn production, and some three years ago established the Help-Yourself Laundry on West Carson street, under the management of Mrs. Chisholm.

From the beginning of his residence here he was active in the affairs of the College Methodist Church and was treasurer of the board of stewards most of that period. His loyal service and devotion to the work of the church was outstanding and contributed largely to the success of the church effort to maintain close contact with students of the college.

# Official Notices

All notices should be sent to The Battalion Office, 122 Administration Building. They should be typed and double-spaced. The deadline for them is 4:30 p. m. the day prior to the date of issue.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 31—Faculty dance. Banquet room, Sbisa Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The Fellowship Luncheon is every Thursday in Sbisa Hall, from 12:10 to 12:45 noon.

## CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Those students who desire to have their records re-checked and classification changes made for the second semester should come by the Registrar's Office and leave their names.

H. L. HEATON, Assistant Registrar

## CONFLICT EXAMINATIONS

On bulletin boards 11 and 12 on the first floor of the Academic Building may be found the schedule of conflict examinations. Any errors on this list should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

REGISTRAR E. J. HOWELL

## SCHOLARSHIP HONOR SOCIETY

The deadline for club dues is February 15. All juniors and seniors who have no F's and have more than the minimum number of grade-points noted below should see W. T. Guy at F-10 Walton before February 1, if they have not been notified of membership.

School	Junior	Senior
Agriculture	150	204
Arts & Sciences	150	222
Engineering	191	262
Veterinary Medicine	209	274

## VANITY FAIR PICTURES

Pictures for the "Vanity Fair" section of the Longhorn must be in by February 1, 1940. All pictures must be turned in to Mick Williams, 98 Law.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Consolidated school taxes can be paid without penalty up to and including Jan. 31, 1940.

Penalty schedule for payment of taxes after January 31 is as follows:

February.....	1%
March.....	1 1/2%
April.....	2%
May.....	3%
June.....	4%
July.....	5%

Taxes are delinquent on July 1 at which time 6% interest begins.

J. C. CARLL, Tax Collector  
A. & M. Consolidated School District

## CIVIL SERVICE

All seniors are urged to read Civil Service Announcement No. 10 for Junior Professional Assistant. There are twenty-eight different options offered from Junior Agronomist to Junior Range Examiner, Junior Biologist (Wild Life), and Junior Engineer.

The closing date for applications to leave here should be February 1st.

## FACULTY DANCE

The January Faculty Dance will be held in the Sbisa Hall annex Wednesday, January 31, from 9 to 12 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Aggieband Orchestra. All staff members of the college are cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to newcomers in this group.

## MEXICAN CLUB

Will a member of the Mexican Club please bring or send to the library a list of the magazines which the club is subscribing to on behalf of the library.

## COLLEGE LIBRARY

STUDENT LOANS  
The Association of Former Students has been accepting applications for second term loans since December 2, 1939. Because some time is necessary in handling applications, it is necessary that the period for receiving applications be closed at five o'clock, Monday, January 23. Loans are made only at registration time and applications now out should be turned in immediately; otherwise, there will not be sufficient time to complete the loans.

—The Association of Former Students

SENIOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS  
On Tuesday, January 30, at 7 p. m. in the Mechanical Engineering lecture room there will be a meeting of all engineering students who are interested in taking the Civil Service examination for junior engineers, applications for which must be in Washington not later than February 5.

O. E. Teague, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission, will assist each student in filling out the application forms which he will have on hand at the meeting.

## GLEE CLUB CONTEST

Notice, students and friends of Aggieband: Don't forget the A. & M. Glee Club contest for a new name! Get your suggestion in now and win the easy \$5.00 prize. Send entries in care of "Gib" Michalk, box 630, College Station, or room 423, hall 10. The deadline for entries has been extended to February 24, 1940, so that outside friends may also have a chance to see in their suggestions for a name for this college organization of ninety voices.

## Organizations

MARKETING AND FINANCE CLUB  
All Marketing and Finance Club students wanting club keys please make application for same at Dobyne's Jewelry Store at the North Gate at once, so that the order may go off in a few days.

Mangelsdorf Speaks At Plant Seminar  
Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf, agronomist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, spoke before the Plant Science Seminar Thursday evening on the subject, "Modern Methods in Corn Breeding."

Dr. Mangelsdorf discussed the methods for producing and maintaining inbred lines of corn together with the production of the popular corn hybrids. Also, the importance of these hybrids throughout the corn-growing regions of the United States was discussed. Mention was made of the methods of changing white varieties to yellow.

Slides were used to illustrate the lecture.

V. K. Sugareff, history department instructor, spoke last Sunday evening at the meeting of the Hillel Club in the mess hall parlors. He spoke on "The War and Southeastern Europe."

SEE AGGIELAND PHARMACY AD For Valentine Candy and Cards NEXT WEEK

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY  
There will be an important meeting of the Accounting Society Monday evening at 6:45 in room 409 of the Agriculture Building. All members are urged to be present as important business will be taken up. Also those who have not paid their dues are requested to bring them at this meeting.

CALIFORNIA A. & M. CLUB  
All members of the California A. & M. Club are urged to attend a special meeting for discussion of the club picture for the Longhorn Monday at 7:15 p. m. in room 402, Academic Building.

FORT WORTH CLUB  
The Longhorn picture of the Fort Worth A. & M. Club will be taken on the steps of the Y.M.C.A. at 12:40 Monday, January 29, instead of today as had been scheduled.

LUTHERAN WALTHER LEAGUE  
The A. & M. Lutheran Walther League will meet in the Y chapel Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

GLEE CLUB  
The regular meeting schedule of the A. & M. Glee Club is from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night—all in the basement of the old dining hall.

Special rehearsal of the tenor sections will be held every Monday; of the bass-baritone sections, every Tuesday. These are from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. in the above meeting place.

CHURCHES  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
St. Thomas Chapel, College  
Rev. Roscoe Hauser Jr., Chaplain  
8:30 a. m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a. m. Coffee Club and Bible Class  
10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon.  
(1st Sundays - Holy Communion)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLLEGE STATION  
R. L. Brown, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning worship  
6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Union  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship  
Wednesday - B. S. U. Council 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal 8:15 p. m. Student prayer meeting every evening at 6:45.

A. & M. CHURCH OF CHRIST  
R. B. Sweet, Minister  
9:45 a. m. Bible classes  
10:45 a. m. Warship service  
6:45 p. m. Young People's meeting  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship  
Wednesday - Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

A. & M. METHODIST CHURCH  
James Carlin, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship  
7:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting  
7:45 p. m. Evening service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Y. M. C. A. Chapel  
Rev. Norman Anderson, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship  
6:45 p. m. Young People's League  
7:45 p. m. Evening devotional and fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE  
Y. M. C. A. Parlor  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship  
Y. M. C. A. Parlor  
Rev. Kurt Hartman, Pastor  
7:00 p. m. Evening worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRYAN  
W. H. Andrew, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning worship  
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship  
Free buses for students leave both "Y's" at 9:20 every Sunday morning.

COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRYAN  
R. C. White, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:20 p. m. Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Free bus for students leaves old "Y", Project House area, and street intersection near new dormitories at 9:10,