

'T' MEN HOLD A. & M.'S FOURTH ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Governor Pays Surprise Visit For Dairymen's Convention

National Dairy Products Leaders Attend Convention Kraft President Among Leaders

By Earle A. Shields
Governor W. Lee O'Daniel appeared as an unexpected guest here Thursday at the annual convention of the Texas Dairy Products Association and was greeted with a nineteen-gun salute from one of the R.O.T.C. Field Artillery batteries as the cadets marched in to Sbis Hall with Miss Molly O'Daniel, the governor's daughter, as guest of honor.

Carl Hill Jr., senior of D Troop Cavalry, was Miss O'Daniel's personal escort at the convention banquet and during the rest of her stay. Governor O'Daniel was escorted by President T. O. Walton and executive assistant Colonel Ike Ashburn.

An estimated crowd of 600 filled the mess hall annex for the banquet climaxed the Dairymen's Convention. Dr. C. N. Shepardson, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department sponsoring the convention, presided.

The banquet was opened with Dr. Shepardson's introduction of Aggie Coach Homer Norton who, in turn, introduced five of the members of the No. 1 Football team of the Nation: "Cotton" Price, Tommy Vaughn, Ernie Pannell, Jim Thomason, and John Kimbrough.

After these introductions the octet of the A. & M. Singing Cadets, consisting of Maynard Curtis, "Sig" Neubert, Ed Furley, Charlie Zahn, "Gib" Michalk, Joe Casey, Ed Bush, and Tom Stevens, presented a program of several numbers beautifully sung. They sang "Kentucky Babe," "When the Drive Goes Down," and "I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie," and were so enthusiastically received that they were called back for an encore and they obliged by singing "Stout Hearted Men." After this, everybody at the luncheon, led by the octet, sang "Everybody Milks in Texas."

Governor O'Daniel was introduced at this time. He started off his speech telling of his pride in A. & M., its football team and its singing cadets, and then went on to speak of Texas and its relation to the dairy industry. He stated that Texas could be the most outstanding state in the nation with the industry fully developed. He forecast a future which would see milk processing plants in every community, preparing and selling all of the dairy products needed

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Egg School To Be Held Here Monday

Approximately 50 produce men engaged in the handling and grading of eggs are expected to attend an intensive course in egg grading and marketing on the A. & M. College campus next week. The school, which is scheduled March 11 to 16, will be conducted by H. G. F. Hamann, associate marketing specialist for the agricultural marketing service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The college is cooperating with the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture to improve the quality of produce and sold in Texas, according to George P. McCarthy, Extension Service poultry husbandman, who is assisting with arrangements for the school.

Persons interested in egg-grading work are invited to attend, and accommodations on or near the campus will be available to produce men here for the school.



Professor C. N. Shepardson, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department, which sponsored the huge annual Dairymen's Convention, which was attended by leaders in the industry from many parts of the state and nation. Dr. Shepardson presided at the colorful banquet climaxed the meet.

Sulphur Springs Citizens Visit Here

A committee of Sulphur Springs citizens, headed by Mayor Allen E. Ardis, paid a visit to Texas A. & M. one day this week and made a tour of inspection of the campus with F. L. Hensel, head of the college Landscape Art Department.

The committee visited the Flower Show in Houston to gather ideas for the beautification of their city and then came to the college to discuss their plans with Mr. Hensel.

They were guests of Miss Sadie Hatfield, of the A. & M. Extension Service, at lunch in the college dining hall and returned to their homes late in the afternoon.

Those in the party included Mayor Ardis, Mrs. E. L. Mead, Mrs. Earl Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Weber Fouts, and Miss Altha Mae Anderson, Hopkins County Home Demonstration Agent.

While on the campus they visited several of the buildings and saw landscaping being done in the new dormitory area.

Animal Husbandry Department Plays Big Part in Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show

Not exactly the backbone but at least a strong contributing factor—that's the A. & M. Animal Husbandry Department's part in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth which opened yesterday. Almost every member of the faculty connected with the department, around 35 students, and almost 100 of the school's prize cattle, horses, and sheep are all part of the A. & M. share. Aside from this a large part of the student body are making the trip to Cowtown to take in the show.

Those this year who are to carry the name of A. & M. before the general public as the school's livestock team which will be following livestock judging are L. E. Frandes, O. F. Brewster, R. Callihan, B. F. Curnutt, R. T. Foster, Buster Gentry, A. H. Hamner, M. B. Inman, Mac F. Jones, A. W. Maddox, J. L. Rice, H. E. Shahan, J. P. Steel, and M. H. Turner. This team is coached by Larry Miller who accompanied them to Fort Worth last

KING OF UGLIES TO BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Committee Could Not Get Together Friday Afternoon

Winner of the "Ugly Boy Contest" which has had the campus in a dither for days, will not be known until Saturday afternoon, when the entire judging committee of forty-one members, candidates and campaign managers, will meet in Guion Hall at 2:00 o'clock where the final tabulation of votes will be made. As originally announced, the winner was to have been declared yesterday. Since the entire committee could not be present at that time, it was deemed advisable to postpone the counting of votes one more day.

Balloting was officially concluded as scheduled and the ballots placed with the Commandant for safekeeping until the official count is made.

Voting was unusually heavy and the winner may be sure that his choice, while certainly not unanimous, will be representative of the majority.

Run-off candidates are Roy Chappell, Robert C. "Eddie" Hall, S. R. "Red" Martin, Maurice E. Shepherd, and Irvin Thompson.

By-product of the high-spirited campaign is the attraction of national publicity to the contest, the first of its kind ever held at A. & M. Reliable authority has it that a picture magazine of national circulation is more than mildly interested in the proceedings. Further information will be forthcoming in the near future.

Aggie Bandmaster To Conduct at Band Leaders' Convention

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Dunn, bandmaster of the 210 piece Aggie band, has been selected to conduct the opening number at the annual convention of the American Bandmasters' Association in Hagerstown, Maryland, on March 10. The number which Lieutenant-Colonel Dunn will conduct is "Welcome," written by Peter Buys, president of the organization. The band is to be composed of members of the Hagerstown Municipal Band and of the Army, Navy, and Marine bands.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dunn and Everett McCracken, bandmaster at Baylor University, are the only original charter members of the American Bandmasters' Association in Texas. Today there are only six members of the organization in Texas.



(Upper left) Part of the crowd of Aggies that assembled to hear candidate "Eddie" (Alley Oop) Hall's political address, over his own amplifying system, in the election for "King of the Uglies" which has taken the campus by storm. Hall led in the primary. (Upper right) S. D. "Red" Martin, mechanical engineering senior of E Company Engineers, who came in second in the primary, is shown in one of his handsomest poses. (Lower right) NO. They're not candidates. . . Here are shown a majority of the members of the 41-man election committee, with Battalion editor Bill Murray and "Backwash" columnist George Fuermann who sponsored the contest.



Charged with the weighty responsibility of running the election, the impartial committee of judges in the contest are as follows: Don Peterson, "Bodie" Pierce, Jack Bibbs, Dick Pitts, Gat Garrison, A. D. Toland, Morris Pettit, Leonard Glaser, Jimmy Radford, George Mueller, Graham Purcell, Joe Snow, Max Melcher, Mac Duncan, Harold Hausman, Ed Robnett, Mac Oliver, Alden Cathey, Tom Richards, Fred Clarke, Sid Kimball, Rob Trimble, Cecil Reavis, Jack Richmond, Ernest Schott, Tom Richey, Pete Gerlich, Charles Stechman, R. L. Peterson, A. J. Carroll, George Bingham, Clayton Bird, Maurice Dunklin, Ross Cox, Walter Carmichael, Lloyd Ator, Horace Landers, Ross Cashion, Roth Parker, W. A. Sanders, and E. E. Inman.

Refunds on Early Maintenance Fees Paid Made Monday

Hotard Says Neither Quantity or Quality of Food Will Be Reduced

The Fiscal Office has announced the correction of \$5.25 in expenses for the remainder of the year. Refunds to those students who paid their fees before the reduction was announced will be made from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Monday. Students who have paid in full for the entire semester will be remitted \$5.25.

The Fiscal Office requests that the students whose parents send the payments directly to the Fiscal Office clip out the correction of expenses and send it home.

J. C. Hotard, head of the Sub-sistence Department, has stated that there will positively be no reduction in the variety, quality, or quantity of the food served in the mess hall as a result of the fee reduction. According to Mr. Hotard, because of the department's policy of buying large amounts of food, there is enough of certain types of food in storage now to last the remainder of the term, thus insuring the same service as in the past.

Correction of Expenses for 1939-40 Fee payable:

March 4-8,	
Room Rent to April 8	\$ 5.00
Board to April 8	19.50
Laundry to April 8	2.25
Total payable	\$26.75
April 4-8,	
Room Rent to May 8	\$ 5.00
Board to May 8	19.00
Laundry to May 8	2.00
Total payable	\$26.00
May 4-8,	
Room Rent to June 8	\$ 5.00
Board to June 8	19.50
Laundry to June 8	2.00
Total payable	\$26.50

This change represents a reduction of \$1.75 per month beginning with the payment for March.

A. & M. Consolidated School To Begin Classes In New Buildings Monday Morn

By Bob Nisbet
A. & M. Consolidated school students were given an unexpected holiday yesterday when school was turned out in order that the old school system may be moved from the old buildings to the new building just completed, located south of the campus. School will continue as usual Monday morning from College Station's new school.

Five hundred and forty boys and girls in both grade school and high school will enjoy the conveniences of the new buildings. According to Paul Edge, superintendent, there are 360 students in grammar school and half that number in high school. These students come from four local school districts with a total area of 50 square miles and including the old College Independent School District, Wellborn, Rock Prairie, and part of Union Hill School Districts.

Built at an approximate total cost of \$81,000, the school unit contains a total of six buildings, four housing the grade school, and two for the high school. Separate buildings of two rooms each are set aside for the first and second grades. Another of the grade school buildings contains the third and seventh grades. The other houses the fourth, fifth, and sixth. Also in the system is office for the principal and a store room for school supplies.

For the high school two buildings are provided. One of these will be a shop and a music room that will also serve as an auditorium for assembly and will be used for showing films. The other building will be for classes, offices, and a library.

The buildings are one-story structures, designed to give maximum usability and convenience to each square foot of floor space. Some space is provided between the buildings to lower the probability of fire hazards.

In the financing of the school unit, the buildings were provided for by bond issue, but the improvements in the grounds and landscape were made by donations of the citizens of College Station, that were collected by J. W. Mitchell, M. L. Cashion, and D. B. Cofer. Donations were taken to the amount of \$5,039.75 and all but \$12.75 has been spent in beautifying the 14.69 acres forming the school campus.

Welk's Band Featured At Corps Dance

Last Saturday night it was Del Courtney and his orchestra with their nationally known "Candid Camera Music" and tonight it is Lawrence Welk with his famous "Champagne Music" furnishing music for the Aggie corps, thus making it the second straight weekend the Aggies have had the chance to dance to the music of well-known orchestras.

Welk and his orchestra will finish their two-day engagement at Aggie land tonight. Friday night they furnished the music for the annual Coast Artillery Ball.

Featured with the band is lovely Jayne Walton who does the lion's share of the vocal work. Hers is a distinctive style which fits in well with the smoothly rhythmic type of music the band plays. She is also adept at singing tangos and rumbas since she was reared in Mexico—"south of the border" so to speak.

The orchestra has had many successful engagements throughout the country during the past and have just recently finished an engagement at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Proceeds Go To Finnish Relief Fund

Baseball, Track And Football Meets Featured Events

At one o'clock today the umpire will yell "Play ball" and A. & M.'s Fourth Annual Sports Day will get under way with half of the income going to the Finnish Relief Fund. At this time the Texas Aggie "T" Association is staging its annual Sports Day and presents the 1940 baseball team in a game against the Grand Prize Brewers of Houston, a series of track events for trackmen not participating at the Border Olympics in Laredo, and a full football game between the Champion "Green Bay Packers" and the rest of the Aggie grid squad.

Before the game there will be a series of dashes by the gridsters by positions and a final to find the four fastest men on the squad to represent the college at Fort Worth next Saturday.

HOPE FOR CROWD

Coach Norton and his staff, as well as all the Aggie athletes, hope that the crowd will break all records for such an event. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The gates will open at 1 o'clock and the baseball game will get under way at 1:15. As soon as that is over the crowd will move over to the Kyle Field Stadium where the track events will be held. That out of the way Coach Norton will introduce his grid squad and then the races for football players will follow.

The four fastest men will be entered in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show track meet and they will run a 400-yard relay in full football equipment, passing a football instead of a baton as is customary in relay events.

After the "speed" merchants are uncovered the football game will get under way. The probable starting lineup will be short some of the likely 1940 starters as Robnett is in Laredo and Thomason and

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Welfare Committee Votes To Increase Activities Fee

A recommendation that the Student Activities Fee be raised \$1.50 next session to provide greater financial aid to A. & M.'s Town Hall was unanimously adopted by the student members of the Student Welfare Committee at that organization's monthly business meeting in Sbis Hall Thursday night.

For some time the Committee has been making a study of the financing of student activities, considering the situation here as well as the steps other colleges and universities are taking. The recommendation will be placed with the Board of Directors of A. & M. at its meeting here this morning.

Plans for the representative students who will visit the various high schools of the state, probably the weekend before Mothers' Day, to talk to the graduating classes, are under way. Cadet Colonel D. B. Varner is in charge of arrangements.

Possibilities of extending scholastic aid to freshmen earlier next session were also considered.

Col. Ashburn Speaks For Madisonville C. of C. Meet

Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to President Walton, gave the main address at the Madisonville Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Thursday night. Formerly manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, he is recognized as an authority on chamber of commerce work.