

Aggietone News World Premiere Night Nears

Many Notables Will Attend Ceremonies 7:30 Tuesday Night

The World premiere of Aggietone News will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Campus Theater. College officials, student executives, and notables from over the state will attend the premiere showing of the newsreel which has been sub-titled "The Aggies' Own Story On Celluloid."

Producer and director George Fuermann has announced that the theater will be closed Tuesday afternoon to prepare for the premiere. There will be no advance in prices for the premiere. The box office will open at 6:30 p. m.

As it is expected that hundreds of cadets and civilians will attempt to attend the premiere but will be unable to get in the theater, junior yell leaders will conduct a yell practice from the marquee of the theater and keep lookers-on informed as to happenings within the theater.

Following the ceremonies and the world premiere of Aggietone News, a regular feature-length production will be shown and following this a second showing of Aggietone News will be made which will also be followed by the feature-length movie.

The committee to handle arrangements for the world premiere includes Ira F. Lewis, chairman, George Mueller, Graham Purcell, Tom Gillis, Skeen Staley, and Bill Beck.

The regular showing of Aggietone News will follow the premiere on Wednesday and Thursday. In the future the newsreel will show every other week.

Fuermann pointed out that although the staff had exerted every effort to produce a professional newsreel, yet the corps should not expect too much the first time. "We have a sound newsreel that will, we believe, more than satisfy the vast majority of the corps. Especially will this be true in the future. However, the staff is anxious to point out that the first edition can not possibly be the equal of the major newsreels which are international in content."

Aggietone News is the only regular newsreel produced and directed entirely by the students of a major American college or university.

Staff members, besides Fuermann, include associate producers Ira F. Lewis, Mineral Wells; George Mueller, Alton, Illinois; and Graham Purcell, Archer City. E. R. (Buster) Keeton is assistant director. W. Roland Laney, Denton, is director of photography and he is assisted by M. K. Soderquist, Hot Springs, Arkansas, and F. W. Allen. Sports director is H. O. (Hub) Johnson, Houston. Johnson's assistants are R. V. (Bob) Myers, Harlingen, and Jack C. Hollimon, Houston. Pete H. Tumlison, Bryan, is art director and he is assisted by Sid C. Lord, San Antonio, and Lavere Brooks, Somerville. Technical advisor is Howard Berry, A. & M. photographer.

All facts concerning the world premiere will appear in Tuesday's Battalion.

Sheep, Goat Raisers Will Arrive Thursday

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will be held here on the campus on October 17 and 18, according to an announcement by Stanley Davis, wool and mohair specialist connected with the Agricultural Experiment Station who is assisting with arrangements for the program. The association has a membership of approximately 10,000 and has its own publication and headquarters in San Angelo, Texas.

Approximately 200 directors, their wives and friends are expected for the meeting. While here they will attend a banquet and the A. & M. rodeo. E. S. Mayer, prominent sheep, goat and cattle man, is president of the association and A. K. Mackey, formerly of the animal husbandry department, is the secretary. E. J. Kyle, Dean of Agriculture, and R. P. Marsteller, Dean of Veterinary Medicine, will talk to the directors.

ASAE Seniors To Leave Wednesday On Inspection Trip

The largest group of Seniors to make an Agricultural Engineering Inspection Trip will leave Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Dallas. Traveling by chartered bus, provided by the Agricultural Engineering Society, the group will arrive at the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas about 9:00 o'clock.

Approximately 30 Seniors will make the trip, accompanied by F. R. Jones, Head of the Ag. Eng. Department, and Professor F. W. Peikert, instructor in Farm Machinery.

Thursday, the party will be the guests of the representatives of the Farm Implement manufacturers at the State Fair. The latest developments in farm machinery will be explained, and the new models will be demonstrated. They will also visit the automobile division, and inspect the 1941 model cars.

Friday morning, the group will go to the Western State Grocery Company, which is a large distributing unit for Safeway Stores. The Company has one of the most modern baking units in the Southwest, a very large vegetable storage plant, and a banana curing warehouse. They also roast and grind all different blends of coffee for the Safeway Stores in this section.

After leaving the Western States Grocery Company, the group will go to Mesquite to the Soil Conservation unit there. Methods of strip cropping, vegetative covering, contouring and contour furrowing, and terracing now being used in the soil conservation programs will be shown them. They will leave for College Station about 6:00 p. m. Friday.

O'Daniel To Be Here For Prison Board Conference

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will arrive in College Station Wednesday for a meeting with members of the Texas Prison Board and a special committee of faculty members to consider plans for using college facilities to aid the Prison System in improving the prison farms.

An attempt will be made to work out a plan for the members of the college staff to inspect the various farms, and to make recommendations for the improvement of the dairy, beef, and swine herds. The faculty committee was appointed by President T. O. Walton; Dean E. J. Kyle, School of Agriculture; H. H. Williamson, Director of the Agricultural Extension Service; and A. B. Conner, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. The committee members are Dean Kyle; Jask Shelton, Vice-Director of the Extension Service; J. W. Barger, head of the Agricultural Economics Department; L. P. Gabbard, chief of the Farm and Ranch Economics Department of the Experiment Station; and C. N. Shepardson, head of the Dairy Husbandry department.

Dr. Henry B. Haas, Head of the Department of Chemistry of Purdue University at LaFayette, Indiana, will speak to the Texas A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society on Wednesday, October 16 at 8 p. m. in the chemical lecture room of the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Haas' subject is "The Recent Development in the Nitroparaffins." Compounds of practical importance have been derived from petroleum by processes of nitration, and since petroleum is one of Texas' greatest material resources, the subject is of great importance to Texas. Over seven hundred organic compounds have been made available by the nitration processes and further processes based upon the nitroparaffins. All interested are invited to attend.

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1,500 To Register For Draft Wednesday

Saddle and Sirloin Club Preparing For Large Crowd Friday

Graham Purcell of Archer City and Miss Mollie McKellar of San Antonio will reign supreme as the king and queen of the annual A. & M. Rodeo, which will be held in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion Friday, October 18. This rodeo is sponsored every year by the Saddle and Sirloin Club and the proceeds will go to the International Stock Judging Team of Chicago, Illinois, of which several A. & M. students are members.

Preparations for the rodeo are rapidly nearing completion, with the pens and chutes almost finished. The horses to be ridden will be experienced rodeo stock and will come from Rockdale.

In addition to the regular roping and riding contests this year's rodeo will have two added features. These will be the hog roping contest in which the professors of A. & M. will participate and billy goat roping by the business men of Bryan.

There will be two shows, one Friday afternoon and the other Friday night. Tickets for the event may be obtained from any junior who is a member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club.

Increase In Enrollment Due To Engineers, Fish

The final figures on registration for the current school year of 1940-41 show a decided gain over previous years. The enrollment has increased in every department, with the Engineering department showing the largest gain by a small margin.

In the Agriculture School there are 2,204 students registered as compared with 2,075 registered in this department last year. This shows an increase of 129 students.

In the Arts and Sciences Department there are 711 students registered which is an increase of 113 over last year's registration of 598.

In the Veterinary Medicine School there are 294 students. Last year there were 386. This is an increase of only eight. However, this department is limited to 100 new students which accounts for the small gain.

The freshmen have the largest number of students enrolled with a total of 2,246. The sophomores have 1601 students registered, which is some 22 less than they had last year. The Juniors show an increase of 286 students, having 1410 students this year as compared to last year's 1124. Membership of this year's senior class of 996 shows an increase of 39 over last year's 957. There are 93 five year men compared with last year's 49 and the graduate students show a loss of 21 men, having 178 students this year and 199 last year.

The grand total for this year is 6534 students. This is an increase of 471 over last year's enrollment of 6063 and 952 over the 1938-39 enrollment of 5582.

Livestock Judgers Leave for Dallas Fair

The Senior Livestock Judging team left Friday for the State Fair at Dallas.

The boys making the trip are Wayne Maddox, Bill Cornutt, Melvin Callihan; M. B. Inman, Tommy Foster, Finley Brewster, Leslie Brandis, Mac Jones, John Stul, James Rice, Buster Gentry, Graham Purcell and Harold Shahan. Prof. R. R. Van Roeder, Jr., coach of the team, is making the trip with the boys.

The team will spend most of its time at judging classes of animals for practice. The main purpose of the trip is to let them work with cattle which are new to them as they are already too familiar with the cattle here at A. & M. to get any real practice from judging them. The team will, however, take

Slicker, Nelson, Stovell, Yarbrough To Be '40-'41 Ross Volunteer Officers

The Ross Volunteers, honorary military organization of A. & M. held its first meeting of the 1940-41 school year Tuesday night for the election of officers. Joe Slicker was elected captain with Jack Nelson first lieutenant and second-in-command. Tom Stovell was elected second lieutenant and Dave Yarbrough, secretary-treasurer. All the officers chosen were organization commanders.

The new members of the Ross Volunteers will be chosen this year in the same way they were chosen last year. Each organization commander will submit the names of two outstanding juniors, subject to the approval of the commandant, for membership. The maximum strength of this organization is 150 men. At present there are 75 members.

The Ross Volunteers appeared in 1887 as a crack military organization and the first organized student activity. At that time they were called the Scott Volunteers, and for a time the name changed as often as the college changed presidents, custom dictating that the organization be named after the president in office. However, in 1891 the present name was permanently adopted in honor of Texas' former governor Lawrence Sullivan Ross who became president of A. & M.

The original uniform of the company was of white duck with gold ornaments, and tin hats. However, in 1907 this uniform was changed to gray and blue with a large Stetson hat. This dress did not meet with favor, so the white uniform was again adopted with white caps substituted for the tin hats.

The Ross Volunteers is composed of two platoons and is unique in that it follows the old type of drill regulations, which make for more snap, military precision, and showmanship. Nor is the drill a thing to be taken lightly by the members of the company. From January until the middle of May they drill for forty-five minutes a day, four days a week.

This year will mark the fifty-fourth year of continued activity for this organization.

Selection of Welfare Committee Nears Completion

With the Sophomore Representatives elected last week, the members of the Student Welfare Committee for the current session have almost all been selected.

Composed of members of the faculty and teaching staff, and members from the student body, the Committee studies problems affecting the welfare of the students, and makes recommendations to the faculty, Commandant, or Board of Directors for the proper measures. The proposed restroom in the Academic Building, the new drinking fountain adjacent to the new mess hall, and the present system of tailor concessions and lowered cleaning rates were secured through the recommendations of the Welfare Committee made last year.

The members of the student body on the committee include one senior from each battalion, 3 members of the junior class, 2 sophomores, and one freshman, who has as yet not been elected. The student representatives are:

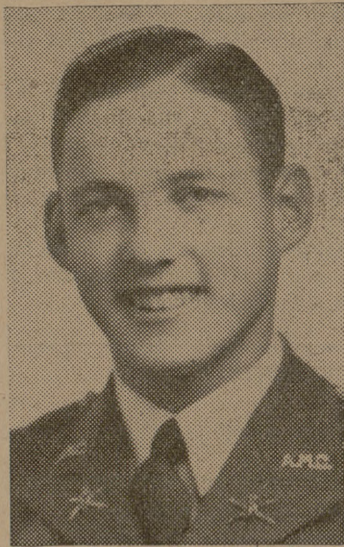
Seniors: Infantry: Tommy Foster, 1st Bn., Bob Button, 2nd Bn., Howard Shelton, 3rd Bn.; Field Artillery: E. E. Schott, 1st Bn., Lloyd Mayfield, 2nd Bn.; Keith Dahl, 3rd Bn.; Cavalry: Lee Campbell, 1st Squadron; Jim D. Pinson, 2nd Squadron; Coast Artillery: Joe Slicker, 1st Bn.; Walter Hendon, 2nd Bn.; Engineers: Phil Potts, 1st Bn.; Paul Wright, 2nd Bn.; Composite Regiment: E. G. Amundsen, Chem. Warfare Bn.; L. H. Grasshoff, Signal Corps Bn. Juniors: Willard Clark, A. C. Sorrell, and Randon Kenny. Sophomores: Bob Bryant and Burn Bright.

A&M-UCLA Game To Be Broadcast Direct From Sunny California

Today's tilt between the Texas Aggies and U. C. L. A. will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, which includes most major radio stations throughout the state, at 4:20 p. m., central standard time.

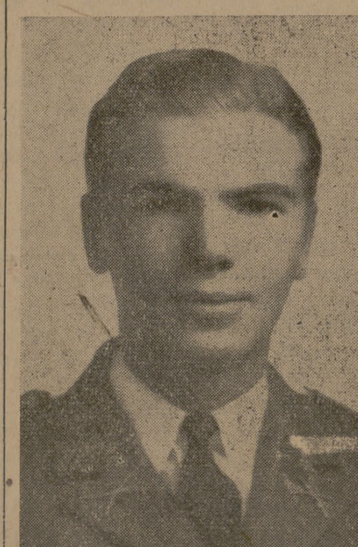
Kern Tips will handle the program and it will be a "direct from the field" broadcast. The credit for this presentation goes to the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

All of the color of the game will be retained in this broadcast because it is a direct play-by-play description from the Coliseum. This is an improvement over the West Coast game of 1939 that was given to the fans in the Southwest by a relay system.

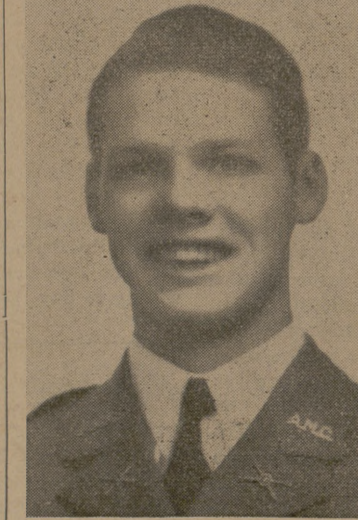


Joe Slicker, who has been elected to command the Ross Volunteer Company this year. Slicker was first sergeant of the organization last year.

Class Officers



Alden Cathey will direct the destinies of the junior class this year.



Tom Gillis, who was recently elected vice-president of the '40-'41 junior class.

Presbyterians To Raise Money For \$90,000 Church

\$90,000 has been allotted for a Presbyterian church building here at College Station. The campaign to raise funds, which was authorized by the Presbyterian Synod of Texas, will be under the general supervision of a campaign committee appointed by the Synod of Texas.

Represented on the committee is Dean Bolton who is an elder in the local church and a resident of College Station. The committee hopes to raise the requested amount in a very short time through Presbyterian churches throughout the state and by means of personal contributions to the fund.

In the past the Y. M. C. A. Chapel has been used as a substitute for a church building. However, due to the tremendous growth in membership and attendance, the chapel has become entirely too small to adequately accommodate all of the students and people of the community who wished to attend. Rev. Anderson, pastor of the local church, in giving a review of the rapid growth of the church's membership stated that the total membership had increased from 22 twelve years ago to 170 at this time. At the present time, over 600 students are enrolled in the church's classes.

Animal Husbandry Dept. To Train Students For Jobs in Meat Industry

A new course this year, Animal Husbandry 431, "Meat Plant Operation", marks the beginning of a proposed four year curriculum in meats that the Animal Husbandry Department hopes to have in full swing by next fall. No other college offers such a course; in fact, A. & M. will be the first college in the nation to give fundamental training in all phases of the meats industry.

The Animal Husbandry Department, in offering a new course to train students in the operation and management of frozen food locker plants is continuing its policy of keeping abreast of the times. These frozen food locker plants are a relatively new industry in Texas but the number of plants is increasing very rapidly and a definite demand for managers with a well rounded meats background has resulted. For this training 220 frozen food lockers have been installed in the basement of the Meats Laboratory. These lockers are designed for the storage of all kinds of meats and a great many different kinds of fruits and vegetables and are available to the public for rental at the very nominal rate of from \$7 to \$12 per year. There

50 Seniors To Assist Registrar

Failure To Register Carries Heavy Fine

Approximately one thousand five hundred boys are expected to troop through the office of the registrar to register themselves under the Selective Training and Service Act Wednesday. These figures accurately compiled by Registrar E. J. Howell indicate a large part of the student body affected by conscription.

All men over 21 years of age and who are not enrolled in the advanced course of R. O. T. C. will be required to register under the act, and special arrangement has been made by E. J. Howell to allow students in A. & M. to register here at school in the Registrar's office rather than to travel to their respective legal residences to register there.

Some 60 senior students will be called in as volunteers in the task of registration, and the process will take the entire day, beginning at 7 a. m. and lasting until 9 p. m. or until everyone who presents himself at the office is registered.

As stated in the act, the penalty for failure to register is five years in the penitentiary or \$10,000 fine or both.

Local residents and professors will be cared for by city and county authorities, and it is believed that their registration will be handled in the Consolidated City high school. Chas. Stasney, election

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ROTC Contracts For Juniors Out By Registration

All students active under the advanced course R.O.T.C. contract will be exempt from the requirement of registration under the Conscription Bill on October 16, it was announced Friday by the military department. A list will be furnished by the Military Department to the Selective Service Registration board of this county before October 16 showing the names of these students.

The Military Department has been informed by a member of this board that those students who have finished the advanced course R.O.T.C. under contract and who are waiting to become eligible for appointment in the Officers Reserve Corps, or students who have finished part of the advanced R.O. T. C. course and who are not now active WILL BE REQUIRED TO register.

A copy of the list of those who are exempt from this measure will be posted on the "All Units Bulletin Board" opposite room 101 in the Academic Building.

This exemption will affect 951 students who are under the contracts which are allotted to this school for advanced R.O.T.C. enrollment.

Poultry Team Goes To Texas State Fair

The A. & M. Poultry Team, composed of Melvis A. Ellis of Snyder, Jim W. Wilkerson of Azle, Donald Demke of Stephenville, and Fred Price from Cleburne left Thursday afternoon for the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Two of the boys are transfer students from North Texas Agricultural College and two are from John Tarleton Agricultural College. Professor E. D. Parnell, team coach, is a former student of John Tarleton.

The team is practicing judging at the State Fair poultry show in preparation for the National Poultry Contest to be held in Chicago November 30.

Prior to the Dallas trip the team judged market poultry classes in Houston and helped judge poultry shows in La Grange, Brenham, and Rosenberg. After leaving College Station November 25, the team is planning to judge at Waco, Stillwater, Springfield, and Columbia, Coach Parnell said.