

Dance Saturday Will Open Social Season At A&M

Gather 'round. Gather 'round. The crisp fall weather ushers in the social season as it gets under way with the first conference game of the year. Once again the campus will flash with color as twenty thousand will invade the campus. An undercurrent of excitement, chrysanthemums, the smell of the wind in the air, Kimbrough's unnering plunges, the brilliance of the flag-raising ceremony, the feeling of kindred spirit, the smell of leather, a sore throat, a happy surge of feeling at the victory—that's the coming ball game.

And then the dance Saturday night with lovely girls in sleek gowns, sweet moody music, the tinkle of laughter, new boots, and hot glittering music. Then the quiet of the night with the band music hushed and subdued with the enveloping shadows, romance—the first corps dance holds something that can never be repeated.

So, press that outfit and shine those boots, for the blood surges hot during these crisp days and the week-end promises much.

Cosmopolitan Club Enrolls 104 Members

American students and faculty members as well as citizens in general are welcome to join the Cosmopolitan Club which has in its membership most of the foreign students of A. & M.

At present there are 104 students on the rolls of the club.

The club meets in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Sunday afternoon at 3. There is a social planned with refreshments and plans for the election of officers at the next meeting will be brought up.

The Cosmopolitan Club is an experiment in International goodwill and fellowship conceived to promote friendship and agreement between all of the students at A. & M., and particularly with those students of foreign countries.

The cabinet committee on the Cosmopolitan Club consists of Paul Stach, Charles W. Brown, Vincent D. Hagen, Robert E. Nisbet, Albert D. White, Robert G. Powell, and Clayton Collins.

Dairy Team Places Twelfth In Contest

The following telegram has been received by the dairy department: "Placed 12th in contest out of twenty-five teams competing. Darnell."

The dairy judging team which has been in competition at the National Dairy show held at Harrisburg, Penn., is composed of B. B. Fowler, J. K. Adams, N. B. Yarling, and C. F. Baird. The team was coached by A. L. Darnell, professor in the dairy department.

Hill Will Command RV Platoon as 2nd Lt.

In a recent article about the R. V. election and the new officers for the coming year, the name of Tommy Hill was omitted. Hill, who is captain of E battery, Coast Artillery, was elected second lieutenant and will command one of the R. V. platoons.

Yehudi Works Ice Box Light; Kerns Cleans Water in Natatorium

Fourteen years ago a man professionally versatile, magnetic in character and strictly down-to-earth sort of a fellow came to Texas as A. & M. college for the first time. Assistant electrician, mechanic, maintenance engineer, and general anything-you-want-man, his name is A. H. Kerns.

Among the various duties Kerns has to attend to is one that stands out far beyond the others not only in importance but in the manner in which he performs it. That is keeping the water in the College swimming pool in a fit physical condition. Through an intricate system of drainage and filtration, of which Kerns is the originator, he has saved the college an immense water bill as well as greatly improving its usable condition.

At the age of 12 through an un-

Scenes From Last Year's Rodeo



Purcell And McKeller Reign As King And Queen of Annual A & M Rodeo

With King Graham B. Purcell Jr. and Queen Mollie McKeller reigning, this year's annual Texas Aggie Rodeo, to be held October 18 in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion, promises to be one of the best and fastest rodeos ever to be staged by A. & M. students.

The only one of its kind in the world, the rodeo is sponsored by the Saddle and Siroloin Club, one of the largest clubs on the campus, which has grown from a handful to number now more than 200 active members. The rodeo is held each year to send A. M.'s International Livestock Judging team to take part in the annual Chicago livestock show and judging contests, in which the Aggies generally place high. No person promoting the rodeo profits by it financially; the promoters being a group of boys interested in livestock and majoring in animal husbandry—and interested, too, in putting on the best performance of a rodeo of which college students are capable.

The president of the Saddle and Siroloin club each year is named King of the rodeo and he in turn selects his queen. This year's king is Graham B. Purcell, Jr., from Archer City, and the queen is Miss Mollie McKeller, from San Antonio, who is considered to be one of the finest equestrians in the southwest. Miss McKeller, who was "born and raised" in Mexico, has ridden

in the grand entries in Madison Square Garden and many other rodeos, but has never entered the various contests as a professional. Miss McKeller rode in the Cavalry Horse Show last year where she was acclaimed by the student body as an excellent rider.

Purcell, who was general manager last year, has participated in several rodeos, having entered the A. & M. Rodeo his sophomore year. Together with Purcell and Miss McKeller will reign the Dukes, R. L. Caperton and M. S. Callihan. Caperton is from Bronte, Texas, and is vice president of the Saddle and Siroloin Club, while Callihan is from Conway, Texas. They have chosen as their Duchesses, Miss Lucile Yeagre, a Baylor University co-ed from Bryan, Texas, and Miss Margaret Helen Pryon, a T. C. U. sophomore from Panhandle. The royal party will make their grand entry at the beginning of the rodeo.

So far entries have totaled about 110 in the various contests. The contests are about the same as last year except for the acts which promise to steal the show. The wild mule scramble and the clown acts featuring Duke Harrison, Greenville, Texas, and Jupe Allen, Beaumont, Texas, assisted by Miller Barrier, are the side-splitting highlights of the show.

Raymond (Shorty) Fuller is general manager of the rodeo this year with Johnny Hardin handling the advertising. Directing the calf roping is Jake Hess with Travis Richardson and W. L. Pendleton handling the bareback bronc riding and steer riding. Bill Huffman is handling the bronc riding and Tommy Stewart is taking care of the programs. Victor Loeffler is in charge of ticket sales.

The rodeo is a truly western affair. The entrants, chiefly boys from Texas ranches, are just as non-professional as the promoters.

Potts To Judge Crops In Brazos Valley Fair

R. C. Potts, assistant professor in the department of Agronomy, will judge the community and crop exhibits at the Brazos Valley Fair which will be held in Waco on October 18. Potts handles the instructional work in identification and judging of Field Crops and is the coach of the team sent each year to the Kansas City and Chicago contests.

no professionals being allowed to participate—but many of them ride and rope better than experienced rodeo hands.

There will be two performances. A matinee in the afternoon at 2 p.m. for twenty-five cents, and the evening performance starting at 8 p.m. with general admission tickets selling for fifty cents and reserved seats for seventy-five cents. Tickets may be purchased at the gate or from any member of the Saddle and Siroloin Club.

Yentzen Promoted To Junior Editor On Battalion Staff

V. A. Yentzen of Nederland has been promoted from a reporter to a junior editor on the staff of the Battalion. Yentzen is a third year student in the dairy husbandry department and was a transfer from L. S. U. last year. His promotion came about as the result of particularly outstanding work on The Battalion staff throughout the past year and a half.

World Premiere of Aggietone News Generally Pleased Capacity Audience; Poor Sound Rated Most Criticism

By Tom Gillis
And to the waiting audience was unreeled the first issue of Aggietone News. The college officials were there and the house of the Campus theatre was filled with students Tuesday night as the first public showing of the "Aggies Own Story on Celluloid" was run.

By 7:15 the house was crowded and standing room only was available. Yell leaders E. R. (Buster) Keeton and C. J. (Foots) Bland led a short informal yell practice, at which Dean E. J. Kyle spoke.

Then the lights went out and the show began.

Opening with a prologue which asked the audience's indulgence for the first trial at such a huge task, the newsreel then launched into pictures of registration day. Some seconds later, the sound of the commentator's voice followed. Throughout the remainder of the first showing, the sound and the picture were not synchronized. Shots followed concerning fish drill, the annual bath of Sully's statue, football plays, and college night; however, the sound created humor by either lagging or racing ahead. Ripples of laughter rolled back as

200 Sheep And Goat Raisers Here For Quarterly Three-Day Meeting

Pennants Honoring Football Team To Flutter Over Scoreboard Saturday

A pennant reading "Southwest Conference Champions 1939" and another reading "Nation's No. 1 Team 1939", will be raised above the scoreboard in the south end of Kyle Field when the Texas Aggies meet the Texas Christian Horned Frogs on Kyle Field here Saturday, October 19, to open their Southwest Conference season.

In an informal dedication ceremony just before the game Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will raise the American flag on the new flag pole erected for that purpose. President T. O. Walton will raise the flag, "Nations No. 1 Team", and Dean Kyle will raise the one reading "Southwest Conference Champions for 1939". The last two flags will be placed at each end of the scoreboard. The board of directors and the athletic council will also be present to take part in the ceremony. The ceremony will start at 2:15. The kick-off in the Texas Aggie-T.C.U. Horned Frong tussle will be at 2:30.

During the raising of the flags the Texas Aggie 210 piece band will play the National Anthem and the "Spirit of Aggietone" as the

Entertainment Planned For Wives Sheep and Goat Men

Mrs. J. M. Jones has been named chairman of a committee which will entertain the Ladies Auxiliaries attending the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association here on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Assisting on this committee are Mrs. E. J. Kyle and Mrs. D. W. Williams.

Thursday night a banquet will be held in Sbis Hall and will be followed by an informal reception. Friday's program will consist of a tour of College Station and Bryan, followed by the attendance of a cavalry drill and polo exhibitions. During an evening the group will attend the rodeo which is being held by the Saddle and Siroloin Club. The program will be concluded grimage to Old Independence and Old Washington on the Brazos.

Hostesses that have been named for the occasion are: Mesdames Roy Snyder, A. L. Smith, George Bares, J. H. Jones, J. D. Prewitt, W. I. Glass, B. L. Warwick, J. C. Miller, Fred Hale, N. J. Schuessler, R. J. von Roeder, Jr., V. H. Melass, P. B. Parsons, F. I. Dahlberg, E. C. Martin, J. K. Reggs, T. O. Walton, E. J. Kyle, A. B. Conner, H. H. Williamson, D. W. Williams, J. M. Jones, Stanley Davis, Walker Nisbet, E. C. Murphy, C. H. McDowell and Jack Shelton.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will be present for the ceremony and also for the game following. Other guests at the game will be 250 members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and their ladies who will conclude a three-day quarterly meeting at the college by attending the game in a body.

"Heil Hitler" Sounds As Aggies Register With Their Uncle Sam

Yesterday, from seven o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night, the Administration building resembled a beehive. Approximately 1500 students registered under the provisions of the Burke-Wadsworth bill.

Forty-two student assistants aided the regular registrar's force of nine to make possible an orderly registration. Those students who registered were obviously surprised with the ease and speed with which they were registered. It differed from the usual registration period in that there were no long lines and no one had to wait very long to have his name put in the pot for Uncle Sam. Perhaps the most frequent saying on this particular occasion was "Heil Hitler". This was not said in a depreciating way, but rather in a spirit of comradeship and friendship. For the most part the Aggies didn't seem to mind the registration. Another question that was frequently voiced is "What is going to be the status of the students who have had the two years of basic military training under the Conscriptory Act?"

These, and other questions, will be answered in the near future.

Entomology Club To Hold Meeting Tonight

The publication of the Texas Aggie Entomologist is the most important question to be brought before a meeting of the Entomology club tonight at the Science Hall. Discussion of whether to change the publication into a semi-annual instead of an annual is to be discussed, President Milton Rethke said.

The club has been making progress in its work toward the United Science Clubs organization and is planning to have J. O. Barton and Edward Batte to present articles on the Entomology club program soon.

Delegates Will Visit Campus and Witness TCU Game

Today marks the beginning of the quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association which will be held here during the next three days. This meeting is the first to be held here at A. & M. for the association and was instituted primarily to visit points of interest on the campus and surrounding territory.

President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association is E. S. Mayer of San Angelo. Mayer has been prominent in civic matters and for a number of years has been one of the directors of the National Wool Growers' Association. A. K. Mackey, formerly of the animal husbandry department, is the new secretary and will be here to talk to the group.

Two hundred directors, their wives, and friends will arrive during the day and will register during the afternoon in the animal husbandry library. The meeting will officially begin with a banquet at 7:30 in Sbis Hall. Colonel Ike Ashburn will be toastmaster for the evening and will introduce Dr. T. O. Walton, who will be the principal speaker.

A business session will be held Friday morning in the Animal Industries Building and will feature short talks by E. J. Kyle, Dean of Agriculture; R. P. Mars-teller, Dean of Veterinary Medicine, D. W. Williams, professor in the animal husbandry department, and A. B. Conner, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Following the meeting all visitors will be escorted individually by students and will eat with the student body in the mess halls.

Points of interest such as the wool scouring plant, wool laboratory, nutrition laboratory, experimental grass plots, meats laboratories, herds and flocks, museum and the P. & B. station will be visited. Of considerable interest will be the exhibits which will be held in the scouring plant located in the old Textile building. Here U. S. Government grades of wool and mohair will be on exhibition. On display will be samples of mohair grades made in several of the warehouses of southwest Texas. This display is the result of the effort of mohair people to sell mohair on its merits. Formerly, it has been the custom to dispose of mohair in two grades of adult and kid. This spring has seen the introduction of the new classification. There will be samples of the new mohair upholstery fabrics which have become popular during recent years.

The wool exhibits will consist of an attractive exhibit prepared by the Arlington Mills of Lawrence, Mass. Samples of raw wool taken from the various operations in the manufacture of worsted and woolen goods will be on display. Of con-

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Valley Products To Be Featured At Horticulture Show

Committees have been appointed and plans are under way for the ninth annual Horticulture Show which is to be held on November 25 and 26. Arrangements for securing the various exhibits and extra features of the show are being made.

A larger and more educational exhibit is being planned for this year, including a date exhibit from Arizona, and other out-of-state exhibits of fruit and vegetables.

As a special attraction, the committees are arranging for a shipment of apple cider from Arkansas. The show has been an annual affair for a number of years, but it has been only in the last few years that people have realized the educational aspects of such shows. With their records of increase in interest and attendance, the Horticulture Society is striving to maintain and raise the standard of their shows in regard to human interest and educational value.

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