

Governor And Board Survey Prison System

Experts At A & M Have Been Chosen To Advise On System

A searching economic survey of the Texas Prison System utilizing the research facilities of Texas A. & M. College was launched here today at a joint meeting of the College board of directors and the Texas Prison Commission with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the A. & M. School of Agriculture gave a report of a preliminary survey conducted by a committee composed of Jack Shelton, assistant extension director; L. P. Gabbard, Texas experiment station; C. N. Shepherdson, dairym expert; and J. Wheeler Barger, professor of agricultural economics.

The economic survey was launched at the suggestion of Governor O'Daniel who declared it his idea to utilize the facilities of all branches of state government in assisting any other branch.

"I have no intention of putting the A. & M. Board of directors in prison, but rather to put the prison board in A. & M.," he declared. "The A. & M. College performs not only the duty of educating young men, but performs a service to the state as a whole by its forward steps in agriculture and industry practices.

"I would like for the experts of A. & M. College to set up a complete program for the Texas prison system that will save a large part if not all of the million and a half dollar annual deficit in operating costs of the prison system.

"Teaching latest agricultural and industrial methods to the prisoners will help rehabilitate and return them to live useful lives. The state is a great potential customer of the prison system if policies is kept out. The Board of Control as presently constituted favors buying on competitive basis everything the prison system can supply. Some of the articles that could be turned out are school books, furniture, brick, shoes, clothing, mattresses, and I am informed that some of the prison land is suitable for erection of a cement plant, with raw materials in abundance available.

"The only objectors to a plan of this sort are those who have been selling these things, and I feel we should ignore this and look only to the welfare of the state and not to the individuals.

"The people of Texas expect great things and these two boards can accomplish lasting economies with a modernly-functioning system of plantations to supply all the needs of the eleemosynary institutions of the state."

In his report on the preliminary survey Dean Kyle made it plain that all facilities of the college would be pressed into service to draw up a plan and make recommendations that would bring farming practices in the prison system up to date in line with scientific advancement developed by A. & M. experts.

"Let us not try anything at the prison farms that does not bear (Continued on Page 4)

Walton And Watson Leave For Waco Today To Arrange Corps Trip

President T. O. Walton and Col. James A. Watson will leave today for Waco for the purpose of making preparations and arrangements for the band's quarters and the juniors and seniors who go on the corps trip Saturday.

Since the corps trip to Baylor is official for juniors and seniors only and since freshmen and sophomores are not supposed to go, there will probably not be more than two or three thousand freshmen and sophomores at the game, which should make a fairly good crowd when added to the many juniors and seniors who are already planning to go.

Newcomers Of Brazos County Feted Tonight

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce is holding an informal social "get-together" and musical program tonight at the Bryan Country Club in honor of the new citizens who have moved into Brazos County within the last six months. The country club, which is located midway between College Station and Bryan on the old highway, will be open at seven thirty, and everyone who has moved into Brazos county within the last six months is invited to come out and enjoy the entertainment and the light refreshments that will be served afterwards.

The chamber of commerce has attempted personally to contact every newcomer, and if by some chance anyone was overlooked or otherwise was not notified, they (Continued on Page 4)

Thanksgiving Game Student Tickets Not Yet Turned Open To Sale

Student's tickets for the Texas-A. & M. game in Austin November 28, have not been placed on sale, according to an announcement from the Athletic Council office yesterday.

A few bleacher seats in the open end of the stadium are available in Austin at \$2 each. These seats are not reserved and are only general admission seats. No tickets beyond the capacity of the bleachers will be sold.

Students will be admitted to the game only at gate No. 1 in the North Stands. No one but students will be admitted on student tickets. Students not in uniform may be asked for their coupon book or yellow registration slip for identification as students, E. W. Hooker of the Athletic Council said.

Mr. Hooker emphasized the fact that no one but students will be allowed to enter the game on student tickets.

Dalby Takes Honors As Best All Around Cowboy

Another Aggie Rodeo has come and gone, and again a new champion has arisen to take the honors of best all around cowboy. This time the limelight is on Fred Dalby of Aspermont who was tops among the fifty-four contestants in Friday's big event. Not only was he first in calf roping with a time of 21.3 seconds, but he also tied for first in the wild cow milking contest. For his achievements Fred was presented a silver belt buckle donated by J. B. Lauterstein and a leather bridle contributed by the Texas Tanning and Manufacturing Company of Yoakum.

Ed Maier of Orange was the winner of the bareback riding event, and Bandera's Sid McDonald took the steer riding honors. Both boys were given a pair of silver spurs from the Central Boot Company of San Antonio.

The rodeo's clowns, "Duke" Harrison and "Jupe" Allen, at times almost stole the show with their

clever tricks. Perhaps their best effort was the Australian whip act. Pedro Chican, South American youth, turned out with his red flag to challenge the meanest steers for a fight. Even with his technique he sometimes had to hurry with his twisting and turning to give them room to get by.

The show, given by the Saddle and Sirloln Club juniors for the benefit of the livestock judging team which will judge in Chicago the first of December, was called by Pete Ainsworth, Colorado City; Aubrey Jones, Bryan; and D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department.

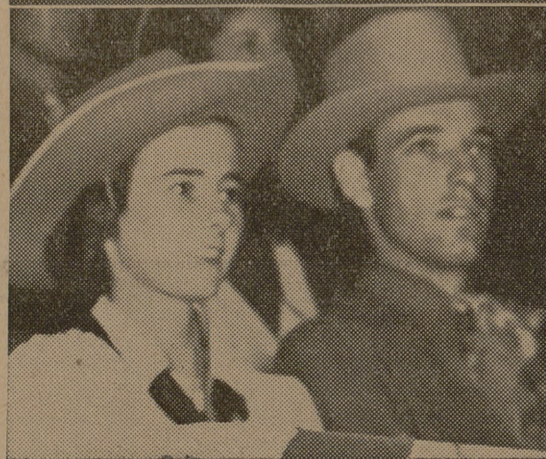
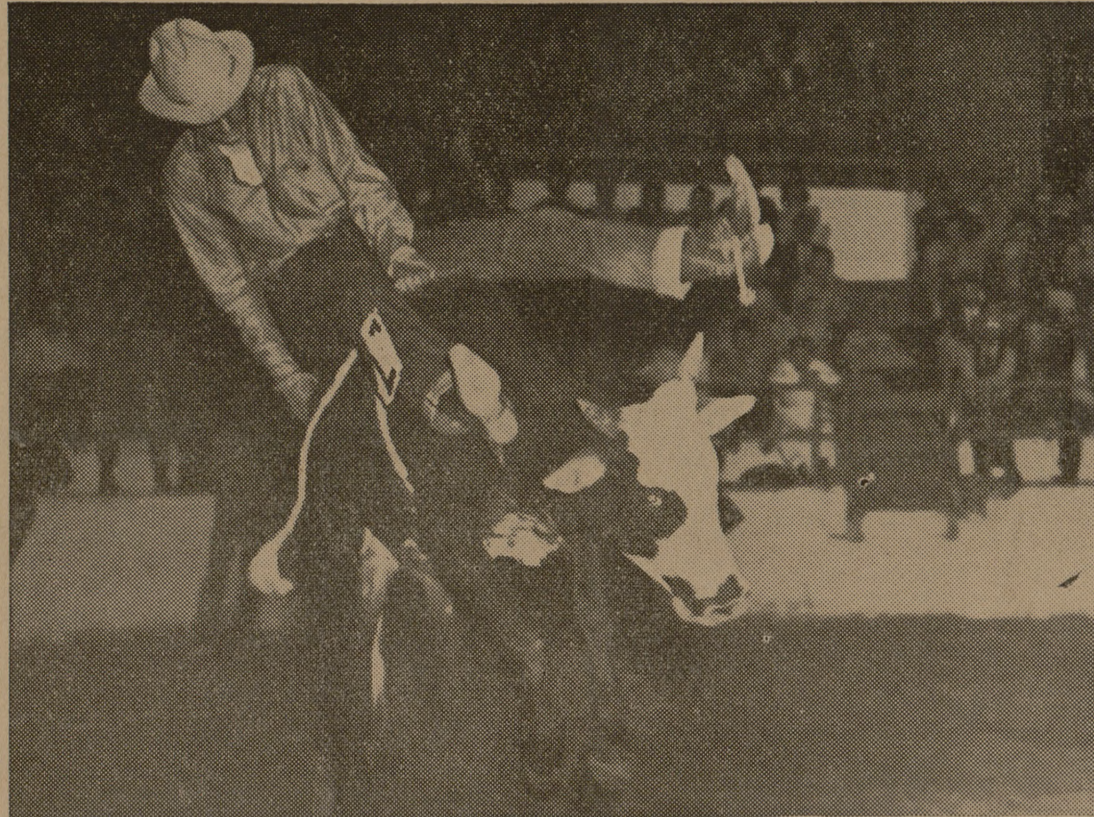
Winners at the night performance were:

- Wild Mule Race
Findly Brewster
Sid McDonald

- Bareback Bronc Riding
Ed Maier, 1st
Jimmie Winnie, 2nd

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Rod-ay-o Aggieland Style



Miss Molly McKeller of San Antonio and Graham Purcell of Archer City (left) presiding over the Aggie Rodeo held in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion Friday night under the sponsorship of the Saddle and Sirloln Club, watched dozens of contestants, as the one above, try their hand at riding steers, broncos and mules.

The unlucky fellow in the above picture is shown beginning the end of his ill-fated ride. A few seconds later he was on the ground, but he was not by himself in taking the spills.

—Photo by Jack Jones

Fisk Jubilee Singers, Negro Concert Group, Are Scheduled As Next Presentation From A&M Town Hall

As memories of the brilliant performance of the United States Marine Band dim in the minds of the Aggies, the question is once again being asked—What is next on Town Hall?

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will arrive on November 4 for the second Town Hall program. This famous organization, ac-

claimed by musicians as the finest, vocal ensemble of the Negro race, has held a position of international importance for over seven decades. Organized in 1871 by a group of students at Fisk College in order to raise money to save their struggling school, this group has grown in fame and reputation throughout the years. During the

seventy years of their existence, this group has brought fame and distinction to their school and have established themselves as the outstanding Negro singers in the world. They have been received in the White House by the president, have sung before Queen Victoria, the (Continued on Page 4)

TCU Salutes Aggies, Aggies Salute 'Old Glory'



A mighty factor in A. & M.'s defeat of T. C. U.'s Horned Frogs was blocking back Jim Thomason in the picture above, who took this game to debut his carrying of the ball. His success is shown here as he picks up 19 yards around end.

Below, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel (left) raises the American flag to the stirring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" as played by the Aggie band. President T. O. Walton (right) stands at attention during the proceedings. Later he, himself raised a flag bearing the inscription "Nation's No. 1 Team". Dean Kyle, not in the picture, raised one reading "Southwestern Conference Champions for 1939."

—Photo by Golman and Burnett

Too Small Stadium Ousts Waco Corps Trip

Adjutant Answers Question On Basic Military Training

Although there has been no definite statement from the War Department, as yet, the military department of this school has made some unofficial statements as to the status of the students who have had the basic course in military science. It is believed that the students who have had two years of military science will be given places in the army as non-commissioned officers to aid in the training of recruits. Major Wise, adjutant, said that in his opinion, the thing for the students who did not get an R.O.T.C. contract was to go ahead and take the two advanced years of military science, because in all probability, the boys who have had the complete four years of military training, whether with a contract or without it, will receive a commission if they so desire.

Another likelihood, especially if we become entangled in a war, will be the formation of the "ninety-day wonder camps" that worked the men to the bone, but produced some of the best officers we had in the World War days.

Civil Engineers Inspect Dam Site

Thirty-six members of the American Society of Civil Engineers returned this week-end from an inspection trip of the Denison Dam Project on Red River.

The party arrived in Denison Thursday morning where they registered as junior members at the fall meeting of Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Following registration and address of welcome by the mayor of Denison they attended a moving picture of the construction progress of the dam, which is the largest earth filled dam in the United States.

Thursday afternoon the inspection group visited the dam proper and witnessed the operations on both the Texas and Oklahoma sides. The most interesting feature of the work going on was the concrete mixing machinery that was pouring the conduits.

The evening was spent in an informal party at the Rod and Gun Club, after which the party left for Dallas.

In Dallas they were welcomed by James W. Aston, city manager of Dallas and an ex-Aggie. Talks were heard on the various phases of the dam work by United States army engineers which were followed by luncheon and an informal discussion.

The afternoon was a continuation of the talks concerning the economic possibilities of the dam and was ended with a meeting of the Student Chapter of S. M. U.

A dinner dance was enjoyed Friday night on the Peacock Terrace.

Baylor Officials Claim Aggies Have 330 Over Contract

The corps trip to Waco for the coming week end was ruled unofficial by the college faculty in a recent meeting, however, juniors and seniors desiring to make the trip to Waco to see the game may obtain authorized absences from the Commandant's office.

Only 2,830 tickets have been allowed the A. & M. corps for the Baylor-A. & M. game. An agreement made by all the schools in the southwest conference provides for allowing the visiting opponent half of one side of the stadium in which the game is to be played. The Baylor Memorial stadium has a normal capacity of only 15,000 persons, 2,500 in each end zone and 5,000 on each side. This would normally allow the visiting team only 2,500 tickets, but due to the immensity of the A. & M. corps an exception has been made, allowing us 330 additional tickets to the specified amount.

No freshmen or sophomores may obtain authorized absences for the purpose of witnessing the Baylor-A. & M. game unless he lives in the immediate vicinity of Waco.

Specification for juniors and seniors who wish to obtain authorized absences for this game will be the same as those for the San Antonio trip.

No. 1 uniform will be worn by all attending the game.

Competition For Crop Judging Team Narrows To Five Men

Five A. & M. men have been working an average of 25 hours a week in competition for the four places on the team which will represent the college in the annual International Intercollegiate Crop Judging Contest at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25, and at Chicago, Ill., November 29 and 30.

The five who have stayed in the race for the team this far are Montie Mitchell, J. Roger Thysell, H. C. Warner, E. B. Butler, and J. A. Scott. Three of them will be chosen as members of the team just before the contest, and a fourth one will be named as an alternate.

The competition for the Intercollegiate Crop Judging Contest is divided into three major parts. One, identification of 186 varieties of crops, weed seeds, and diseases with the regions where they are found, two, the commercial grading of cotton, grain, and hay according to the Federal Standards, and three, the selection and judging of field crop planting seed.

Any Agricultural College in the United States or Canada is eligible for competition in this contest. Last year the crops team representing A. & M. won sixth place in the Kansas City contest and seventh place in the Chicago contest.

This trip is made possible by the Student Agronomy Society through the funds obtained by the lamp storage concession during the summer.

Dean Kyle Is Familiar Figure In A & M Athletics

Dean E. J. Kyle, oldest member of the A. & M. faculty and chairman of the Athletic Council, will be the honor guest at a dinner-dance given by the Dallas A. & M. Club at the Hotel Adolphus on Friday evening, November 8. Also to be honored will be Mrs. Kyle, who will accompany the Dean to Dallas.

Besides his agricultural work, Dean Kyle is equally well known for his interest and great work in A. & M. athletics. He has been, for the past 30 years, a familiar and intimate figure in the athletic history of the College. At present, he is the Chairman of the Aggie Athletic Council. He has resigned from that position numerous times due to ailing health but always has been called back when the goings looked black. Last year, after the Sugar Bowl classic, he handed in his resignation to the council. The council refused him and asked if he would

continue at least another year. Dean Kyle accepted, and to the joy of all, is still the chairman. One of the best known agricultural figures of the nation, Dean Kyle is chairman of the Agricultural Division of the Association of Land Grant Colleges. He is also director of the Farm Credit Administration and a member of the Masonic order.

At Los Angeles, he received all kinds of praise for the work he has done at the college. One reporter of the Los Angeles Herald quotes him as having plenty of "horse" sense as well as book learning.

Both the Dean and Mrs. Kyle have made their home on the campus for many years and are personally known to thousands of Aggies.

Many of their friends will join the Dallas A. & M. Club in extending them honor on the occasion.