

New System Of Selection For College's "Who's Who"

Final Decision On Candidates Will Be Made This Afternoon

By Jack Hollimon

The "Who's Who" of American Colleges and Universities has a new system at A. & M. that is to be used in selecting nineteen outstanding men for the next edition. This system is to be the permanent method used here at the College.

Two coordinated committees have been chosen to represent the student body and the faculty of the college. The student committee is made up of Cadet Colonel Bill Becker, chairman, and the regimental commanders of the various units on the campus. The other committee is composed of members of the Student Activities committee with D. W. Williams as chairman.

In a meeting held Monday night, the student committee selected their choices for "Who's Who", and in a meeting to be held this afternoon, the Student Activities committee will deliver the final decision on the candidates.

In introducing this new method, it is believed by those men in charge that the use of a student committee will win the approval of everyone concerned. The students are in a position to judge the merits of the candidates more thoroughly than a non-student group. Final judgment, however, will come from the Student Activities committee.

The Thursday edition of the Battalion will give a complete coverage of the announcements.

In the event that the student committee is unable to narrow the candidates down to the prescribed nineteen, they will turn in twenty-one names to the Student Activities committee and there the final choice will be made.

Becker said that only those men who have been particularly outstanding and meritorious in scholastic ability, military achievement, and extra-curricular activity are eligible for this honor and the men taken from A. & M. will undoubtedly be the best on the campus.

Nurserymen's Short Course Will Begin Here Thursday

The Nurserymen's Association of Texas will open its first short course here Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Animal Industries building. Headed by Dr. Guy W. Adrance, head of the department of horticulture, the show will consist of a series of lectures beginning at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and ending at noon Saturday.

Thursday morning will be devoted to registration of the nurserymen in the lobby of the Animal Industries building at 9 o'clock and a welcoming address by Dean E. J. Kyle at 10 o'clock. Following this will be a series of discussions on soil and fertilizer problems.

The afternoon will be taken up by discussions of soil reactions and its effect on plants and soil diseases and their control.

12 TSCW Girls Nominated For Position of Aggie Day Sweetheart

The Aggie Day Sweetheart will be chosen from one of twelve T. S. C. W. nominees by six Aggie seniors next week in Denton before the Corps Trip on November 9. Cadet Colonel Bill Becker; Tom Richey, president of the senior class; Pete Wehner, band commander; Paul Haines, manager of Town Hall, Battalion Editor Bob Nisbet, and Head Yell Leader Buster Keeton will be the official judges.

Three students from each class have been elected at T. S. C. W. and from these the Aggies will choose one to represent T. S. C. W. in Dallas. Meg Greene, Edith Rosenguest and Jean Singleton, have been elected from the senior class. Jayne Ott, Claudine Shoemaker and Sara Gillet have been chosen as junior representatives.

Sophomores elected Anne Andrews, Christine Maddox and Dava Robison as their candidates. Chosen by the freshmen were Betty Bowman, Anna Ruth Ashe and Mary Margaret McCarthy.

Student Welfare Committee Meets Wednesday Night

The Student Welfare Committee of A. & M. College will hold its first meeting of the 1940-41 school year in the Banquet Room of Sbis Hall Wednesday night.

The Student Welfare Committee was organized a number of years ago for the purpose of working out solutions for the various problems of the student body and forming a medium on which representatives of the student body and faculty might meet so as to create a better understanding of needs and wishes of the other group.

This student-faculty committee is composed of those students elected from the various organizations and by their respective classes and those faculty members appointed to that body by Dr. T. O. Walton.

The representatives elected for this year from the senior class were W. A. Becker, Cadet Colonel, R. E. Nisbet, Battalion editor, T. B. Richey, president of the Senior Class, F. A. Loving, R. T. Forster, Jr., J. R. Button, J. H. Shelton, E. E. Schott, W. L. Mayfield, K. W. Dahl, Lee Campbell, J. D. Pinson, J. A. Slicker, W. L. Hendon, P. S. Potts, P. C. Wright, E. G. Amundsen and L. H. Grasshoff.

Those of the junior class are W. R. Clark, A. G. SoRelle, Jr. and R. D. Kenny.

Those of the sophomore class are Robert L. Bryant and B. H. Bright.

The Freshman class has not yet held their meeting for electing officers.

Junior Infantry Longhorn Pictures Start Wednesday

Infantry juniors may start having their pictures made for the class section of the Longhorn Wednesday, October 30, it was announced today by Eli Baggett, editor. Due to the necessity of having the class section completed as soon as possible, they must be finished by Saturday, November 2.

Students who have camp and campus pictures and snapshots which they wish placed in the Longhorn should turn them in as soon as possible to Jack Kyzar or Cecil Grissom, 328, No. 9.

A schedule for the remainder of the juniors is given below.

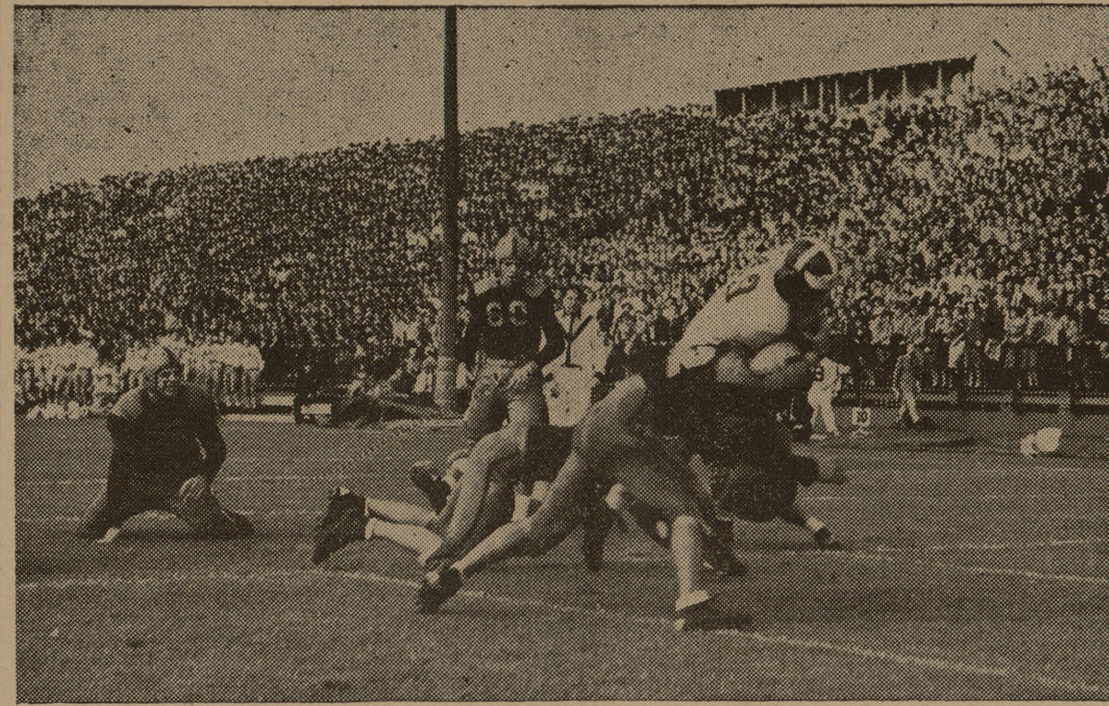
Field artillery juniors, November 4, 5, 6.

Chem warfare and signal corps juniors, 7, 8.

Calvary and engineer juniors, 11, 12, 13.

Coast artillery and non-military juniors, 14, 15, and 16.

Good Old Baylor Line Drops Six Points Behind



"Wild Willie" Conatser crashes over for the first touchdown in the early moments of the second quarter to put the Aggies in the lead, 6 to 0, as brothers Robert (62) and Travis Nelson (60) look helplessly on.

Mastodon Bones To Be Preserved By College Museum

By V. A. Yentzen

It was bones, but not the little square ones with symbols on them, that lured a museum party into the field recently. C. L. Hesse, assistant curator in charge of the museum, and R. L. Peterson, senior of Roanoke, have collected one of the most complete skeletons yet to be found of a prehistoric elephant and are now planning its restoration.

The skeleton was found by Frank Glover on his farm which is 20 miles southwest of Childress and about 5 miles west of Tell, Texas. A Cave-in of the bank of a gully 300 yards from Glover's home exposed a portion of the mastodon skeleton, led to its discovery and the notification of the museum. When the party arrived the tibia, fibula and calcaneum had already been removed by V. E. Hafner, county agent at Childress. Evacuation of more than four feet of over-burden was found to be necessary before the bones could be uncovered. Exposure of the bones found them to be so fragile that plaster masks were necessary to prevent their destruction. Rain and hand-pan delayed the collecting and two weeks were required before complete removal.

The skeleton will be restored during the next few months and will be placed on display in the college museum with the partial skeletons of other mastodons which have been creating interest on the campus.

Howell, Heaton, Perryman Attend Registrar Convention

Registrar E. J. Howell, assistant registrar H. L. Heaton and R. G. Perryman represented the college at the twentieth annual convention of the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars which was held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco last Friday and Saturday.

As in the past the convention program was quite diversified and among other things included a talk by Lynn W. Landrum of the Dallas News, and an open forum in which Mr. Howell participated, and the annual commencement exercises of the Add and Drop Colleges of the World, the imaginary school that is usually the amusing spot of each registrars' convention.

The purpose of the annual convention is to acquaint the attending members with the problems of one another. Ideas are also given to the new registrars. Besides this all mutual problems are generally discussed.

At the dinner Friday night the commencement exercises of the Add and Drop College of the World, whose motto is "they shall not pass" constituted the main part of the program. Howell, president of the college with a 3.2 degree, presented two LL.D. degrees, one as Doctor of Lure and one as Doctor of Loquacity. In the college "Prexy Howell" also has the position of head football coach.

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Fraps And Kemmerer Attend Chemist's Meeting

Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist at the A. & M. College of Texas and chief of the Division of Chemistry of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. A. R. Kemmerer, chemist, left for Washington, D. C. Friday, October 25, to consult with officials of the United States Department of Agriculture and officials of other states regarding methods of analysis of fertilizers, feeds and other agricultural products, the determination of vitamins, and definitions of fertilizers and feeds at the meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, October 28 to 30, and Association of American Feed Control Officials, October 31 and November 1. Dr. Fraps will preside as Chairman of the Section on Fertilizers and Soils of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. He will also present a report as referee on fertilizers and an article entitled "Relation of Analyses to Vitamin A potency of Butter" by G. S. Fraps, A. R. Kemmerer and W. W. Meinke. He will also work with the Committee on Definitions of Terms and Interpretation of Results on Fertilizers of which he is a member.

Dr. Kemmerer will present a report as associate referee on carotene and another report as associate referee on riboflavin. The reports deal with methods of determining these important vitamins. The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists through appropriate referees studies methods for chemical analyses for soils, fertilizers, foods, feeding stuffs, drugs, insecticides, paints and other materials and adopts methods of analysis which are accurate and which give the same results in the hands of chemists in different parts of the country. These methods are official for the Department of Agriculture and a number of states including Texas.

At the meeting of the Association of American Feed Control Officials Dr. Fraps will present a report as investigator on mill feeds.

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Dean Marsteller Judges Horse Show

Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of the school of Veterinary Medicine, served as judge of the first annual Nacogdoches Horse Show held at Nacogdoches last Saturday evening. Marsteller is well known throughout Texas for his outstanding ability in the judging of practical horsemanship and fine horse-flesh.

The show, staged for the benefit of the High School band, is to be offered to the public every year in the future.

The presentation was viewed by a capacity crowd, and all indications are that it will become one of the best in East Texas.

Highlight of the horse show was the splendid performance turned in by the children entrants. Their general talent in handling their mounts caused much comment on the part of the spectators.

Corps Trip To Waco A Success As Aggies Beat Baylor

By Lee Rogers

"Waco please!" This was the predominant by-word of some two thousand Aggies as they began their bi-annual pilgrimage to central Texas for the second unofficial corps trip of the year. Like swarms of locusts they took to the highways and by-ways; each remembering that rainy day two years ago when the Baylor line held the Aggies to a 6-6 tie. And each, with a trench coat in readiness, had a grim determination in his heart that the same thing would not repeat itself. It was a happy throng of cadets too, when that final gun sounded and closed the game with the Maroon and White lads in a seven point lead.

It's hats off to the Aggie who was industrious enough to get on the highway at 12 o'clock Thursday night in order to be number one in line.

Also in the line for compliments is the boy who took up the collection for the truck driver who cleared the highway in Bryan by picking up 20 students.

The Waco riot squad anticipated a little practice Friday night when a few hundred Aggies held a yell practice on the Baylor campus, but the upholders of peace returned to their headquarters and every thing remained quiet.

One of the most amusing things was to watch the faces of those who made slurring remarks about "Western Union" and have the Aggie reply, "Hello conscript".

An incident which attracted quite a bit of attention was the mid-day yell practice headed by Buster Keeton in the intersection of a main thoroughfare in Waco. It was difficult to tell which was the loudest—the yelling or the blaring of horns for blocks in each direction.

Reliable sources say that Fouts Bland spent a little time looking at the outside world from behind bars. He should have an interesting story to tell. Anyway his incarceration was not for long.

Worth the price of the corps trip was seeing the forlorn look of the fellow who stepped through the iron grating of a storm sewer and could not get his foot out. He looked rather unhappy as he watched the rain cloud blow up.

One of life's little temptations was succumbed to when an Aggie

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Grover Good To Address Freshman Y Cabinet Tonight

Grover Good, State Boy's Work Secretary, will address the Freshman YMCA group immediately after yell practice tonight, in the YMCA parlor. He is known to many of the boys at A. & M. who have attended the older boys conferences throughout the state, which he has directed for a number of years.

Good will be here for two days following the meeting and asks that all his old friends come to the YMCA building to visit with him. He travels over Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, with headquarters in Dallas.

Saturday Declared As "Military Day" On Campus

Bengal Guards Will Perform At Saturday's Game

Bengal Guards from Orange, Texas, will perform during the between-halves period of the Arkansas-A. & M. game Saturday at Kyle Field, it was announced yesterday.

The Bengal Guards are a group of Orange school girls who have been provided training by H. J. Lucher Stark, millionaire East Texas business. The Guards are well-known in all parts of the nation for their remarkable drills and exhibitions of marching. They performed at the Sugar Bowl game last New Year's Day, and it was this performance that caused them to be brought here for Saturday's game.

Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker and E. L. Wehner, major of the Aggie Band, will go to Houston Friday night to escort the Bengal Guards here. They will perform at a football game in Beaumont Friday night, then go to Houston and spend the night there. They will come to College Station Saturday morning.

All of the between-halves period will be used by the Guards in presenting their drill. The Aggie Band will not drill at the game in order to allow the girls plenty of time.

The Bengal Guards are sponsored by Mr. Stark, who provides all the instruction, uniforms, transportation, and various expenses of the organization.

Mr. Stark is a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

SMU Tickets Sold Out Early Monday Morning

Tickets to the S.M.U. - A. & M. fracas sold like wildfire Monday morning as the Aggies swamped the Y.M.C.A. office to get tickets to this outstanding game.

The first 55 men who got there started coming in at twelve o'clock Sunday night and remained all night in order to be on hand at the all-important opening of the ticket office. The divans in the "Y" lobby were converted into beds and about twenty-five students spent most of the night anticipating the opening of the doors and the beginning of the ticket sales. Most of the boys displayed some signs of nervousness and some were so nervous that they could scarcely sign their names on the coupons.

The most unfortunate thing about the ticket selling was that there were not enough tickets to go around and everyone knows six hundred tickets cannot be distributed equally among six thousand

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Weapons Will Be Displayed For Benefit Of Visitors

Texas A. & M. will have Military Day Saturday to demonstrate to the public the various instruments and weapons which are now in use at the college in training cadets to be reserve officers as announced by Maj. J. B. Wise, Adjutant. The students in the advanced course of military science will be selected by the senior instructor of the branch concerned to demonstrate and explain the operation of the material exhibited.

The weapons on display will be on the east end of the old drill field from 11:30 till 1:30 so that visitors may see them before the A. & M.-Arkansas game. The exhibits are expected to attract both military and civilian visitors to the campus and will afford an excellent chance to display the military functions of the college to those who have come to see the game.

The infantry display will consist of a soldier in full field equipment, an automatic rifle, 37-mm gun and a 3-inch Stokes Mortar. Two machine guns will be set up for action and the method of pitching shelter tents and display of equipment will be demonstrated.

The Cavalry will show three horses, one in full field equipment, one in parade equipment, and one in flat saddle for conformation. All troop guidons, regimental colors, caliber .30 machine guns and 12 caliber .30 rifles will be demonstrated by student attendants.

The field artillery will have for its exhibit a truck with R.L. 26 motor driven reel for laying wire, a 155 mm Howitzer with a caisson and dummy shell and dummy powder charge. In addition there will be a 75 mm gun with its section box, dummy shell and fuze setter. Telephones, switchboards, fire control instruments and sketching boards will be laid out for a show-down inspection.

The coast artillery unit will put on one 3-inch anti-aircraft gun with fire control instruments and have a man there to explain the display. The sixty-ninth coast artillery at Fort Crockett will furnish a detachment of 25 or 30 men with a searchlight and sound locator, a 3-inch gun with director and four 50 cal. machine guns.

The engineer unit plans to erect a standing derrick (gin pole), a double apron barbed wire fence and a flat top camouflage for a machine gun emplacement.

The signal corps will put on its display just prior to the football game. It will consist of the display, set up for operation, of the three different types of field radio sets, and the different types of telephone switchboards, field telegraph sets with which the unit is equipped; together with qualified personnel to operate and explain the equipment and its use.

As their exhibit, the chemical warfare unit will have on display a chemical mortar, portable

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College Station's Annual Community Chest Drive To Be Held November 1-4

The annual Community Chest drive will be held November 1 to 4, at the request of President T. O. Walton, Dr. C. H. Winkler, committee chairman announced recently.

This drive is made each year to collect funds for the different organizations of College Station and Brazos County in order to keep them from soliciting haphazardly during the year. Response in past years has been gratifying, and it is hoped that this year will show continued support and cooperation, Dr. Winkler stated.

President Walton is chairman of the drive, and the vice chairmen are Deans F. C. Bolton, E. J. Kyle, T. D. Brooks, R. P. Marsteller, Gibb Gilchrist, and Directors A. B. Conner, H. H. Williamson, and E. O. Sieck. Solicitors for the College are the heads of all the college departments and superintendents of college divisions

and of local business houses, R. R. Rapp.

Contributions are made to cover the many needs that arise during the year, and the organization receiving benefits from this drive are the Brazos County and Bryan Chambers of Commerce, the Y.M.C.A., P.T.A., Boy and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Red Cross, crippled children's fund, tubercular fund, county-wide hospitalization, and various other organizations.

This year's budget is \$6,000, an increase of \$1,000 over last year. However, the community chest last year incurred a deficit of \$1,807.76. All contributions may be turned in to Dr. Winkler's office, room 112, Chemistry Building. Checks given up to December 1 will be considered cash. Post-dated checks may be given up to May 1, Dr. Winkler said.

In contributing, each employee of the college is asked to give the amount totalling one day's pay.