

## Mary McCarthy Voted Aggie Sweetheart

### Freshman Nominee From Ft. Worth Chosen

Miss Mary Margaret McCarthy of Fort Worth, one of the Freshman class nominees for the Aggie Sweetheart for the A. & M.-T.S.C.W. corps trip was picked Monday night as the corps' choice for November 9th.

The task of deciding who will be the lady of the day in Dallas was taken over by Bill Becker, Cadet Colonel; Tom Richey, senior class president; Pete Wehner, band commander, Bob Nisbet, Battalion editor; George Fuermann, Battalion columnist; and Buster Keeton, head yell leader. The committee left College Station Monday morning and made the selection in Denton that night. The girls were presented on a stage for the group to make their choice.

Each class had met previously and selected three girls to take part in the contest for the honor of being the cadet corps' sweetheart for the day of festivities next Saturday.

Miss McCarthy will be presented to the crowd by an Aggie escort at the half between the A. & M. and S. M. U. at Ownby Stadium in Dallas.

The twelve girls selected by the various classes were Edith Rosenquist, Meg Greene, Jean Singleton, seniors; Jayne Ott, Claudine Shoemaker, Sara Gillett, juniors; Anne Andrews, Christine Maddox, Dava Robison, sophomores; and Betty Bowman, Anna Ruth Asche, Mary Margaret McCarthy; freshmen.

### Winners Of Crops Judging Contest Chosen

Winners of the annual crops judging contest was announced Monday by Professor R. C. Potts of the agronomy department. The winners are Joseph R. Thysell of Mandon, North Dakota; Elmer R. Butler of Graham; James A. Scott of Childress; and Monty Mitchell of Quail.

The Agronomy Society, sponsors of the trip, make the trip possible through lamp storage for students during the summer vacation.

The trip will begin November 19, when the winners and their coach, R. C. Potts will journey to Fort Worth, where they will spend the first night. While in Fort Worth the team will workout and will also workout the next day in Stillwater, Oklahoma. From Stillwater the journey will continue through Kansas City and then to Chicago where the contest will be held. After the contest the team will remain in Chicago for two days to visit the famed Chicago Board of Trade, and many other interesting places. The party will return by way of Memphis, Tennessee and Little Rock, Arkansas.

### Military Pay For Seniors Before Game

#### 2nd. Year Advanced Students Expected To Get Pay By Friday

The payrolls for subsistence for students enrolled in the second year advance Military Science course, were taken Friday to the finance officer, Fort Sam Houston, by Captain McCulley acting under orders from Colonel Watson.

The finance officer at Fort Sam Houston stated that he would do everything possible to complete computation and check of the rolls so as to return them to the military department prior to the time of the Dallas corps trip.

Instead of sending the rolls down in one unit as has been done previously, they are being sent down in separate organization units. This is being done in the hope that if a mistake occurs in any one unit it will not prevent the other units from being returned for a further check and resubmission, as has happened many times before.

### Congressman Luther Johnson Is Shown Appreciation

Congressman Luther Johnson, sixth congressional district of Texas, and his wife will be guests of honor at a dinner to be held in Maggie Parker's Tea Room in Bryan at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The dinner is in appreciation of the services rendered to A. & M. College and Brazos county in general by Congressman Johnson and is being sponsored by the Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. E. E. Yeager, Bryan, is in charge of preparations.

Tickets for the dinner are now on sale at the post office and Luke's grocery store at College Station.

### German War Relics Displayed In College Museum

German military equipment which was used during the World War has been placed on display in the College museum. The equipment has been in the College armory since immediately after the war, but it has just now been unpacked and put in condition for display.

The display includes a number of German infantry and cavalry rifles, machine guns, sabers, helmets, bayonets, organization insignias, canteens and belt buckles. An old Springfield army rifle, model 1844, has also been placed on display.

### Capacity Crowd Fills Guion Hall For Fisk Singers Concert

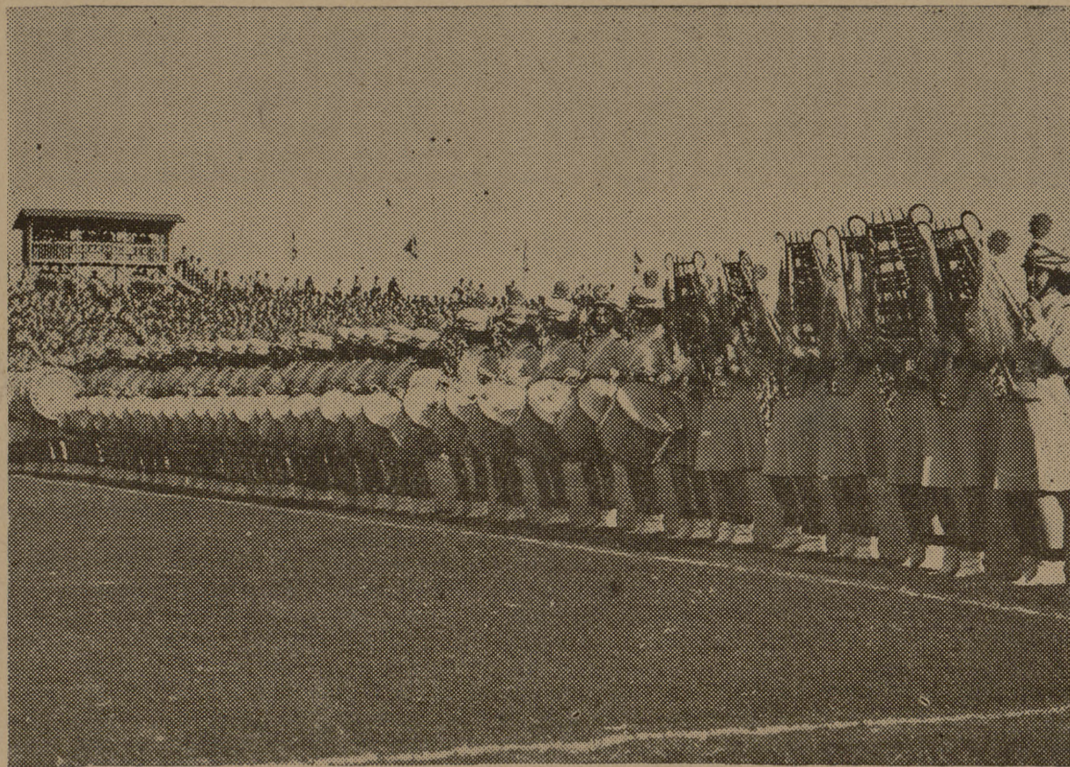
A capacity crowd filled Guion Hall last night for a concert of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, and their tuneful melodies of concert and spiritual music gained the profound interest of the audience.

In a program that began with a group of five spirituals including "Steal Away" and "Lord I Can't Turn Back", the singers thrilled the audience with their deep portrayal of emotional experiences of the human soul in bondage and religious consecration. All of the troubles of the South were expressed in these songs of simple worship of God and all those wonders of a star-filled night when the negro sang along the rivers and the cotton fields.

In parts two and three of the program music of concert tempo found quality in the work of the Fisk Singers, and their ability and natural talent gave this section an honored place in an evening of highlights.

The crown heads of Europe including Queen Elizabeth, present Queen of England and the Late King George and his Queen Mary heard the Fisk Singers in 1924 while they were on a tour of the continent. Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy and talented musician once listened to them in a private performance and then in reciprocity played several violin selections for their benefit.

An ignominious start in 1871 by a few negro vocalists for the sake of a college possessing a student enrollment well over the quota and a treasury capable of caring for only 300 students, developed into an outstanding enterprise that has brought fame and financial security to this educational institution of the South. Unrecognized until they gave the proceeds of a concert to those people made homeless by the tragic Chicago Fire, they were taken by Henry Ward Beecher and presented to a Brooklyn audience.



One of the latest type anti-aircraft guns (upper left) employed by the 69th coast artillery, Galveston, which was an outstanding feature exhibited here on Military Day.



The nationally known Bengal Guards (upper right) of Orange, Texas, shown in one of their many spectacular movements enacted on Kyle Field last Saturday.

Dean Kyle, Rip Collins and Luther Stark (lower right) shown sitting on the players bench just before the Arkansas game Saturday.

—Photo by Phil Golman

## Colorful Week-end With Military Day, Arkansas Game, Bengal Guards

### Campus Looked Ready For An Air Invasion Saturday

"Military" was the word for it as A. & M. prepared for an expected "invasion" by the University of Arkansas. A foreigner might well have listened for the wail of an air raid siren and the scream of bombs had he been passing through College Station and judged from the display of anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, machine guns and other implements of war that were assembled on the drill field for the Military Day display.

Brig. Gen. Walter B. Pyron of Houston, who was guest of honor for the day, was met at the old main gate by a mounted Cavalry escort and conducted to the football field from there. At Kyle Field the roar of cannon crashed out in an eleven gun salute to Gen. Pyron to climax the series of military events and to officially open the

### Bengal Guards Perform Expert Drill Formations

Bengal Guards from Orange High School. This all-girl unit, which has been referred to as the finest in America, replaced the Aggie band at the half and put on a demonstration of marching and playing that held the crowd in a spellbound silence between bursts of applause.

Things seemed to happen in big numbers Saturday as the Aggies defeated the Razorbacks for their seventeenth consecutive victory with a score of 17-0 before a crowd of approximately 10,000.

A follow-up celebration was held Saturday night in the Annex Room of Sbis Hall as Ed Minnock led his versatile Aggieband Orchestra in a demonstration of swing and hot music for nearly 500 couples. Eighty of the Bengal Guards remained at the dance until 11 o'clock to demonstrate their maneuverability on the dance floor as well as on a drill field.

### Alexander Is Presented Plaque For Work

At a surprise luncheon in Sbis Hall Saturday noon, co-workers and former students of Prof. E. R. Alexander, head of the Texas A. & M. college department of agricultural education, presented him with a plaque memorializing his work for agriculture.

J. T. (Little Dough) Rollins, teacher of vocational agriculture in the McKinney schools, presided as toastmaster. Following the invocation by Dr. T. D. Brooks, dean of the school of arts and sciences and the graduate school at the college, W. B. Cowan, Class of '38, gave a humorous portrayal of Prof. Alexander in his class room, an act which brought back fond memories for his other former students.

His co-workers took two minutes each to list some of the outstanding accomplishments their fellow educator has to his credit. The subject of soil conservation was covered by L. P. Merrill; Extension Service by Paul G. Haines; the farmer angle by V. C. Marshall; the A.A.A. by B. F. Vance; and the school of agriculture by Prof. Henry Ross, serving in the absence of Dean E. J. Kyle; Robert A. Manire, state board of education, spoke on Mr. Alexander's work in the field of education.

He was then presented with the (Continued on Page 4)



### Film Shown Concerning Flying Boat Construction

On Monday afternoon in the main lecture room of the Petroleum Building, the industrial engineering department showed a very interesting film from Consolidated Aircraft Company showing the manufacturing operations involved in the construction of a large flying boat for the U. S. Navy.

The film showed the organization and man-power involved in the sheet metal fabrication processes of the airplane's construction, the large number of design engineers, the lay-out and size of the drafting rooms, and all the draftsmen necessary to provide flexibility and speed in the work of designing airplanes. The film also showed the work of inspectors and the tests which they must make in order to be sure that every operation on each piece of metal is accurate to the drawings. The special processes made necessary because of the unusual characteristics of the metal, duralumin, which is used in air craft production, and the extremely close tolerances used in the many joints and fixtures of the airplane were also vividly portrayed.

Although the problems of the workers and organizations of man-power were brought out to a greater extent than in most industrial films, the film confined itself mainly to assembly operations. The film covered completely the flow of work in purchasing and engineering operations, through the fabrication and finally to the completion of the final tests and acceptance by the Navy test men.

This film was one of the films shown as a part of the Industrial Engineering course 407 presented every Friday and Saturday. These films, together with accompanying lecture notes, give the students an excellent knowledge of factory problems and a basis for visualizing the actual situations which are studied in the classes.

### Darnell Is Honored For 25 Years Of Service

Last Friday night the A. & M. dairy ex-students held a dinner in Sbis Hall in honor of Mr. A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry at A. & M. college for the last twenty-five years.

Toastmaster Bassett Orr, Class of '24, began the program by introducing members of the past dairy cattle judging teams. A. & M. had its first dairy judging team in 1922, judged by Professor Darnell. E. R. Duke, a member of the first team, travelled 531 miles from Amarillo to attend the dinner. Other members of the teams included Guy Powell and W. B. Orr, '24; G. G. Gibson, '28; Abe Crocker, '29; S. E. Carpender, '38; A. A. Price, '39; C. F. Baird, N. B. Yarling, B. B. Fowler, J. K. Adams, '40. Other guests were Judge Sutton, president of the Holstein-Freisan Association of Texas; Herman Heep, Jersey cattle breeder from Buda, Texas; Fred Hale of the Texas Experiment Station; E. E. McQuillen, A. & M. Ex-students Association; Dean E. J. Kyle, P. C. Colgin, E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service, F. E. Hansen, Dr. T. R. Freeman, Professor A. V. Moore, Curt Scharnberg, and O. C. Copeland of the Texas Experiment Station.

R. L. Pugh, Secretary Holstein-Freisan Association of Texas told of some of the achievements of Professor Darnell since he had first known him. Mr. Guy Powell, '24, told about their experiences on some judging trips they had made together, and Mr. D. S. Buchanan told of Professor Darnell's good record as a judge.

In conclusion Mr. Darnell was presented with a beautiful walnut desk and chair by Rufus Peebles, representing the ex-dairy students who were formerly pupils of Professor Darnell.

### Dallas A & M Club To Honor Dean Kyle And Wife With Dance

The Dallas A. & M. Club is sponsoring an informal dinner-dance in celebration of its thirty-eighth anniversary at the Adolphus Hotel November 8. In keeping with its custom of having one special guest each year, the club is honoring Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle.

An invitation to attend has been extended to all A. & M. visitors in Dallas for the S.M.U. game Saturday by the club. R. T. Shiels, general chairman, has anticipated that over 800 guests will be present for the occasion. Mr. Shiels emphasized the fact that the event is informal.

Final details of the evening's program have not been worked out, but there are to be a limited number of speeches from outstanding personalities. Both groups of the Dallas club are co-operating to make the party the largest in the history of the club. Reservations have been received from all parts

of the state. Admission charges for the party are \$2 per person.

Tickets may be secured from J. W. Williams, 1813 Clarence street, Dallas, or through the Association of Former Students or the A. & M. Extension Service on the Campus.

Dean Kyle is the oldest member of the faculty in point of continuous service to the institution.

### Entomology Club Selects Key At Meeting

The Entomology Club selected a design for a club key at a regular meeting last Thursday night.

The key selected is circular with Entomology Club lettered in gold at the top and T. A. M. C. in maroon and white at the bottom. In the center, there will be a raised gold butterfly.

The key will be used as a club symbol for articles appearing in the Agriculturist.

### NYA Funds Increased By 4 Per Cent This Year

During the current school session Texas A. & M. is receiving a weekly appropriation of \$8,750 monthly, an increase of approximately 4 per cent over last year, in National Youth Administration funds used to create student part-time employment.

This figure, representing an increase of approximately \$3,000 over last year and bringing the total session's allotment to about \$75,000, means that over 700 students are working on the NYA part-time to help with their college expenses. About the same number are employed on the College payroll which brings the total number of students working on the campus to approximately 1400. In addition to this there are about 200 more working for private individuals here and in Bryan.