

Dallas Host to Aggies as Game, Parade Hold Spotlight

Dormitory Contracts Let; Work Starts Immediately

Dallas, Houston Firms Are Awarded Majority of Contracts

Notice has been received from Alfred C. Finn, architect, that the Bellows Construction Company of Houston has been awarded the general contract for the construction of the six new dormitories that will be located just west of the College Hospital. Application was made this summer with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a \$600,000 loan for purpose of erecting new dormitories on the campus.

Contract for the plumbing and heating was awarded to Martyn Bros., Inc., of Dallas and the Eugene Ashe Electric Company of Houston and Dallas received the contract for the electrical work.

According to Finn, work on the new dormitories will start immediately. Each dorm will contain 112 rooms and will be of reinforced concrete and brick construction similar to the twelve dormitories completed last year.

Before the construction begins the houses on the site will have to be moved to a location off the campus. The college authorities have ruled that only administrative heads of the institution will be permitted to remain on the campus and that other persons now residing on the campus will be given first option on the houses they live in and they will have to move them to a point off the campus.

With the addition of these new dormitories the college will have twenty-seven dorms in use on the campus.

No Trace Yet Of Carnes; Reward Is Increased to \$1000

Notice has been received from Webb M. Carnes of San Antonio that the reward for any information leading to the whereabouts of his son, Webb M. Carnes, Jr, has been raised to \$1,000.

The latest developments in the case are that Carnes was seen at Roundrock, Texas some time after he left Waco on Sunday morning, October 27th.

Carnes is about five feet, ten inches in height, and weighs 150 pounds. When last seen, he was wearing a brown leather jacket and carrying a brown zipper bag. He has blue eyes and closely-cropped blonde hair. He is known to have left Waco in a new Pontiac coupe with white sidewall tires.

College authorities are cooperating in the fullest extent in the search for Carnes.

Double-Value Seen In A & M Dance With Two Orchestras

Two dances for the price of one is the bargain cry for the official Aggie dance tonight in Dallas after the football game between A. & M. and S.M.U. Beginning at 9:30 and ending at 12:30, the dance will feature both the music of the Aggieband Orchestra and a local Dallas orchestra in two different ball rooms in the Adolphus Hotel.

Sponsored by the A. & M. Mothers' Club of Dallas, the dance will be official for both the opposing schools. For this reason, one ticket will admit the bearer to both floors. Profits made from the affair will be turned over to the A. & M. Library fund to be used in the purchase of new books or in any way the library sees fit.

Featured before intermission will be the introduction of the Aggie Day Sweetheart, Miss Mary Margaret McCarthy. Following this will be a grand march led by Miss McCarthy and her escort, Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker.

The usual admission price of \$1.10 will be charged per couple

Dallas A&M Club Honors Kyle With Informal Banquet

Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle were guests of honor at a banquet in the Adolphus Hotel on November 8 which celebrated the 38th year which Dean Kyle has been connected with Texas A. & M. The Dallas A. & M. club gave the banquet, as is its custom each year, and selected Kyle as the guest of honor because of his long period of service and outstanding achievements which he has made for the college.

The banquet, which was informal, was attended by many of Dean Kyle's out of state friends and over 800 former students, their wives and friends. C. M. Evans was toastmaster for the occasion. The principal speakers were Hon. Wright Patman, United States Congressman; Col. T. H. Barton, president of the Lion Oil Refineries and a classmate of Kyle's, Eldorado, Arkansas; and Marion S. Church, Dallas Attorney.

Although Kyle's association with the faculty of the college has been continuous for 38 year, he was connected with the college prior to that time as a student. He was graduated in the Class of '99 and (Continued on Page 4)

Latin American Relations Subject Of Ag Eco Lectures

The Department of Agricultural Economics is conducting a conference on the relations of the United States with Latin American countries it was announced by J. W. Barger, head of the department. The conference will consist of three lectures to be given Wednesday, November 13 at the hours of 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock, and 7:30 in the Chemistry lecture room.

The first of the three addresses will be on the subject of "Our Economic Relations with Latin America." The talk will be delivered by T. U. Purcell, manager of the Houston district office of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Purcell was for many years American consul in various Latin-American countries.

The speaker at the 4:30 meeting will be Edgar C. H. Soule, attorney and vice-consul for Ecuador in Houston. His subject will be "Our Cultural and Political Relations with Latin America." Soule has also served as American consul in several South American countries. (Continued on Page 4)

Aggie Day Sweetheart



Mary Margaret McCarthy of T. S. C. W., Aggie Day Sweetheart, was chosen by a committee of six Aggies. She was presented at the banquet for Dean Kyle in Dallas Friday night and will reign as queen during festivities between the halves of the A. & M. - S. M. U. game today. Miss McCarthy and Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker will lead the grand march tonight at the official Aggie dance at the Adolphus.

Famous Aggie Band, 216 Strong, Plays Today in Dallas

The Aggie Band—the nation's largest collegiate musical organization and voted the best drilled band in the Southwest. The pulse of the spirit of Aggieland.

In Dallas today the Artillery Band will lead the parade of cadets and the Infantry Band will march in the middle to lead the last half of the cadet corps.

Between halves of the S.M.U.-A. & M. football game at Ownby stadium the band will carry out an annual tradition between A. & M. and T.S.C.W., the brother and sister schools of Texas, when the drum major, Cadet Capt. J. P. Ledbetter, standing in the center of an enormous heart, shaped by the Aggie Band, presents a bouquet of flowers to the Aggie Day Sweetheart, Miss Mary Margaret McCarthy.

Numbering 216 members, the Aggie Band is a distinct military organization on the campus with its own Cadet Major, Captains, Lieutenants, and Sergeants. Composed of an Artillery and an Infantry Band, the members apply their military ideals into their drilling as well as in their classwork and military science.

In their band formation there is a junior or senior at each end of every line. This man is made re-

sponsible for learning the part his line will play in each portion of a drill, which letter or part of a letter his line will form, and for seeing to it that it is done and done well. Much time is spent by the band in working out each maneuver in order that the performance will be perfect in every respect.

All members of the band are required to live in one dormitory, Harrington Hall, one of the new dormitories constructed last year in the lot of twelve costing \$2,000,000.

A concert band selected on a merit basis from both the Artillery and the Infantry Bands composed of approximately 70 pieces practices four nights each week in an hour rehearsal. The finest music published for symphonic band goes under the director's baton. During the spring several Sunday concerts are played on the campus, and several times each year the band plays programs over the college radio station, WTAW. A concert tour of neighboring towns and a trip to T.S.C.W. is planned each spring.

The combined bands form the largest school band in the South and the instrumentation is almost perfect, being equipped with all instruments such as oboes, bassoons, two contra-bass sarrusophones, flugelhorn, etc.

The first introduction which the freshman receives to that renowned Aggie Spirit is on College Night, as the student body assembles.

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Cotton Society Hears Talk on the Cotton Problem

The Cotton Society, recently organized to arouse more interest in the numerous cotton marketing problems that the farmer of the South faces, met Tuesday night to hear J. T. Wegington, Associate Cotton Technologist of the U. S. D. A., speak on the cotton problem.

Mr. Wegington has charge of the cotton spinning and fibre research laboratories of the Agricultural Service and came to College Station after spending eight years in cotton research at Clemson, South Carolina.

The following men were elected to guide the club activities for 1940-41: John M. Dixon, President; H. H. Bodine, Vice-President; Vernon Woolridge, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jack Jones, Reporter.

Parade Will Be From Union Station to SP Depot

Juniors Get Head Start On Corps Trip Frolics

Friday night in Denton the junior classes of A. & M. and T. S. C. W. got a head start on their fellow students in beginning the festivities with a steak fry and informal dance. The Aggie uniforms were all over the T. S. C. W. campus and many new friendships were started amidst the laughter and frolic which will be continued today at the S. M. U. football game in Dallas.

Some of the juniors arrived in Denton by bus and many by the famed "Digit express" but all were in the spirit of a good time when they came up to Brackenridge Hall, the girls' dormitory, where each man met his date. The parlor was filled with self-conscious students inquiring after unknown and never-before-seen dates.

The steaks served to the members of the classes in Lowry woods just put them in the right spirit for a yell practice which was conducted by junior yell leaders Skeen Staley and Bill Beck. The girls quickly learned the Aggie yells and will be helping the Twelfth Man in (Continued on Page 4)

Flying Season Is In Full Swing; All Trainees Enrolled

The flying season for the current season is now in full swing, according to a recent statement made by Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of engineering.

All students who are to take either the primary or secondary ground school and flight training courses have been enrolled, and in the near future, there will probably be room for a few additional fliers who wish to pay for the training. However, before the training can be given trainees who are students at A. & M., they must have a permit from Dean Gilchrist's office. This permit can be obtained after the application has been submitted and parental consent obtained if the applicants are up with their scholastic work.

Although all matters pertaining to the airport will be retained as a part of the school of engineering, Professor H. W. Barlow, Head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, in the future will be Co-Ordinator of Flight Training and as such will deal with the operator of the airport and the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

All Tickets To Fracas Have Been Sold Out for 2 Weeks

Packed cars, clogged highway points, and ever decreasing classes since mid-week. . . . These have been familiar sights to the remainder of the corps who boarded the two Southern Pacific Specials to go to Dallas for the first official corps trip of the year.

The junior class, having left in full force Friday for the annual pre-corps trip dinner and dance given them by the juniors of T. S. C. W., will meet the corps in Dallas Saturday morning.

The trains will leave College Station at 6 Saturday morning and arrive in Dallas at 10 o'clock. The units will detrain and march to the designated assembly areas in preparation for the parade which starts at 10:45.

The corps will march down Main Street with the corps staff and the Field Artillery band leading. The reviewing stand will be located at the City Hall Building where the Field Artillery Band will leave the column. The Infantry Band will continue with the column to the Southern Pacific freight depots where the corps will be dismissed.

The organizations will fall in as a column of battalions which will be divided into a column of companies in mass formation with a nine man front.

After having disposed of the preliminaries the Aggies will go to Ownby Stadium for the Aggie-SMU tilt which is the outstanding (Continued on Page 4)

Industrial Safety Section Holds 1st Meeting

The first meeting of the Industrial section of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., has been announced by Judson Neff, head of the recently formed Industrial Engineering department here at the College. The safety Association has been organized and operating actively in Texas for some time but the local group which comprises the Industrial Section is the first division of its kind within the Association.

The Safety Association has been conducting the Highway Safety Campaign which has attracted so much attention and turned the eyes of the citizens on the tremendous toll of deaths caused by automobile accidents, but this group is the first one to begin a safety (Continued on Page 4)

Becker Featured as Guest Chairman At College Government Week in Denton

W. A. Becker, cadet colonel of the corps, and Paul Haines, corps executive, were in Denton Wednesday participating in a college government conference which was held on the T. S. C. W. campus. Democracy and campus citizenship formed the main theme and symposiums and panel discussions were held on several phases of these subjects.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday were College Government Week on the campus and the conference was formally opened by L. H. Hubbard, president of T. S. C. W., on Tuesday. Student leaders from T. C. U. and S. M. U. as well as those from A. & M. and T. S. C. W. were present as representatives of their schools.

"Today's Democracy" was the subject of a panel discussion held under the leadership of Dick Jay from T. C. U. Melvin Stephenson, student president of T. C. U., Mary Ellen Kellhofer, Betsy Ross, and Dr. Spencer Stoker, who is interested in the National Student Federation of America, helped contribute to the discussion.

Tuesday night Jack Wilkes, S. M. U. president, led a discussion on "You and Democracy" in the Science Auditorium. Assisting him were Betty Ostlund, former student body president of Florida State College, and Naomi Boutwell, T. S. C. W. student body president.

Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker presided as guest chairman at a discussion of "Making Democracy Work" which was held Wednesday night. Helping him were Meg Greene, chairman of the T. S. C. W. college government committee; Mary Elizabeth Robertson, government week sponsor and vice-president of the National Student Federation of America; Sara Troy; and Mary Hess.

Circulars, tags, charts, and bulletin boards were used Thursday night in meetings concerning "The Wheels of College Government" and "The Citizen in Action." As an entertaining feature of the conference a program was put on called "Parade of the Charades" which was acted out by both students and faculty members.