

10,000 Tickets Available for Aggies At Cotton Bowl Game on New Year's Day

Seats Will Be Located In North End Of The Stadium

Tickets for the 10,000 seats set aside for the A. & M. section at the Cotton Bowl game on January 1 will probably go on sale at the Y.M.C.A. desk next Monday according to E. W. Hooker, in charge of the ticket sales. It was impossible to say definitely whether the tickets would be on sale at that time because arrangements for the printing had not been completed.

Student tickets may be obtained with coupon No. 32 for \$1.65. Tickets other than those to be used by students will be available for \$2.20. By this arrangement it will be possible for Aggies to purchase their date tickets here and thereby eliminate the process of paying an additional price at the gate.

Hooker returned from Dallas Monday after meeting with the Cotton Bowl and receiving an option on the seats in the north end zone for the Aggie section. Because of the range in prices from \$2.20 to \$5.50 it was decided that the choice of seats in the end zone would permit a maximum number of students to attend. The construction of the stadium offers a better vision of the field from this point than do most smaller stands.

The Aggie band will have its section in the student seats, but it has not been decided whether it will meet in Dallas or College Station prior to the game.

Board Votes On Improvement Campus Buildings

Improvement of the college buildings and grounds was the subject of the last meeting of the Board of Directors. The official acceptance of the new college laundry and dormitory for mess hall workers as being completed and in a suitable condition for use was made at the time.

Appropriation of funds for the construction of new residences for Dean E. J. Kyle, Dean R. P. Mars-teller and Dr. J. E. Marsh was carried out, but the date of construction has not yet been set.

Acceptance of several new stone benches for the dormitory areas was approved. The benches are to be built and donated by R. B. McAshan, Houston contractor, pending approval of design by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Plans for the installation of fluorescent lights in the mess halls and the re-flooring of the A.A.A. building were completed and work is expected to be started in the near future.

Provisions were made for erecting several more bicycle racks around the dormitories and project houses.

Formation Time For Evening Meal Will Not Be Changed This Year

Many students have been wondering when the formation time for supper will be set up as is customary during this part of the year when the days are becoming shorter.

It was announced yesterday by Bill Becker, Cadet Colonel, that the time will not be moved up this year for the following reasons:

1. Intramural programs might be hampered.
2. Some courses have labs lasting until 6 o'clock and the students taking those courses do not have time to change clothes in order to make formation.
3. There is no particular reason for moving the time up and when the time is changed, it causes somewhat of a confusion not only to the students but to other parts of the college as well.
4. Floodlights will soon be put up on the mess halls so that the band will be able to play for the supper formations.

War Department Increases Quota Of Flying Cadets

In a letter of recent date the War Department increased the quota of flying cadets to be procured in this corps area and emphasized the importance of instituting a more intensive campaign for additional candidates.

Professors of Military Science and Tactics will interview students scheduled to graduate at mid-term of the current school year with a view to interesting them in the advantages offered by flying cadet training. In this connection students should be advised that appointment as a flying cadet will in no way affect the Reserve commissions tendered them upon satisfactory completion of R.O.T.C. training. In the event a Reserve officer successfully completes the course of instruction as a flying cadet he is tendered a new appointment as a second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, the acceptance of which vacates his former Reserve appointment. Under present regulations, he will then be ordered to extended active duty in his status as a second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve.

All students interested in such training will be advised to forward their applications in triplicate through the Professor of Military Science and Tactics to this Headquarters, together with such supporting papers as are required in the pamphlet of general information, i. e., birth certificate, transcript of college record, and three (3) letters of recommendation.

A supply of application blanks and pamphlets of general information concerning flying cadet training is being forwarded under separate cover this date.

Engineers Are Most Sought After At Placement Bureau

Ninety-five per cent of the calls for men at the college placement bureau since late August have been for engineers, both graduate and those with some training who have left college, Lucian Morgan, director of the placement bureau of the Former Students' Association has announced.

Mr. Morgan reported that most of the calls have come from construction and oil companies and were for positions in Texas. He attributes the increase to the National defense program and said that he had one request for engineers in "wholesale lots". "They asked for ten senior engineers, ten junior engineers, twenty-five instrument men, one chief draftsman and ten draftsman at salaries ranging from \$200 to \$300 monthly," Morgan said.

College Presbyterian Church Choir To Sing Handel's Messiah Sunday

The choir of the College Station Presbyterian Church will sing five choruses from the oratorio "The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in keeping with the Christmas spirit. In order that everyone will be assured of a seat, the program will be presented in Guion Hall.

This oratorio is considered by most critics to be one of the best ever written and in addition it is easily the best known among such works. The choir is directed by Mr. Irving Dietz and consists of students of the College, faculty members and other residents of Bryan and College Station. The public is invited to attend this presentation.

Airplanes Have New Use; Antelope Herding

"Antelope herder" might be the airplane's newest name, as that has come to be one of its most recent uses.

Five fish and game students of A. & M. recently returned from a tour through West Texas with one of their most interesting tales being that of building an antelope trap for airplane hunting. These Aggies, L. E. Mann, William DeLaney, G. W. DeArmond, G. E. Spofford, A. F. Halloran and Dr. W. P. Taylor, head of the fish and game department, did not get to stay for the drive, however they later received word that a record number of antelope were caught.

The plane had never before been used without help from horsemen on the ground, however in this case the pilot used bombs of paper sacks and flour to drive the antelope in the right direction. The plane was being put to use at Alpine by the Texas Fish, Game and Oyster Commission in catching the antelopes for further distribution in the state.

While on the tour, the students also visited the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission at Austin, the McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis, and the Federal Wildlife Refuge at Aransas. They traveled some 1400 miles, returning to the college with several wild animal specimens to mount.

Tangora, Champ Typist, On Campus Soon

The world's fastest typist, Albert Tangora, will be a visitor on the campus in the near future.

Tangora, who holds the world speed record for typing, will be here to demonstrate his method and technique which won him his present title of 141 words per minute for five stroke words. He won the title in the years 1935, 1936, and again in 1937.

He will give his demonstration at the Stephen F. Austin high school in Bryan on December 12 at 11 a.m. and in College at 2 p.m. the same day in the Animal Husbandry lecture room.

His demonstration will be made possible by the Deaton Typewriter Exchange of Bryan.

Walton, Sugareff Address Agricultural Workers At Banquet

No civilization can advance beyond the mental and spiritual horizons of the great masses of its people, Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College, told an audience of agricultural workers at a banquet given Friday night on the campus. The banquet which was the feature of a two-day conference of regional Farm Security Administration officials from Texas and Oklahoma, was attended by 65. A number of Extension Service workers and members of the college faculty were present.

Another speaker, V. K. Sugareff of the college history department had as his subject "The Challenge to Our Democracy and Our Reaction to It." He said, "The Fascist system of government is really a camouflage for martial law," and compared it to the Ku Klux Klan and other vigilante bands which have sprung up and declined in this country.

J. J. Woolket directed the Singing Cadets in a group of college songs, Christmas carols, and patriotic selections. Toastmaster for the occasion was Sam A. McMillan of Dallas, regional farm management specialist, who substituted for C. M. Evans, regional Farm Security administrator.

Parker Elected to Head Freshman Class for 1940-41

Kerr Makes Highest Grade On Architects' Exam

John C. Kerr, senior majoring in architectural engineering, made the highest grade of all the applicants, the State Board of Architectural Examiners, after the completion of the examinations held December 4, 5, 6, 7, for architects all over the state who are applying for their license to practice architecture, announced.

The examination covered seven different subjects in all in four days, with perhaps the hardest test coming the last day when the applicants had to work a twelve hour design problem. They had to design a children's beach home, the purpose of which was to furnish a place for working mothers to leave their children during the day time. Kerr made a grade of ninety on the problem and the judges were unusually high in their praise of his solution.

Kerr, who will graduate at mid-term, is from Amarillo where his father is also practicing architecture. He hopes to go back to work with his father when he finishes school. His record in the architecture department is a splendid one, according to Professor Ernest Langford, and it is a very unusual feat for a student to pass his exam before he graduates from school.

The State Board of Examiners is made up of C. H. Page, of Austin, chairman; Herbert Voelcker, A. & M. graduate of the class of '09 from Wichita Falls; and Tom D. Broad from Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Brooks Attends Southern College Association, Memphis

Dr. T. D. Brooks, dean of the graduate school, left yesterday to attend a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges which will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, this week, where he will serve as a member of a committee on Secondary Schools.

It is customary at each meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges to discuss the scholastic problems of various colleges. "A. & M. is in good standing," Dean Brooks said yesterday. "So far as I know, A. & M. has no problem to be brought before the association."

Dean Brooks has recently returned from a conference in Austin of the Commission on the Preparation of Teachers of Higher Education of the American Council on Education, which was a regional conference for the Southwest. Those attending were graduate deans from Tulane, L. S. U., University of Arkansas and delegates of other schools.

Venereal Disease Specialist Speaks To Family Relation Students

Dr. T. E. Dodd of Bryan, head of the Bryan Full Time Health Unit and head of the Bryan Clinic, lectured and led a discussion on venereal diseases November 26 for those students taking Rural Sociology 315, a course in family relations.

Doctor Dodd, being a specialist for the treatment of syphilis, centered his lecture almost entirely on this disease. He declared that out of ten persons is afflicted with this disease; and he described the different stages of the disease, its effects on various parts of the body and the cost and treatment of the disease. He also spoke on the importance of the full time county health units, of which there are only twenty-five in this state, and how these clinics aid the poverty stricken patient through the coordinated practice of the doctors within the county.

Railroad Spur Running Through Campus Is Removed

College Station no longer has a railroad spur running through the campus. The reason being the rapid growth of the college.

Due to the ever increasing need for more dormitories, and the need for having these buildings located as near as possible to classes and to the old mess hall, which will serve students that will live in these new structures, the spur track which branched off the Missouri Pacific Lines has been removed. This spur ran from the depot through North Gate, the business section, and terminated near the Petroleum Engineering building. This spur has served in years past for the shipment of building supplies, feed and equipment used by the college.

A short spur will be constructed to serve this purpose; it will be located near the project house area and will run parallel to the old road to Bryan.

Five Texas Aggies Will Soon Be M. D.'s

Five Texas Aggies who completed their pre-medical requirements last June are now on their way to become M. D.'s. Allan H. Neighbors of Austin was on the first list of students accepted in The Texas University Medical School in Galveston. Neighbors was the secretary-treasurer of The Pre-Medical Society last year.

John E. Edge of Bryan was also accepted at Galveston. Edge was the college organist and played accompaniment for the Glee Club.

John P. Howard of Lubbock entered Baylor University Medical School in Dallas this fall. Howard was president of the Pre-Medical Society last year.

J. C. Martin was the first to receive his acceptance last spring, and he is now enrolled in Tulane University Medical School in New Orleans.

W. R. Hunnicutt of Bryan has entered The Texas Dental College of Houston.

Experiment Station Releases New Bulletin On Squirrel Population

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has recently released a bulletin "A Population Study of the Gray Squirrel in Eastern Texas" which was written by Phil D. Goodrum, division of Wildlife Research.

The gray squirrel is one of the most important game animals in Texas, but is steadily decreasing in numbers. The factors causing the decline of the squirrel and some suggested practices that will help to conserve it as a game resource are discussed in the bulletin. Sportsmen in other sections have reported that the fox squirrel is invading the gray's habitat and they point out that more fox squirrels are now killed than formerly. Few data are available on the inter-relationship of the two species and more study is necessary Goodrum states.

Seventeen Geology Students Study Rock Formations At Llano

Under the supervision of Dr. S. S. Goldich, assistant professor of geology, seventeen geology students traveled to Llano, Texas, to study geologic formations during the past week-end.

The group left the college last Friday for their trip into this igneous rock region, having one of the larger of the few granite quarries in the state. They also inspected a gold and molybdenum mine near Llano. The students made individual collections of rocks which will be kept for future study. The Aggie geologists returned to College Station Sunday night.

Boesch Ousts Two Opponents For Position of Vice-President

Noted Dairy Expert To Speak To Manufacturers

Dr. O. F. Hunsaker, noted dairy products authority from La Grange, Illinois, has been engaged as the feature speaker for the fourteenth annual Manufacturing Short Course which will be held on the campus January 20, 21 and 23, A. V. Moore, professor in the Dairy Husbandry department, announced today.

Hunsaker is the author of two books, "Butter Industry, and 'Condensed Milk and Milk Powder'". Much original research has been done by Hunsaker in experiments at Purdue University. For a number of years he has had commercial experience with the Blue Valley Creameries.

The short course has been an annual event since 1926. This year emphasis will be placed on the production of butter because of recent governmental regulations and activities. Mold mycelium and its relation to the dairy industry will also be an important topic of discussion.

Approximately 80 dairy production men are expected for the short course which will be marked by the great number of speakers who are experts in various divisions of the dairy field.

Government Needs Men For Instructor; Department Guard

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's Washington office not later than the dates shown in each case. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

Teacher in Indian Community and Boarding Schools, for employment in the Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior. The entrance salaries range from \$1,620 to \$2,000 a year. Optional branches are: Agriculture, elementary grades, home economics, remedial reading, special or opportunity classes, music, and art. Applicants must have completed certain college education and must have had at least 2 years of appropriate teaching experience. Applicants must not have passed their forty-eighth birthday. Closing dates for receipt of applications for this examination are: January 3 (Continued on Page 4)

Birdwell, Bruce And Hagen Will Be Other Class Officers

T. S. Parker of San Antonio was elected president of the freshman class last Sunday evening in Guion Hall at the first freshman meeting of the year.

By a clear majority, Parker was elected over R. H. Kokernot, R. W. Ledbetter, J. D. Cowen, and C. L. Bergin.

The vice-president post was taken over by G. C. Boesch, A Coast Artillery Corps, of Whitney. The opposing candidates were H. G. Johnson and W. S. Andrews.

P. R. Birdwell, A Engineers, from El Paso was chosen over C. E. Hearn to become secretary-treasurer.

The office of historian went to A. D. Bruce Jr. from Washington D. C. of A Signal Corps and he was opposed by Nelson and R. W. Ledbetter.

Out of the pack of candidates running for student welfare representative emerged J. J. Hagen, B Chemical Warfare Service, from Dallas. Those also running were W. L. Jones, L. B. Wheeler, B. L. Pedigo, J. R. Ball, and J. R. Bradley.

Cadet Colonel Bill Becker presided over the meeting.

Twenty-Five Members Of College YMCA Hold Meet With Rice Members

Twenty-five members of the A. & M. college YMCA, under the direction of their secretary, M. C. Cashion, met last week end with members of the YWCA and of the YMCA of Rice Institute in Houston.

The A. & M. boys met the Rice Institute group at 5 o'clock Saturday evening and went from there to the YMCA retreat at the Casa del Mar on the bay where they held their meeting.

Denhardt Contributes Chapter Book On Horses

Robert M. Denhardt, assistant professor of agricultural economics, is the contributor of a chapter of a book recently published entitled "Mustangs and Cow Horses," edited by J. Frank Dobie, and published by the Texas Folk-Lore Society.

Mr. Denhardt's chapter constitutes a full and authoritative history of the Spanish horse in America, and is one of many articles on this subject of which he is the author.

Meats Judging Team Takes Eighth Place At Livestock Meet

Competing with teams from many of the major agricultural schools in the United States, the A. & M. meats judging team placed eighth in the annual contest conducted by the National Livestock and Meat Board at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago this past week.

The team was made up of Tommy Stuart of Roby, H. J. "Slick" Richards of Jacksboro and E. M. Rosenthal of Fort Worth with C. V. Breithaupt of Corsicana as alternate. C. E. Murphey, animal husbandry professor, was the coach.

Traveling by car, the team left Friday morning after the A. & M.-Texas football game and arrived in Chicago the following Sunday. They practiced on Monday and participated in the contest the next day. The contest was an all day affair that started at nine thirty in the morning and that was concluded shortly after five in the evening. Following the contest all the participating teams were guests of Wilson and Com-

pany at a banquet. Both the contest and the banquet were held in the Wilson plant.

On Wednesday and Thursday following the contest the team inspected several of the packing plants and the stock yards in Chicago. They also took in the Exposition and Horse Show and many of the interesting sights of the city.

This year's contest was said to have been one of the closest that has ever been held. With a possible 2700 points to be scored there was an average of only three points difference between the top ten teams.

The team, the second to represent the College in Chicago, was composed of the same members who carried the A. & M. colors in the meats contest in Fort Worth last spring. At that time they placed second and were noted over Oklahoma by a margin of only two points.

Friday morning the group left Chicago and returned to College Station Sunday evening.