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Juniors Will March to Polls Today to Fill 3 Positions

Construction on New Dormitories to Begin About May 1

Decision Made By Directors at Meeting Yesterday

Office Building Located On Corner of Highway 6 And Sulfur Springs Road

Construction will begin again on the four new dormitories about May 1 it was announced today after a meeting yesterday of the college board of directors. Delayed since November because the state auditor refused approval of the means of finance, the dormitories are a part of a large-scale building program now being undertaken by the college.

It was revealed at the meeting that during the delay prices of materials had risen to the extent that costs would be increased by 2 per cent. The state has authorized the college to borrow sufficiently to cover the loss.

It was decided that the new federal office building included in the program would be located on the corner of Highway 6 and the Sulphur Springs road. Parking space is to be provided so that the employees in the building will not be required to cross the congested areas of the campus in traveling to and from work.

Also at the meeting the board approved construction of additional ladies rest rooms at the Kyle Field stadium and agreed to improve the visitor's dressing room.

This meeting of the board of directors is a follow-through from a meeting in Austin last week at which Governor O'Daniel signed the bill renewing the \$1,575,000 building program which was started in part on the campus last fall.

In the bill are plans for four dormitories to cost approximately one million dollars, power plant and utilities extension to cost about \$275,000 and an office building to house federal agencies to cost about \$300,000.

Funds for the program are to be borrowed through bonds issued against the revenues and rentals of the improvements. The bonds may run as long as 30 years at interest rates not to exceed 4 per cent. It will be remembered that it was upon this question that work was halted last fall by the state auditor. College authorities are hopeful that the money may be secured at an even lower rate of interest. It is thought likely the loans will be made through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The new dormitories will be located in the area west of the College hospital and will be similar in type to the twelve new dormitories built two years ago. Plans include one dormitory equipped with rehearsal room suitable for use by the band. Clearing of the

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Spencer Resigns A&M Post in June

Goes to Illinois School at End of Current School Year

Prof. H. C. Spencer, head of the A. & M. engineering drawing department, has resigned that post, effective at the end of the current school year, to become head of the department of technical drawing at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill., according to announcement made here by Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the School of Engineering.

The Illinois Institute of Technology is the new school formed by the consolidation of Armour Institute of Technology and the Lewis Institute about a year ago with a complete rebuilding program now under way. L. E. Grinzer, former professor of structures in the A. & M. civil engineering department, is now vice-president of the new school and also dean of the graduate school there.

Spencer is widely known for the five textbooks on technical drawing of which he is co-author, "Technical Drawing" by Dr. F. E. Giesecke, Alva Mitchell and Spencer, all of the A. & M. staff leads the field of college textbooks having been adopted and in use by over 200 colleges and universities. The same trio co-authored "Technical Drawing Problems" and "Lettering Exercises", all of them widely adopted.

In addition he collaborated with E. L. Williams, head of the college's industrial education department, in writing "Technical Drawing for High Schools", Volumes I and II.

Spencer received his A. B. degree from Baylor university in 1929; his M. S. degree in industrial education from Texas A. & M. in 1931; and a B. S. degree in

Senior Favorite Pix Now Available

Cadets who have turned in pictures for entry in the Vanity Fair or Senior Favorite sections of The 1941 Longhorn may secure these pictures from Joe Jones, room 101, dormitory five, Longhorn Editor Morton Robinson announced yesterday afternoon.

Progress on the 1941 publication is as rapid as original plans had scheduled, editors announced, and the annual should be off the press and ready for distribution on May 15.

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Clearance Issue To be Arbitrated

"We Expect Action Within the Next Two Weeks," Rice Says Via Long Distance

Ben S. Ferguson, president of the local Campus Theater, announced late yesterday afternoon that his theater had filed a clearance case with the American Arbitration Association early Wednesday morning.

"Our attorney, L. M. Rice of Dallas, filed the case this morning," Ferguson said, "and we expect action within the next two weeks."

Rice, a nationally-famed theater attorney, declared in a long distance conversation with a senior class motion picture committeeman that, "We are doing everything in our power to win this case which has come about through the investigation of the A. & M. cadet corps."

In a meeting with the senior class motion picture committee late Tuesday night, Ferguson explained the status-quo of the situation and revealed that the case would be filed the following day.

The senior class committee, composed of Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker, Battalion Associate Editor George Fuermann and Engineering Council President Bentol Elliott, instigated the current bid for day-and-date motion pictures between College Station and Bryan when committeemen went to Dallas March 18 to interview prominent theater executives there.

TWO-FOLD MOTIVE

Behind the committee's trip to Dallas was a two-fold purpose. First, to learn who was responsible for the fact that Bryan obtained motion pictures 45 days ahead of College Station. Second, to learn what, if anything, could be done to remedy the situation.

Concerning the first point, theater executives rested the responsibility for the situation with the Bryan Amusement Company.

Principal remedy for the situation lies with the Federal Consent Decree passed last fall.

Rice pointed out that one arbitrator will be selected from a panel of arbitrators which makeup the Dallas branch of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrators are prominent Dallas businessmen and S. M. U. professors.

CLEARANCE IS ISSUE

"When the case reaches the arbitrator," Ferguson said, "it will be his job to determine whether

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Barnyard Frolic, Cattleman's Ball Slated Tomorrow

Texas U. Girls' Glee Club Present Annual Program Friday Night

The annual Cattleman's Ball, presented jointly by the Saddle and Siroloin Club and the Kream and Kow Klub, will be held in Sbsia Hall Friday night from 9 'til 1, Graham B. Purcell, president of the Saddle and Siroloin Club, announced yesterday.

Ed Gerlach and his orchestra will play for the event.

The girls' glee club from Texas university will be presented by the Saddle and Siroloin Club in the Assembly Hall at 7:15 p.m. and after the program, each girl will be escorted to the dance.

This glee club is made up of 54 girls and has been presented before this hall for the last 10 years.

It is one of the favorite programs here at A. & M., Purcell said.

Everyone will wear white trousers, a bright colored sash, and a bright colored shirt.

At the intermission medals will be given to the members of the senior livestock judging team which won second place at the livestock judging contest in Chicago last Thanksgiving.

The annual Barnyard Frolic, presented by the student branch of the A.S.A.E. will be held on the third floor of the agricultural engineering building Friday night from 9 'til 1, J. C. Bloodworth, president of the A. S. A. E. announced yesterday.

The Aggiedland orchestra will play for the event.

This is strictly a comic dance in which everyone is dressed as a farmer or farmer's wife.

A prize of \$5 will be presented to the best dressed couple and comic prizes will be presented to the best dressed individual boy or girl.

The money made from the dance will be used to send members of the A. S. A. E. to the national agricultural engineering meeting.

Bloodworth pointed out that all cadets were eligible to attend the dance.

Cadets to Speak At High Schools May 2 through 6

A list of students who have been selected to return to their high schools to speak to the graduating seniors about coming to A. & M. is now posted on the bulletin board on the ground floor of Ross Hall, Cadet Colonel Bill Becker announced today.

Students who requested permission to return to their high schools should examine the list for their names.

The students whose names are listed will be given excused absences for two days so that they may visit the school while it is in session. Cadets should turn in a pass to the Commandant's office for either May 2 and 3 or for May 5 and 6.

The excused absences will be granted if the cadet is not deficient nor on tour duty for that week.

Students visiting high schools more than 250 miles away from the college will be given three days in which to make the trip. All the students will be required to attend a banquet April 30 for instructions.

Voting to Take Place in Academic Building Rotunda

General Election Slate Completed With 7 in Races

Gillis Adds Name To Editorship Race. As Two Sophs File

Three men for Battalion editor and four for Junior Publications representative were left in the general campus election races after the Student Elections committee completed its investigation of eligibilities Wednesday afternoon.

Tom Gillis, editorship candidate, filed just under the deadline. He has been junior editor of both the Battalion magazine and newspaper, as well as junior representative on the publications board. He is the vice-president of the junior class and the sergeant major of the cadet corps.

The Student Elections committee in a meeting Wednesday afternoon declared Lee Rogers ineligible to run for the office of editor-in-chief of The Battalion. The basis for the declaration was his low grade-point average. Qualifications for the office state that the candidate must have a grade-point average of 1.25. Rogers' average was only 1.07.

In the Junior Representative race two candidates added their names to the ballot. They are H. E. Norton, a sophomore of I Field Artillery from Grand Prairie, and Charlie Babcock, a sophomore of A Battery Field Artillery from Beaumont.

Four candidates for Junior Representative on the the Student Publications Board have filed for the office and four were declared eligible.

Candidates will draw for places on the ballot before the election but in order of filing, the ballot now reads as follows:

- Battalion Editor**
E. M. (Manny) Rosenthal
D. C. (Bug) Thurman
Tom Gillis
Junior Representative
Billy Bryant
H. E. Norton
Charlie Babcock

Nagel, Chalmers Elected Junior Yell Leaders

Jack Nagel, Houston, and W. H. "Chuck" Chalmers, Houston, were elected next year's junior yell leaders at a joint meeting of the junior and sophomore classes April 8.

The men were selected from a list of five candidates qualified by the Student Elections committee and will assist senior yell leaders Sken Staley and J. O. Alexander next year.

The votes cast for such candidates were:

- Jack Nagel.....503
W. H. "Chuck" Chalmers...199
J. P. Alford.....152
Russell Brient.....112
Claude H. Wallace..... 67

Nagel and Chalmers were yell leaders together in high school at John Reagan High in Houston. They will appear before the corps for their first time as yell leaders at College Night next September.

Polls Open from 7:45 A. M. until 5:30 P. M. Today

The junior class decides today who will be its officers for next year after having heard them speak last night at a class meeting.

A voting booth will be erected in the rotunda of the Academic building and will be maintained throughout the day from 7:45 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Juniors will find printed ballots at the booth.

Voters must present at the booth before voting a receipt for mid-term maintenance; also as a means of identifying voters, a committee of juniors will stay at the polls.

One member of the student election committee will be at the polls the entire day and frequent reference will be made to the student directory. The election committee representative holds the right to consult the office of the registrar if any doubt arises as to any voter's eligibility.

of the election committee.

Mac Sterling, the ineligible candidate, was ruled out of the race for Town Hall manager because he had not been in attendance at A. & M. the required number of semesters. The qualifications call for an attendance of at least five continuous semesters. Sterling has only three to his credit.

The ballot as will be voted today is as follows:

- Longhorn Editor**
R. L. (Rusty) Heitkamp
J. Bennie Hancock
Social Secretary
Lewis Kercheville
Alden Cathey
W. E. (Pete) Frost
Town Hall Manager
J. F. Stephenson
Fred Smitham
Billy Bolton
G. W. (Buddy) Ramsel
Jack Hollimon

Smith-Hughes Day Events Will Draw 1,300 Here Monday

Monday, April 21, 1,300 Future Farmers of America and their vocational agriculture teachers will be swarming over the campus to attend the 24th annual Smith-Hughes activities.

Coming from all parts of Texas, the boys and their teachers will be here to enter the various agricultural judging contest to be held on that day.

Smith-Hughes Day, considered one of the highlights of the Future Farmers' school year, grew out of an invitation made by the School of Agriculture at A. & M. to the 750 vocational agriculture teachers throughout the state to bring some of their 35,000 students here to enter contests in beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, crops, budding and grafting and various other agricultural subjects.

Last year, approximately 2,500 Future Farmers attended these contests, but due to added restrictions only a selected number approximating 1,300 will be allowed to participate in this year's proceedings.

As there is no place to accommodate such a large crowd overnight, the boys are bedded down on a foot of hay under Kyle stadium.

Student Aid Fund's Work Is Rapidly Expanding as Organization Work Nears Completion; 8 Cases Handled

By Tom Gillis

The recently formed Student Aid committee has been able to assist Aggies in eight separate cases since its formation. Chairman George Fuermann stated at the regular meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon. This does not include expressions of sympathy which have been sent to the families of Aggies suffering a death.

Uses to which the fund has been put include the following: 2 pair of eye glasses purchased for Aggies; examinations of 2 students; payment of hospital charges in Brenham for an injured cadet and ambulance charges, and payment of two physicians for treating students.

A note similar to the type to be sent out to students who have used the fund was presented at the meeting. The note is an ordinary non-interest bearing note with the addition of one statement to the effect that payment of the note is to be contingent upon the maker's financial ability to do so.

Payment will allow continued service of the fund to other Aggies in the same manner that the student himself received aid. The note is to be sent to the student at a time designated by himself and is an honor obligation.

Printed cards, which are to be sent by the committee with floral tributes to Aggie families suffering the death of a member, will read "Sincere Sympathy from the

A. & M. Cadet Corps."

It was stated that the sending of such expressions of sympathy should be handled through the Student Activities office, who will notify the florist. A supply of the cards is to be given to the florist to be sent with the flowers.

Dan Russell, executive-secretary of the Student Aid Fund Committee, stated that he had approved the request for aid of a foreign student who was attending A. & M. but would like the opinion of the committee as to policy in future cases. By unanimous vote it was decided that the only qualification to receive aid from the fund is that the beneficiary be a regular student enrolled in A. & M. college.

Local Airport Becomes Terminus For Randolph Planes

Arrangements have been made between the Easterwood Airport and Randolph Field to have pilots from Randolph Field use the local airport as a terminus on solo cross-country flights.

Four flights of 22 to 24 planes each and many individual planes—more than 100 in all—have already landed here, and more planes are expected this week, airport officials have announced.

The airport will continue to receive the planes from Randolph Field throughout the spring.