

College Night Activities Held on Y Steps at Seven

8,500 Civilians, Cadets Expected At First Yell Practice

The largest College Night celebration ever to be held in the 65-year history of A. & M. will begin at seven p.m. Skeen Staley, head yell leader predicted last night.

With an expected attendance of more than 8,500 cadets and civilians the event is the first yell practice of the year and will be the first opportunity that freshmen will have to see what lies ahead of them in the coming nine months.

The College Night exercises will feature short talks by President T. O. Walton, E. L. Angell, Gibb Gilchrist, D. W. Williams representing the Athletic council, Joe E. Davis representing the Commandant, Tom Gillis, Cadet Colonel and Coach Homer Norton.

Coach Norton will introduce members of his coaching staff and members of the team, explaining the prospects for this year and the hopes that he has for the team that authoritative critics state is going to be the most unpredictable in the southwest conference.

As at all yell practices the 216 piece Aggie Band will be present to aid with popular Aggie music and also in the yells.

The A. & M. yell leaders who will officiate at the College Night exercises include Skeen Staley, head yell leader, J. O. Alexander, senior assistant yell leader, Jack Nagel and "Chuck" Chalmers, junior yell leaders. College Night will be held at the traditional location of all yell practices, on the steps of the Y.M.C.A. and the area immediately surrounding the Y.

The yell leaders predict that the College Night program will be one of the most successful in the A. & M. College history. Civilians in surrounding communities are welcome and invited to attend the colorful and interesting functions.

One of the features of the College Night program will be the presentation of batons to three of the band majors—Jack Balagia, Infantry Band, Claude Stewart, F.A. Band, and "Bo" Hinds, Band Major. The batons will be presented by Skeen Staley for Holick's Boot Shop.

Staley will give instructions to the freshmen concerning the yell practices and plans for the coming year.

Deadline For 1942 Longhorn Pictures Is Fixed

The deadline for the class pictures for the 1942 Longhorn have been set. As in previous years, the pictures will be made according to classes, and the classes will be taken by organizations.

The senior pictures will be taken from September 16 through October 17, the first organization being the Field Artillery, which will have their pictures taken from September 16 through the 22.

Each week The Battalion will run a block column of the dates of deadlines showing the dates each organization will get its seniors pictures taken. The Longhorn staff, in order to facilitate their work, asks that the student body cooperate by the observance of all deadlines, and that in filling in class cards all spelling is correct, since the writing on the card appears in the book as it is on the card.

R. L. Heitkamp, editor of the yearbook, announced that there are available two junior assistant positions on the Longhorn staff, and any juniors interested should contact him at the Longhorn office.

Following is a list of the dates that seniors are to get their pictures taken:

- September 16 through 22—Field Artillery.
- September 23 through 29—Infantry.
- September 30 through October 5—Composite Regiment.
- October 6 through 8—Cavalry.
- October 9 through 13—Engineers.
- October 14 through 17—Coast Artillery.

Jenkins Replaces Woolket as Singing Cadet Director

Beginning Group To Supplement Advanced Singers in the Future

R. W. Jenkins has been appointed to the college faculty as a full time director of the Singing Cadets to replace Dr. J. J. Woolket who has been the director of the choral group in the past.

Jenkins comes from Houston, where he has been the assistant choir director of the First Methodist Church and has been the choir

New Director



Richard Jenkins

director of the Collins Memorial Methodist Church.

Jenkins is the son of Walter R. Jenkins, who has led singing at A. & M. on many occasions and will lead the singing at the Freshman Assembly today.

The officers of the Singing Cadets for the coming season will be Pete Adams, president; Tom Collins, vice-president; J. O. Bartlett, business manager; and C. A. Martin, publicity.

The Singing Cadets will be divided into two groups, an afternoon group, which will meet from 4 to 5 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and an evening group, meeting from seven to eight p. m. on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays. The evening section will be the major and most advanced group, which will be used on concert tours. It will be led by the best singers from the afternoon section. This evening section will be limited to about 90 to 110 members, but the afternoon group will be open to all Aggies who like to sing, regardless of their ability or experience.

Promotions On Teaching Staff Recently Approved

Three Men Receive Promotions to Full Professorship Positions

The Board of Directors of A. & M. approved the promotion of several members of the college teaching staff at their last meeting held here August 29.

These promotions were made upon the recommendation of Dean F. C. Bolton to Dr. T. O. Walton. The promotions approved by the board are:

Animal husbandry: N. G. Schuessler, associate professor to professor.

Horticulture: S. B. Apple, instructor to assistant professor.

Biology: Dr. S. H. Hopkins, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. T. W. Bretz, instructor to assistant professor.

Chemistry: Dr. H. H. Garretson, instructor to assistant professor.

Economics: P. A. Nutter, associate professor to professor.

English: J. Q. Hayes, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. W. A. Owens, instructor to associate professor; P. C. Key, assistant professor to associate professor; K. E. Elmquist, instructor to assistant professor; F. E. Elkfelt, instructor to assistant professor; E. D. Hedgcock, instructor to assistant professor.

Geology: Dr. S. S. Goldich, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. C. S. Bacon, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. L. D. Toulmin, Jr., instructor to assistant professor; Dr. J. F. Smith, Jr., instructor to assistant professor.

History: Dr. J. L. Dodson, instructor to assistant professor.

Mathematics: Dr. E. C. Klipple, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. B. W. Brewer, instructor to assistant professor.

Physical Education: A. D. Adamson, instructor to assistant professor.

Physics: Dr. G. K. Schoepfle, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. Joseph Morgan, instructor to assistant professor.

Architecture: S. B. Zisman, assistant professor to associate professor.

Chemical engineering: F. F. Bishop, associate professor to professor.

Story of Aggeland Pictured Next Month In National Magazine

A picture story of A. & M. taken by Harold Kulik last spring will appear in PIC magazine next issue. It covers the whole range of A. & M. from the airport to the main entrance and from the North Gate to Uncle Ed's.

It is not known how many pictures will be used but the fact that at long last some photographs were able to sell the story of Aggeland to a picture magazine is important to the near 45,000 ext-Aggies and the almost 7,000 students now in school.

Freshman Registration Figure Racing Toward All-Time High

Unofficial Total For First Day Reaches 2308; 145 More Than '40

In an endless stream of humanity, the Freshman Class for the college session 1941-42 flowed through the Administration building yesterday and forced the registrar's office to remain open past the usual five o'clock closing time. The unofficial registration figure for the freshmen at the close of the day was 2,308.

This represents an increase of 145 freshmen over the same figures at the close of the first day of registration last year. At that time 2,163 freshmen had entered A. & M.

Throughout the day the class of '45 stomped and pushed their way through registration lines. From early in the morning, when the freshmen attended a preliminary meeting in the Assembly hall where they received their instructions, the big rush was on.

Complete figures for registration will not be available for several days as more names are constantly being added to the college rolls by late comers. Upperclassmen registration will continue today, classified seniors registered Tuesday.

Registration this year got off to an early start compared with last year. The first man through the lines turned in his card at 8:25; last year the first fish didn't show up until 8:45 in the morning. By nine a. m. 61 freshmen had completed their registration. At ten a. m. the number had increased to 286. Throughout the morning the number of fish who had filed through the registrar's office steadily increased. By 12 o'clock noon 726 men were finished.

During the afternoon the number increased by successive stages from 851 at one p. m., to 1,039 at two p. m., 1,233 at three p. m., 1,512 at four p. m., and 1,758 at five p. m. At 5:30 when the last count before the final one was taken 1,931 fish had completed their first official day at A. & M.

Tuesday's early registration was taken advantage of by 555 classified seniors and first sergeants. This was the first year in which this group was permitted to register early. Seniors who failed to register on Tuesday can complete their registration today.

A regular schedule of time to register has been prepared by the registrar's office and should be followed by the old students. A complete list of registration instructions is found in the official schedule of classes which is distributed by the registrar's office.

All students who are unable to register at their regularly scheduled time will be permitted to register at three p. m. today.

A complete total of registration figures including today's registration will be carried in The Battalion as soon as they are released.

Church Groups Entertain Fish Tomorrow Evening

Programs Are Part Of Orientation Plan Carried Out at First of Each Year

Services for the purpose of acquainting freshmen with the various churches and their pastors will be conducted through the campus Friday night at seven o'clock.

These programs are conducted at the beginning of each year as a part of freshman orientation in order that the new students may learn the location of College Station churches and their members.

Church leaders of the different churches are strongly urging the freshmen to attend these meetings.

The First Baptist Church and the Baptist Student Union will conduct its services at the Baptist Tabernacle at the North Gate. Reverend R. L. Brown will be in charge of the activities.

Catholic services will be conducted by Monsignor J. B. Gleissner at the St. Mary's Chapel.

R. B. Sweet, minister of the Church of Christ will meet with students of that religion at the Church of Christ at the North Gate.

Members of the Episcopal Church will meet at the Episcopal Chapel which is located on the south side of the campus, directly across from the drill field. Reverend Roscoe C. Hauser will be in charge.

Those attending the Methodist Church will meet with Reverend James Carlin at the Methodist Tabernacle which is located at the north entrance of the campus.

Services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. for Lutheran students on the second floor by Reverend Kurt Hartman; by Norman Anderson in the "Y" chapel for Presbyterian students, and by Mrs. J. J. Taubehaus for Jewish students.

Students of the First Christian Church will meet on the lawn of Guion Hall with Reverend E. S. Bledsoe of that church.

All other groups will meet at Guion Hall.

Acting Registrar



H. Lloyd Heaton, who was assistant registrar until Major E. J. Howell was called to active service in the United States Army, has been appointed acting registrar by president T. O. Walton during Howell's absence. R. G. Perryman, a graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College, will act as assistant registrar.

Baptists Break Ground for 1000 Seat Church Mon.

Ground will be broken Monday for the new Baptist Church building which will seat over a thousand people upon completion.

The ground will be broken by A. D. Foreman, President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dr. F. B. Thorn, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Houston, and Dr. T. C. Jester, Pastor of the Baptist Temple of Houston.

Construction of the new building will begin immediately and is planned to be finished and ready for use by the beginning of the second semester.

The auditorium of the present will be left intact and moved to the back of the lot for use as a recreational and educational center.

The new structure will be of brick and will have a two story auditorium. The construction work is being done by the Brown Construction Company of Houston according to architectural plans by Ralph Buffington of Houston.

The College Station Baptist Church was started in 1921 by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown who came here from Pennsylvania. It is the only church here organized by student work on the campus. The present building was completed in 1918 and enlarged in order to accommodate increased membership in 1939.

A & M Instructor Publishes Article In Trade Magazine

Chris R. Groneman, instructor in the industrial education department here is one of the contributors to the current issue of "Industrial Arts and Vocational Education" published in Milwaukee. Mr. Groneman pens an article on how to construct a radio end-table. Late this fall the Bruce Publishing Company has scheduled a book from Mr. Groneman's pen, entitled "Bent Tubular Furniture."

E. L. 'Chief' Angell and Joe Skiles Encounter Important New Duties

E. L. Angell, known to student publications boys and Aggies throughout the school as "Chief" has taken the place of the Colonel Ike Ashburn as assistant to the President. He assumed his new duties when Colonel Ashburn went to Houston to serve as the executive secretary of the Harris County League for Industrial Peace.

Taking Chief's place in the Student Publications office is Joe Skiles, former member of the State Legislature, of Denton. Skiles has taken over his new work as the Publications director following three regular sessions of service in the legislature, tendering his resignation to Governor Coke Stevenson to take his new position.

In the choice of Joe Skiles as chief of the Student Publications, President T. O. Walton received the following recommendation from President W. J. McConnell of N. T. S. T. C. "Joe and Mrs. Skiles are two of the finest young people whom we have ever graduated and I am glad to see them step into a situation which I believe they can fill with credit to themselves, to us, and to you."

Angell was the second manager of the student publications succeeding his brother, J. E. Angell who took

Takes Job...



Joe Skiles

the position in 1931. "Chief" came back to A. & M. in the spring

of 1936 and has served as publications chief ever since. He received his B. S. degree from N. T. S. T. C. and his M. S. from Columbia University after a year at the University of Chicago. He came to A. & M. from Beaumont where he was a member of the State Department of Education.

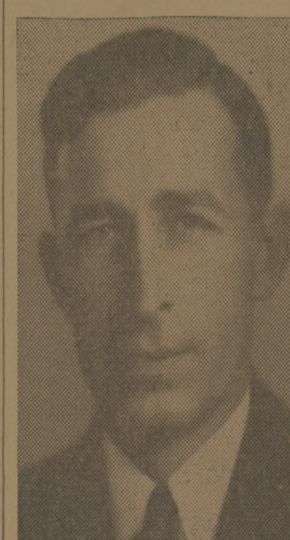
Skiles received his Bachelor's degree from N. T. S. T. C. where he later completed on a Masters. He attended Texas University Law School until he was admitted to the State Bar Association.

During his college career he served as editor of the college paper as editor of the college yearbook and as manager of college publications. Boys holding similar jobs at A. & M. will now be under his supervision. Following several months service in the unexpired term of a member of the Legislature, Skiles was later elected to the seat permanently. He served for three regular sessions, holding a place on the appropriations committee and the committee on higher education.

Colonel Ashburn served as executive assistant to the President for four years, receiving his ap-

pointment to this position in 1937. He was succeeded by E. L. Angell when he resigned to become a

As Chief Advances



E. L. Angell

member of the Harris County League for Industrial Peace in June.

Senior Ring Orders Accepted on 1st and 15th of Each Month

All seniors who did not receive rings following Tuesday's registration will be able to place their orders at the registrar's office during the coming year, on the first and fifteenth of each month.

The rings are available in light Russian, dark Russian, an antique green metallic finishes. They come in a range of weights from 12 to 18 pennyweight. Prices for the rings according to weight are 12 pennyweight, \$18.50; 13, \$19.35; 14, \$20.20; 15, \$21.05; 16, \$21.90; 17, \$22.75; 18, \$23.60. A ten dollar deposit is required to place the order.

BATT STAFF MEETS TONIGHT

The Battalion Staff will hold its first meeting tonight immediately after the College Night activities in room 122 Administration building. All old members and prospective members are urged to attend; staff organization for the new year will be completed and promotions will be announced.

Martin B. Winfrey, Dallas Lawyer had the following statement to make concerning Skiles' appointment at A. & M. "To my way of thinking Joe Skiles was one of the most valuable public officials the State of Texas has had. He was energetic, unusually able and altogether a wholesome, high class, honorable man who will be sorely missed by the Legislature."