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Fish Take Mental Quiz Friday at 8

Test Scheduled For Undergraduates 8-10 Friday Morning

All freshman classes will be suspended Friday morning, October 3, in order that freshman undergraduates may take the Psychological Test. Absences of all advanced standing students who take the test will count as excused absences.

Advanced standing students who have taken this test at the institution they previously attended should write at once to the registrar of the institution and request that the gross score made by the student on the American Council of Education Psychological Test be sent to the Registrar's Office at A. & M. A record has already been received in the registrar's office of the grades made by those students transferring from the North Texas Agricultural College.

It is very necessary that all students taking this test follow the schedule set up and be on time. This test is very important and all students that have not taken it be sure to do so. If a student is late he will not be allowed to take the test. H. L. Heaton asks for the fullest cooperation of the students taking the Psychological Test.

The schedule by which it will be conducted is as follows:

8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
All new students whose surnames are A to K inclusive will meet in the Assembly Hall for the Psychological Test.

9 a.m.
All new students whose names are L to Z inclusive will meet in the Assembly Hall for the Psychological Test.

10 a.m.
All new students whose surnames are A to K inclusive will meet in Guion Hall for an assembly.

Club Pictures For '41 Longhorn Must be in Dec 18

Reservations for club picture space in the 1942 Longhorn must be completed by December 18, 1941 if they are to appear in the year-book.

Application blanks may be submitted and can be obtained from Bennie Hancock, room 128, hall 6, or Jack Grantham, room 86, Leggett. The application blank must be filled out and all requirements of the blank fulfilled before the reservation is completed.

All clubs must make all arrangements with the photographers themselves in order to have their picture made.

Outstanding Cotton Student Given Medal

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Cotton Association held August 13 in Dallas, it was decided to present a medal to a student in the A. & M. Cotton Society each year.

The medal is to be presented to the outstanding student belonging to the organization.

Ag School Organized For Marshall College

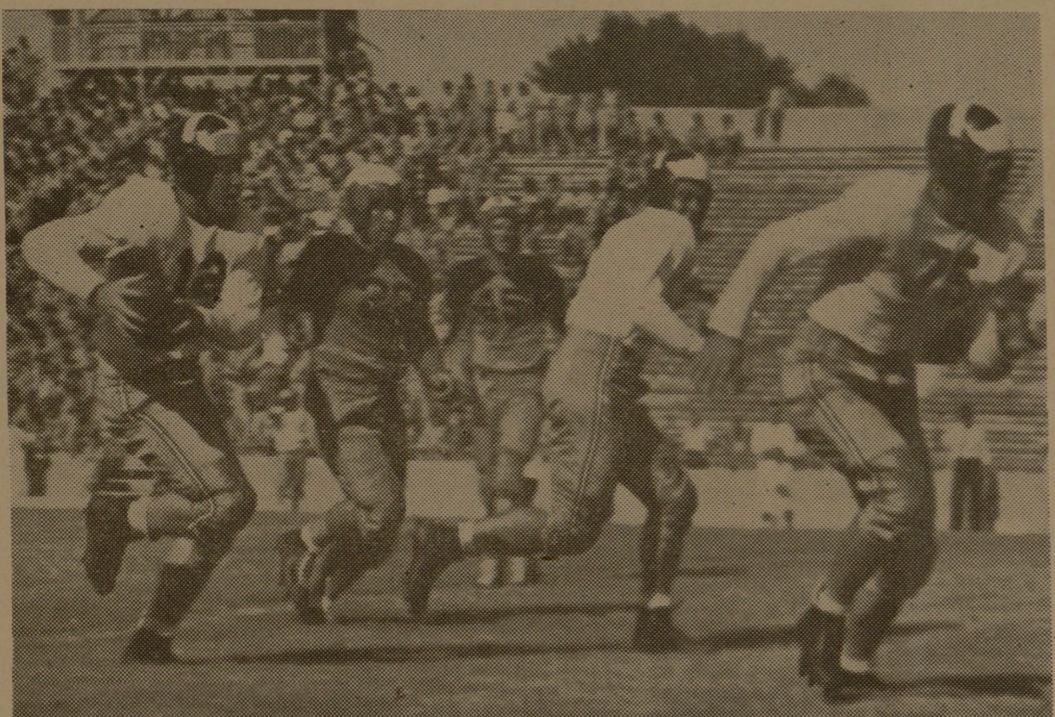
Henry Ross, acting head of the Department of Agricultural Education is now at Marshall helping to set up a school of agriculture at the College of Marshall.

He is assisting P. C. Gentry, president of the college, in this work.

PICTURE DEADLINES

- October 30 through Oct. 5 —Composite Regiment
- October 6 through Oct. 8 —Cavalry
- October 9 through Oct. 13 —Engineer
- October 14 through Oct. 17 —Coast Artillery
- Vanity Fair and Senior Favorite deadline—Dec. 20, 1941.
- Club reservation deadline—Dec. 18, 1941.

Wesson, Cure Pave Way for Pickett's Tally



The above picture shows Tom Pickett racing around right end to pick up 22 yards and another six points in Saturday afternoon's game against the Sam Houston Bearkats. Euel Wesson, 75, and Wayne Cure are providing the interference. Besides Pickett Moser, Rogers, Henderson, Daniels, and Williams made tallies to bring the score at the final gun to 54 for A. & M., 0 for S.H.S.T.C.

Ayers Promises Normal Laundry Return Next Week

Laundry Service Delayed By Start Of School Confusion

"College laundry will be out on schedule next week," G. P. Ayers, manager of the college laundry, told T. S. Gillis, cadet colonel and Dick Hervey, president of the senior class.

Ayers explained that the reason it has not been coming out on time was due to the confusion of starting school and organizing new laundry numbers for freshmen. Other confusion is caused by so many men moving from one area to another, necessitating another change in laundry marks.

Rather than decrease the quality of the work during this initial rush the laundry has been delaying deliveries slightly, but next week will be on regular schedule, Ayers assured.

Columbia Dean Talks Over WTAW Friday

Dean William Fletcher Russell of Teachers' College, Columbia University, whose services have been loaned to the Federal government to direct the new National Citizenship Educational Program, will be heard on the regular weekly WPA program on station WTAW, Friday, October 3, at 11:25 a. m.

The National Citizenship Education Program has been set up as a WPA project under the sponsorship of the Department of Justice to make citizenship education available to as many of the 5,000,000 aliens living in the country as want it. Dean Russell will explain the operation of the program and tell why it is a necessary phase of national defense.

The musical portion of the program will be provided by the Southern California WPA Symphony Orchestra under the direction of James Sample.

Aggie Band Changes Maneuvers for Games

The Aggie Band will play the Spirit of Aggieland as their last number in the maneuvers at the half during the A. & I. game at San Antonio Saturday night, A. M. Hinds, drum major, announced today.

This is to be played for the cadet corps only, and the band will stop at one side of the field directly in front of the corps for the song.

Promotion List Available Wednesday

Promotions for the school year will be out with the distribution of the official promotion list which will be available tomorrow the adjutant's department announced.

Cadet officers to be named on this list will be the permanent cadet corps officers and no other changes will be made.

First Corps Dance Attracts Record Attendance of Aggies

The first chapter of the new Aggieland Orchestra's success story was copied on the scroll Saturday night when a crowd, record-breaking in attendance and enthusiasm, stormed the doors of Shiba hall for the first corps dance of the season.

While the exact figures on the attendance were not available, it was estimated that attendance almost doubled that of the first corps dance of years previous. Held heretofore in the mess hall annex without overcrowding, this year's opening dance filled the main dining room.

Having previewed "Music As You Like It!" the Thursday night dance at a free 30-minute concert during yell practice, Topsy Pearce & Co. featuring charming Norma Jean Jahn initiated an effort to furnish dance music "like the Aggies like it." The Aggieland's new system of playing numbers in fives proved instantly popular and so will be continued. It is a system whereby no pauses are made between each tune but are played in series of fives similar in tempo.

Singing her first dance with the band, Norma Jean with her golden voice and the twinkle in her eyes captured the hearts of 6,500 admiring Aggies. But the admiring wasn't altogether one-sided. Said she of them, "They're swell!"

Because the football team plays next weekend in San Antonio, there will be no corps dance at that time, and it has not been definitely decided when the Aggieland Orchestra and Norma Jean will play their next dance. Friday, October 10, Red Nichols comes, to College Station for a Town Hall presentation and a dance. That is the weekend that the football team plays in New York. Last reports from Alden Cathey, social secretary of the senior class, indicate that a decision has not been made regarding a corps dance that weekend.

RE Evans Completes Primary Air Training

Aviation cadet R. E. Evans of Houston, formerly a student at A. & M., class of '42, in K Infantry, will be graduated from the Army primary flying school at Garner Field September 26, and from there will proceed to a ten weeks course at one of Uncle Sam's advanced flying schools. Upon successful completion of the advanced course Cadet Evans will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve.

Governor Adopts Policy of Strictest Turkey Day Neutrality

Governor Coke Stevenson is not going to show any favoritism at the A. & M.-Texas University clash Turkey Day.

Planning to attend the football game, the governor said he thought it would be a good idea for him to sit between Presidents Walton and Rainey. In such a position he added, he could stop any fights.

Students May Still Join Singing Cadets

All students who are interested in singing may still join the Singing Cadets, it was announced Monday by Richard Jenkins, director of the group.

Jenkins emphasized the fact that upperclassmen as well as freshmen are urged to become members of the organization and that ability to read music is not imperative.

First tenors are especially desired by the group which will have its next meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Special Train Carries Aggie Band And Students To San Antonio Saturday

Aggie Spirit Gleams Despite Blackout in Theatre

The lights dim and go out, the show suddenly stops, and the theater is in total darkness. This is what happened Saturday night at the Campus.

Due to line trouble, the power was cut off for about 45 minutes and the theater was a total blackout. In many places this would have caused people to ask for their money back, with a very definite air of disgust. In Aggieland, however, the boys sat down and displayed the renowned Aggie spirit.

Without a leader, the boys went through the yells that are heard at yell practice without a flaw. "Lizzy" was given as a result of the Sam Houston game and there were many echoes of "Are We Ready?" with answering yells. This was not enough, however; the War Hymn and "The Twelfth Man" were sung with more enthusiasm than usual. "The Spirit of Aggieland" was sung, and, in darkness, someone lit a match and the audience was standing to a man. That's Aggie Spirit.

Home Town Clubs Should Request Rooms

Home town presidents should make a request for a permanent meeting place for their organization by Friday, October 3, T. S. Gillis, cadet colonel, stated yesterday. The request should be made to the Corps Headquarters office by each home town club president.

Requests may be made by putting the required information on a card and putting the card in the corps headquarters box on the first floor of Ross Hall in the section of boxes used by first sergeants.

Information on the card should include the name of the club, number of members and the room wanted for meeting.

Each club will be granted the room they request if there are no conflicts. Where a conflict of room numbers exists, it will be adjusted by the club presidents concerned.

After room numbers are assigned the home town clubs will hold all meetings in those rooms. All home town club meetings are to be held on Tuesday night.

To get announcements for the first club meeting of the year approved for announcement in the mess halls it is necessary to get them approved in the commandant's office. The first meeting for organizations may be held any night in any room. All other regular meetings will be approved through the commandant's office, but special meetings other than on a Tuesday night must be approved by the Student Activities office.

Bricklayers In Demand For New Dormitories

Estimates Made On Equipment For Dorms; Utility Tunnels Begun

Progress on the four new dormitories is not as fast as could be desired because of the shortage of brick layers, E. N. Holmgren, business manager of the college, stated yesterday.

The utility tunnels have been started connecting the dormitories with the rest of the campus. Estimates for the equipment to be used in the dormitories have been made. However, the present shortage of such articles may result in the old dormitories to be used temporarily in the new ones.

Exterior brick work on one of the dormitories has been practically completed and four-fifths of the brick-laying is finished on another, Mr. Holmgren added.

It is expected that the two dormitories on which the work is most advanced will be ready for occupancy by January 1. The other two will be completed by February 1.

Construction on the new dormitories was made possible after the state legislature appropriated bond issue of \$1,200,000 for construction of the buildings last April.

Echterhoff To Instruct Military Science Engineering

First Lieutenant J. H. Echterhoff '36, has been submitted by the eighth corps area headquarters for approval as an instructor in the Engineer corps. Lieutenant Echterhoff's assignment will have to be approved by the War Department before he is sent to A. & M.

Lieutenant Echterhoff received his B. S. degree in chemical engineering in 1936. He was a member of the Scholarship Honor society and cadet captain of B Engineers. Lieutenant Echterhoff is from San Antonio and was formerly employed by the United States Pipe Line Co. of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Colonel Welty Takes Position As Commandant

Colonel Maurice D. Welty, Infantry, is to report for duty at A. & M. Wednesday when he is to replace Lt. Colonel James A. Watson as commandant and Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Colonel Welty was graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1910. He has attended the Command and General Staff schools and specialized in infantry and tank courses. He is also a graduate of the Army war college at Washington, D. C.

New Plan Made for Conduct Of Student Record Concerts

A new plan for presenting the student record concert or whether the concert will be presented according to the old plan will be decided by the students in a poll asked for by Dr. T. F. Mayo, college librarian and sponsor of the group. In an effort to present the kind of concert music the students want, Dr. Mayo has suggested two plans and asks that all students who are interested go by the library and state their choice.

Last year the program was in charge of student conductors and this practice will be continued. The concerts were not as well attended as expected but an effort to create more interest is being made to give the students a chance to show their choice.

The plan that was used last year was for a different student to select the music and comment on the records each Monday evening.

The series presented for the students' decision this year will be run in order that the students may

be introduced to different phases of music, working under a planned series. The new program will present different phases of music such as the playing of records illustrating the various phases of music.

The college library has for the students' enjoyment a Carnegie College music set, consisting of 1,000 records card indexed, to facilitate their use by students and members of the faculty.

In the last two years about 100 records have been added on the student's requests and bought with 15 per cent of the Student General Reading Fund, which is contributed by the A. & M. Mothers' Club.

Dr. Mayo especially urges that the students come by the library and state their choice as to whether they want the plan used last year or the new plan. All students who plan to vote should go by the library and state their choice on a slip of paper and drop it in the box in the entrance hall.

Band Plays KTSA Program Before A & I Game

The first trip of the Aggie team for the season of '41 will officially be under way Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. when the Aggie band will depart for San Antonio for the Texas A. & M.—A. & I. game to be played in Alamo Stadium.

The special train is to arrive at the station in San Antonio at 11:00 a.m. carrying the band and those students who do not have to attend classes Saturday morning, and from there the band will parade alone up Houston street so timed that it will arrive at the Gunter Hotel at 12:00 noon.

Upon its arrival the band will give a fifteen minute concert to be broadcast over station KTSA; after which a yell practice will be held in front of the Gunter Hotel. It is especially requested that those Aggies wishing to participate in the yell practice meet the yell leaders and the band at the Gunter instead of following the band from the station.

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce is giving a free lunch and supper to the Aggie Band as well as paying the band's expenses to San Antonio.

The special train will leave San Antonio at 2 a.m. Sunday morning and will arrive at College Station at 7 a.m. with the price of the round trip set at \$2.95.

Since the game is to be played at night no excused absences will be issued, except to the band members, because it is hoped that excused absences will be given for the week-end of the A. & M.—Arkansas game.

Town Hall Presents Piano Team for Aggies

Piano music styled from Bach to boogie-woogie will be the highlight of the tenth Texas A. & M. Town Hall feature of the year as the two-piano team of Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti plays on the stage of Guion Hall. The date has not been definitely set, but Fred Smitham, student manager of Town Hall stated it would be about the first of December.

This famed team of duo-pianists have won acclaim throughout the land wherever their concerts are played. The partnership was started in Paris 13 years ago while they were studying at the French Conservatory. They conceived the idea and were among the first to put it into practice.

The pair is able to take any operatic or symphonic score and produce a perfect piano performance with their twin keyboards and matchless coordination. They were among the first to bring to American radio networks the music of Debussy, Ravel, Stravinsky, and DeFalla. In addition they were among the first to bring humor to the concert stage at their debut. At their debut in New York in 1930 in Carnegie Hall using Yankee Doodle as a theme, they presented take-offs on the masters.

Today for their concerts they choose the works of Eighteenth Century composers or tunes of the day. Because their material is unique, because their versatility is extreme, because their approach to music is both academic and progressive, Fray and Braggiotti are recognized among the widely varying audiences of two continents as the last word in concert presentation.

Marine Engineering Courses Will Not Be Offered This Semester

Courses in marine engineering will not be offered by the school of engineering at A. & M. college until the beginning of the second semester, Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of engineering, states.

On his return trip from the meeting of the National committee of the Engineering Defense Training program to be held in Washington, D. C., Dean Gilchrist will make arrangements for an instructor in the course.