

Activities Committee Allocates \$2,000 to Clubs

Wednesday Set for Fish Class to Meet

Votes Counted By Yell Leaders And Regimental Officers

Election of class officers is the prime object of the first meeting of the freshman class which will be held Wednesday night after supper at Assembly Hall. Following the election the class will make plans for the coming year.
Tom Gillis, cadet colonel of the corps, will preside at the meeting until the new Fish president takes over the duties. Regimental commanders and yell leaders will assist in counting votes and maintaining order.
In order that a fair representation of all the organizations of the corps be present, Gillis asks that as many freshmen as possible be present. He also requests the cooperation of the freshmen in making the first meeting a success.
Chief function of the class officers will be to conduct the Fish Ball which will be held next spring.

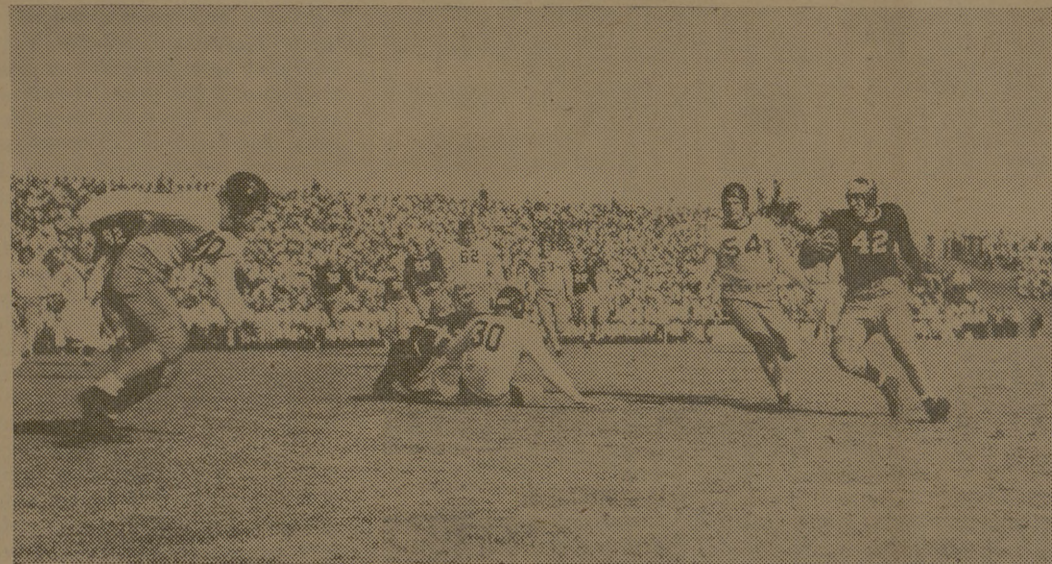
Ashton Writes For Ag Magazine On Research Study

The agricultural possibilities of Nicaragua are discussed in a lengthy article in the current issue of Agriculture in the Americas, an official publication of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the United States Department of Agriculture. The article was written by Dr. John Ashton of the Department of Rural Sociology of A. & M. while he was on a leave of absence to serve as an exchange professor and agricultural adviser to Nicaragua under the Convention for Promotion of Inter-American Cultural Relations, to which most of the American Republics are parties.
A native of England and a resident of the United States since 1901, Dr. Ashton graduated from Texas A. & M. College and Missouri University. He has been on the staffs of several large agricultural publications and has written a number of books on livestock production and has traveled extensively in Europe and Latin America. At A. & M. Dr. Ashton teaches Agricultural Journalism, and is recognized as a poet of renown.
Agriculture in the Americas is an intensely interesting publication and may be obtained on request from the U. S. D. A. It is circulated widely among colleges, universities and experiment stations throughout the United States.

Lucian Morgan Receives Call To Active Army Duty

Lucian M. Morgan, director of the placement office of the Association of Former Students, has been called to active duty as a First Lieutenant, Field Artillery. He will report to Ellington Field for examination on October 20 and will be sent to the Adjutant General's School at Arlington Cantonment, Va.
Before his departure Lieutenant Morgan is starting the year's program and will have all preliminary work completed before leaving.
During Morgan's absence the work of the placement office will be handled by other members of the association staff, aided by members of the college faculty who will be called upon for extra service during the emergency. There will be no curtailment of the program during the period of national emergency.
Morgan will attend the Adjutant General's School and will be put through a two month's course for classification officers.

And the Fightin' Aggies Rolled On



Sparkplug Derace Moser is shown as he carries a T. C. U. punt back deep into Frog territory. Moser took this T. C. U. kick on the 50 yard line and returned it to the Frog 32 early in the first quarter. Cullen Rogers has just blocked Frank Kring of T. C. U. Gillespie, number 40 and Odell, number 54 close in for the tackle. Photo by Jack Jones.

Twenty-one Aggies Listed in Who's Who In Colleges and Universities for 41-42

Activities And Scholarship Are Basis for Choice

Twenty-one Texas Aggies made the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for the session of 1941-42 which is published by the University of Alabama, under the editorship of H. Pettus Randall.
An original list of 30 students were selected by a committee of regimental commanders presided over by Tom Gillis and this list was submitted to the faculty members of the Student Activity committee for them to eliminate those on the list down to twenty, which is the number that A. & M. is allowed to have.
These men were selected by considering their qualities of leadership, activity, popularity, and scholarship. The scholastic requirements were a 1.5 grade point average or better, and this requirement is not to be waived unless the student is particularly outstanding in the other three fields.
Also included in the list is Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis who is not counted in the 20 since he was listed last year.
Those students chosen were Roland Bing; Editor, Agriculturist magazine, president, Collegiate F. F. A., freshman Danforth Fellowship winner; Howard Briens; Lt. Col. Cavalry Regiment, Social Secretary Cotton Ball, chairman, Cavalry dance committee; Sam E. Brown, Lt. Col. Infantry regiment, president Tri-state A. & M. club; Alden Cathey, Social Secretary of the Senior Class, Cadet Captain second battalion Infantry staff, president of the Junior Class 1941;

Not a British Invasion--Just Reagan High School Redcoats

By Nelson Karbach
Hey, Army, how would you like a chance to have a date with a beautiful young girl? You are going to have 147 chances when the Red Coats from Reagan high school in Houston come to the campus next Saturday to drill at the A. & M.-Baylor game. The Red Coats are going to drill at the game and after the game--it's up to you, Army! Jack Nagle is in charge of the date bureau and has complete descriptions of the girls. He will announce arrangements for making dates with the girls in the next day or two.
The girls will arrive on a special train Saturday afternoon just before the game and will go immediately to Kyle Field where they will drill before the game. They will attend the game as guests of the college. After the game they will go to the Assembly Hall where they will meet their dates and go to supper. They will leave on the train about an hour after the corps dance.
This year's snappy edition of

Billy Davis; Editor, Engineer magazine, president Hill County club, member Student Engineering council.
Don Gabriel, editor of The Battalion, Cadet Major, commander first battalion Coast Artillery Corps, president of the Debate Club; Joe W. Gibbs, Lt. Col. Engineer regiment, president, society of American Military Engineers; Tom S. Gillis; Cadet Colonel, corps commander, Chairman, Student Aid Fund Committee; R. L. Heitkamp; Editor, Longhorn, Cadet Captain, Field Artillery regimental staff, freshman class historian.

Defense Rating Slows Completion Of New Dormitories

Difficulty in securing building materials, especially plumbers fittings, has made it impossible to keep up with the original construction schedule for the new dormitories. However, an attempt is being made to relieve this situation as quickly as possible.
E. N. Holmgren, business manager of the college, yesterday was plumbing valves which have been an A-9 priority rating on certain plumbing valves which have been one of the chief causes of the delay. This will help to relieve the difficulty in continuing the construction work. Everything possible is being done to complete the dormitories on schedule in order to relieve the crowded situation in the old dorms as soon as possible.

Reagan Red Coats is headed by Muriel Howell, drum major; Ruth Doss, drill master; Maggie Jo Turner and Patsy Porter, assistant drill masters. The lieutenants are Laurel Lee, Joyce Harveson, Patty Scott, and Margie Fiet. It is sponsored by Mrs. Bernice Barker Gale and has been backed by ex-Aggie Kenneth Mainr, class of '24.
The Red Coat drum and bugle corps was organized in 1926 and was one of the first high school pep squads and drum and bugle corps to be formed. Since it was first organized, it has developed until it is one of the best known organizations of its kind in the state.
In the past few years, the organization has made trips to San Antonio's Battle of Flowers, Dallas, Waco, Lake Charles, Corpus Christi, and other places. Their most outstanding trip was made to Mexico City where they staged a command performance before the President of Mexico.

Names of Thirty Cadets Submitted For Consideration

Junior Editor of the Longhorn 1941.
Harry Herrington; Lt. Col., Composite Regiment, president, Palestine Club; Dick Hervey, president of the Senior Class, Cadet Captain, commander of K Infantry, historian Junior Class 1941; Ransom Kenny; Lt. Col. Coast Artillery Corps Regiment, vice president, Scholarship Honor Society, Junior Class Student Welfare representative; Louis Kercheville; Lt. Col. Field Artillery Regiment, first sergeant Ross Volunteers, president San Antonio Club, Field Artillery award; Jack Miller; President Junior Class, Danforth Fellowship winner, vice-president Sophomore class 1941, master sergeant Cavalry regiment; Derace Moser; two year letterman in varsity football, varsity track letter, freshman basketball letter, Cadet First Lieutenant Field Artillery first battalion staff.
Rufus Pearce; Lt. Col. of Orchestra, member of Student Engineering council; Bob Russell; Cadet Major of Aggie band, member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Fred Smitham; Town Hall manager, Cadet Major, executive officer Composite Regiment, president, Y Cabinet; Marshal Spivey; two year letterman in varsity football and track, student representative on athletic council, cadet Captain, Coast Artillery Regimental Staff; Skeen Staley; head yell leader, Cadet Captain, commander, E Engineers, member Student Engineering Council; and Jack Taylor, president Scholarship Honor Society, Cadet Captain, commander, third headquarters Field Artillery, Danforth Fellowship winner.

C N Heilscher Added to IE Staff

C. N. Heilscher has been added to the industrial education department as an instructor. He was unable to report here until after October 1, because of a previous commitment at Conroe, Texas.
Heilscher received his B.S. degree from Texas A. & M. in 1933. While he was a student here he was a member of the Aggie band, the Aggieband Orchestra, and the Ross Volunteers.
He first taught in the junior high school at Beaumont, Texas, and after three years moved to Conroe.
Heilscher's work here consists of teaching elementary woodcraft, ornamental iron-work, methods of teaching elementary high school drawing, and a theory class in modern industries. He is also supervisor of the apprentice teachers in the A. & M. consolidated high school, and in the junior and senior high schools in Bryan.

Headquarters Corps of Cadets
Texas A. & M. College
College Station, Texas
October 20, 1941
President T. C. U. Student Body
c-o M. E. Sadler, President of T. C. U.
Fort Worth, Texas
Dear President:

The incident which occurred following the T. C. U. & A. M. football game in Fort Worth Saturday concerning the removal and destruction of the Frog flag is regrettable because it did not express the sentiment of the Aggie Cadet Corps.
We would like to add the apologies of the Corps to those of the student responsible, and we will replace it with a similar flag, purchased with funds collected from our Corps and present it to the T. C. U. Student Body.
The occurrence was not indicative of the Spirit of A. M. and we would like to replace the banner in furtherance of the feeling of sportsmanship which prevails between our schools. Your students were most kind to the Corps during its visit, and we hope to return it next year in full measure.
Sincerely,
Tom Gillis, Cadet Colonel
Skeen Staley, Head Yell Leader

Honor Society Names 68 Seniors For Current Year

Senior members of the Scholarship Honor Society for the coming year have been selected and the first meeting will be held in the C.E. lecture room Friday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. Plans and policies for the coming year will be formulated at this meeting and committees appointed, so it is important that all members be present.
The purpose of this society is to create a closer understanding between students and faculty; to promote the exchange of ideas among students; to provide a means of presentation of special topics of current interest, and to promote a high standard of scholarship in the college.

Scholastic standing as recorded in the college records determines eligibility for membership in this organization. The upper eighty per cent of the senior class and the upper four per cent of the junior class in each school are admitted. Additional requirements are that the candidates have no grade of F and have spent at least one year at A. & M.
The grade point average for the senior class in the various schools this year is as follows: School of Agriculture, 2.12; School of Engineering, 2.23; School of Veterinary Medicine, 2.05; School of Arts and Sciences, 2.23.
Any senior who can fulfill the requirements and whose name does not appear below should contact Jack Taylor in room 328 Dorm 4 at once.

Junior members of the society will be announced as soon as the list can be prepared.

Following is the list of the senior members for this year:
J. W. Autry, Shilbey Azar, W. (See HONOR SOCIETY, Page 2)

Faculty Dance Club Swings Out This Wed

The Faculty Dance Club will present its second dance of the season, a "barn dance" Wednesday night, October 24 at Sbsa Hall. The music will be furnished by the Aggieband "Sextette" which will play from nine until twelve p.m.
Any old clothes will be in style for this particular "barn dance," and according to C. J. Samuelson, "anything will do provided the wearer is comfortable and the on-lookers are not shocked."
If plans go through the champion caller of Giles County will direct the dances in a few selected square dances. Everyone who enjoys barn dancing is invited.

Agronomy Society to Get Half of Cotton Ball Funds

First Choice Given Clubs Having Members To Take Part in Intercollegiate Contests

Over \$2,000 has been allocated to 22 student organizations on the basis decided upon at the September meeting of the Student Activities committee. The basis was that clubs having intercollegiate representatives for whom the college furnishes no funds should be given first preference. Service organizations were given second choice. Clubs that send student delegates to state or national organizations were given third consideration and after these groups all other applications were considered.
At the meeting held last Thursday it was voted to give the Agronomy society fifty percent of the proceeds from the Cotton Ball which in the future will be put on as a corps dance. The balance of the profits from the Cotton Ball will go to the corps dance fund. The committee voted that all dances should be closed. This means that only members of the organizations giving the dance may attend that dance.
Division of Funds
In the division of the funds items not considered were socials, speakers, equipment, including books which could be secured otherwise, inspection trips, printing, stamps and other supplies. No requests for speakers were granted at this time because of the lack of funds.
It is expected that there will be additional funds available through the Guion Hall picture show. At this time there is no way to tell how much money will be available from this source but should it exceed that already allocated the excess will be distributed to those eligible organizations who have been temporarily turned down.
Clubs submitting applications included expenditures of the previous year and proposed budget of income and expenditure for the current year. These were used as the base for amounts of funds appropriated.
Club Allocations
The funds and the amounts which they are to receive and the purpose for which they are to be used are as follows: A. I. Ch. E., \$100 for delegates; Future Farmers (See CLUBS, Page 4)

"Flying Blind" Program to Honor Ex-Aggies Tonight

The Flying Cadets at Randolph Field will pay tribute to A. & M. and the ex-Aggies who are now in training there, tonight between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock on the "Flying Blind" program over the air waves.
The program will originate at Randolph Field, the West Point of the Air, and will be carried over the stations of the Lone Star Chain from Radio Station KTSA, San Antonio.
Highlight of the program will be the playing and singing of the "Spirit of Aggieland," alma-mater song of the college.
Texas A. & M. is one of the colleges to be so honored in recognition of the numerous students and alumni who have gone into the air service. Last June over 80 Aggies signed up for the flying training offered and since then another 40 or more have enrolled to carry on the tradition that Texas A. & M. furnished more commissioned officers for the U. S. Army than any college in the United States, including West Point.
Each Tuesday night four representatives from each of the lower and upperclasses at Randolph Field vie with each other in a battle of wits as they scramble to stay on the beam by answering correctly questions selected from a group submitted by members of the entire corps. It is possible that some ex-Aggies now at the training center will appear on the program but the selections are not announced until the program starts.

Poultry Team Plans Chicago Trip in Nov

The A. & M. Poultry Judging team is making plans to attend the National Collegiate Poultry Judging contest to be held in Chicago during November, it was announced by Coach E. D. Parnell. The team has just returned from a successful trip to the Austin and Brazoria County fairs where they participated in judging poultry exhibits.
The team is carrying on intensive practice and before leaving for Chicago, they will judge poultry at the Wharton County Fair and at Oklahoma A. & M.

Cadet Corps' and Reveille Gave Cowtown Sample of Ag Power

By Ken Bresnen
In the distance could be heard the beat of drums, as five thousand Aggies marched up Main street in Fort Worth last Saturday morning. The roar of patriotic applause grew louder and louder, reaching a climax as Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis and his staff reached the reviewing stand.
Reveille trotted along faithfully behind the corps staff, and when the staff and Infantry band halted in front of the reviewing stand she divided her attention equally between them as if it were her particular duty to see that the parade went off smoothly.
The Field Artillery and Composite regiments passed in review to the martial strains of the Marine