

Texas Aggies Seek Fifth Win Against Baylor Today

Bracy, Fish President, Plans Outstanding Class

Class Officers Back President In Class Plans

Lewis Bracy, newly-elected president of the Fish Class, has decided to do all that is possible to make the class of '45 the most outstanding class A. & M. has ever known. Bracy, who was elected Wednesday night in the Assembly hall at the initial meeting of the class, is backed in his decision by the other officers who were elected with him. Others elected were Edward Reader, vice president; Paul McBride, secretary; George Manousos, treasurer; W. W. Ward, historian; and I. F. Seikman, student welfare representative.

The meeting was accompanied by the general confusion, noise-making and "political string-pulling" usually found at the first meeting of a class. Order was maintained by Tom Gillis, Cadet Colonel, and a staff of 12 other seniors, who also assisted by counting votes.

When the nominations were opened for president, Jack Orrick, Jack Kent, Lewis Bracy and Jack Swenson were nominated. Bracy, of I Infantry, had a close majority of the votes with 760 of the 1,400 votes cast.

Nominees for the office of vice (See FISH ELECT, page 4)

Helen Jepson Popular Singer Town Hall's Next

Helen Jepson, who is always more popular with men than women audiences, will be in Aggeland's Town Hall Wednesday night. One of the most glamorous stars of the stage, Miss Jepson is also an ardent outdoorwoman. She is every bit an American. Her manner is straightforward and sincere; her beauty is striking. Helen with her slim figure and hair and voice of gold will be a treat to the corps at Aggeland.

This red-blooded songstress is not a canary in a gilded cage but a songbird of the forest. She hunts fishes, swims and does everything else that an Aggie admires in a girl. Miss Jepson is no Hollywood sports woman, but a genuine American girl who enjoys roughing it with the rest. When she sings, she puts her whole being into it and when she plays she plays wholeheartedly.

Baylor Band To Be Aggie Guests During Visit Here

The Baylor band, accompanying the Baylor Bear football squad, will arrive at the railroad station at 10:40 this morning.

From the depot, the band will march directly to the "Y" for a Baylor yell practice, leaving their band instruments in the Y.M.C.A. parlor after the yell practice is over.

The male portion of the Baylor band will use dormitory 11, the Aggie band dorm, as their headquarters, while the girls will have access to the facilities of the lounge in Kiest Hall.

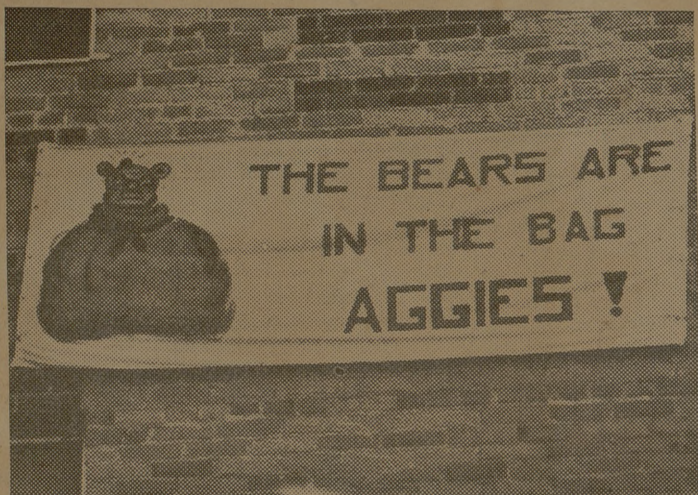
The entire Baylor band will eat in Duncan Hall at noon and also tonight for supper as guests of the Aggie band.

The Baylor special train will leave for Waco tonight at 7, but will leave behind a large number of students who will stay over for the corps dance.

Austin Club Plans Dance at Christmas

Plans are nearly complete for a dance to be held during the Christmas holidays by the Austin Club in conjunction with the Williamson County club. Walter Homeyer and R. A. Holmes were delegated to attend the next meeting of the Williamson County A. & M. club to discuss plans for the dance.

Aggies Bag Bear



Above is one of the many signs displaying the show of Aggie Spirit over the campus in the form of artistic decorations of the dormitories. Some of the signs this year have shown great artistic skill. The one above and many more like it are spurring the Aggie team to victory over the Baylor Bears when they meet at Kyle Field this afternoon.

Aggies Entertain Bear Fans With Dance at Sbisia Tonite

If all Aggie plans for this afternoon go through as intended, the followers of the Baylor football team should be a disconsolate group. So to offset their misery, as far as possible, Alden Cathey, senior social secretary is "throwing" a corps dance tonight where-by all Baylorites can get a chance to know the Aggies' better side.

At a football game the Aggies are a mean and rugged bunch, but when they have pretty girls to dance with and music as good as that being put out this year by Topsy Pearce's new Aggeland Orchestra—well, they're a different crowd entirely.

And the Aggies who have by now formed the Norma Jean Jahn "habit" will have their souls soothed tonight because Norma Jean will be "among those present" on the Aggeland bandstand when Topsy Pearce kicks off 1-2 on the first tune of the dance. Norma Jean, twinkle and all, has already become deeply fixed in the affections of the Aggie dance-goers; some claim she is already a tradition—and how these Aggies cling to traditions.

Promised to get under way in Fort Worth, the Hit Parade, which

Topsy Pearce is sponsoring, did get results but not enough for publication. Another set of interviews will be taken at the dance tonight where the efficiency of the set-up will be improved with a request booth on the bandstand. Composite results of the two weeks' poll will be published explaining the details of operation.

Addition To Sbisia Basement Gives New Space

Beginning Saturday, November 1, meals will be served in the new addition of the Sbisia basement, construction of which should be completed at that date. The addition of new space will more than double the old capacity figure of 648 by bringing the new total to 1352 for the basement alone.

The use of the entire space afforded in the abandonment of the first floor annex room as a place for regular meals. However, the annex will be used for special occasions, such as banquets, dances, and other functions.

The annex will probably be brought back into use after the new dormitories are completed.

Rabbi Friedman Will Be Guest Of A & M Hillel Club

Rabbi Newton J. Friedman, newly appointed director of the Texas university Hillel foundation, will be the guest speaker of the open forum meeting of the A. & M. Hillel Club on Sunday evening, October 26, at 7:30 in the lounge room of Sbisia Hall. Rabbi Friedman's address will be "Do We Face Survival or Extinction?"

Rabbi Friedman comes to Texas from Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Western Reserve university and of the Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was commencement speaker last summer at the University of Texas commencement exercises. The meeting is open to the public.

College FFA Boys Attend Convention

William I. Cook, John I. Shipley, A. E. White, Max Carpenter, Angus Dickson, and Eley Yarborough, Jr., represented A. & M. at the Fourteenth National Future Farmers of America convention last week in Kansas City, Missouri.

Chief points of interest at the convention, attended by 7,000 F. F. A. boys, were livestock, milk, meat, dairy cattle, and poultry, judging contests, and presentation of awards for outstanding achievements in the agricultural field to various of its members. Twenty-four young Texans received the degree of American Farmer, the highest degree the F. F. A. can bestow on a member.

Injured Fans Find First Aid In 'Little Green Tent'

Ever wonder about the little green tent erected on Clark street near Kyle Field on days of football games at Aggeland? This tent is the property of Dr. C. L. Baker of the Geology department, and is lent to the Brazos County Red Cross to be used as a Red Cross first aid station. This station is under the direction of M. L. Cashion, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and chairman of the Brazos County Red Cross.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, registered nurse from Bryan, is in charge of the first aid and she is assisted by one helper who holds a Red Cross first aid certificate.

This is the second season that this first aid station has been open at the A. & M. football games. It has proved its value several times already when it has given treatment to persons receiving slight injuries at the games. Several cases of fainting and dizziness have been treated at this station since its inauguration last fall. This station operates at the expense of the Brazos County chapter of the American Red Cross.

APOLOGY

To the student body of T. C. U.:

The players and coaches of the A. & M. football team sincerely regret the incident which took place after their annual game held in Fort Worth last Saturday. Such an act did not display the feeling of the football team toward the T. C. U. team. The Aggies have the highest respect for the Frog team on the gridiron and look forward to their athletic engagements knowing that they will play one of the cleanest and most sportsmanlike teams in the Southwest Conference. The team and coaches hope that this incident will in no way affect the friendly athletic relations between the two schools.

Homer Norton, Athletic Director, Marshall Spivey, Student Representative on the Athletic Council.

Crippled Bears Put Hopes On Jack Wilson's Shoulders

Cadets Expected to Fill Air With Passes; Moser Counted on to Carry Most of Attack

By Mike Haikin
Battalion Sports Editor

The Texas Aggies, still keeping company with a perfect record in season's play, will attempt to make it five straight when they take on Coach Frank Kimbrough's crippled but tough Baylor Bears this afternoon on Kyle Field in their first home conference game. Kickoff is set for 2:30.

Coach Kimbrough's Bruins will enter the game minus the services of Travis Nelson, starting Baylor halfback, who sustained an injury in the Villanova game last week. Ed Hickman, regular end, and Jack Wilson, sparkplug of the Bruin team, too were injured in week's game, but both are expected to be ready for the cadets this afternoon.

Same Combination

Coach Homer Norton, meanwhile, plans to stick to the same line-up that he has been using all year. The combination of Moser, Spivey, Zapalac and Webster clicked brilliantly last week against the T.C.U. Horned Frogs and is expected to carry the brunt of the cadet offensive today.

The Aggie line, led by Martin Ruby, bruising tackle, and Bill Sibley, pepper-box center, enjoys one of the best defensive records in the nation. It has held its opponents to 153 yards rushing and 151 yards net gain forward passing in the past four games. Others expected to be in the line-up include Sterling and Henderson at ends, Wesson at the other tackle post, and Richardson and Roy Bucek at guards.

Reserves Potent Weapon

Reserves, which have been one of the Aggies' most potent weapons in their winning streak, are expected to play a big role in today's game. Such stars as Leo Daniels, Tom Pickett, Cullen Rogers, and Bobby Williams are certain to see much service and give the starting quartet a much needed rest. Daniels, by the way, sparked (See AGGIE, page 4)

New Pledges Made For Lounge

Furnishings for a new A. & M. Lounge in the old Y. M. C. A. are a step nearer to being a fact today as \$100.00 in pledges poured in last week.

The Brazos County A. & M. Mothers Club and the Paris A. & M. Mothers Club both contributed \$50.00 to the ever increasing fund being accumulated by the State Mothers Clubs for the purpose of furnishing a student lounge. The total of this fund to date is \$1,115.

Full Length Football Films To Begin Tuesday

T Club To Present Films For The Corps Following First Showing

With the kick-off promptly at 7:30, the Chemistry lecture room will play host to a full-length football game every Tuesday night until the end of the season. Every exciting play of each Aggie game will be unfurled in all its immensity and double-barrelled action before a crowd of teachers, clerical workers and business men.

These .16 mm panoramas were taken by Manning Smith and Howard Berry for the use of the athletic office and the athletic committee of the Brazos County A. & M. Club is able to present them free of charge to all residents of Bryan and College Station. The shows will not be open to the student body as there just simply isn't room for everyone. The Aggie T-Club will present the films later on for the corps, proceeds of which go into the club's treasury.

The entire sixty minutes of play is covered in the films, and high spots in the play are rerun in slow-motion. This adds to the enjoyment and understanding of the game.

The series begins next Tuesday with both the New York University and the Sam Houston State Teachers games. The following week the A. & I. and the Texas Christian games will be on the bill.

The committee responsible for the presentations consists of S. A. Lipscomb, chairman; P. G. Haines, Roland Dansby, Sanky Park, and C. K. Leighton. This committee and the Brazos county A. & M. club as a whole deserve a great deal of credit and praise for the many fine services it has rendered the college and the community.

A & M's Defensive Demon



Martin Ruby

One of the Aggies' prime candidates for top honors this year, he has been the defensive star of the forward wall in the past four games. Last week against T.C.U. Martin broke through to block Kyle Gillespie's kick which eventually led to an Aggie touchdown. So watch this boy closely. He'll give many a tackle a tough battle for All-American honors this year.

Hold Your Collar Ornaments; The Red Coats Are Coming Prepare to Defend Your Heart

By Nelson Karbach

"The Red Coats are coming. So prepare your defenses for it is their intent to challenge any indifference you may present and to capture your hearts mercilessly." Those are the words of Mrs. Byrd Creekmore, dean of Reagan High school and sponsor of the Reagan Red Coats. Be on your guard, old army, unless you want to be roped in by the Red Coats.

Here's what the girls themselves have to say about the situation: "Opportunity knocks but once, they say, and I think I hear him now. I know I'm speaking in behalf of the Red Coats when I say that we're going to make the most of this opportunity. And if it's up to us, his first knock won't be his last," states determined Ethyl Beth Heimann.

"If wishing will make it so, then A. & M. will defeat Baylor this Saturday and the Red Coats will have a wonderful time during their visit there because I've wished for those two things on the first star of the evening for the past two weeks," quotes Patsy Russell. There Aggies, the girls are

ready. Are you ready old army for the girls when they get here shortly after noon today?

The Reagan Red Coats will invade College Station by special train from Houston just before the A. & M.-Baylor game. From the train, they will go immediately to Kyle Field where they will drill for the corps. They will attend the game as guests of the college. From Kyle Field, they will go to the Assembly Hall where they will meet their dates. Then, both the Red Coats and their dates will eat supper in Sbisia Mess Hall. The girls will then go back to the train to dress for the dance. Their special train back to Houston will leave about an hour after the dance.

Extensive preparations are being made by the girls during the past week. They have been holding special drills every morning so that they will be at their best when they drill before the corps. Preparations are being made along other lines also. One Red Coat, Laverne Knigge, has gotten "a new evening gown, a different, more glamorous perfume, a new shade of lipstick and nail polish

to harmonize with the dress, and a change of hair style."

While the girls have been getting ready, the Aggies haven't been asleep on the job either. Junior yell leaders, Chuck Chalmers and Jack Nagle, have been swamped for the past week by anxious Aggies who want a date with one of the luscious Red Coats. Tuxes are being borrowed and cleaned. If you have a set of studs missing, don't worry—they have probably been "borrowed" by some Aggie who is taking a Red Coat to the corps dance tonight.

The Red Coats were formed in 1926 and were one of the first drum and bugle corps of their kind to be organized. Since then, they have grown in popularity until they are one of the best known drum and bugle corps in the state.

This year's Red Coats are 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, Patsy Scott, and Margie Fite. Their colors are maroon and white.