

New Commandant Takes Over



Colonel Maurice D. Welty, who has arrived from Newfoundland, will serve as Commandant and P.M.S. & T. at A. & M. Colonel Welty is a graduate of West Point, the Army War College, the Infantry Tank Corps School, and the Command and General Staff Schools. Colonel Welty was delayed in his arrival at A. & M. because his successor at the Infantry base in Newfoundland did not relieve him of his command at the time originally scheduled.

Boynton, Impressed with Aggies, Gives Seniors Pointers on Securing Positions

The Former Students Association of A. & M. sponsored yesterday in Guion Hall a lecture by Paul W. Boynton, supervisor of employment, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, New York City. Boynton gave a talk to the seniors on methods of securing employment.

Boynton's talk emphasized the statement that "in all things success depends on preparation, and without such preparation failure is almost certain." The lecture showed how this fact applied to the process of securing employment.

The talk also brought out several good methods of impressing prospective employers with interviews, employment seeking in general, and many other suggestions made from Boynton's wide experience as an employer, salesman, and personnel director. As a result of his wide study of the reasons why applicants for jobs do not make favorable impressions on their prospective employers, Boynton was able to give a beneficial lecture.

Boynton attended Virginia Military Institute from 1915-16, and after World War I, attended Syracuse University. After his graduation from Syracuse, he became a salesman for the Standard Oil Company and later became manager of personnel, supervising the employment of new men for for- (See BOYNTON, page 2)

Pedestrian Traffic Gets Attention At Meeting of Student Welfare Group

Pedestrian traffic in the streets of the campus, danger connected with the use of chains in blocking off streets, danger of the freshmen rushing out on the football field at the conclusion of the game, and signs on the campus before football games, were the things discussed at a banquet and meeting of the Student Welfare committee held in Sbis Hall Tuesday night.

The danger connected with the use of chains to block off streets was brought before the committee and it was decided that the chains could be painted or otherwise made visible at night and thereby eliminate the danger involved.

Discussion of the sidewalk situation ended in the committee giving Dean F. C. Bolton permission to appoint a committee to investigate

the pedestrian traffic problem on this campus.

Several members of the committee made reference to the signs on the campus which appear before the football games and said that the character of the signs could be improved. It was stated that "many of the signs are not representative of the true spirit of A. & M. . . the signs should be respectable and decent. . ."

Juniors Reminded Of Kyle Field Section

Jack Miller, president of the Junior class, urges all Juniors to be seated in the Junior section for the S. M. U. game Saturday on Kyle Field.

The boundaries of the Junior section as announced in The Battalion prior to the first home game are from the main aisle to row 24 between the 50 and 15 yard lines, and from the main aisle to the last row between the 15 yard line and eight rows into section 128.

The Senior section is bounded on the sides by the 15 and 50 yard lines and from the 24th row back to the last row.

By Mike Speer

A football enthusiast with the Aggie spirit—and he's only been here since Monday! Such a man is Colonel Maurice D. Welty, new P. M. S. & T. who reported here for active duty on November 3, having been transferred from command of the Newfoundland Base Command at Fort Johns, Newfoundland.

When asked about his first impressions of A. & M., Colonel Welty immediately replied "I am particularly impressed with the military appearance and attitude of the students."

Although he refused to predict the outcome of any football games played by the Aggies, he is 100% behind them and has that Aggie Spirit to the last. Having heard of

West's Traditional Pastime, Aggie Version, Opens at 2:30 Friday

A Message to the Corps

After having observed the daily life of A. & M. students these first few days I have been particularly impressed with the military appearance and attitude of the students.

I have served four years at Pennsylvania State College as P.M.S. & T. and I feel that I know boys and like them. I want you to feel free to come to me at any time.

I am familiar with the traditions of A. & M. and it is my aim and desire that these traditions be fostered and perpetuated, and make this the best R.O.T.C. unit in the United States.

I feel that due to the present world conditions that it should be the aim and purpose of every man here to fully prepare himself for the Army.

Col. Maurice D. Welty
P.M.S. & T.

Local Newcomers To Be Entertained At 7:30 by C of C

Richard Jenkins and the Singing Cadets will provide entertainment at the annual newcomers entertainment to be held tonight at 7:30 at the Bryan country club. This much anticipated event will give new residents a chance to become acquainted with old timers and other newcomers. It will give the older residents a chance to renew old acquaintances.

J. F. Casey, chairman of the interrelations committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that this party is particularly for the newcomers and urged that all who are new residents of this community attend. Invitations were sent to all those who the committee knew about, but there are many who are not known to the local chamber of commerce. Every recent arrival should take this opportunity to begin taking an active participation in the affairs of the community.

Kyle Returns To A & M After Pan American Trip

Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture arrives in College Station this morning after an extensive tour of South and Central America. Kyle left July 27 to make a survey of agricultural conditions in the Latin American countries. It is hoped that through knowledge gained on this trip, the dean will be able to make some changes in the agricultural courses that will be of benefit to many Latin American students here at A. & M.

During his travels, Kyle visited many of the large South American colleges and universities and observed methods and techniques used in teaching there. Following a tour of Central America, the dean traveled down the east coast of South America, making inland trips to the land locked countries along the way. He worked his way northward along the west coast to complete his visit.

Dean Kyle flew into Houston last night and is driving here this morning.

D. W. Williams of the animal husbandry department has acted in Dean Kyle's capacity during the latter's absence.

Mental Wizards Also Meet Turkeyday; T U Challenges Chess Team

Not only will A. & M. and Texas U. clash in a physical battle on the gridiron, but also a mental battle will take place Thanksgiving. This battle will be fought not on the football field, but on a chess board.

The University of Texas chess club has challenged any team of A. & M. chess players to a match to be played here on the day of the Thanksgiving game. However, the Aggies cannot accept this challenge without some chess players, so all A. & M. chess fans are urged to meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the chess room at the "Y" to make plans for a team.

Plans are being made to establish an annual series between the Aggie and Texas chess players.

Interviews for Signal Corps Commissions To Be Held in Alamo City

Lieutenant Tolbert Cook, from the personnel division office of the chief signal officer will be in San Antonio Saturday, November 15 to interview applicants for commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Signal Corps Reserve.

The interviews will be held in Room 407 of the Federal Building between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Applicants must be unmarried, between the ages of 21 and 36, and they must be graduates in Electrical Engineering, Electronic Physics, or the equivalent and must volunteer for duty outside the continental limits of the United States.

Shorty Fuller, Annabelle Edwards Share Throne as Rodeo King, Queen

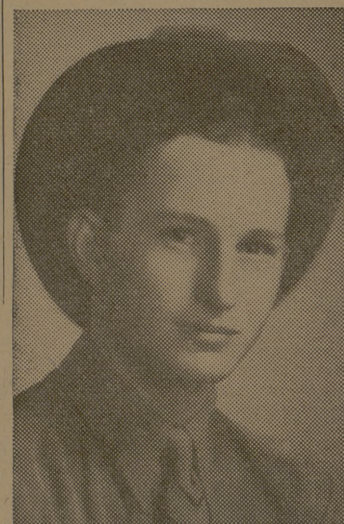
By Mike Speer

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 will mark the beginning of the 22nd annual A. & M. rodeo when hundreds of enthusiastic fans will jam through the gates of the A. H. pavilion to witness the Aggie version of the West's traditional pastime.

Cowgirls of wide renown from all over Texas will be present to contribute their part to making this rodeo the grandest rodeo spectacle ever witnessed at A. & M. college, officials said.

Under the supervision of rodeo director Caddo Wright, members of the Saddle and Sirloin club have worked diligently for two weeks in preparation for the grand event. Shorty Fuller of D Troop Cavalry and Miss Annabelle Edwards

Reigns at Rodeo



Shorty Fuller

of Big Spring, Texas, will share equal honors on the throne of the king and queen, and shall reign as rodeo royalty for Friday and Saturday over their rodeo domain.

Fuller acted as director of the rodeo last year and was chosen as king this year by the Saddle and Sirloin club.

Miss Edwards has appeared several times in Madison Square Garden, several times at Ft. Worth rodeos and was chosen as Chesterfield's Girl of the Month for January, 1941.

The queen's court will be attended by two cowgirl duchesses and escorted by the dukes Jack Taylor, Hdq. Cavalry, and David Shelton, Captain of C Troop Cavalry.

Seven cowgirl sponsors who have appeared in rodeos in Fort Worth, Madison Square Garden, and other rodeos of note, will ride in competition for the honors of being chosen as the most beautiful cowgirl present.

The rodeo will consist of eight major events beginning with the wild mule race. Cowboy clown Duke Harrison, Hdq. Troop Cavalry, will appear as the traditional funny man that no rodeo would be complete without, and display some fancy roping and rope tricks.

Besides the wild mule race and cowboy clown events there will be a wild cow milking contest, saddle and bare-back bronc-busting, bull riding, calf roping and the cowgirl sponsors contest, which is the (See RODEO, page 5)

Supply Priorities Board Grants New Dormitory Fixtures

Little Trouble Expected To Complete Buildings If Other Requests Fulfilled

Continued construction on the new dormitories is assured as far as the plumbing supplies are concerned, E. N. Holmgreen, business manager, reports. The supply priorities board has issued the college preference rating in obtaining supplies necessary for the plumbing contractors to finish their work.

Prior to the issuance of the preference ratings the college has had difficulty in obtaining many materials which were needed in order that the work might progress. At present the returns on the ratings for the plumbing fixtures are the only ones in, the others are expected soon. If the additional requests are granted, Holmgreen expects little trouble in obtaining the remainder of the materials needed for the completion of the building.

Metals and metal alloys are among the important materials which have been difficult to obtain. Rubber, plastics and similar supplies are also being diverted for use in national defense.

Vet Students Hold Dance Friday Night

Vets of A. & M. will hold their annual AVMA dance Friday night in Sbis Hall. Music for the dance will be furnished by Topsy Pearce and his Aggieband orchestra.

In accordance with the ruling made by the Student Activities committee earlier in the year, only the members of the AVMA and the chaperones which the group wishes to invite will be allowed to attend.

The dance will be followed Saturday night by a corps dance which will also be played by the Aggieband Orchestra.

Five Exes Complete Aviation Enlistment

Five ex-Aggies were among the 66 young men who completed their enlistment as aviation cadets, November 3, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

They were Thomas F. Hetherington, San Antonio; Arthur L. Foster, Jr., San Antonio; Edward W. Gamard, San Antonio; John G. Korman, Taylor; and Charles H. Williams, San Antonio.

He's a Football Enthusiast Too:

New Commandant Already Admires Aggie Spirit And Plans to Make A & M Best ROTC Unit in Nation

The Texas Aggie football team previous to the time of his arrival here, he has been looking forward with great enthusiasm to his first opportunity to witness them in action. He is anticipating the game Saturday against S. M. U. with a desire for a great game and a favorable outcome for the Aggies.

After attending yell practice the other night, Colonel Welty was more than impressed with the Aggie spirit and is looking forward to Saturday, not only to see the Aggie machine in action but to witness the A. & M. cadet corps in full attendance.

Colonel Welty's particular aim as commandant of A. & M. is not only to make A. & M. one of the best

R.O.T.C. units in the United States, but the best.

Colonel Welty stated that from experience he has learned that the best way to settle any problems that might arise between him and the student body is to settle it personally. He expressed a desire that if ever any student should have a problem and he might help, that the student would come immediately to him and that his door will be open at all times to the student body.

Col. Welty was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Attending the public schools there, he graduated in 1906 and entered West Point the same year. Graduating from the school of Infantry, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry branch of the service and

was assigned to the 3rd Infantry division. Immediately after receiving his commission, he was stationed at Jolo, Philippine Islands. Subsequently he served with the 15th Infantry division in the Philippines and the 5th Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, New York.

In 1914 he was again assigned to the 3rd Infantry and accompanied that regiment to the Texas border, serving at Eagle Pass.

July 1, 1916, Colonel Welty was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and made aide-de-camp to Brigadier General Henry A. Greene. He served in this capacity with Gen. Greene at Eagle Pass and San Antonio until March, 1917, when he was transferred to Douglas, Arizona.

On July 1, 1917 he was promoted to the rank of captain. In August, 1917, he accompanied Gen. Greene to Camp Lewis, Washington, as his aide in the 91st division.

On May 8, 1918, Col. Welty was appointed as a temporary colonel and from August, 1918, to June, 1919, he served with the A.E.F. in France. He returned to the United States in June, 1919, and during the month of November, that same year, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He was then detailed as P. M. S. & T. at Pennsylvania State College and served in this capacity from 1919 to 1923.

After serving four years at Pennsylvania State College as P.M.S. & T. (See COMMANDANT, page 6)

DEADLINE FOR JUNIOR PICTURES

- Nov. 3 thru 6—Composite Regiment.
- Nov. 7 thru 11—Cavalry.
- Nov. 11 thru 14—Coast Artillery.
- Nov. 17 thru 20—Engineers.