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Future Military Checks Good for Bowl Tickets

A&M Plays Alabama; Couldn't Cancel WSC Game

Rose Bowl Officials Offer Bid To A & M if Pacific Battle Not Played

On New Year's Day, 1942, the Texas Aggies will meet the Crimson Tide of the University of Alabama in one of the top bowl games of the day. This will mark the third consecutive year the Aggies have participated in post-season bowl games.

According to numerous Texas sports scribes, the Cadets were knocked out of a Rose Bowl invitation because of the game with Washington State College on December 6 in Tacoma, Washington. These writers contend that the Aggies were the first choice of the Oregon State officials.

Jinx Tucker, sports editor of the Waco News-Tribune, said in his article of last Monday, "The A. & M. team of 1939 had been undefeated and untied. It did not get a bid to the Rose Bowl. The team of 1940 would not have gotten a Rose Bowl bid even if it had won its last game of the season from Texas University. The Aggie authorities knew that, so never did they dream that a new Aggie team of 1941 might get one."

Oregon Liked A. & M. "But, the fact remains that had A. & M. not had the contest matched with the Washington State, it would have the Rose Bowl invitation right now. When A. & M. lost to the University of Texas Thursday, it still knew that it had a fine chance to go to the Rose Bowl, provided the Oregon State team was the choice of the West."

"After Oregon State had won the Pacific Coast Conference title, it was not necessary to wait 24 hours to invite Duke. It did wait 24 hours to invite Duke, because Duke was third choice. A. & M. was first choice, and the delay was made in the hope that an amicable arrangement might be made whereby the game between Washington State and A. & M. could be cancelled. The Oregon State team certainly could not take a chance on A. & M. losing to Washington State, as it might do, because that would, of course, ruin A. & M. as a Rose Bowl attraction. It also could not wait until after the December 6 game to make a choice as then it would be too obvious that Oregon State was waiting on A. & M., and too many other teams might sign up for bowl games."

Every Effort Made "The College Station wires were kept hot Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon. A. & M. was in no position to cancel the game, just because it could get a far bigger game if it did. Babe Hollingerry, the Washington State coach, a warm personal friend of Coach Norton, wanted to do everything possible to help Norton and A. & M. He did not want (See BOWL GAME, Page 4)

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Spalding Program in Guion Part of National Tour Via NY

Albert Spalding, American violinist, presented the third in the current Town Hall program series last night in Guion Hall. Accompanied by Andre Benoit at the piano Spalding played three of his own compositions in a 10 selection program.

Spalding is making a tour of the United States at this time and it is as he stated "a tour from coast to coast via New York." He is now giving a series of Sunday afternoon concerts originating in New York City and must fly back there from each of his engagements which are booked all over the United States.

Spalding played in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Tuesday night and played in San Antonio last week. The violinist states that this is his "busy" season.

The musician was born in Chicago where he lived for three weeks. He left Chicago to live in various parts of the United States and was later sent to Europe for his education most of which he received in Florence, Italy and Paris, France. His studies were completed in New York. He made his debut in Paris in 1905 at the age of 16. Spalding stated "I have fiddled to all who could endure it ever since." Spalding interrupted his concert tours during the years 1917-1918 to serve in the armed forces of the United States in the capacity of

Singing Cadets Start Annual Tour At Houston Dec 14

Group Will Appear On Senior Class Program Before Leaving School

Beginning their annual tour through Texas the Singing Cadets will go to Houston December 14. The group will leave here Sunday afternoon and will be entertained with an informal reception at the First Methodist Church in Houston at 7:45 p.m. Before going to Houston the Cadets will sing on the Senior Class Christmas program the afternoon they leave.

While in Houston the group will sing for three high schools and attend the performance of the Messiah in Houston at the city auditorium Monday night. This program starts at 8 p.m. and is being given by the Houston Oratorical Society and the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

The cadets will sing Christmas carols on the campus the night of the 16 and sing for the President's 16th hand sing for the President's Christmas party the night of the 18th.

ASAE Shows Film On Implements and Tires

Depicting new developments in farm implements and tractor tires the A.S.A.E. will show a short motion picture at their meeting tonight in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room at 7:30.

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Three glossy finish pictures must be submitted for consideration for the section. One is to be an 8 x 10 inch formal pose; the second is a 5 x 7 inch street or sport pose; the third should be a 5 x 7 inch closeup of the entrant. A light plain background is preferred for the pictures, Ben Hancock, feature editor, said.

Today is the last day for pictures to be taken for the junior section of the annual. Sophomore pictures may be taken until Monday, December 8. After that date, freshmen pictures will be taken. Deadline for entries in the senior favorite section is December 20. A 5 x 7 inch closeup may be turned in to Hancock, room 117, dorm 4, for entry in the section.

Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture executive, selected last year's entries for the Vanity Fair section of the Longhorn.

Captain McCulley To Leave for Panama Accompanied by Asst

Captain W. F. McCulley, senior instructor, C.W.S., has been transferred to the Panama Canal Zone. His assistant, Lieutenant H. K. Jackson, will accompany McCulley on the trip. Their orders do not state the units to which the officers are to be attached, but apparently both officers will be attached to the same post.



Albert Spalding

Crops, Livestock, Meats, and Poultry Judging Teams Spend Eventful Week in Chicago at International Show

Stuart Ties for 6th High Individual Of Livestock Judgers

The A. & M. livestock judging team tied with New York for sixteenth place in the national intercollegiate livestock judging contest held in Chicago last week. Illinois placed first in the contest. The livestock judging is a part of the International Livestock Show held in Chicago.

Members of the A. & M. Livestock judging team include Victor Loeffler, Tommie Stuart, Jake Hess, Gordon H. Grote, Jack Cleveland, and W. T. Berry. Loeffler was seventh in the contest in cattle judging; Stuart tied for sixth high individual, and was seventh in sheep judging.

The A. & M. team finished the contest in first place in the judging of perchons; Texas and Iowa tied for sixth place in cattle judging; Texas, Connecticut and Colorado tied for ninth place in the judging of sheep. The A. & M. team was eighteenth in judging sheep and horses.

Five Exes Turn Air Corps Cadets

During the past induction period which began November 12, at least five Aggies have reported for the preliminary training as flying cadets.

The Aggies who have been inducted into the flying cadets are A. F. Timmons, Jr. of Hearne; Danny M. Christ, Waco; John F. Rougagnac, Jr., Houston; Massey Jack Huber, Lake Charles; and Robert T. Kissinger, San Antonio.

At the air corps replacement center at Kelly Field the air corps cadets will go through a five-week period of preliminary training, after which they will be sent to one of the primary flying schools.

Crops Team Wins Third; Collard Is All Time High Man

A. & M.'s Crops Judging team placed third in the International Hay and Grain show and Livestock Exposition at Chicago and F. G. Collard was high point man of the contest.

F. G. Collard, a member of the A. & M. team, set a new record for the exposition with 1,404 points out of a possible 1,467. This score was nine points higher than the previous record. He also set a record in judging of field crop seeds for planting purposes.

Out of 11 teams in the contest A. & M. placed third while Oklahoma won first and Nebraska won second. However, A. & M. had the high point man for the second consecutive year.

The contest is divided into three divisions. A. & M. placed sixth in commercial grading of grain and cotton, first in judging of field crop seeds for planting purposes, and third in the identification of major farm crop seeds, weeds, and diseases.

The A. & M. members who did the work to win this contest were F. G. Collard, C. E. Butler, Glenn McGourik, and H. C. Warner. The team was coached by R. C. Potts. Potts was high point man at this same contest seven years ago.

Poultry Judgers Have High Point Man; Take Third

The A. & M. poultry judging team placed third in the national intercollegiate poultry judging contest.

For the first in exhibition poultry judging, the Alliance Milling Co. presented the team a trophy. In addition each member of the team was presented with a medal from the American Poultry Association for their first in exhibition.

Wesley Ballman was the high individual in exhibition as well as in the entire contest, winning three medals for accomplishment and seventy dollars. Kenneth Whitfill, winning third in judging market poultry, received a medal and ten dollars, Ballman and Whitfill along with Edward Schuyler made up the three-man team.

The group returned Tuesday night after the ten-day trip to Chicago for the contest. While they were gone they visited six agricultural colleges and outstanding poultry breeding farms. They were accompanied by Alex G. Warren, team coach.

The record made by the team at the Chicago meet was probably the most prominent ever made by an Aggie team in this division. This was also the first time a member of the team has been high in the entire contest.

Meat Judges Finish First in Pork, 3rd In Entire Contest

The A. & M. meats judging team placed third in the national intercollegiate meats judging contest held in Chicago last Monday. The meats judging contest was a feature of the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Oklahoma placed first in the contest.

Contestants on the A. & M. team included J. B. Pumphrey, J. D. Jordan, Worth Parker, W. G. Hampton and J. H. Hardin. Jordan finished fifth in the contest and fifth in lamb judging; Pumphrey came out tenth in the contest, second in pork judging, and sixth in lamb judging.

A. & M. finished the contest first in pork judging and third in lamb judging. Fourteen teams competed in the contest.

All America Aggies To be Named on Kate Smith Program Friday

The Aggies will be represented on Kate Smith's All-America broadcast, Friday of this week. The names of 33 outstanding gridiron greats will be announced on this all collegiate squad which was selected by more than 500 college coaches.

The following telegram was received by Tom Gillis: "On Friday night, December 5th, during our Kate Smith hour, Jim Crowley, chairman of our master board of football coaches, will announce the names of the 33 players awarded positions on our All-Collegiate squad sponsored by Kate Smith. These boys have been chosen by the coaches of America—for more than 500 college coaches were polled for their choices of the outstanding players of the season. Your school is represented. Listen in if you can for you will hear the announcement of the awards to be given these boys. Each of the 33 will receive specially designed, solid gold, 21 jewel Benrus strap watches. It will be All-America night on the Kate Smith hour."

El Paso Mothers Give to Library Fund

Ten dollars was contributed to the A. & M. library fund by the El Paso County A. & M. Mother's club last week. This fund has been contributed by A. & M. Mothers for four years. It is spent by the library for books and classical records requested by the students themselves.

It Ain't War, Yet: War Equipment Filled Trenches Are Merely for Display Purpose

By Ken Bresnen
War hasn't been declared! No, it isn't an invasion. The equipment that you will see in the trenches southwest of the infantry drill field on December 11 and 12 is being brought here for display purposes only.

Difficulty in placing weapons in the correct strategic positions was experienced by many young officers during the recent maneuvers in Louisiana and Arkansas. Most of the reserve officers had seen the big guns on the parade ground but had never had occasion to use them under simulated battle conditions. To set a machine gun out on a bald prairie clearly in the sight of the enemy seems illogical enough but yet that very thing happened several times simply because no one knew any better.

Next week Colonel Keyes, director of R.O.T.C. work in the Eighth Corps Area, will send a detachment from the Second Infantry Division at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio to College Station. This detachment will be equipped with all the weapons used

Aggie, Date Ducats Sell \$1.65 Each

Regular Seats Go On Sale Friday For \$2.50, \$4.40, \$6.60

All students who are taking the advanced course in military science and have contracts will be allowed to purchase tickets for the Cotton Bowl game by signing an I.O.U. drawn against their military science checks and payable when the checks arrive, Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis announced yesterday.

Since it is not possible to draw advances on these United States government checks, arrangements have been made to wait until the checks arrive for payment on the tickets. When the checks arrive in January, they will be distributed from the offices of the senior instructors. A representative of the Fiscal department will be stationed in Ross hall with enough money to cash the checks.

This same representative will be authorized to receive payment for all tickets which were bought on credit.

Tickets will cost \$1.65 for all students, and coupon books must be presented at the time of purchase. A limited number of date tickets will also be sold at this price, only one going to each student.

Friday morning will be the first time tickets may be purchased. Other admission tickets will sell for \$2.50, \$4.40, and \$6.60.

Muney Engineers Conclude Two Day Meeting Here Today

The second annual conference of municipal engineers conducted by the department of municipal and sanitary engineering at A. & M. with the cooperation of the League of Texas Municipalities will conclude a two day meeting today.

Noted municipal engineers are leading the discussions here with highlights such as "The Outlook for W.P.A. work for the Next Year," by E. A. Baugh, state director of operations for W.P.A., San Antonio; "Financing and Control of Utility Lines in New Subdivisions," by Karl F. Hoeffle, distribution engineer, City of Dallas Water Department; "Planning Now For Post-War Conditions," by J. C. Douglas, state director, Public Works Reserve, San Antonio.

Jarrin' John Goes to Houston For "Ranger's" World Premier

"The Lone Star Ranger," John Kimbrough's first starring movie, will have its world premier at the Kirby Theater in Houston at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, according to an announcement received here Wednesday.

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The former Aggie All-American fullback will return to Hollywood after the opening to begin work on his next picture, the title of which has not been announced.

An effort will be made to have him here for the initial local showing Sunday but unless the shooting schedule can be changed from Saturday, Dec. 6, he will be unable to be on hand. At noon Wednesday Dick Owen, field manager for the producers, said he would call Hollywood and try to arrange for a change in the schedule but felt that it would be impossible since the rest of the cast had been ordered to report on that date.

T U Students Fail To Show Up for Big Mental Contest Nov 27

Texas university might have won physically last Thursday but they refused to try themselves mentally, Doctor E. P. Humbert, head of the department of genetics and sponsor of the A. & M. chess club, received a special delivery letter the night before the scheduled chess tournament explaining that due to factors beyond the control of the Texas chess team, the players would not show up. The match has been postponed indefinitely.

ally reconnaissance units equipped with both are now attached to each triangular division. Each piece of equipment will be demonstrated and explained by army personnel. The 37 mm. anti tank gun has an effective horizontal range of 3500 yards, and can be fired 120 times per minute. However, maximum efficiency is obtained at about 1800 yards firing 15 rounds per minute. The effective radius of burst of the 37 mm. shell is about ten yards.

Garand semi-automatic rifles are rapidly replacing the old style Springfield rifles in the service. This new rifle has fewer parts than the old one and fires a clip of eight shells instead of five. It is said that the secret of the Garand is not in its construction but in the metal used. No other similar arm will hold up under rapid fire because the secret for processing the steel lies in the hands of the United States arsenals.

Other weapons on display will be the caliber 45 semi-automatic pistol, the Browning caliber 30 automatic rifle, and the "Jeep" a new light reconnaissance car.