

Largest Week-end of Years Activities Opens Today

Engineers Expect Many Visitors Here

All Departments Have Open House From 9 to 6 Today

Some 8,000 visitors are expected to be on the campus today to witness the 13th annual Engineer's Day program, one of the highlights of the school year.

The program, sponsored by the members of the various engineering societies on the campus, consists of displays and demonstrations in each department of the school of engineering. The visitor will be conducted to the various buildings in such a manner that he will see the exhibits of the Mechanical Engineering department—the steam laboratory, the metallurgy laboratory, the design shop, foundries, and other of its various laboratories. The Civil Engineering department is sponsoring exhibits of structural engineering, hydraulics, strength of materials, design of highways, soils, surveying. Of special interest to the visitor will be the Aeronautical Engineering exhibit in which a model wind tunnel and several parts of actual airplanes will be on display.

Of vital interest in these days of modern warfare will be the Chemical Engineering department's display of chemical warfare equipment. A drilling rig will be in operation behind the petroleum building as well as several model rigs which will be housed in the building proper. Undoubtedly the visitor will notice the huge Engineer's Day sign on top of the Electrical Engineering building which also houses several interesting exhibits. An interesting display of the work being done by the students of the Architecture department will be shown on the third floor of the Academic Building.

At 7:15 in Guion Hall a rollicking bit of entertainment will be shown to visitors which is entitled "Slipstick Follies." Each department will furnish a ten minute portion of the program and as usual the program is expected to have the audience rolling in the aisles. Ransom Kelly is in charge of the "Slipstick Follies" and has really produced an entertaining show.

Boy Scouts Aid Paper Collecting

The local Defense Council of College Station and the city government have been charged with the responsibility of collecting waste paper and they in turn have designated the Boy Scout organization of this community as the official collecting agency, according to Dr. C. C. Hedges of the local Defense Council and Mayor Frank Anderson.

Through the cooperation of city officials, plans have been completed for the city-wide collection of this waste paper on the first Saturday of each month. Since the Scout organization is comparatively small, and the available transportation facilities limited, the job can be done only with the full cooperation of all citizens and business men. For these reasons, it is requested that:

- (1) All paper that is put out for collection shall be bundled or tied in such a way that the Scouts can handle it easily and quickly.
- (2) If possible please separate newspapers, magazines, wrapping paper and cardboard boxes to facilitate handling according to kind.
- (3) Under this plan, it will be impossible for the Scouts to handle loose paper, trash or garbage of any kind.
- (4) Place all bundled paper in a conspicuous place on your front step or curbing before 9 a. m. on the first Saturday of each month.
- (5) Only that paper which is placed as requested and bundled properly can be handled.

Portrait of Aggie Hero, George Moore Will Hang in Library

A portrait of General George F. Moore, former A. & M. commandant who is now in the Philippines, is to be on exhibition Monday in the Cushing Memorial Library, according to T. F. Mayo, librarian. Peter Cantu, 2 CHQ, drew the picture which he has given to the library, where it will hang permanently.

Mothers' Clubs Will Hold Two Meetings Today

Business Meeting Will Be at 11 This Morning; Social Function at 2

Two meetings for the A. & M. Mother's Clubs have been planned during the Parents Day program this week-end, stated Mrs. T. O. Walton, the state president.

One of the meetings will be of a purely business nature, and the other will be a social function. Both meetings will be held in the Y.M.C.A.

At 11:00 a. m. today, the business meeting will open. Reports from the twenty organized clubs will be heard at this time. The mothers will also discuss the construction and payment for the ladies' lounge in the Y.M.C.A.

A tea will be given honoring the visiting clubs by the Brazos County Mothers' Club at 2:00 p. m. Saturday. The tea has been set aside as the time for mingling between the various clubs in order that they might become better acquainted.

Seniors Guests At Annual Dinner

The Senior class will be guests of the Association of Former Students at the joint faculty-former student luncheon at Sbis Hall, April 12. The luncheon is an annual feature of the ex-students' homecoming which will be celebrated this year, April 11-12.

Tyree L. Bell, Dallas, ex-student president, said, in extending the invitation, "within a few weeks you, too, will be an A. & M. ex-student. We want to honor you as guests at this luncheon in order that we may become better acquainted with you and you with us." Dick Hervey, president of the 1942 class, has appointed the following committee to assist in the distribution of tickets:

Jack Forman (Signal Corps); Harvey Lynn (Chem. War.); Eddie Junge (Field Art.); Ralph Criswell (Band); Charley Bode (Inf.); Guy Johnson (Cav.); Henry Rollins (Coast Art.); Al Jenkins (Eng.); Dick Hervey, Gerald King, Roland Bing, and Bugs Tate.

Ag School Holds Second Annual Show

Thirty-First Anniversary Of A. & M. Agricultural School Sponsors Big Show

All agriculture departments will be open today for the showing of the second annual Agriculture Day exhibits. Main displays will be shown in the Ag Building, the Ag Engineering Building and the Animal Industries Building. The horse barn, poultry farm, creamery, sheep barn and all other buildings of the department will also be open to visitors.

Ag Day originated last year in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the school of agriculture. Through the sponsorship of Dean E. J. Kyle, dean of the school throughout its thirty years, the affair has become an annual event.

The following departments will have displays for visitors:

Accounting and Statistics Department—room 109, Agriculture Building.

Agriculture Education Department—Movie of F.F.A. boys, ground floor, Agriculture Engineering Building.

Genetics Department, Saddle and Sirloin Club, Fish and Game Club, Poultry Department and Ex 4-H Club—Animal Industries building. These exhibits will include mounted birds and animals, fish exhibit, meats research laboratory and a continuous showing of wild life movies in room 115.

Agriculture Engineering department—Exhibits of power machinery, irrigation, farm buildings and farm shop.

Agronomy Department—Seed, grain, cotton production, soil conservation displays in Agriculture building. Soil fertility experiments in agronomy greenhouse.

Dairy Husbandry Department—Dairy cattle show at 2:30 p. m. at dairy barn. Creamery will also be open. (See AG DAY, Page 6)

Naval Officers Due Salutes, Aggies As Military Courtesies

Reminding cadets that Naval officers are due the same salutes and military courtesies as officers of the army, the corps headquarters office issued an official notice yesterday to help cadets recognize these officers.

Naval officers may be distinguished from enlisted men by the presence of gold braided stripes and a gold braided star on each cuff of the coat. They also wear a gold braided chin strap above the bill of their caps. The ornament on the cap consists of a silver braided eagle on crossed shield and anchors.

Buxom Beauties



Above we see some of the entertainers who will present their fanciest acts at the "Slipstick Follies" in Guion Hall tonight. As a part of the Engineering clubs' annual show they are presenting an hour of riot-raising laugh-provoking entertainment.

"Cadets in Blue" Like Agland Opening Interview Points Out

By Ed Kingery
"We haven't been here long enough to form an opinion, but what we've seen of the college looks mighty good." Thus one of A. & M.'s newest students, a "cadet in blue," expressed his first impression of the school. He spoke for most of the other sailors, who make up the contingent of naval trainees sent here recently. Their first few days have been spent in getting settled and off to a good start in their courses, and there has been no time for sight-seeing. These gobs are going through a period of great adjustment. Not only are they in a strange place and a new environment, but they have a job to do, and a hard one. The sailors must get back into the habit of studying and at the same time master a difficult course in a short time.

Cadet Commissions Presented Sunday

Cadet commissions will be presented Sunday morning between 8 and 9 a. m. when the organizations are formed in their company area for their flower pinning ceremonies, according to Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis.

In each regiment the cadet commissions will be awarded by the senior instructor or his assistants. If the cadet has been promoted the cadet commission will be that of the highest rank held this year. Colonel M. D. Welty will present cadet commissions to the corps staff at 9:10 a. m. at the reviewing stand.

Huge Crowd Expected For Two Full Days Festivities

Educational Exhibits Today; Review, Flower Pinning, Parents' Day Sunday

Largest combination of spring holiday activities ever held on the A. & M. campus begins today with Engineers' Day at 9 o'clock and Agricultural Day at 2, and continues through the week-end with Parents' Day tomorrow. Special exhibits of the engineer and the agriculture students plus the review and Parents' Day program Sunday, honoring moms and dads, will bring hundreds of people to A. & M. to participate in the mass gatherings.

Sunday's festivities will begin with the traditional flower pinning ceremony for the cadets in their regular assembly areas. Flowers will be pinned on the corps staff by Mrs. T. O. Walton. The Y. M. C. A. will furnish all the flowers for the ceremonies.

At 9:35 the corps will begin to march on the drill field and the presentation of 15 awards will be made. Following the presentation of awards the corps will pass in review and march to Kyle Field for the Parents' Day program.

Singing of "The Spirit of Aggeland" will begin the program, after which Fred Smithem will offer the benediction. The Singing Cadets will sing "Stout Hearted Men" for the visiting fathers and "For My Mother" for the mothers.

Main speaker for the event will be President T. O. Walton who will deliver the principal address. Howard Bryant will present a short speech for the mothers and Bradford Hardie will talk for the fathers.

There will be special Easter services at the College Station churches at 12 o'clock for all who desire to attend.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the Ross Volunteers will begin their program as they pay their respects to the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross. This will be followed by an exhibition drill performance.

Tonight, President and Mrs. T. O. Walton will hold a reception for all visiting parents. The band will supply the music for the occasion. Arrangements have been made by the commandant for reservations in dormitories to accommodate visiting parents. All cars are to be cleared from the drill field beginning today, and will be parked in the area west of Puryear and Law halls.

All of the dormitories will be open for inspection by the visitors with the exception of part of Hart Hall and all of Dormitory No. 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 Sunday.

Churches Time Easter Services for Sunday Program

At a meeting of the Inter-church Council, it was decided to hold Easter Sunday church services at 12:00 o'clock noon in order to fit the schedule of events for the week-end.

Churches of all denominations agreed to this change in time which will enable the students and their visitors to be dismissed from services in sufficient time before lunch.

Pearce Band Is Aggie Favorite Corps Dance Turnouts Reveal

By W. J. Hamilton
Topsy Pearce and the Aggeland Band is Aggeland's favorite dance band. That's the verdict of the cadet corps as shown by their turnout for the dances this year.

Competing with such "big name" bands as those of Jimmie Lunceford, Andy Kirk, and Tony De Pardi, the Aggeland has made an enviable record. Three times since the record-breaking bonfire dance last fall Topsy and his boys have played for dances that drew a larger crowd than either Lunceford or Kirk and twice as many as De Pardi.

And it is not unusual that the Aggeland should be so popular on the campus. The band is made up of Aggies, plays primarily for Aggies, and caters to the desires of the cadet corps—if the corps wants swing, it gets it; if it wants sweet music, the Aggeland supplies it. Topsy and the band are always on the alert for new tunes which appeal to A. & M. cadets and their dates.

In addition, with good arrangements and hard work, they form one of the best, if not the best Aggeland band in the history of the school. Among the several new arrangements which they have been working on for the corps dance tonight are Benny Goodman's "Jersey Bounce" and "Sing Sing Sing" and two new ballads, "Tangerine" and "Dear Mom."



Above we see the Navy unit in the Aggie Mess hall as they prepare to take their first meal in their new home and become acquainted with the ways the Aggies eat. At lower left some of the white-capped sailors read The Battalion to find out what the Aggies think of them.