

Committee Rules Vannoy Out of Batt Editor Race

Exes Honor Seniors With Banquet Sunday

Caps Climax Of Annual Reunion To Begin Today

Serving as an opportunity for Aggies to get acquainted with ex-Aggies and to renew friendships with many of the faculty members and members of the Former Students Association, Seniors have been invited to attend the annual Faculty-Former Student Luncheon which is to be held at 12 noon Sunday in Sbis Hall.

The luncheon promises to be an outstanding feature of the annual reunion festivities. Singing Cadets will provide entertainment for the occasion.

Important future activities are to be considered in the streamlined program planned for the A. & M. exes who are arriving at College Station today.

The Golden anniversary of the class of 1892 will be held for W. S. Beesley, Dallas; Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, Laredo; E. G. Altgelt and W. P. Ratchford of San Antonio.

Association President Tyree L. Bell has asked every organized A. & M. club to have an official delegation present for the business meeting which will be held Sunday morning in the Y.M.C.A. chapel. Bell urged that every A. & M. man who can possibly do so be present for this meeting.

Today's activities for the exes will begin with registration and will include baseball and track events at Kyle Field this afternoon and class reunion parties tonight.

Final plans for the week-end program were made by the Executive Committee of the Association in Dallas last Sunday. Routine items will almost be eliminated from this year's meeting so that the members will have an ample opportunity to discuss and consider a future program of activities for the organization.

Publications Boys Attend Dallas Meet

Ten Aggies made up of the staff officers of the Battalion newspaper, the Agriculturist and the Engineer magazine are attending the 15th annual meeting of the Southwest Journalism Congress in Dallas which began Thursday and is dismissed today.

The Journalism Congress is made up of collegiate members from many colleges as well as newspaper figures from such publications "The Daily Times Herald," "Dallas Morning News" and "The Wichita Daily Times."

Aggies who are at the Journalism Congress are: Reggie Smith, Ralph Criswell, Tom Vannoy, K. C. Bresnen, C. A. Hurst, Walter Cardwell, E. A. Gordon, Ed Douglas, Billy Davis and John Longly.

Hillel Club Members Hold Annual Society Dance in Sbis Hall Tonight

The Hillel Club will hold its annual dance tonight in the banquet room of Sbis hall. Dancing will start at 9 p.m. and continue until 12 p.m.

A & M Mothers Have Expanded Group

The Corpus Christi A. & M. Mother's club has recently been expanded to include all Gulf Coast A. & M. mothers. The first activity of the enlarged Mother's club will be to sponsor a spring dance for the Gulf Coast A. & M. Club on May 19.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They were: Mrs. E. H. Andrews, president; Mrs. C. S. Reagan, vice-president; Mrs. Overton Menger, recording secretary; Mrs. Neal Sanders, treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Westervelt, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Louisa Pearson, historian.

Heads Exes



E. E. McQuillen

We Get in Line With Rest of Nation And Lose Hours Sleep

Monday morning at 6:15, six thousand sleepy-eyed Aggies will rise to greet the dawn and will wonder where that extra hour of sleep went. Cadets who can't do without their sleep had better begin preparing now to make up for that hour of sleep they are going to miss, for the college is going back on the old schedule.

Sunday night at midnight, all clocks will be set back one hour. Cadets will for the first time since February eat breakfast at 7:00 and make 8:00 o'clock classes. This change will put us on the time schedule with the rest of the nation. The only difference to be noticed will be that hour's sleep.

McAuliffe Speaks For Pet E Society

Eugene McAuliffe, president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, will be honored at a banquet in Sbis Hall Monday evening, April 13, by the Petroleum Engineering club, an affiliated chapter of the Institute.

McAuliffe will be accompanied by Chester Narramore, assistant secretary of the Institute, and by John R. Suman, past president of the Institute and vice president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston.

McAuliffe was born in England and came to America at the age of six with his parents. He was educated in the schools of Toronto, Fargo, N. D., and Moorhead, Minn. His first employment at the age of 20 was with the Northern Pacific railroad in 1886 as shop apprentice.

He later became a fireman, locomotive engineer and air brake instructor. In 1903 he became fuel agent of the Frisco lines and in 1909 applied for membership in the Institute.

A&M Joins Hunt for Guayule; Solution to Rubber Problems

A. & M. and USDA joined forces at Marathon to investigate the rumor that there are millions of acres of wild guayule from which synthetic rubber is made growing around the Big Bend country along the Rio Grande. The party will enlist the aid of local people in the Big Bend country to aid in the search for the wild guayule plant.

A find such as this would be of the greatest importance to the nation and would relieve the rubber shortage. Definite assurance was given President T. O. Walton in Washington recently that if the existence of the guayule is proved,

Jones Will Be Speaker Before Annual Meeting

Many University Profs Expected From Colleges Throughout Wide Area

Dr. E. N. Jones, Dean of Baylor University at Waco, and president-elect of the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, will be the guest speaker at A. & M.'s spring banquet being held this year at Sbis Hall on April 21. The banquet is an annual college affair sponsored by the A. & M. Chapter of the American Association of University Professors and open to all who care to attend. In past years many have come from as far away as Dallas, Houston, and San Marcos for the occasion, and several from out of town are expected this year.

Dean Jones is well known throughout the State and the Southwest as an educator and a scientist. He has served as head of the Department of Biology at Baylor University since 1925, was once president of the Texas Academy of Science and has also been president of the Texas Association of Colleges. Since 1938 he has been a member of the committee on standards in the Association of Texas Colleges and also a member of the committee on secondary schools in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. He is active in a number of honorary and scientific societies and in Rotary. All organizations and institutions with which he is associated rate him highly as a scholar and as one of the ablest public speakers in the State.

Some of the past speakers in this annual banquet affair are Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, O. E. Lovett, president-emeritus of Rice Institute, and Robert L. Southerland, director of the Hogg Foundation at the University of Texas.

Wall Speaks About FBI And Its Work Before a Large Crowd

Representative of the F. B. I., C. E. Wall, spoke to a crowd of students, faculty members, and outsiders Thursday evening to a meeting sponsored by Economics club in the chemistry lecture room.

Wall spoke upon the history and the work of the F. B. I. beginning with its foundation in 1908 as a department of justice or investigation. As a result of the efforts of J. Edgar Hoover, the organization has been free of politics since 1924.

He stated that the F. B. I. now has one of the most modern laboratories for crime detection in Washington, D. C. Three years ago most of the crime cases dealt with prostitution under the white slave act and with forgeries. Since 1939 they have been dealing largely with espionage, sabotage, and the un-American elements in our population.

suitable funds for a processing plant will be furnished.

Survey party from A. & M. includes W. O. Diecke, director; D. A. Anderson, silvicultural research chief of the Texas Forestry Service; W. T. Carter, soils expert of

the Agricultural Experiment Station; and J. D. Prewitt, district agent of the Extension Service. Representative of the USDA is C. K. Cooper, chief of the Southwest Range and Forest Laboratory in Tucson, Arizona.

Congas and Rhumbas by Wald For Corps Dance in Sbis Hall Tonight

Tonight members of the corps will swing out to George Wald's "Music as New as Tomorrow" in Sbis Hall. His congas and rhumbas together with plenty of sweet swing made a hit with the Coast Artillery regiment last night.

Dancers were somewhat amazed when they saw various members of the band teaching some of the dance steps to the participants of the show. "Young Mr. Rythm," as Wald is sometimes called, presents quite an attraction as he takes over on the floor.

More and greater attractions in the way of the hot numbers and, in contrast, the soft sweet music, will be available for all members of the corps from 9 till 12 tonight.

Wald believes that versatility is the keynote of his music, and this alone has been an attraction to his band for many couples. He has

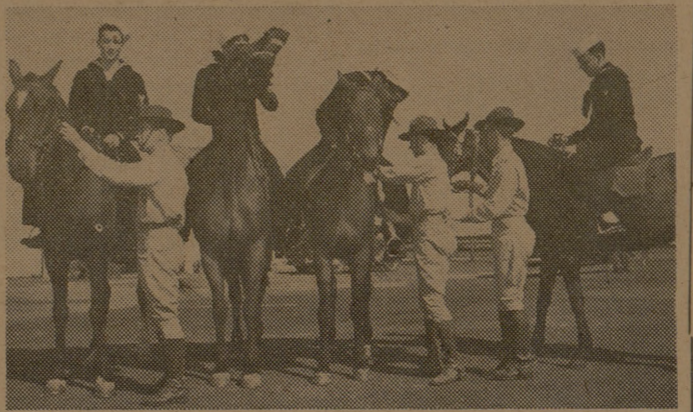
played in such places as the Aragon Ballroom, the Lookout House in Covington, Kentucky, and for the Fitch Band Wagon.

Heaton Leaves For Chicago Meet

Registrar H. L. Heaton left today to attend the 13th meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars held in Chicago April 13-16. The convention will be held this year in the Drake hotel.

Last year in April E. J. Howell, at that time registrar of the college, was elected president for this year's convention but since he was called to active duty in the army in July, he was forced to resign the office.

"Sailors on Horseback"



Showing an example of the cordiality with which the first gobs ever to grace the A. & M. campus have been received we find several of the sailors getting treated to a horseback ride. All over the campus cadets and sailors have been seen together, in friendly and unrestrained association.

Fifty-Five Have Finished First Aid

A total of 55 men have completed the Red Cross courses offered by C. E. Tishler of the Physical Education department.

Those men who have completed the advanced course satisfactorily are: Anderwald, Frank C.; Black, W. L. Jr.; Cartrite, Hugh T.; Holzhauser, J. D.; Kirk, Samuel K.; Lang, J. T.; Morehouse, W. B.; Nixon, Steele H.; Pesek, John T. Jr.; White, Louis P.; Barbee, G. W.; Cullum, T. A.; Eberspacher, L.; Schirm, M. H.; Smothers, D. D.

Those men completing the standard course are as follows: Allbright, M. C.; Caraway, Robert B.; Creel, H. G.; Flynt, J. M.; Goode, M. G.; Grimes, G. M.; Japhet, W. E., Jr.; Kessler, Sydney M.; McGarr, J. P.; McKinney, Harry R.; Morgan, Clyde; Moughon, Billy C.; Parker, Gerald W.; Pettigrew, Jim M.; Tilton, R. J.; Cosby, John W., Jr.; Fort, M. G.; Hurst, Charles J.; Morgan, Tilford H.; Sullivan, Robert P.; Wetzel, W. B.; Wilkinson, Jack W.; Wood, J. D.; Petifils, A. F.; Adkisson, G. B.; Brandon, P. W.; Cartwright, Stewart; Jenkins, J. S.; Pearson, L. M.; Ridenour, C. A.; Rudloff, C. S.; Schaedel, C. T.; Skidmore, R. G.; Sorrels, J. W.; Thompson, J. W.; Underwood, George M.; Williams, Oma R.; Hendricks, Don N., Jr.

Kapers Program To Feature Wald

George Wald and his orchestra will be featured on the Kadet Kapers program tonight. The Kapers program, which begins at 7:15 and lasts till 8:15 will also consist of more group singing and contests of all kinds.

Everyone is invited to attend and have a chance at one of those cigars which are furnished by Madley's Pharmacy.

Annual Cotton Pageant May 1 Scheduled to be in Guion Hall

By Nelson Karbach

Gene Wilmeth, president of the Agronomy Society, announced today that the business management committee in charge of the Cotton Pageant and Ball had obtained Guion Hall as the scene for this year's annual Cotton Pageant. The pageant will begin at 8 o'clock on May 1. The pageant will no longer be held in its traditional place in DeWare Field House where it has been held for the past ten years.

King Cotton for the Cotton Pageant and Ball will be Gene Wilmeth who is president of the Agronomy Society and is a senior from Ebony, Texas. His queen will be the lovely Ernestine Ashe.

Rosenthal Regular Editor; Rogers, Thurman Promoted

Bresnen and Cofer in Election for Editor Kirk, Harrison, Denney out for Senior Rep

Members of the student elections committee and of the student activities committee in final decisions on the eligibility of candidates who have filed for the various student offices, declared that for Battalion editor, Ken Bresnen and D. B. Cofer were eligible. Tom Vannoy had filed for Battalion editor but was ruled out of the race because he will not be able to graduate with his class next year.

Acting Battalion editor E. M. Rosenthal has been made full editor of the Battalion newspaper and magazine, and D. C. Thurman and Lee Rogers who have acted as managing editors for the newspaper have been promoted to associate editors.

Candidates Dave Pinson and Walter Cardwell were made eligible to be voted on by the Agriculture Council for the Agriculturist editorship.

E. A. Gordon and C. H. Wallace were also accepted to be voted upon for the editorship of the En-

gineer magazine. Members of the Engineers Council will vote upon these two candidates. Men who were accepted by the Student Activities Committee as candidates for Senior Representative on the Student Activities Committee are S. K. Kirk, Bland Harrison and J. C. Denney. Aggies selected for Junior Representative on the Student Activities are, Lamar Haines, Sid Smith, R. O. Thompson and Marvin McMillan. Harold Ivey has been declared ineligible for the race.

Head yell leaders for the coming year are Ted O'Leary and Chuck Chalmers. A grant permitting the expenditure of \$165 was made by the Student Activities Committee for a cyclorama curtain to be used as a back drop in the Assembly hall.

Egg Prices Will Come Over WTAW

Producers and buyers of eggs will be aided by a new daily service of Station WTAW, a five-minute market report and agricultural bulletin which now opens the station's broadcasting day at 11:25 a. m. The market report is telegraphed from Chicago each morning just before "air time," and is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Ralph Baker, Poultry Marketing Specialist of the Experiment Station, was responsible for securing this service for the radio station, according to WTAW director John Rosser. The price quotations are intended to help producers by keeping them informed of timely price trends. Also, Baker pointed out, many farmers and small producers are not fully acquainted with the system of grading eggs for quality, with resulting variations in price. "It seems reasonable to believe a man will want to produce better eggs if he clearly understands that better eggs bring better prices," Baker said.

In addition to the egg prices, a recent re-scheduling of WTAW programs has made it possible to add room for other current agricultural news. Emergency announcements and news of last-minute developments in the war picture as it affects the farmer will be furnished by the Extension Service, the AAA, and the Texas-USA War Board, Rosser said.

Singing Cadets Will Appear On Town Hall Show

Tuesday night at 8 p.m., the Singing Cadets will appear on Town Hall. The program will be given in Guion Hall.

Last year, the Singing Cadets were the favorite feature of the Town Hall series. The program was made up of songs that appealed to the students, and it was the first time the singing organization appeared before the corps with a complete program. The success of the program was indicated by the numerous encores.

All indications promise that this is going to be one of the largest of all the Cotton Pageants ever presented, Wilmeth stated. To date there have been 115 beautiful duchesses from all over Texas to enter the pageant; and it is expected that entries that are turned in late will bring the total to more than a hundred-and-fifty.

The program will begin with the crowning of King and Queen Cotton. This will be followed by the presentation of all the dukes and duchesses of the court. After the crowning of the royalty and the presentation of the court, the court will be entertained by a group of dancers from TSCW.

Following immediately after the pageant, the Cotton Ball will be held in Sbis Hall from 10 until 2. Music will be furnished by Topsy Pearce and the Aggieband Orchestra.

This will be the eleventh Cotton Ball and Pageant to be sponsored by the Agronomy Society. The purpose of the pageant and ball is to raise funds to send three Aggies on a survey tour through the southern and eastern United States and parts of Canada. The students who make the trip are to be selected from the three students who make the highest average of nine competitive examinations to be given covering cotton.