

Social Calendar Released After Commanders Meeting

Two Plans Considered for Deciding Who Would Get Week-ends of Football Games

At a meeting of the regimental commanders and Bobby Stephens, social secretary of the senior class, Thursday afternoon, dates were set for the various regimental balls. The meeting was necessary to decide which organizations would be given the week-ends with football games since there will be only three home games this season much discussion had arisen as to which balls would be held on these week-ends.

There were two plans whereby the dates for the balls could be determined. One was to draw for date choices with each organization having an equal chance. The other method, and the one used, was to determine choices by the size of the regiments. The toss of a coin decided which method would be used. Ray Terrell represented the larger regiments while George Driskill represented the smaller.

Commando Drilling Required of All Military Classes

Lieutenant Colonel Capton Put in Charge of Program Working With Art Dept

Students taking military science courses will be required to take the commando training course as part of their regular drill periods, Lt. Col. C. L. Capton, senior instructor in the Infantry, said yesterday.

Army officers turned out by A. & M. from now on will be well grounded not only in basic military tactics but in training as commandos as well. Plans are now under way to train men in commando practices, stated Col. Maurice D. Welty, Inf., U.S.A., professor of military science and tactics and commandant of the college.

Lt. Col. Capton has been placed in charge of the commando training and, with the cooperation of the landscape art department, has designed a cross country course that will fit a soldier for most any hazard he might find in combat.

Log hurdles, 10-foot high fences to be scaled, barbed wire entanglements, natural obstacles such as trees and thick underbrush, ascension bars, and water hazards go into the make up of the course that those training for the commandos will have to take.

Work is to begin on the course soon and it is expected that it will be in operation before the end of this semester.

Major Hartley Gets Orders to Report To Pensacola, Florida

Major Burton Hartley, senior instructor in the Coast Artillery unit here, has received orders to report immediately for duty with a harbor defense coast artillery regiment at Pensacola, Florida.

He has been at A. & M. since May, 1941, at which time he replaced Col. F. A. Hollinshead as director of training for the Coast Artillery Regiment. He served overseas in the first World War.

Social Calendar

Engineers	September 11
Coast Artillery	October 2
Cavalry	October 9
Field Artillery	October 16
Infantry	October 30
Composite Regiment	December 11

Simulated Air Raid Featured Mon By Protection School

An invitation was issued yesterday to all civilians of Bryan and College Station to attend the night demonstration and simulated air raid bombing which will be held in the Field Artillery Drill Field adjoining the tower of Radio Station WTAW at 8:30 p.m. Monday night. The invitation was issued by Col. H. R. Brayton, C. W. S., director of the War Department Civilian Protection School at A. & M.

Because of the explosions that have been heard here in the last two weeks, many inquiries have been received asking what they were. Col. Brayton has offered this chance to all who may be interested to come and see what they are doing.

The demonstration requires the destruction of several buildings by bombs and is climaxed by an incendiary fire in a frame apartment house—these demonstrations are accompanied by a two hour lecture that explains the things that are going on at the time they are happening. All of the buildings used in the demonstration have been erected for that purpose by enlisted men of Col. Brayton's detachment.

The students at the Protection school will get a taste of an actual gas attack Tuesday afternoon, weather permitting, when planes from Randolph Field fly over the drill field and let go a large amount of tear gas. All of the men will be equipped with gas masks, but will not know which of the planes carries the gas or when the spray will be released. This feature has been added to the course and the students will be graded on the way they react to the test.

LONGHORN SCHEDULE

July 14 to 20, Coast Artillery Seniors.
July 21 to 27, Composite Regiment Seniors.

Postage Required Unless on Active Duty with Forces

Students are reminded that even though they have advance contracts and have enlisted in the reserve corps of the army they are not entitled to free use of the mails, according to Mrs. Anna V. Smith, postmaster at the local office.

Officials at the post office have noticed that a number of letters have been placed in the mails marked as "free." Only those men who are on active duty with the armed forces are entitled to this free postage, and students taking the advance course in military science are not regarded as on active duty with the army. Also any men enlisted in the reserve components of the army such as the air corps or otherwise are not privileged to this free use of the mails.

Students are asked to abide by this regulation as it is a federal offense should one be caught using the mails without paying the required postage.

24th Annual Rodeo Held in Bryan On August 14 - 15th

The twenty-fourth annual Aggie rodeo bringing to "Aggieland" the pastime of the "west" will be held Friday and Saturday, August 14, and 15 at the American Legion Fair grounds in Bryan.

Featuring all of the usual events plus some added stunts, the rodeo which is sponsored by the Saddle and Siroloin Club is scheduled to be put on at the Fair grounds because all the Fair grounds rodeo equipment is ready to use and the grounds will provide a cooler place than the Animal Husbandry pavilion in which all other aggie rodeos have been held.

Steering Committee Of United Science Club Plans Academy Meet

Members of the Steering Committee of the United Science Club met Wednesday night for the purpose of setting a meeting date for the annual inter-club contest in which scientific papers are presented, and to make some alterations on the club constitution due to the new three semester school plan.

Plans were also made concerning the Texas Academy of Science meeting which will be held at A. & M. this year early in November. Some fifteen colleges will participate in the meeting at that time.

August 20 was set as the date for the inter-club contest with papers being due not later than one week prior to the contest.

Presidents of the various member clubs in attendance Wednesday night were Harold Holdeman, Biology club; Fred Kolle, Pre-Med; Keith Kirk, Entomology; John Roming, Cream and Kow; Phil Alford, Collegiate Chapter F.F.A.; D. W. James, Agronomy Society; W. D. Dumert, Junior Chapter A. V. M. A.; James Clutter, representing the Student Affiliate American Chemistry Society; Leo Baily, Horticulture Society; R. J. Loofbourrow, Radio Club, and W. G. Gill, Geology Club.

Fish and Game Club Will Be Shown Motion Pictures Mon Night

Two reels of motion pictures will be shown at the second meeting of the Fish and Game Club at 7:30 Monday night, announced Othel Erlund, president of the club.

Winstead Arranges Picture Details In New Film Product

Title Change Asked Specifying One With Less Gridiron Spirit Offered

G. Byron Winstead, college publicity director, will return from Hollywood today where he has been conferring with film producer Walter Wanger and officials of Universal Pictures on the production of a film tentatively titled "American Youth Has Never Been Licked" to cover in a full-length motion picture the dramatic history of A. & M. and its role in the military, engineering and agricultural scheme of the state of Texas and the nation.

Approval for the \$750,000 production which will feature an all-star cast has been obtained from the board of directors and the faculty.

Winstead expressed a hope that the title of the picture will be changed, contending the present title sounds too much like football.

"But this is more than a football picture, so maybe our football enemies will understand," Winstead said.

Norman Reilly Raine, ace Hollywood script writer, will arrive on the campus in a few days to begin work on the scenario.

Junior Class Make Boots Optional -- Decide Ring Date

The Junior class voted to make boots optional for next year and could reach no decision about the date to be on its class ring in its third meeting in the Assembly hall Wednesday night.

The class was originally the class of '44, but since it will now graduate in September, '43, the problem of what date to put on the class ring was presented by Sid Smith, president of the class. No definite agreement was reached on that issue.

Men Completing Camp Apply for Commissions

Applications for commissions will be filed by four cadets who will complete their R.O.T.C. training at the end of this semester and have already attended a summer camp.

Those who will make out this application are John B. Porter, F.A.; William H. Byrd, C.A.C.; Jack W. Brown, Eng.; and George P. Caudill, Q.M.C.

Applications should be made in room 18 in Ross hall immediately.

Ex-Aggie Reports As Communications Officer In Air Force

Second Lieutenant William E. Riley, Jr., son of William E. Riley, Sr., 2545 Hazel street, Beaumont, Texas, reported July 6 to this United States Army Air Force bombardment base for duty as a squadron communications officer.

Senior Yell Leader Filing Date Extended to Tuesday

Only Two Men File for Position With One Declared Ineligible by Elections Group

Deadline for the filing of petitions for Senior Assistant Yell Leader have been extended by the Student Election Committee to July 21, Cadet Colonel Walter Cardwell, chairman of the committee, announced after the committee's meeting held yesterday to investigate the eligibility of those who had already filed their petitions.

At the meeting the petition of Ed T. Rafferty was the only one accepted. The only other petition submitted, that of James O'Conner, was not accepted because of the failure to meet the 1.25 grade point ratio necessary for eligibility to the yell leader post.

Freshmen Sophomores Issued Caps

Beginning Monday Basic Students Will Be Issued O'sea Cap

Freshmen and sophomores will wear the overseas caps as part of the regulation uniform after next week. This was given in an order by Col. Maurice D. Welty, commandant, Thursday.

The caps will be issued from the Exchange Store from 8 a.m. Monday morning through Friday, July 24.

Freshmen and sophomores will report to the Exchange Store during their vacant periods in the following alphabetical order on the dates indicated:

Monday, July 20.....A to E
Tuesday, July 21.....F to J
Wednesday, July 22.....K to O
Thursday, July 23.....P to T
Friday, July 24.....U to Z
and all others not able to report as scheduled.

A yard of black piping will be issued with the cap which is to be put on the cap as soon as possible. The black band is the regulation ROTC cord that is to be worn on the overseas caps by freshmen and sophomores.

Accounting Society Elects Jack Carter New Club President

Jack E. Carter, H Infantry, was elected president of the Accounting Society at the first meeting of the semester. Other officers elected and appointed are: Mike J. Arisco, vice-president; Ray L. Boyles, secretary-treasurer; and Leon Weiner, reporter.

Captain Lester Hanks, Senior Instructor of the Q.M.C. unit, was guest speaker at the second meeting. He spoke on "A comparison of accounting systems used in the Quartermaster Corps with those used in civilian business."

A picnic is now being arranged. Final plans for the picnic will be made at a regular meeting Tuesday night.

Graduate Class of 1895 Comes Back to Finish College Career

By Charles Kaplan

Smiling and reminiscing how he used to jump out of the second story window of Ross hall way back in 1895 in order not to be late to formations, Stansell Tennyson Brogdon, class of '98, is an Aggie again.

Brogdon was born January 27, 1877, in Bosque. He is very proud of this fact as he is one of the very few native born Texans of Bosque left. Beginning in the sophomore class at A. & M., he attended here from 1895-98 graduating with a B.S. degree in the course now called Mechanical Engineering.

While a senior at A. & M., the beloved President Lawrence Sullivan Ross, better known to the students then as "Governor" Ross, died and Brogdon had the privilege of being one of the honor guards at the funeral. He thought that "Governor" Ross was the greatest man in the world because he was the first man to call Brogdon "Mr." The first morning that Brogdon attended A. & M., he was brought here by a neighbor named Gentry, who was a good friend of Ross. Gentry introduced Brogdon

to Ross and several weeks later, when Brogdon found out that it was necessary for him to become a day student in order to cut down expenses he went to see Ross. That is when Brogdon was called "Mr." and the remarkable part is that Ross had met Brogdon only once before, that being three weeks previous. In the class of 1898, there were twenty-three graduates and at the time of graduation, there were about ten buildings on the campus, Ross hall being the newest.

Brogdon did not receive a commission as day students were not eligible for military training. He volunteered for service in the Army during the Spanish-American War, but before he could be shipped abroad, peace was declared. In 1909 he won a scholarship to Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, and in 1910-11, he attended Vanderbilt University on another scholarship which he won. Several years later he taught school at Irene, Texas, and during the World War he organized a company of forty-four men from Irene, which later saw service in France. He could not receive a commission then as he was physically handicapped by the loss of two fingers

on his left hand in a saw mill accident several years before. After the war he taught school in Fort Worth until he became a supervisor of building construction.

Although Brogdon did not go abroad during war time, he did go to Palestine in 1930-31 to make a survey of the outlet of the Jordan River at the Sea of Galilee. While traveling, he purchased copies of Codex Alexandrinus, a book written about 1600 years ago and containing the New Testament, and Codex Bezae, a book which contains only part of the New Testament and is about 1500 years old.

In 1938 he ran for the Governorship of the State of Texas. His platform was the annexation of Mexico to the United States and he believed that Texas should lead the movement.

At the present he is taking courses in Education under W. L. Hughes of the Department of Education. Brogdon wants to renew his certificate so as to be able to teach again in the public schools. He is unable to fulfill his job of supervisor of building construction because of his age. He wants to teach either mathematics or history after he finishes his courses here.

Vigorous Amusement Calls for Maneuver And Strategem Bringing Culture to Aggie Environ

"I've been rooked!", "Fork him with your knight," "Queen that pawn!" These and similar expressions are commonly heard at the regular chess club meetings every Tuesday night in the chess room of the new Y.M.C.A. It is here that old feuds are renewed, scores are settled, and mind clashes against mind in a game of maneuver and strategem.

Chess is the oldest game in existence. It was invented by the Hindus fifty centuries ago, was introduced into the west, and is now played in every corner of the world. Played by young and old, it is termed by the Encyclopedia Britannica as "... the most cosmopolitan of all games ..."

Chess is primarily a game of mind against mind. "The most intellectual of all games of skill," according to the New International Encyclopedia, chess is characterized by strategem, maneuver, will, subterfuge and finesse. The play-

ers are the generals and the men and pieces on the chess board are the opposing armies, ready to follow any order and attack the enemy singly or in force or ready to withdraw slowly or with all possible speed, according to the dictates of the player. The average length of a game played at a meeting of the chess club is about one hour, and the average intercollegiate tournament or match game lasts from two and one half to five hours. Some closely matched opponents may play for days or weeks on one game, while games have been played in which one player was decisively beaten in three moves, or about five minutes.

It has often been said that chess is in many respects similar to the game of checkers. In actuality, the only resemblance is the board on which the game is played. Chess men occupy both black and white squares of the board, and take the square of the man they are jumping rather than taking the opposite adjacent square, as in check-

"The committee feels that it should not go ahead and declare Rafferty the senior assistant yell leader without first having some reaction from the Corps. A yell leader needs a vote of confidence from the corps in order that he may perform at his best and to make a declaration of a yell leader when only one petition was accepted would be unfair to that yell leader," Cardwell said in an interview after the meeting.

Cardwell added that in case no petitions are filed in this extended time the committee will consider this an ample vote of confidence from the corps and declare Rafferty the senior assistant yell leader.

This is one of the most important posts of leadership on the campus as the person elected will represent the corps on many occasions and will be called upon to lead the corps often especially in the coming semester with football season, Cardwell pointed out.

Those who make up the Student Election Committee are L. D. Boone, student activities manager; H. L. Heaton, registrar; Walter Cardwell, cadet colonel; Dan R. Sutherland, president of the senior class; Bill Andrews, vice-president of the junior class; G. B. Wyrick, vice-president of the sophomore class; C. E. McWilliams, vice-president of the freshman class; and Gus Link, vice-president of the senior class who is also secretary of the committee.

Petitions must be filed in the student activities office before July 21. To be eligible for the position, a student must meet the following requirements as set up by the committee.

He must have been at A. & M. for six continuous semesters, and at the time of his candidacy be in the attendance of his seventh continuous semester.

He must be a classified senior with a grade point average of 1.25.

He must have passed at least three-fifths of a normal semester's work during the semester immediately preceding his candidacy.

In order to get his name on the ballot, the candidate must have a petition of candidacy signed by at least 25 seniors, in the Student Activities office by July 21. At this time he will be required to pay a fee of 50 cents to cover the cost of the ballots.

The Senior Class will meet in the Assembly Hall next Wednesday night at seven to vote on the candidates for the senior assistant yell leader.