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Outdoor Dancing Becomes Reality Friday

Aggie Spirit Is Amazing To Raine

Norton Sees Half Ceremonies for First Time in Eight Years

"I never saw anything like it before, and I've been around a good deal!" Such was the sentiment expressed by Norman Reilly Raine, ace Hollywood scenarist, following the playerless football game at Kyle Field Tuesday night.

The well-known "T" formation was executed by the Freshman class under directions issued by head yell-leader Chuck Chalmers from atop the press box at the stadium.

After rendering nearly all the world renowned Aggie yells and singing the three Aggie songs accompanied by Col. Dunn and the band, the "T" formation was executed directly in front of the East stand, where Raine and college officials were seated.

The Corps spelled it out for Raine at the outset of the yell practice, the playwright acknowledging with a hearty wave from the stands.

Head mentor of the Aggies, Homer Norton, was in the stands and for the first time during the eight years he has been on the A. & M. coaching staff saw the bid the famous twelfth man puts in for victory at every game.

The scattering of faculty, guests, and ex-Aggies at Kyle Field Thursday night saw all the essentials of a football game in the middle of the summer with the exception of the twenty-two players who are usually on the field.

Raine left for Philadelphia last night, after spending an over crowded week as guest of the college, and of G. Byron Winstead, director of publicity. During the week, the Hollywood writer was introduced to many of the traditions associated with Aggieland, all of which will be incorporated in Walter Wanger's forthcoming picture.

Raine emphasized that the movie, tentatively titled "We've Never Been Licked", will depict conditions as they actually are at A. & M. and that the facts will not be altered merely to make the picture "take". For instance, the picture will not show any girls strolling about the campus with books under their arms. "The girls in the picture will be represented as being from TSCW, just for local atmosphere," stated the writer.

Shiels Will Speak To Joint I Ae S, A S M E Meeting

The Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold a joint meeting tonight in the electrical engineering lecture room at which time Mr. R. T. Shiels of Dallas will speak on the subject of welding.

Shiels is the assistant district manager of the General Electric Company in Dallas. He is an ex-Aggie and has had two sons to graduate from A. & M.

His lecture will be illustrated with the motion picture "Inside the Arc Weld". This film was made at a cost of \$50,000 and actually shows what takes place within the arc of the electrode during the welding process.

Cotton Technologist Inspects A & M Plant

Arriving last Monday, M. E. Campbell, senior cotton technologist of the United States Department of Agriculture has been making an inspection of the Federal Cotton Spinning Laboratory here. He has also made several tours of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station in connection with the Department of Agronomy.

Filming Units To Start Gathering Background Shots

Preparing for Wardrobe; Parts in Big Production Cadets May Play Minor

Filming units will arrive on the campus in less than a month to begin work on background shots for Universal Studio's Walter Wanger production of A. & M., "We've Never Been Licked."

Norman Raine, writing the script for the film, said the first crew would do little but become familiar with the campus, locations of buildings and other facilities, and take shots of the various uniforms for the studio wardrobe department.

Small parts will possibly be played by students, but all matters of casting are as yet very tentative, although some time in September a complete crew of directors, cast and production unit will arrive on the campus to begin actual filming of the movie.

Several stars have been considered for parts in the picture, and at the present Texas stars are the best bets. Raine suggested that perhaps Linda Darnell, formerly of Dallas, might play the feminine lead, and said that Tyrone Power had been picked for the male lead but could not take the part because he is going to the army after his present assignment is completed. As the picture concerns college youths, young stars must be used, but Raine assures everyone that big name actors and actresses will be obtained.

Walter Wanger, noted independent producer, will personally arrive on the campus in a week or two to supervise the production.

Deficiencies Reach All Time High As Standards Go Up

One thousand and forty-four students were deficient in hours and grade points according to an unofficial count of the deficiency list which was released by the registrar's office yesterday. This is the largest "deans' team" in the history of the school.

This figure represents 28.71 per cent of the total enrollment in the college and is about three times the number of students on the deficiency list last semester.

Probable explanation of this high percentage of deficiencies is due to the fact that scholastic requirements have been raised. It now requires ten grade points as well as ten hours to stay off the deficiency list.

Vet School Loses Three Profs to Army

Three professors from the school of veterinary medicine were lost yesterday to the army as first lieutenants in the veterinary corps. Those to leave were Dr. H. L. Rubin, Dr. W. W. Armstead, and Dr. V. B. Robinson.

Leaving a position as instructor in anatomy, Rubin went to Camp Russell at Marfa, Texas. Rubin has been at A. & M. since September 1939 when he came here from Alabama Polytechnical Institute. Armstead was ordered to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was assistant professor in veterinary surgery while serving on the faculty.

Robinson was assistant professor of pathology and bacteriology since September 1941 when he came from the Missouri University. He left for the port of embarkation at New Orleans.

Personnel Leaflets Are Being Distributed

Personal leaflets for graduating seniors are now ready and are being distributed to the various departments for distribution to the seniors, according to W. R. Horsey, student labor director.

There's One Born Every Minute, And Rodeo Boys Found One

If you believe in high-powered, dead-cinch gambling, then you belong in the Saddle and Sirlin Club, because the S. & S. boys are betting a big wad that it rains August 14-15. Admitting they are smart, and know more about Brazos county weather than some folks they sucked in, they are taking no chances about losing money on their annual rodeo.

They have bet some unfortunate insurance company a cool seventy bucks that it does rain those two nights. If a tenth of an inch falls, the Saddle and Sirlin Club collects, and maybe takes in the gate receipts to boot! P. T. Barnum was right!

Military Band Broadcasts From Guion Hall Tonight

"The Aggie Show", Texas State Network half-hour broadcast by the WTAW staff every Thursday night at 7:00 from the stage of Guion Hall, tonight will feature the Texas A. & M. military band under the baton of Col. R. J. Dunn and an octette from the Singing Cadets directed by Richard Jenkins, according to John Rosser, program director of WTAW.

The broadcast is open to the public and the corps especially invited to attend. There will be no extra charge for admission to Guion Hall to see the broadcast in addition to the regular moving picture. All those attending the broadcast should be in their seats by 6:50 since the broadcast starts at 7:00.

Last week "The Aggie Show" featured a musical duel between the Sailors' Symphony a musical organization from the naval contingent and the were wolves from the north gate lead by Curley Brient and his bull fiddle.

The program is broadcast over the 16 stations comprising the Texas State Network by remote originating facilities of the college radio station, WTAW.

Melons Banned From Dormitories

Because watermelon rinds in the hallways and courts of the dormitories are causing ants, the Commandant's office has prohibited the eating of watermelons in and around the halls, according to a circular issued by that office. Steps also were taken to reduce the number of ants caused by milk and soda water bottles.

The order stated that because of the watermelon rinds large numbers of ants had been attracted to the halls. To reduce the number of ants, it was necessary to prohibit the eating of watermelons in and around the halls.

Milk and soda water bottles must be thoroughly washed immediately after they are emptied and milk bottles must be placed in the racks furnished by the milk concession. Organization commanders and housemasters will be held responsible for the enforcement of the above rules, the Commandant's office announced.

Biology Club Holds Watermelon Party

Tonight old Biology club members and prospective new ones are going to have a watermelon party at Dr. Charles LaMotte's farm, two miles north of College Hills. In addition to the watermelons, on the program there will be four motion pictures.

The members will meet at the Biology lecture room at seven o'clock. From there, transportation will be furnished to the farm. In order to provide sufficient transportation, anyone who plans to attend the meeting is asked to leave his name in Dr. LaMotte's office by noon, if possible.

All old members are urged to bring a friend to the feed.

'42 Summer Follies Added To Program

Weeks of Planning Behind Jenkins New Extravaganza

Kadet Kapers, under the direction of Richard Jenkins, will present the "Summer Follies of 1942" in the Assembly Hall at 7 o'clock Saturday night. This will be the biggest show presented by Kadet Kapers during the summer season, and is the result of weeks of planning on the part of the producers.

Featured will be a host of beautiful girls under the direction of Marion Lyle; Elmer, the now mortal, after Saturday night, dead poet; brand new hit tunes, including "Amen"; and possibly Ina Ray Hutton, the blonde bombshell. Freddie Nelson will be featured at the piano.

"Without a doubt, this will be the best Kadet Kapers yet presented, and anyone who is doubtful about coming may rest assured that there will be more than enough fun for everyone," Jenkins said.

Interspersed throughout the program, which will begin with the usual singsong by the corps, will be short contests, and prizes amounting to good cigars and small change will be awarded to the winners. Contestants will be chosen from the audience.

A cast of over twenty persons will be behind the footlights when the curtain goes up.

American Legion Park to Be Scene Of August Rodeo

Proceeds Will Send Livestock Judging Team To Annual Chicago Show

The Saddle and Sirlin club announces that its 24th Annual Aggie Rodeo will be held August 14 and 15 at American Legion Park in Bryan.

The proceeds of the rodeo are to be used for sending A. & M.'s International Livestock Judging Team to the annual Chicago livestock show where they have placed high in the past. No persons promoting the rodeo profit by it financially, the promotion being done by a group of boys interested in livestock and majoring in animal husbandry.

The president of the Saddle and Sirlin club is crowned King of the rodeo each year and he in turn selects a queen. This year Horace Brown, Captain of H Company, Infantry, will be named King.

The rodeo will be truly a western affair as the majority of its entrants are boys from western ranches, who are as non-professional as the promoters, but experienced rodeo hands. The tough stock will offer plenty of thrills and entertainment. Wild mules racing, calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, ribbon roping, and wild bull riding will be only a few of the features the show is to include. Friday night's show will also include a children's riding class, while Saturday night's performance will feature a "cow-horse" contest.

Busses have been secured to run from the College to the Legion Park in Bryan.

"The Grove" Selected As Slab Name

Dorm for Dates Not Available; Plans Completed on Time

With the Aggieland orchestra furnishing the music, the dance slab will be opened Friday night from 9 to 12 with an informal dance. The Aggieland orchestra, under the direction of Curly Brient, will feature the arrangements of Jimmy Lunceford, and a special program is being planned.

Immediately after the closing deadline yesterday at 3 p.m. for submitting names for the new dance slab, a committee of seniors met and selected as the best name submitted "The Grove." The name was submitted by John Sparger and E. W. Smith, who will each receive passes to the opening dances Friday and Saturday nights.

Although the gala opening of the dance slab is only two days off, the committee in charge of the opening so far not been able to obtain a dormitory for guests of the men of the corps for the weekend, Bobby Stephens, social secretary announced. Plans, however, were being completed and will be carried out accordingly.

No sooner than the echoes of dancing feet from Friday night's dance have died, Aggie vice fans will cut loose to the music of Ina Ray Hutton and her orchestra at the Corps dance Saturday night. According to Stephens, this dance will be a semi-formal affair.

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1000 Additional Enlistments Made Available to Sophs

To Be Allotted Proportionately Among Regiments

According to a letter from the Headquarters Eighth Service Command dated August 1, 1942, there are to be 1000 enlistments made in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at A. & M. This number is reduced by the number that we have already enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, who are not actually under advanced course contract.

The selection of men to be enlisted will be made by the units concerned and should be students chosen for leadership, character, and class standing. Selections will be confined to Sophomores who will undoubtedly be selected for advanced course contracts the next school year or the following school year. When a student is definitely chosen for enlistment, he will be sent to the Sergeant Major's office to procure Form No. 63 for his physical examination to be made at the college hospital, after which the examination form will be returned to senior instructor.

If the student passes his physical examination satisfactorily, he will be sent to the Recruiting officer, Major Marshall, for the completion of all his records. To insure that now one enlists who has been ordered for induction, a supply of forms has been made and each man before he is actually enlisted will have this form signed by his draft board and present same to the Recruiting Officer along with the parent's consent in the event he is not 21 years of age.

The final allotments are as follows: Infantry, 200; Field Artillery, 200; Coast Artillery, 136; Engineers, 88; Cavalry, 80; Chemical Warfare Service, 48; Signal Corps, 48. This makes a total of 800 new enlistments.

Salvage Committee Considers Methods To Rush Collection

The Brazos County Salvage Committee met Monday night to consider ways and means of speeding up the flow of scrap to various war munition production centers.

"It should have dawned upon every loyal American citizen months ago," says G. B. Wilcox of the Education Department, "that this war has no priorities on our duties and responsibilities, and certainly not on those boys who are in the thick of it! Sons of our neighbors and our own sons and fathers expect us to do our utmost in getting the best of materials in their hands and plenty of it."

Few people realize that fifty percent of every ship, tank and gun is made from scrap metal, and that America's steel mills must have six million more tons of scrap metal to keep up and even increase their present rate. It's up to us to go through our houses, farms, garages or barns and clean out all our junk, he went on.

Everyone is urged to get his scrap materials together, however little, and take it to the nearest place and start it on its way. It is not a matter of how much will it profit the individual but rather what he can do to be certain that he is doing all that he can!

Everything made of metal or rubber is desperately needed now. So are rags, manila rope and burlap bags. Everyone should either give his junk to charity, sell it to a junk dealer, or take it to any place where the red, white and blue Official Salvage Depot sign is displayed.

NYA Funds Limited But Still Available

Although NYA funds will be available to students this year, they will be very limited, according to Washington headquarters. Only one-half of the amount appropriated last year will be available this year.

Reminiscences of Two Beers and a Pretzel

"...Cush-a Concoction of Soggy Pastry And Nutritious (?) Compounds Patented by Sbisas"

By John Holman

The second yearbook put out by the boys from the banks of the Brazos was issued by the Seniors of '03, and on page one, just above an engraving of a tremendous steer, was the word "Longhorn." This is supposed to be a farmer's school, so the original title "Olio" was discarded in favor of "Longhorn."

Dedicated to the memory of Col. L. L. Foster, who died that year after three years as president of the college, this annual contained sections devoted to the "campus girls, who have made the pleasures of cadet life all the brighter and their visits to the hospital are always looked forward to with the greatest of eagerness by the gray-coat with fevered brow." There were but three of these girls, Miss Emma W. Fountain, daughter of Prof. C. P. Fountain; and twins, Misses Mary and Sophie Hutson, daughters of history professor C. W. Hutson.

Eighteen seniors graduated that

Repairs on Milner Near Complete; Hope To Refinish Others

Repairs on Milner Hall will be completed around the end of this term provided a small amount of building material can be obtained, according to an announcement by Business Manager E. N. Holmgreen. At present, there are hopes for making repairs on the other old dormitories.

The board of directors has been anxious for sometime to make repairs on all of the old dormitories, states Holmgreen. Application has been made to the War Production Board to obtain materials for the repair of Mitchell and Leggett halls but as yet nothing is certain, revealed Holmgreen.

Hopes have been all but given up on making repairs on Foster and Goodwin halls until after the war because they would require too many essential building materials.

year, and in the corps of 301 were forty-one juniors, sixty-two sophomores, and one hundred eighty fish. About ten of those cadets are now on the campus in various college positions. P. L. Downs, Jr., now in the Fiscal office was a fish that year, as was Roy Lockett, a druggist in Pittsburg, Texas; F. W. Hensel, Doc Liscomb, John Ashton, Elmer Carlyle, now at Aggieland; and "Hellraiser" Miller, also on the campus now.

On April Fool's Day, the corps just flat didn't go to classes, but nearly always gathered on the I. G. & N. railway tracks for a day at the old College Lake, between here and Bryan. This particular April 1, a group of cadets went off down the railway tracks to the old swimming hole. The sun was beating down with all its might and several of the boys were near exhaustion after the two mile hike. However, they stripped off their uniforms and jumped into the water. One boy got about half way across, and the cramps hit him. He had gone under for about his last time, when another boy saw his feeble struggles and having heard that a drowning boy could be handled better if knocked cold, promptly conked the tiring struggler. Luckily, the drowning cadet had long, long hair, so grabbing the now-out-for-sure boy by the hair, the rescuer started for the bank. He was about to go under himself when the remainder of the boys, seeing his plight formed a long line from the bank out into the water to the would-be hero. Quick thinking, and even quicker action saved an Aggie's life that day, and those boys that were there that day and who now have grown to manhood will never forget April 1, 1903.

The varsity football team was the champion of the South that year and boasted five substitutes. A total of 128 points was run up against their opponents 11, and the team was undefeated the entire season. Texas U. held the Aggies to a 0-0 tie to mar an otherwise perfect season, but in a return

game that same season, the Farmers took the teahounds 11-0. 1903 saw only six opponents played in nine games, double-features being played with Texas, Trinity, and Baylor. Other opponents were St. Edwards, Add-Rann, and Tulane.

Baseball, track and tennis completed the sports roster. The nine played Allen Academy; the Deaf and Dumb Aslum; Baylor, Texas and Southwestern U. four times each.

In room 12, old Main Building, the college had begun unofficially its museum with a collection of curios donated by exes. Run by Sgt. W. Fenley, it was known as the Curiosity Shop, and contained photographs, farming tools, skeletons, guns, pet coons, possums, and alligators.

Girls were allowed to go to school here in those days, although there weren't many girls here. Each outfit (there were four companies) had a female "sponsor". This was done away with during the first war.

Clubs and organizations on the campus in 1903 included a crack drill company, the Houston Rifles; the Fifteen Busted Bums club, whose motto was "Let us rest," and who had no yell because it "requires too much exertion"; a Glee Club; a German club called "Der Deutsche Erohlungs Verein" (better known as the Dutch club), whose primary object was to drink more and more beer under the motto "Zwei beer und ein pretzel"; (See REMINISCENCES, Page 4)

Agronomy Society Will Initiate New Members Tonight in Meats Lab

The Agronomy Society will hold its annual initiation to-night at 7:30. The society will meet in the meats laboratory of the Animal Industries Building. Those students eligible for membership are all Agronomy majors or minors who have completed at least one semester of college work. An enjoyable meeting has been planned following the initiation.