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Aggieland Band Wins Ride on Fitch Bandwagon

Total Fees For Semester Are \$149.65

First Installment Amounts to \$83.25; Payable September 14

Fees payable for the next semester will be \$149.65, it was announced today by the fiscal department. Day students will be required to pay \$43.50. Students who wish to pay maintenance by installments may pay \$83.25. These figures include a \$13.00 student activities fee which may be deducted if so desired. Fees will be collected by the fiscal department beginning September 14.

Before students will be allowed to pay their fees they must clear up all old obligations to the college such as chemistry breakage fees and library fees. It has been suggested by the fiscal department that these bills be paid before September 14 in order to avoid congestion.

According to the fiscal department, any student attempting to pay his fees before meeting these obligations will be merely wasting his time because he will not be able to do so. It was further pointed out that these bills would not be collected at the Administration building after September 14.

Aggie Band Hires Assistant Director Announces Col Dunn

Employment of Weldon Covington as assistant bandmaster of the famous A. & M. College musical organization, was announced today by Lieut. Col. Richard C. Dunn, bandmaster.

Covington for the past 11 years has been in charge of the Austin, Texas, high school band and during that time his musicians have always finished in the first division of state contests, have won first place three times in concert and have won first four times in marching.

Born at Alvord, Texas, the new assistant attended North Texas Agricultural College, the Conway Band School and received his Bachelor of Music degree at Simmons University. He will receive a Master's degree next summer after completing graduate work. Covington directed the 143rd Infantry band of the Texas National Guard in 1933, and has taught in the University of Texas summer band clinic for the past two years.

Plans are underway for expansion of the A. & M. band and it is expected to be one of the largest in the United States. The Aggie band that appears at football games and in various Texas cities really is a combination of two bands, the Infantry and Field Artillery units. One band plays daily for student formations at each end of the big A. & M. campus, but both combine for marching formations and special military events on the campus.

Shipyard Engineer Speaks at Joint Meet. Of ASME, SAE, IAeS

E. W. Pitman, chief engineer of the Petroleum Iron Works, of the Pennsylvania Ship yards, will speak before a joint meeting of the ASME, SAE, and Institute of Aeronautical Sciences tonight immediately after yell practice in the Electrical Engineering lecture room.

Pitman will lecture on the Registration of Professional Engineers, of which he is a member of the Texas branch.

All members of these clubs are urged to be present as it promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year, both from general information and educational purposes.

Singaroo Entries Must Be Submitted By Coming Weekend

Eliminations to Be Next Week; Organizations Must Enter at Least 15 Men

Entries for the competitive sing song between organizations, "The Aggie Singaroo" must be turned into the respective organization recreational officers by the end of this week. Richard Jenkins, who is in charge of the "Singaroo", stated that eliminations will probably begin in the early part of next week and the finals will be held the afternoon of Saturday, September 12. Jenkins also urges all organizations to participate so that it will be an event which will afford much pleasure to all students concerned.

All organizations entering the sing must be represented by at least 15 men, one third of these being fish, one third sophomores, and one third juniors or seniors. Songs to be used must be approved by Jenkins, who may be reached through the Student Activities Office or at the Assembly Hall, and the entries may use any type of accompaniment in the preliminaries. Jenkins will furnish piano accompaniment in the finals.

One song will be sung by each group and the six best groups will qualify for the finals. The winners will be presented on a future Kadet Kapers and as an added attraction, the winning organization will be treated to an ice cream supper and a free picture show.

Another Texas Aggie Has Scored on Battle Front - "Enjoyed It"

According to an Associated Press news article released yesterday "another Texas Aggie has scored on the battle front."

Captain J. I. Hopkins of Palestine was a pilot of one of the first three United States Army Air Corps bombers attacking the advancing German columns in the Egyptian desert. In commenting on the attack the former Aggie said: "We enjoyed it." He also said that the target seemed pretty good, and that his bombardier scored at least two direct hits and some near misses.

Mrs. Hopkins who resides with her husband's mother at Palestine was overjoyed after hearing the news that her husband had delivered a blow against the enemy. "Isn't that wonderful," she sobbed.

Captain Hopkins is a graduate of Palestine High School and attended A.&M. four years. He received his wings at Randolph Field and took advanced training at Kelly Field.

Veneral Disease Film Will Be Shown By Sociology Club

A film on the causes, prevention, and cures of veneral diseases will be shown Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Physics lecture room by the State Department of Health under the sponsorship of the Rural Sociology Club.

Members of the marriage relations classes, Rural Sociology Club, and all others interested in an educational film of this type are invited.

Three Mathematics Professors Replaced

Effective Tuesday morning, three new instructors, A. M. Blackman, H. Clay Searer, and Albert H. Wappler, took charge of their respective Math classes in place of three others: J. W. McClimon, W. L. Johnson, and W. B. Coleman, who left Tuesday.

Blackman was formally with the Industrial Education Department here. Searer came here from Southern Methodist University, and Wappler from Southwestern. McClimon and Johnson left to take a course in instruction in Mississippi and Copeman went into the army.

Sophomores' First Band Is Canceled

Beasley's Orchestra Canceled Because of Contract Problems

Frances Beasley's Orchestra will not play for the sophomore ball, according to an announcement made last night by the Student Activities office.

Because of contract difficulties with the Dallas orchestra, arrangements had to be cancelled at the last minute, stated Jack Orrick, sophomore class president.

At press time it had not definitely been decided whether Curley Brient's Aggieband orchestra would play for the dance.

"Regardless of who plays for the prom, all other arrangements are the same," stated Orrick, and "we think that the dance this year will be the biggest sophomore ball yet," the soph president concluded in a statement last night.

Ramps one, two, and three of Puryear hall will be opened tomorrow for dates to stay in if they so desire. The price per room per girl is 50 cents. The room reservations may be made through Harry Boyer's office in Ross Hall stated Tom Moore, of the accommodations committee. Arrangements have been made through the local Chamber of Commerce to have a number of rooms made available for students to engage for their dates in case the dormitory space is filled.

The dance will be held in the main dining room of Sbisah hall and will start promptly at 9:00 p. m.

The uniform as announced previously will be the summer number two or summer-tuxedos if desired. The dance will be formal.

Cadets are reminded that during the dance they may park their cars in the parking lot east of the administration building. They are further reminded that parking in the streets is unlawful any time during the week end.

Interesting Campus Personalities

He Has Chased Thieves, Heard The Bones Rattle -- Meet Sgt Mac

By Tom Journey

Talk about someone spinning interesting yarns? All right. We don't have to go any farther than Sergeant Mac. Who is he? Well, for the benefit of some of the first year cadets who maybe haven't gotten around as much as they should have, we'll tell you who he is. He's Deputy Constable, J. T. McDonald, of the A. & M. police department.

Sergeant Mac has one of the longest service records of nearly anyone connected with A. & M. He came here, and he remembers with great pride the exact date, on May 23, 1921 to work in the Power House where he was ice checker for six years before transferring to the police work.

It might be well to mention here that "Sergeant" before the name of any A. & M. guard doesn't indicate that he holds the rank of a police sergeant. It all started back when an old regular army sergeant became a guard here, and from that day to this all guards have been called "Sarge".

Sergeant Mac remembers the days when the old Toonerville trolley was the only means of transportation into the thriving metropolis of Bryan for Saturday afternoon and evening entertainment. Those were the days before any

Hurry, Hurry, Folks, Take Off Your Shoes and Join the Fun

They may be non-reg as a jersey cowl, but if you haven't got any tall yellow shoes with button tops, ragged overalls with just one strap

(and that tied up with grocery twine), then feller, you had better start hustling, 'cause come 'bout Saturday night you'll just have to come out and shuffle a wicked foot at the annual Barnyard Frolic to be held in the Grove as a corps (or should we have said "corpse") dance.

Sponsored by those hearty slipstick farmers, the Ag Engineers, this gala farmyard affair offers all the joys of rural living to each and every guy and gal (or both) present, and what with the eminent Mr. Brient's nationally-known Aggieband orchestra giving out with that right jive, fun and happiness will be had for the taking.

Sparking forth promptly at nine in the evening, Maestro Curley and all the lads will be nothing but solid, whether the tune be sweet or swiny, and all you fellows that are technically known as "Aves Caninus" can make all the eyes you want at lovely Adeline Koffman, who will be on hand with the vocals, but nacherly!

That front gate will be open only to the kids in overalls and what have you. You are ruined for life if you show up reg or in a tux, 'cause you know you never saw a farmer running around cutting a rug in anything but rag genes and overalls.

Course now, if you don't have any overalls, ask the mess hall manager for a flower barrel, nail you some straps over the shoulders, and twenty to one you will win the "best-dressed" prize. And speaking of that little prize, we hear tell there are a few bucks tied up in the corniest costume at the hop. Remember, anything gets in, as long as it looks corny and country. That goes for the gals, too.

There'll be plenty of hay and tractors around for you to spark your Daisy Mae on, and no light will be allowed brighter than that great country moon that shines down on Birt Switch, Arkansas, these shimmering summer nights, so loosen up from that greenback you've had hidden under the back away insects, next the plants are dressed again, then mounted on heavy paper and labeled.

To file the plants they are first dried and pressed, then sprayed with mercuric chloride to keep away insects, next the plants are dressed again, then mounted on heavy paper and labeled.

Broadcast Will Be Heard From 6:30 to 7 Sept 13

Program Consists of Leader's Life Story, Popular Songs and Ballads

Curley Brient, leader of the Aggieband orchestra, was notified yesterday by the Music Corporation of America that the Aggieband has won the F. W. Fitch Band Wagon contest and will be heard on the Summer Band Wagon program to be broadcast over the NBC network from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. September 13 from the auditorium at the State Fair Park in Dallas.

Notice of the results of the contest was made by mail to Brient yesterday morning and confirmed by telephone yesterday afternoon.

"This is the biggest thrill of all our lives," said Brient speaking for the orchestra, "and we want to thank all our friends at A. & M. and elsewhere for giving us this chance to show the dance orchestra world what a bunch of Aggies can do when they make up their mind to."

The Summer Band Wagon features new and young orchestras and gives way to the regular Band Wagon of "name" bands late in the fall.

A program is being arranged which will consist of the following: the Fitch signature, the Aggieband's theme, "I'm Livin' My Life for You", a popular ballad (to be selected), the story of Curley's life, another ballad, a commercial, short swing tune, more story, a feature tune of the band, more story, another good feature, a commercial another short "chaser", story, a big closing tune, then the signing off with the Fitch signature. Tunes will be selected in the near future.

"I want to emphasize again how much we appreciate what all of you did for us. You did it; without you wouldn't be there that Sunday night, and by expressing your interest so sincerely we are forever indebted to all of you," said Brient.

The story spots in the program will be concerned with Curley's life, his first interest in orchestras, a brief history of the Aggieband, any little intimate details about the boys of the band or Curley, as well as what the orchestra and its activities mean to the school and all Aggies all over the world.

"I'm quite sure Curley and the band will be a credit to the school and to themselves," said E. L. Angell, assistant to the president. Rehearsals will probably be held sometime next week, but definite plans have not yet been formulated.

Toby Reed is master of ceremonies on the Band Wagon, and will conduct the "ride" when the Aggieband appears. Listeners in this section will hear the broadcast best over WFFA in Dallas, KPCC in Houston, and WOAI in San Antonio.

Brient is making arrangements for tickets for the broadcast and a block of seats in the auditorium will probably be reserved for Aggies. Tickets are free and probably will be made available through the Commandant's office and the first sergeants.

Shortwave will carry the program all over the world to men and officers in the armed forces, so all Aggies and exes will get a chance to hear the program if a radio is available.

Norman Streppe, Dallas representative for the Music Corporation of America, confirmed the announcement of the Aggieband's winning by telephone to L. D. Boone, director of student activities.

Jakula Describes Tacoma Bridge Failure

Dr. A. A. Jakula will speak before the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers at 7:00 o'clock tonight in the C. E. lecture room.

His talk, "The Tacoma Bridge Failure" will be accompanied by a motion picture showing the actual collapse of the structure. The recent failure of this bridge claimed nationwide attention since it was one of the largest suspension bridges in the world.

All Civil Engineering students are invited to attend this meeting which should be of interest to all.

Annual Horse Show Planned for Day After Cavalry Ball

Affair to Be Run Strictly on Military Principles This Year

Horsemen from the Cavalry and Field Artillery will meet for the twentieth time on October 10 in the annual Horse Show to settle the traditional dispute over the respective merits of the men of the two regiments as to equine skill. The show will be held at the riding hall on the north end of the Cavalry drill field on the day following the Cavalry Ball as is customary.

Since transportation facilities are limited, the Horse Show committee will follow the precedent set last spring of not inviting civilian showmen to enter the competition. When the war is over, a combination civilian and military show will be held as in the past, but until that time the show will be a military one with the riders mounted only on government mounts on duty at this station.

Highlight of the show will probably be the hunt event with three Cavalry teams entered, states Norris McGowen who is handling the arrangements. In addition to this field jumping, there will be three jumping events in the ring. Seat and hand classes are being arranged for freshmen and sophomores in addition to such novelty events as a pop race and a musical chair contest.

Electronic Cop Warns Speeders

The science of electronics has now supplied the answer to the speeding motorist who tells the judge he did not know how fast he was going, according to Frazier Hunt, General Electric newscaster.

"Driving at night along a highway near St. Paul and Minneapolis, the motorist's attention is caught by the sudden turning on of a large illuminated signboard ahead of him. A second or two later the sign flashes the speed of his car in lighted numbers big enough to read a mile away. If the speed is too fast for the danger spot ahead the sign flashes an additional warning in the words, 'Slow Down.'"

"Startled by this electronic speed cop that issue no summonses, the motorist may wonder what mathematical genius is hiding behind the sign and starts an electronic timer which measures the car's speed. As the car passes the second electric eye the timer calculates the speed, and flashes the speed in lights, as a warning to the driver.

"Electrons, travelling with the speed of light, get the message on the sign board in plenty of time to warn the fastest driver. There is nothing to be gained by arguing with the speed shown on the sign. To an electron, one-millionth of a second is a long time.

"This application of the electronic tubes, developed by a St. Paul engineer is but another example of helpful, public services which can be performed by electronic devices."