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Special Trains Will Run To Dallas and Houston Committees Reopen Yell Leader Election

Kuykendall, Pettit, Brin Zummo Entries for Post

Grade Point Requirement Lowered to 1.0;
Filing Fee, Petition Other Requisites

Sophomores who had intended to run for junior yell leader but could not because of lacking the necessary 1.25 grade point average will get another chance to run for this position, said Gus Link, secretary of the Student Election Committee yesterday.

At the filing deadline of 2 p. m. last Monday, only two men, Dan Kuykendall and Joe Pettit, had filed petitions for the post. Later, Gordon Grin's petition was accepted, and at the committee meeting, it was decided to lower the grade point average to 1.00 instead of 1.25, and reopen filing until 4 p. m. Friday afternoon. A petition with 200 signatures of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and a filing fee of 50¢ are the other requisites.

Jones Named 1943 Longhorn Junior Editor by Longley

Selection Made On Basis
Of Past Longhorn Work

Russell Jones, B Signal Corps, has been chosen Junior Editor of the 1943 Longhorn by Editor John Longley and Associate Editor Harry Kunkel.

Jones was chosen from five juniors who have been working on the Longhorn staff this year.

"Russell has done outstanding work on the Longhorn staff for the past three years, and although there was no junior editor chosen last year, we think it is only fair to give credit where credit is due, so we selected, Russell for this year's yearbook," said Longley.

Radio Speech Class Presents "The Devil And Adolph Hitler"

"The Devil and Adolph Hitler" war-satire by Conrad Bering, Jr., of the WTAW staff, will be presented tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 over the A. & M. College Radio Station.

The play is presented in cooperation with the War Information Committee of A. & M. and will be produced by the radio speaking class under the direction of C. O. Spriggs.

1925 Batt Magazine Reveals Future of Turkey-Day Classic

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Condensed by John Holman
In the year of our grandchildren, 1975, in the merry, merry month of November, the Athletic and Military College of Texas was the scene of great festivity. Indeed 'twas on the Turkey Festival day, and who could remain passive on such an occasion?

Everywhere joy reigned supreme. On the far-reaching green expanse of lawn, the fair damsels frolicked. The khaki-clad youth of our Uncle Sam paused and gazed in awe at such an invasion of their own dominion where men are men and women are not. As the boys watched, a group of fifty airships flew down from far up in the ether and showered the maidens with yellow balloons. On seeing this, the army boys became enraged and it was only with superhuman effort that they controlled themselves. Turning their backs on the yellow expanse of femininity they made their way toward the recently dedicated new Kyle Field.

This athletic arena was indeed an engineering marvel. The bowl, or main seating section, rose row upon row from the edge of the playing field. These stands were capable of holding one hundred

thousand people. Across the top of these stands was a layer of plate glass of great strength. On top of this were more rows of seats.

All day long zeppelin after zeppelin load of people had arrived in the great airport of the metropolis of College Station. Casey's Cigar, Radio and Drug Emporium and George's, Incorporated were doing a rushing business.

As the fatal hour of 3 p. m. approached, the crowd began crowding the airline trolley cars and taxicabs as they made their way toward the athletic field. At fifteen minutes to the hour the stands were filled to overflowing.

When the teams rode onto the field the noise was deafening!

The field was divided into three gridirons, each one hundred yards long and sixty yards wide. Each of the contesting schools was represented by three teams. Three games were played simultaneously, and the school which won the best two out of three was declared the victor.

The teams lined up. Each man was equipped with a radio set in his head gear. Each team had its radios tuned to a different wave length, and only the coaches sitting in the coaching boxes on the opposite side of the stadium with

their spotters and transmitting equipment.

Each team consisted of eleven players and a coach. The coach calls signals from his point of vantage in the coach box instead of from the bench as he did way back in 1942. Radio equipment was used because coaches' boxes were so high above the playing field, the coaches' signals couldn't be seen by the players.

Texas kicked off in all three arenas. Hiram Cornstalk, Aggie end in the first field; Hangnail Hobnails, Aggie safety in No. 2; and Dogear Stinkbody, Aggie guard in No. 3, all fielded the ball between their own goal line and the 18. The fans around No. 1 went wild as Hiram raced 98 yards for a touchdown, then Hangnail followed suit in 2, then there was a hilarious roar from the Texas fans as Dogear was stopped on the 6 inch line. Texas was rubber hammers to waylay Aggie blockers, though, so Texas was penalized the remaining six inches, giving a lead of 6-0 over the Teasippers all around.

Head Yell Leader "Scream" Abercrombie of the Aggies ran out in front of the corps. He looked up in the stands, and through his

Aggies in Action for the Movie



The above picture is an enlargement of an actual frame of film taken by Jack Mackenzie, director of photography, for the second unit of "We've Never Been Licked" production staff. This shot was taken several weeks ago on the outskirts of the campus.

Combined Bands Elect Gene Field Head Drum Major

Taylor Riedel, Kenneth
Varvel Elected Assistant
Drum Majors; Clos Race

After an hour-long deadlock, the Juniors of the combined Aggie Band elected last Friday the new Drum Majors for the next school year. Eugene Field, a junior ME student from Calvert, Texas, was elected to fill the head drum major's position formerly held by Ben Schleider. By Field winning the coveted majorship, it took the award away from the Field Artillery and placed it in the hands of the Infantry Band.

As assistants the Juniors elected W. Taylor Riedel, a junior from Yorktown, Texas, as the Artillery Major, and Kenneth (Pinky) Varvil from Bartlesville, Oklahoma as the Infantry drum major. Riedel was in a heated deadlock with Field before it was finally broken.

In years past, each Junior in the See BAND, Page 4)

Holman Wins Editorship Of Battalion

All Who Filed Are
Eligible for Race;
Election Tuesday

Eligibility of candidates who filed for student offices was passed on Tuesday afternoon at meetings of the Student Activities and Student Election committees, and the results of their meetings are announced to be as follows:

Editor Elect



John Holman

Those eligible to run in the election are:

Battalion Editor:

John Holman

Longhorn:

Marvin McMillan

Harry Saunders

Social Secretary:

Bob Parker

Rodney Brauchle

Ray Darr

Town Hall Manager:

John L. Lindsey

W. P. Kincy

Edward Hitpold

Junior Rep., Stu. Act. Comm.:

Joe Dan Longley

Bob Garrett

Junior Yell Leader:

(Filing deadline Friday, December 11, 4 p. m.)

Dan Kuykendall

Joe Pettit

Johnny Zummo

Gordon Brin

All of these men will be candidates for their respective offices in the general student election next Tuesday.

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Monday Deadline For Completion of ERC Enlistments

Marshall Stresses Prompt
Reporting at Recruiting
Office for Taking Oath

Monday, December 14, is the absolute deadline for the completion of entering the Enlisted Reserve Corps, according to Lieutenant Colonel L. W. Marshall, recruiting officer for the ERC.

Col. Marshall pointed out that many of the boys who were given application blanks for the ERC have not yet returned the blanks to the military department, and there are a number that have returned their applications to the recruiting sergeant and were told to report back, who have not, as yet, reported when ordered to the recruiting office before Monday, December 14, or they will be unable to get into the ERC.

This applies only to those who obtained application blanks before the government order came out December 5 stating that no more men could enlist in the army reserve. Those not obtaining blanks before that date will not be allowed to enlist, and only those who have received their blanks before the deadline and have not completed their enlistment will be able to finish their enlistment if they do so before next Monday.

The recruiting office will be open all day Saturday and will probably be open Sunday. Saturday physical examinations and fingerprinting will be given, but this work will be discontinued Sunday, with only the typists filling out applications on that day. Only very exceptional cases will be processed on Monday, stated Col. Marshall.

Scores of students from other colleges and institutions have also been enlisted here at Texas A. & M. under orders from the Eighth (See ERC, Page 4)

Universal Sound Man Vernon Kramer Speaks to AIEE Tonight on Sound

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Electrical Engineering Lecture Room at 8:00 p. m.

As a special feature of the program, Vernon Kramer, sound technician with Universal Pictures, Inc., will address the club on "Sound Track Troubles in Movietand."

This should be a very interesting subject to all E. E. students and will very likely disclose some

San Antonio Train Will Be Arranged if Possible

Trains Leave Here Saturday Afternoon;
Returning Tickets Good on All Trains

Special trains running to Dallas and to Houston will leave College Station at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 19, and arrangements for a special to San Antonio the same date are being made, said E. L. Angell, executive assistant to the president, late yesterday.

Students buying round trip tickets can return to college on any regular train before Sunday, December 27, but if they wait until that Sunday, they must come back on the special. Tickets for these trains will be on sale until Wednesday, December 16, and absolutely no tickets will be sold after that date.

Angell urges that all students planning on riding either of these trains should buy their tickets as soon as possible, because it is a question of whether or not enough equipment can be had to take care of the demand. He emphasized that it would be a case of first come, first served.

San Antonio Train Not Definite

The San Antonio train is as yet not definite, but every effort is being made to secure this special. Railroad equipment is in such demand that the amount needed must be known fairly well ahead of time, so the sooner tickets are bought the sooner definite action can be taken. Definite information about the San Antonio train will be released in a day or two.

Transportation problems have confronted the college administration for some time, and these specials are the results of much time and effort on the part of Angell. College officials realize the difficulty of students getting home for Christmas.

No Extra Holidays

The announcement of the running of these trains denies the rumors around the campus to the effect that Christmas holidays will be lengthened.

Oil Executive to Address Petroleum Club This Evening

Tomorrow evening, T. E. Swigert, President of the Shell Pipe Line Company, will arrive here at A. & M. as the guest speaker of the Petroleum Engineering Club. Swigert will address the club on "transportation of crude oil and its products" at 8:15 p. m. in the Petroleum Engineering lecture room. Due to the present restrictions and rationing of fuel, Swigert's address will be of great interest to the general public as well as to the members of the Petroleum Engineering Club. A special invitation is also extended to those students taking Petroleum Engineering and who are not members of the club.

Waco A & M Club Has Important Meet

There will be an important meeting of the Waco A. & M. Club tonight in the Academic Building, Room 106, at 8:00 p. m. It is urgent that all members be present to discuss plans for the forth-coming Christmas dance. The roll will be called.

Dean Kyle Attends Southwest Athletic Conference Soon

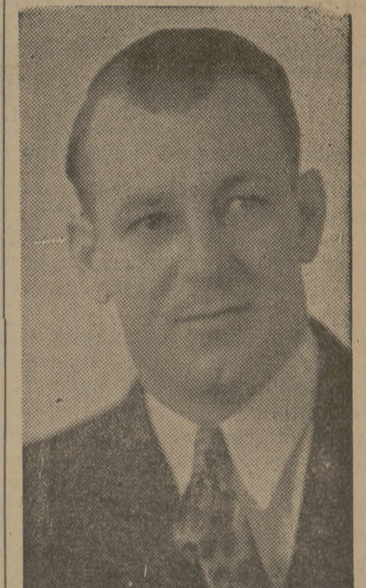
Dean Kyle announced today that he was leaving Friday to attend the Southwest Athletic Conference to be held in Dallas. One of the big questions up for discussion will be the attitude of the conference towards the inter-collegiate program for the next school year. "As far as we know," stated Dean Kyle, "we know of no other conference that has voted to suspend their inter-collegiate program. In fact, one large conference has just voted to continue their program for another season." This is an exceedingly important subject and will undoubtedly be discussed from every standpoint before any decision is made. It is probable that the conference will wait and see what the government will do in regard to this question before reaching any final decision.

Singing Cadets To Supplement YMCA Religious Program

Quillian Will Speak On
God's Aid to Man at 11

Besides Dr. Paul W. Quillian's sermon at 11 o'clock this morning, the Religious Emphasis program will also have on the program the Singing Cadets, who will sing three numbers. Songs on the list are "Adoremus te Christ", by Marsh; "The Lord's Prayer", by

Noted Pastor



Walter Rabb Willis, well-known Methodist minister, will speak for the last time tonight during Religious Emphasis Week.

Malotte; and "The Creation", by Richter.

Dr. Quillian spoke yesterday on "How God Speaks to Man", and the topic this morning will be "How God Aids Man". The sermon this morning will be the fourth in a series of religious talks heard at 11 a. m. daily beginning Monday. His last talk will be given tomorrow at that same hour.

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