



Registration For Semester Soars Upward Past 1800

Town Hall Season Promises Best Program Ever Offered

Eight Feature Attractions at Guion Hall for \$2 is Best Semester Offer

Town Hall this season promises to be one of the most successful in recent years according to a release from the Student Activities Office received today. Already three hundred and seventy-one reserved seats have been sold. This leaves two hundred reserved seats which are still available. Among these there are still some very excellent seats. Five hundred season tickets in the unreserved section have already been bought by the students here, and the A. S. T. P. anticipates a need for about six hundred seats. If these six hundred are sold, there will remain but two hundred seats for those Aggies who have not bought their tickets as yet.

The program this year will be one of the best in recent years also. The first concert will be held October 19, featuring Bidu Sayao. She is a renowned soprano of the Metropolitan Opera. She has adopted the United States as a second home, having come up here from Brazil. The second feature of this season will be Carmen Amaya who has come up here from Argentina. She presents the torrid flamenco dance with all of its original pagan beauty. Along with her will be her troupe of gypsy dancers. This second feature will be held November 18. On December 14 the Singing Cadets will present their annual program. What they will sing or do has not been announced yet, but a really fine program has been promised. Richard Crooks, renowned singer of the Metropolitan Opera will appear before Town Hall audiences on January 20. He is truly an American singer, having risen from a poor family to his present position through sheer will and determination. Many of you know him for his work on the Firestone Program. Town Hall will present a mystic and psychic on the 8th of February in the person of Joseph Dunninger. He will perform some super-human accomplishments of the human mind. This performance will parallel that he has done for six presidents. On February 21, Town Hall audiences will hear the Philadelphia Opera Company with a cast of eighty-six sing Johann Strauss' opera, "The Bat." Zino Francescatti will bring his famed "Hart" Stradivarius violin to the stage of Guion Hall on March 7. He is acclaimed one of the best violinists on two continents. The last program on Town Hall this season will have the popular Houston Symphony Orchestra. This season has a really fine array of talent and variation to suit the taste of everyone.

The Student Activities Office requests everyone to purchase their tickets immediately as all indications point to a sell-out. This means that there possibly will be no tickets on sale at the door. In order that no one will be disappointed tickets should be bought now. They can be obtained at the Student Activities Office in the basement of the Administration Building.

Aggie Ex Wins His "Wings of Gold"

Austin M. Hinds, Jr., son of Mr. A. M. Hinds of Tye, won his "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Prior to entering the Naval service, Hinds received his B. A. degree from Texas A. & M.

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Hinds will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Battalion Subscribers

The Student Activities Office announces to all the Aggies who have not received their Batt Cards that they can be obtained at the Student Activities Office in the basement of the Administration Building by presenting the receipt from the Fiscal Office with their Student Activities fee paid.

For those of you who have paid your Student Activities fee and have not received your coupon book, they can now be obtained at the Athletic Office at the gates of Kyle Field between eight and twelve in the morning and between one and five in the afternoon.

Aggies Prepare for Game With Tech; To Be at San Antonio

Bryan Fliers Defeated After Aggies Saturday Night at Kyle Field

The Aggies are now preparing for their game with the Texas Tech which will be played at Alamo stadium Saturday night at 8:30. Chances for winning the game have improved over those preceding the Bryan Field game which was won by the Aggies, 48-6. Coach Norton seemed well pleased over the way the boys played ball, and he is sure that the team will give a good account of itself during the coming semester.

Displaying a line that rushed the Fliers backfield men to such an extent that they could do nothing to show their past experience at the game, the Aggies pushed them back toward their own goal line time after time. The backfield for the Aggies were making a name for itself on every play that they possibly could. After the first six points for the Aggies, there was very little doubt as to who would win the game.

Saturday night will give the inexperienced Aggies a chance to

show how well they will against the Southwest Conference teams this year. It will be the second straight year for the two teams to play, they having met last year when the Aggies emerged victorious, 19-0. This week will add another annual to the football year.

Reveille, the Aggie mascot for the past 12 years, has been awarded the highest honor ever bestowed by any master, and that honor is her recent enlistment as a general in the army. Plans to enlist Rev as a general were begun several weeks ago, and the Corps came through in fine style to see that the enlistment was made. For the benefit of new students, though, the story must go back a few years.

Rev came to Aggieland in 1931 or so the story goes. Conflicting stories as to her entrance to the campus make us wonder when she did arrive, but it is generally accepted as true that she arrived in '31. Several Aggies were on a Corps trip when they discovered a small black puppy with a pain in its leg and a lonesome look about its face. These Aggies took the dog to their dorm and kept it there where they could supervise

Meeting of Town Hall Assistants At 5 o'Clock Today

Town Hall Manager To Be Chosen From Among Assistants

This evening at 5 o'clock, all Town Hall assistants will meet in the Student Activities Office to pick a Town Hall manager. The meeting was called by L. D. Boone and D. W. May.

Those expected to attend the meeting are as follows:

Juniors: Marvin Brown, Burl Ervin, Bill Terrell, and James T. Mathis.

Second Semester Sophomores: Frank Albright, W. R. Liscomb, and James G. Gabbard.

First Semester Sophomores: C. R. West, J. E. Jackson, and Theodore S. Clark.

Freshmen: Phillip Donahue, Ed Farrow, James R. Dickson, and Joe B. Taylor.

These men will be the ushers and assistants for the coming Town Hall season.

A. & M. Specialist Discusses Leaves

Yellowing of the leaves of shrubs, rosebushes, shade trees, peach trees and other plants in spring and summer is preventable. Generally, says Sadie Hatfield of the A. and M. College Extension Service, addition of copperas and sulphur to the soil at the rate of about one pound per large shrub or small tree corrects the trouble. Sometimes, too, fertilizers are mixed with the soil at the same time. But as wartime conditions limit the availability of these materials, Miss Hatfield who is the specialist in landscape gardening, suggests other effective means of control.

A four or five inch vegetable mulch applied to shrubs for the next few weeks will help to protect their roots from heat, cold and drying winds. Because it conserves moisture, a mulch reduces the amount of water needed by plants. It should be applied several inches thick over an area of several square feet about the trunk of the plant, where it will be gradually worked into the ground.

The materials for mulching plants may consist of compost, grass cuttings, straw, or almost any kind of decaying plant substance. Grass clippings furnish nitrogen and other plant food. Also, in decaying they will help to acidify the soil and release iron for the plants.

Miss Hatfield says that yellowing of leaves in Texas frequently indicates a lack of iron, although it might be lack of nitrogen or other elements. Most Texas soils have ample iron but it is combined with other minerals and not available for plant use. But as soon as the soil is acidified the iron is released for plant roots to take up. Iron deficiency is especially noticeable in limestone regions, blacklands and other areas containing an abundance of lime. However, jeans jaunlo and other plants native of west and southwest Texas require alkaline or lime soils and to make them acid would spoil the health and appearance of these plants.

Dried Foods Are New Experiment

Many Texas rural families dried foods this year for the first time and have had little experience in the preparation of dehydrated fruits and vegetables.

While they will not equal in flavor, texture, or appearance the quality of cooked fresh vegetables, they are quite satisfactory if properly prepared and seasoned. The yield of prepared dried products varies, but usually one cup of dried vegetables will serve from four to six people, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In preparing dehydrated vegetables, here are some principles to follow:

Soak the dried vegetables in hot water just long enough to plump them, and cook them in the water in which they are soaked. Thirty minutes to one hour is usually sufficient for this "refreshing" period.

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Reveille Made General Through Generosity of Corps and Exes; Painting and Collar to Be Made

it's recovery. The next day at Reveille, the dog began to bark in protest of her right to sleep in peace. Thus, Reveille came to get her name, a name which everyone except Rev has come to know. Rev will never know her name.

The life of Rev was a varied one in those days of her recovery, for she was knocked around considerably until she became known about the campus. At that time, no dog was allowed in the mess hall, but it didn't take Rev long to get her way about things such as that. The first day that Rev tried to march in the hall with the Corps, she was thrown out, but she got up and attempted it again. Since this day, Rev has been allowed to go into any building on the campus with no restrictions whatsoever.

Reveille stayed with her one master for only a few days, then she began to recognize the Aggie uniform at sight so she attached herself to the college as the mascot of the Aggies. She has stayed with the Aggies from that time to this.

The famed mascot of the Texas Aggies marched with the band at all football games, and when a Corps trip was made, a freshman was assigned to watch over her until she was returned safely to the campus. Rev is getting old now, and no more games will be hers to march in. She has been true to the Aggies and they have been true to her.

Now, after 12 years as the Aggie mascot, Rev has been made a general and plans to have her portrait painted and a collar made are being arranged. The painting will be made as soon as possible and the finished portrait will be placed in some building on the campus. An unveiling of the picture is also being arranged for the day of the Texas University game, but this plan may not be worked into the day's activities. The collar that is going to be made

Col. Dunn Urges New Students To Join Band

First Year Students May Join; Sophomores Not Given Permission

Of the many applications from prospective students for registration this term, ninety-nine indicated that they had been members of their high school bands. Of this number, twenty-four expressed a desire to become members of the college band, many of the others stating that they thought it would take too much of their time.

Some few years ago a survey showed that among twenty-six organizations, the band was second in scholastic standing for four consecutive years. More recently, of the twenty students with highest scholastic standing who were selected as a group from which to choose a valedictorian, FIVE were members of the BAND (25%). This should indicate that being a member of the band does not take too much of a student's time from studies.

A. & M. College has been very proud of the AGGIE BAND in the past and during the "LEAN" athletic years, the common expression after a losing football game was, "Well, even tho we don't have much of a team, it was worth the trip to the game to hear and see that 'AGGIE BAND' in action."

It is our opinion that every student should take part in some school activity and that the student who has had high school band experience and does not become a member of the college band is refusing to contribute to what has long been known as "THE SPIRIT OF AGGIELAND."

Should a student become a member of the band and later decide that it interferes with his school work, there is no reason why he could not withdraw from the band. Every effort is made to encourage the band members to study to pass their work, and frequently a student is excused from band practice to study for some particular examination.

The college owns some few band instruments, and all that is necessary to join the band is to report to the band room on the fourth floor of dormitory 16 at four P. M. Wednesday. Band practice hours are from four until five P. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Richard J. Dunn
Bandmaster

BUY THAT EXTRA WAR BOND TODAY

New Students Registering Numbers Over Six Hundred

Registration to Continue Through Next Monday; Corps Increases Over Past Term

By 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, 1850 students had registered for the fall term, H. L. Heaton, Registrar announced. This is not the total number expected to be here for the present semester as students have until next Monday to register.

Notice: Day Students

The new registration is a 40% increase over the summer semester. Of the total, 600 were new freshmen. The Registrar's office had expected only 1,500 to come to A. & M. this fall and the unexpected number overflowed the available dormitories.

Old students returning to school this time found that the Military Science curriculum had changed to a general course, called Branch Immaterial. This course is designed to give all students a general military study instead of a specialized course.

The regulation uniform for drill on Tuesday at 1 p. m. will be the cotton cloth No. 2 uniform with campaign hat unless it rains at which time the rain coat will be added to the regular dry weather No. 2.

New Singing Cadets Needed as Members

The Singing Cadets announce their schedule of rehearsals for the coming semester. All those boys who can make three rehearsals a week are invited to join. The rehearsals will be held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from four o'clock to five at the Assembly Hall. You don't have to be able to sing Grand Opera to join the Singing Cadets. All that is asked is that you be able to carry a tune in a basket and have the desire to join. If you are interested come over to the Assembly Hall any afternoon after three o'clock and talk it over with Mr. Jenkins, director of the Singing Cadets.

Jewish Services On Campus Soon

Dr. H. J. Eitlinger, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Texas and well known in Jewish communal affairs will conduct Jewish High Holy Days Services at the campus for the Aggies and Jewish Service men stationed at A. & M. The Services will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Chapel. Excused from quarters, and authorized absences have been approved by the College and Military authorities to enable all Jewish men to attend Services.

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Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Weaver from the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arbuckle.

Miss Ruth Williams was a visitor over the week end from the University of Texas and brought with her Miss Shirley Gibson of Port Arthur, her roommate at the university. Monday was a holiday there.