

Traditional Bonfire Will Be Held On November 24th

Carmen Amaya Appears on Town Hall Stage Thursday

Second Feature of Season Stands as Best Of All; Individual Performance, 50¢

Carmen Amaya is expected to give the Aggies one of the biggest thrills they will experience while in Aggieland when she appears with her fiery, impassioned gypsy dances at Guion Hall next Thursday, November 18.

Accompanying Amaya will be Antonia Triana, her dancing partner, who has no small amount of fame himself. He is considered the greatest of all male flamenco dancers and has, for a number of years, been recognized as one of the best Spanish dancers in the world. The troupe is also composed of Amaya's dancing sisters, Antonia and Leonor; guitar-playing Papa Jose; brother Paco and cousin Sabicas; pianist Raymond Saches; and Lola Montes.

Miss Amaya, imported from South America by S. Hurok has enchanted audiences throughout Spain, Portugal, South America, Mexico, and the United States. She appeared in the White House in the Spring of 1941 to entertain President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their guests at the Press Dinner. Her impression in Buenos Aires was so great that a theater was named in her honor.

Part of Carmen's good showmanship is her terrifying seriousness. Whenever someone laughs or smiles during her dance she glares at him. A photographer once asked her for a sexy shot. She threatened to slit his throat. Her opinion of most gypsy dancing seen in this country is—"It is weak, diluted stuff. But I - - I am straight whiskey."

Perhaps this last remark will encourage you Aggies and servicemen if you have not already done so, to buy your season ticket to Town Hall from your dorm salesman before Thursday for the regular price of 2.00. Individual performances may be seen by paying 50¢ at the door or obtaining a ticket in advance from the Student Activities Office.

Vet Students Meet Wednesday Evening

The Junior Chapter of the American Medical Association will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Veterinary Hospital. Featured will be a three-reel technical film on scarlet fever which no one should miss.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served to all who attend. Come early and bring your roommate.

Aggie Yell Practice Broadcast Attended By 1500 Students

Saturday morning from 11:30 to 12, approximately 1500 Aggies gathered in front of the Rice Hotel on Texas Avenue in Houston to present a typical yell practice to thousands of radio listeners. The program was broadcast over Station KTRH, and Ted Niever announced, introducing Jack Knox, head yell leader. Art Graf and Hayes Stripling, assistant yell leaders, were present to assist in leading the yells.

The 90-piece Aggie Band furnished music for the occasion. The program began with "Wildcat" followed by the Corps giving ten of the more popular Aggie yells and singing "The Aggie War Hymn" and "Twelfth Man." Knox then gave a speech urging the team to victory. Niever introduced each yell as to its origin. The program was concluded with "The Spirit of Aggieland."

About thirty Rice students tried to out-yell the Aggies and interrupt the broadcast, although their attempts were futile.

Appearances of Singing Cadets Made in Houston

Cadets To Make Last Appearance Under Jenkins Nov. 20-21

The Singing Cadets of Aggieland, under the direction of Richard W. Jenkins, made three appearances at the First Methodist Church in Houston Sunday and presented one complete program at the Bering Memorial Church on Harold Street.

The first performance was given at 9:30 in the morning at the First Methodist Church, where Richard's father, Walter Jenkins, is director of music. Two numbers were sung: "The Creation" by Richter and "Prayer of Thanksgiving" by Kremser. After an identical performance had been given for the benefit of the second congregation, the church served a meal in the Servicemen's Lounge to the Aggies and servicemen who had come to the morning services. The meal was followed by a special program of more popular music for the benefit of the sailors, soldiers and Marines.

The last appearance took place at the Bering Memorial at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon. This church also provided the Aggies with supper. The Cadets entertained for the entire service, closing the program with the "Spirit of Aggieland" and "Taps."

The Cadets missed the voices of Ralph Greenberg and Watson Keeney who were absent of necessity, but ex-Singing Cadets from the V-12 Unit at Rice and Houston reinforced both the tenor and bass sections.

At present, the Cadets are preparing for the trip to Tyler and Henderson next week end. This will be the last trip the group will make (See APPEARANCES, Page 4)

Aggies Urged Not To Invite Visitors

Aggies are requested not to invite visitors to the campus for Wednesday and Thursday, November 24 and 25, unless reservations have already been made for their accommodations. There will not be a dormitory vacated for the Thanksgiving game to accommodate dates.

All vacancies on the campus have been exhausted, and any visitor without a reservation will have a difficult job finding a place to stay.

Tigers Win District Championship, 47-0

Thursday afternoon the Consolidated High School Tigers defeated the Franklin Eagles 47-0 for the District championship.

The Tigers used every man on the team in order to keep the score down as much as possible, but the second and third string did as well as the first. The Tigers used their excellent ground game to a good advantage. The Tigers threw many passes, but depended on their ground offense for the scoring punch.

The Tigers also boast a strong defense in allowing the Eagles 3 first downs. Their line has been improving from game to game and has at last reached the required peak in teamwork.

The Tiger touchdowns were made by Cashion, Carroll, who intercepted an Eagle pass and raced 40 yards for a touchdown, Marshall and Bonnen.

In District 20 Granger, Marble Falls, and Roundrock are tied for first place and as soon as the district committee meets and decides the winner the date will be set for the bi-district play-off.

Conference Cross Country Meet Being Held Here Wed.

A&M and Texas Are The Only Schools To Enter Full Teams

The Southwest Conference Cross Country meet will be held here Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Runners from all conference schools will be here but A. & M. and Texas University are the only schools that will enter full teams and compete for the team championship.

Texas has a strong team led by Jerry Thompson who last spring was National Collegiate two-mile champion. He also finished first in Conference Cross Country last fall.

The A. & M. team has been selected from boys who have developed speed and stamina in the A. & M. compulsory wartime physical education program. Not one of these boys has competed in a track meet during high school or college. This team of graduates from the now famous 1.6 mile Penberthy "Bunion Derby" is a real twelfth-man team of which the Aggies are proud and one that will give the Longhorns a stiff battle.

The race is three miles and will start 300 yards west of the gymnasium and will finish at the cavalry stables. Running for A. & M. will be: F. R. Mason, E. L. Posey, R. C. Webb, C. D. Brown, J. R. Vaughn, Clem Dahse, J. Bradford, Danny Green and W. E. Berry.

Camera Club to Meet Wednesday at 6:30

A special meeting of the Camera Club will be held Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Tower of the Petroleum Building, announced Claude Stone, president. Aggies, members of the faculty, and servicemen are urged to attend, as important matters will be discussed.

Plans for Annual Fire and Yell Practice Being Made

Building and College Utilities Dept. to Provide Trucks, Freshmen to Gather Wood

Preparations for the annual pre-Thanksgiving Day Bonfire are now being made by head yell leader, Jack Knox, in cooperation with B. D. Marburger of the Building and College Utilities Department.

Silver Taps Played For Aggie Monday

Silver Taps was observed last night in memory of John Richard Carlson, a Texas Aggie freshman, who died early Saturday morning in Navasota, while attempting to catch a Houston-bound freight for the Rice game.

The traditional Silver Taps is played as a final tribute to a deceased Aggie. Six trumpeters played Taps three times from the dome of the Academic Building while the entire Corps stood at attention.

A. S. M. E. Meets in M. E. Building at 7:15 Tomorrow Nite

Feature of Meeting Will Be Welcome of Engineers to Society

Help sessions for Engineering students will be one of the features of tomorrow night's meeting of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

From 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. tomorrow night in Room 303 M.E. Building, there will be a snappy meeting full of interest and profit for all. The A.S.T.P. men are especially invited to join with us for an enjoyable hour.

After a short period of announcements, the meeting will break into four smaller groups. There will be help sessions for freshman engineers and an interesting program on steel for the more advanced students. For those who desire neither of the above, there will be a talk on how to use a slide rule.

For M.E. 101 students there will be individual help to prepare them for their B Quiz. This help session will be conducted by H. A. Bordon, J. E. Gandler, Hal Puckett and Thomas Sessums.

For M.E. 102 students there will be a lecture on Free Bodies and Equilibrium by Professor J. George H. Thompson. This is designed to help the men with their letter quiz this week.

Professor Lee Price Thompson, who has given a number of previous talks on the subject, will give instruction on how to run a slide rule. This talk will be designed for those who have never run a slide rule or who are just beginning rather than for advanced students. Professor Thompson will be available at another meeting for the more advanced students of the slide rule.

The technical meeting for the Junior and Senior Engineering students will be given on the topic "Steel—An Engineering Material." Professor E. G. Berryman will be available to answer any questions on research developments and their applications in war industries. Mr. Max B. Gebauer, recently of the American Rolling Mill Company, will be available to answer questions concerning the steel industry and its possibilities in Texas. A sound motion picture on "Heat Treating of Steels" will be shown.

H. D. McMillan and J. T. Tansil are in charge of meetings for November and December. These men will be happy to hear of requests for special features anyone might desire for the December meeting.

The bonfire will be held on the drill field across from Law and Puryear Halls as in previous years, on November 24, the day preceding the Texas-A&M football classic. It will begin about 7:30 or 8 o'clock in the evening, followed by the Thanksgiving Dance which will be held in Sbis Hall at 9 p.m. The bonfire is the greatest event of the football season, with the exception of the Turkey Day battle itself.

The B&CU Department of the College will provide trucks for hauling lumber to be burned. Each truck will be accompanied by six freshmen, who will help load the lumber. Truck drivers will designate which lumber will be collected, although the freshmen should also know where material can be secured.

Only useless wood can be used for the bonfire, as the college does not want to destroy any valuable property. Such wood may include dead trees, old telephone poles, or old lumber from repaired dormitories.

Further information will appear in the next issue of the Battalion. As yet, the time to begin work has not been announced, although everyone can begin looking for lumber.

Pre-Medical Society To Meet Wed. Night

The A. & M. Pre-Medical Society will meet Wednesday night, November 17 at 7 o'clock in room 30 of the Science Hall. This will be the second meeting of the semester for the club, and a special address will be delivered which should interest all students taking courses preparatory to medicine.

The club meets on alternate Wednesday nights, and during the semester many interesting and helpful programs, including special movies, will be presented. All students interested are invited to be present tomorrow night and if they have not done so, to join the club.

Sammy Owl Returns To Roost After A Night in Rice Hotel

Sammy Owl, the Rice Institute mascot, mysteriously disappeared from his hiding place last Friday night and was checked at the Rice Hotel in the name of Alvin Duvall, Assistant City Editor of the Houston Post.

For hours the rooty-ty-toot boys from the Institute prowled over the Aggie-gration and repeated "Who? - - Who? - - Who?" Naturally no one knew. Conditions were rapidly reversing themselves for instead of the Owls bearing their trade mark, the Aggies spread their feet, crossed their arms—and looked very, very wise.

However, plans were upset when hotel managers, fearing a lobby battle between the Cadets and the Owls, sent Sammy to its old hole in an ambulance Saturday morning. During the game Rice officials (wisely enough) kept Sammy indoors. The custom has it that the blue and gray bird rest on the sideline during each Rice game. (It would have taken more than a stuffed owl to keep them from being run over by our boys!)

Still the Rice Owls are wondering who? - - who? - - who? and still the Aggies look very, very wise!

Will Aggieland Turn Co-Ed? Sweet Scented Letter (From Girl) Asks Admittance to College

By Charles R. West

"Breathes there an Aggie With soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, 'How I wish A&M were co-ed!'"

Last month, a faintly perfumed letter that closely resembled one of our "sugar reports," appeared addressed to the President of the Student Body of A. & M. in a vain attempt to change the present condition of Aggieland somewhat. Naturally enough, in an all-male military college there doesn't happen to exist such a president, so the letter was addressed to "somebody that ain't".

From office to office the letter was transferred. The older generation blushed and hurriedly passed the sweet-scented epistle to another more susceptible office before their wives happened to drop in. The younger men were inclined to copy down the neatly typed address before they reluctantly passed it on—and on—and on. Until finally your snooping reporter snatched it and, thinking that most Aggies would deeply appreciate such an epistle, "Love and Kisses" (I'm tired of hearing "Yours truly") is taking the responsibility and liberty of telling you what was in that purloined letter.

Oh well, I may as well let you read it yourself—

"My dear Sir: "It is with great humility that I tell you my story. To begin, I must say, that after many years of indecision I suddenly arrived, a couple of years ago (and thanks to a benign psychosis), to what some might call a precocious decision that I had found the thing in life I desired most to do. To be brief, I desire to enter the School of Veterinary Medicine at your good college.

"To begin at the beginning, I have been out of high school two years and have spent considerable time in assisting Dr. Reese Mitcham, one of the leading veterinarians in the south. Aside from this empirical knowledge, my grades were unusually good. I was a mem-



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ber of the National Junior Honor Society and the National Honor Society.

"Of course, I understand that the fact that an individual desires to enter your school poses no great problem, but if that individual is a female, that, of course, is a problem.

"To reiterate, I desire to attend a Veterinary College, and because of the inimitable faculty of A. & M., I am anxious beyond expression to go there.

"I beseech you, in name of all the indomitable courage that held the Alamo, the will that was Houston, and in the name of the chivalry that is Texas, to fight for this