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## Seyle And McGurk Elected Yell Leaders

### Extension Service Conference Ends

#### Gilchrist Speaks To Farm Group

President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A. and M. College Wednesday assured the headquarters and field staffs of the Extension Service that he did not know of any major changes in organization at this time.

Speaking at the closing session of the 1944 three-day refresher conference, Gilchrist said that the advice and counsel of Extension workers would be expected on any changes which might be under consideration. "We definitely do not have under consideration at this time any change in the official relationship of the county agricultural and home demonstration agents in the counties," he continued. "I have the fullest confidence in each and every one of you, and that confidence will be maintained until such time as I may be convinced conclusively that it is undeserved."

Free expression from the field is desired, he explained. Consideration will be given any suggestions looking toward the betterment of the service. But when those responsible for the operation of the service have specified clearly the policies, duties and functions of the service, it behooves each and every one to comply faithfully and wholeheartedly.

Referring to the appointment of a director of Extension for Texas, the president outlined his recent conference at Washington with M. (See EXTENSION, Page 7)

#### Loupot's Team to Workout Tonight

Loupot is organizing a softball team and would like to see all those interested in it this afternoon after supper on the diamond behind Law Hall. Lou is contributing one hundred dollars to the club to be used the way it sees best.

Lou pointed out that it would be your club, that he is only backing it and making arrangements for out-of-town games. The club will elect its own managers and will spend the one hundred dollars any way it wants to. Lou has made arrangements for transportation to out-of-town games and is planning on games in Navasota, Brenham, and Temple. There will also be some night games played.

If you are interested in joining the club, you are urged to be at the meeting behind Law Hall tonight, immediately after mess.

#### New Bus Schedule Starts July 5th

Under a sixty-day trial contract and with permission of the Office of Defense Transportation, a new and special bus schedule will be inaugurated on Wednesday, July 5th, for the residents of College Station, as announced by City Manager Lloyd Smith. The city manager stated that long have residents requested that such a bus schedule as this be made available and now that such a schedule has been secured, they are urged to cooperate and patronize it as much as possible. The success or failure of this new service will be determined by the cooperation of the residents of College Station.

The new bus route which has been established is as follows: The bus will leave George's in the new area, at 8:45 in the morning, proceed up Lubbock to Houston St., then south to Fairview Ave., on to Kerry St. to Ayrshire St.; from Ayrshire to Bell, to South Hereford and on to West Dexter. The bus will circle West Dexter to South Dexter, up to Burt St. to Pershing Ave. to Shetland, proceeding on to Lee and back to Jersey St., up Lubbock and back to George's. The bus is back at nine o'clock and arrives in Bryan at 9:15. In the afternoon the same route is followed with the bus starting in Bryan, leaving McQueen's Pharmacy at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Another special bus will also be run, following a different route. This bus will leave the YMCA at 8:45 in the morning, proceed to the East entrance to the new Highway No. 6, south to Francis Drive in College Hills to Walton Drive. The bus circles Walton Drive and back to Highway No. 6. It arrives in Bryan at 9:15. The bus leaves Bryan at 4:30 in the afternoon at McQueen's Pharmacy, comes out on new Highway No. 6, turns in Col. (See BUS, Page 2)

#### Day Students to Report At Once

According to an announcement from the office of the Commandant, all non-graduate day students will report immediately to receive organization assignments.

It was pointed out that this order was of great importance and those coming under this classification are urged to comply as soon as possible.

#### Fees Can Be Paid Now At Fiscal Dept.

Second installment of Maintenance fees of \$37.00, due July 1-9, inclusive, can be paid now.

These fees include board \$28.80; room rent \$5.70; and laundry \$2.50 to August 10th.

The Cashier of the Fiscal Department will accept these fees from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

#### Corsages to be Available For Corps Dance

According to word received from the manager of the Corsage Concession, Bill Garrett, corsages will be available for dates of Aggies and Servicemen to wear for the dances on the weekend of the seventh. Men desiring to order corsages are urged to contact these men on the campus. In the old area, place your orders with F. B. Prater. For orders in the new area, contact Howard Selby. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after mess, next week, Prater can be contacted in front of Sbisla Mess Hall and Selby will take orders in front of Duncan Mess Hall. Deadline on ordering corsages will be Wednesday, July 5. Bill Garrett states that men ordering corsages can contact F. B. Prater, H. Selby, and T. O. McMillan on the campus at any time.

At the time the corsages are ordered, the price of the flowers must be paid then, and a receipt will be given the purchaser. This receipt must be presented when you call for your corsage. Corsages may be picked up at the green houses across the street from the M. E. Shops from 7:30 till, on the days of the dances.

Bill Garrett wishes to state that this concession is under a new management and that corsages will be delivered on time, with satisfaction guaranteed. Corsage styles will be of the latest and newest fashion. Buyers are urged to order their corsages early so a definite estimate of corsages can be obtained. There may be some extra corsages at the time of the dances. Prices and kinds of flowers available will be announced later by the concession group.

The superfortress has more electrically operated mechanisms than any plane previously built. Its 150 motors control virtually every accessory function.

### Election Results Are Announced; Beatz, Huebner are Junior Officers

#### Orchestra For Corps Dance Not Yet Secured

Further information concerning the Corps Ball on July 7, and the all-service dance July 8, has been announced by the Student Activities Committee. Plans to secure dormitories for the dates to stay in are being completed. From the sale of tickets, an estimate of the number of girls who will stay in the dorms will have to be obtained as this is necessary for information concerning the insurance rates on the dormitories to be used.

Music for the two dances will not be furnished by Sgt. Hank Hoffman's band as they cannot be (See DANCE, Page 2)

#### M. E. Students to Compete In Slide Rule Contest Soon

The student chapters of the various engineering societies announce that a slide rule contest will be held in July. All students enrolled in M. E. 101 who have not been enrolled in a college prior to this term will be eligible for this contest regardless of curricula or membership in engineering societies.

There will be a final contest for the group of about 50 to be selected by competitive examination from the entire eligible enrollment of this course. Each participant in (See STUDENT, Page 2)

#### Boone Appointed Head of Jackson County 4-H Clubs

H. Sylvester Boone, former editor of the Battalion, was appointed to the position of Emergency War Food Assistant for Jackson County it was learned by the Battalion. A. L. Smith, Agent for District 10, made the appointment effective June 16. Boone will have charge of 4-H Clubs and the activities of those clubs.

While a student here, Boone, class of '46, majored in Agricultural Administration and Rural Sociology. He resigned due to the fact that there were no courses he could take. He plans on re-entering September, 1945, to finish his college work and receive a Bachelor of Science degree.

With only 232 votes being cast out of a possible 1665, the Corps elected its yell leaders for the summer semester last Tuesday. At the same time the junior class elected its president and vice-president with a total of 57 ballots turned in.

According to an announcement made by the Student Election Committee, R. A. Seyle and D. L. McGurk were elected Junior yell leaders. They received a total of 161 votes as compared to a total of 72 received by the opponents. Ernest Baetz was elected to the office of president of the Junior class winning by only a few votes over Kearby. John A. Huebner was elected vice-president by an even narrower margin over Boone.

Dan McGurk, Junior yell leader, hails from Ft. Worth where he attended Arlington Heights High School. During his senior year in high school he was president of his class. McGurk entered A. & M. in June of 1943 majoring in Aeronautical Engineering. At present, he is master sergeant on the battalion staff of Milner Hall although it doesn't look like for long for because he will be 18 tomorrow.

Another yell leader that hasn't much hope of being back next semester is Bob Seyle who is already 18. Before entering A. & M. in June of 1943, as an Aera (See ELECTIONS, Page 7)

#### Superintendents Of City Schools Meet Here Today

Today ended a four-day conference of the 9th Annual Texas School Administration Conference. The conference adjourned with a business meeting at which was heard various committee reports and an election of new officers for the coming year was held. Last night a joint banquet was held for the conference, which was attended by the two groups.

During the conference various panels on vocational education and guidance were featured. Postwar planning and the effect of the war program on education were discussed and problems which the school systems will face in the post war period were taken up. A timely discussion on what our schools can contribute to post war planning was brought up in the course of the meeting. The conference was completed to the satisfaction and enjoyment of everyone attending and plans for the next conference are already looked forward to.