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AGGIES TAKE ON OWLS SATURDAY

Industry, Farm Meet Ends Friday

Agric. Secretary Tells Crowd of Economic Interrelationship

Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, told 250 delegates of the Farm and Industry Conference attending a banquet in Sbsa Hall Thursday evening that two problems must be met in the face of certain increasing agricultural production. Most vital to farmers is, "An adequate, well rounded national farm program that will, among other things, protect farm income in emergency times and enable farmers to maintain and improve the fertility of their soil at all times.

"Full employment in this country and a healthy trade with other nations," was the other of Wickard's conditions that must be met. The Secretary of Agriculture put his statement in economic terms when he said, "The great problem for agriculture and the whole nation will be to match high agricultural production with equally great

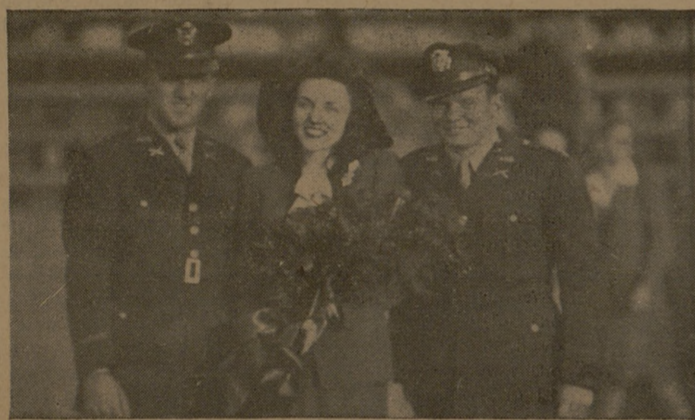
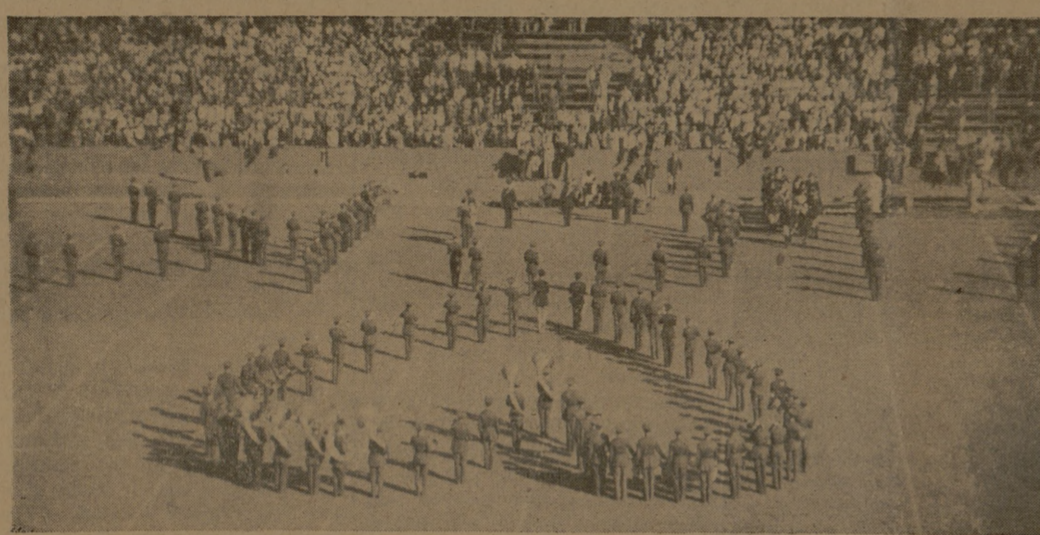
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Miller Represents Gilchrist When Ex Gets Medal of Honor

Dr. J. C. Miller, acting head of the Department of Animal Husbandry of Texas A. & M. College, represented President Gibb Gilchrist at the presentation of the Congressional Medal of Honor to the widow of 2nd Lt. Thomas Weldon Fowler at Fort Sill, Okla., Saturday. The late Lt. Fowler was a graduate in Animal Husbandry of Texas A. & M. College in 1943.

This medal, the highest this country can bestow, was awarded posthumously to Lt. Fowler, formerly of Wichita Falls, Tex. by President

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SWEETHEART — Shown here are scenes taken at the S. M. U. game last Saturday. The formation of the heart was made by the Aggie Band between halves, after which the Aggie Sweetheart, Miss Vicki Moran, was presented. She was escorted by George Strickhausen (left) and the presentation of her bouquet was made by Tom Alley (right), president of the Senior class.

Grades To Be Sent In On November 24

Grades must be turned in to the Registrar's Office by Friday, November 24, at 1 p. m., said a circular sent to all members of the faculty early this month by H. L. Heaton, Registrar.

Dean Bolton, vice-president and dean of Texas A. & M., said concerning the mid-semester grade report, "Deans of the various schools will try to complete personal interviews with deficient students not later than Wednesday, November 29. If possible all students will be interviewed before that time and any student wishing to appeal the decision to the Executive Committee will have

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No-Button Seniors May Leave Outfits For Special Dorm

Since the restaffing of cadet officer positions last week rumor has had it that all of those that were not re-commissioned would be asked to move from the dormitory rooms which they now occupy into a dormitory set aside for those students.

Colonel M. D. Welty, Commandant of A. & M., said in a statement Thursday afternoon that the matter had not been decided as yet. "It will be presented to the Executive Committee for action." He added that no definite date had as yet been set for the next meeting of the committee.

Dean F. C. Bolton, vice-president (See SENIORS, Page 4)

Trotter Speaks To E-Tex C. of C.

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, newly appointed director of the Texas State Extension Service and formerly head of the Department of Agronomy of A. & M. College, spoke before the East Texas Chamber of Commerce fall roundup Tuesday, November 14, stressing the need for soil conservation in east Texas.

Speaking on the same program was Dr. Homer P. Rainey, recently ousted president of Texas university, who refrained to comment on the situation in Austin beyond saying that he was glad of the chance to show that, "I do not have any horns." The gist of his discussion concerned the lagging educational standards of Texas. Calling attention to the fact that Texas has abundant natural resources Rainey said, "... our natural resources are not increasing ... consequently, for the future development of Texas must depend on education, placing it on a formula basis, natural resources times a virile people times education equals wealth and well being."

Dr. Trotter carried out Rainey's point of education with special attention to agriculture. After commenting on the depleted and eroded soils of east Texas Trotter advocated a systematic and thorough agricultural research program coupled with education. He said that the greatest physical need of east Texas was soil conservation.

The roundup luncheon was held at the Texas State Prison. Other speakers were John R. Suman of the Humble Oil company and M. D. McCarthy, an independent oil operator reportedly an ex of A. & M.

Architectural Club Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the Architectural Society meeting last Wednesday, Ray Morse, reporter said. Otto Ranslev was elected president; Joe Harris, vice-president; Louis Gohmet, Secretary; C. R. Wilson, treasurer; R. A. Hennig, Sgt.-at-Arms, and Morse, reporter.

There will be another meeting of the Architectural Society next Wednesday night at 8:00 in the Architectural Library.

Librarian Not Yet Selected To Fill Vacancy Mayo Left

As yet no one has been appointed to fill the position of A. & M. College Librarian which was left vacant when Dr. T. F. Mayo resigned to accept a job as head of the Department of English in the School of Arts and Sciences.

Dean F. C. Bolton said Thursday that there was no definite person under consideration for appointment but that several of the leading librarians in the country had been asked to submit recommendations for the position. He declined to mention any names being considered for the position.

Dr. Mayo is still acting ex-officio in the capacity of librarian while at the same time taking up the reins as chief of the English Department. Dr. George Sumney resigned as head of the English Department recently in order that he might devote his full time to teaching.

The Texas A. & M. College library is housed in the Cushing Memorial Library Building and acts as a designated depository for United States documents.

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Community Chest Still Lacks Funds

First reports on the Community Chest campaign conducted last week are encouraging, but the budget has not been reached. Several departments and divisions have not made their reports, and many individuals have not yet made their contributions. Directors and department heads are asked to make their reports as quickly as possible, and individuals who have not yet contributed are urged to do so at once.

The committee, in asking for a contribution of only one and three-fourths days pay from each employee set that figure as a minimum amount, and hoped to receive at least that sum from all college employees. If you have not contributed, or if you wish to increase your contribution, be sure to do so at once, the committee said. The staff is reminded that more than 75% of the money received this year will go to the Red Cross and the National War Chest.

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Dough Rollins Now Ready For Callers

J. W. Rollins, Director of Student Affairs, reports that his office is now open and furnished in Hart Hall. Rollins has only been on the campus for less than two weeks and as yet has made no announcement concerning his plans for student life.

He has, however, said that he is on the job and is "feeling my way around." He has expressed the wish that students and others come by his office and consult and talk with him concerning matters affecting student life. He said that, "We will listen to any problem any time."

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M. C. Hughes Attends District AIEE Meet

M. C. Hughes, of the E. E. Department, attended the formal opening of the General Tire Company's plant in Waco last November 13.

From there he went on to a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering District Executive Committee Meeting in Dallas on November 14. Here he was elected delegate of the Nominating Committee to the mid-winter convention of the A.I.E.E. He is to represent the 7th Geographical District, for the purpose of nominating national officers for the society.

Student Body Moves South En Masse For Rice Game

Game to Start At 2:30 In Rice Stadium; Capacity Crowd Expected, Rain Or Shine

Coach Homer Norton's rejuvenated Aggies will seek their second conference win of the season Saturday afternoon when they tangle with the Rice Owls in Rice Stadium at Houston. The game is to get underway at 2:30 p. m., and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the twenty-ninth meeting of these two clubs.

Rice has failed to defeat the Aggies since 1935 when they turned the trick, 17-10. Since that year, the Cadets have won six and tied two. The all-time series stands at 19 games for A. & M., six for the Owls, and three games ended in ties.

Dr. J. C. Miller Resigns Post For Tennessee Opening

Will Head Animal Husbandry Department At University

Dr. J. C. (Jack) Miller, named acting head of Texas A&M's Department of Animal Husbandry in December 1943 when D. W. Wil-



Dr. J. C. Miller

liams was called into the Army Specialists Reserve Corps for foreign service, has tendered his resignation effective Jan. 1, 1945 to become head of a similar department and director of livestock investigations and research at the University of Tennessee, E. J. Kyle, dean of Agriculture, announced today.

Dr. Miller came to Texas A&M College in 1940 as professor of Animal Husbandry in charge of sheep and goat instruction. He had been head of the sheep division in the Animal Husbandry Department at Louisiana State University, coach of its livestock judging team, (See MILLER, Page 4)

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A. & M. Research Foundation Begun

The Texas A. & M. research foundation which was approved by the Board of Directors last September 26 was chartered by the secretary of state Tuesday.

Purpose of the Texas Research Foundation, the name which the Board of Directors designated as official, is to cooperate with agriculture, industry, and society in general in the solution of research problems; to provide funds and encouragement to members of the college staff to continue research for the purpose of creating new and fundamental knowledge; and to foster and discover creative ability and originality among the large, constantly changing student body of A. & M.

Private or corporate sources may contribute funds to the foundation by gift or in any other manner and the charter of the foundation allows it to use either the principal or the interest of the funds it may acquire in its research activities.

Trustees at present are F. M. Law of Houston who recently re-

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Coach Jess Neely's Owls have been a hot and cold ball club this year, boasting four wins and four losses. Falling before the Owls have been Galveston Army Air Field, Louisiana State, Southern Methodist, and Texas u., while Randolph Field, Tulane, Texas Tech, and Arkansas have won from the boys from the Institute.

A comparison between the Aggies and Owls is offered by the fact that these two teams have met four common foes during the season. Rice defeated L.S.U. 14-13, while the Nortonmen were winning 7-0; both teams won from S.M.U., although the Aggie's margin of victory was much larger; Texas Tech defeated Rice 13-7, while the Cadets defeated the Raiders 27-14; and Arkansas has beaten both clubs by a narrow margin.

Rice runs off of a TNT formation, a cross between the regular T and Neeley's favorite wingback formation. Since the departure of Buck Sheffield after the Texas game, the Owls have been without a passer or a passing attack. They are expected to concentrate on their running game Saturday, but the smart Neeley has been moaning about his lack of passing, so chances are the Owls will attempt a few aeriels.

Heading the Owl attack will be little George Walmsley, 155 pound speedster who was the marvel of the Texas high school circles last year while playing with Goose Creek. Walmsley runs from a half back slot and has been the chief threat of the Neeleymen all season. He is due to get plenty of help in the ball lugging department from Frank Lawrence, Carl Russ, and Bill Scruggs. It was Scruggs' long run that spelled defeat for the Texas Longhorns when they were beaten by the Owls several weeks ago.

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L. M. Haupt Makes Demonstration At Ft. Worth Meeting

L. M. Haupt of the A. & M. College Department of Electrical Engineering left yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Fort Worth Electronics Club.

He made a demonstration of Stroboscopic Testing for the club last night.

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Fort Worth Ex-Aggie Promoted to Major

The promotion of Captain William B. Hendrick, 1605 Fifth Ave., Fort Worth, to the rank of Major has been announced at the Headquarters of Major General George E. Stratemyer, Commanding General of all United States Army Air Forces in India and Burma, where Major Hendrick serves in the Operations Section.

Major Hendrick left his studies at Texas A. & M. four years ago to become a member of the Army Air Forces. For the last eleven months he has been in the India-Burma Sector.

Sullivan Ross, Once President Here, Had Colorful Experiences

By Billy Blankenship
Lawrence Sullivan Ross, "Sully" to most of the Aggies, was not only a great college president, he had many other claims to fame. The words "Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman..." which are engraved on the back of his statue in front of the Academic Building are a true description of Sul Ross, as he was called by his friends.

Ross was born at Benton's Port, Iowa, on an Indian reservation in the year 1838. He lacked only one year of being a native Texan. His father moved him and the rest of the family to Texas the year after his birth. Captain Ross and his family set out for faraway Texas in the typical ox-drawn covered wagon. After months of hardships and danger on the journey they settled in Milam County at a place then called Old Nashville. Here Captain Ross made a trade. He gave two horses, and a wagon for 1,500 acres of land. Six hundred and forty acres were on Little River near where the town of Belton now stands. The other 860 acres were near what is now the city of Cameron.

In 1846 Ross moved his family to Austin so they would have the benefit of a school. When the family arrived in Austin young Sul was clad in a long shirt of frontier style. A group of boys older than he stood by ridiculing him with laughter and taunts. Sul,

discovering that he was the object of this ridicule, selected the largest boy of the group and fought with such fury that he was soon ready to cry. Thus Sul demonstrated his fighting qualities at an early age.

In 1849 the Ross family ventured to Waco, which was then just being surveyed. Here the Ross' built the first home to be erected in this village. Capt. Ross obtained permission to establish a ferry across the Brazos. This he operated till 1864. After this, the ambitious Ross constructed a hotel as his next business establishment.

In the meantime Sul Ross had picked up what education the scattered schools of Texas offered. After completing his high school career, Ross entered Baylor University in 1856. Transferring from Baylor he finished his college education at Wesleyan University, located at Florence, Ala. Little is known of his college work, except that he must have been a brilliant and diligent student, for he was graduated in 1859, 9 years ahead of his class.

Sul's only ambition was to be a Texas Ranger. After he graduated from college, his ambition was realized when Governor Houston appointed him Captain of the Texas Rangers. As Captain of the Texas Rangers, Ross had many thrilling adventures. One that he spoke of often was the time he fought with the Comanches at Wichita Mountains and saved an

eight year old white girl. At the age of 25 he was recognized as one of the bravest, most effective officers in the Confederate Army. After the war he came back to Waco and began the career of a successful farmer. During this time there was a band of desperadoes secreting themselves in the Brazos and Navasota bottoms, terrorizing the entire section. To run down these desperadoes the people of the county needed a dependable leader. For this job they elected Ross in 1873. Ross' success in law enforcement was such that he was given the title of "The Model Sheriff of Texas."

In 1878 he was, without effort on his part, elected State Senator. As far back as 1880 his name was often mentioned in connection with the Governor's office but Ross always discouraged it.

Although he always tried to discourage his connection with the governor's office he was chosen governor in spite of himself in 1896. Before the close of his second term, he was elected president of A. & M. College, with duties to begin as soon as his term as governor expired. This position he held with brilliant success until the time of his death in 1898.

genious, more trustworthy citizen Texas has never had a more intendant Lawrence Sullivan Ross. He is rated not only among the great men of Texas, but also of the United States.