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Corps To Parade In Austin Prior To Annual Grid Game

Permission Is Granted For Traditional Bonfire On Old Drill Field

Must Be Completed By November 28;
Wood To Be Fired, Yell Practice Held

In a statement issued by Col. Welty today, it was announced that it would be permissible for the students to begin building on the annual bonfire which is held each year before the traditional Aggie-T. u. football game. The possibility of having one this year was rather doubtful at first due to the scarcity of materials and the present war situation.

Bob Butchofsky, corps cadet colonel, announced that the Bonfire should be completed by five o'clock Tuesday evening, November 28, with the wood scheduled to be set afire at approximately 7:30 p.m. that night. He also added that all freshmen will be expected to work on the project on their off hours except when their company is practicing for the parade. No student guards for the pile will be needed until this weekend and students should not miss classes to work on the Bonfire, added Butchofsky. As has been the custom the wood will be placed in the middle of the drill field west of Bizzell Hall with no limit to the size of the wood of height of the stack made.

As the railroad company will give no ties to the project, the freshmen will have to hustle and work hard to make the Bonfire a success, said Butch. As to the guarding of the woodpile, Butchofsky stated that arrangements will be made with the unit commanders as to the protection of the venture.

In the past the college B. C. U. department has furnished trucks for the hauling of the wood to the drill field and it is not certain as yet whether or not they will follow procedure this year.

Butchofsky also wished to point out that the freshmen should get only that wood which the owner has permitted them to use.

Immediately after the firing of the wood pile on Tuesday evening a yell practice will be held on the drill field, said Butchofsky.

Tommy Brooks Speaks To Animal Husbandry Students Wednesday

Tommy Brook, Aberdeen Angus Cattle Breeder of Brady, Texas, will be here to talk to Animal Husbandry students on his recent trip to Argentine and other South American countries. Mr. Brooks judged the Aberdeen Angus show in Argentine and while there took many feet of movie film showing various phases of the livestock industry. This film should be of interest to students of animal husbandry and the general public is also invited. The meeting will be held in the animal husbandry lecture room at 7:30 Wednesday night, November 22.

George Powell, County Agent from Brady, Texas, is bringing Mr. Brook and is responsible for arranging the meeting.

Community Asked to Aid In Laying Of A&M Concrete Walks

Men of the community, especially those with children in the A. & M. Consolidated School, are asked to report at the school grounds Saturday afternoon and aid in the laying of concrete walks that are being put down on the school grounds, according to Major Jim Breland, who is supervising the work.

All tools will be furnished the volunteer workers, it has been announced.

After plans for the laying of the concrete walks were made it was found that due to the labor shortage the work could not be completed without the aid of the men of the community. Last Saturday twenty-six men reported to the school and got the work underway so that the pouring of the concrete has been going forward this week.

It is urged that many more men report this week end to aid in this project in order that the pouring of the materials for the walks will not be delayed the coming week.

Aggie Ex, '33, Home After 21 Months Overseas Service

Captained Engineer Co.
Given C. E. Degree Here

Captain Fred V. Lillie, son of Mrs. Martha E. Lillie of 108 Haynes Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, has recently departed on a thirty day furlough to home after completing twenty-one months of overseas service.

He entered the service at San Antonio in February 1941, and soon after was with an engineer unit at Camp Bowie. In March of '42 he left for Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, from where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in June. He joined his present unit of Aviation Engineers in July at Camp Young, Calif., where he became battalion engineering officer, and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. In April of '43 he became company commander of "B" Company which was followed by his promotion to captaincy.

On his European-African-Middle East Theater ribbon he wears two stars; one for the invasion of Italy, and the other for the Rome-Arac campaign. He also possesses the Asiatic-Pacific and the American Defense ribbons, and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. His long tour of duty has brought him to such countries as New Zealand, Australia, India, Egypt, Libya and Italy.

Captain Lillie was a graduate of Texas A. & M., class of '33. Here he mastered in civil engineering and science. For his last six years as a civilian he was employed as resident engineer for a municipal engineering company of his home town. His past knowledge and experience (See AGGIE, Page 3)

Newman Members To Have Pictures Taken November 25

A group picture of all members of the Newman Club will be made Sunday, November 26, 10:00 a.m., between Masses. The uniform will be khaki shirts and wool pants for freshman and sophomores, and serge shirts and serge or ice cream pants for juniors and seniors.

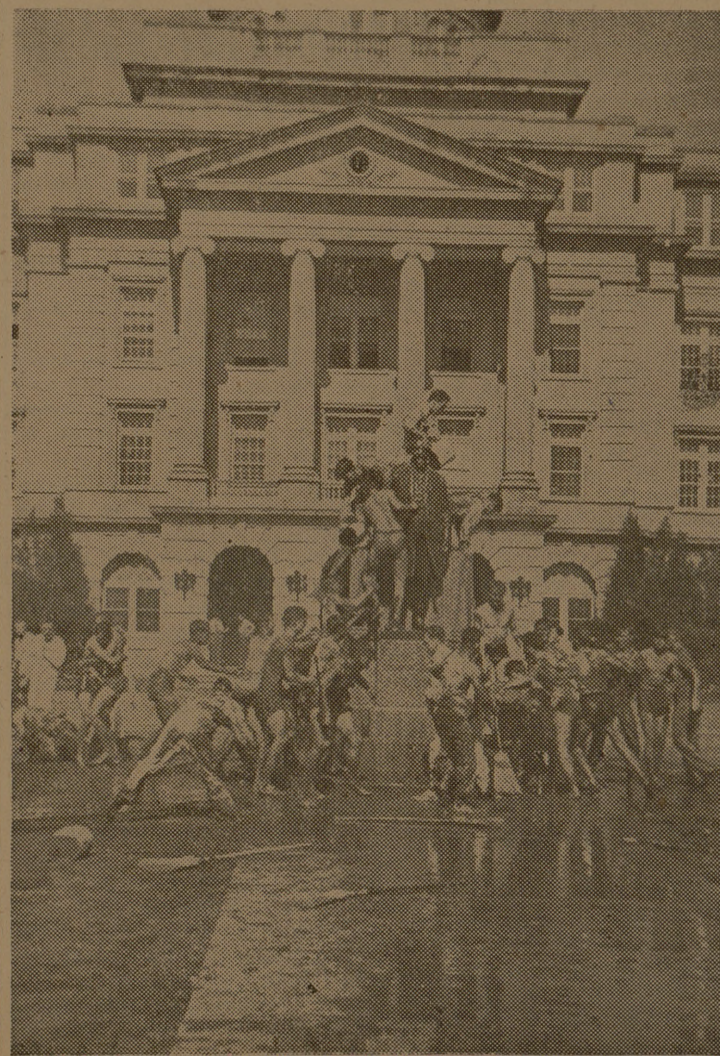
J. R. Palms, president of the club, announced that Catholic girls of Bryan will honor the Newman Club with a formal dance at the Maggie Parker Tea Room Saturday, November 25, between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock.

Dr. C. O. Morgan Vet Instructor Resigns For Exp. Station Job

Dr. C. O. Morgan, who is now an instructor in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, will soon resign his present position to take a new post as Veterinarian of the Veterinary Division of the Experiment Station. Dr. Morgan is taking the position vacated recently by Dr. R. D. Turk, now head of Veterinary Parasitology.

Dr. Morgan, a graduate of Texas A. & M., has been teaching Physiology since 1943. He has been an active worker in the American Veterinary Medical Association chapter located here on the campus, and was elected by the students as one of the faculty sponsors of the chapter.

Dr. Morgan's new job will consist of research in the field of Veterinary Medicine.



Fish become acquainted with "Sully"

An Editorial

Fighting Aggies . . . Sportsmanship

Recently much comment has been passing around the state condemning the Aggie practice of stopping football games with their spirited yelling. Aggies have responded with the claim that such yelling is traditional and that the corps must stop a game at least once before the Aggie Spirit has shown full manifestation.

Reflection will indicate that it has been only in recent years that the Aggies have stopped football games with their vociferousness and from the opinions expressed by exes from nearly every class it has the concerted disapproval of the Association of Former Students. As many of them have said, it is not their choice as to whether or not the Aggies yell so that an opposing team cannot get its signals but their mature judgement on the subject certainly merits consideration.

In 1941 and 1942 the corps was so large that the noise they made was enough to stop games without effort and it seems that then something was born which immediately took upon itself the name tradition. Traditions change from year to year and every season adds new ones but not every occurrence merits the name of a tradition.

Down through the years, so long ago that no one remembers when, A. & M. has molded for itself a reputation as being the school with the best sportsmen in the Southwest, in the country, A. & M. cannot afford to blow that reputation away with a few ill-chosen blasts at football games.

Aggies are rather a free swinging group of individualistic characters with a definite distinctiveness about them which is positively manly. They believe in pulling no punches and they look with disdain on anyone who does not play the game hard, as hard as he can if not harder, but they have always played fairly. That cannot be lost.

Last Saturday a good start was made toward stamping out the practice of stopping a ball game when the Aggie football team needs time. It looks like the corps is convinced they bring discredit upon themselves with indiscriminate yelling but now the big job lies ahead. People over the state have to be convinced. They will not believe that the Aggies have of their own volition weeded out unsportsmanlike yelling. Aggie conduct this season and the next will have to be spotless before the public is convinced.

Regardless of how bitter defeat tastes unfairness tastes even more bitter and remains for a much longer time. As long as the Aggie teams and the corps play viciously but fairly there can be no regrets in Aggieland nor condemnation from others.—Calvin Brumley.

School Officials to Visit McCloskey Gen. Hospital Wednesday

At the invitation of General Bethea, commanding officer of McCloskey General Hospital, President Gilchrist, E. E. McQuillen, and F. W. Hensel will visit the army hospital Wednesday after-

noon, it was announced today.

The party will arrive at the station in time for luncheon at the base after which they will spend the remainder of the afternoon conversing with the twenty Aggie Exes now recuperating there.

Hensel, head of the Landscape department on the campus, has been asked by the Hospital officials to aid with the landscaping of the McCloskey.

Texas u. to Honor Aggies With Dance On Eve of Big Game

Aggieland Orchestra To Play for Occasion

Preceding the Aggie-Longhorn football game on Thursday afternoon the Aggie cadet corps will be honored at an all school dance in Gregory Gymnasium by the Dance Committee of the Texas Union on Wednesday night, November 29. A. & M.'s own Aggieland Orchestra under the direction of W. B. Turner will furnish the music for the occasion. The orchestra now includes sixteen pieces with Natalie Lane, vocalist.

The affair is scheduled to be the (See DANCE, Page 3)

N.F.C.L. Says Dismissal of Rainey Is "Infringement of Academic Freedom"

The dismissal of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as President of the University of Texas by the Regents of the University "is a shocking infringement of academic freedom and a serious attack against all those fundamental democratic rights for which this country stands and for which we fight today," stated the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties at a special meeting of its Executive Board yesterday.

Immediate reinstatement of Dr. Rainey and appointment of new members to the University of Texas Board of Regents who will guarantee a policy of genuine academic freedom and reverse the present dangerous policy trend, is urged by the NFCL. This statement has been forwarded to Governor Coke R. Stevenson by George Marshall, Chairman of the NFCL. The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties pledges full support to this fight to achieve prompt reinstatement of Dr. Rainey.

Complete text of the NFCL statement is: "The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties believes the dismissal on November 1 of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as President of the University of Texas, is a shocking infringement of academic freedom and a serious attack against all those fundamental democratic rights for which this country stands and for which we fight today.

"Dr. Rainey is known throughout the nation for his constructive achievements as an educator, for

Parade To Begin At Station; Terminate At Capitol Bldg.

Butchofsky Announces Corps to Practice This Week; Sec. Reg. Today, First Thurs.

Sometime Thursday morning, November 30, the cadet corps will stage a formal parade through the streets of Austin, it was announced by the commandant's office today. This announcement was in response to an invitation extended by T. u. officials which was received by the college recently.

Third Installment Fees Is Payable Now

Third installment of Maintenance fees of \$53.00, payable December 1-9 inclusive can be paid now.

These fees include board \$41.40, room \$8.05 and laundry \$3.55 to February 2, 1945.

The Cashier of the Fiscal Department will accept these fees from 8:00 a. m. until 1:30 p. m.

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his far-seeing Americanism, and for his unimpeachable personal and professional integrity.

"The Executive Board of the NFCL believes his dismissal a far-reaching threat to standards of academic freedom in this country, and to the intellectual honesty of every faculty member in every institution of learning.

"Dr. Rainey's dismissal is a triumph for forces whose policies are completely contrary to the principles of American democracy and academic freedom. These forces have championed bigotry and feared honest enlightenment.

"The Board of the NFCL urges the immediate reinstatement of Dr. Rainey as President of the University of Texas. We applaud the courageous stand of the three members of the Board of Regents who have resigned in protest against Dr. Rainey's dismissal and the unconditional support which both the student body and the faculty have given Dr. Rainey. It believes also that the Board of Regents of the University should be reorganized to include a predominance of members who by their understanding and experience will reverse this dangerous trend and encourage policies in step with the great need of the time for searching enlightenment on all of the issues of the day.

"We pledge the full support of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties to this fight to achieve the prompt reinstatement of Dr. Rainey."

As final arrangements for the event have not yet been made President Gibb Gilchrist is planning to send a representative of the college to Austin to confer with officials there as to the exact starting time of the parade and the course it will follow.

To prepare for the coming event, Bob Butchofsky, recently appointed Cadet Colonel, has announced that practice rehearsals will be held this week with the Second Regiment scheduled to practice Tuesday evening from 5-6 and the First Regiment on Thursday at the same hours. Although it is not definite yet, a practice corps parade may be held immediately after noon mess this Saturday. A final rehearsal for the entire corps has been set for Tuesday, November 28, from 5 to 6.

As plans for the affair calls for now, Gilchrist and Governor Coke Stevenson will be in the reviewing stand when the corps marches by Thursday morning. Several other unannounced officials will also share the honor stand with the two.

The direct route of march is not yet known but the parade will begin at the railroad station and terminate at the Capitol Building. This will make the length of march approximately a mile and a half for the corps.

Heading the parade will be Tom Alley, president of the senior class, who will substitute for Butchofsky, the latter being unable to attend as it will be necessary that he stay with the football squad. Butchofsky announced though that all men living in organizations, regardless of their class, should march in the parade with their respective company. Only the cadet corps will take part in the parade and no officials or former students will be allowed to participate.

As this is the first Corps parade held since the T.C.U.-Aggie game in 1941, Butchofsky urged that all students be present and that they have their blouses and clothing well fitted to present the best possible appearance. The exact starting time and route of march will be announced later.

Annual A&M Dog Show to Be Held On Campus Sat. Night

To Have Special Exhibit For Registered Dogs

The sixth annual dog and pet show of the A. & M. Consolidated School will be held at seven o'clock Saturday night at the animal husbandry pavilion on the A. & M. College campus, it has been announced.

The show is held by the first, second, third and fourth grades of the school and is sponsored by the Mother's Club of the A. & M. Consolidated School. The club will serve supper at six-thirty o'clock Saturday evening before the show opens and food sales will continue throughout the evening, although it is urged that patrons arrive early for supper so that the parade of entries can be held promptly at seven o'clock as scheduled.

A special exhibition class for registered dogs, non competitive will be held, and it is asked that all owners entering dogs of this class place their entries in this group. A short description of the breeds and their use with the name of each dog and the owner will be given over the public address system.

An exhibition ribbon of the (See CONSOLIDATED Page 3)

NTSTC A Capella Choir Postpones Town Hall Showing

Cancellation of the appearance of the North Texas State Teachers College's A Capella choir has been announced by the Committee of Student Activities, which sponsors Town Hall.

This group was supposed to perform on Thursday evening, November 23, in Guion Hall, but was impossible because of the necessity for the director to be out of town on that date.

There are no definite plans as yet when the choir will make its appearance, but it will be sometime next spring.

Geology Club Meets; Films to Be Shown

The Geology Club will meet Wednesday night at 7:15 in Room 113 of the Petroleum Building. Films on the sulfur industry and the iron and steel industry will be shown. Important business of the club will be discussed. Members and all others interested in geology are urged to be present, by Ambrose Lyth, President of the Club.

Dean Barlow to Attend Aviation Conference

Sunday afternoon, Dean Barlow will journey to Fort Worth to attend an Aviation Education meeting scheduled to begin Monday, November 27.

The Conference is being called for the purpose of writing a Texas Plan for Aviation Education in the public schools. Representatives from elementary schools, secondary schools and colleges will meet in a three-day Conference to decide upon the most feasible plan for Aviation Education in the public schools. Both classroom teachers and administrators will participate in the Conference. Representatives from the Aviation Industry have also been invited to attend.

The Conference will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27, 28, and 29, at the Texas Hotel.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration is planning special educational and entertainment features for the members of the Conference attending. Definite plans have not been announced as yet.

The plan devised by the Conference will be published for general distribution to the schools.