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Aggies Prime For Thanksgiving Tilt With Longhorns

Head Yell Leader To Set Off Bonfire Tonight At Seven-Thirty 44,000 Expected To Attend Memorial Stadium Clash

Yell Practice Held; Team Introduced

A. & M. will hold its annual Bonfire and pre-Thanksgiving game rally tonight beginning at 7:30 when head yell leader Hayes Stripling puts a match to the huge bonfire on the drill field.

This will initiate the evening's festivities which will include a talk by Coach Homer Norton and the introduction of the football team to the corps. Upon his introduction each member of the team will be allowed to say anything he wishes to the corps concerning Thursday's game. Along with Norton the remainder of Aggie coaching staff will be presented in the program.

Also due to make a short talk is Dean Kyle, and efforts are being made to have C. W. Crawford, chairman of the Athletic Council, speak to the congregation. Crawford succeeded Kyle upon the latter's resignation recently.

Stripling announced his belief that this year's Bonfire will be as large as last season's as the freshmen have undertaken the project enthusiastically. He added that the Spirit of Aggieland would be played at the end of the yell practice which will be held after the Bonfire has been set off and everyone should remain solemn and walk away from the yell practice quietly.

Stripling also stated that a midnight yell practice lasting twenty minutes will be held in front of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel as permission has been obtained from the Austin Police Department. A short yell practice will also be held at the dance during the intermission in Gregory Gymnasium he added.

—SKIN THE STEERS—

College Women's Club Honors New Members With Tea in Y.M.C.A.

On Friday afternoon, November 24th, the College Women's Social Club entertained in the Y.M.C.A. parlors with a tea given in honor of new members. The Social Club is composed of all wives whose husbands are connected with the College.

The reception line was headed by Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, club president, who introduced callers to new members. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of fall flowers artistically arranged in large floor baskets and in small containers on occasional tables.

The lace laid tea table was arranged under the supervision of Mrs. L. L. Fouraker. The central motif was a green wicker basket attractively tilted to display a scattered arrangement of purple cockscomb, bachelor buttons, and (See COLLEGE, Page 4)

—SKIN THE STEERS—

Beth Penberthy's Red Setter Takes First Place In Canine Show

A red Irish Setter, shown by Beth Penberthy took first place in the Sixth Annual Dog and Pet Show of the A. & M. Consolidated school, held last Saturday night at the Animal Husbandry pavilion on the A. & M. College Campus. Second place was taken by a German Shepherd, shown by Van Adamson, and third place by a bulldog, shown by Kitty Ann Logan.

Katrinka, a Great Dane and her twelve weeks old puppies, placed first in the most unusual entry exhibit, with a mouse in a jar, second in this classification.

Van Adamson took the ribbon for the best exhibitor of the entire show, with his handling of his German Shepherd dog.

The show and the judging was watched by one of the largest crowds to attend the Dog and Pet (See CONSOLIDATED, Page 4)

TO FACE LONGHORNS IN CRUCIAL MEMORIAL STADIUM CLASH THURSDAY



CHARLES SHIRA WALTER HIGGINS ROR GARY COTTON HOWELL BULLET GRAY PAUL YATES JIM CASHION SLEEPY LEAGUE

CO-CAPTAIN

DON NICHOLAS JOE SACRA BILL WALKER DUSTY DANIEL

MONTE MONCRIEF DON KINGERY BOBBY GOFF MALTON CHERNO SPARKY EBERLE BOB BUTCHOFSKY

DAMON TASSOS MANN SCOTT GEORGE McALLISTER SHIFTY SHEETS JIM PARMER DEAN DENTON GENE SPIRES ABE ABRAHAM

CO-CAPTAIN

Texas u. Pre-Game Dance Begins At 9

T. u. will honor the Aggies with a pre-game dance, Wednesday night at 9 p.m. at the Gregory Gymnasium. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased at the door.

A. & M.'s own Aggieland Orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. The orchestra now has 16 pieces including brass, reed, and rhythm sections. It will be under the direction of W. B. Turner and Natalie Lane will furnish the vocals.

The dance is a traditional affair, being held before every A. & M. T. u. game played at Memorial (See CORPS, Page 4)

Standard Oil Executive Addresses Petroleum Engineer Club Members

Discussing his experiences while serving as chief petroleum engineer for the Lago Petroleum Company in Venezuela during the past fourteen years, Joseph A. Holmes addressed a meeting of the Petroleum Engineering Club in the Petroleum Building last Friday night.

Having stopped over on the campus to confer with some Venezuelan students here, Holmes had been extended an invitation to speak to the Petroleum students by Harold Vance, head of the College Petroleum Department, and a long time friend of his.

At the meeting, Holmes discussed the history of Petroleum development in Venezuela and the possibilities for future exploration on the South American Continent. To give the students a better interpretation of Petroleum activity in Venezuela, he showed several films disclosing the major oil fields which centered chiefly around the Lake Maracaibo region.

A graduate of Lehigh University and the University of Venezuela, Holmes has been employed by the Standard Oil Company since graduation and his oil work has included service in Wyoming, Colo. (See LECTURER, Page 3)

Longhorn Staff Is Announced

Marc B. Smith Jr., Senior Agricultural Administration student from Ft. Worth, and Editor of the 1944-45 Longhorn, announced today the names of the members of his Longhorn Staff.

Gregory Shifflette, Pre-Law major from Gladewater, was named Associate Editor, and Dwight McAnally, a Chemical Engineering student from Dallas, was named assistant Editor.

The Junior Editor is Delbert Runyon, a Veterinary Medicine student, Jere Higgs, Chemical Engineering major from Dallas, was (See LONGHORN, Page 4)

Aggies To Break Memorial Stadium Jinx And Win One For Reveille As Game Is Dedicated To Her Memory

By Eli Barker

Thursday evening at 2:30 the Aggie football team will go to Memorial Stadium to play and beat the Texas university Longhorns for Reveille, the plain, unpedigreed member of the canine family who was A. & M.'s mascot before her death on January 18, 1944. But in a larger sense, "Rev," as her friends called her, has not died because she lives on in the memory of countless Aggies all over the world who remember her as a true symbol of life at Aggieland.

Like her, bloodline, her date of appearance on the campus is uncertain, but it is generally conceded to be in 1931. It has only been since her death that the owner of "Rev" has come to be known. Eddie Chew, veteran Negro employee of the A&M Athletic Department obtained this puppy from a friend and took it to work with him one night. Having to work late, he couldn't watch his pup, and she wandered off to a nearby high-



Reveille in her blanket will be on the field Thursday in spirit to see the Aggies trounce the Longhorns.

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gies returning to school found her by the side of the road. Naturally, she was brought to a dormitory to

be cared for until well.

This strange dog enjoyed a good night's sleep but barked and showed her anger when awakened by the blowing of reveille the following morning. This is how she came to get her name.

Rev recovered from her accident very rapidly and soon she was able to get to Sbis Hall to get her own food. Getting into the mess hall was very difficult at first though because of a ruling against dogs being in the mess hall. This was solved very easily though when she decided to lead the Corps into Sbis. After getting thrown out this time, her admirers saw to it that the rule was changed, and she was then given the run of every building on the campus. If Rev decided that she wanted a freshman's bed for the night, then it was necessary for the fish to go somewhere else because the Aggie mascot got whatever she wanted, with no strings attached. (See AGGIES, Page 2)

Aggies Have Never Won On Texas u. Field; Is Final Conference Test for Both Teams

This is the week of the game of games as far as all Aggies are concerned, for Thursday afternoon will find the Cadets battling their ancient enemies, the Texas university Longhorns. The annual Thanksgiving Day tilt will be played in Memorial Stadium at Austin, a site where the Aggies have never tasted victory.

Despite the fact that the conference race has already been won by T. C. U., no color and suspense has been taken away from this annual grudge battle which is the oldest football rivalry in the southwest. Around 44,000 spectators, filling every nook of Memorial Stadium, are expected for the game which will get under way at 2:30 p.m.

In the conference race this year, the Longhorns boast wins over Arkansas and S. M. U. while they have lost to Rice and T. C. U. The Aggies have won from Rice and the Mustangs while falling before Arkansas and T. C. U. However, the Cadets have just started rolling the past few weeks and are due to reach their peak in Austin, while the Steers have been slipping during the later stages of the chase.

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.

Juniors Elect New Officers As Baetz, Huebner In Army

C. R. West Named Pres. C. T. Trickey Vice Pres.

As Earnest Baetz and John Huebner were called to the armed forces recently; the Junior Class held a meeting last Thursday evening in the Assembly Hall and elected new officers.

Charles R. West, Liberal Arts major from Marianna, Arkansas was named President, and Charles T. Trickey, an Agriculture student was elected to the office of Vice-President. Jere Higgs will retain his position as Secretary-Treasurer.

Baetz and Huebner, both Chemical Engineering students, were elected at the beginning of the Fall Semester.

West has previously served the class as its Freshmen and Sophomore President, and Trickey now holds the rank of Sergeant Major in the Corps.

AST Unit Dance Will Be Saturday

Plans have been completed for the formal Battalion Dance of A. S. T. Unit 3800 which is to be held Saturday night, December 2, from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m., in Sbis annex, with the Aggieland Orchestra furnishing the music. All military officers stationed at A&M have been invited to the dance.

George Reech, class of '47, went to Denton on November 18 to make arrangements with Mrs. Mattie (See DANCE, Page 2)

Freshmen Have Pictures Taken Mon.

Freshman pictures for the Longhorn will be made in the following order:

All freshmen living in Dorms 14 and 15 must have their pictures made for the Longhorn during the week of Dec. 4-9.

All freshmen living in Dorms 16 and 17 will have their pictures made during the week of Dec. 11-16.

All freshmen living in Walton, Milner and Mitchell Halls will have their pictures made from Dec. 18-21.

After the Christmas holidays, all freshmen living in Law, Puryear, Bizzell Halls, and all day freshmen, will have their pictures made during the week of Jan. 4-9.

Company commanders will by all means have their company pictures for the Longhorn turned in by December 6th at the very latest, and sooner if possible.

Both teams should be in top shape for this game, as each eleven has had nearly two weeks rest since their last outing. The big question mark will probably be Bobby Layne, the ace passer and sparkplug of the Longhorn's offense. If Layne is able to go full speed, then the Texas passing game will be a dangerous weapon, but if Layne is not up to top form the Aggies should have no trouble halting the Steer's running game. Coach Dana Bible has built his entire offense around the brilliant Layne, and when the former Highland Park star is not in the game, the Longhorns have failed to show a dangerous punch.

Besides Layne, the Orange and White will exhibit some of the outstanding griders in the Southwest. Herb Bechtel has been rated as the best end in the conference this year. He was going great until he suffered a broken jaw in the S. M. U. game, but he has seen no action since. His performance in the A. & M. game will likely be one of the deciding factors. Jack Sachse and Harold Fischer, a pair of discharged marines, are rated as two of the finest linebackers in the country. These two boys have each earned two varsity letters at the Austin school, and have been the defensive stars all season. Sachse plays center on the offense while Fischer has been converted from the guard position to the blocking back position. However, Fischer is expected to be back at his old guard slot for Thursday's game.

(See MAROON, Page 3)

Orchestra, Singing Cadets Appear On Guion Stage Show

Mary Holick, C. R. Wood Are Visiting Artists

Saturday night at 7:00 P. M. the Aggieland Orchestra and the Singing Cadets, both under the direction of W. M. Turner, presented their second musical show of the fall. Since its last appearance the orchestra has added a string section, including two violins, to bring (See PROGRAM, Page 2)