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Promotion List Issued; Barker, Vick, Henkhaus, Presnal Will Lead Cadets

Battalion Majors Are Wyble, Yeargain, Haggard, and Caraway

Eli F. Barker was named Colonel and Corps Commander by the new promotion list published October 17, 1945. The rest of the Corps Staff is: Driscoll A. Henkhaus, Lt. Colonel and Corps Executive Officer; Verne A. Scott, Jr., Major and Adjutant (S-1-4); Alfred R. Jones, Major S-2; William R. Benson, Major S-3; Charles R. Heath, Master Sergeant as Sergeant Major; George P. Cavitt, Master Sergeant as Supply Sergeant.

The Infantry Regimental Headquarters Staff consists of Al L. Presnal, Lt. Colonel and Regimental Commander; John W. Davis, Major and Executive Officer; George T. McAllister, Captain and Adjutant (S-1-4); Leonard I. Holder, Captain S-2; Edwin R. Daniels, Master Sergeant as Sergeant Major. The Composite Regimental Headquarters Staff consists of Robert M. Vick, Lt. Colonel and Regimental Commander; Lawrence B. Wardlaw, Major and Executive Officer; Sam A. Nixon, Captain and Adjutant (S-1-4); Charles F. Ray, Captain S-2; Charles T. Sin-

gletary, Master Sergeant as Sergeant Major; Stanley A. Self, Master Sergeant as Supply Sergeant; Ralph P. Mayer, Technical Sergeant as Communications Sergeant; Naud Burnett II, Technical Sergeant as Transportation Sergeant; George P. Knox, Staff Sergeant as Color Sergeant; Paul C. Wilson, Staff Sergeant as Color Sergeant.

In command of the Battalions are: James S. Wyble, Major, Chas. W. Yeargain, Major; Scott Haggard, Major, and Charles T. Caraway.

The unit commanders, all captains, are: Irvin E. Elkins, Warren T. Brown, Orville Baker, Hilton Hall, Melvin A. Pruitt, James L. Stone, Leonard C. Williams, Robert B. MacCallum, Randall W. Russell, Ralph L. Jones, Rillius E. Prince, Jr., Joe McGowan, Jr., Bill G. Prather, Wilfred H. Rilal, Bill J. Holbert, Chester J. Reed, Frederic W. Poe, and Robert L. King.

A complete list of promotions will be found on Page 4 of this paper under OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Aggie-Day Sweetheart



The Tessie who will rule over the T. C. U. game as the Aggie choice for the 1945 Sweetheart is lovely Mary Ann Barrier. This raven-haired beauty features brown eyes in a 5 foot 5 inch 112 lb. body. She hails from Omaha, Texas, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barrier, Morris County rancher. Miss Barrier is a sophomore major in Costume Design, and in her first year at T. S. C. W. was chosen as one of the four most beautiful freshmen. She was picked from among eleven other contestants by a jury of Aggies who made the trip to Tesseland on October 6th for that purpose.

She will be escorted to the T. C. U. game by Eli Barker, Cadet Colonel of the Corps. Between the halves, she will be presented to the Corps and given a corsage while the Aggie band plays "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" followed by the T. S. C. W. anthem. Besides being the center of activity in the between-halves ceremony of Saturday's game, Miss Barrier will also be the Aggie representative at the T. u. Round-Up in the spring.

Cadet Corps Moves North As T. S. C. W. Moves South

Pre-Game Parade, Half-Time Ceremony, Post-Game Dance to Highlight Events

By Harold Borofsky

The 1945 Southwestern Conference grid race will be blasted wide open this week as the Texas Aggies journey to Fort Worth to do battle with the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University and the University of Texas Longhorns tangle with the Arkansas Razorbacks in Little Rock. Fort Worth will be entirely ruled by football Saturday, for it is Corps Trip time at Aggieland and the Cadet Corps of over 2,500 will be on hand in full strength to once more act as the famous Aggie "Twelfth Man". Texas State College for Women has also received a holiday for the occasion, their first since 1941, and over 1,000 Tessies will invade Cowtown to help the Corps yell the team to victory.

Saturday's schedule calls for a day of football in the true pre-war manner, spiced with gala ceremonies and steeped in tradition. In the morning the Corps of Cadets will stage a parade in downtown Fort Worth led by the famous Aggie band of over 170 pieces. During the halves of the game the Aggie Sweetheart, selected from a bevy of T. S. C. W. beauties, will be presented to the corps. The band will be present on the field to play "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as the ceremony takes place, and the queen will then rule over the Cadet Corps for the week-end festivities. Saturday night the Aggies will present a huge dance at the Texas Hotel with music furnished by The Aggieland Orchestra led by Bill Turner. It has been announced that Frog Stadium is completely sold out for the game, assuring a large crowd.

Frogs Powerful

The gridiron battle will not be trailing the other events in color, for this promises to be one of the closest tilts ever reeled off in the Aggie-Frog series. The Horned Frogs, after rolling up an impressive pre-season record, took Baylor into camp by a score of 7-6, outplaying the Bears all the way. The Frogs then travelled to Fayetteville and were unceremoniously dumped by the Razorbacks; however, since Baylor's upset victory over the Porkers last week has thrown the Conference race into a three-way tie, the Frogs will be fighting to defeat the Cadets and go out into the lead. Heading the attack for TCU will be Leon Joslin, freshman passing sensation who leads the conference in that department with 364 yards gained on 25 completions. Also on hand will be Harry Mullins, whose educated toe kicked the Bears into defeat, and Merle Gibson, team captain. Gibson has been on the injured list, but suited out for drills this week and should be in fine shape. The Frogs, however, will not be able to overcome the Aggies on the strength of their reserves.

FLASH!
Arrangements have been made with the local railroad to add a total of 3 or 4 cars to the regular scheduled trains to Fort Worth on Friday night. The increase in equipment will provide accommodations for approximately 300 persons. One train leaves at 11:27 p.m. Friday and the other leaves Saturday morning at 1:20 a.m.

The fare is \$7.76 for the round trip and students may return on any Saturday night or Sunday train.

for their manpower shortage is just as pronounced as is the Cadets'.

The Aggies, defeated for the first time last week by the powerful LSU Tigers, have shown promise of becoming a first-class threat to any conference team, but are hampered by the lack of reserves. The first string has looked as impressive as any other in the South, boasting veterans at every position. Lanky Hub Ellis is showing up well at center, and will be primed to give TCU's Jim Cooper a fight for All-Conference honors. At the guard slots will be Jim Winkler and Grant Darnell, who was nominated by sports scribes in this section for this week's award as National Football Lineman of the Week. Leonard Dickey and All-American Monte Moncrief will hold down the tackle posts, while the end positions will alternate mainly between Norton Higgins, Bill Geer, Scooter Yeargain, and Dan Foldberg.

The Aggie backfield will boast more speed and flash than the Frogs, but will lag in the passing department. Tom Daniels, however, has been sharpening up his passing this week and may fill the air if the ground game bogs down. Daniels played against LSU last week after just getting over from an attack of the flu, and lost his third-place rating in the passing column. Preston "PeeWee" Smith, the Cadets' flashy fullback, now ranks as second highest ball-carrier in the conference and will be out to take the lead Saturday. Rob Goode, the Aggie "Wonder Boy" will be in usual fine shape, as will Bob Butchofsky. Backfield reserves will include Lillard Hart, Harold Zeitman, Stubby Matthews, John Barentine, Glenn Beard, and Bill Engle. Engle was a three-year letterman in high school at Greenville, weighs 185, and should help considerably in the relief of the reserve shortage.

Frog Coach Dutch Meyer will use the "flanker-back" or triple wingback system, with a bit of single and double wing tossed in. Meyer, leaving no stone unturned, has also developed some special plays to take advantage of the new passing rule and Joslin's ability to toss the ball. The Aggie attack will be built mainly around the explosive T-formation and will feature fast ball-handling and quick-opening plays through the line.

Sports scribes are about evenly divided as to picking the winner, but the edge seems to rest with the Frogs. The weather outlook is fair and should continue that way it will be a great day for football. See you in Fort Worth!

Colonel Angell Returns to A&M

After almost two years of service overseas with SHAEF Headquarters in France and England, Lt. Colonel E. L. "Chief" Angell has returned to College Station and has been placed on terminal leave. Colonel Angell has been on



E. L. Angell

leave from the college since August of 1943 and will resume his old job as assistant to the president.

Going overseas in January of 1944, Angell served with the G-5 section of SHAEF and was chief of the civil administration branch of SHAEF's Mission to France. Colonel Angell's duties primarily were liaison between General Eisenhower's staff and the French government.

For outstanding service in the invasion of France, Colonel Angell was awarded the Croix de Guerre. After a short visit with relatives in Denton, Mr. Angell will return to his duties with the college.

Ushers Needed for Baylor Grid Game

All men who are interested in serving as ushers in next week's game should report to Mr. Adamson in the balcony of the swimming pool on Monday, October 22, at 5:15. It is necessary that 52 men work that game, and these are asked to report promptly at the above time and place. Admission, to the game, will, of course, be free for all men who want to usher.

Parade Route Told; Uniform Is No. One

Saturday's parade at Fort Worth has been scheduled to start at the T. & P. Reservation otherwise known as the circus grounds, which will be the assembly point for the Corps.

The Corps will be in the following order: first the Band, second the Infantry Regiment, and third the Composite Regiment, which consists of the Field Artillery and the Cavalry battalions.

The parade will start with the Corps turning right and going under the underpass to Main St., where there will be a left turn. It will continue on Main Street to Fifth, where there will be a left turn. The Corps will continue on Fifth, for one block, and then turn right on Houston St.

From this point the procession will continue on Houston Street to Weatherford St., where the Corps will turn right, and from there straight on to the dismissal area, which is between Grove and Commerce Streets. Number One uniform will be worn, with boots optional for Seniors.

Aggies Have 3000 Seats at TCU Game

Aggies making the Corps Trip this weekend will be placed in the East stands of the T. C. U. Field, according to Pete Jones. The Athletic Office has obtained sections S, T, U, V, and Z for the Cadet Corps and dates. Section Z, however, since it is detached from the remainder of the seating space, will probably not be used.

So far as has been determined, A. & M. Cadets and their visitors will be allotted some 3,000 seats.

Section V is situated directly on the mid-field stripe, and the adjoining sections run North to the Goal Line. Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman sections will be observed.

Entrance to the game will be obtained through the north gate of the stadium, thence into the East Stands. Tickets, purchased at the New Y. M. C. A., can be had for \$1.20.

FLYING CLUB

A meeting of the A. & M. Flying Club will be held on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:45 p. m. at the "New Y" on the south side of the campus, near George's Confectionery.

Halperin Passes On Suddenly; Taught For 27 Years Here

Professor Hillel Halperin, an outstanding member of the A. & M. Mathematical Department, passed away on the morning of October 11, 1945. Professor Halperin was born in Latvia in 1877. In 1908 he received a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Liege, Belgium. Later, when he came to America, he received his Master's Degree from Columbia University. Prior to his coming to A&M, 1918, he had taught at Vanderbilt University, and The University of Arkansas.

Professor Halperin was a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Mathematical Society. Due to his bad health he had been on modified service since July first of this year. He was an inspiring teacher and an outstanding scholar.

Shepardson, Smith Leave for Chicago

Dean of Agriculture Chas. N. Shepardson and H. P. Smith, Chief of the Division of Agriculture Engineering, Agriculture Experiment Station, left Monday for Chicago for a showing of post-war agricultural machinery.

Longhorn Snaps to Be In By Dec. 15

Snapshots for the new Longhorn must be turned in by the 15th of December if they are to be included in the annual, it has been announced.

All types of snapshots are in demand, it was stated. The new Longhorn staff announced that the feature section of the book would contain as many pictures as possible of Aggies and their activities.

All students having pictures to submit for the feature section are asked to bring them to the editorial offices of the publication in the basement of the Administration Building.

Sellout Indicated For Rubinoff Show

Town Hall will open the coming season with a bang October 26 with the famous radio and stage star, David Rubinoff, as the attraction. Heavy ticket sales indicate a sell-out before curtain time at the usual 8:00 in Guion Hall.

There will be no special servicemen's ticket for the opening attraction on the 1945-6 Town Hall program. General admission tickets will sell at \$1.20 and reserved seats will go at \$2.40, it was stated.

Sale of student season tickets are on the increase as the opening program nears.

Corps Will Select Daedalian Beauties

The chance that comes but once in a lifetime will come to the Corps on the week-end of November 10th if present plans of the Student Activities materialize, it was stated by the office Wednesday.

The big opportunity is a chance for the Corps to select the beauties for the 1946 Daedalian, yearbook of TSCW. Sue Jones, editor of the Denton annual, with an eye toward a novel method of naming the four beauties has written the Activities Office asking the Corps to make selections, and members of the Senior Class have written accepting. Since the weekend of November 10 will offer both a football game and a corps dance, it was suggested by the Activities office that judging be combined with a series of events, including a Town Hall program, stage show-jamboree, dance and game.

Editor Jones has suggested that the 16 nominees for the honors be the guests of the corps and that the selections be by a vote of the entire corps. If the November 10th date is not selected by the Dentonites, some date in the near future will be selected and the Aggies will be given their first chance to enter the field of beauty picking for the Tessie's annual.