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Students Council to Be Formed Here; Will Cooperate With Corps and Rollins

Establishment of a Student Council to create a closer relationship between the student body and the office of the Dean of Men was announced yesterday by J. W. Rollins, director of student affairs and dean of men.

According to present plans, a student council will be formed at the beginning of each regular school term, and will be composed of the following members: The president of the Senior Class, who will act as Council President; the Cadet Colonel; one organization commander from each regiment, to be chosen by the organization commanders within the regiment; and the Presidents of the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes.

Purpose of the Student Council, as announced by Dean Rollins, will be "to work with and make recommendations to the Dean of Men in matters concerning student life, student government and the cadet system, and to make recommendations to the Dean of Men in such disciplinary cases as may be brought before the Council".

The Student Council will meet upon call of the Dean of Men, and the Dean or his representatives will meet with the Council in an advisory capacity at each meeting.

First meeting of the Council has been set for Monday, October 29, in the form of a dinner at Sbsisa Hall.

Community Chest Campaign Slated

The annual College Community Chest campaign is slated to get underway November 5 and although the budget has not been definitely set, it will be lower than last year's budget of \$14,250, Ralph W. Steen, chairman of the community chest committee announced.

The committee which met Friday, included: C. W. Crawford, J. H. Milliff, H. C. Burgess, Fred Hale, J. G. Gay, J. W. Rollins, J. D. Prewit, F. I. Dahlberg, W. W. Wallace, J. E. Breland, S. L. Frost and Steen. Representation on the committee includes members of the A. & M. College staff and of the city of College Station.

Last year's community chest budget was set at \$14,250 of which 87 percent was raised. Total expenditures through September amounted to \$11,473.63. An unexpended balance of \$928.87 will be applied to this year's budget, Dr. Steen explained.

Officers of the College Community Chest committee appointed Friday were: Dr. Steen, chairman; Gordon Gay, secretary; J. D. Prewit, treasurer; and S. L. Frost, publicity.

What's Cooking

Thursday, October 25
7:00 p.m.: Cub Scout Troop 102 on top floor of American Legion house.

7:30 p.m.: Texas Society of Professional Engineers organization meeting, in Chemistry Lecture room.

Friday, October 26
Texas Food Manufacturers Association meeting at Y.M.C.A. Assembly Room.

6:15 p.m.: Annual Nutrition Conference banquet at Aggield Inn.

7:00 p.m.: Sophomore Class Meeting at Assembly Hall.

7:00 p.m.: Eagle Scouts organization meeting, Room 313 of Agriculture building.

8:00 p.m.: Rubinoff and his Violin, in Town Hall program at Guion Hall.

Saturday, October 27
2:30 p.m.: Football, Texas A. & M. vs. Baylor, at Kyle Field.

9:00 p.m.: Corps dance with Aggield Orchestra, at Sbsisa Hall.

Sunday, October 28
10:50 a.m.: Church services at the church of your choice.

7:15 p.m.: Hillel Club meeting in Sbsisa Lounge.

Monday, October 29
3:30 p.m.: College Station Council of Church Women, tea at Y. M. C. A.

7:00 p.m.: "Pot Luck Supper" for friends of Boy Scouting at Bryan Country Club.

Tuesday, October 30
All Day: Longhorn Snapshot Day.

11:00 a.m.: Freshman orientation, general assembly at Assembly Hall.

12:00 noon: College Station Kiwanis Club at Duncan Hall.

Longhorn Is Delayed Again! Marc Smith Washes Mouth Out

The good news eagerly expected by the corps, especially by the editorial and managerial staffs of the last Longhorn, has turned out to be an atomic disaster, it was learned this week. Printing difficulties, occasioned by labor shortages, have brought an announcement from the Houston printing firm publishing the book that the Longhorns could not be expected "before Xmas".

Marc Smith, Jr., editor of the book, could not be reached for a statement but it is understood he is not in hiding and that any statement he would care to make would be unprintable, it was stated.

"Nobody's fault—just another reconversion, wartime handicap", said one business office representative. "If our engraver had delivered the plates to the printer last spring as he should have, the books would have been out in May or June at the latest. Since he didn't come through the printer started his fall production and we're caught between a tremendous book job that has tied up his entire plant," it was stated.

College Directory Will Be Published

Publication of the first complete and official faculty-staff-student directory since 1943 is now in process, it was announced this week by the office of Student Activities.

Data to be included in the directory is now being edited and the book should be in production by the first of next week, it was stated.

The directory will list all faculty and staff members, their department, office location, home address and office phone. The Aggie section will list all students, give their military organization, course, hometown, Dorm number, dormitory phone and post office address.

Sponsors hope to include complete information about the college, a map of the campus, a classified index of the advertisers and many other novel features. Publication of the work will be rushed, it was stated.

Singing Cadets Elect Ray as Prexy

Charles Fount Ray, senior economics student from Brownsville, was elected president of the Singing Cadets for the fall semester Tuesday. Other officers named in a vote by the organization were Charles Crabtree, vice president; Charles Thoma, secretary and treasurer; and Frank Haines, publicity manager.

Ray succeeds W. C. "Bill" Harper as president of the Cadets. He is captain, S-2, in the Composite Regimental Headquarters Staff, and plans to study medicine after graduating from A&M.

The Singing Cadets will appear in a performance tonight at the banquet of the Texas Frozen Food Locker Association in Sbsisa Hall.

Town Hall, Football Game, Corps Ball Add Up To Make This A Big Weekend For The Texas Aggies

Rubinoff Plays Famed Violin Friday; Town Hall's Greatest Opener-Presnal



Rubinoff, maestro of the violin and human heartstrings, will open the 1945-46 Town Hall series Friday evening at Guion Hall when he appears with his famous \$100,000 Stradivarius violin and a program hailed all over the country as the outstanding single attraction now touring the concert stages of the nation.

Program time is 8:00 and ticket sales indicate a sell-out. Cadets are urged to buy Season tickets at \$24.00 good for the Rubinooff show and nine other great Town Hall numbers. Season tickets for students, including wives of servicemen, can be purchased at the door.

As America's most popular violinist, Rubinooff has a program spiced with variety, a magic blending of light classics and a considerable number of current popular hit tunes. His program will include "Intermezzo" from the motion picture, Victor Herbert's "Sweet Mystery of Life" and a brilliant novelty "Pistol Packin' Mama" in a variety of styles.

"Rhapsody in Blue" will also be played by the genial maestro of the strings.

Rubinooff has scored great successes wherever he has appeared. He holds the all-time record for having played before the largest audience of listeners in musical history, performing before 225,000 in Chicago.

As a star on the Eddie Cantor show Rubinooff thrilled millions. This success he carried on to Hollywood where he appeared successfully in several movies. Since the outbreak of the war he has played before hundreds of servicemen and has sold millions in bonds at rallies.

Co-billed with his famous violin, Rubinooff performs on an instrument made in 1731 by the finest instrument maker of all time. The Stradavarius is insured for \$100,000 and is guarded carefully against heat, humidity and overhandling.

Al Presnal, Town Hall manager, stated Thursday that Rubinooff's appearance was the greatest opening number in the history of the series. "I urge every Aggie to hear this great entertainer."

The College, represented by the College Board and the Faculty has entered into a joint partnership with the Former Student Association enlarged features of the Development Fund. The expanded Fund program will be supervised by a board composed of three faculty members, three College Directors, six Former Student Association and three "Friends of the College" to be elected by the above group.

An initial organization meeting of the Fund Board will be held this fall at an early date. The new program should be well under way by January first.

A Real Partnership
Both Former Student Association Directors and College Board members were jubilant over the partnership or joint effort feature of the new program. Association President Dick Winters summed it up when he said, "Our two groups have often talked about cooperation. Here is a joint task, with great possibilities for Texas A&M, in which we can both roll up our sleeves and go to work. That is real cooperation."

There will be a meeting of the Sophomores Class Friday night immediately after mess for the purpose of organizing. The meeting will be held in Assembly Hall and will be over in time to attend the RUBINOFF TOWN HALL SHOW.

Tickets to Dance Saturday Will Be \$1.50, Stag or Drag; Will Last 9-12

Next Tuesday Will Be Snap Shot Day

Tuesday, October 30th, has been designated Longhorn "Snapshot Day," and on that date a well-known photographer from the famous studio of TSCW will be on the campus taking formal and informal shots of the Aggies and their activities.

"All Seniors are urged to wear boots beginning at noon," it was stated by the Longhorn staff. The photographer will be roaming the campus seeking shots representative of Aggie life. The mess hall, the dormitory, the playing field all will be pictured for the new Longhorn.

Work on the Longhorn is expected to really swing into action following this event as the pictures taken will be used as the basis for the general theme of the book.

Ladies who are new arrivals on the Texas A. & M. campus will be honored at a tea planned by the College Women's Social Club on Friday, November 2. The affair will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Sbsisa Hall.

Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, president of the social club, has appointed the following committee chairmen in charge of arrangements: Mrs. F. J. Jaggi, general chairman; Mrs. A. B. Stevens, decorations; and Mrs. Marty Karow, refreshments.

All women whose husbands are connected with the College are invited to attend.

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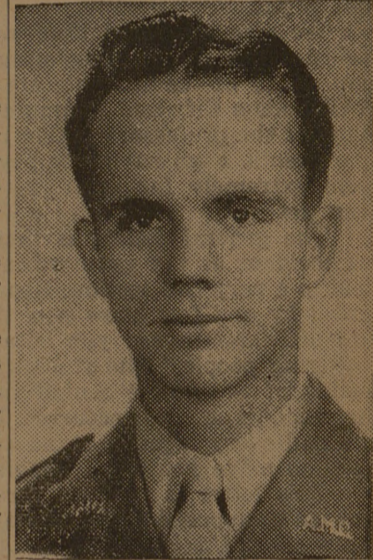
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MacCallum Elected As Longhorn Chief

Last week the senior class elected the editor for their 1946 Longhorn, Robert MacCallum. "Mac" is from Galveston majoring in Chemical Engineering.

The Longhorn is to contain the regular contents: pictures of the campus, the administration, senior



favorites, military organizations, pictures of the varsity teams in action, class pictures, pictures of students in their every day activities, and others. The military section will include the organizations of last spring and the ones of this fall as two separate sections.

The editor has requested that anyone who has a camera take pictures of his organization and friends in their regular activities and turn them in at the Longhorn office in the administration building for publication in the annual. These pictures will be greatly appreciated.

He also stated that it is imperative that men of the different classes have their pictures taken on the designated days if the annual is to meet its schedule. There will not be two separate sections for the class pictures of the two classes of '47. It will be all one section as the class of '47.

McNew Nominated By Civil Engineers

J. T. L. McNew, vice president for engineering of Texas A. & M. College, has been elected official nominee for vice president of Zone 4 of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Nomination is tantamount to election. The zone includes southern Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and western Montana. The vice presidency is for a period of two years beginning January 1, 1946.

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M. E. Shops Get War Machine Tools

Machine tools that ground out the war weapons that aided in defeat of axis nations today are being placed in the big Mechanical Engineering shops of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas through cooperation of the Chemical Warfare Procurement District office in Dallas and the Dallas, Houston, and Tulsa sub-offices of the St. Louis Ordnance District.

Approximately \$75,000 worth of machine tools of the latest design already have arrived here, and additional equipment which will modernize the mechanical engineering shops completely is on the way, it was announced by J. T. L. McNew, A. & M. vice president for engineering.

"These two government agencies have allocated certain kinds of machine tools for pre-induction training to schools which pay the cost of crating and transportation," McNew declared. "Such equipment being allocated to the college was paid for by the taxpayers, and as war plants close this equipment is being placed where it will continue to be of benefit to the taxpayers who purchased it for the government."

"Modernization of the mechanical engineering shops as well as other departments at Texas A. & M. College as a result of this forward looking policy by the governmental agencies will mean much in training to the youth of Texas." Machinery received by Texas A. & M. College, McNew said, never would have been available to the institution due to the extremely high cost of such tools, and students of the college henceforth will have the opportunity of using and studying the machinery on the campus whereas heretofore it was necessary to take them on long trips to manufacturing plants where such machines were in use.