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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.

7:30 p.m.: Institute of Aeronautical Science, Student Branch, in Lecture Room of Petroleum building.

7:30 p.m.: Brazos County A. & M. Club at Bryan Country Club.

Thursday, November 1

8:00 p.m.: A. A. U. P. at Y. M. C. A. Assembly Room.

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 \$2.40 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

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

The pleasing and increasingly popular melodies of Bill Turner and his Aggield Orchestra will set the tempo of the first corps ball of the semester Saturday night from nine to twelve in Sbsisa main dining hall, it has been announced. The regular price of \$1.50 stag or drag will prevail.

Dates for Saturday night can be housed in Dormitory 17 by arrangement with the office of Student employment in Goodwin Hall provided as many as 50 reservations are signed for. All cadets having dates should contact the room reservation office if housing is desired on the campus.

Indications are that the dance will be well attended as many dates are expected for the week-end which will feature an outstanding Town Hall attraction, Rubinooff and his Violin, a conference football clash on Kyle Field and the dance. Profits from the dance will go for general student entertainment.

The Aggield Orchestra with Maestro Turner on the baton will be playing in their own backyard for the first time this semester. Last week's dance in Fort Worth proved the boys can swing out in real style. Turner announced that he is receiving additional arrangements of favorite Aggie tunes by a well known arranger who formerly did all Jan Garber's work. Some of these tunes will be ready for Saturday night's dance.

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.

Women's Club Plans Tea for New Arrivals On Campus

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.

Directors and Ex-Students Work Together To Evolve Gifts Program

An ambitious program to encourage special gifts both large and small for the benefit of the A. & M. College and its student body, was developed and approved at a joint meeting of the Boards of Directors of the Association of Former Students and of the College on September 8. The two groups met together for the first time in several years and lunched together following their hour-long session.

The special gift program has been in the making for a period of ten years and was perfected during the past year by a joint committee of the Former Student Association, the College Board and the Faculty. It has been separately approved by both the College and the Former Student Boards and will be a joint undertaking between them and also the faculty in partnership.

Development Fund Expanded

The new program will be part of an enlarged program of the present Texas A&M College Development Fund, organized by the Former Students. It is now in its fourth year of operation. The Development Fund will continue to seek an annual gift from each Former Student. In addition the expanded Fund will seek to interest other Texas citizens, industries and associations in special gifts for definite purposes. It will present to prospective donors the needs of the College and endeavor to fill those needs by gifts or bequests.

In its three years operation the Development Fund, through annual gifts made by A&M ex-students, has contributed \$186,000 in War Bonds to be used in the construction of a Memorial Student Center or Union Building. That project will be carried through to completion and will fill the present most pressing need of the College and its student body. It will be built as a great and useful memorial to all A&M men who

have served in the armed forces and more particularly to those who have given their lives in the defense of their country.

In addition, the Fund has set up a special "Gold Star Fund" of \$50,000 to assist the children of A&M men killed in the war in securing a college education. Other special restricted gifts have been made to various college departments, to the loan funds and to the libraries. Over eight thousand A&M ex-students contributed to the Fund last year.

When the Student Center becomes a reality the Fund will point at other objectives badly needed by the college or its student body. Among suggested projects have

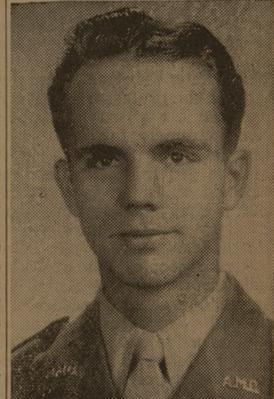
SOPHOMORES

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.

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



Robert MacCallum

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.

McNew graduated from Texas A. & M. College with bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering. In 1925 he received the degree of Civil Engineer from Iowa State. He was connected with the A. & M. department of Civil Engineering as an instructor from 1920 to 1940 when he became head of the department. Since February 1, 1945 he has been vice president for engineering.

Election to the vice presidency of the American Society of Civil Engineers is the third office McNew has held in that group. He was secretary-treasurer of the Texas section in 1927-28 and a member of the board of directors from 1941-44, the first engineering teacher in Texas to be so honored.

This is the first time a civil engineering employee of Texas A. & M. has been nominated for vice president. McNew served in both world wars in the corps of engineers. He was released recently with the rank of lieutenant colonel after service in the China, Burma, India theater of operations.

BSU Convention to Be Here Next Week

The Texas Baptist Student Convention, to be held at College Station, November 2, 3, and 4, seems due to be a very successful one. The twenty-sixth annual meeting, by a singular coincidence, also marks the start of Rev. R. L. Brown's twenty-sixth year at College Station.

Students will attend from practically every college in the state. Hardin-Simmons University alone will send one hundred-fifty of its students to the convention. Enrollment outside A&M has already gone above the eleven hundred mark and was discontinued Saturday, October 20, to allow sufficient space for the anticipated number (See CONFERENCE, Page 6)

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.