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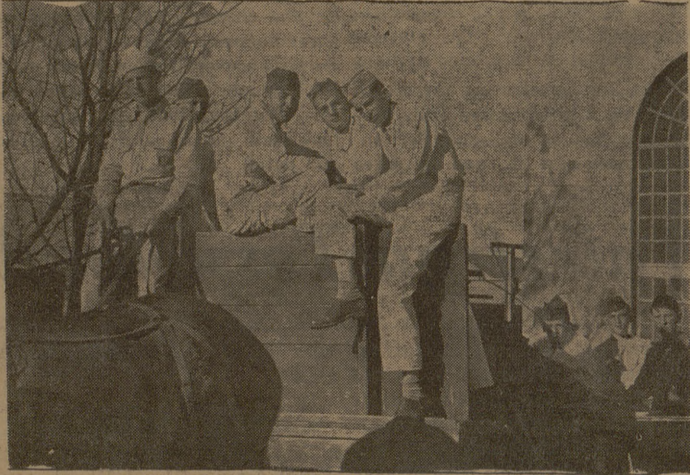
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Daniel and Butchofsky Out for Thanksgiving Day Battle

STARTING IT OFF



The Aggie Bonfire is officially started, as of yesterday afternoon, when Goose Hall took a team, a wagon, and a bunch of freshmen out and started gathering small wood to be used as watchfire fodder. Wood has been found all over Brazos county that the Aggies will be permitted to use for this year's fire, which promises to be the biggest one yet seen on this campus.

Aggieland's Singing Cadets Are Booked For Baytown and Houston This Weekend

The Singing Cadets of Aggieland will leave at 12:00 noon Saturday via special bus to Baytown, where they will present a concert for the Baytown Humble Club. Presented as a feature on the Humble Club's annual fine arts series, the performance will mark the first out-of-town trip for the Cadets this school year. The twenty-seven men, who will sing at the Baytown Community House, will be lodged in private residences in Baytown Saturday night.

The Aggie singers will stop over in Houston on Sunday to perform at the Houston Stage Door Can-

teen in a program scheduled for 4:00 p. m. Included in the Cadets' repertoire for the Baytown concert are the immortal songs, "Spirit of Aggieland", "Twelfth Man", and "I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie" as well as a group of favorites such as "Sky Anchors Away", "Old Man River", and "Surrey With the Fringe on Top". The famous cantata "One World" will also be presented.

The group is under the direction of Bill Turner, and includes three soloists: Charles Thoma, baritone; Frank Haines, baritone; and Watson Keeney, tenor.

Fred L. Finke Wins Swift Essay Award

Fred L. Finke, pre-veterinary medicine student at Texas A. & M. College, from Pottsboro, Grayson County, is the winner of the annual Swift Packing Company Essay contest, and will leave December 1, for a two-week trip to Chicago as the prize, it was announced here by Dean R. P. Masteller of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Finke's essay was titled "How Packing Plants Distribute their Products". While in Chicago the Texas Aggie freshman will also take a market study course and visit the International Livestock Show as well as a tour through Swift installations.

WTAW Carries Old Program This Year

A regular program that everyone enjoys is "Between the Bookends", a diversified lot of fun that started out fifteen years ago as a pure poetry program by a scared young radio announcer, Ted Malone. It was just a filler, but the public liked it, so he did the natural thing . . . kept broadcasting.

Ted's game spread, and although he often found himself simultaneously starred in as many as three network shows, he kept "Bookends" first and foremost. Malone is a master story teller, and he varied his broadcast formula with philosophy, humor, human interest, and tall tales; he interviewed celebrities; he reviewed books; he introduced his listeners to unique games and stunts; and he featured talented young writers, musicians, and actors.

In April, 1944, "Between the Bookends" went off the air when Ted Malone was sent to Europe as a war correspondent for ABC. On June 6, 1945, Ted made his farewell broadcast from the ETO and returned to this country to begin a new series of programs.

This lovable, likeable character is heard each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:45 a. m. over station WTAW.

Kiwanians Hear Discussions On School Finances

A discussion of the financial budget of the A. & M. Consolidated School was presented Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club by W. D. Bunting, superintendent of schools. His discussion was preceded by an explanation of the state school financing program by George B. Wilcox, head of the department of education and psychology of the Texas A. & M. College and member of the Consolidated school board.

Bunting distributed schedules illustrating the income and expenditures of the local school over the past five years and pointed out that the outstanding indebtedness of the system had decreased from \$14,732.00 in 1940-41 to \$3,531.87 in 1944-45. He also explained the formula used in computing the amount of rural aid granted to the school and called attention to improvements made in the curriculum and other school activities over the past several years.

Wilcox explained the operation of the state permanent and available school funds and distributed schedules showing the results of operation for the year ended August 31, 1944.

The club has completed its roster of officers elect for the year of 1946 with Sam Clelland receiving appointment as secretary and N. D. Durst as treasurer.

Museum Has New Display on Fruits

A colorful group of those plant fruits used by fall migrating birds as food is embraced in the fourth of the new displays now open for public inspection in the college museum.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I, W. J. Poynor, upon serious consideration and acting upon competent legal advice do withdraw my name from sponsorship or any other connection whatsoever of the coming rodeo to be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 24-25. (Signed) W. J. Poynor November 21, 1945.

School for Game Wardens Will Be Operated Here

A school for Game Wardens, designed to qualify applicants for positions as state game wardens, will be placed into operation at Texas A. & M. on February 4, 1946. Operated under the joint auspices of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the Department of Fish and Game of the College, the school will operate for one semester of four months with college degree credit offered in most of the courses scheduled, provided the candidate can meet college entrance requirements.

Instruction will be provided by members of the departments of English, agricultural education, and fish and game of the College and by a representative of the State Fish and Game Department.

Enrollment in the first school will be limited to thirty. Those who satisfactorily complete the program will be eligible to fill vacancies on the Texas game warden force.

College Officials Deny Sanction to Weekend Rodeo

A rodeo scheduled for a Bryan arena this weekend is the project of private promoters and has no official sanction of Texas A. & M. College or any of its authorized agencies, it has been announced by College officials.

Bryan promoters will receive 60% of the profits of the show, it was stated, and several Aggie sponsors have been promised the other 40% of the proceeds. The rodeo is no way connected with the Saddle and Sirolo Club, it was announced.

Information received here was to the effect that two performances would be given, one on Saturday night and the other on Sunday afternoon.

ATTENTION

At least 200 Ex-Aggies who have just returned from overseas service need tickets for the Thanksgiving Game. The 2500 held for these men has been insufficient. If you can spare a ticket or know where some can be obtained, let us hear from you. Don't chisel on these men. Even if some of us home folks have to stay home let's see that these boys have tickets to this game.

C. W. Crawford
Mech. Eng. Dept.

Non-Military Men Decide On Veterans' Uniform

Representatives of non-military groups, acting through the house managers and their staffs, voted Wednesday to adopt certain rules governing the wearing of the cadet uniform, it was announced.

The regulations adopted provide: 1. The cadet uniform, when worn by non-military groups, will conform to the uniform of the classification of the wearer; however, ex-servicemen who were officers may wear their officer's uniform without insignia. 2. Servicemen who were not officers will not be permitted to wear pinks and serge unless they are classified juniors or seniors.

It was pointed out in the discussion that ex-officers who have completed terminal leave will be committing a federal offense to continue wearing the army insignia and insignia of rank with their uniforms.

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Representatives attending the meeting included Bob Criswell, Buddy Brennan, Ned Broun, Charles Hay, Rocky Sutherland, C. P. McKnight, Gene Howard, Henry Newby, Harry Holmes and R. L. Stanley.

Dairymen's Short Course to Be Held Here December 3-4

Resumption of the annual Dairymen's Short Course is scheduled here for December 3 and 4, according to announcement by E. L. Darnell, chairman of the program. The 1945 short course, the eighth to be held at Texas A. & M., is the first since the beginning of the war.

Members of the College staff, the Extension Service, and the Agricultural Experiment Station will make up the teaching faculty for the short course. Among those who will furnish instruction and demonstrations are: C. N. Sheppardson, dean of agriculture; I. W. Rupel, head of the dairy husbandry department; O. C. Copeland, chief dairy division of the Experiment Station; A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry; W. S. Arbuckle of dairy manufactures; G. G. Gibson, Extension Service husbandry; H. E. Hampton, professor of agronomy; F. P. Jaggi, veterinary hygiene; R. R. Lancaster, Extension pasture specialist; D. C. Marsh, dairy department; P. B. Pearson, nutritionist; and R. D. Turk, parasitologist.

Those attending the short course will be housed in college dormitories and take their meals on the campus. L. R. Hickman, chairman of the short course committee, is in charge of arrangements.

Orientation Group To Meet With Deans

Students in Freshman Orientation Group 101 will meet with their deans at 11:15 a. m. on Tuesday, November 27, according to instructions issued yesterday by George B. Wilcox, chairman of the orientation program.

"This will be an important meeting," Wilcox stated, "and all students in the group are especially urged to be present."

Arts and Sciences students will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel, Agriculture students in the Chemistry Lecture Room, Engineering students in Guion Hall, and Veterinary students in Mark Francis Hall.

Pet Show Postponed Until November 28

The dog and pet show originally scheduled by the Mothers and Dads Club of the A. & M. Consolidated School for November 23 has been postponed until 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. The postponement was necessitated by the conflict with the bi-district football game between the Consolidated team and Thorndale.

Aggie Quarterback Will Probably Watch Turkey Game With Butchofsky On Bench

Longhorns Reported to Be at Top Strength for Crucial Game On Kyle

By Ed Brandt
Battalion Sports Editor
For the first time this season, the Aggies are seriously plagued by injuries to key men. Tom Daniel, veteran signal-caller and passer and a last year's letterman, was added to the list of those through for the rest of the year last Saturday in the Rice game. Daniel broke his right wrist late in the second quarter, and played but one more play for the remainder of the day. Latest word has it that a bone in the back of the hand as well as one in the wrist is broken. Another Cadet letterman, Bob Butchofsky, will see no service in the game that promises to be the roughest, most spirited, and the most looked-forward-to this year. Butchofsky severely injured his kidneys in practice just before the Baylor game, and has not been in the Maroon and White line-up since. For awhile it was hoped that the extent of his ailment would allow him to take part in the Texas game, if no other, but the final advice of the doctors is for him to give up football for a good long time.

Aggies Get Praise On Big H Conduct

Despite the bitterness of a crucial loss to the Feathered Flock of Rice Institute, last week's corps trip may well go down in history as the most successful in the history of the A. & M.-Rice relationship, according to the general consensus of opinion of corps and college officials.

Moving into Houston Friday evening for the traditional pre-game color and yell practice, the Aggies conducted themselves in such a courteous manner that high praise has been received from wide sources commenting on the remarkable ability of the famous twelfth man to take a loss, as one letter said, "like real champions."

"I was mighty proud of the ring I was wearing Saturday when I saw how the Aggies were behaving," one former student wrote. Dean of Men J. W. Rollins was high in his praise of the entire week-end.

"In 1914 I participated in the first game between Rice and Texas A. & M. Since that time I have closely followed the meetings of these two schools, especially the corps trips to Houston. In my opinion last week's corps trip was superior to all of the others. The Corps' behavior was outstanding and this has brought favorable comment from all over the state, from A. & M. Former Students, from Rice alumni, city officials—all have been high in their praise of the conduct of the Aggies. I commend the Corps for their outstanding job. It is a fine reflection of the ability of the Corps to accept responsibility."

Dean Rollins pointed out that City of Houston police records did not list one complaint during the entire weekend involving an Aggie. Favorable comment was received from high ranking navy personnel for the fine manner in which the Corps paraded, it was stated.

The following comment from the pen of Lloyd Gregory, Houston Post Sports Editor, reflects the general opinion of the public toward the well behaved Corps.

"AGGIE CADET CORPS WON FRIENDS HERE. Although they gave a stirring performance in backing their football team, the famed 'Twelfth Man,' the Texas Aggie cadet corps, here last Saturday won many friends by keeping quiet when the Rice Team was putting the ball in play."

Hillel Club Will Review Books Sunday

A Thanksgiving party and book review contest will mark the program of the Hillel meeting Sunday, November 25th at 7:00 p. m., at the Lounge Room of Shiba Hall. Books of Jewish interest will be reviewed by five members of the club, and the best review will be given a \$5.00 Victory stamp. Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Edna Woods and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of the College Library and Mrs. J. J. Taubenhuis. The meeting and the book review contest is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

With Daniel and Butchofsky out of the picture, the outlook for the Aggies takes on a very gloomy tinge. Texas boasts one of the heaviest lines in the conference, and runs some of the fastest backs seen in play this season. Daniel is an excellent signal caller, and displays splendid deception on his choice of plays. Butchofsky is a two letterman at the blocking back slot, and has the name as well as the game for being one of the hardest blockers in the loop. He is also a consistent ground gainer and heads-up defensive man.

In place of Daniel and Butchofsky will be Lillard Hart and Bill Engle. Hart has played some fine ball for the Aggies this year, and is scheduled to hit his peak against the key-chain boys from Austin. He is a good passer, and can call signals with a good bit of deception. Engle is a relatively new man on the Aggie squad. He came to the Aggies just before the trip to Baton Rouge for the LSU game. Engle is a three year high school letterman, and played in the annual high school all star game in Abilene last year. In the games that he has played for the Farmers, Engle has been about the surest tackler on the field, a hard blocker, a crushing line plunger, and an alert and shifty defensive man. He, like Lillard Hart, is a freshman and has three years of college eligibility left.

Rounding out the team that Coach Norton will put on the field on the 29th will be Norton Higgins and Bill Geer, ends; Monty Moncrief and Leonard Dickey, tackles; Jim Winkler and Grant Darnell, guards; Hub Ellis, center; Peeewe Smith, fullback; and Bob Goode, halfback.

Over in Austin, the T. u. boys are reported to be in top physical shape and ready in every way. Bobby Layne was suffering with an injured knee a week or so ago, but is now back in top form, as can be readily seen from his pass and run record in the TCU tilt, a game which the Orange and White took 20 to 0. Gillory, Wetz, Plyler, Bechtel, and all of the rest are in top form, and the Texas team will be in the best shape it has been in. Plenty of trouble can be expected from the Longhorn aggregation, and the Aggies will really have to put out to take the game.

New Librarian Is Ex-Aggie's Daughter

Miss Billie Jo Lochridge is the new Reference Librarian at the A. & M. College Library. She replaces Miss Margaret Peirce, who left early last spring to become Librarian at McCloskey General Hospital.

Miss Lochridge attended Texas State College for Women, from which she has a B. A. degree and a B. S. in Library Science degree. She was a cataloger at Baylor University for one year, and for the past two years has been Assistant Reference Librarian at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Lochridge is from Dallas, Texas. She is the daughter of J. L. Lochridge, class of 1910.

Gilchrist Points To Scientific Farming as New Texas Frontier

In an address to the Houston Rotary Club on November 15, President Gibb Gilchrist declared that scientific agriculture offers one of the best opportunities in Texas for young men returning from the service.

"Some days ago," the President stated, "I was asked by a newspaper from a rural section of Texas to state my views on the best opportunities in Texas for young men returning from the service. At the top of the list was placed scientific agriculture—as offering, in my opinion, the best chance for a young man who is willing to acquaint himself with the knowledge of his chosen field, to keep up with newly-developed knowledge, and to participate in the development of general farming, ranching, and the forestry industry. . . ."

"We hear a great deal of talk about frontiers. We had pioneers who left the soil of the East and went West, many times because

of the fact that the soil had been depleted to a point where it would not produce sufficiently. Our territorial frontiers have now been reached. No longer can we go West to any lands fertilized by nature. Our new frontier is the development of what we have. What an opportunity for such development is presented here in this great State of Texas! Not only is it an opportunity but it is a challenge to every citizen. At the A. & M. College, we very earnestly realize just what responsibilities have been placed on us by the people of Texas in connection with agriculture, its new horizons, its frontiers, and its vast opportunities."

President Gilchrist called attention to the desirability of keeping the industrial development of Texas products at home, stating: "In Texas we continue to talk about bringing industry into the state. Because of the fact that most of the research money has been ex-

pendent in the North and East, we still are prone to look in that direction when we want capital or when we want research developments. Many times we pay high prices for their use because the processes were covered by patents, or at least by secrets of development. We brag considerably about Texas and we have much about which to brag. Our friends in other parts of the country brag with us about Texas' possibilities and then quietly note with satisfaction that much of the profit from our developments goes to them and not to our own people as it very well might. We must develop our own frontiers with our own capital."

President Gilchrist concluded by requesting cooperation in a program of research and dissemination of agricultural information through the medium of the Agricultural Extension Service. His remarks were followed by an address by Dr. Ide P. Trotter of the Extension Service.