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Aggies Open With North Texas On Kyle Field

Eagles Face Farmers In First Game Since 1942

Norton Says All Squadmen Will Play Some Part of Game Against Eagles

The Eagles from North Texas State College journey down from up Denton way to take on the mighty Aggie eleven for the season opener on Saturday, September 21. This is to be the first team to represent North Texas on the gridiron since before the war as they dropped all inter-collegiate sports during the war years. The Eagles will lack experienced men from recent years, but they will have the usual crop of returning service men to make up for the lack of experience from other quarters.

This is the second meeting of the Eagles and the Aggies. The previous encounter was in 1928, Dana X. Bible's last year as coach, when the Aggies gave the Eagles a sound drubbing to the tune of 44-0.

That year the Eagles were opposed by a relatively weak Aggie team, as the '28 Aggies won only five out of a ten game schedule. This year the Eagles will have to meet one of the strongest Aggie teams in gridiron history.

Norton will start his first string against the Eagles Saturday afternoon, but he expects to let the majority of the team play at some time during the afternoon. If the coach's plans go as scheduled, approximately fifty men will see action at some time or another against the Eagles Saturday.

Although the Aggies will not be playing a team of the Southwest Conference Saturday, the competition should still be keen, as this is purportedly one of the greatest eleven ever to represent the Eagles on the gridiron. This year the Eagles have three all-conference players from recent years in their lineup: Oglesby, right end, McCain, quarterback, and Cornutt, left guard. All three of these men made the mythical Lone Star Conference eleven before they went in to the service, and James Paul Cooper, the Eagle center, is a letterman from T. C. U. who has transferred to NTSC. All of these stars intend to make the Eagles one of the top contenders for the Lone Star Conference crown, and they will be out Saturday trying to knock off the Aggies.

First Meeting of Astronomy Club to Be Held Tuesday

The newest society on the campus, the A. & M. Astronomy Club, will hold its first meeting in the Physics Building on Tuesday, September 24, at 7:30 p. m. Dick Bolin, temporary chairman, will preside at this organizational meeting, and all students present will be charter members.

One of the primary objectives of the Astronomy Club is the construction of an observatory from the roof of the Physics Building to be ready for use at all times. The new society will view the heavens from atop this building with the aid of Professor E. E. Vezev's telescope, which he made in 1934. Twelve inches in diameter, the telescope is two and one half inches in width and has a focal length of six feet. The telescope, of the Newtonian principle, has a pyrex lens and a yoke type mounting. Professor Vezev spent 120 hours in grinding and polishing the apparatus.

All persons interested in astronomical studies are urged to attend this first meeting.

Post-Game Dance Slated in Santone

A post-game dance at the Gunter Hotel Rose Room following the A. & M. - Texas Tech football contest will be sponsored by the San Antonio A. & M. Club on Sept. 28, according to Tommy John, vice-president of the San Antonio Aggies.

Dancing will be from 11 p. m. to 2:30 a. m. to the music of Bob-By Geisler and his 16-piece orchestra. Duets are being offered for couples or stag, and may be procured from any San Antonio Aggie.

Architecture Sets Record Enrollment

The Architecture Department with 330 students is beginning the new school year with the largest enrollment in architectural subjects in the history of the department. This figure includes also the largest freshman class with 125 students registered, in addition to many returning veteran ex-students. Thirty-five freshman students are at the Bryan Field Annex beginning a parallel course to that of the first year students on the campus.

The addition of five new instructors brings the total teaching staff of the department to ten. New members of the enlarged staff include Hal Mosely, '40, formerly chief designer with Archie Swank, prominent Dallas architect; John Weber, Iowa State College, '27, formerly industrial designer with J. Gordon Lippencott, Chicago; and three returning veterans: T. R. Holleman, '40, Gordon McCutcheon, '42, and Doyle Hammons, '42.

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McCormick Elected Senior Class Prexy

Cecil, Haws, Huston, and Hamon Will Assist In Class of '48 Leadership

Bill McCormick was elected to lead the Class of '48 through the 1946-47 school year as Senior Class President Monday night in a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel. McCormick, a Dallas mechanical engineering student, has been a member of "B" Co. Infantry since his arrival at A. & M. in 1944.

Vice-presidential choice of the seniors is Clyde Cecil, captain of "A" Co. Engineers. Recording secretary of senior meeting proceedings and class correspondence is Art Haws, "F" Battery Field Artillery captain from LaFeria.

Senior class finances will be in the hands of Bob Huston, captain of "A" Co. Chemical Warfare Service from Stamford. Social secretary in charge of directing senior social activities in the coming year is A. O. Hamon of Gonzales.

These officers were elected from among the members of the Class of '48, the only requirement being that they fulfill the qualifications for a cadet commissioned officer.

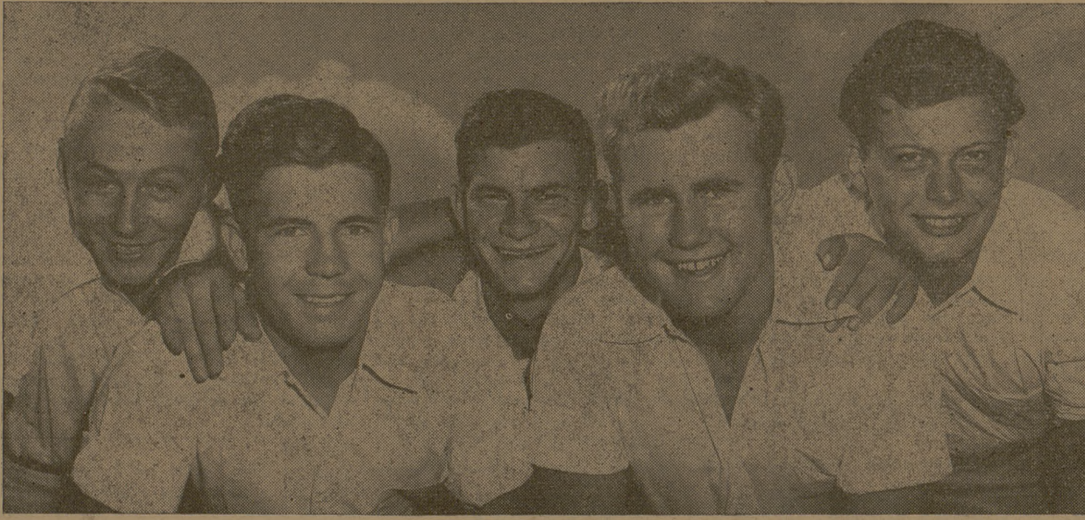
Following elections, the class engaged in a general discussion of problems facing the Cadet Corps.

Fish, Here's Cash For Your Signs!

Carrying on with the policy of awarding prizes to the cadet organization presenting the best football caption, Loupout is again making this offer.

Prizes totaling \$75 will be presented during the current football season. Each week \$5 will be presented for the best sign exhibited on the dormitories. A bonus prize of \$25 will apply to the Turkey Day Game.

"Yea-a-a-a, 'Gig em, Aggies!"



These are the fellows who keep the Twelfth Man yelling in unison. From left to right: Bill Beck, veteran yell leader; Dutch Hartman, junior; Bill Rosser, senior; Asa Holleman, junior; and E. C. Kobs, senior.

Rooms for Aggie Dates Are Needed

Anyone living in or near the college area and having rooms to rent to Aggie dates who come down to the season's functions is requested to notify the College Placement Office by calling 4-1196. The following information should be given: name, address, telephone number, number of rooms, occupants per room, and amount of charge.

The crowded condition of the college necessitates this action and all who can help are urged to comply.

Hugh Gillespie Dies in Crash Of Light Plane

Hugh Gillespie, senior Aeronautical student from Corsicana, was killed Saturday evening and his brother-in-law, H. R. Stroube Jr., was critically injured in a light-plane crash which occurred one mile from the Corsicana Municipal Airport.

Gillespie was taking some of his friends and relatives for a ride in his BT-13, which he recently purchased from the Army, and had just taken off with Stroube when engine trouble developed. He nosed the ship down and was making an effort to land on a near by highway when it went into a spin and crashed into a ditch near the road.

Hugh Gillespie first entered A. & M. in 1944, transferring here from Kilgore Junior College. During the war he worked for the Kilgore Flying School.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gillespie, Corsicana; two brothers, Campbell Jr. of Texas Tech, and George Gillespie of Texas A. & M.; a sister, Mrs. H. R. Stroube Jr., Corsicana, and other relatives.

Silver taps were held for Gillespie Tuesday night at 10:15 P. M.

Vets Must Fill Forms Friday Or Lose Payment

All veterans in school under Part VIII of the G. I. Bill (non-disabled veterans) must report to the Veterans Lounge in Sbisba Hall Friday, September 20 between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. to complete form which must be turned in before subsistence checks will be mailed.

Six Profs Added To Department Of Agriculture

Dean C. N. Shepardson of the Texas A. & M. College School of Agriculture recently announced addition of six new members of the teaching staff. They are D. J. Hankenson, A. V. Moore, John R. Bertrand, Jim F. Mills, T. F. P. Wischkaemper and J. L. Zerr.

Professor Moore rejoins the Dairy Husbandry department. He has just returned from Michigan State College where he was doing work on his doctor's degree. Professor Moore will be in charge of the dairy manufacturing division of the college creamery. Dr. Hankenson, who comes to the college from industry, will be associate professor working with Professor Moore.

Reserve Officers Hold First Meeting

The Reserve Officers' Association of College Station and vicinity held a meeting Tuesday night in the Geology lecture room at 7:30 p. m.

C. G. Kirkbride, eyewitness scientific worker to Operation Crossroads, gave a talk covering the background, purpose, and effect of the Atomic bomb test at Bikini.

After Kirkbride's lecture, application blanks were passed out to potential members. Anyone having a reserve commission may join the association upon payment of five dollars dues. The next meeting was slated for October.

The latest issue of each of 750 magazines is available in the magazine room of the A. & M. library.

Work Begun On The Improvement Of Dancing Pavilion

Larger Stage and Slab, Outdoor Theater Among Proposed Improvements

Goods news for Aggie dancers is the proposed plan to enlarge the Grove, outdoor dancing pavilion, to three times its present size, the Student Activities Office has announced. Work began on this project just recently, and it is hoped that the new and better Grove will be initiated within the next two months.

As may be remembered by many returning students, the Grove was dedicated in the summer of 1942, with the music of Ina Ray Hutton and her orchestra. Enlarging the slab will accommodate more couples than heretofore and will lessen the congestion of dance fans.

In addition to enlarging the dance floor, the stage will be increased in size to accommodate outdoor shows. Rest rooms will be installed, and tables and chairs will be placed around the slab among the cedar trees. An outdoor projection booth will be arranged so as to provide for open air movies. In order to insure privacy, a chain-link fence will surround the Grove, similar to that which is around Kyle Field.

The Grove will be opened in the spring, at which time an unannounced, well-known orchestra will be available.

All-College Ball Planned For Sept. 21

The first All-College dance of the 1946 fall semester will be held in Sbisba Hall, Saturday night, September 21, 1946. Admission will be \$1.50 with or without a date. Commencing at 9 p. m. the dance will last until 12 p. m. This will be the first dance of this kind since the return of the many war veterans to the campus.

Dates will be accommodated in P. G. Hall, which will open at 10 a. m. Saturday and will close at noon Sunday. The fee will be \$1.00, including linens and towels. A matron and two maids will be on duty to assist the girls. Accommodations for 104 girls are available and students desiring rooms for dates should register at the Placement Office located in the Administration Building.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the newly organized Aggie Orchestra, under the direction of Bill Turner. The lineup of the band is as follows: trumpets: J. C. Mayes, Don Simpson, and Glen Torrence; trombones: Jack McGregor, Nelson McLain and G. C. Stanley; saxes: Don Hackney, Jerry Steves, Braxton Doak, Glenn Duhon and Edwards, Freddy Nelson will handle piano honors, Fred Forste, guitar; Richard Parker, bass; and Tom Blankenship, drums. Boyd Rogers will handle the vocals this year.

2 Campus Musical Groups To Present Guion Hall Program

Aggieland Orchestra, Singing Cadets, and Vocalists On Sept. 21

On Friday, September 20, at 7:15 p. m., two Aggie organizations will be featured on the stage of Guion Hall, it was announced by Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets and the Aggie Orchestra. To be held immediately before the All-College Dance, the program will be free to all persons.

The Aggie Orchestra, newly organized with several returning members, will be featured in several instrumental arrangements of both the swing and sweet variety. Three school songs, "The Spirit of Aggie Land, Twelfth Man, and I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie", will be sung by the Singing Cadets.

Besides these two musical organizations, the show will feature the singing of Miriam Forman, star of the summer production H. M. S. Pinafore, and Boyd Rogers, Aggie singer, whose vocal style won the applause of the Cadet Corps last year on the Jamboree.

All Aggies and their wives and residents of College Station are cordially invited to attend this hour's entertainment.

One reason the gentleman of today doesn't kiss the modern girl's hand is that he'd burn his nose on her cigarette.

College Night Puts Fish on Line Gives Corps Spirit Once Again

Last Friday evening on the steps of Goodwin Hall, A & M witnessed its biggest college night since the fall of 1942. To all who were



Leader Kobs

there, it was an exciting experience, from the lowest Fish to the veteran ten-year man.

with the Aggie War Hymn, the new members of the Corps didn't exactly know what was taking place; but by the time for the ending yell, the Fish appeared to be veering toward "The Line." The contagious enthusiasm that is so dominant at college nights not only had its effect on the freshman class but quite a few of the returning veterans again felt those "butterflies" in their stomachs—a feeling that had been absent for several years.

Not only was Goodwin Hall decorated by the Aggie Band, but also long streamers of "Aggie confetti" came flowing through the air toward the humped fish. College authorities believe that if many more yell practices take place the corps will have to find a substitute for "Aggie confetti."

After the introductory yells, the head yell leader, Bill Rosser, introduced the president of the college, Gibb Gilchrist. After rolling up his sleeves, "Prexy" expressed his backing of the team and announced that two holidays, one for the Baylor game and one for the SMU game, were in the offing for students this Fall.

After "Prexy's" talk the entire football team was introduced to the corps by assistant coaches Botchy Koch and Marty Karow. Freshmen are expected to know all of the individual football play-

ers so that they can readily pass their names back on certain yells.

All in all, college night this year was more than a success. Not



Prexy Speaks

only did the newcomer freshman become acquainted with the corps that is to be a part of their lives for the next four years, but the newly returned veteran met his school friends that he had missed for several years.

Dog Dawson Issues Plea For Students Of "Brain-Trust"

"Dog" Dawson, Assistant Athletic Director, has made an urgent plea to all intelligence to apply for jobs as tutors for the football boys. Students who are good in mathematics, English, and chemistry are especially needed, but there is some need for tutors in all courses.

These jobs will pay substantially more than student labor prices, and all the work will have to be done at night, after eight o'clock.

Anyone interested in doing this type of work is asked to get a slip from the head of the department in which they would like to instruct and take it to "Dog" Dawson, and he will assign students to them.

Parking Rules Set For College Autos

Every effort is being made by the Campus Security Office to ease the problem of parking both student and employee automobiles on the campus.

If all students and employees will park their vehicles properly, use them only when necessary, and enter and leave the campus by the most direct route to and from their respective parking space, the automobiles will not be too troublesome, according to Fred Hickman, Chief of Campus Security.

Students living in Dorms 1 thru 12 will use the parking lots behind dorms 11 and 12; in the event these areas are filled, the streets adjacent will be used. Dorms 14 through 17 will use the parking lot behind No. 17 and the lane in the AAA parking lot. Bizzell, Hart, Legett, Mitchell, Law and Puryear Halls will use the streets nearest the dormitories. Students in Milner and Walton Halls are requested to use the parking area behind the buildings.

Day students with automobiles will use the area to the rear of the Petroleum Engineering Building and the area south of the old parade ground.

All drivers are cautioned to observe the "No Parking" signs, and are asked to refrain from parking at walkway entrances.

The cooperation of all students is asked by Mr. Hickman in the solving of this problem in the shortest possible length of time.

Results in Plastic Contest Announced

Results of a fourth year design problem held last week have been announced by the Department of Architecture. Tying for first place were Jimmie Demopolus of Texas and Harry B. Smith of New Orleans.

The problem, a one-day affair held in cooperation with the Industrial Education Department was to design an object using plastics. Actual objects made of plastics as well as numerous photographs were on display. Objects designed by the Architecture students included trays, beverage sets, coffee tables, and other similar items.

A design by Bob Simpson won second place, and Irving Gewertz and Charlie Carleton tied for third.

Veterans Club to Meet Monday Night To Pick Officers

The Ex-Servicemen's Club will meet Monday, September 23, 1946 at 7:30 p. m. in the Assembly Hall. All veterans are urged to attend the meeting.

A complete reorganization of the club will be made, and new officers are to be elected as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treas., Parliamentarian, and Sergeant-at-arms. A new Board of Representatives, which is made up of members elected to represent each veteran dormitory on the campus, will also be elected. The Board of Representatives is the most important committee functioning in the club, and each member should be considered carefully before being elected.

Co-editors of the Battalion and Longhorn will also be elected. All veterans who have served in the Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard in World War II are eligible as members of the club.

Newman Club to Entertain Tessies

The Texas A&M Newman Club met for the first time this semester Wednesday evening, September 11 at St. Mary's Chapel with nearly 150 in attendance.

The welcoming and opening address was delivered by Monsignor J. B. Gleisner and a subsequent talk was given by Fr. Tim Valenta. Newly elected officers for the club include Herman Neusch, as president, Joe Culman as vice-president, Bill O'Mara as secretary, Dick Pouch as treasurer, and Joe Kavanagh as historian. Dr. Hildebrand was selected to the position of Faculty Advisor.

The next meeting of the Newman Club will be Sunday night, September 22 at 6:30 in the Assembly hall, where plans will be discussed for the Newman Club dance on October 5. The club will be host to 350 students of TSCW on that occasion. A further meeting will be held in St. Mary's Chapel on Wednesday evening, September 25, at 7:15.

Officers Elected For Agronomy Club

The Agronomy Society of the A. & M. College met Tuesday night, September 17 and elected officers for the Fall semester of 1946-1947.

The meeting was called to order by acting president George Rivers and he introduced Mr. Richard C. Potts, Professor of Agronomy who talked on the history of the Agronomy Society and spoke of its laws and by-laws. Potts spoke also of the annual Cotton Balls held by the Society each Spring and of the educational activities of the club.