

Weekend Entertainment Plans Feature Three Events

Streamlined Student Govt Now Effected

Eight Committees Of Staff-Students To Make Decisions

As a result of many conferences and discussions regarding student life at A. & M. College, recommendations have been approved for the simplification of the entire student government system in that fewer committees have been appointed and more specific instructions set forth for their actual operation. This simplified program, applicable to both veterans and members of the Cadet Corps, has been brought about by the Office of the Dean of Men.

There are eight committees composed of faculty members and student representatives to further advances in the 1946-47 school year.

Student Life Committee:

The Student Life Committee is composed of seven faculty and staff representatives, three cadets (Cadet Colonel, President of the Senior Class, President of the Junior Class), three veterans, and one non-veteran non-military student.

The purpose of this committee is to coordinate all student life committees and councils and to assist in solving any student life problems, such as normal student welfare, student aid, entertainment and recreation, clubs, concessions, publications, etc.

Veterans' Advisory Committee:

The Veterans' Advisory Committee consists of four staff and faculty members and four veterans. The committee will assist veterans in creating policies and solving veteran problems such as housing, discipline, curriculum, recreation and family welfare.

Exchange Store Council:

The Exchange Store Council consists of six staff and faculty members, three students from the Cadet Corps, and three students from the non-military group. This council shall decide policies for operating the Exchange Store in all matters such as stock, profits, profit-sharing, handling of supplies, prices, method of operation, and the treatment of student customers.

This Council shall make reports through Student Publications giving the policies of the store and reports on the profit and profit-sharing plan. The Council will hear student and staff suggestions on methods of improving the service to students and staff members.

The Hospital Committee:

The Hospital Committee is composed of five faculty and staff (See STUDENT GOVT, Page 6)

Heat-Ventilation Society Is Only US Junior Chapter

ASHVE Meets Tonight; Plans Made for Summer Employment, Ryan Says

The first meeting of the junior chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilation Engineers will be held in the Mechanical Engineering Lecture Room on Thursday evening, October 17, at 7:30 p. m., it was announced by K. W. Ryan, temporary chairman.

This new society on the campus is the only student chapter of the ASHVE in this country. Faculty advisor for the group is W. E. Long of the mechanical engineering department. At present the ME class on heating and ventilation is serving as a guiding committee, it was stated. The society plans to keep in close contact with senior chapters in the state, which are located in Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio in order to obtain speakers for its regular meetings. The senior chapters have agreed to aid undergraduate students in finding jobs in air conditioning during the summer vacation period.

Engineering students, especially those who are majoring in ME, are invited and urged to attend all meetings, which are to be held on the third Thursday of each month. At present, Dr. F. E. Giesecke is scheduled to speak at the November meeting of the society.

Sweetheart Nominees and Seniors



Twelve high-ranking Seniors in the Cadet Corps pictured here journeyed to Denton October 4 to choose from among the twelve Sweetheart Nominees the most beautiful, the most curvaceous, the best personality to be Aggie Sweetheart. Announcement of the winner will appear two days before the A&M-TSCW Corps Trip to the SMU game.

The nominees, first row, left to right, are: Norma Walker, Frankie Lennert, Peggy Hendricks, and Kathryn Blankenship. Second row are: Hilda Harkness, Laura Sessions, Martha Snow, Helen Bell, Patsy Jo Jones, Margaret Ann Browning, Jane Blanchard, and Kappy Reeve. Aggie delegates are: Joe Mueller, Buddy Potter, Jimmy Demopolos, John Heeman, Jack Nelson, Ed Brandt, Allen Self, Boots Gilbert, A. O. Hamon, Clyde Cecil, Bill McCormick, and Joe Putegnat.

Rhodes Scholarship State Competition Announced by Mayo

For the first time since the pre-war year 1939, the highly coveted Rhodes Scholarships will once more be offered to selected young men of this country. In addition to the ordinary appointments, the Rhodes Trustees have created a limited number of War Service Scholarships, for which men will be eligible, who at any time since October 1, 1940, were between the ages of 19 and 25 years, and who have completed at least one year of war service.

Thirty-two scholarships are assigned annually to the United States, and for at least two years the Trustees have authorized an equal number of War Service Scholarships each year. There are eight districts in the United States, into which all states are placed. Texas is included in the district with Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

In each state there is a Committee of selection which may nominate two regular candidates and two War Service candidates to appear before the District Committee. Each district committee then selects from the twenty-four candidates so nominated four regular candidates and four War Service candidates.

In order to be eligible for a Rhodes Scholarship at the University of Oxford, he must (a) be a male citizen of the United States, with at least five years' domicile, and unmarried (except for War Service Scholarship, for which marriage is not a bar) (b) by the first of October of the year for which he is elected have passed his nineteenth and not have his twenty-fifth birthday, and (c) by the time of application have at least junior standing at some recognized degree-granting university or college of the United States. Candidates may apply either for the state in which they have their ordinary private domicile, home, or residence or for any state in which they may have received the requisite college training. No restriction is placed upon a Rhodes Scholar's choice of study.

Any student interested in competing for these scholarships is requested to see Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the English Department, as soon as possible. There is a great deal of information which each applicant must submit about himself, and this information must be in to the Secretary of State Committee by November 2.

Aggie Players Plan Program for Year

At their second meeting of the year held in the lecture room of the Physics building, the Aggie Players elected the following students as their officers for the ensuing term: President will be John F. Helm; vice-president, Walter F. Norris; the place of secretary will be filled by Mrs. Jack Tuckett, and Roy L. Garner will be treasurer.

The first production of the Aggie Players will be presented during the first week in December. Anyone who is not a member and wishes to join the club is invited to attend the next meeting, the time and date to be announced later.

"Twas H. I. Phillips who said "Girls who wear slacks should not turn their backs."

Here's 20 Tessies Who Want Dates

Aggie dates are needed for 20 Tessywites for the football game Saturday. These girls are members of the T.S.C.W. orchestra, the Serenaders, and are to play for the Annex dance. They have places to stay and only are in need of appreciative escorts for Saturday and Sunday.

Aggies desiring to have dates with these girls should contact the Student Activities before Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The dates will arrive about noon Saturday and will meet their escorts in the Y. M. C. A.

Vets Needing Books And Certificate Report to Advisor

W. H. Bailey, Veterans' representative, states that all veterans who have not received a Certificate of Eligibility to date should report to Coy McDougald, Ramp B, Hart Hall, at their first vacant period. Mr. McDougald will render the necessary assistance in order that the veterans may obtain their certificates at the earliest possible date.

It was also announced that veterans who still need text books should check with Mr. Bailey, as there are a good number of books now available at his office.

We feel awful out-of-date because we have had nothing yet to do with smashing, perfecting or testing the atom.

Aggie Hitch-hiking System Based On Courtesy and Fairness to All

"Houston, please?" "Bastrop, Austin, please?" "Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, please?"

Appeals such as these are heard every weekend of the year in Bryan and in every major city of Texas coming from A&M students, both veterans and cadets. And there's going to be much more of it in the next few weeks, what with football games and corps trips practically every weekend.

First essential in hitch-hiking is that every Aggie know the rules and courtesy connected with the Aggie system. Complaints have been pouring in by the dozens from autoists who have had riders disobey these rules.

The Aggie way of hitch-hiking is a tradition here. It is a privilege that should not be abused, for abuse will eventually bring about its discontinuation. Some who've never attended A&M don't know the rules; others have just neglected to apply them.

Upon arriving at the hitch-hiking corner, you should put your bag in line and meet every one in line. First in line usually does the hitch-hiking for the group as a whole. When a car stops, the person hitch-hiking should speak to the driver, ask him how far he is traveling, and how many he is willing to carry. If he says he can take two, only two should attempt to get in the car.

Under no circumstances should the driver be asked to carry more than he wants to. When seated the riders should introduce themselves to every occupant, including the ladies, by the way.

No Upstreaming, Bud
Every town of any size in Texas (and some of the neighboring states, too) has an appointed corner from which Aggies always catch rides. Any hometown buddy who has hitch-hiked before, or an upperclassman in the Corps can tell the location of the Aggie corner.

Upstreaming, or hitching a ride before getting to the Aggie line, is definitely taboo. Anyone who has stood in line for several hours, only to find that some upstreamer has hitched a ride with a car that would have stopped for him will testify to the injustice of upstreaming. Cadets found guilty of this may be punished before Student Court.

However, going past the line and waiting by yourself is absolutely okay. This is known as downstreaming, and sometimes it has advantages over waiting in line.

Car Courtesy
Once in the car and started toward date and merry weekend, or back to the campus the day after, the rider should sound out the driver to see if he wants to talk or not. Many times at night a driver will pickup an Aggie just

for the sake of talking to keep awake. If he wants to shoot the bull, try to bull him. Listen respectfully to him. However, if he wants to keep quiet, do so. Watch your language, too. Some people don't appreciate rough talk.

Whatever you do, don't curl up and tap out, no matter how tired you are. You may have to fight to keep those heavy lidded orbs open, but out of common courtesy to the driver, stay ready to aid in any way. If he is tired, offer to drive for him. Smoke if you like, but be sure to ask the driver's permission first. Some disapprove of nicotine, other just can't stand the smell of smoke.

In case there is a flat, or any kind of accident, if possible, don't desert someone in need.
Be Grateful
When leaving the car, thank the driver, calling him by name if possible. It's always a nice gesture to offer to buy him a cup of coffee or a drink. Remember you've just received something for nothing, and any sincere show of appreciation is appreciated.

If these simple, common courtesies, rules are followed by all, drivers will continue to pick up Aggies. People all over the state have made a habit of giving Aggies a lift on the highway. They know our system and the rules we have. Don't be guilty of failing to do your part.

All-College Dance, Rodeo Town Hall for Diversion

Aggieland Orch. to Furnish Music For Western Style Dance in Sbsa

Plans are now in progress to make the coming weekend the first big entertainment period of the current football season. Activity is highlighted by an All-College dance Saturday night, an Aggie Rodeo both Friday and Saturday evenings, and a Town Hall program on Sunday afternoon.

The Cadet Corps at Bryan Field is sponsoring a dance at the Annex to which all veterans are invited. The TSCW Serenaders, an all-girl swing aggregation, will furnish the music for dancing, which will be in the recreation hall Saturday night from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

Arrange Dates Now For Holiday Dances

The annual Christmas holiday tour made by the Aggie Orchestra is now being planned by Bill Turner, director and manager of the band. "Already we have had to turn down A. & M. Clubs requesting the orchestra for certain holiday dates," Turner explained. "Therefore any A&M Clubs wishing to book the band for their holiday dances are requested to see me as soon as possible, since many choice dates including New Year's Eve, still remain open."

For many years the Aggie Orchestra has made its annual holiday tour, pleasing capacity crowds throughout the Southwest. Some of the cities usually on the itinerary are San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Paris, Sherman, Dallas, Fort Worth, Port Arthur, Houston, Orange, Beaumont, Hallettsville, and Conroe.

Class of '25 Plans Reunion on Campus Before TCU Game

Arrangements have been made and completed by the Brazos County members of the Class of '25, for a class reunion to be held Saturday, October 19. Members in charge of the reunion are Ike Dahlborg, Spencer Buchanan, Lester Young, and W. B. Orr.

Headquarters for the reunion will be at Sbsa Hall, where at 10:00 a. m. a program under the direction of W. B. Armstrong, class agent from Houston, will get under way. Highlight of the program will be a Loving Cup, to be presented to the member of the class present having the most children.

Lunch will be served at Sbsa Hall for approximately 75 members and their families who are expected to attend the one-day affair. The reunion will terminate with the A. & M.-TCU game at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

Music Studios and Practice Room Are Located in New 'Y'

With the complete remodeling of the "New Y", located across from George's Confectionery, a place where students interested in music and dramatics can practice is now being provided by the college. Music practice studios, a music library, a dramatics workshop, and a practice room for the Aggie Players are among the proposed improvements. In addition there will be instruments available to students and a store room where those who have their own instruments may store them.

The building is being equipped with acoustic wall paneling, fluorescent lighting, asphalt tile flooring, and a new roof. On the first floor will be an office for Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets and Aggie Orchestra, a store room, and the Dramatics Club's practice room and workshop.

On the second floor will be located a music studio for the Aggie Orchestra and Singing Cadets, to be equipped with the thousand dollars worth of recording and sound equipment and will be suitable for broadcasting. Four practice rooms for students will also be situated on this floor. All rooms will contain music stands, and three of them will have pianos.

McNEW ATTENDS ASCE

J. T. L. McNew, vice president for engineering of Texas A&M College left Friday for Kansas City to attend the fall convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

music for dancing, which will be in the recreation hall Saturday night from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. Despite the decision of TCU not to make this game a student body trip, a good many dates will be down if the number of invitations sent out by the Aggies are an indication.

Music for the semi-formal affair at Sbsa Hall Saturday night from nine to midnight will be furnished by the Aggie Orchestra. Motif for the dance will follow the pattern set by the Aggie Rodeo, with students urged to wear cowboy garbs.

To the best dressed cowboy couple will go a five-dollar prize. Admission is set at \$1.50, with or without date.

The Aggie Rodeo, sponsored by the Saddle and Siroloin Club, is to be held at the Roping Club Arena one mile north of Bryan. All events will be over in time to attend the All-College dance, it was announced. Competition will begin at 8 p. m. Friday and at 7 p. m. Saturday. Admission price is \$1.20.

Rounding out the entertainment for the weekend is the first Town Hall presentation of the season. On the stage of Guion Hall will be presented the Strauss Festival, featuring a concert orchestra and several talented vocalists.

Dormitory 6 is being vacated to provide space for dates which could not be accommodated in P. G. Hall or in the community.

Ball Awarded Arc Weld. Foundation Ag Eng Scholarship

Charles E. Ball, a 22-year-old senior agricultural engineering student at A&M, has been awarded the James E. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation agricultural engineering scholarship of \$250, Dean of Agriculture C. N. Shepardson announced today.

A committee of three A&M men, Dean Shepardson, Fred R. Jones, head of the Agricultural Engineering department, and Dr. R. L. Hunt, of the Agricultural Economics department, selected Ball on a basis of his scholastic record, imagination, and promise in his chosen field.

The scholarship was established at A&M by the James E. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, as a result of a National Essay contest the Foundation sponsored. Miss Laura Lane editor of the A&M College Extension Service, won fifth place in the contest, entitling the agricultural college of her state to the scholarship.

Ball is from Pattonville, Lamar county, and entered A&M in 1942 but his training was interrupted by three and one-half years as an Infantry officer, where he attained the rank of captain.

Band to Salute TCU In Script Letters

At halftime during the T. C. U. game on Kyle Field, October 19, the Aggie Band will salute TCU by writing out "Frogs" in script form to the accompaniment of the TCU school song. They will then salute the Corps by writing "Aggies" and playing THE SPIRIT OF AGGIELAND, according to Col. E. V. Adams.

History Society Selects Dr. Steen to Exec. Council

Election of Dr. Ralph W. Steen professor of history at Texas A & M College, to the executive council of the Texas State Historical Association is announced in the current issue of the "Southwestern Historical Quarterly". Dr. Steen is the author of several works on Texas history, the most popular being "Twentieth Century Texas", now on the list of adopted high school textbooks.