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Cadet Corps to Hold Formal Review For Governor-Elect Beauford Jester

Holiday Allows Students to Turn Out En Masse For SMU Grid Tilt and First "Corps Trip" of the Year

DFC to Be Awarded Aggie-ex Class '39 For ETO Campaign

A combined parade review will be held tomorrow afternoon with Beauford Jester, governor-elect, as guest of honor. At the review, the first of the semester, Mr. Jester will present First Lieutenant Gilbert C. Holick, '39, with a Distinguished Flying Cross citation.

The entire Cadet Corps will participate in the first big military affair of the year. The parade will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the main drill field.

Mr. Jester who will be the guest of President Gibb Gilchrist, is expected to arrive shortly before the review and probably will be taken on a tour of the campus.

The presentation of the D.F.C. to Lt. Holick, son of the College Station bootmaker and graduate of the class of 1939, is for outstanding service as lead navigator in overcoming adverse weather conditions to lead bomber formations to successful bombing targets requiring deep penetrations over enemy occupied territory in Germany.

The review will last about half an hour according to Col. Guy S. Meloy, commandant of the Cadet Corps. The entire corps will fall out and leave the area at about 5:15 p.m. and will be assembled on the main drill field by 5:30 p.m.

Sociology Seniors Eligible for State Public Welfare

Senior students qualified for graduate sociology work are eligible for jobs with the State Department of Public Welfare it was stated by John H. Winters, executive director of the Department, as he addressed the Sociology Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (Oct. 29) in the Agriculture Building.

With Mr. Winters were Herbert Wilson, assistant executive director, and James Lands, assistant to the director.

Mr. Winters said students who were selected for these jobs would be sent to school with a scholarship of \$125 a month for one year and possibly another year during a following period of five years.

A salary of \$209 a month will be paid after completion of the first year of graduate work with an excellent chance for promotion. Mr. Winters said the need for qualified workers is acute.

A person is obligated to the department for two years after completion of training, after which time he may leave or continue to work for the department which is based on the merit system.

The State Department of Public Welfare has three branches to which it gives its assistance, old age assistance, needy blind, and dependent children. Mr. Winters criticized the department because there was no way in which they could help other people who were in dire need of assistance. He also stated that the department was not operating a pension program. It is designed to give aid to the needy while they are helped to be self-supporting and still retain their self-respect.

This Week's Poll...

Opinions Divided on Plans For Additional Athletic Facilities

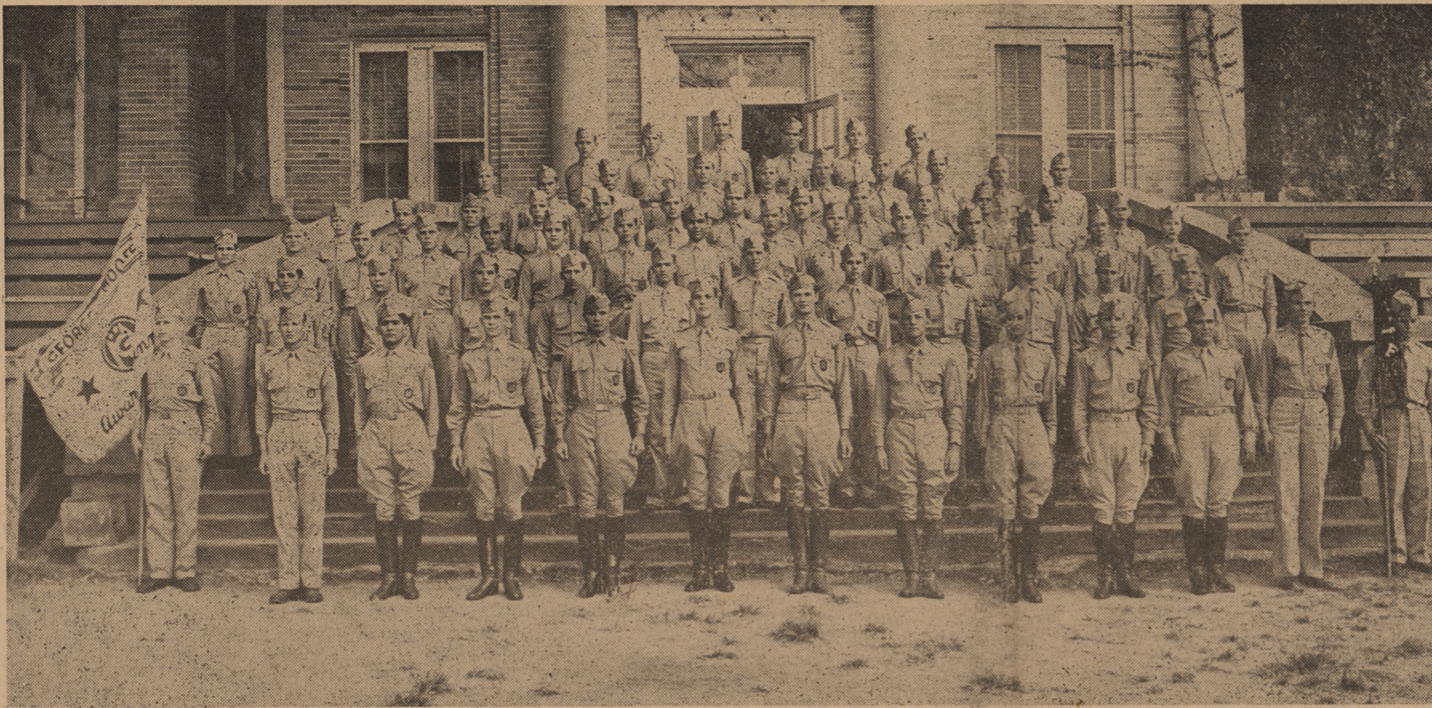
(This is the second in a series of articles recording the results of polls taken by the Battalion on subjects concerning the student body of Texas A & M—Eds. note)

Wotza-matter? You can't get tickets to the T. U. game—and the best you could get for your folks was two in the end zone for the Rice game? You say the gym's too crowded and that you noticed a shortage of handball and basketball courts? Well, cheer up, buddy, better days are ahead, if you care to wait around long enough. At least, that's the information the Battalion learned this week after conducting its weekly poll on the question:

"Do you think A & M needs increased athletic facilities?"

Malcolm "Spike" White, intramural director, replied to the query that the present needs of the athletic department are far from filled. According to White the school needs four to six more indoor basketball courts, six more indoor volleyball courts, and 20-30 indoor handball courts. In short, White said A & M "needs a gymnasium twice the size of T. U's

"F" Company Infantry -- First Moore Trophy Winners



Community Chest Drive Begins With Budget of \$8,321

Last Friday was the opening date for the annual Community Chest Drive. Coinciding with similar drives in cities throughout the state, the College Station campaign will run approximately ten days, it was announced by Dr. R. W. Steen, chairman of the community chest committee. He also stated that the goal for this city has been set at \$8321.

This figure amounts to three-quarters of one day's pay for each citizen, which is a reduction of some \$800 from last year's budget. All persons in this area are urged to contribute to this single fund which was established to help several causes at once. It is the agency through which the residents of College Station and College employees can aid charitable and welfare organizations of national importance.

College division heads will solicit those persons working for the school and a committee headed by H. E. Burgess are to canvas the business section of the city. Contributors to the drive fund are helping the following organizations by the listed amounts:

- American Red Cross, \$2,700;
- Boy Scouts, \$1,331;
- Girl Scouts, \$900;
- World Student Service Fund, \$500;
- China Relief, \$400;
- YMCA, \$400;
- USO, \$400;
- Mothers' Club, \$400;
- A&M Consolidated School, \$400;
- Tubercular fund, \$300;
- County hospitalization, \$300;
- Salvation Army, \$240;
- Jewish Relief, \$100;
- March of Dimes, \$50;
- local charity, \$100;
- contingent fund, \$200. Total \$8,321.

Members of the College community chest committee who have been assisting Steen include: C. W. Crawford; J. H. Milliff; S. L. Frost; H. E. Burgess; Fred Hale; J. G. Gay; J. W. Rollins; J. D. Prewitt; F. I. Dahlberg; W. W. Wallace; and Lester Hanks.

Those Maroon and White Patches? Moore Trophy Winners Wear Them

With midsemester grades right around the corner, and intramural contests already weeding the wheat from the chaff, top competitors for the coveted Moore Trophy and Flag honors vie for this coveted award to cadet organizations.

Last year "F" company Infantry amassed 1490 points, based on scholarship, military proficiency, intramural excellence, and extracurricular activities to walk off with the first presentation of the Moore Flag and Trophy. The Flag was presented at the Mother's Day Review last May, and can be seen borne proudly at the head of "F" Company at all parades and reviews.

Named in honor of Maj. Gen. George F. Moore, an Aggie of the class of '07, and former commander here from 1937 to 1940, the award carries with it "weighty privileges and honors. Seniors of the winning outfit are given gold medals significant of their efforts in attaining excellence among their charges. Shoulder patches distinctive in maroon and white, are worn on all shirts, coats and blouses.

Competition is keen at the present time among all outfits, with unit commanders especially anxious that in addition to winning back the Blue Star, they will come out on top with the George F. Moore Trophy.

Norton Gives Dope On Aggie Football To Local Kiwanis

Coach Homer Norton was the guest speaker at the last weekly luncheon meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club. He explained the difficulties encountered by the Aggie coaching squad this year, including an unusually large number of injuries to key players and the short time of practice allotted before the opening of the semester. It was pointed out that 26 A-squad players had had no previous experience in the "T" formation offense before this year.

Norton emphasized the importance of participation in athletics in developing courage and the "will to win", the latter being the deciding factor in the Rice-Texas football game. Sports teach men the value of a thorough knowledge of their professions or vocations, he added. At the conclusion of his discussion, he introduced Botchey Koch, Aggie end coach, and Bill James, line coach.

Miss Bernice Jensen sang "Night and Day" and "Memories", accompanied by Mrs. Grace Krug. The Kiwanis Nominating Committee submitted a report for the election of club officers and directors and the next meeting.

Y Will Play Host To WSSF Speaker

Miss Margaret Ann Willson, recent graduate of the University of West Virginia, will visit the A. & M. campus on November 5 and 6 as a guest of the YMCA to aid in the local World Student Service Fund drive.

Miss Willson has recently attended the Pittsburg Youth Conference, sponsored by the American Friends Committee, and the Christian Youth Conference held in West Virginia under the auspices of the YMCA's and YWCA's of three states.

The YMCA Cabinet will honor Miss Willson with a steak supper Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. She will also speak to the Kiwanis Club and to the Planning Committee of the World Student Service Fund.

Ag. Ed. Students to Practice Teaching

Agricultural Education students from Texas A. & M. College soon will begin their actual teaching experience by conducting special classes in vocational agriculture in schools throughout Texas, E. R. Alexander, head of the agricultural education department announced today.

The students, all college seniors, selected their subjects from suggestions sent to Mr. Alexander by the vocational instructors. All preparation on the subjects is being gathered by the students from the numerous departments of Texas A. & M. College prior to actual instruction of the vocational students. The department faculty corrects and approves the subject matter before the senior students are sent to the different assignments.

Ag Council Makes Plans for Student Agriculture Mag.

Editor to Be Elected From Ag. Seniors With 1.5 Grade Point Avg.

Plans for resuming publication of the Agricultural student Agriculture magazine of A. & M., were discussed at the first meeting of the Agricultural Council Thursday evening, October 24.

The editor of The Agriculturist will be elected by the council on November 13. First semester senior Agriculture majors with a 1.5 grade point average are eligible for the editorship. Applications are acceptable to Prof. Norris G. Davis in Room 210, Agriculture building until November 9.

Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture opened the meeting of the council by explaining the aims and benefits which the council would render to the agricultural students at A. & M.

"The purpose of the council is to sponsor publication of the Agriculturist and to discuss student problems in the School of Agriculture," Dean Shepardson explained.

B. W. Frierson was elected temporary chairman of the Agricultural Council until permanent officers are elected at the next meeting. D. E. McCombs, L. L. Barton, and K. M. Trigg were elected as a committee to check the qualifications of applicants for the editorial position.

Regular meetings were scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month.

Extension Servicer Resigns from A&M

Resignation on October 31 of S. A. Moore as poultry husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service has been announced by Director Ide P. Trotter. Mr. Moore is taking the position of supervisor of the National Poultry and Turkey Improvement Plan for the state of Arkansas, with headquarters at Little Rock. The program is sponsored cooperatively by the Arkansas Livestock Sanitary Board, the Arkansas Poultry Improvement Association and the University of Arkansas.

Native of Haywood County, Tenn., Mr. Moore attended high school at Mt. Vernon, Texas. He received his B. S. degree from A. and M. in 1930 and took graduate work at Washington State College in 1931. First Extension Service appointment was that of poultryman for the University of Arkansas in 1936. From there he came to the A. and M. Extension Service headquarters staff as poultry husbandman in January, 1944.

Deadline Set for VA Report Slips

Today is the deadline for submitting a report of earnings for all veterans in school or participating in on-the-job training. These reports must be sent to the Veterans Administration, Waco. The report of earnings was set by Congress in legislation placing a ceiling on all veterans' earnings; this report must be sent to the proper regional office, which is Waco in the case of all A. & M. students.

Forms to be turned in are entitled "Trainee's Report of Earnings" and have been included in subsistence checks to veterans either for September or October. If a student has lost this form, he may submit a signed letter stating his earnings for the months of August, September, and October.

Although similar information was required on the forms signed in Sbisia Hall, it is still required that the enclosed forms, blue in color, be submitted to the Waco office.

Aggies to Present Tessie Sweetheart At Half-Time; Cadets to Stage Parade

The student body of Texas A & M vacates the campus this coming weekend for the first Corps trip of the season and heads for Dallas to see the Texas Aggies tangle on the gridiron with the SMU mustangs.

Classes have been dismissed for Saturday morning, November 9, to enable all of the student body to attend the game, and all that goes with it. Every year, Aggies ascend on either Dallas or Ft. Worth for the annual tilts with TCU or SMU, and to see the Aggie Sweetheart presented to the Cadet Corps at that time.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Vergne Adams, bandmaster of the Aggie band, plans to organize a Drum and Bugle Corps from among members of the Cadet Corps.

Any members of the Corps with experience playing the cornet, trumpet, or drum, are requested to report to Col. Adams in Room 427 Dorm 11 any time this week.

Plans have been completed so that TSCW students will also be present in force in Dallas over the weekend. Tessie classes will be dismissed at 5:30 on Friday afternoon, November 8, and special busses will be available to take all of the students to Dallas who want to go. Reliable approximations say that at least ninety percent of TSCW plans to attend the Aggie-SMU game as guests of the Aggies. Transportation to Dallas for Aggies has been facilitated by the Southern Pacific railroad, which plans to run three special trains to Dallas both Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The first special will leave College Station at 5:30 Friday afternoon and will arrive at 9:30 that night. The other two trains will depart Saturday morning, the first one at 5 o'clock, and the second will leave ten minutes later. They will arrive in Dallas at 9 and 9:10 respectively. All specials will leave Dallas Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Agricultural Dept. Streamlined Policy Effective Nov. 1st

Classroom, Research, And Extension Service Activities Coordinated

Heads of nine A. & M. agricultural departments were announced recently by Vice-President for Agriculture D. W. Williams. The appointments, effective November 1, were the first to be announced under the policy of coordinating teaching, research and extension activities of the college on a subject matter basis. The changes in departmental organization were made as follows:

1. D. J. E. Adams will become head of the department of agronomy, also including the agronomy division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the agronomy specialists of the Extension Service.

2. L. P. Gabbard will become head of the department of agricultural economics and rural sociology. This department will also include the farm and ranch economics division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and agricultural economists and sociologists of the Extension Service.

3. Fred R. Jones will become head of the department of agricultural engineering. In addition, this department will include the agricultural engineering division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and specialists in agricultural engineering and cotton ginning of the Extension Service.

4. Dr. I. W. Rupel will become head of the department of dairy husbandry. This department will also include the division of dairy husbandry of the Agricultural Experiment Station and the dairy specialists of the Extension Service.

5. F. W. Hensel will become head of the department of landscape art to include the landscape art specialists of the Extension Service.

6. Dr. A. A. Dunlap will become head of the department of plant physiology and pathology, which will also apply to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. (See AG. DEPT. Page 4)

The Dallas Chapter of the TSCW Ex-student Association will maintain a hostess in the Baker Hotel from Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. This will serve as a meeting place and also as a housing aid for all Tessies.

From 9 until 1 Saturday night the Dallas A. & M. Mothers' Club will sponsor a dance in Fair Park Skating Rink. The Agrieland Orchestra, under the direction of Bill Turner, will furnish music for the occasion. Admission is \$1.25.

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TROTTER ATTENDS MEET OF EXTENSION SERVICE

Director Ide P. Trotter of the A. and M. College Extension Service has been in Madison, Wis., attending the Extension Administrators' Workshop, October 21 to November 2.

State administrators who have not previously attended a workshop and representatives from the Hawaii Extension Service were included in the two-week series of meetings.

Whittemore and Lowe, Piano Twins, Are Next on Town Hall

On the stage of Gunon Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m., Town Hall fans will see two of the most promising young pianists yet to be heard in this section, Whittemore and Lowe. These twins of the ivories are to present a full program of their own arrangements of a variety of musical selections.

The two men were released from the Navy last January where they gave over 500 concerts and immediately embarked on a three-month tour of the East, Middle West and South. Their repertoire now consists of some 175 numbers which practice before more than half a million listeners has stayed with them.

From among this great reservoir of music Whittemore and Lowe have chosen to include in their performance here such favorites as "Overture to Alexander's Feast" by Handel, "Coronation Scene" from "Boris Godounov" by Moussorgsky, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, and "Bolero" by Ravel.

The audience should get plenty of music in this attraction as the pianists have prepared a score of selections to be played. Filling out the remainder of the program are four waltzes by Brahms; three selections from "Musical Comedy", "Falling in Love with Love, That Old Black Magic, and Lover; "Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 by Enesco; Bach's "Sonata in E-flat Major"; March from "The Love of Three Oranges" by Prokofieff; Stavinisky's "Pastorale" and "Triana" by Albeniz.

The two members of the piano team have been very popular throughout the country, playing on radio programs over various networks including Fred Waring's show. They have distinguished themselves in glee club work having come out with top honors several times. The group from the University of Rochester which they trained walked off with top men's glee club honors in the finals at Carnegie Hall.

The College is very fortunate in securing these two talented pianists as the second Town Hall feature. Ten other programs are on the schedule for this season in what should prove interesting and varied entertainment.