

# Aggies and Tessies Invade Big "D" Tomorrow

Law-abiding citizens of Dallas are prepared for the Aggie-TSCW invasion this week-end, commencing at 1:50 p. m., Friday, when the Aggie eleven begins its pre-game work-out in the Cotton Bowl. Approximately 8500 Aggie and 2300 Tessie-ites plus hundreds of alumnae of both schools, are expected to throng the city streets for A. & M.'s first corps trip of the year. The reason for such an onrush is the gridiron tilt between the Texas Aggies and SMU Mustangs.

Every year the student body of A. & M. turns out en masse at Dallas or Fort Worth for the annual tilts with TCU and SMU.

No Saturday Classes

Classes have been dismissed for

Saturday morning in order to permit a maximum number of Aggies to attend the clash.

**Starting Friday**

Commencing this afternoon, students and fans from both schools will start arriving in Dallas. By thumb, auto, train, and air—from near and far—football enthusiasts will throng the city. And in all events Dallas townfolk are prepared, according to the November 6 issue of the Dallas Morning News.

Festivities of the week-end will begin tonight at 11:45 at the intersection of Akard and Commerce, between the Adolphus and Baker Hotels, and 8500 Aggies will assemble to hold an authorized

midnight yell practice. The famous Aggie Band will be present in all its glory and fanfare to spike the occasion with Aggie spirit.

TSCW classes have been dismissed this afternoon at 5:30. Special busses from Denton to Dallas have been made available for TSCW students. Reliable information states that around ninety per cent of A.&M.'s sister school will be in attendance at the Cotton Bowl event.

**Transportation**

Transportation to Dallas for Aggies has been facilitated by the Southern Pacific railroad, which plans to run three special trains from College Station. The first train will leave A. & M. at 5:30

p. m. this afternoon, arriving at Big "D" at 9:30 tonight. The other two specials will leave College Station at 5 and 5:10 a. m. Saturday morning, and arrive in Dallas at 9 and 9:10 respectively. All special trains are scheduled to leave the city at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**Aggie Sweetheart**

Miss Peggy Hendricks, a senior Tessie from Kilgore, has been selected as Aggie sweetheart and will be presented to the A. & M. student body at the half-time performance. At that time Cadet Colonel Edward Brandt will present Miss Hendricks with a bouquet. A salute from Aggie land will take place when the Band plays and the Aggies sing "Let Me Call

You Sweetheart".

Tomorrow morning there will be a parade down the main streets of Dallas, complete with the Aggie Band. This parade will begin at 9:30.

**No Rooms**

There will be something of a housing crisis exist in Big Dallas over the week-end. The Hotel Association had hoped to accommodate most of the visitors; however, this seems impossible. The Dallas TSCW Ex-Students Association asked alumnae to open their homes without charge for both Friday and Saturday nights. Mrs. A. R. Allsup, president of the TSCW alumnae, has estimated that there will be between 1000

and 1500 girls needing a place to stay between celebrations at the big week-end get-together.

**Dances**

Plenty of entertainment has been planned for the ensuing week-end. Tonight Erskine Hawkins and his Orchestra are playing at the Yacht Club. This is a one-night stand for the Hawkins ensemble. Then tomorrow night Aggie land's own orchestra will play at Fair Park Skating Rink.

**Tradition**

Aggie Corps trips to either Dallas or Fort Worth were started in 1936 when it was started under the sponsorship of Dr. F. L. McDonald, head of the TSCW School of Journalism. Ever since that time

annual trips have continued to be made.

The Dallas Chapter of the TSCW Ex-Student Association will maintain a hostess in the Baker Hotel from Friday afternoon through Saturday. This service has been made available for the benefit of TSCW students in Dallas over the week-end.

Dallas people are expected to return to a state of normalcy sometime Monday when classes for the three schools are resumed. It is believed that the activities will commence at noon Friday through Sunday evening.

**Don't Forget**

Game time is 2 p. m., tomorrow afternoon.

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### Borden Co. Scholarships Awarded To Seven Dairy Husbandry Students

Herman F. Heep, Buda Jersey cattle breeder and president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, and the Borden Company awarded scholarships to seven Texas A. & M. College dairy husbandry students Tuesday evening.

Principal winner was a senior student, Walter B. Little of Decatur, who received the \$300 Borden scholarship and the \$100 Heep award for scholastic achievement.

The \$50 second place scholarship for seniors went to Leonard W. Crosslin, Shreveport, La.

Earl Edwards, Jr. of Floydada, received the \$200 scholarship award for entering freshmen, based on his record in competition with other Texas boys in 4-H and Future Farmer of America groups.

Robert Bruce Price of El Paso, and Victor E. Niemeyer, Brenham, won the Heep scholarships of \$100 and \$50 respectively for juniors based on their scholastic records as sophomores students.

The sophomores who won the Heep awards for proficiency in freshman work at Texas A & M College were Donald Clark Kolberg of Eagle Lake and John H. Walker of Port Arthur.

Mr. Heep, a former student of the college, was principal speaker at the awards meeting, held under the auspices of the Cream and Kow Klub in the college creamery. Lonnie Allmond, vice president of the Houston division and John Luker, manager of the Houston plant, were the Borden representatives at the meeting.

Mr. Allmond, in addition to presenting the scholarship to Little, also presented a bronze plaque to the Dairy Husbandry department, and explained that the names of the five Borden scholarship winners will be inscribed thereon.

The Borden awards will be given each year for five years to the classified senior who has made the best scholarship record at Texas A & M College, and the Heep awards each year will go to the first and second place sophomores, juniors and seniors, based their scholastic records for the previous year's work.

In his address Mr. Heep recalled his student days at the college and urged students to learn the fundamentals of their chosen field of specialization, to build a personal reputation based on honesty, and expressed the opinion that the student's success is based principally upon his ambition to succeed.

### London Geneticist Will Visit Campus From Nov. 10-16

**Four Lectures to be Presented; First in Series Set for Nov. 12**

D. K. Mather of the John Innes Horticultural Institution, Merton Park, London will visit the campus of A. & M. the week of November 10.

He received his B. Sc. degree from the University of Manchester in 1931. By 1940 Dr. Mather had received his Ph. D. and B. Sc. degrees in plant genetics from the University of London. As a University of Agriculture Research Scholar, he spent the period 1931-33 at the John Innes Institution and the following year at Svalof, Sweden. From 1934-37 Dr. Mather held the position of Biologist at the Galton Laboratory, University College, London. He then spent a year at the California Institute of Technology and Harvard University as a Rockefeller Fellow. Since 1938 he has been Head of the Genetics Department at John Innes.

Prior to 1939 Dr. Mather's interests centered chiefly on cytology and the genetics of crossing-over. Since 1939 Dr. Mather has been concerned with quantitative variations, their inheritance, analysis, and behavior under selection.

Dr. Mather will give a series of four lectures of interest to geneticists and biologists. The first lecture will be held Tuesday, November 12, in room 132, Animal Industries Building, at 5:00 p. m. Those interested are invited to attend.

### Oh, For My Little, Red, Rubber Boots!

Writes Winnie Warner of Tescie-W, "It's raining like mad here and my red rubber boots are somewhere in Aggie land. Sometime between unloading my things from the TSCW bus and transferring them to a cab, I left my dearly beloved boots on the sidewalk in front of the 'Y'. We soon get webbed feet up here without any means of protection. Many thanks".

Well, Aggies, this little miss of Box 2116, TSCW, is in dire need of protection—from the rain! Feel sure you guys can't use them, 'cause your feet are too big. So, finder, please send Miss Warner her little red, rubber boots.

### Brazos Club and Athletic Council To Sponsor Dinner

**Aggie Football, Cross Country Teams to Be Honored With Banquet**

J. T. L. McNew and Fred Hale, representing the Brazos County A & M Club, and C. W. Crawford and S. A. Lipscomb, representing the Texas A & M Athletic Council, form a Committee on general arrangements for the second annual Texas Aggie football and cross country teams banquet to be given in Sbisba Hall likely before the Christmas holidays by the two organizations. W. R. Carmichael will be master of ceremonies for the banquet program.

Chairmen of the operating committees announced Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the Brazos County A & M Club held at the Bryan County Club are: program, W. R. Carmichael; host for high school athletes and coaches, Charlie DeWare; banquet and decorations, J. E. Roberts; reception, Harry Boyer; awards and favors, C. W. Crawford; dance arrangements, R. L. Elkins; publicity, G. (See BRAZOS CLUB, Page 4)

### Batt Election Shows Freckles Is 618-3 Choice for Aggie Mascot

Freckles, the purebred cocker spaniel which created such a sensation marching with the Aggie Band during half-time activities at the Arkansas game, has unofficially been elected mascot of the Aggies in a ballot poll taken by The Battalion. The vote was in her favor to the overwhelming proportion of 613-3.

Complications have arisen, however. In a letter to the editor, which arrived after the Batt had already gone to press, Hal Mullins, Freckles' owner, said that since the little cocker is a one-man dog, and since she is already five years old, he would rather not donate her as mascot for the rest of her life.

It seems that cockers have an average life of only eight years or so, which would mean that after Mullins' four remaining semesters at A. & M., Freckles would be just about ready to go to Dog Heaven. There's a little chance that she would last as long as beloved Reveille, who played with Aggies until she was nearly fourteen years of age.

However, Mullins said that he would be willing to breed Freckles and choose from the litter a suitable replacement. Mullins is taking her home with him this week-end after the SMU game, and he plans to breed her then. And Freckles, being a registered purebred (not thoroughbred, we discovered from a vet student, which refers only to horses) should produce an intelligent and good looking litter.

Also, the Student Council repre-

### 'Problems of the College Veteran' Contest Started

"Salute", the magazine published by former writers and editors of Yank and Stars and Stripes, is sponsoring a "letter contest" for student veterans on the subject of "Problems of the College Veteran".

This contest is intended to afford veterans attending accredited colleges and universities under the GI Bill of Rights, the opportunity of "sounding off" on the current educational set-up. From their opinions may evolve some good ideas or partial solutions to many of the major problems arising out of the great veterans influx in the nation's colleges. Perhaps one practical, constructive plan, which will be of value to the colleges as well as the students, may be initiated as a result.

Cash prizes in the amount of \$750 are being offered to the writers of the ten most outstanding letters. First prize is \$100; second prize is \$50; and there are eight additional prizes of \$50 each.

Length of the letters should not exceed 250 words. All the letters should be addressed to the Contest Editor, Salute, 19 Park Place, New York 7, N. Y. The contest closes January 10, 1947.

### Wildlife Research Unit Granted \$1000

The Wildlife Management Institute has made a \$1,000 grant to the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit for the current year, Dr. W. P. Taylor, Unit Leader, announced today. "The grant will be used for the expansion of the cooperative work of the Research Unit", Dr. Taylor said.

The work of the Unit consists in making local and regional studies in wildlife production and conservation; working out ways and means for the combination of wildlife management and other kinds of land use; exchanging wildlife facts with workers in other states, the federal government, and other countries; and making available, facts and methods found to be suited for wildlife management in Texas and the Southwest.

The committee in charge of the Unit's work is Dr. Taylor; C. N. Shephardson, Dean of Agriculture of A & M, chairman; and Howard D. Dodgen, Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission, secretary.

### TSCW ALMA MATER

Hail Alma Mater! Hail  
Joyous we sing,  
Voices tune with love  
Shall loudly ring,  
Thy daughters sing to thee  
Praises today  
Hail! Alma Mater, Guide  
Us on our way,  
Strong ties of friendship true  
Bind us to thee.  
Hours spent with thee are dear  
To memory,  
With loyal love a-glow  
Sing we our song  
Hail! Let our voices glad  
The notes prolong!  
On broad and rolling plains,  
'Neath Texas skies  
There, crowned with majesty  
Thy buildings rise,  
Thou hast with purpose new  
Lighted our way,  
Hail! Alma Mater! Hear  
Our song today.

### NSLI Makes Four Options Available After Conversion

Forms for electing a different method of settlement on National Service Life Insurance are now available, J. R. Varnell, Contact Representative for the Veterans Administration, announced this week.

Mr. Varnell is on the campus each Monday morning and Thursday afternoon in the Veterans Administration Office to discuss insurance problems with veterans. He points out that the veteran now may choose any one of four options after converting his insurance.

Option number one is the plan whereby the beneficiary receives the value of the policy in one lump sum. If this plan is desired the form must be filled out and this option chosen, otherwise the settlement would automatically fall under plan number two in which the total sum is paid in equal monthly installments from 36 to 240 months, in multiples of 12, this being the plan initiated by the insured or chosen by the beneficiary.

Option three may be specified by the insured or chosen by the beneficiary whereby the settlement will be in equal monthly installments for 120 months certain with such payments continuing during the remaining lifetime of the first beneficiary.

Option four is used as a refund life income in monthly installments payable for such period certain as may be required in order that the sum of installments certain shall be equal the face value of the contract continuing throughout the lifetime of the first beneficiary. Provided, that such optional payment shall not be available in any case in which such settlement would result in payments of installments over a shorter period than 120 months.

### Arch Prof. Receives National Acclaim

W. W. Caudill, professor of Architecture, obtained national recognition when one of a recent series of low-cost houses appeared in the October issue of the Architectural Forum.

Harold Jordan, fifth year Architectural student and past president of the Architectural Society, assisted Mr. Caudill in the design and supervision of construction of the house which is in the new Lakeview Addition in Bryan, Texas. To quote the Forum: "A house in Texas which provides maximum living in two major rooms".

Mr. Caudill, in addition to his professorship, is a member of the Austin architectural firm, Caudill and Rowlett, which enables him to keep abreast of current trends in modern building. His house was also featured at the recent State Fair of Texas in an exhibit of 15 contemporary Texas homes designed by prominent Texas architects of today.

### Theory of Flight Learned by Aggie Pilot 'Hard' Way

A. & M.'s newly inaugurated Aero 221 class (leading to a private pilots license) has finally had its initial mishap. R. T. Thornhill has joined the ranks of those who can say that they were first in some particular field. On October 31, while Thornhill was 3,000 feet up in the wild blue yonder practicing stalls, his engine went the way of all engines and knocked out on him. Naturally, this left him in a most difficult position.

"The roar of an engine is one of the most comforting things that a pilot can hear," he commented, "and you can imagine how I felt when everything became quiet, and all I could hear was the whistling of the wind."

The ground school training that he had received flashed through his mind—look for a clear field—what did he see—cows. He looked again—more cows. Finally he found a field that looked like it had no obstacles and slipped his trusty (?) air steed into a landing position. As he neared the ground, Thornhill watched a barbed wire fence grow right out of the ground. He flattened his glide and just cleared the fence as the plane stalled and settled into knee high grass. Little did Thornhill realize that that insignificant barbed wire fence had probably saved him a very nasty crack-up. Had he hit the tall grass at flying speed, the plane would probably have somersaulted. Which just goes to show that you never can tell when a barbed wire fence may come in handy.

### RANCH MANAGEMENT IS TOPIC OF AH MEETING

Virgel Parr, research representative of Southwest Texas Soil Conservation District, addressed the Animal Husbandry seminar students on Monday evening, October 28. Mr. Parr spoke on ranch and farm management practices conducive to success, and of his work with a new weed killer.

Mr. Parr, a 1914 graduate of A. & M., was manager of the Pitchfork Ranch at Spur from 1929 to 1940, and at present he has offices in the AAA Building.

### Football, Dances, Skating, Et Al Comprise Dallas Activities

**By Lawrence Callahan**

Hiroshima was nothing in comparison to what Dallas is going to look like after this week-end. With enthusiasts from A. & M., TSCW, and SMU crowding the fair city of Dallas, something is bound to happen. According to rumors that have reached us from Dallas, the Chamber of Commerce requested all girls between six and sixty to remain in their homes under armed guard during the week-end. The National Guard encampments are being reinstalled in and around metropolitan Big "D", and three nearby Army Air Fields have been reactivated for the occasion. The Mayor issued a statement that Martial Law will be declared—if necessary.

First on the program is the Friday night yell practice, to be held in front of the Adolphus Hotel. If you don't know what that is in Dallas, just follow Commerce street until it hits Akard, or vice-versa, then look up and you can't miss it. Bring your wife, date, sister, brother, baby, bottle et al!

Saturday morning comes a parade, complete with the famous Aggie Band and Cadet Corps. Be on hand for the parade commencing at 9:30 down Dallas' main drag.

And then to the Cotton Bowl for the A. & M.-SMU gridiron tilt! A crowd of 35,000 is expected, so it looks like you'd better get there early and pitch pup tents in the shade of the ye old Bowl.

Bill Turner, Aggie land's version of Harry James, and his all-college dance band will be on hand for the big blow-out at the Fair Park Skating Rink Saturday night.

### Three-Per-Room Refund Ready at Fiscal Dept.

Refunds of room rent for students who paid for the full semester and who were living three to a room at the end of October are ready and may be called for at the Fiscal Department between the hours of 8 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. each day.

### Musical Jinglyngs of Spur-Bedecked Fish Renew Anti-SMU Spirit

There comes a time every year when the peaceful calm of old A & M is suddenly shattered by the "jingle jangle jingle" of many pairs of spurs. These aren't the ordinary, shiny, silver ones that you can buy most anywhere; these are something extra-special. They are fabulous looking pieces of work composed of most anything that might come into the active mind of a young freshman. The favorite '46 model consists of coke bottle tops, old Bryan bus tokens, and a purloined mess-hall pie pan held together by the grace of the Almighty and a piece of coat-hanger wire.

Just as these spurs are special bits of Aggie ingenuity, the reason for their presence is something extra special. They are the pre-game evidence of the spirit with which Aggies look forward to the A. & M.-SMU football clash. What could be a more bitter reminder to our Mustang rivals than these ominous looking spurs.

Of course, the spurs will be shed before reaching Dallas, but don't think for one minute that our objective has been forgotten. Anyone who happens to doubt A & M intentions should come down to the Baker Hotel tonight at midnight and hear the pre-game yell practice.

Sponsored by the Dallas A. & M. Mothers' Club, ducats are selling for \$1.50. If you've ever been to any of the college dances, you'll know that this group has really been whipping out. So grab a date and a cab and you'll be dancing to the sweetest music this side of Boonville.

Out at the Plantation Glen Gray and his Casaloma Ork is holding the spotlight. For the unknown, the Plant is located in the 6600 block of Hines Blvd, and reservations can be made by calling phone number D-4-5151. Instructions on how to dial a phone can be found in any Dallas dictionary; get your roommate to read them to you. And if you're hungry and want an expensive meal, dinner will be served at 7:30 on the dining terrace.

On Friday evening Erskine Hawkins, the 20th Century Gabriel, is making a one-night stand at the Yacht Club. If you like that low-down rhythm and those blue blues, latch on down to Cadiz and Industrial around 9 p. m. until midnight yell practice begins. Admission is \$2.50.

Out at Pappy's Showland Jimmy Joy and his Orchestra headline a big floor show, including high wire artists and a pair of dancing twins.

Now down to the peasant class. . . . There are forty-odd theatres in Dallas, showing modern pictures. So for a quiet, inexpensive evening, we suggest a movie. Also, there are numerous parks and gardens, complete with soft grass, benches, and a great big moon. For energetic couples, go ice skating or roller skating.

And if none of the above are available, just look for a parked car that's empty, crawl in, and here's hoping . . .

### Meet Deadlines, or No Annual, Say Printers

Production of the 1947 Longhorn is well underway, according to Jimmie Demopolus and Harry Saunders, co-editors of the yearbook. Largest problem at the present time is meeting the deadlines required by the engraver, Southwestern Engraving Company of Fort Worth. Cooperation of all students is necessary in order for the Longhorn staff to meet these deadlines. Notifications of deadlines will appear in future Tuesday issues of the Battalion.

**Military Organizations**

Military section pictures must be made before Wednesday, November 20. These include Regimental Commanders, Battalion Commander, Regimental and Battalion staff individual pictures, Junior staff pictures, Company Commanders, seconds-in-command, and First Sergeants. All must be made with service caps. Junior staffs must make arrangements to have the members of their staff at the studio at the same time, as it will be the usual composite picture.

Company Commanders are reminded that the organization pages will again feature informal snapshots of company activities. Each company should have eight or ten good clear snapshots of company life. Deadline for these has been set at December 7. A representative of the Longhorn will contact each unit commander or First Sergeant. Pictures may also be turned into the Student Activities office in an envelope with the unit clearly marked on the outside.

**Vanity Fair**

Vanity Fair deadline is still December 15. Three 5 x 7 glossy pictures are required: one bust picture, one formal, full-length, and one sports, full-length picture. Charge for Vanity Fair is \$1.50. Payable when pictures are turned into the Student Activities Office. This year Al Capp, of Lena the Hyena fame, will select Vanity Fair pictures.

Junior and senior class pictures may be made at the A. & M. Photo Shop until Wednesday, November 13. This is an extension date for both classes, and there will absolutely be no further extension, the co-editors announced.

Sophomores may have their pictures made at the Photo Shop, commencing November 8-22. From November 23-December 15, freshmen should have their pictures taken.

Veterans, regardless of class, will have until December 15 as the final date for picture taking. The veteran section of the yearbook will be arranged by class ('44, '45, etc.), separate from the Corps section.

**Society and Clubs**

An addition to the Society and Club section of the Longhorn will be the featuring of the sweetheart of each club. Charge for each club will be \$25, and clubs will be limited to one page. Reservations must be made at the Student Activities office prior to January 15, and must be accompanied by a 5 x 7 glossy picture of its sweetheart before a page will be reserved. This is a good chance to create added interest in the club's activities by conducting a contest to determine the Sweetheart.

### Members Selected For Former Student Assn. Committees

**Executive, Development Fund, and Student Loan Fund Committees Filled**

The statewide council of the Association of Former Students of A. & M. College composed of former presidents, various class representatives and councilors at large met here over the weekend to fill vacancies on several important committees.

Four vacancies on the executive committee of the alumni group were filled by election of James W. Williams of Dallas, W. L. Ballard of Longview, T. W. Hillin of Fort Stockton and W. A. Ruhmann of College Station.

Elected student loan fund trustees were W. Ford Munnerlyn of College Station, Sterling Evans of Houston and A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana.

Elected to the A & M Development Fund board were A. P. Rollins of Dallas and C. H. Fleming of Fort Worth.

President Gibb Gilchrist spoke to the group Sunday morning on the college program. Carol Gaines of San Antonio, president of the association, presided.