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Aggies Will Migrate to Forty Acres Turkey Day

Four-Day Vacation Gives Students Rest For Dash to Semester's End

Aggieland promises to be a deserted place, from the indications shown by all the Aggies, when the campus figuratively picks itself up and moves to Austin for the Turkey Day clash with the teasips from Texas University.

Tickets for coupon holders numbered up to 7000 went on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the longline string itself out of the YMCA into the street all day long. Memorial Stadium is being readied to hold 48,000 spectators to this annual grudge battle between Texas' two top schools.

Classes will be let out Thursday, Friday, Saturday of next week with most of the students taking off after their last class on Wednesday; classes reconvene at 7 o'clock Monday morning, December 1st.

All Aggies will get to taste the big Thanksgiving dinner that the mess hall puts out each year before the big game. Menus are being made up now and will probably include the old standbys of turkey, dressing and cranberry sauce along with fruits and nuts.

Beginning the holiday festivities will be the big bonfire on the parade grounds a week from tonight. Already Freshmen are on the prowl for combustible material and actual construction will begin later in the week.

As yet, no special trains have been arranged for the trip to Austin, but the Missouri Pacific Railroad has indicated that it might run one for the convenience of the Aggies.

Midnight Yell Practice, as usual, will be held in front of the Austin Hotel, Tuesday night before the game.

The Cadet Corps will parade down Congress Avenue Thanksgiving morning, starting at 10 o'clock. Parade will start at the bridge and end at the capital, with a reviewing stand at the midway point.

Game time is set at 2:30 in the afternoon at Memorial Stadium. All Aggies must present their coupon books as well as their tickets to get into the game. Holiday festivities are not only going to be confined to Austin, as many of the hometown clubs plan dances and parties for all the Aggies at their homes.

Anybody having material they wish to contribute to the Aggie Bonfire, such as scrap lumber, old logs, and the like are asked to call 4-5014.

Silver Taps For Cadet Bradt '49

Silver Taps was played Sunday night at 11 o'clock to honor Cadet Everett Bradt of the Class of '49. A member of "F" Battery Field Artillery, Bradt was from Ysleta in El Paso County. He was in the San Angelo Hospital last week following an auto accident which took place enroute between his home and college.

Death came to this Aggie late in the evening on November 16th and a relay of the news put the flag in front of the Academic Building at half mast Sunday morning.

This Week's Poll . . .

Aggies Recognize Need For Better Campus Entertainment

More dances, more and better motion picture theatres, better selection of programs offered by these theatres—these were the suggestions tossed to the Battalion's Reporter asking this week's question: "Do you think A. & M. needs more amusement facilities?"

Without exception, students questioned, lamented the lack of recreational facilities of all kinds and varieties, covering such activities as dancing, bowling, stage presentations, and movies.

Jerry Lorenzen, Sophomore from Edna, beefed about the "insufficient number of dances. When you go to a dance," Lorenzen said, "there is no place to sit comfortably. Tables should be placed in Sblisa. It would give it the nightclub atmosphere it needs."

Doyle Peters, Sophomore from Beaumont, said the recreational activities around the college were "mighty slack." Peters agreed with Lorenzen in stressing the need for more and better dances.

Grant Whorton, another Sophomore from Edna, said that the situation regarding movies was unsatisfactory. "A greater selection of pictures, especially of the newer releases, is needed," Whorton said. "In addition, the facilities for showing pictures is not ade-

Here's Schedule of Longhorn Photos

Announcement of the first part of the schedule for Longhorn pictures has been made by the Annual staff. Organizations will pose on the steps of Guion Hall at 12:30 of the day assigned. Listed below is the schedule for the first week:

Monday, Nov. 18th:
San Antonio Club.
Houston Club.

Tuesday, Nov. 19th:
Greenville Club.
Lutheran Students Ass'n.

Wednesday, Nov. 20th:
Denton County Club.

Thursday, Nov. 21st:
F.F.A. Chapter.
Saddle and Siroin.

Friday, Nov. 22nd:
Aggie Players.
Laredo Club.

Six Prizes To Be Given in Choosing Turkey Day Winner

Plans are set for a contest on guessing the outcome of the Thanksgiving Day game between A. & M. and Texas. A coupon for the convenience of participants can be found in this issue of the Battalion.

Prizes have been donated by local merchants for the winners. Six prizes to cover the first six closest scores will be presented. Winners will be given their choice of the gifts in the order of their ranking in the contest.

The six prizes and their donors are: tennis racket, Student Co-op; golf bag, Jones' Sporting Store; hand-tooled belt, College Shoe Repair Shop; a spur tie clip, Caldwell Jewelers; three khaki shirts, Smith's; and a one-month pass to Guion Hall movies given by Student Activities.

The contest closes Tuesday, November 26th at five o'clock. The box for the coupons will be placed in the Student Activities Office in the basement of the Administration Building.

URGENT NOTICE

All veterans having a discrepancy in their subsistence checks should report to Room 103, Goodwin Hall, not later than Thursday of this week.

Parking Situation To Be Relieved By Adding New Lots

Hickman Announces New Weatherproof Spaces To Ease Congestion

The various lots of piled gravel seen around the campus are the first signs of the four new all-weather parking lots, now under construction, which Mr. Fred Hickman, chief of the campus security police, today said will be ready soon for use by students and employees of the college.

"The new lots are being constructed in an effort to meet the challenge of the record number of automobiles on the campus," said Mr. Hickman, "and to encourage off-the-street parking by all who operate automobiles here."

The new lots are as follows: the area east of the M. E. Shop; to serve the Academic building; a new lot north and east of Law for students in Law, Puryear, Mitchell and Legett; lot behind dorm 3 for cars from dorms 1, 3, 5; new lot behind dorm 12 for all students in the Corps; the lot behind dorm 11 for students in dorms 7, 9, 11; students in the newest area will use the AAA lot and the lot south of it. All day students should use the space behind the Petroleum Building, rather than drive to their respective buildings.

Military Walk, running in front of Ross Hall, is to be used by the personnel working in the offices of Ross, Hart, and Goodwin halls, and in the YMCA. Mr. Hickman said that there is a lot of activity in those buildings which requires the use of automobiles and that it is essential that Military Walk be kept open for that reason.

"All of them are graveled and can be used in any kind of weather," Mr. Hickman said of the parking lots, "but it will be necessary to keep cars off the four new lots during wet weather until they become well packed. I believe that with the addition of these new areas and by cooperative action, everybody will be able to find ample space for his car."

Conservation and Wildlife Confabs Held on Campus

During this past week a series of conferences was held on the campus. Dr. Gustav A. Swanson, Chief, Division of Wildlife Research, Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Dept. of Interior; Dr. Lee E. Yeager, in Charge, Cooperative Wildlife Research Units, Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Dept. of Interior; Mr. C. R. Gutermuth, Vice-President of The Wildlife Management Institute, Washington D. C.; discussed important matters concerning wildlife conservation and management problems in Texas with Dr. Walter P. Taylor, leader and assistant leader, Dr. W. B. Davis, of the Texas Cooperative Wild Life Research Unit.

The purpose of the visit was to lay plans for the Twelfth North American Wildlife Conference which is to be held at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio, Feb. 3-5, 1947.

The emphasis of the program will be on proper land use as related to wildlife. Many problems of wildlife conservation and management will be discussed.

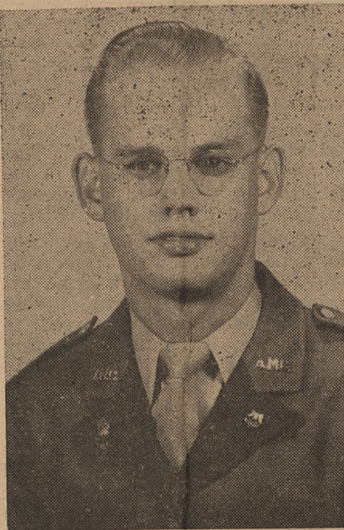
According to Mr. Gutermuth, the field of wildlife conservation and management offers splendid opportunities for young men well trained in wildlife and journalism as out-door writers. This is perhaps the biggest field open to individuals interested in wildlife at the present time. Also another field of training is that of Wildlife Administration.

Pre-Med Society To Meet Tonight

The Pre-Medical — Pre-Dental Society will hold its fourth regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday Evening, 19 November, 1946, in the lecture room of Science Hall. A talk on Aviation physiology has been arranged for the program, and plans for the season banquet will be submitted for approval.

The purpose of the club is to broaden those subjects of interest to students who will continue medical and dental education, and to develop closer social contact among students and between the students and the Pre-Medical Advisory Committee.

It is advantageous for each individual student expecting to enter medical or dental school to be an active member of this society.



Donald R. Monson

Ralston Purina Co. Names Don Monson Scholarship Winner

Donald R. Monson, a sophomore in the Infantry Band, from Paducah, Texas has been selected as winner of The Ralston Purina Scholarship Award. The scholarship is for the 1947-48 school year. A special committee of A. & M. faculty members made the final selection.

Each year the award is made by the Ralston Purina Company to aid some outstanding student in need of financial assistance. The amount of the award is determined by the number of cases of Ralston cereal used in the mess halls during the previous year. For each case used, 10c is added to the fund.

Former Dean Kyle Will Pay Visit to Campus This Month

On the 22nd of this month, the former Dean and Mrs. Edwin J. Kyle will return to the campus for a visit after an extended absence. For the past two years, Dean Kyle has been out of this country in the service of the United States Foreign Service in Guatemala. He received his appointment as American Ambassador from the President in February of 1945.

He is a graduate of the Class of '39, and was made Dean of the School of Agriculture in 1911 when that school was first established at the college. In that capacity, he served until he received the ambassadorship in 1945.

Attention to These Longhorn Deadlines

Military Comdrs. and Staffs, Nov. 20.

Soph Class Pictures, Nov. 22.

\$25 Club Fee, Nov. 27.

Company snapshots, Dec. 7.

Fish Class pictures, Dec. 15.

Veteran pictures, Dec. 15.

Vanity Fair, Dec. 15.

Senior Favorites, Jan. 15.

Club Reservations, Jan. 15.

Class of '45 Plan Dance for Dec. 6th

The class of '45 decided to have a party at the Bryan Country Club Friday night December 6 to which members of the class are welcome to bring dates.

At the class meeting in the Y Chapel Tuesday night, the members of the class also decided to have a small cover charge to defray the expenses of the party and that the members attending would buy their own refreshments.

A special meeting of the class is called for December 2 at 7 p. m. in the Assembly hall to determine the number of members of the class that will be present for the party.

Rifle Team Draws Arms for Practice

Plans to elect Captain and Co-Captain of the A. & M. Rifle team were discussed at the second meeting held November 5 by the 25 members present, announced Master Sergeant Truman Allen.

New rifles were drawn November 7, and will be clean and ready for use when the team starts firing Tuesday. Elimination and practice firing will continue until about February 1 when the first competitive match will be held. It is not sure which team will be the first opponent. Sergeant Allen expects over half the team to be composed of members of last year's rifle team.

Students to Hear Louis Bromfield Lecture Next Month

Louis Bromfield, eminent conservationist and author, will speak to both students and faculty of A. & M. in an engagement beginning December 4.

The general public will be invited to hear Bromfield on his first talk, which will be the night of December 4. Bromfield, a Pulitzer prize winner, is noted for his authorship of such novels as "The Green Bay Tree," "Early Autumn," "Mrs. Parkington," and "Pleasant Valley."

While at A. & M., Bromfield, will fill four separate speaking engagements. He will speak to the agricultural students as well as to members of the Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Station and the college Teaching staff. He will also attend the monthly meeting of the Extension Service, where its members will have the opportunity to speak with him. Bromfield will visit the Experiment Station on the afternoon of December 5th.

Bromfield will speak to various businessmen's clubs and women's clubs in Houston during his Texas tour.

Mona Paulee, Met Opera Star, Sings In Top Entertainment Spot of Weekend

Town Hall is due only a short visit by its next performer, Mona Paulee when she makes her appearance on the stage of Guion Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Her visit will be short, because Mona Paulee is flying to all of her concert engagements this season . . . with her husband.

This is the first appearance of Mona Paulee at A. & M.'s Town Hall. She first attracted attention in the music world in 1941, when she won that year's Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the air. Since then she has completed three very successful seasons at the Met. During the semi-finals of the Met Auditions, she contracted bronchial pneumonia, but went on to sing and to win the contest, all against her doctors orders.

During the Fall of 1944 and Spring of 1945, Miss Paulee sang the title in the Columbia Concert production of "Carmen" that toured the country and was widely acclaimed by critics from coast to coast. Many of the music writers of the country believe that she is slated to take this role at the Met soon.

Not only has Mona Paulee sung in opera, but she has also appeared with outstanding radio programs, such as "The Pause that Refreshes," "Music America Loves" and "World of Song." She has also filled a number of engagements with such orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, both under the baton of Walter and Mitropoulos, the Toronto Promenade, the Tacoma and Waco Symphonies, and the National Symphony at Washington's Water Gate.

Not only is Mona Paulee an outstanding singer but she is an attractive one as well. She is small in stature and has smoky grey eyes and black lustrous hair. She fits well into the part of Carmen even though she is not of Spanish descent, but she is able to fill the definite physical type and vitality, as well as the excellent voice, needed for this role.

Miss Paulee's concert Friday night will include many concert and opera selections, a few of which are listed here: "She Never Told Her Love" by Haydn, "Una voce poco fa," from "The Barber of Seville," "May Night" by Brahms, "Pleurez, mes yeux" by Massenet, "Nicolette" by Ravel, "The Wind" by Theodore Chanler, and "This Day is Mine" by Harriet Ware.

Giesecke Speaks To ASHVE Thursday

A special program has been planned by the Student Chapter of the ASHVE on Thursday, November 21 at 7:30 in the Petroleum Lecture Room, Leroy Brown, club reporter stated. Dr. F. E. Giesecke will give an illustrated lecture on "Radiant Heating and Radiant Cooling." The faculty and engineering students are urged to attend this interesting program.

Dr. Giesecke is an A. & M. graduate and Professor Emeritus at A. & M. He has been director of the Engineering Experiment Station and former national president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers.

He is distinguished for his research in the fields of hot water heating, heat transmission, and air conditioning and is considered one of the outstanding authorities in this country on the subject of radiant heating and radiant cooling.

Aggie Spirits Will Dance to Conjure Magic to Kill Jinx

By Ferd English

On the night of November 26 there will be a red glow in the sky. Men will be standing around a huge bonfire and saying "This takes me back to before the war," because it will be the first time since many Aggies went away to war that they have witnessed the traditional pre-Turkey Day bonfire.

For years Aggies have heralded the approaching Tu game with a bonfire composed of everything that the citizens in this vicinity cared to contribute (at times not knowingly) that would burn.

Because of the scarcity of material at this time, the bonfire may be smaller than usual this year, however, being that there are more students on the campus now, there will probably be more thorough coverage of the area.

Throughout the bonfire the echoes of "Gig'em Aggies," "Farmer's Fight," "Military," "Old Army," "New Army," "Aggie War Hymn," "Twelfth Man," and "The Spirit of Aggieland" will drift across the campus and the whole atmosphere will be saturated with

the feeling of brotherhood on the A.&M. campus.

There will be speeches by the coaches, trainers, players, and yellers that will burst the smoldering Aggie spirit into flame. The band will be there in all its glory to play all of the songs so dear to the hearts of all Aggies. The band is the biggest since before the war and is at the present time one of the best college bands in the nation, so the music that they play will be out of the top drawer.

This year the number of females at the bonfire will be more than usual, because of the increase in the number of students, and because of the students wives. Many of the Aggie sweethearts consider the fire to be the beginning of the Thanksgiving festivities.

When the flames have died down and everyone has that sandpaper in his throat and those butterflies in his stomach the crowd will slowly disperse, whereabouts the men will go to their holes and pack for the trip over to Austin to watch the Farmers play up the "Forty Acres".



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