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Student Life Reaches Decisions On Current Issues

Gen. Wainwright and Inspecting Party to Visit Campus December 10, Unconfirmed Reports Disclose

The eyes of the army seemed to be turning toward the ROTC Unit at A. & M. with ever-increasing intensity as five different inspections and visits were announced by the ROTC Headquarters.

The second of four informal inspection tours by officers of the Fourth Army Headquarters in San Antonio tops the list. The inspecting party, due to arrive on December 10 for a two-day stay, is expected to be headed by Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commander of the Fourth Army, but as yet no official confirmation has been received.

This inspection party will follow the tactics of the first, which was conducted in October under the leadership of Maj. Gen. Clarkston, in reviewing the performance of cadets in the classroom, at drill, and on the campus.

The report of the four informal inspections will be combined with that of the annual Federal inspection, slated for March, in determining the military rating of the ROTC at A. & M.

Annual Audit

On the campus for an extended stay, probably to exceed three months, is Mathias Crandall, civilian senior auditor from the Finance Office, Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio.

Mr. Crandall is engaged in making a complete audit of all government equipment on the campus, counting every piece, and comparing his records to those of the Headquarters.

Ordnance Experts

A class A Ordnance inspection team, composed of one officer, Lt. Robert Speck, two enlisted men, and five civilian experts are now inspecting the condition of all ordnance equipment.

The Ordnance ROTC unit is also under surveillance by this group. R. M. Bush, representative of the Chief of Ordnance in Washington, will also be on the campus December 12 to inspect.

More Visitors

Col. N. F. Galbraith, of the ROTC G-3 section of the Fourth Army, inspected the cadets Thursday and Friday.

Lt. Col. Jack Wendell, HQ 10th Air Force at Brooks Field, will arrive on December 9 to consult with Col. Meloy and Lt. Col. Dexter Hodges, Professor of Air Science and Tactics, concerning the Air ROTC unit at A. & M.

Darsey '45 Submits Best Campus-tivity Snap for November

George Darsey, class of '45, is the November winner in the Longhorn monthly photo contest, it was announced by the Longhorn staff. The winning shot depicts a droopy-eyed, over-weary Aggie in the wee hours of the morning before that major quiz. "It doesn't take an expert photographer to win this monthly prize," says Jimmie Demopolus, co-editor, "and pictures of all forms of Aggie life are in demand for the AggieLand Section."

Another \$5.00 prize will be awarded for the best picture for the month of December. Boxes for these pictures will be placed in both Sbsa and Duncan mess hall entrances, or pictures may be mailed or turned in at the Student Activities Office.

Demopolus also announced that negatives of good AggieLand shots may be left at the A. & M. Photo Shop for printing. These pictures will automatically be entered in the monthly photo contest and negatives will be returned by calling for them at the photo shop.

Veterans and freshmen are reminded that December 15 is the last day class section pictures will be made at the A. & M. Photo Shop. Deadline for Senior Favorite entries remains at January 15. A 5 x 7 glossy bust picture is required with a \$1.50 entry fee.

Deadline for Vanity Fair Pictures Has Been Extended to January 15 due to numerous requests from Seniors whose pictures will not arrive in time. Pictures turned in are to be 6x7 glossy prints of three different poses: one bust view, one full-length in street dress, and one full-length in evening dress. The fee for entry is \$1.50.

MARKETING & FINANCE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Members of the Marketing and Finance Club will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 10, 1946, in Room 312 of the Agriculture Building.

All Aggies are urged to attend. Plans will be made for a party, and speaker will be on hand for the meeting.

Guizar and His Guitar To Play On Town Hall

Tito Guizar, Latin-American impresario of the guitar and silver-throated ambassador of Spanish song, has been engaged to appear with his famous Troubadours on the stage of Guion Hall in late January. Included in his group of fifteen artists are a Mexican Tipica Sinfoneta, a beautiful dance team, a soloist, and a concert pianist. The Town Hall presentation will be of two and one-half hour duration. There will be two performances, an afternoon and evening showing.

Guizar has been very popular with past audiences who admire his jaunty presentation of Mexican songs and comical ad-lib. He has appeared in both Mexican and American movies, and is currently starred in the M-G-M musical production, "Holiday in Mexico".



Louis Bromfield

Farmer-lecturer-author Louis Bromfield, who has made four appearances on the campus within the last two days. He is the author of "The Green Bay Tree" and "Mrs. Tarkington".

Smith Announces Results of Veteran Dormitory Election

Results of the room-to-room election of dormitory representatives for unmarried veterans have been announced this week by Sidney V. Smith, president of the campus veterans group. These men will represent the veterans in all questions concerning student life.

The following veterans were elected for their respective dormitories:

- Dorm 14 George M. Williams
- Dorm 15 B. M. Anderson
- Dorm 16 V. C. Marshall
- Dorm 17 E. K. Fisher
- Bizzell Hall G. W. Guinn
- Law Hall R. G. Shearer
- Leggett Hall R. A. Polson
- Milner Hall Scott E. Hood
- Mitchell Hall M. G. Matis
- Purvey Hall J. G. Handcock
- Dorm 1 Rex Shanks
- Dorm 3 R. P. Saunders
- Dorm 5 John Ballentine
- Dorm 7 Edgar H. Peveeto
- Dorm 9 Robt. E. Costello

Longhorn Deadlines For Military Units, Clubs and Societies

The following schedule will be followed for taking club pictures for the 1947 LONGHORN. Pictures will be made at Guion Hall at 12:30 on the day indicated. Shirts, ties, and dark trousers should be worn. This schedule supersedes all preceding schedules. Additions will be made as required.

- Monday, December 9: VFA Chapter, Victoria County Club
- Tuesday, December 10: San Angelo Club, Business Society
- Wednesday, December 11: Lavaca County Club, Latin-American Club
- Thursday, December 12: Lutheran Association, Wichita Falls Club
- Friday, December 13: S. M. E., Bell County Club
- Monday, December 16: Dallas County Club, Oklahoma Club
- Tuesday, December 17: Southwest Texas Club, Wichita County Club
- Wednesday, December 18: Brown County Club, Landscape Art Club
- Monday, January 6: Newman Club
- Tuesday, January 7: Land of the Lakes Club, Spanish Club, El Paso Club
- Wednesday, January 8: Industrial Education Club, East Texas Club
- Thursday, January 9: Kream and Kow Klub, Kaufman County Club
- Friday, January 10: Baptist Student Council, A. S. A. E.
- Monday, January 13: Shreveport Club, Beaumont Club
- Tuesday, January 14: Port Arthur Club, Panhandle Club
- Wednesday, January 15: Indian County Club, Lamar County Club, Navarro County Club
- Thursday, January 16: Indule Club, French Club
- Friday, January 17: Cooke County Club, Entomology Club
- Monday, January 20: Fort Worth Club
- Tuesday, January 21: Corpus Christi Club, A. S. C. E.
- Wednesday, January 22: Del Rio Club, Wesley Foundation Club
- Wednesday, January 23: Young Country Club, Accounting Society
- Thursday, January 24: Young Country Club, Biology Club
- Friday, January 25: Architectural Society, L. S. Stout Branch
- Monday, February 3: Young Country Club, American Chem. Society
- Tuesday, February 4: Tyler Club, Agronomy Society

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Dolls-Diapers Parade Before Judges Sunday

A last chance Sunday for Aggie fathers to exhibit their young 'uns! Everyone is invited to the Doll and Diaper Parade—a baby show—to be held Sunday afternoon, December 8, between 3 and 5 o'clock at the Assembly Hall.

The Brazos County A. & M. Mother's Club and Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club are co-sponsoring this child show. Final registration date was Wednesday, and any child up to and including five-years-old was eligible for entrance. His or her father must be currently enrolled in A. & M.

There are six age groups in the contest, and the boy- and girl-winners of each group will compete for King and Queen of the Day. Engraved loving cups will be presented to the King and Queen, and runners-up will be awarded consolation prizes.

Mrs. W. M. Dowell of College Station, Mrs. Gordon Lloyd of Austin, and Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford, have been selected to serve as judges of the 90-odd contestants. Mrs. R. Henry Harrison, president of the Brazos County Club, will present the awards.

Rev. T. J. Valenta to Address Newmans

Father Tim Valenta, having recently returned from Temple, Texas, will address the entire A. & M. Newman Club at a special meeting to be held in St. Mary's chapel on Friday, December 13, at 7:15 p.m. According to Herman Neusch, president of the club, this meeting will be the most important of the season, as a complete set of plans has been formulated for obtaining the necessary funds for the new chapel.

Neusch states that a new chapel for Catholic students and their families is an immediate necessity, and construction must be begun before the semester's end. The general public is willing to help this worthy cause if the Catholic students themselves can prove they actually want and will work for a new chapel. Up to this time returns have been very slow and immediate action must be taken if the goal is to be realized. The assistance of every Newman Club member is urgently needed so all members are requested to be present.

College Employees To Honor 25-ers at Christmas Banquet

The College Employees Dinner Club will have a Christmas party in Sbsa Hall, Thursday, December 19, at 7:00 p. m., announced Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, co-chairman of the club. There will be a banquet followed by a dance.

Those college employees who have served for 25 years on the A. & M. staff will be honored.

Tickets for the banquet and dance will cost \$1.25 and may be obtained at the AggieLand Inn any time before December 18, 1946.

Who Says It Don't Pay? . . .

Trail Blazer of 1884 Proves That Brazos Bottoms Can Be Profitable

Combining pioneer spirit with business efficiency has enabled W. Wipprecht of Bryan, Texas, to prove that pine trees could be grown with desirable results in Brazos County.

Mr. Wipprecht is a pioneer of Bryan and of A. & M. College, having graduated in 1884. He was the first student of A. & M. to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. Also, Mr. Wipprecht was the first research chemist for the Experiment Station, working there for two years. Then in 1914, he returned to A. & M. as the first business manager, remaining with the college for 23 years and retiring in 1927. Mr. Wipprecht is well known in Bryan as being instrumental in organizing the first local telephone company.

It was while on a hunting trip in the Big Thicket area near Beaumont that he noticed the similarity between the soils there and the soil on his own farm and surmised that perhaps pines would grow on his land. Then, assuming that the trees would grow, Mr. Wipprecht considered the possibilities of a Christmas tree market and this furnished the final impetus to plant the trees.

WHO'S WHO SELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Investigation of Unsanitary Conditions, Reseating Guion Hall Lower Floor Okeyed

Joe Skiles, director of Student Activities, M. L. Cashion, YMCA secretary, Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, and Ray Perryman, assistant registrar, met with nine student members of the Student Life Committee yesterday afternoon to discuss and make decisions on current school issues.

Who's Who

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK TO BAPTISTS SUNDAY

The Rev. R. N. Clinkscales, a returned missionary from Brazil, will bring a message to the First Baptist Church at morning services Sunday, it has been announced by R. L. Brown, pastor.

Schedule of services for this Sunday are as follows: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship. 2:30 p. m.—Youth Choir. 6:15 p. m.—Training Union. 7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.

First topic was the appointment of nine students to compose the Who's Who selection committee. Cadet Colonel Ed Brandt, Bill McCormick, senior class president, N. R. "Jug" Leatherwood, president of the junior class, and Corps Editor of the Battalion, Allen Self, were named Cadet Corps committee members; Ben T. Blankenship, A. D. Bruce, Jr., Joel Coolidge, Eugene F. Howard, and Louis P. L'Hommedieu are veteran members of the committee.

It was decided that twenty Corps men and ten veterans, or approximately that proportion, will be chosen for the Who's Who of A. & M. College for the 1946-47 school year.

Basis of selection will be as follows: leadership, activities, popularity, and scholarship. Any man selected must have a 1.5 grade point average.

Unsanitary Investigation

A report was received from the Student Council regarding the unsanitary conditions of local eating establishments in the Bryan-College Station area. The committee voted to request an investigation of the eating places by sanitary officials.

Guion Hall Seats

Joe Skiles was authorized to complete the reseating of Guion Hall's lower floor with upholstered seats, like those 300 seats already in the building. A seating plan has been submitted to the college architect, and seats should be installed by the end of the semester.

Chicago Conferences

Ed Brandt, Joseph Cullinan, and Claude Buntyn were appointed to represent A. & M. at the Chicago Student Conference to be held at the University of Chicago on December 28. Jug Leatherwood will attend as observer.

A committee was also appointed to send four delegates to the National Assembly of the Student Christian Association Movement at the University of Illinois. This session will be held December 27 to January 3.

Testing Engineer Will Visit Campus Test Laboratories

Various departments using test equipment will be visited Tuesday afternoon, December 10 by F. G. Tattall, test engineer of the Baldwin-Southwest Locomotive Works. As a part of his one day visit to the campus, Tattall will also speak to interested faculty members and students in the Chemistry Lecture Room that night at 7 o'clock.

Advice based on his experience and knowledge of new techniques will be given to the laboratories by Tattall in an attempt to modernize test equipment of the school, it was stated by T. H. Terrell of the Civil Engineering Dept.

Terrell also announced that the talk by Tattall will be a required meeting for all students taking C. E. 315 Strength of Materials Lab replacing a regular class. An opportunity for questions to be asked will be given at the meeting for the benefit of those who would like to get information on testing technique, equipment, or new tests.

Prison System of Texas Is Subject For RS Club Meet

Guest speakers will discuss juvenile delinquency and the Texas Prison System at a special meeting of the Rural Sociology Club Tuesday night, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. in Room 203, Agriculture Building.

The speakers will be W. E. Robertson, chief probation officer of Harris County, and Carl Basland, classification officer of the Texas Prison System. They will point out job opportunities for A. & M. students in their respective fields of work.

This will be the last program of the semester, revealed Truman Turner, president of the Sociology Club. He also stated that the general public is invited.

PHYSICALS FOR AIR CORPS RESERVE OFFICERS MON.

A flight surgeon will visit the A. & M. campus on Monday, December 9, for the purpose of giving physical examinations to Air Corps Reserve Officers. These examinations will be administered at the college hospital.

Prior to taking the exam, each officer must make an appointment with W. R. Aven in room 29, Leggett Hall. Applications will be taken by Aven through Sunday, December 8.

Cullinan, Brandt, and Buntyn To Attend Chicago Conference

Student Council representatives from the veterans and the Cadet Corps met Wednesday night in Sbsa Hall to complete organization of the Council, and to consider and make recommendations concerning policy problems on the campus.

Following election of Bill McCormick as permanent chairman of the Council, and Louis L'Hommedieu as secretary, discussion centered around the prospect of sending delegates to the Chicago Student Conference, December 28-30.

Joseph Cullinan, Ed Brandt, and Claude Buntyn were nominated delegates with Jug Leatherwood recommended as observer, pending approval and appropriation of the

To Denton Singing Cadets Will Go for First Trip of Year

AggieLand's Singing Cadets, numbering fifty-five strong, will make their first off-campus trip of the present school year tomorrow night at TSCW.

Rehearsals have been speeded up during this past week, in order that the entire club will be ready to begin its ninth year at A. & M. Tomorrow night's concert will be the second tour to Denton this year for the group, the first visit having been made during the spring.

Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets, announced that this tour will mark the official debut of the chorus this year. It has appeared once before this semester at a Saturday night Jam-boree.

Included in the TSCW concert tomorrow night will be the following selections: "The House I Live In," then several Negro Spirituals, two songs from Wales, "All Through the Night" and "Welch Choral." They will also sing "Dark Eyes" and "Stouthearted Men."

Further plans for the Singing Cadets this year call for concerts at Beaumont, Sam Houston State Teachers College, and John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Hear Ye, Housewives . . .

AVC Conducts Food Price Survey In Bryan-College Station Vicinity

The American Veterans Committee has inaugurated a bi-monthly survey of foodstuff prices in the College Station-Bryan vicinity in an effort to provide the veterans of this area with an accurate shopping guide. The survey is a comparative analysis of the prices of Bryan and College Station stores, and shows that by observant shopping the veteran can cut his monthly grocery bill by 15-20%.

This survey, if used properly,

COMMODITY	Southside College	Lukes College	Kelly's College	Fussell's College	Safeway College
Admiration Coffee	51	45	47	47	42
Maxwell Coffee	51	49	48	47	44
Sugar (5 Lbs.)	46	47	48	47	43
Bab-o (Glenser)	13	14	13	13	11
Eggs (Infertile)	65	67	67	63	60
Butter	96	99	94	1.00	87
Prunes (1 lb. med.)	26	29	20	—	21
Campbell's tomato soup	12	12	11	14	10
White corn meal (1/2 lb.)	14	14	14	18	15
Shortening (Mrs. Tucker's)	45	45	43	42	42
Pork shoulders	60	60	45	46	49
Pork chops	65	70	69	69	59
Hamburger (ground veal)	35	30	39	33-35	39
Chuck roast (grade A)	37	40	40	38	35
Beef or Veal chop (grade A)	45	50	49	45	42-49
Oysters (pint)	95	—	79	90	82
Onions (white)	6	9	8	8	7
Cabbage	7	8	5	8	6
Libby's tomato juice	33	35	31	34	29