

"Tears in Our Coffee"  
"Conductor or Coach?"

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## Five Students to Attend Austin Regional NSA Meet

Cullinan, Buntyn, Edwards, Poole, Leatherwood Are A. & M. Delegates

A committee consisting of 5 students has been selected to represent A. & M. at the Texas-Oklahoma Regional Student Conference, to be held in Austin, Texas, March 21 and 22. Students selected were: N. R. Leatherwood, delegate; Claude Buntyn, delegate; Joe Cullinan, delegate; John T. Poole, observer; and George Edwards, observer.

The Regional Conference is the outgrowth of a national student conference which was held at Chicago, Illinois, last year to discuss the possibility of the formation of a National Students' Association. At that conference the delegates laid down the general principles upon which the proposed organization should be formed, and its function. To continue the task of forming the organization, the conference set up the National Continuations Committee for the Chicago Student Conference with headquarters in Chicago.

The conference also set up thirty regional committees, among them the Texas-Oklahoma regional committee, which were to carry on the work of informing student bodies in their regions of the proposed National Students' Association.

The regional conference will open with reports of the Chicago Student Conference of last December and the national executive committee meeting in March, following which the conference will consider the draft constitution and tentative 1947-48 program of the National Students Association, and will also consider the regional aspects of the organization in regard to both organization and general policy.

The regional convention will be divided into different panels to discuss and make recommendations on the various problems confronting the National Students' Association.

The various panels and delegates from A. & M. who will serve on them are as follows: Regional Panel, Joe Cullinan; National Panel, N. R. Leatherwood; Publicity, Promotion, and Finance Panel, Claude Buntyn.

It is hoped that through these regional meetings, similar to the one in Austin, the National Students' Association will be able to follow an active program by fall.

Through this organization, closer relations may be drawn between students the world over. Aims for better overall education, settlement of racial problems, and exchange of students are also included in the program.

## trampling out the vintage...

By Mack T. Nolen

Probably the most maltreated, misused, and abused group on the American scene is the artist and painter aggregation. Nobody ever seems to fathom their temperament and talent.

An artist from the Bronx (if roses can grow on thistles) last week hailed representatives of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church into court for having defaced his deathless mural. Three coats of flat white paint were spread over the artistic endeavor in question.

Is a painting an extension of the personality? This is the dilemma which is tossing the learned judges around. I have some comment to make in connection with the problem. They will probably not decide the case on my contentions, but if I were being paid, this is what I would be getting paid for.

Most of the church murals that have come to my attention leave much to be desired from both the artistic and the inspirational viewpoints. One in particular was the continuous kind, running from the pulpit clockwise around the entire church. No one knows if the pastor had anything worth saying because no one ever heard him—everyone in the church kept busy trying to decipher the murals, craning necks and pivoting heads.

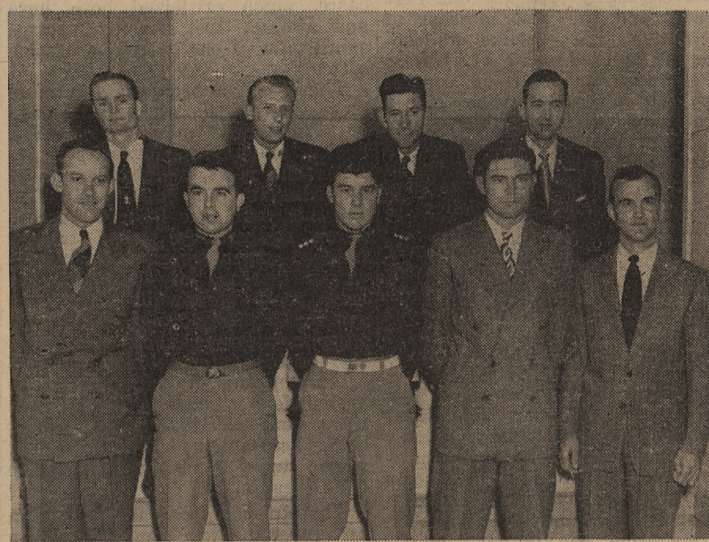
Another was the "you-figure-it-out" kind, full of vague symbolism that even the artist didn't understand when he painted it in, but he figured that if enough people couldn't interpret it, no one could claim against it. And that's how it worked out.

Post offices have murals because only small town post offices don't have murals. Murals detract from a minister's purpose in church and in post-offices are merely another way to get rid of the tax money. The whole set-up seems pretty ridiculous, doesn't it?

## Wilcox to Serve On Criteria Committee

George B. Wilcox, head of the department of education-psychology, has been invited to serve on a committee studying the Evaluation Criteria of the Nacog-

## 'Cotton Queen' Pickers



FIRST ROW: John P. Stanford, Andrew F. Moore, Jr., Bob Moore, B. L. Richey, and E. J. Vacek.

BACK ROW: O. E. Anderson, D. S. Kuehn, H. B. Ellis, and Roy H. Anderson.

These nine members of the Agronomy Society journeyed to TSCW recently to select the Cotton Queen and eight Ladies-in-Waiting.

## Three Candidates File For Vet Athletic 'Councilman'

Veterans will be able to select their Athletic Councilman tomorrow from among three candidates, it was revealed when filings were filed at noon yesterday. The three candidates are:

- Claude Buntyn
- Dan Kuykendall
- Joe T. Sample

Buntyn, Class of '45, is a veteran senior from Temple. A member of the Student Council and a representative to the National Student Association in Austin this week-end, Buntyn is studying agricultural economics.

Sample, a science major, is a veteran senior student. Kuykendall, from Cherokee, is a member of the Class of '45. He is an industrial education veteran student.

The poll in the Academic Building will be open from 8 till 5 tomorrow, and the booths in front of Duncan and Shisa Halls will be open only during the noon and evening meals. Yellow receipts must be presented.

E. O. Courtade, J. B. Harwick, Jesse Welch, and E. D. Hord comprise the election committee.

## Singing Cadets Set High Mark For Choral Groups at Guion

By Vick Lindley

Town Hall subscribers, after a season full of distinguished visiting musicians, on Tuesday night had a chance to hear what fine music Aggies can make. The Singing Cadets of Aggieland, in their annual appearance, topped their previous programs and proved that A. & M. has a right to be proud of its choral group.

Between the two halves of the formal program, the audience was entertained by a two-piano duo and a rollicking barber-shop quartet.

Most impressive of the choral numbers was the massive, slowly-building song from the Bible, "Genesis," telling the story of the Creation. Other selections that presented Aggie voices impressively were "All Through the Night," "Welsh Choral," and "Meadowland (Song of the Red Army)." The Singing Cadets completed their program with three traditional Aggie songs, "I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie," "Twelfth Man," and "The Spirit of Aggieland." No one sings these songs so well as the Singing Cadets—unless it be the entire twelfth man at Kyle Field on Thanksgiving.

Solo parts were sung by Richard Alves of San Antonio, Tommy Holcomb of Bryan, Leonard Perkins of Fort Worth and Jason Moore of College Station. Bill Turner, director of the Cadets, conducted the program.

A. & M.'s two-piano team of Perkins and Brown made its first formal appearance, and was recalled for several encores. "The Harmonica Player" was followed by special arrangements of "Stormy Weather" and "Deep Purple." This reviewer hopes to hear the team again. Leonard Perkins and Marvin Brown are both active in the Singing Cadets.

A knockabout barber-shop quartette, complete with Gay Nineties mustaches and white aprons, drew many laughs with their "perpetrations" of old tunes. The members, all from the Singing Cadets, are Helmut Quiram, bass; John Smith, baritone; Whitney Wilson, second tenor; Grady Griffin, tenor. Quiram's rendition of "I Know a Woman Who" was the high point of the comedy.

The performance was broadcast by KAMT, the college FM station. Rain and mud limited the audience to a smaller number than might have been expected.

## Deadline Extended For RA Applicants

Former commissioned officer veterans, who left the service in order to complete their education at A & M, and who could not participate in the current officer integration program due to the press of school work, may now apply for commissions in the Regular Army and will be screened at or near A & M, providing they write letters or file applications with the War Department on or before April 15, the Fourth Army Public Relations Office reported today.

Letters should be addressed to the Adjutant General, Attention: AGS-O-R, Washington, 25, D. C. for application forms and should contain the following information: college or university of enrollment, scheduled date of graduation, degree to be conferred, date of birth, date entered active commissioned service, choice of arm or service, names of all previous commanding or supervisory officers, and address anticipated for 45 days after graduation.

Former commissioned officers who will receive a college degree or complete graduate work before July 15, 1947 may apply for Air Corps, Judge Advocate General's Department, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, and Chaplain Corps. Those who will be less than 28 years old and who will

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## Infantry Regimental Ball Furnishes Week-End 'Spark'

## Engineer Co-Editors Named For Next Term

J. M. Huddleston of Shreveport and Henry J. Gilchrist of College Station have been elected co-editors of the TEXAS A. & M. ENGINEER and Gene Doggett of Hamilton has been elected business manager for the year 1947-48. Gilchrist and Doggett will be seniors in civil engineering and Huddleston will be a senior in architecture. This announcement was made jointly by Q. C. Harvey, president of the Student Engineers Council and R. W. Davies, editor of this year's ENGINEER.

At the present time Huddleston and Gilchrist are serving as Junior Editors for the ENGINEER and Doggett is serving as Circulation Manager. The Student Engineers Council decided to elect their officers early so that the men would have an opportunity to become indoctrinated with the administration of the magazine prior to the retirement of the officers now serving.

The TEXAS A. & M. ENGINEER is published by students in engineering under the sponsorship of the Student Engineers Council and under the auspices of the Student Activities Office.

All new officers will assume their duties at the beginning of the fall semester.

## All-College Dance Follows Saturday Night; Dorm 10 to Be Open for Dates

The Annual Infantry Regimental Ball will be held Friday evening from 9 till 1 in Sbisas Hall, with Bill Turner and the Aggieband Orchestra furnishing the music.

Committees appointed to direct preparations for the dance are:

- Ticket Committee: Thomas E. Eubank, Oliver Potter, Norton Higgins
- Program Committee: Bill Rippetoe, Norman Luker
- Orchestra Committee: Joe Doak, Fred Greer
- Decorations Committee: John Tillery, Billy Strange, Bobby Wiann, Frank Wiegand

Dates will be accommodated in Dormitory 10 both Friday and Saturday nights, and Kiest Lounge is due to be open Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Saturday night there will be an all-college dance from 8 till 12.

## Five Basketball Guessing-Contest Winners Named

by Larry Goodwyn

Winners in the basketball contest were announced today by Sports Editor Paul Martin. They are James R. Schwenke, first; Joe T. Sample, second; Clyde B. Miller, third; Larry Vinson, fourth; and H. Sylvester Boone, fifth.

Martin spent over two weeks picking the lucky guessers. As he came in with the final winners, he heaved a sigh of relief and muttered, "That's the last time."

Contest entries were unusually heavy, and the many upsets during the season served to make the job more difficult.

Prizes for the contest were supplied through the cooperation of Bryan and College Station merchants. The first prize will be a new suit of clothes from Bullock-Sims Clothiers in Bryan. Second prize will be an electric juicer from Clayton Furniture Company in Bryan. Third prize will be a tennis racket with press from Lack's Auto Store in Bryan. Haswell's Book Store in Bryan will present a record album to the fourth place winner while the Humble Service Station on College Avenue at Duncan will give the fifth place winner a tank of gasoline and a change of oil for his automobile.

All entries were judged 50% on their ability to pick winners of the conference games in which the Aggies participated and 50% on their ability to pick the final standing of all schools in the conference basketball race.

Martin has requested that all contest winners meet him in the Battalion Office Monday at 5 p. m.

## Who Will Get a Steak?

## Unit With Highest Per Capita WSS Fund Gets Steak Supper

The Cadet Corps Organization making the highest per capita gift to the World Student Service Fund will be treated to a broiled steak supper, Y. M. C. A. Secretary M. L. Cashion, announced today.

Cashion stated that the drive for funds was being made in both the Corps Units and in the Veterans Dormitories. Total amount of money contributed thus far amounts to \$181.63 with a number of organizations and dormitories still to report their contributions.

Gifts may be made for the remainder of this week, Cashion stated. He also pointed out that each organization commander and Veteran solicitor who turned in money to the fund would automatically become a guest at the steak dinner.

The World Student Service Fund idea originated with United States students. The fund was created in 1937 to alleviate the suffering and privation of students in China. Throughout the war, material and friendly services went to students in devastated areas, relief centers, prison camps and temporary universities.

Cashion pointed out that in China alone there were 90,000 students existing on a diet of bread and cheap vegetables with no meat. He also mentioned that they had few clothes, few books and that disease was rampant not only in China but in Greece, Hungary, Finland, Poland, Japan and in

many other European and Asiatic countries. On the basis of reports from student relief committees and its staff representatives, WSSF makes surveys of need and assigns funds to student projects in Europe and Asia.

## Russell to Lead Pre-Marital Forum

D. R. Russell will conduct the pre-marital relation discussion to be held at the YMCA next Thursday evening at 7. Russell stated that the discussion would be a forum in every sense of the word, with the students bringing up and discussing whatever topics are of individual interest. Russell, besides adding to the student discussion, will state various statistics and surveys helpful in predicting the success or failure in marriage. All students are invited to attend the forum and thrash out their own and others' questions and problems covering this topic