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Commencement Will Be Friday at Kyle Field

What We've Been Doing Since April



ALLEN SELF, corps editor of The Battalion, testified before the legislative investigating committee when it met on the campus, in the YMCA, last week.

Seated around the table, left to right, are Reps. ED HUGHES, CLAUD GILMER, SEARCY BRACEWELL; L. K. Dickson, special investigator; Sens. FRED HARRIS, chairman, GEORGE MOFFETT, and DORSEY HARDEMAN. The stenographer is taking a complete transcription of all the testimony.

Committee Plans Facilities For Coming Student Center

Hope that the long awaited Memorial Student Center or Union Building can be started next spring has been expressed by members of the Student Center committee. Composed of members of the college staff, ex-students and students, the committee has been meeting almost weekly during the past several months.

Set up by President Gilchrist over a year ago, the committee makes recommendations in connection with the construction, operation, organization and financing of the Student Center and its program. In a few weeks the committee expects to submit specific recommendations for the employment of a director of the Student Center, and in connection with other phases of the Building and its program.

Members of the committee include H. C. Dillingham, E. E. department; J. J. Woolket, Modern Language department; E. N. Holmgreen, college business manager; Dean of Men J. W. Rollins; E. L. Angell; and Carleton W. Adams, A.&M. System architect, from

the college staff. Ex-student members of the committee are W. R. Carmichael, Bryan; Sid Loveless, College Station; and E. E. McQuillen, Ex-Students Association secretary. Student representatives on the group are Pat Y. Spillman, Sam Williams, Elmo Livingston, Robert Leatherwood and Powell Scheumach. The last three were recently added to the committee.

Although final plans and designs of the building have not been completed, it is certain that the following facilities will be included; billiards; bowling; lounges; student organization meeting rooms; guest accommodations; dining rooms; record room; music room; craft rooms; exhibit room; medium-sized ballroom; a large, informal lounge and social recreation room possibly best described by its preliminary name, "Aggie Bar".

Also under consideration is the inclusion of a first class picture show. Recommendations in connection with these and any other items is the responsibility of the committee, which will continue its work during the summer.

1947 Longhorn to Be Issued in Fall; To Include All Spring Activities

The 1947 LONGHORN will be distributed during September registration, it has been announced by Harry Saunders, veteran editor.

May and summer graduating seniors are urged to come by the Student Activities Office and leave mailing addresses so that copies can be sent after books have been published.

The same size as the 1943 book, the 1947 LONGHORN will be the first in the history of the school to include the activities of a complete school year. Carrying the general theme of A YEAR AT A. & M., the annual will feature Division pages covering the year, month by month and including the Picture of the Month and pictures of outstanding events and highlights of each month.

Similarly the Aggieldand section will be arranged in chronological order to completely picture a year on the campus. This section will close the book with pictures of the Ring Dance, Final Ball, Final Review, and commencement Exercises.

A special feature of the Administration section of the book will be a preview of advanced pictorial plans of buildings for the future A.&M. taken from the office of Carleton W. Adams, A.&M. System

Architect. Sketches have been made by Brooks Martin '40 and Wallie Scott '43 especially for this section.

Sports will be covered completely to include the Championship Track Squad and all spring intramural winners.

Sanders, Dieckert Given Scholarship Aid in Bio-Science

B. G. Sanders and Julius Dieckert were awarded Julia Ball Lee Scholarships this week according to R. Henderson Shuffler, director of the A.&M. Development Fund.

A payment of \$50 dollars a month was given Sanders, a married veteran with two children and Dieckert was allowed \$35 dollars per month under the award established to aid outstanding biological science students. These payments will continue as long as the students are enrolled in school and meet the requirements of the scholarships.

This award was begun at the See AWARDS, Page 4

Community Chest Expenditures Over \$8,000 For Year

Expenditures of over \$8,000 have been made this year from the A. & M. College Community Chest, according to a statement made today by Dr. Ralph W. Steen, community chest chairman. The report showed disbursements as follows:

Texas City relief, \$1,000; American Red Cross, \$1,800; World Student Service fund, \$500; Mother's

Club, Consolidated School, \$400; Tubercular fund, \$300; Boy Scouts, \$1,331; Girl Scouts, \$900; China relief, \$400; Bryan YMCA, \$400; USO, \$400; Salvation Army, \$240; March of Dimes, \$50; Jewish Relief, \$100; County hospitalization, \$75; local charity, \$25; contingent fund, \$98.72.

Contributions during the 1946-47 period have amounted to \$9,064.07, Dr. Steen reported. Expenditures totalled \$8,019.72. The unexpended balance now on hand including \$2,439.33 from last year amounts to \$3,483.68.

Juniors Nominate 3 for Cadet Colonel; Publication Editors Elected for Next Year

Yates, Hord Named Protom VSA Officers

Frank Yates and E. D. Hord have been named temporary officers of the Veterans Students Association to initiate activities at the beginning of the summer semester and to act as an election committee. Yates was named president protom and Hord secretary protom at a meeting of the association's board of representatives held this week at Pete Slaughter's Fin Feather Club.

Candidates for summer officers of the VSA must file by noon Thursday, June 12, at the Student Activities Office, the committee has announced.

The board asked that some change be made in the use of Exchange Store profits assigned to Physical Education department. Though not objecting to expenditures so far made from the fund, the board liked a suggestion made by one member, to the effect that athletic officers of veteran dormitories have an account on which they could draw such supplies as footballs, baseballs, and bats. No formal action was taken on the suggestion.

Guests of the board included the retiring VSA officers, also Taylor Wilkins, veterans advisor; W. G. Breazeale and Bob Murray, office of student affairs. Also, John Laufenberg, president of independent Annex Veterans Club.

Reports were made by the mess hall and hospital committees, and "gripes" given by students to representatives were passed to the committeemen.

Clyde Patterson, Norman Luker, and Jimmy Tittle are the three nominees of the Junior Class for next year's cadet colonel. The class of '49 at a meeting Thursday evening selected these three names to be forwarded to Col. Guy S. Meloy Jr. for further consideration, together with recommendations by other officials and groups.

Patterson, a Veterinary Medicine student, is from Memphis, Tennessee, and a member of Troop C, Cavalry. Luker is in Company A, Infantry and hails from Wichita Falls. He is taking Mechanical Engineering. Tittle is an architect student in Battery C, Field Artillery, and is from Abilene.

Athletic Council Representative Ray Holbrook will be the Cadet Corps representative on the Athletic Council next year. The Junior Class elected Holbrook at their meeting Thursday night.

He is a member of the Field Artillery Band from Goose Creek. He is a Chemical Engineering student and a track man.

Robert B. Letz will edit the 1947-48 AGRICULTURIST. He was elected by the Agricultural Council Wednesday night.

Junior Yell Leaders Junior yell leaders for next year are Jimmy Stephens, Petroleum and Geology student from Houston, and Tommy Splitgerber, business major from Mason. Stephens was elected by an overwhelming majority vote of the Sophomore Class at a meeting Wednesday night. Second place was a tie between Splitgerber and George Edwards, president of the Sophomore Class. Splitgerber was high man at the run-off held Thursday night.

Battalion Editors J. K. B. Nelson of Bryah and Charlie Murray of Eagle Pass will be co-editors of the BATTALION next year. Both were unopposed in the election. Nelson, a member of Company F, Infantry and the Class of '49, is taking Petroleum and Mechanical Engineering. Murray, Class of '46, is an English ma-

Dr. Alexander to Deliver Baccalaureate Message

Seven hundred and twenty-four graduating seniors, an overwhelming majority of them veterans of World War II, will receive their diplomas from A. & M. Friday in Kyle Field Stadium. Ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 6:15 p.m.

Edward S. Boyles, Houston attorney, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. W. H. Alexander, Oklahoma City pastor, will

give the baccalaureate address at 10 a.m. Friday morning in Guion Hall.

The valedictory address will be delivered by Thomas D. Tankersley, Jr., of Bertram, an agricultural education major, who was elected from the top ten seniors of the graduating class.

Dr. Fred R. Jones, chairman of the commencement committee has announced that the Aggie Band will be present to play the processional and recessional music for the ceremonies.

Final Ball, traditionally prior to the review, will be held as previously announced Thursday, May 29, in Sbia Hall. Admission will be free. Bill Turner's Aggieldand Orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

Final review is slated for Friday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Students Go To New Rooms By 5, May 31

Men who intend to go to summer school must pay fees, secure new assignments, and be moved into their new rooms before 5 p.m., Saturday, May 31, William G. Breazeale, acting assistant dean of men, has stated. This is necessary since there are several short courses beginning Sunday, June 1 and the dormitories must be vacated by that time.

Those students who desire to remain on the campus between the terms may do so by paying a \$2 room rent fee, plus \$1 key deposit in the Fiscal Office, and sign up for their rooms in Room 100, Goodwin Hall before 5 p.m., Saturday, May 31. Students who desire may trade their present key for their key to the room to which they will be assigned. All dormitories will be closed except Bizzell, which will be used for those students staying over between semesters. In order to protect student property, all dormitories will be closed and locked at 5 p.m., Saturday, May 31.

Meals for the men who stay over between the present semester and the first summer term may be obtained at the Aggieldand Inn during the period June 1-7, inclusive.

Students who desire to turn their room key must present their key and the yellow receipt showing their key deposit, to Room 100, Goodwin Hall during office hours.

The dormitories that are to be used this summer will be unlocked at 9 a.m., June 7.

Commencement Speaker



Edward S. Boyles

Corpus Christi Club Elects, Plans Party

Thursday night Joe Mueller was elected president of the Corpus Christi Club for the 1947-48 school year. Tom Wise and Forrest Parks were elected vice-president and secretary, respectively.

It was decided at the meeting that a dinner-dance would be held at the Country Club at 8 p.m., on June 4. Price will be \$2.50 per plate, and girls will come formal.

All Aggies and former students in that vicinity wishing to attend should notify Ed Andrew, Tom Wise, or Joe Mueller at their homes before Tuesday noon, June 3, for reservations.

Native Texas Attorney To Address Grads

Edward S. Boyles, Houston attorney, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of 1947 on the night of May 30.

Mr. Boyles, general counsel of the A. & M. Research Foundation, is general counsel for the First National Bank of Houston, which he has represented for the last 35 years.

Born April 18, 1889, Mr. Boyles attended Houston public schools, and graduated from the University of Texas in 1911 with the degree of LL. B.

Throughout World War II, he was chairman of the Harris County-Houston U.S.O. Council.

A leader in community affairs in Houston, Mr. Boyles is a member of the board of directors of several Harris County service organizations and is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Houston.

He is the chairman of the Committee on Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law of the State Bar of Texas, with a commission to redraft and present to the Legislature a revision of the Probate Statutes of Texas.

EXAM CHANGE

The final examination in Mathematics 104 was originally scheduled for Sbia Hall at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 29. It has become necessary for the place of this examination to be changed to the East Wing of Duncan Hall with no change in the hour of the examination.

Winners of Krueger, Banta Awards Receive Financial Aid in Last Year



Billy M. Vaughn



Loren Stiles

Loren Stiles and Billy M. Vaughn were announced this week as winners of the Krueger and Albert Banta Scholarship Awards respectively. Stiles, a Civil Engineering student from Celina received \$500 and Vaughn of Temple an Accounting student, was given \$300, to be used as financial aid during their Senior years.

These two scholarships, established by Walter and C. C. Krueger of San Antonio and Albert Banta of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be given outstanding Juniors, are based on scholarships, character, and need. The scholarships are presented to the choices of the Scholarship Committee of the College headed by Dean F. C. Bolton.

Stiles first entered school in the summer of 1942, had his training interrupted in 1943 when he entered the army, after which he returned to school in 1946. Distinguishing every semester of his college career, Stiles has maintained a See KRUEGER, Page 4