

Aggie Delegation Selects TSCW Sweetheart



Representatives of the Cadet Corps and members of the Fort Worth A. & M. Ex-Student's Club met in Fort Worth last Friday to arrange for the Corps Trip and Parade to be held the week-end of the A. & M. - T.C.U. football game. Seated from left to right are President of the Fort Worth A. & M. Ex-Student's Association Lealand Hunter, Col. G. S. Meloy, and Chairman of the Parade Committee W. A. Sattewhite. Standing are Colonel of the Corps W. L. Brown, Corps Operations Officer Sam B. White, and Corps Publicity Officer J. K. E. Nelson. (Fort Worth Star-Telegram Photo)

Chance to Apply For Hospital Plan Given Employees

College employees who are not members of the College Hospitalization and Surgical Reimbursement Group will be given the opportunity to join this week, Professor J. Wheeler Barger, secretary of the local administering committee announced Saturday.

J. M. Minton, representative of the insurance company that handles the coverage, will be on the campus October 6-11 to take applications from new employees and old staff members who are not yet members. He will be assisted by seven students: H. M. Addison, S. W. Allen, C. C. Darsey, R. B. Howard, T. B. Jennings, C. J. Williams, and C. B. Young.

"Over four hundred college employees voluntarily participate in the college program which started in 1941," Barger stated. By paying a small semi-annual premium, members have avoided the financial hardship resulting from hospital bills, it was said.

The protection afforded includes payment of \$5 a day while a person is confined in a hospital, \$25 for incidental hospital services, and \$150 for reimbursement of surgeon's fees. Claims are paid promptly and members are well satisfied, Barger stated.

The hospitalization group is administered by a committee composed of Dean F. C. Bolton, D. L. Weddington, L. P. Gabbard, T. W. Leland, and J. Wheeler Barger.

Winner To Be Honored At A&M-TCU Game October 18

Foundry Machines Arrive for ME Department Shops

C. W. Crawford, head of the mechanical engineering department, announced Friday that new equipment which will give the students of mechanical engineering a better knowledge of the technicalities of foundry work has been added by the department.

This equipment is designed to test the sand in moulds for castings.

Sand control in the foundry is one of the most important aspects of foundry work, Crawford stated. Formerly, the foundry technician tested sand by using his senses of sight and feel, but many faulty castings resulted from this method.

Crawford said that lack of attention to the proper preparation of sand in foundries probably causes more losses of castings than any other one mistake.

The present system in most foundries employs the use of sand testing equipment similar to the equipment just added in the college foundry.

Foundry courses are now designed to give the student at A. & M. a knowledge of the technical aspects of sand control. Formerly, the mechanical engineering department could only explain the technicalities of this phase of foundry work.

Name of Winner Will Be Announced Oct. 15; Chosen From 12 Nominees

Twelve senior students returned yesterday from TSCW, after a week-end spent selecting an Aggie Sweetheart for the Fort Worth corps trip.

The sweetheart, selected from a group of twelve nominees chosen by the sophomore, junior, and senior classes of TSCW, will be presented at the football game between A. & M. and T. C. U. in Ft. Worth, October 18. This game will mark the occasion for the annual joint corps trip of the student bodies of A. & M. and TSCW, a custom that originated in 1941.

Sophomore class sweetheart nominees were Beverly Gee, Patricia Dean Smith, Mary Jane Toland, and Patsy Wolfe, Patti Dillman, Roberta Hampton, Elsie Florence McGrew, and Laura Sessions were junior nominees. Senior nominees were Katherine Blankenship, Teresa Hiller, Jean Van Arsdale, and Norma Walker.

The name of the sweetheart selected from the twelve nominees will be announced Wednesday, October 15.

Members of the delegation from A. & M. were senior class officers Elmo Livingston, J. K. B. Nelson, N. R. Leatherwood, and Gus Vietas, regimental commanders Jack Jackson, Gene E. Lewis, and Jack Krueger; Colonel of the Corps W. L. Brown; Longhorn Editor Bob Williams; Corps Supply Officer Clyde H. Patterson; "C" Battery Commander Fred Hughes; and Cadet Captain Robert Taylor.

Katherine Blankenship is from Gainesville and is majoring in art education. Also an art major, Teresa Hiller hails from Victoria. One of three out-of-state nominees, Jean Van Arsdale is from Little Rock, Arkansas, and is majoring in advertising design; Norma Walker is a business major from Amarillo.

Laura Sessions is majoring in home economics and is from Waxahatchie. Florine McGrew is studying art education and is from Rotan. Roberta Hampton is from Fort Worth and is a history major. Patti Dillman is a sociology student from Flora, Ill.

Sophomore Beverly Gee is a general major from Dallas. Patricia Smith is from Fordyce, Ark., and is a secretarial major. Mary Jane Toland's home is El Campo, Texas, and she is studying merchandising. Patricia Wolfe is a speech major from Greenville.

Subsistence Pay Delayed to Nov. 1 For Some Veterans

Veterans who did not request leave, or lacked sufficient accrued leave time after the summer session, will not receive their subsistence check until November 1, according to the Waco Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration.

The Veterans' Administration stated, "some veterans who requested leave during this summer session did not have enough accrued leave to carry them to the fall term." These veterans will not receive their allowances before the end of October, but it will include the September and October subsistence payments.

As previously announced, those veterans who enrolled in school for the first time this fall, will not receive their first allowance check until about the first of November. The first check will include all subsistence allowances due the veteran from the date of enrollment in September through the month of October.

Those veterans who were in the summer session and had sufficient accrued leave and made application for same, have either received their September subsistence check or will receive it during the next week.

New Prof Joins Language Faculty

Among the newcomers to A. & M. is William E. English, a language instructor.

English received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, in 1934. Five years later he obtained a B. S. in Education from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. In 1942-43 English attended the University of Texas, graduating with a M. A. in Latin American Studies in 1943.

Following his sojourn at the university, English went into the Army Air Forces where he spent the next three years of his life. While in Panama with the Air Forces he continued his educational career, this time, however, as a teacher, not as a student. He taught Spanish to American Army personnel, and English to aviation students from Latin American countries.

English and his bride of two weeks came to Aggeland the first of September.

AP Elects Batt Associate Member

The Board of Directors of the Associated Press at its current meeting elected the Battalion to associate membership as an afternoon newspaper. "The Board extends a heart welcome and expresses its confidence that this will be an enduring and mutually beneficial relationship," according to F. J. Starzel, assistant secretary.

Four hundred and forty one radio stations were also elected to associate membership yesterday by the board.

The stations included all those owned and operated by the National Broadcasting Company, The Columbia Broadcasting System, The Texas State Network, Inc., The Yankee Network, Inc., which operates in New England, and the Don Lee Broadcasting System, which operates on the West Coast.

The Associated Press, worldwide news organization, has two types of membership. Regular members are required to supply their news exclusively to the AP. Associate members, which include both newspapers and radio stations, supply their news on a non-exclusive basis. Associate members do not vote. AP facilities are shared in by both classes of members.

Masons to Confer Master Degrees

The Sul Ross Masonic Lodge of College Station will confer the Master Mason's Degree in the Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 in Bryan, Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The conferring of this degree by the College Lodge is a return of the courtesy extended by the Bryan and Wallborn Lodges last Thursday night in assisting Sul Ross Lodge in initiating three A&M College students as Entered Apprentice Masons.

Any A&M students who desire to attend the meeting Tuesday night should contact J. J. Woollet in Room 119, Academic Building, concerning rides to Bryan. Cars will depart from the rear entrance of the Academic Building at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday for those desiring rides.

Architect Course Offered Vet Wives

Veterans' wives interested in freehand drawing and watercolor may now register for Architecture 205, an extension course offered on the campus at 7 p. m. every Wednesday and at the annex at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

The fee is \$5 per term.

Further information can be obtained at the department of architecture, or by phoning 4-5544.

Current Biography Placed on Shelf Of A & M Library

Current Biography 1946, a 754-page reference volume which has recently been added to the A. & M. College library, contains life stories of 319 persons who figured in the news of 1946.

Most numerous in this collection, which tells "who's news and why," are more than one hundred government officials in the United States and abroad, thus reflecting the widespread interest in the international affairs, centered about United Nations personages.

Figures in education and literature are almost as numerous, and over forty names are politically prominent. Leaders in business, social service, and social science appear frequently in these pages, and many active in journalism, law, and the theater are among those in the more than thirty professions represented.

Current Biography 1946 is a non-alphabetical accumulation of the biographical articles and obituaries that appeared in the year's monthly issues, revised and brought up to date as of December 31, 1946. Each sketch includes a photograph and references to additional information, while an informal, lively style makes the sketches especially readable.

340 Enrolled In Graduate School

Three hundred and forty students are enrolled in the graduate school, Dean P. B. Pearson has announced. This is the largest number of graduate students ever to enroll here in any single semester.

Included in the total number are twenty-five who are working toward their doctor of philosophy degrees. All phases of work are represented.

Graduate students are from many of the Latin American countries, Turkey, India, and China as well as from Texas and other states.

September Results . . .

Casey's Rates 100 Percent

Results of the health survey for the month of September were released yesterday by Marvin Kuers, representative from the Veteran Students Association.

The scores indicate a general improvement in all the various business establishments. All results are figured on a basis of 100%.

CAFES		DRUG STORES	
Ray Snack Bar	97	Casey's	100
Duncan Hall	95	Lipscomb's	97
Aggeland Inn	94	Aggeland Pharmacy	97
Annex Cafeteria	92	Madeley Pharmacy	92
Sbisa Hall	89	George's	90
Annex Snack Bar	87	Creamland	83
Nesbit's	84	Black's	82
A & M Grill	80		
Whiteway	76		

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE HERE

Students interested in applying for Rhodes Scholarships may do so in the English office, according to Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the department and member of the state scholarship committee.

Applications have arrived and must be forwarded through the proper channels before November 1, Dr. Mayo stated.

To be eligible for a regular scholarship, a candidate must be a male unmarried citizen of the United States between the age of nineteen and twenty-five as of October 1, 1948. He must have completed at least his sophomore year by the time of application.

A candidate to be eligible for a war service scholarship must be a male citizen of the United States, having completed one year of college or university work by the time of application.

The unmarried requirement for regular scholarships does not hold true for veteran candidates. A veteran must have completed at least one year of war service, either as a member of the Armed Forces or as a participant in civilian war work for which a deferment was granted.

According to the will of Cecil John Rhodes, 32 scholarships, tenable at the University of Oxford, are assigned annually to the United States. The Rhodes Trustee this past year authorized 16 extra appointments in view of the fact that war service prevented intending candidates from applying during the war years. The 48 appointments awarded the United States will be divided between candidates for regular and war service scholarships.

Rhodes, the English empire builder who made his fortune from South African diamond deposits, thought that the Anglo-Saxon race was supreme. For that reason he left his fortune to be used for its betterment.

Jack E. Brooks, a physics major from Port Arthur, was one of the United States winners last year. He entered Oxford last month as A&M's second Rhodes scholar.

Business Society Elects Thanheiser

At the first meeting of the Business Society held Wednesday night Will Hugh Thanheiser was elected president of the club for the coming semester.

The fifty-five members also elected James H. Simpson vice-president, Ralph K. Duke secretary treasurer, and Peter Hardesty, reporter. Professor Ralph L. Eklins was unanimously elected to sponsor the group. An activities committee was selected from the members present and Oliver W. Potter was chosen as committee chairman.

With promise of educational lectures and visits by professional men of the state, the members hope that all those eligible will turn out.

The next meeting will be held on October 14. All members are urged to bring a prospective member and be present on that date.

What's Cooking?

- ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Architectural Lecture Room.
- AVMA, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Amphitheater of Veterinary Hospital.
- COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE, 7:30 p.m., Tues., YMCA.
- EL PASO A&M CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Room 128, Academic Building.
- GARDEN CLUB, 3 p.m., Friday, YMCA.
- INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES, 7:30 p.m., Tues., Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room.
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, 7 p.m., Monday, Room 205, Academic Building, Topic: "What Ails Britain."
- LANDSCAPE ART CLUB, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Room 310, Agricultural Engineering Building.
- PREMEDICAL - PRENATAL SOCIETY, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Home of Dr. George E. Potter, 303 Kerry Street, College Park.
- SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Electrical Engineering Lecture Room.
- SOCIAL CLUB, 8 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Home of Mrs. G. H. Christ.
- VETERANS' WIVES CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, YMCA.
- RADIO CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Mon., Room 106, Electrical Engineering Building.
- RURAL SOCIOLOGY CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Monday, Room 203, Agriculture Building.

Filings for VSA Close Tomorrow

Veterans have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 7 to file for the six offices of the Veteran Students Association.

Candidates should file in the Office of Student Activities, Room 209, Goodwin Hall.

Repay Excess Or VA Will Find Out - Waco Office

Veterans who fail to repay subsistence allowance overpayments while in education or training under the G. I. Bill and who later apply for unemployment or self-employment allowances will have the amounts they owe the government deducted from the latter benefit checks, the Veterans Administration reports.

Federal statutes prohibit payment of government funds to persons indebted to the United States the Veterans' Administration said.

The Waco Veterans Administration regional office notified the Battalion Saturday that instructions will be issued to state unemployment compensation agencies for the recovery of such overpayments from readjustment allowance claimants.

These agencies administer the program in their respective states and make the actual payments to unemployed and self-employed veterans, although the Veterans' Administration foots the bill.

Veterans who have made arrangements to repay their indebtedness are considered in good standing and are in no way affected by the new system. It will be used only in those cases where "there is no apparent means of recovery from sources other than readjustment allowances," the Veterans Administration stated.

Experiment Staff Features Wildlife

Wildlife research and the economics of fish and game will be featured Thursday before the Oct. staff conference of the A. & M. Agricultural Experiment Station, according to Dr. F. L. Thomas, conference program chairman.

Howard D. Dodgen of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, will discuss the application of research to the Texas game, fish and oyster program. Grady Hill of San Angelo, president of the Texas Wildlife Federation will analyze wildlife as a cash crop. Dr. Walter P. Taylor will be chairman of the October staff conference, Dr. Thomas said.

The meeting will be held in the Station conference room beginning at 10:30 a. m.

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The 97 cases of tuberculosis reported in Brazos County between January 1, 1941 and on July 31, 1947 and on record in the files of our Health Unit were divided into age groups as follows: Of the total number 1/5 (20%), 15 years or under; About 2/5 (41%) from 16 to 30 years; Over 1/4 (27%) from 31 to 50 years; About 1/9 (12%) 51 years and over.