

Second Armored Division Puts On Show for Camp Hood Cadets

By BEN ADAIR

Upon winning the sports meet among ROTC cadets at Camp Hood, the Aggies present acted in keeping with true Aggie tradition when D Troop threw yell leader Asa Holleman in the swimming pool.

To everybody's complete amazement (including his) the coach, Captain Graham, was also dunked, clothes and all. This really brought down the house and everyone went home in a jovial mood.

Ballance Proposes Map Collection For Library Use

A proposed map collection, according to Paul S. Ballance, librarian, would give the College Library a much needed asset.

Ballance rates maps as third in importance of material in a library and he desires to build up a live and working collection. All maps are to be classified according to a very definite cataloguing scheme.

The catalog will be separate from the main or book catalog, and the maps will be listed under proper subjects and headings so that they will be easily accessible. Maps from the map collection will circulate outside of the building to faculty and college staff only. Students may use the maps from this collection within the building only.

The library will continue to keep a few miscellaneous maps in the vertical file in the Reference Room, and these maps will circulate to students.

The library will be glad to accept any maps transferred to it from departments or individuals, Ballance concluded.

Operating Funds Will Be Discussed In Austin Today

Representatives from A&M will appear today before the Texas Board of Control to explain why the college needs \$22,988,000 for the next two years.

This amount, which is being asked of the Legislature as a budget for the next two years, is about twice as much as its present state funds budget.

After hearing the budget requests from the college representatives, the board is to make recommendations to the Governor who in turn recommends action by the Legislature.

For the last two years, A&M had \$12,272,000 state funds for its operations. The program planned for the next two years calls for more than three times as much money in the agricultural experiment station, almost four times as much in the forest service, and more than three times as much for the extension service.

A&M is asking more teachers for more students and better pay for them to meet increasing competition from other schools.

Exams Announced For Civil Posts

Examinations for the positions of Soil Conservationist, Soil Scientist, Range Conservationist, and Agricultural and Civil Engineer have been announced by the Civil Service Commission.

These positions have an entrance salary of \$2974.80 per annum, and employment will be with the Soil Conservation Service in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri.

Information and application forms can be obtained from Roger W. Jackson, Civil Service Secretary, who has offices in the Post Office Building, College Station, Texas.

SOS PICKED UP FROM MISSING FLYING BOAT

PARIS, Aug. 4 (AP)—Air France said today it has received reports that an SOS has been picked up from its giant flying boat, missing since Sunday with 52 persons aboard.

The company said all it had was a bare report from one of the ships searching the South Atlantic—the French Frigate Le Verrier—that it had heard the distress signal.



MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM S. KEY, former commanding general, Thunderbird Division, congratulates CADET JOHNNY HEEMAN upon the latter's graduation from ROTC summer camp. Heeman, was one of 231 A&M cadets who participated in the training here. First Sergeant George Stott Jr., instructor at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, looks on.

A&M Will Place Two Exhibits In State Fair October 9-24

"A&M will be represented at the State Fair in Dallas October 9-24," says R. H. Shuffler, head of the information department.

"Although plans are now in the tentative stage, it is known that A&M will have two exhibit spaces at the Fair.

One of the exhibits will occupy a space 20 x 80 feet in the center of the Fair's Agricultural Show. This exhibit will show the part A&M has played in Texas agriculture with special emphasis on agricultural gains through research.

The other exhibit, a 20 x 20 booth, will feature a general college or system display and will be limited mainly to the distribution of literature by the branches of the system.

"Sunday, October 17, has been declared as A&M Day at the Fair. The Association of Former Students will cooperate in staging some yet to be decided activity for the day, and the Dallas A&M Club will act as hosts," Shuffler continued.

"Lack of an engineering exhibit may disappoint some but the Fair is being devoted to agriculture this year."

Vice-President for Agriculture D. W. Williams has appointed an Exhibit Committee with B. T. Kilough, Agronomy Department, as chairman. Also on the committee are A. W. Crane, Agronomy Department; Jack Sloan, Extension Service; Howard Berry, Visual Aid Laboratory; Hal Mosely, Architecture Department; J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service; C. L. Rich, Forest Service; and M. K. Thornton, Extension Service.

192 Typhus Cases Reported In First 6 Months of 1948

Statistical information compiled by the State Health Department shows a total of 192 cases of typhus reported so far this year. During the week ending July 24, however, only seven new cases were reported, which is one-half of the seven year median of 14 for that week.

The disease reaches its peak in the month of August, Dr. G. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. Over a five-year period, 1943 to 1947, typhus fever has been responsible for 273 deaths. The death rate has been reduced from 63 in 1943, to 30 in 1948.

"Typhus fever as we know it in Texas is transmitted by the fleas of infested rats," Dr. Cox said. "It can be controlled by maintaining a program of rat poisoning, rat trapping, and rat proofing."

Typhus fever is marked by a severe headache, chills, and fever. A reddish mottling appears on the skin, and a hacking cough develops. The headache is the outstanding symptom because of its severity. Illness may last from 5 to 14 days.

The greatest outbreak of typhus fever, or Brill's Disease, was in 1941, when there was a total of 733 cases reported. The Health Officer added that it was a sad commentary on our position as the most health minded nation on earth if we allow the disease to flourish when the means for control and eradication are at hand.

The country has between 3,000 and 4,000 disc jockeys, whose incomes range from \$35 to \$3,500 a week.

Farm & Home Service Rated Third in U.S.

The American Association of Agricultural College Editors rated the farm and home information services of A&M third in the nation at their annual session in Spokane, Washington, yesterday.

Agricultural colleges of Illinois and North Carolina tied for top spot in the nation with a score of 26 points. A&M received 25 points.

Services rated include radio, press, visual aids and publications. Scoring was done on the basis of 2 points for each "excellent" and 1 for each "good" entry in the exhibit.

Texas "excellents" included entries in the agricultural leaflet class; county agricultural agent's 4-H news; a series of photographs; kodachrome slides; recorded broadcasts by county extension agents, and house organs.

"Good" classifications were given entries in the 4-H leaflet class; agricultural fillers; syndicated column; coordinated information media; magazine feature story; single photograph; and window exhibit. The Agricultural Experiment Station annual report and monthly news letters to members of the staff were also rated "good."

Honorable mention was given to the weekly press budget and daily radio farm flashes.

Hudspeth Teaches Machinery Course

E. B. Hudspeth, instructor in Agricultural Engineering, is now at the University of Arkansas, giving a special three-week intensive course in farm machinery and farm power for teachers of vocational agriculture. The course will end August 7.

Hudspeth has been awarded a fellowship in agricultural engineering at Michigan State College in order to do graduate work toward a master's degree. He is requesting a year's leave of absence from A&M in order to accept the fellowship.

Yellow Fee Slip Must Be Shown To Enter Grove

The "yellow fee slip" will have to be shown in order to be admitted to The Grove, effective immediately, C. G. "Spike" White, director of Student Activities, has announced.

"The fee slips will be necessary for admittance whether the attraction is a show, bingo game, or concert. All non-students will be admitted provided they bring their own chairs," White said.

"We are having to do this because of the large number of non-students that have been attending activities at The Grove and depriving students of seats. All these activities are financed by the student activity fee and, therefore, they are for the benefit of the students."

White continued, "Families of students are welcome to come if accompanied by the students. If not accompanied by him, they must have his yellow fee slip with them for identification."

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Football on Lighted Diamond Naming Round Out Program

By HENRY LACOUR

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enthusiasts can watch Dorm 14 and Bizzell play softball or one of the intramural series games, and will start at 8 p. m. inclined to participate in some exercise, there will be free



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Bryan Reports 2 New Polio Cases; Other Outbreaks

Two cases of Polio in Bryan but none for College Station were reported during the week of July 31. The Brazos County Health Unit has announced.

Outbreaks of other communicable diseases have also been reported to the health unit.

Bryan reports seven new cases of diarrhea, five of dysentery, two of diphtheria, ten of gonorrhea, five of measles, seventeen of septic sore throat, three of syphilis, and one of typhoid fever.

For the same period, College Station reports four cases of diarrhea, eight of measles, and two of septic sore throat.

THREE U. S. AIRLINES PLAN MEXICAN ROUTES

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4 (AP)—George Brownell, special representative of President Truman, Monday asked permission of President Miguel Aleman for three more American airlines to operate in Mexico, Mexican newspapers said.

The three were reported to be Western Airlines with a proposed link between Los Angeles and Mexico City, Braniff Airways between Dallas and the capital and Eastern Airlines from New Orleans to Mexico City. Pan American Airways and American Airlines operate in Mexico.

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