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Western Style Ball Opens Fall Social Season

By H. L. PILSNER

The fall football social season opened Saturday night with an all-college "Western Ball" in Shiba Hall.

Music was by the Aggie Orchestra and Aggie Ramblers, and the Western theme of dress produced every type of attire from evening dresses and summer tuxes to blue jeans and boots. Starting slowly at 9, the dance gained momentum as the night moved on. When the Rodeo ended a bit after ten, the stag line lengthened, and the floor was filled in typical all-college dance fashion.

The stagline got a break in that there were more women on the campus and at the dance than at any time since last year's Sammy Kaye affair.

The Aggie and Ramblers were never in better form. The Ramblers being added a new accordion and an electric steel guitar to their ranks. From the time they swung in with the "Steel Guitar Rag" until they bowed out to "Ida Red," they had the predominantly western-minded audience with them.

Last year we thought the Aggie Orchestra had hit its peak. We were wrong. This year their arrangements are better, and they have a lead trumpet and tenor sax man that add the needed sob spark.

Music and attendance both summed up to a successful dance which set a good pace for the coming season.

4 Faculty Members Speak at Thursday Meeting of AAUP

Four explanatory speeches by faculty members were featured at the Thursday night meeting of the Association of University Professors.

G. B. Wagon of the Education and Psychology Department explained the retirement plan for teachers employed in public schools and state colleges of Texas.

The group insurance of college employees was explained by Professor M. C. Hughes of the EE Department. Hughes pointed out that under the plan as now set up the college is required to insure all employees of the college.

Dr. V. A. Young of the Range and Forestry Department told the group about plans under consideration for a faculty club on the campus.

J. W. Baker of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department spoke on the health insurance available to college employees and their families.

Moses to Address Range Foresters

Tad Moses, chief of the publications division of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak before members of the Range and Forestry Club this evening at 7:15. The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Agricultural Engineering Building.

Moses' subject will be "The History of Livestock in Texas." A former editor of "The Cattleman," Moses has recently had published in that magazine a series of articles entitled "Early Day Cattlemen."

Refreshments will be served.

IAS Group to Hear Engineering Talk

"Engineering Planning" will be discussed by a representative of the McDonald Aircraft Co. at a meeting of the IAS Club Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room. C. L. Turner, president of the club, has announced.

Pre-Medical Group To Hear McQuillen

E. E. McQuillen, director of the A&M Development Fund, will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the A&M Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental Society tomorrow in Room 32 of Science Hall at 7:30 p. m. McQuillen's address will be followed by a movie on "Phase Microscopy and Mosses."

A&S Faculty Meets Tomorrow

The Arts and Sciences Faculty will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Physics Lecture Room, according to Dean M. T. Harrington.



LLOYD GRIFFITH of Dallas is caught as he hooks spurs into the sides of one of the broncs during the Aggie Rodeo. Just a few minutes after he successfully rode this bareback bronc, Griffith rode in the saddle bronc contest. The horse was the victor.

Cardwell Wins Calf Roping Prize Friday

By H. C. MICHALAK

Wally Cardwell of Vinegar Bend, Ala., took first prize of \$50.00 in the calf roping contest Friday night with a time of 14.4 seconds. However, Jack Kingsberry of Santa Anna beat that time Saturday by roping his calf in 13.6 seconds.

Other winners in the calf roping Friday night were Bill Sover of Sabinal with 18.9 seconds, second place; O. C. Neie of Hamilton, 19.0 seconds, third place; Charles Wampler of Gladewater and Punk Sauls of Cisco tied for fourth place with 20.2 seconds each.

In the ribbon roping contest the winners were Billy Moore of Junction, first place, Sonny Russell of Matador, second place, Charles Wampler of Vinegar Bend, Ala., third place and J. D. Seim of Gonzales. Bill Moore's time was 22.4 seconds.

In the bull dogging event it was Wally Cardwell again with first place. His time was 28.6 seconds. Second place went to Olin Goodspeed of Nocona with 42.7 seconds. Bill Hogz of Ft. Worth got third place with 49.6 seconds. Fourth place went to Lloyd Griffith of Dallas with 51.2 seconds.

Winners in the bareback bronc riding event were Maxie Overstreet of Ft. Worth first, Gene Duke of San Antonio second, Lloyd Griffith of Dallas third, and Bubba Day of Loma Vista fourth.

In the brahma bull riding event Bubba Day took first place, Maxie Overstreet second, Bob Shrode of Carr, Colo. third, Jamie Poyner of Mason and Earl Guthrie of Ft. Worth tied for fourth place.

Lloyd Griffith of Dallas was the only one to qualify in the saddle bronc riding event Friday night.

Winners Saturday night in the bare back bronc riding event were Maxie Overstreet first, Charlie Rankin second, Mabe Cain of Liberty third, and Doug Reeves of Three Rivers fourth.

In the saddle bronc riding event Saturday night there were no qualifications. Jamie Poyner of Mason won first in the brahma bull riding.

Hall and Brundrett Head Brush Club

Rupe Hall was elected president of the Brush Country Club, and Tom Brundrett was named vice president in an organizational meeting last week.

Other officers elected included John Tobin, secretary; Billy Wales treasurer; Phil McDaniel, social secretary; and Jack Gault, reporter.

The club will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. All men living in the area from Beville to Hebronville, and Ft. Beer to the coast are eligible to attend.

Masons Organizing New Social Club

A&M students who are Masons, including E. A. F. C., and M. M. will meet Wednesday evening at 7:15 in the Civil Engineering Lecture Room to organize a social club.

There will be an election of officers, and a committee will be selected to draw up a constitution and suggest a name for the club. Student Masons from any Lodge or Jurisdiction are eligible to attend.

Sportsmanship Code Drawn Up Friday By Conference School Representatives

SWC Secretary James Stewart Comments Students on Newly Inaugurated Program

By C. C. MUNKOE

A&M was host Friday afternoon to the first meeting of the newly formed Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee, and was chosen to act as clearing house for all future correspondence regarding the Code of Sportsmanship which the committee drew up. Representatives from all SWC schools except Arkansas convened at noon for a luncheon at Aggeland Inn where they heard a welcome address.

Railroad Representatives To Deliver Series of Addresses

The first of a series of speeches on railroading will begin Tuesday afternoon, C. W. Crawford, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, announced today. The talks will be presented by representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

At 2 p. m., J. S. Netherwood, superintendent of motive power and equipment, will hold a seminar for ME students on "Mechanical Engineering and the Railroads."

On the same day at 7:30 p. m. J. C. Carter, executive assistant of public relations, will speak on "Public and Employee Relations on Railroads." "Railroad Labor Contracts—Their Relation to the Industry" will be the subject of a speech by T. C. Montgomery, manager of personnel.

Following Montgomery's speech, T. F. Jones, valuation engineer and tax commissioner, will speak about "Railroad Depreciation and Accounting." Jones is scheduled to speak at 7:30 p. m. on October 26.

Tuesday, November 2, at 7:30 p. m., T. F. Jones will speak on "History and Handling of Railroad Valuation and Effect on Regulatory Commissions."

The next speaker will be G. B. Herbert, auditor. His topic will be "Railroad Accounting Practice and Principles." He is scheduled to speak November 9 at 7:30 p. m.

"The Part Played by the Passenger Traffic Department" will be the subject discussed by J. F. Sullivan, passenger traffic manager, on November 16 at 3 p. m.

That evening at 7:30 P. L. Gordon, freight traffic manager, will discuss "Railroads from the Traffic Side."

The final speech will be given on November 30 at 7:30 p. m., when T. M. Spence, general manager speaks on "Railroad Operation and Its Future."

The talks are sponsored by Crawford, assisted by T. R. Hampton, V. M. Fairies, W. H. Delaney, D. D. Buchard, F. A. Benson, A. V. Brewer, C. M. Simmgan and L. E. Garret, all faculty members.

Anyone interested in any or all of these talks may attend, according to D. D. Buchard, head of the Journalism Department, who is handling publicity for the series.

Majors in Management Engineering, Economics, Journalism, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Business and Accounting, and Military Science are especially invited to the talks directly related to their fields, Buchard added.

The speeches will be delivered at various places on the Campus which will be announced at a later date.

Schmitz to Speak At Newman Meet

Major John T. Schmitz of the A&M Military Department will speak to the Newman Club at its meeting tonight at 7:15 in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room, Pat Ramsey, president of the club, has announced.

What's Cooking

AGGIE RUTH CIRCLE, 7:00 p. m., Monday at the home of Mrs. Walter Dickens, Golden Rule Poultry Farm, Highway 6.

AGGIE WIVES, A&M METHODIST CHURCH, 8 p. m., Monday, at the home of Mrs. Marie Brotherton, Project House 12-A.

KREAM & KOW KUB meets Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Creamery Lecture Room.

NEWMAN CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Monday, Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room.

PHYSICS SEMINAR, 4:15 p. m., Tuesday, Room 36, Physics Building.

PRE-MEDICAL, PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 32, Science Hall.

STUDENT ENGINEERING COUNCIL, 7:15 p. m., Monday, Petroleum Library, Petroleum Building.

TEXAS SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Electrical Engineering Building.

YMCA CABINET, 7:15 p. m., Monday, Cabinet Room.

Architects To Feature Ideal School Model

A school seminar, which will include a contest between students for the plans and model of an ideal school in a small community, will be featured at the annual convention of the Texas Society of Architects, Ernest Langford, head of the A&M Architecture Department, said Friday.

Langford explained that the Texas Society of Architects is a state organization of the American Institute of Architects.

Students who take part in the contests must be eligible for graduation in 1949 from the following schools: Rice, Texas Tech, University of Houston, University of Texas, and Texas A&M, Langford continued.

The programs will be issued, problems developed, and upon completion, each will be judged at the school in a manner to be determined by the Heads of the Architectural Departments of each school. The three winners of the contests in each school will be submitted as entries in the final contest, Langford explained.

Final entries from each school will be delivered to Ernest Langford, chairman of the seminar school, in Room 400, Academic Building.

The author of the winning design will receive a prize of \$150. The second place winner will be rewarded by a prize of \$125, and the third place winner will receive \$75.

Non-Corps Juniors Picture Schedule

Juniors, not in the Corps, whose surnames begin with the letters M-Z who wish to have their pictures taken for the Longhorn should do so in compliance with the following schedule, according to Earl Rose, co-editor of the Longhorn.

Those whose names begin with M-N-O-P—October 18, ORST—October 19, UVWXYZ—October 20.

Veteran sophomores, not in the Corps, may have their pictures taken in accordance with the following schedule, Rose said:

A through M, October 21; N through Z, October 22.

October 23 has been designated as "catch-up" day.

A light colored coat, white shirt and tie should be worn, Rose said.



DR. W. W. ARMISTEAD of the Veterinary Medicine School chairman of the Employees' Dinner Club, will discuss plans for the club over WTAW Tuesday from 12:45 to 1 p. m. The 15-minute program will cover every phase of the club.

A&M Cattle Win In Dallas Fair's Livestock Show

Four second prizes and two 3rd prizes were awarded A&M entries in the Senior Livestock Show at the Dallas State Fair, according to C. E. Yeager, publicity director.

A junior yearling steer in the Beef Cattle Aberdeen-Angus Livestock Show received second and third prizes of \$20 and \$10, respectively. W. A. Hopley of Atlantic, Iowa, was judge.

Another junior yearling steer in the Beef Cattle, Hereford Livestock Show, won second prize of \$30. It was judged by Herb Hogan of Breckenridge, Missouri.

Two summer yearling steers in the Beef Cattle, Hereford Livestock Show, placed second and third, receiving prizes of \$25 and \$30, respectively. Hogan judged both of these events. Another summer yearling steer in the Beef Cattle, Aberdeen-Angus Livestock Show, was awarded second place. It received a \$20 prize.

STEVENSON WILL BROADCAST TONIGHT

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Coke Stevenson goes on the air in a 24-station broadcast tonight to urge the election of Jack Porter, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate.

The speech will originate from KNOW, Austin. It will be broadcast from 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.

Shot Out of The Chutes . . .

Roughest Collegiate Rodeo Standard Upheld by Aggies

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

The 27th Annual Texas Aggie Rodeo, one of the fastest and the roughest ever run out of the chutes opened up in the A. H. Pavilion tonight under a capacity crowd Friday night.

Each year the Saddle and Siroloin Club sponsors the rodeo to raise money to send Aggie judging and rodeo teams across the country in national competition. This year's version not only upheld the standard of being the roughest collegiate rodeo in the country, but also set a record for speed.

The chute men, arena director, and other operating personnel pushed the stock through with machine like precision.

As one cowboy had entered practically every event phrased it, "If they'd have run 'em through any faster we woulda had time to get on 'em."

And speed wasn't the show's only asset. Featuring every event practiced in the senior rodeo circuit, and some specialties as well, the competition was hot and heavy and the contestants' determination was something to see. Bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, and bull riding formed the "big five" of rodeo skill events.

In the bulldogging, particularly, the boys were out for blood. In wrestling event is regarded as too dangerous for competition. But not so the local boys who fell to

with a will. Four of the ten doggers missed their steer on the first jump, remounted and ran their critters down again.

One lad overshot his steer on the jump, rolled over and under the animal, and as the screams from the audience subsided, he remounted, ran the longhorn down and wrestled him over to finish in the money.

The stock, furnished at cost by Spratt & Spence, was all big and rough. The backing horses were of percheron strain, big and stout, and hid a tendency to stand and pitch rather than run. The brahmas were all large and exhibited their characteristic mean streak on the arena floor.

This year's down was Ho Damuth of Magnolia, and as cool as a torreador as the Aggie show has produced.

The specialty events were a bloomer race, ribbon roping, and a cutting horse race and free-for-all. Racing on horseback the length of the arena, the contestants dismounted at a basket filled with several bloomers, each with a contestant's name on them. Selecting his own pair of undies, each cowboy had to put them on over his levis, mount his horse, and race back to the finish line at the opposite end of the arena. The confusion in the stop-watch events wasn't particularly impressive.

But even though the time records weren't there, the spirit of determination was, and the 27th in a long string of rugged collegiate rodeos proved to be just as much a crowd pleaser as its predecessors.

around the saddle horn until his partner on foot got a headlock on the beast. Casting off his end of the rope, the horseman then ran to the steer's tail, untied a ribbon put on in the chutes, and raced with it on foot, to the finish line.

One luckless pair, after a hard scramble of roping, wrestling, and being dragged around the arena found that someone had neglected to tie a ribbon on their steer's tail. The last we heard they were to get a rerun.

The cutting horse was "Flying H" and was ridden by Volney Hildreth of Aledo. The horse was one of the best we've seen, but didn't really get to exhibit his stuff because of the steers from the herd wanting to rejoin the one being cut out. The two horsemen holding them back hampered him, as did the size of the arena.

The size of the arena offered no help to the other events as well, particularly the bulldoggers and ropers. Because of the short run from the chutes to the opposite end of the pavilion, the doggers and ropers were either forced to make too quick moves or to turn their stock, losing valuable time.

For this reason, over-all time in the stop-watch events wasn't particularly impressive.

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JAMES H. CRETSINGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cretzinger of Lockhart, has been awarded the Tennessee Gas Co. graduate fellowship at the A&M College, for advanced work and research in the field of natural gas transmission.

He entered college in 1941 and received his bachelor's degree in petroleum and mechanical engineering last summer. His research project will be a study of the horsepower requirements in the compression of natural gas.

Poster Winners For Consolidated Pet Show Named

Three prize winners have been announced in a poster contest at A&M Consolidated Grade School, held in connection with the Pet Show to be staged Tuesday evening.

Winners are Barry Belcher, Bill Armistead, and David McNeely, and prizes will be awarded to them during the Pet Show.

Many of the posters, of which there were a hundred, now are on display in College Station store windows. The posters were made by first to sixth grade school children.

Raymond Rogers, in charge of concessions for the show, said that supper, consisting of hot dogs, coffee, cold drinks, ice cream, doughnuts, and candy bars will be served at the show.

Entries in the show, to be held in the AH Pavilion, will parade at 7 p. m., and judging will start immediately afterward. Dogs and other pets to be entered should be taken to the west entrance of the Pavilion not later than 6:30.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first four place winners.

Eisner to Discuss Nuclear Forces

A discussion of "Nuclear Forces" will be presented by Dr. Melvin Eisner at the physics seminar tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 in Room 36 of the Physics Building, Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the Physics Department, said.

The seminar meets every other Tuesday and is designed for faculty members and graduate students from the Physics Department and other related departments, Potter said.

Hospitalized Vets To See A&M Play

Thirty-four war veterans from the Veterans Hospital, Temple, will be here October 30 to see the Arkansas-A&M game as the guests of Chancellor G. B. Christ. The guests will be here from 11:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and will be served two meals at Shiba Hall.

draw up the first Code of Sportsmanship for SWC schools, and develop a standard procedure for awarding the gold sportsmanship trophy which The Battalion presented to the conference schools last year to encourage better sportsmanship and relations among the schools.

The group decided to release the code on Wednesday of this week so that each school paper could publish it on the same date.

The voting procedure for deciding each year's winner of the sportsmanship trophy was established, using last year's rules as a basis. A few changes were made, however, and chief of these was the provision that no school could cast a vote for itself. This provision, the group decided, would make the winner of the annual award the choice of all the other conference schools, its own vote having no influence on the final outcome.

In addition, the number of ballots allowed each school was increased with the passage of a motion which authorized the student governing body of each school to cast two votes. Other ballots which each school may cast were allotted as follows, each to have one vote: the editor of the school paper, the yell leaders as a group, the executive secretary or president of the former students' association, the dean of students, and the athletic director.

Also, as was done last year, a representative group of conference athletic officials selected by the conference executive secretary and the executive secretary of the conference will be polled to determine the most sportsmanlike school each year.

Each voting group will, when balloting is to be conducted, be in order of the first three choices for the award. Five points will be given for each first place vote, three for each second, and two for each third. When all ballots have been tabulated, the school receiving the largest total number of points will be named winner of the award.

The editor of each school paper was given the responsibility for publicizing the Code of Sportsmanship and for seeing that every student and staff member becomes familiar with its provisions.

At the suggestion of the representatives from Southern Methodist University, the date for all during the Pet Show.

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An offer from several of the delegations that the seven conference schools help bear the cost of the trophy and the plaques that each winner receives was declined by the A&M representatives on the grounds that the trophy and plaques were the gifts of A&M.

The group decided to hold another meeting at the time of the SWC track meet in Fort Worth on May 14. At this time any addition to the code which might seem desirable will be considered.

Following the afternoon meeting, students from Texas University, Baylor, and Rice Institute returned to their schools. Delegation from Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, and A&M attended a dinner at the Fin Feather Club as guests of The Battalion.

James Stewart, secretary of the Southwest Conference Athletic Association, was the principal speaker at the dinner, and he commended the students from all of the schools for their initiative in setting up the sportsmanship program.

"You students," Stewart said, "have begun a program that will probably be taken up in each of the major athletic conferences in the country."

"It was my pleasure to give a report on your efforts to encourage better sportsmanship at a meeting in St. Louis of the officials of the major conferences. They were amazed at the great work you had started. It was the first such student program reported to them.

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