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Sports Day Displays Fall Athletic Hopes

Ross Volunteers And Freshman Class Plan Weekend Dances

Freshmen To Name Class Sweetheart

By GEORGE CARTER

The Ross Volunteers and the Freshman Class will share the social spotlight this weekend when they hold their annual dances Friday and Saturday nights in Sbis Hall.

The RV's, departing from the old style "RV Hops" which were held for three days during the Easter Holidays, are planning a formal banquet and dance Friday night in Sbis Hall and a western style dance Saturday night at the Bryan Country Club.

The banquet is scheduled to start at 7 p. m., but serving will continue until dates arriving on the Sunbeam are able to get there.

The formal dance will begin at 9:30. A receiving line composed of officers of the Company and honor guests will welcome the members and their dates.

A grand march led by J. B. Rochelle, commanding officer of the company, will begin the dance. The Aggieland Orchestra is playing for the affair which will last until 1.

As part of the halftime activities of the football game tomorrow afternoon, the company will give their first drill performance of the year. Several intricate maneuvers have been planned.

The western dance will begin at 8. Music is to be furnished by juke box, and the dance will be informal.

The annual Freshman Ball will begin at 8:30 tomorrow night in Sbis Hall to the strains of music provided by the Aggieland Orchestra.

Climax of the dance will be the presentation of nine nominees from which one girl will be chosen as Freshman Sweetheart. The nine finalists are Verda Mae Clark, Patsy Cater, Alice Mayfield, Marilyn Houg, Sarah Frances Calhoun, Jo Anne Emerson, Anita McDonald, Jo Ann Swindale, and Carolyn Dickerson.

Those chosen as judges to select the Freshman Sweetheart are Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, Major W. B. Wood, Dr. J. P. Abbott, Dr. W. J. Dobson, and T. E. McAfee.

The program for the dance will begin with the introduction of visiting dignitaries, followed by the presentation of Freshman class presidents and vice presidents of visiting schools. Skits and other entertainment have been planned. C. L. Ray, head of the program committee, said.

As customary in college regulations, the dance will be ended at midnight. All freshmen are required to be in their barracks by 1:00 a. m., Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher announced.

Lyman Appointed Biochemistry Head

Dr. Carl M. Lyman has been appointed acting head of the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, C. N. Shepardson, dean of the School of Agriculture, announced today. He succeeds Dr. P. B. Pearson, who has been granted leave of absence for special work with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Lyman came to A&M in 1940 as biochemist with the Swine Division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. With the establishment of the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, under the program of coordination of teaching, research, and extension activities in agriculture in 1946, Lyman was appointed professor in that department.

In his capacity as head of the department, he will have supervision of both the teaching and research activities in this field. He will continue his own research in the field of proteins, Shepardson said.

Dr. Lord, TCU Graduate Dean, Is Found Dead

BURLESON, March 11 —(AP)—Dr. John W. Lord, 70, chairman of the department of social science at Texas Christian University and dean of the graduate school, was found beaten to death just after noon yesterday in his recently purchased home, five miles southeast of here.

The body was discovered by two TCU students, Bill Marshall and John Decker, who drove here to investigate why he had not been at his classes since Tuesday. They found his house locked, but peering in saw blood, and entered by breaking a window. They found his body on a rear room bed, with signs of a struggle throughout the 5-room dwelling.

There was a watch on his wrist, but his wallet was empty and his car was missing from the garage.

The youths called Johnson County Sheriff Houston Walling from Burleson. Walling and several deputies and a justice of the peace inspected the premises.

Walling said it appeared to be a definite case of murder. Lord was born in New Brunswick, Canada, Jan. 27, 1880, and was educated at colleges in Kentucky and New York. He has been connected with TCU since 1920.

His wife died in 1939 after a long illness. They were married in 1907 in the Philippines, where Lord was an educator, and she was a missionary.

At TCU, Lord's secretary said he was at his office on the campus for the last time at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

40 JTAC Students Plan to Visit A&M

Agricultural students graduating from John Tarleton Junior College this spring will be visitors on the campus and guests of the Agriculture Council on March 25 and 26.

Approximately 40 prospective agriculture students are planning to make the trip, Dean C. N. Shepardson stated at a council meeting Wednesday. The visitors will be given chance to check with and explore the departments in which they wish to major. Other students who have not decided upon a major will have the opportunity of shopping around to see which field interests them most.

Dean Shepardson said the men will receive free lodging in the dormitories but will have to pay for their own meals. The council decided to be host to the visitors for the evening meal on Friday. A committee consisting of Charles Modisett, A. P. Andrews, and B. M. Mayfield was appointed by K. A. Manning, president of the council, to make arrangements for the meal, select a meeting place for after the meal, and provide some form of entertainment for the evening.

The council decided that the president of each club should be prepared to address the "Flowboys" on the activities, plans and prospects of his respective club.

A 30 minute news film concerning A&M is being planned by the Visual Aids Department, Andrews told the council. He suggested that the council men from each department consider what they would like to have displayed in the film. A portion of the reel will probably be made on the A&M Open House Day, Andrews said.

Bob Weynand, head of publicity for the council, reported that information forms had been filled out by most of the students who will participate in the open house activities. News stories for the home town papers are now being written, Weynand said. He continued that the animal



The all-male GRENADEERS chorus will sing in the style developed by Wayne King, the Waltz King, at two concerts slated for March 19 in Guilo Hall. This chorus sings such popular numbers as "Dry Bones," "Cool Water," "Lavender Blue," and "A Little Bird."

Human Relations Knowledge Important Says Contractor

By CARLEY PUCKITT

"It is my greatest regret that I was not taught anything about human relations in school," said F. W. Heldenfels, a contractor of Rockport and speaker on the subject of Improvement of Highway Construction Policies.

Heldenfels was speaking at the twenty-third annual short course

in highway engineering which ended a two-day session here yesterday.

"I had to learn the hard way that the only way to win arguments is to avoid them," Heldenfels said.

Heldenfels was not alone in emphasizing the importance of human relations among engineers, contractors, and highway maintenance personnel.

Speaking on public relations from the viewpoint of the maintenance engineer, G. B. Finley, maintenance engineer of Austin, said that there is a serious problem in the recruiting of highway maintenance personnel.

"One answer to this problem is higher pay," Finley said, "but higher pay alone will not solve the problem."

"The foreman of the maintenance crew should know more about human relations and have the ability to get along with his men," Finley said. "The resident engineer should also have an opportunity to become acquainted with the local people."

"The highway department has pursued the policy of advancing its employees as fast as possible," Finley said. "The only way to hold men is to pay them a decent wage and treat them like you would like to be treated."

Continuing the discussion on maintenance personnel, Roger Q. Spencer, district maintenance engineer of Fort Worth and graduate of A&M, pointed out that there was a noticeable loss of skilled workers in the highway department during the war. He emphasized that due to the expanded maintenance responsibility of state highways, it is essential that the department obtain capable supervisory personnel.

Young men are refusing to enter

Programs Outlined For WTAW Series

The following program is an outline of "The College Speaks Series" which is presented on Radio Station WTAW each afternoon at 4:45 except Saturday and Sunday. March 14 "On Killing Schmoos"—C. C. Doak. March 15 "History of the Telescope"—E. E. Vezev. March 16 "Man's Number Work II"—R. V. McGee. March 17 "Molecular Structure"—J. B. Coon. March 18 "Aggieland '49"—Annual Editors.

Football, Baseball Teams Have Games On Kyle Field

By CHUCK CABANISS

Sports Day—brain child of the "T" Association—grabs the center of the campus stage Saturday as Aggie athletes open a double-barreled offensive aimed at furthering A&M in the sports world.

Coach Harry Stiteler's gridiron charges divide forces for the annual Maroon and White scrimmage to climax their spring training period. Immediately afterwards the varsity baseball nine will take to the diamond to open their '49 season against the University of Houston Cougars.

Dr. Trotter Named Dean Of Graduates

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1944, was today named Dean of the Graduate School of A&M and Extension Consultant on personnel and professional improvement. No successor to Dr. Trotter was named and Vice Director J. D. Prewitt will become acting director immediately.

The action was taken by the Board of Directors at their meeting in Stephenville, Texas today upon the recommendation of President F. C. Bolton with the approval of Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist, Dr.

Charles Kirkham, representing The Battalion at the meeting, reported the following items which were approved by the board this morning:

\$20,000 for fountains in the dormitories with two in each four-floor dorm and 1 in every other ramp in the ramp dorms.

\$26,000 for new electric transmission lines to the ME Shops. This line will replace overhead lines in center of campus.

\$10,800 for College View street improvements. Asphalt topping will be laid.

\$12,000 for re-roofing 15 Project Houses.

\$40,000 for new milking barn for Dairy Husbandry Department.

The Board of Directors also gave authority to advertise for bids on the new Science Building. Bids will be submitted at next board meeting.

Trotter succeeds Dean Paul B. Pearson who was given leave of absence from the College to serve in a top position with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The new Dean of the Graduate School came to A&M in 1936 as head of the Agronomy Department. He became director of the state-wide Agricultural Extension Service in 1944 and has served in that position until the present.

A native of Tennessee, he graduated from Mississippi A&M College with a BA degree in Liberal Arts and BS in Agriculture, later took his MA degree in Agronomy at the same school and his PhD in Agronomy at the University of Wisconsin. He taught school in Mississippi until the outbreak of World War I when he entered the war as a Private, rising to the rank of second lieutenant.

A short history of the department was given by G. B. Finley who disclosed that the Texas Highway Department was organized in June 1917 and at that time consisted of six divisions.

"Even then some counties were left with the responsibility of maintenance under the direction of the state," Finley said.

"Texas has the best administered highway department in the world," stated Heldenfels. "If its relationship can be one of cooperation and mutual understanding, it will continue to be so."

WSSF Fund Drive Results Revealed

Incomplete returns on the World Student Service Fund drive on the campus were released yesterday by Aubrey Sprawls, WSSF committee chairman. Only twelve dormitories have turned their money in to the Student Activities Office. "It is too early to tell how successful we've been," said Sprawls, pointing to the short list of dormitories who have reported. Puryear Hall was first among those reporting, having a total of \$52 for all but two ramps.

Contributions from other dorms and areas are: Vet Village, \$32.50; Dorm 10, \$43.45; Dorm 6, \$42.31; Dorm 9, \$37.75; Dorm 11, \$40.65; Dorm 7, \$22.57; Dorm 2, \$36; Milner Hall, \$24.61; Dorm 14, \$51.83 and Leggett, \$17.85.

2 Scholarships Being Offered By Humble Oil

Graduate fellowships, one in mechanical engineering and one in civil engineering, will be available under a plan established by the Humble and Oil Refining Company, Howard W. Barlow, Dean of the Engineering School, has announced.

Each of the fellowships carry a stipend of \$1,250 for the school year and need not be in fields related to petroleum although the company hopes that the work of the candidates will be related to petroleum fields, Dean Barlow said.

"There is no obligation of the part of the student to accept employment nor is there an obligation on the part of the Humble Company to offer employment in the holder of the fellowship," Barlow added.

The company has offered to assist in providing information which might be needed in preparation of the thesis. The candidate may work toward the master of science degree or a doctor's degree.

Applicants for mechanical engineering should contact C. W. Crawford, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, and applicants for civil engineering should contact Dr. S. R. Wright, head of the Civil Engineering Department, at once, Barlow concluded.

Plenty of Eligibility
Thirteen of the maroon-shirted gridsters have three years of play at A&M to look forward to while most of the remaining 10 men were capable reserves on the '48 varsity. Tackle Dwayne Tucker, guard Carl Molberg, and centers Jim Flowers and Bob Bates are the only lettermen from last fall's squad who will be wearing the dark jerseys.

The ace quartet of Quarterback Dick Gardemal, Fullback Bob Smith and halves Glenn Lippman and Doyle Moore appears to be the starting backfield for the Maroons.

Five of the 46 members of the Whites are '48 lettermen, but only two of these lettermen, quarterback Jimmy Cashion and end-defensive back, Dick Callender, will finish their grid careers next fall. The remaining three, End Cedric Copeland, Halfback Charley Royalty, and Fullback Kenneth Voss, have two more seasons to play.

Two Lettermen Injured
Voss has been out with an injury, and Copeland has been severely handicapped during spring training with torn cartilage in his left wrist, but the experience of the five lettermen will help the play of the White eleven.

Among the other 40 White players only squadman tackle Percy Berk and Murry Holditch, with two years to play and squadman Dan Nicholas who has been converted from quarterback to end and veteran fullback Paul Yates with only one year left do not have three years of eligibility remaining. The complete rosters giving both names and jersey numbers for both the squads can be found on the front page of this edition.

Little is known of the visiting baseball team from the University of Houston except that the squad is liberally sprinkled with freshmen and sophomore players. A starting line-up has not been announced for the Lone Star Conference nine.

Five Sophomores
The Aggies will have five sophomores in the starting line-up as they face the Cougars with the other positions being held down by returning veterans. Topping the list of talent is All-Conference second baseman Cotton Lindloff who has had to beat out the sparkling Keystoner Joe from last spring's Fish nine, Joe Saverino, in order to keep his job.

Letterman Russell Mays returns to the hot corner and squadman Herschal Maltz has taken over first base. Rookies appearing for the first time as members of the varsity nine are Guy Wallace, shortstop; Shug McPherson, left field; Wally Moon, center field; Bill Wariner, right field and Bob Graham catcher.

Veteran Bob Fretz, who doubled in brass last year when he lettered at first while pitching well enough to compile a 3-1 record, will probably be the first Aggie pitcher. Rookie Pat Hubert, who had a 5-1 record as the top '48 Fish pitcher, and Bruce Morris, returning squad man, are slated to pitch the second and third three-inning stints.

Roster for Tomorrow's Scrimmage

Tomorrow afternoon on Kyle Field it will be the maroon team against the world. Below are listed the tentative rosters for the two squads.

These rosters are open to change at any time.

| WHITE SQUAD | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 11. Edsel Jones | 76. Denny Hutson |
| 12. James Cashion | 80. Dick Callender |
| 15. John Centilli | 81. Jaro Netardus |
| 16. John Hill | 82. Clinton Gwin |
| 17. James Couch | 83. Charles Hodge |
| 20. Charlie Royalty | 84. Cedric Copeland |
| 22. Karl Hollier | 85. Jack Jones |
| 24. June Clark | 86. John Walker |
| 26. Rodney East | 88. Jack Breid |
| 30. Bill Tidwell | 89. Don Nicholas |
| 31. Jim Dobbyn | |
| 33. George Roberts | |
| 35. Jim Voss | |
| 36. Mack Stoeltje | |
| 37. Paul Yates | |
| 42. Augie Saxe | |
| 44. Don Pfefferkorn | |
| 46. Gary Anderson | |
| 48. Lucky Parks | |
| 53. Pat Diffie | |
| 55. Hugh Meyer | |
| 57. Van Hetherly | |
| 58. Jim Fowler | |
| 60. Edward Holley | |
| 61. Bob Davidson | |
| 63. John Hasson | |
| 64. William Rush | |
| 65. John Davis | |
| 68. James Little | |
| 69. Herb Sauer | |
| 70. Percy Burk | |
| 72. Bill Pratt | |
| 73. Murray Holditch | |
| 74. Russ Hudeck | |

| MAROON SQUAD | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 11. Dick Gardemal | 76. Denny Hutson |
| 19. Delmer Sikes | 80. Dick Callender |
| 20. Glenn Lippman | 81. Jaro Netardus |
| 24. John Christensen | 82. Clinton Gwin |
| 33. Bob Smith | 83. Charles Hodge |
| 39. Kenneth Shobe | 84. Cedric Copeland |
| 42. Buddy Shaeffer | 85. Jack Jones |
| 44. Doyle Moore | 86. John Walker |
| 46. Frank Torno | 88. Jack Breid |
| 50. Jim Flowers | 89. Don Nicholas |
| 57. Bob Bates | |
| 62. Elio Nohavitzka | |
| 63. Mickey Spencer | |
| 65. Carl Molberg | |
| 67. A. J. Dugas | |
| 70. Dwayne Tucker | |
| 71. Dick Scott | |
| 73. Sam Moses | |
| 74. Alex Strobel | |
| 80. Dorbandt Barton | |
| 81. Carl Hill | |
| 82. Jerry Crossman | |
| 85. Dan Spears | |