

## Fifteen Sweetheart Nominees Introduced At TSCW Dance

Aggies attending the TSCW all College dance in Denton Saturday night got an indefinite preview of the 1949 Aggie Sweetheart when the fifteen nominees for the coveted positions were introduced during a dance intermission.

Five nominees were chosen by a class vote from each of the top three classes. The final selection of the sweetheart will be made on October 8 by a fifteen man Aggie selection committee.

Senior Class sweetheart nominees were Alice Dye, Bess Averyt, Norma Beth Cooke, Evelyn Balcar, and Mimi Hicks.

Junior Class selections were Jane Quinby, Helen Beys, Jeanine Holland, Gretchen Glitsch, and Marjanne Souders.

From the sophomore class Mary Lee Brunson, Thelma Balcar, Eleanor Hoopman, Jo Ann Ruth and Charlotte Williams were chosen.

### SENIORS

Miss Dye, a costume design and fashion illustration major from Dallas, is a member of the Chaparral and Art Clubs.

From Jacksonville, Miss Averyt is also a costume design and fashion illustration major. She is a member of the Chaparral Club. An Aggie Sweetheart nominee last year, Miss Averyt has been a beauty nominee, Cotton Ball/Duchess nominee, and a Redbud Princess.

Miss Balcar, Vice-President of CGA, is a speech major from Beaumont. She was a Redbud Princess her sophomore and junior years, and Junior Class Beauty last year. Miss Balcar is also a member of Zeta Phi Eta, National Collegiate Players, and the Agglan Club. Thelma Balcar is one of the nominees from the Sophomore Class.

Vice-President of the Student Council of Social Activities, Miss Cooke is a costume design and fashion illustration major from Waxahachie. A Redbud Princess for the past three years, she has held office as the Junior Class Secretary last year and as president of the Chaparral Club. Miss Cooke was an Aggie Sweetheart Nominee last year too.

Miss Hicks, journalism major from Fort Worth, was a Freshman Beauty nominee, a Redbud Princess for the past two years, secretary of the Mary Eleanor Brackridge Club her sophomore year, and is now president of the Club. Belonging to the Fort Worth Club, she was president her sophomore year and secretary last year.

**JUNIORS**

A general science major from Chillicothe, Miss Quinby is the president of the Agglan Club. She was a Redbud princess last year and also Duchess to Sam Houston State College.

Miss Glitsch, a general major Sophomore Class Beauty, Miss Holland is a speech major from Houston. She has been a Redbud Princess and a Cotton Ball Princess. A member of the Speech Club, Miss Holland also belongs to the Tennis and Aquatics Clubs.

From Fort Worth and majoring in Advertising Design, Miss Souders was a Redbud Princess last year and is a member of the Agglan Club.

Miss Beys, a General Business major from El Paso was president of the Freshman Class and was a Freshman Class Beauty.

**SOPHOMORES**

Miss Ruth, an advertising design major from Garland, is a member of the Art Club.

Majoring in Journalism, Miss Balcar is from Beaumont. She is a member of the Rod and Reel Club.

Miss Brunson, a pre-nurse major from Hobbs, N. M., is a counselor in Sayers Hall. A Redbud Princess last year, Miss Brunson is a member of the Aquatics Club.

An interior design major from Kansas City, Miss Hoopman is a member of the Aquatics Club. She was a Redbud Princess last year.

Miss Williams, a voice major from Munday, is a member of the College Choir and the Music Club. Last year Miss Williams was a Cotton Ball Duchess and a Redbud Princess.

## Artillery Adept In Water Operations

By C. C. MUNROE

Sully finally got a bath!

The original "soldier, statesman, and knightly gentleman" was relieved of several seasons' dirt and corrosion Saturday by a valiant crew of workers recruited in B Battery, CAC.

In an operation which disbursed more water than the proverbial 40 day and night downpour of biblical times, the boys from the coast artillery put the new look on A&M's ex-president. And it was all done in 30 water soaked minutes.

Precisely at 4:45 p.m. the 25-man crew which was to undertake the operation appeared on the scene in front of the administration building. They brought with them 12 mops, 8 cans of Bon Ami, 7 brooms, and lots of enthusiasm.

Three cadets, Bruce Miller, Evans Bowen, and Bill McPherson, took off to the top of the statue and set about cleaning Sully's upperworks. Occasionally they interrupted their efforts to douse water on the men working up from the base of the pedestal, but the total attack on grime didn't falter.

A relay of workers kept the cleaners well supplied with water from the Academic Building,

but not without enough noise to have disturbed several third floor classes not yet dismissed.

Cries like, "Oh, Sully, what a head you've got," went floating up to waken seven students asleep in Room 305. And two disgruntled EE's working out in Bolton Hall were startled at a roar from one polisher, "Look at that nose of his, will you?"

Several amateur photographers arrived on the scene about 5 p.m. and they were soon joined by the Officer of the Day who dropped by to watch proceedings.

By 5:05 p.m. the general area around the base of the statue had taken on the appearance of Boomtown on a rainy day. Mud was ankle deep despite the efforts of a crew of sweepers to keep the walks cleared off.

Cadets Menks, Cox, Jackson, Benson, and Andrews all pitched into the attack around the base while Miller, Bowen and McPherson climbed up the outer portions of the statue to get into the crevices with Bon Ami.

With the head all shined, the crew on top busied themselves dousing their extra water on those below, and only lack of ammunition (See ARTILLERY, Page 4)

## Five New Profs Selected For College Staff

Five new members have been added to the teaching and research staff of the Plant Physiology and Pathology department.

Holding down new positions are Dr. Wayne C. Hall, Dr. Wayne J. McIlrath, Dr. Marvin D. Whitehead, Dr. G. M. Watkins, and Howard E. Johann.

Hall, formerly assistant professor and acting head of the botany department at the University of Kentucky, has been appointed assistant professor of plant physiology. A member of numerous scientific societies, Hall obtained his B. S., M. S., and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Iowa in 1941, 1947, and 1948, respectively.

McIlrath, a recent appointee to the staff of the Experiment Station, has been given a joint research and teaching appointment between the station and the college.

Dr. McIlrath received his Ph. D. from the University of Iowa. During the summer of 1948 he attended a four weeks course on the use of radioactive tracer elements at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies in Tennessee. McIlrath will conduct studies on pollen sterility and the possible development of hybrid sorghum seed in commercial quantities.

Dr. Whitehead will conduct research on control of disease of hybrid corn and other grain crops and will coach an advanced course in plant pathology. Whitehead received his B. A. and M. S. degrees from Oklahoma A&M College in 1939 and 1946. In June, 1949, he was awarded his Ph. D. in plant pathology at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Watkins, formerly a mycologist with the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, has been appointed professor of plant pathology. Watkins received his Ph. D. from Columbia University in 1935. From that time until 1941 he served as a member of the staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. In addition to his teaching work, Watkins will study the control of the Southern Blight Disease of peanuts.

Johann, assistant professor of plant physiology has returned from a year's leave-of-absence at Iowa State College where he held a fellowship provided by the Anderson Clayton Company of Houston. He will teach an advanced course in plant physiology in addition to his work with mineral nutrition of cotton.

## Improving Aggies Return From 33-13 Defeat by Rugged Sooners

### Statements From Senator At Large Candidates

My policy as senator-at-large, will be to do exactly as the office implies; to represent the student body as a whole, and each voter individually.

I spent four years in the Corps, am a veteran, and now non-reg. I know the problems of each group. I'll help solve them.

Ben Adair

As a candidate for student senator-at-large, I have but one objective.

To make your vote count by making it work for you. Only through your support can I achieve this goal.

Jerry Fineg

"As a member of the Student Senate and a direct representative of the entire student body, I would be fair and impartial in my actions and decisions in the governing of our school."

Ralph E. Gorman, Jr.

My dear friends, again I hope to have the honor of representing you on the Student Senate.

Last year as a member, I was active on the Hospital W.S.S.F., and the Memorial Student Center planning committees.

Place your confidence in me and let your voice be heard in the Senate.

Bubba Scrimgeour

Student Government this year will be largely responsible for the outcome of the transition from a half-veteran, half-Cadet Corps student body to one predominantly Cadet Corps.

As a student senator-at-large, I will work diligently toward making that transition one of progress and notable co-operation.

Clayton Selph

Liberally sprinkled with cuts, bruises, and another sixty minutes of valuable game experience, but with no major injuries, the Texas Aggies arrived back on the campus at noon yesterday.

They could look forward to a week's preparatory scrimmage to prime them for LSU next Saturday night.

A&M's El Campo contingent came off worse in the injury department with Glenn Lippman twisting an ankle and Jaro Netardus spraining a finger. However both should be ready to go by scrimmage time Monday.

Even though taps and iodine was the pass word, the Aggies felt they had something to show for their 33 to 13 defeat at the hands of the rugged Sooners.

Oklahoma kept the ball most of the game, but the Aggies played a better brand of ball than was shown by the statistics on the score.

Nicholas Shines

Don Nicholas stole the show with his flashy passing before the 33,000 strong crowd. Nicholas completed 14 out of 23 attempted passes for 159 yards. Robert Smith was slow-ed down this week by Coach Bud Wilkinson's powerful line, as he gained only 26 yards in 15 rushing attacks.

As for the Sooners, it was a different story. With Darrell Royal, Claude Arnold, and Lindell Pearson tossing the pigskin, they gained 153 yards through the air route. In rushing attacks, George Thomas led the field with 100 yards. Thomas, together with Lindell Pearson, Leon Heath, Darrell Royal, Claude Arnold, and Dick Heatley, puffed up 340 yards.

Lippman Held

Glen Lippman was held to only one runback on kick offs as the Sooners repeatedly kept the ball away from him. Lippman, who carried the ball seven times for 16 yards, was a marked man throughout the entire game.

Max Griener played the best defensive game for the Aggies on the line while Robert Shaeffer played head-up defensive ball in the backfield.

Oklahoma scored first by taking advantage of Yale Lary's punt which soared straight up into the air and hit the ground minus 5 yards. The Sooners took possession of the ball on the Aggies 10 yard line, and four plays later Lindell Pearson scored from the one yard line on an end sweep. Thomas converted and the Sooners led by seven points, two minutes and seven seconds after the start of the first quarter.

Score Again

Midway in the second period the Sooners scored again on a series of eight plays as they drove 75 yards to lengthen their lead to 14 points. It was Pearson again, as he swept left and for 11 yards to score his second touchdown of the game. Thomas converted.

On the kick-off Bob Bates took the ball and ran it back to the Aggies 35 yard line. In the next two plays the Aggies lost 16 yards on penalties and attempted passes. Lary punted for 64 yds, but the punt was run back 18 yards.

Royal picked up six yards on a quarterback keep and on the next play (See AGGIES, Page 4)

## A&M Billiards Club Organizes Through MSC

All you pool hall champions and expert cueist take notice—the college has made room for you to achieve athletic fame through your natural ability on the green felt.

In accordance with the initiation given A&M by the Games Committee of the Association of College Unions, the college has allocated \$221 to be used as a budget for the activities and operations of the newly organized Billiards Club, with James H. Flowers as acting chairman.

The club will be under the auspices of the Student Memorial Center, which is a member of the Association of College Unions, and will have J. Wayne Stark as temporary sponsor.

The Billiards Club comes as an answer to the requests of many Aggies who have felt that many of the minor competitive sports could be put on an intercollegiate standing.

The club is for anyone having a natural liking for the game and from the ranks of the club will come the players who will compose the A&M Billiards team. Those who are interested in planning the program and the operations of the club will make up the remainder.

Teams will consist of five players and three alternates who will agree to play at specified date and time. Players must be scholastically eligible for athletics according to the requirements of the college. They must be members of the undergraduate student body. And those men who have Bachelor Degrees and are enrolled for advance degrees are not eligible.

The team will meet with many teams across the nation through telephonic play (the rifle and the pistol teams use this means of play for their tournaments) and will have personal engagements with several of the nearby colleges.

Team play will begin as soon as club can be organized and the team members chosen. National play will begin about February 20 and will consist of three men's and singles tournaments.

Charles C. Peterson, world's fancy shot champion member of the Billiard Association of America and Games Committee of the AGU, is scheduled to appear here at A&M October 25.

The A&M Billiards Club will have its first meeting, Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Ex-students Lounge of the YMCA.

### Versatility Unlimited . . .

## Bryan Actress, Secretary Rates As Top Cowgirl Too

By ROGER COSLETT



the Guion stage, is a familiar figure on the A&M campus.

In the summer of 1946, Virginia starred in the Aggie Jamboree, of which Bill Turner, director of the Agglan Orchestra and Singing Cadets, was in charge. Last summer she was a tremendous success as a blues singer in the Aggie Fol-

Virginia has been quite successful as a blues singer. She has sung professionally with the Duke Morgan Orchestra of Lake Charles, La. and at the Melody Mill in Bloomington Ill.

Her distinctive blond hair may refresh the memory of many who have seen her handle the vocal renditions in days past for the Agglan Orchestra.

Blues and comedy are not the limit to this young lady's vocal talent. She is a guest soloist for the Bryan-College churches and much in demand to sing at weddings. Virginia was active during the war as an entertainer at the Bryan Army A . . .

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Estill of Bryan, Virginia took to the stage at an early age. After graduation from Stephan F. Austin High school she studied voice under Mrs. Arlene Williams of Chicago and New York.

She once played the leading role in the annual freshman stunt at TSCW where she was majoring in Music and Speech.

All of Miss Estill's time has not been spent in theatrical work. From October to March of this year she traveled extensively throughout the Midwest as an employee of Western Union and Baily Pantograph.

One may find her any weekday in the offices of Norton-Mayfield, Bryan architects, where, to hear her tell it, she is secretary, cook, and bottle washer. As for future plans she is very content with her present position.

Virginia could well be described in two words—"versatility unlimited." Aside from all her other activities she has found time to become an accomplished horse-woman.

The holder of numerous trophies for horsemanship, she is stiff competition for any man. Miss Estill has been acclaimed an excellent "cowgirl" by many local cattlemen.

Whether she be at a desk, on the stage, or on a horse, Virginia seems to be continually striving for perfection.

### Senator Candidate

Hayden I. Jenkins was left off the list of student senator candidates in Thursday's paper. He is a candidate in the Trailer Area and Project Houses constituency.

### The Okie-dokie Okies . . .

## Ags Bring Home Respect Of Sooner Fans, Sportswriters

By DEAN REED

"Too much O.U.!" summed up Coach Harry Stieler's estimation of Saturday's game with the Sooners. Interviewed briefly immediately after the game, the coach said he was "satisfied with the team's showing" but could think of "no particularly outstanding player" from either side of the scrimmage line.

Oklahoma sportswriters in the huge press-box above Owen Stadium had a little more to say on this subject. They agreed almost to a man that A&M played O.U. a much better game than was expected.

Also, they expressed continual amazement at the accuracy of Don Nicholas' passing and at the bone-crushing antics of fullback Robert Smith. At one time, Nicholas had thrown six completed passes in succession.

The local sportswriters decided also that the men from Aggieland would offer quite a contender next year and in 1951. In fact, they concluded, the Cadets are going to be quite dangerous by the time they meet the Big Three in November—SMU, Rice, and Texas.

The Okies sharp running attack was the main feature in Saturday's game. Brilliant blocking by such stalwarts as co-captain Jim Owens and right end Bobby Goode played its part in the outcome of the game.

The Aggie ends, Wray Whitaker, Jaro Netardus, and Cedric Copeland snared the majority of the fourteen completed passes. The forward wall of the Cadets showed up quite well at times also.

The Sooners opened their home season before an estimated crowd of 32,000, hardly half-filling their huge but incompletely stadium. The stadium, when finished, will seat 55,000 fans.

Owen Field, as the stadium is named, runs exactly as Kyle Field does, with the open end of the horseshoe on the south side. There the resemblance leaves, however, for the vast size of Owen Field would shadow Kyle.

Following the modern trend, O.U. is working fast to complete their press-box and give visiting and local sportswriters all the conveniences of the bowl games.

Saturday's defeat for the Ags didn't bring out any great or near-great plays, but it did bring to mind some records made in the games between the two schools.

Just last year, Charlie Royalty ran the longest pass interception runback, gaining fifty yards against the Red and White of Oklahoma. In the same game, Bob Goode made the longest-kickoff runback for ninety yards.

Wait a minute! We may be a little hasty in saying that the tenth annual resumption of the

gridiron sport Saturday was without its record. In the 1944 game, Jimmy Cashion set the record of the most passing yardage, hitting 7 of 19 for 131 yards. Don Nicholas did better that Saturday, getting a total of 156 yards.

The Aggies, however, lead in most record departments for the encounters between the two teams.

Neither team was without an active fan backing at Saturday's grid affair. Oklahoma, naturally enough, had thousands; Texas A&M had only a couple of hundred, but, led by four of the yell-leaders, they could be heard even through the glassed-in press-box.

O.U. presented an interesting half-time diversion, with the Sooner band, the 160-piece "Pride of Oklahoma" honoring the Aggie team. They formed "AGGIES" and played the War Hymn, while a group of approximately 1000 students used their flashcards in the stands to good advantage.

The group in the stands first spelled out "Hello, Aggies!" in white on a red background, then reversed their procedure. They also formed several variations of the "O.U." and then made a blue outline of the state of Oklahoma.

"Red" Duke, Aggie senior yell leader, commented on the general football and school spirit of O.U. "They have more real spirit than most schools of their class," Duke said. "I mean the co-ed schools in general," he added.



Richard Arnold of Pennington, Texas, smilingly accepts the 31 baby chicks to which he fell heir at last Thursday's Chinese Style Auction held in the A&M Grill. Making the official presentation are (left to right) "Flo" Colson and Carl Monier.