

New Building Scene Of Exes Stag Party

"The best stag party ever held by the club" was the opinion of the A&M exes who held an informal open house last night at the new clubhouse recently constructed on the West side of Munterlyn Village. Over 300 A&M men and friends were on hand to honor the men who led the way in the big building project.

Master of ceremonies for a brief business session was W. N. "Flop" Colson, College Station business executive and insurance agency owner. Colson introduced the chairman of the building committee, S. A. "Doc" Lipscomb, College Station druggist, who gave a short history of the results of his committee's work in carrying out the details of the project.

The club members gave a standing vote of thanks to the building committee for its efforts, and voted to relieve all members from further work on the project. A housing committee will be authorized to take over the furnishing and equipping of the clubhouse, Colson said.

Members of the building are S. A. Lipscomb; Cliff Mitchell,

Bryan insurance man; Fred Cavitt, retired Bryan banker; Martell Dansby, Bryan laundryman; and H. E. Burgess, College Station insurance man.

Col. Merle Saxe, member of the Class of '37, and a prominent auctioneer of South Texas, led the way to building the clubhouse furnishing the fund with an ample gift. He talked others into helping meet a near one thousand dollar deficit in the completion and furnishing funds for the club. More than \$500 was raised to meet bills and President Colson predicted the rest will be available within three days.

The Brazos County A&M Club is the first chartered A&M Club in the history of the college to own its own clubhouse according to H. E. Burgess, member of the building committee. The San Antonio A & M Club and a few other individual organizations own property for building purposes, but the Brazos County organization is the first to complete the clubhouse project.

Kiwanians Hear District Governor

Program at Tuesday's meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club ranged from musical entertainment by the Kilocycle Cowboys to a directors meeting with the District III lieutenant governor, and introduction of new members.

On the entertainment side, Kiwanian J. G. McGuire introduced Tex Beck and his aggregation of musicians. Besides Tex and his fiddle, the Kilocycle Cowboys include Jimmy Eilers with his amplified guitar. Al Trevino on his Spanish guitar, John Cottolob and bass fiddle, Tommy Turner on steel guitar, and Roddy Peoples with his accordion.

Two new members, Rogers Barton of the Industrial Education Department and Bruno Schroeder of the Business and Accounting Department, were introduced by Welcome Wright and Phil Goode, respectively.

Following the regular meeting of the club directors and other members met with Iven Hudspheth of Huntsville, Kiwanis lieutenant governor of District III.

The club bulletin announced that 202 persons turned out for the banquet last Tuesday honoring the A&M Consolidated High School athletes.

Roadshows To Praise Bryan-College Station

Plans for traveling roadshows, publicizing College Station and Bryan, are being revived from the past to advertise to surrounding communities the agricultural, educational, industrial, commercial, and recreational facilities of the two cities.

Following an announcement by J. D. Martin, Jr., chairman of the retail merchants and trade extension committee, the directors of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce went on record as unanimously in favor of the project.

Similar traveling roadshows were sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce during the pre-war years, but were discontinued because of the war.

July and August are the tentative months being considered for holding the show, Martin said. At this time local entertainers will visit such towns as Normangee, Iola, Franklin, and Hearne, to put on free shows. They will be combination musical-minstrel-novelty programs. Marshall Bullock has accepted the job of emcee of the shows.

Funds Will Be Solicited

Due to limited funds, Martin said that it will be necessary for him and O. E. Donaho, co-chairmen of the committee, to make a store-to-store solicitation for funds to produce the show.

Hershel E. Burgess president of the College Station's Chamber of Commerce announced that College Station's C of C will vote on "whether or not to join Bryan in the project at its next meeting to be held May 9."

Burgess Pledges Support

"I have participated in similar projects held in pre-war days and believe they are very worthwhile," Burgess said.

AAUW to Give Movie Program

A movie program will be presented by the education committee of the American Association of University Women, Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p. m. in the music room of Consolidated School, according to Mrs. Robert A. Darrow, committee chairman.

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Four students enjoy the reading material in the lounge of the newly-constructed Baptist Student Center at the North Gate. The center represents

another solid block in the large amount of church construction that has been carried on in College Station within the last three years.

Citizens Build Park-A-Day

Kerrville, Tex., April 27—(AP)—Kerrville citizens set out yesterday to build a million-dollar park by sundown. They made it—with a good half hour to spare.

Work began at 6:30 a. m. Sundown was at 7:05 p. m. By 6:30 the last strip of concrete had been smoothed out and the last bit of debris carried away.

By 7 the park lights were on and people were driving through—admiring their own handiwork.

This morning, about a thousand Kerrville and Kerr County residents went to the park for a picnic—so that newsreel cameramen could record the last act in the transformation of a rustic wood into "Louise Hays Park."

Build-a-park-a-day was part of Kerr County's 94th anniversary celebration.

"Everybody had a lot of fun" said newspaper publisher Sam Braswell. "The contractors who helped out said as soon as they got home they were going to try to figure out how to get their boys to work like that all the time."

In a hill country dawn so chill it warmed breath to smoke, workers swarmed from Kerrville across the Guadalupe River into the tranquil woodland. Before noon, in mounting heat, they had the job nearly half done, with picnic and barbecue spots and restful benches sprouting under the cypress, live oak and pecan trees of the 35-acre tract donated by oilman Robert S. Hays.

The park is named for Hays' wife. She turned the first shovelful of dirt. Tonight she said she hadn't been sure the job could be done in a day—but she was thankful it had been.

One thousand volunteers working in relays and using bulldozers and graders to clear the ground, pitched into the project. They included 200 school boys and Schreiner Institute engineering students. The 569 men on the noon shift sat down to barbecue for lunch—and all were fed and back on the job in 33 minutes.

Contractors Howard Murphy of San Antonio and Jess Kutzer of Kerrville said the heavy machine work alone would have cost anybody else at least \$800,000.

At 3 p. m., the last link in a pontoon foot bridge, floated on steel oil drums, connected the park with downtown Kerrville. The park is just across the river from this South Central Texas Hill Country town, which stands on a bluff at the edge of the Guadalupe.

Consolidated Clips Groesbeck, 10 to 1

A&M Consolidated's right hand hurling Roland Jones—pitched and batted his team to a 10-1 conquest over the Groesbeck Goats in a District 20-A baseball game played in Sports Park yesterday afternoon.

The classy junior struck out 19 of the 21 batters facing him to give the Bengals their fourth straight win and virtual dominance of their half of the loop.

At the plate Jones collected three times as many as he yielded to opposing batsmen. He allowed Bob Bradley, Goose pitcher, a scratch single, while collecting three hits out of four trips to the plate.

Consolidated, making 10 hits in the game, was paced by Byron Andrews, Dick Dowell, John Hildebrand, and Jones, who collected more safeties than any other batter.

Andrews, a freshman first baseman with lots of promise, had a perfect day at the plate, collecting two for two. Dowell, playing at the center field position, slammed out two base-hits in four attempts at the platter.

The Tigers scored in the first inning when Hildebrand singled, advanced to second, and came home on Jones' single.

Consolidated added six big runs in the second canto as a result of singles by Jones and Cecil Burke, four come miscues, and two bases on balls.

To make the most of Jones' hitting strength, he has been raised from the regular batting position occupied by hurlers to sixth in the lineup.

PMA Director Aims Brannan Ag Plans

B. F. Vance, director of the Production Marketing Association of Texas, explained the Brannan Plan to the members of the Agronomy Society Tuesday night.

According to Vance there are three fundamental differences in the proposed Brannan Plan and the one in operation now. First, the parity prices will be brought up to date. (The present one is based on the 1909-1914 price level). Second, payment is proposed for perishable products. Third, the eligibility for payment will depend upon a minimum amount of soil conservation practices to be carried out by the farmer.

Vance criticized the present plan as being too wasteful. He said that during the 12 years of operation of the Commodity Credit Corporation, it has lost \$80,000,000—mostly on potatoes.

What's Cooking

A&M COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB, Monday, May 1, 7:30 p. m., Moore House.

AGGIE AEROCRATS, April 28, Friday, 7 p. m. Contest plans will be discussed.

AGGIE SQUARES, April 28, 8 p. m., Parish House.

DEL RIO A&M CLUB meets Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Reading Room, YMCA. Very important.

ROBERTSON COUNTY A&M CLUB, Thursday, April 26, 7:30 p. m., Goodwin Hall.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB, Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p. m. A&M Lecture Room.

SAN ANGELO CLUB, Barbecue, Saturday, April 29, 3 p. m. American Legion Hall.

SENIOR VETERINARY CLASS, Picnic, April 29, 3:30 p. m. Hensel Park. All seniors, wives and faculty.

Biology Students Given Scholarships

Heads of the Departments of Biology of all Junior Colleges of Texas are being advised of several scholarships available for undergraduate students with interests and demonstrated ability in some field of biology.

Prerequisites for consideration are high moral and scholastic standing, sincerity, ambition, and need of financial assistance.

Applications will be sent to those interested, and selected candidates will be invited to the campus for aptitude tests and personal interviews.

Square dancing was in order at the A&M Consolidated gymnasium Friday night. While adults danced on the Consolidated slab the children took over the gymnasium.

Steen at History Meet

Dr. Ralph Steen, of the history department, will preside at a luncheon in the Mural Room of the Austin Hotel in Austin Friday as part of the Fifty-Fourth annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association.

The meeting was begun with the opening of the Eugene C. Barker Texas History Center at 3 p. m. Thursday.



WOW! What Food SAVINGS

WEEK-END SPECIALS Friday & Sat. - April 28 - 29

- 80 Count Good Housekeepers Napkins 10c
- Large Tide 19c
- Top Kick Dog Food 5c
- Qt. Bama Apple Butter 19c
- 1 Lb. Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers 27c
- 3 Lb. Swifting Shortening 65c
- Swift Cleanser . . . 3 for 25c
- Pack Admiration Coffee 69c
- Sugar 5 lbs. 37c
- Large Ivory Soap 2 for 25c
- 1 1/4 Oz. Gold Chain Hot Roll Mix 20c
- 8 Oz. - 50c Size Pine O Pine 32c
- 1 Lb. Crystal Wedding Oats 13c
- Crisco 3 lbs. 69c

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- Carton Tomatoes . . . 17c
- Blackeye Peas 2 lbs. for 15c
- Fresh Corn 4 ears for 15c
- Yellow Onions 2 - 5c
- Florida Oranges . . . lb. 10c
- 12 Oz. Kountry Kist—Vac. Packed Whole Kernel Corn . . . 10c
- No. 2 Kimbells Wax Beans 2 for 25c
- No. 2 1/2 Rosedale—Halves or Sliced Peaches 19c
- 1 1/2 Lb. Red Label Karo Syrup 19c
- No. 1 Diamond Tomatoes . . . 3 for 25c
- Charmin Toilet Tissue . . . 3 for 25c
- Carton Coca Cola 19c
- Gladiola Flour 5 lbs. 38c
- No. 300 Hunt's Peas . . . 2 for 25c

QUALITY MEATS

- Famous Bacon . . . lb. 39c
- Heart O' Texas Pan Ready Fryers lb. 59c
- Center Cut Pork Chops . . . lb. 45c
- Hamburger Meat . . lb. 42c
- Crown Roast lb. 59c
- Tall Daricraft Milk 10c
- 6 Oz. Snowcrop Frozen Grapefruit Juice . . . 23c
- 12 Oz. Snowcrop Frozen Peaches 23c
- 14 Oz. Snowcrop Frozen Chopped Spinach . . . 19c
- 10 Oz. Snowcrop Frozen French Cut Green Beans 25c

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