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Cadet Eleven Rated Underdog Against TU

Thanksgiving Bonfire Set Off Tonight on Main Drill Field

Parade-Dance Share Top Bill On Corps Trip

By DAVE COSLETT

Aggies set their course for Austin and the final Corps Trip of the year tomorrow when school closes officially at 5 p. m. The Capital City will be waiting to receive the jinx-breaking-bound cadets.

Events planned in the city to the South include the Turkey Day game itself, a dance sponsored by the Austin A&M Club, and a full-dress march down Congress Street.

The dance is set for tomorrow night from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at the Coliseum, located near the ball-park on Austin's near south side. The Aggieldand Orchestra will play for the \$1-per-couple affair. Co-operating in presenting the dance are the Austin A&M Mother's Club and the Capital City A&M Club.

1st Red-China UN Delegates Attend Meeting

Lake Success, Nov. 28—(AP)—A Chinese Communist delegation sat in the United Nations meeting halls for the first time yesterday. It sat by slanting as the Soviet Union charged the United States with aggression against China and maneuvered to prevent the U.S. from asking 29 questions on Red China's intervention in the Korean War.

The Chinese Reds also heard a speech by John Foster Dulles saying that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky and his government are plotting to break up the old Chinese-American friendship to gain advantage for the Soviet Union.

Through it all—in the political committee of the UN General Assembly and later in the security council—Chinese Communist delegate Wu Hsiu-Chuan and his group said nothing. Their turn will come later when the United States and the Soviet Union had fired their broadsides. The Russian team—Vishinsky and Jacob A. Malik—carried the ball for them today.

Overshadowing the verbal blasts in the U. N. was the news from Korea that UN forces fighting there were in grave jeopardy from a fierce Communist China counter-attack.

Led by UN officials, Wu and his delegation walked into the political chamber at noon, on invitation of the committee. Vishinsky was in the midst of a blast at the United States and was demanding that it show a "modicum of realism" and recognize the Chinese people's republic, which is the official name of the Communist regime installed in Peiping.

Vishinsky pointedly stopped when Wu walked in and then welcomed him in the name of the Soviet government.

"I wish him success in his activities, which are being inaugurated today in the United Nations," Vishinsky observed.

Vishinsky then put before the committee a resolution asking the Security Council to take the necessary steps to make certain that aggression against China by the United States, as he described it, cease immediately.

East Texans Slate Thanksgiving Party

A Thanksgiving dance will be held by the East Texas Club at Club Do-Se-Do, Friday, Dec. 1 at 8 p. m.

Club Do-Se-Do is located between Longview and Kilgore.

Parking Banned On Drill Field

Automobiles in the New Area will be removed by Monday from the Infantry Drill Field, south of dormitory area, Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, has announced.

Overflow from the student parking areas may park on Lamar Street or Lewis Street. Only the south side of these streets will be open for parking.

The Symbol of Desire



A bonfire similar to this one of last year will burn tonight on the Main Drill Field at 7:45 p. m. bringing to an end a week-long job of cutting, carrying, stacking and finally burning the bonfire. As the bonfire burns, coaches and senior team members will come up and make short talks.

A&M's Own Music Made into Album

Four selections from music of A&M will be included in a Guion Hall concert in the middle of January for the purpose of premiering to the College, its students, exes, and faculty members, the records featured in a new album soon to be published by the Recorded Publications Company of New Jersey.

The announcement was made by C. G. "Spike" White, speaking in behalf of the Record Album Committee, which met yesterday.

The selections, to be played at the concert as they were recorded, include "The Twelfth Man," "The Spirit of Aggieldand," "Silver Taps," and "The War Hymn." Recordings by the Aggie Band, the Singing Cadets, and the Aggie-

land Orchestra will be made Dec. 13 in Guion Hall for the New Jersey company. Albums will be out approximately Jan. 15 and should be ready for sale the night of the concert.

Co-produced and directed by David Haines and Allen Walden, the program will feature other special arrangements by the different musical organizations. Letters will be sent out soon, White said, to discover the possibilities of securing the song writers, themselves, to appear on the program and be interviewed.

The album of two records will cost \$3 and will be entitled "Songs of Texas A&M." Also additional information, history, and pictures of the musical aggregations will be included in the cover.

The cover, in maroon and white, will have a picture of the Academic Building as sketched by Bob Cullen of the A&M Press.

Sale of the albums will also be made throughout the dormitory areas by four members of the band and four members of the Singing Cadets and Orchestra. Approximately 1,500 will be made-up, White says.

But the first selling wave will begin after the concert. Albums will be sold in the lobby. The premiering will even possibly include a pair of special search lights, appropriate for such an occasion, White added.

Two Year Project
The possibilities of making new records of the Aggie songs have been discussed and debated for over two years, White says, and the purpose of this album is of getting some "good" records.

After the concert date, album orders will also be taken at the Former Students Association, says Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the organization. Ex-students may send in their \$3 and have the album mailed to their address.

The Recorded Publications Company has turned out albums in the past for the music of such schools at Pitt, University of Kansas, Villanova, Colgate, Yale, University of Indiana, University of Mississippi, and the University of Oklahoma.

Members of the Album Committee are Bill Turner, Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, Ken Wiggins, David Haines, Joe Pike, George Charlton, and Allan Walde.

By SID ABERNATHY

Flames will begin to illuminate the drill field area at 7:45 tonight when the annual pre-Thanksgiving game bonfire is touched off by the three senior yell leaders.

As the flames soar upward so will the spirit. Speeches will be given by Coach Harry Stiteler, senior members of the football team, Barlow "Bones" Irvin and Pinky Downs, intermingled with numerous yells.

At 7:30 p. m. the band will move out from the Corps Area led by the three torch bearing yell leaders, Don Joseph, James Pianta, and Ed Fulbright.

After circling the Drill Field by way of the Memorial Student Center, they will march up to the bonfire and the fire lighting ceremony will commence.

A truck trailer will be located at the East end of the Drill Field in front of Goodwin Hall to be used as a platform for the yell leaders and speakers.

Begins Late
Actual work on this year's bonfire was late getting started because the Drill Field had to be used for parking during the Freshman game. The centerpiece was erected late Thursday afternoon but no other wood was on the field until Friday.

Woodcutting was started earlier in the week and the job of hauling the logs, boards, and other inflammable material to the campus began Friday. The Landscape Art Department loaned trucks for the job as did several business men in the College Station area.

Wood Donated
Wood came from the land of C. I. Miller about two miles off the Houston Highway South of College Station. Miller also provided a large part of the wood used in last year's 50-foot bonfire.

Another contributor to the construction of the bonfire was the contracting firm now working on the new administration building. They drilled the hole for the 50-foot centerpole.

The bonfire this year will be about equal to those of previous years despite the late start in getting things underway. The size can best be summed up in a remark by one of the Freshmen:

"No one would dare estimate the number of feet of lumber on that heap unless he was a mathematics wizard like my algebra prof or a damn fool."

The first scene of the one act play, depicts a meeting of the Pilgrims in Common House, where they discuss the matter and decide to set aside one day to have a harvest feast and give thanks for the good crop.

Scene two shows the Pilgrim mothers and children preparing food and getting ready for the great feast.

In the third scene five Indians participate in the feast. They are only part of the 29 costumed characters of the play. Capt. Miles Standish, William Bradford and Chief Massasoit, are well known characters of the play.

After Thursday's Battalion, the first paper will appear Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5.

Batt Announces
Holiday Schedule
Wednesday's, Friday's and Monday's issues of The Battalion will not be published this week while the College takes time out for Thanksgiving Holidays.

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A Cumbersome Log . . .



From below the bonfire even looks bigger. Men work up on the stack to put the logs firmly in place. Men on top direct the efforts of the men swinging the logs on bottom.

By FRANK N. MANITZAS

Two coaches will be facing each other for the last time Thursday afternoon in Memorial Stadium. One will be seeking to remain undefeated on the University of Texas' gridiron, and the other will be wanting his last Southwest Conference victory.

A&M's Head Football Coach Harry Stiteler is the former while TU's Blair Cherry is the latter.

Coach Stiteler took over the reins of Aggieldand's rapidly fading football team in 1948 and since then has reared an eleven which is rated among the top in the nation.

A Stiteler coached team has never been beaten in Memorial Stadium which may counterbalance the fact that a

Cadet eleven has never defeated the Longhorns in Austin. Cherry, who ends his claim to the head mentor's chair at TU at the close of this season, will not only be hoping to defeat the Aggies on the Texans' home field, but will also be trying to give to the Steers their first Southwest Conference Championship.

It will be offense against defense as the strongest and most consistent offensive team in the conference will entangle the eleven with the best defensive record, and the defensive team is a 14-point favorite to win.

Sparking the Cadet offense will be the sizzling trio of Smith, Glenn Lippman, and Billy Tidwell, all under the direction of capable Quarterback Dick Garwood.

Together with their greatly improved line in front of them the Aggie quartet has gained 2567 yards on the ground, a new high for the Southwest Conference and at the present time is 732 yards ahead of second place Texas Christian. A&M has averaged 382 yards per game on total offense.

The Cadets are also the highest scoring aggregation in the league, having gained 304 points in their first nine games.

Defensively, Texas is the best in the conference, although their record is for eight games. In each of these games, the Steers have held their opponent to an average of 254.5 yards.

But something else may steal the spotlight from the two coaches and from A&M's terrific ground gaining trio. It may be the expected rushing duel between the present leader in SWC ground gaining and the person who was largely responsible for TU's win over the Cadets last season.

Bruisier Bob Smith of the Aggies and Byron Townsend of the Longhorns will be the running sparkplugs for each team.

The former will try to maintain his present 136.1 yard average per game in ground gaining, while the latter, Townsend, will try to duplicate his feat of last year, when he scored three touchdowns and gained 138 yards in 23 carries on Kyle Field to give the Orange and White a 42-14 victory over the Maroon and White, the most humiliating loss the Cadets have taken from the Steers since 1893.

Captaining the A&M team in its last conference game of the season which will determine the second place position in the league race, will be Linebacker Bob Bates and Guard Max Greiner.

For these two seniors the game will serve a triple purpose: It will be the first time since they have been attending A&M that the odds give a slight hint towards the Cadets pulling an upset.

It will be a good stepping stone towards the Aggie stop season game against Georgia in the first Annual Presidential Cup game.

And, last but not least, it will be a wedding present for each man.

Both of the players will be married Saturday.

Bates will repeat the vows with Miss Billie June Holick of Bryan and Greiner will marry Miss Bobbie Sue Cain of Beaumont.

Greiner, who last year was given honorable mention by the SWC Collegiate Sport Writers and was awarded the Best Blocker Award will be the only player in the conference to receive his fourth letter this season. He will probably be the last person to ever receive a fourth letter in the same sport, if the present rules hold.

Bates has already been named to Collins' All-Southwest eleven and will probably receive greater notice in future awards.

Rounding out the offensive team will be All-Conference End Andy Hillhouse, who will be flanked at the other position by Charles Hodge. At the tackle posts will be Sam Moses and Dwayne Tucker, in the guard slots will be Greiner and Carl Molberg, while All-Conference candidate Hugh Meyer will start at his regular center post.

Last year, Molberg was presented the Most Valuable Player Award for playing his position approximately 60 minutes during the (See UNDERDOG, Page 3)

Post Bonfire Dance Slated for MSC

A post bonfire dance will be held tonight in the Ballroom of the MSC from 9-12 p. m. Music, selections, which will be furnished by a juke box, will be played according to requests from the dancers.

Flukinger Awarded
Engineer's Ribbon
Thomas E. Flukinger, senior engineering student from Houston, will be the first Aggie to wear the ROTC Award of Merit and the Society Ribbon, awarded by the Society of American Military Engineers.

The medal, which is gold-colored, is a picture of the head and shoulders of a soldier, who faces right on the medal. He wears a helmet and is using a transit, all within a rectangle placed horizontally. The medal is suspended by a ring from a ribbon composed of a black stripe, a white stripe, a red stripe, another white stripe, and a black stripe.