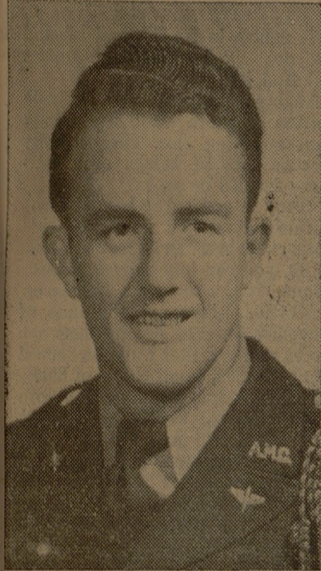
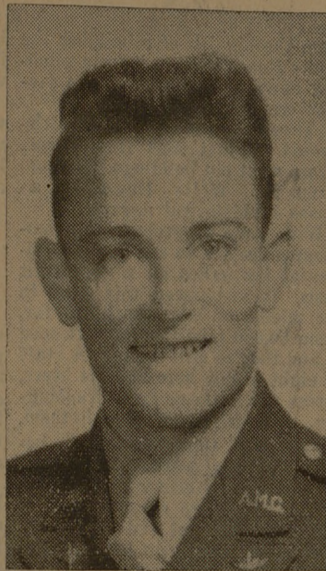


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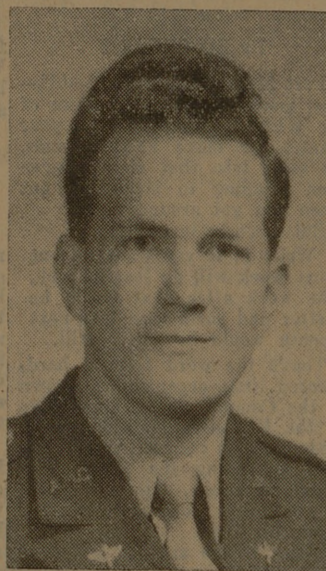
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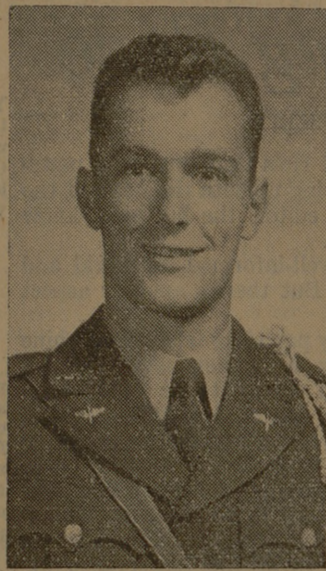
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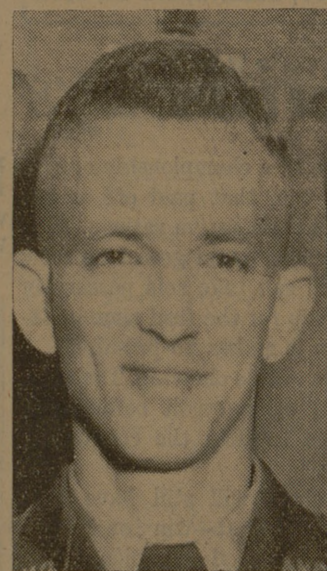
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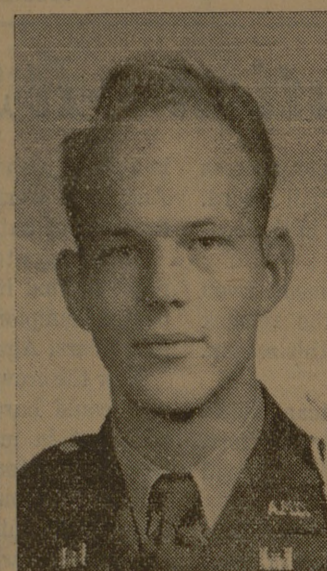
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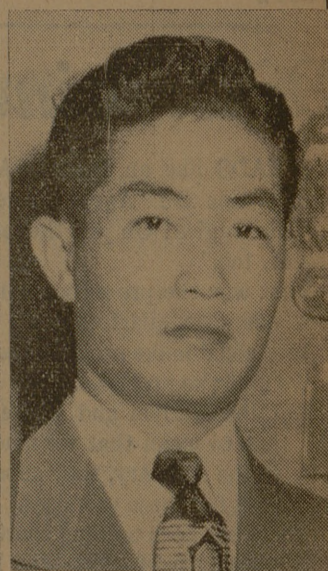
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Cadets Clinch First Title Share in 28 Years

Prizes Worth \$250 Await Pipe-Smoking Contestants

By ROGER COSLETT

Things will get off to a flaming start at 7 p.m. Wednesday, in the MSC Assembly room, as smokers strike the matches that will touch off competition for almost \$250 worth of prizes in the Annual Battalion Pipe Smoking Contest.

Entry deadline has been extended until contest time Wednesday. Every person who enters is bound to leave the smoking fray with something.

Judging the competition will be C. G. "Spike" White, director of student activities; John Cummings, professor of the Chemistry Department; D. E. "Buck" Newsom, instructor in the Journalism Department; A. D. Martin, cadet corps commander and "Nita" of Nita's News Stand.

Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of Arts and Sciences, is being considered as chairman of the judges. All were chosen for what special

skill they could add to the contest. Chem prof Cummings will be on hand to make certain no dangerous concoctions are dispersed in the air by the smoke that is expected. It is believed he will conceal a device in his mustache for the detection of chemicals that slow down the burning of tobacco.

He says all who invoke his wrath will be disqualified. According to some men who have sat through his classes and had Cummings' screaming banshees descended upon them, disqualification is kind.

Referee White, with dark glasses and seeing eye dog, will be present to maintain the rules of the game. Corps Commander Martin will assure that things are run in a military manner. He promises to use brawn rather than brain to accomplish this.

Nita will add the woman's touch to the contest by being chief to-

bacco whiffer. They say women are enchanted by the aroma of pipe tobacco and Nita has sniffed her share as thousands of Aggies were crowded into her small news stand to browse her "educational" literature or exchange a few words with her over a coke.

D. E. "One-Column" Newsom, Oklahoma's gift to journalism, will represent the famed "fourth estate" at the fag fiesta. He will enforce the rules of the contest by gently tapping offenders on their heads with his pica pole.

Dr. Abbott is being called upon to act as Chairman of the judges because of the fine experience he (See PIPE-SMOKING, Page 4)



Ag Cagers 'Freeze' Rice, 45-42; Meet Texas Tuesday

By FRED WALKER
Batt Associate Sports Editor

The Aggies wrote a new page of history in the annals of Texas A&M and the Southwest Conference Saturday night. By defeating Rice 45-42, they brought, for the first time in 28 years, at least a tie for the SWC basketball crown home to College Station.

John Floyd's No. 1 national defensive leaders will attempt to write the final paragraph in their historical chapter when they meet the potent Longhorns in Austin tomorrow night.

A victory over the Steers would end the conference struggle and send the Aggies into the NCAA playoffs with the Pacific Coast Conference champs at Kansas City.

It was a rough-and-tumble contest all the way with Rice using some shrewd tactics to send the Aggies from the floor with five fouls.

The Owls sent in two men who had played very little this season, in an attempt to get A&M to foul. It proved to be a shrewd move for Buddy Davis, John DeWitt and Marvin

Martin each committed five personal fouls.

Except for one free throw, that was the last point the Owls made for five minutes. During that period Aggie ace center Walt Davis scored four field goals, flashy little Raymond Walker looped another and the unsurpassable Jewell McDowell added three points.

Rice couldn't score. With less than six minutes gone in the game, the Aggies were leading the Owls by 10 points, 13-3.

For the next nine minutes Rice made up its mind to get back in the game. McDermott and McDowell traded field goals, and after Jim Gerhardt connected with a liberty, forward Charles Tighe added three to the Owl's column. McDermott got two more, and with the clock reading 8:34, Rice trailed only five points, 10-15.

That Rice margin was their closest in the first period. After Martin and Gerhardt each made charities, Davis poured through a field goal and McDowell dropped in a free throw.

Teamply stood out first as the A&M quint worked like a machine. No man, with the possible exception of Jewell McDowell loomed higher than the next.

5,000 Fill Stands

Nearly 5,000 fans, the largest contingent to witness a Rice contest this season, flowed into the great Rice Field House to see an upset-happy Owl quintet try to slap the loop-leading Ags from their perch. What followed was hardly expected.

The Maroon and White onslaught in the first half was terrific. (See OWLS CLOSE, Page 4)

UN Routs Reds As Infantrymen Slog Forward

Toyko, Feb. 26—(P)—United Nations infantrymen slogged forward up to three miles today over the muddy mountains of the central Korean front against spotty resistance.

The Reds were withdrawing to escape an allied trap. It was "a virtual rout" in the words of Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, Tenth Corps commander.

But in the mountains ahead the Reds were dug in strongly. They reinforced their defenses also on the Far Western front around battered Seoul where two U. N. patrols were beaten back by heavy fire.

From the north, the heaviest traffic in weeks was spotted rolling southward under cover of darkness, bringing new reinforcements and supplies.

One segment of the creeping advance by the 100,000-man allied force on the 60-mile central front was stopped cold by two counter-attacking Chinese battalions. The Chinese put up the fight, to keep U. N. forces from straddling a lateral road west of Honegsong, Hoengsong, 50 miles east of Seoul, is the mid-section on the mired central front.

The slowdown in the allied advance came as General Almond announced his Tenth Corps had destroyed the immediate effectiveness of two North Korean corps that drove on Chechon last week.

"We believe the Fifth Corps is out of food and ammunition," Almond said, "and that the shiny new Third Corps—the hell pounded out of them—doesn't have many soldiers left."

A&M-TU Tickets \$1; Must Buy in Austin

Tickets for the TU-A&M basketball game will sell for \$1 each. There is a possibility of a sellout and Aggies are urged to get to Austin early for a good seat. The Fish game starts at 6 p.m. with varsity tip-off time set at 8 p.m.

Gilchrist To Study System 'Overlaps'

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist received permission from the A&M System Board of Directors Saturday to closely study the schools of the system, determining whether or not they have veered from original mandates and aims set forth by the state.

Explaining the movement underway in the Legislature to "bring about a clear definition of functions of the various state schools, having in mind to avoid wasteful duplication and too much repetition, especially in those fields of study which are most expensive," the chancellor personally requested the board's approval.

He said he would work closely with officials of other schools and with the Legislative Council's committee which is studying these problems of higher education.

Uncoordinated System

A sprawling, uncoordinated system of public higher education exists in Texas, the research staff has told the Legislative Council. The council, meeting in the Memorial Student Center Dec. 14, recommended a Board of Regents to oversee all state-supported colleges.

The board would be composed of nine members, with staggered six-year terms, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Shivers Opposes

Although Gov. Allan Shivers has said he is opposed to such a board, a bill to create the group of regents will possibly be placed before the Legislature this spring.

The recommendation made in the meeting on the A&M campus was a tentative one. It was made by the council, then submitted for consideration of an advisory committee composed of outstanding educators, business and professional men of the state. John Newton, former vice-president of the A&M System Board of Directors, is a member of the committee.

No Statewide Plan

Before adopting the recommendation, the Council heard its committee report "... there emerges

a picture of an expanding higher education without the benefit of a statewide plan.

"Each institution, seeking to expand its program and course offerings in order to be more useful, must often duplicate expensive and highly technical work offered elsewhere."

There are 53 institutions of public higher education in Texas, controlled by 40 different boards. The proposal of one supervisory board was made after a five-month study by the research staff of the Legislative Council.

Black, Adams File For Council Ballot

By JOEL AUSTIN

Two new names were added to the list of men seeking positions on the College Station City Council this weekend as the list of candidates grew to six with more expected by city officials before the March 3 deadline.

Homer Adams was the third candidate to file for the Ward I post while G. W. Black, incumbent councilman from Ward II, announced his intention to run for re-election.

Adding his name to the list of candidates from the South side ward, Adams will be listed on the ballot with J. W. O'Brien, running for his first municipal elective office, and Howard W. Badgett, Ward I councilman running for re-election.

Black Opposes Boyer

In the College Hills section of town, Harry Boyer of the college Housing Office and Black, owner of Black's Pharmacy at the East Gate, are listed on the records at the City Hall as sole opponents thus far.

Incumbent W. D. Fitch, is the only candidate from the Ward III area composed of the North Gate

Board Re-Elects White; Bell Is Vice-President

By DEAN REED

Election of officers, the letting of contracts totaling \$640,192.61 for construction, and a report from E. E. McQuillen, director of the A&M Development Fund, topped the A&M System Board of Directors' agenda in its meeting here Saturday.

George R. White, ranchman and banker from Brady, was re-elected president of the board. Tyree L. Bell, Dallas engineer, was chosen vice-president, succeeding John W. Newton, whose term on the board has expired.

E. L. Angell, assistant to the chancellor, was re-elected secretary of the board.

White is now in his twenty-fifth year as a board member, beginning his first term in 1926. He has served

as president since 1944 and has been re-elected each two years since.

Only one standing committee will be used by the board this term. It will be the executive committee, composed of Bell, chairman; Rufus Peoples, C. C. Krueger, and A. E. Cudlipp.

Other committees will be named and formulated as the need occurs. These groups will then be dismissed when their work is completed. The only special committee now operating is the building committee.

La Motte to Speak On Sportswriting

Clyde La Motte, former sports editor of the Houston Post and current Houston Press staff writer, will speak on sports and sports writing tomorrow night at 7 in Rooms 2A and 2B of the MSC. His talk will be sponsored by the Journalism Club.

The Houston journalist will also speak on other phases of newspaper writing including work that found him covering such major stories as the Texas City Disaster.

College Sells 'Sir Doug'

A&M recently sold a registered Holstein-Friesian bull, "Aggie Ormsby Canary Sir Doug," to Carl Edmonds or Mt. Enterprise, Texas. The sale was announced by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

March 3 Deadline To File on Ballot

March 3 has been set as the last day for candidates to file for positions on the ballot for city councilmen in the April 3 municipal election, Assistant City Secretary Ran Boswell announced this morning.

Previously announced as March 5, Boswell said an error has been made in setting the deadline which is required to come 30 days before the election.

Krueger is chairman, with Peoples and Bell as committeemen.

Construction contracts for \$640,192.61 were approved by the board during its meeting. This amount covers buildings for the entire system, with appropriations of \$841,875 for the construction program.

Major building decisions for A&M will include an addition to the Physics Building, repairs to steam tunnels, waterproofing and re-sealing stone on the Petroleum Engineering Building, and sewer pressure lines at the A&M Adjunct, summer pre-college camp at Junction.

The Physics Building addition was let to E. B. Sneed of Austin, subject to receipt of a statement confirming his financial status from a Certified Public Accountant. The board appropriated \$227,678 from proceeds of permanent university fund bonds for the addition.

Needs Room

"Right now much of our physics activities are in Pfeuffer Hall," T. R. Spence, director of physical plants for the A&M System, told board members. "The need for the Physics Building addition is urgent."

Upon request of Dr. M. T. Harrington, A&M president, the Management Engineering Department was changed by the board to the Industrial Engineering Department.

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Fish Finally Dance; Beauties Abound

By GEORGE CHARLTON

The Class of '54 got its long-awaited chance to gallivant around the campus this weekend, the occasion being the annual Fish Ball and the two days off-duty including an All-College Dance in the MSC Friday night.

It was one of the few times during the year when the "bars had been lowered," and also one of the few times when freshmen could sport the traditional "beautiful first classmen's date" in front of envious upperclassmen.

Friday night at 9, strains of danceable music provided by the Aggieiland Combo announced the be-

ginning of an All-College Dance in the MSC Ball Room, honoring freshmen, their dates, and campus married couples. After 12 p. m. when the dance ended, members of the MSC Dance and Publicity Committees which were co-sponsoring it, could easily say that the dance had been one of the most successful of that type this year.

Also honored at the affair were students from other colleges who had been attending the Student Union Conference on the campus for the last few days.

The next night at 8:30, members of the Freshman Class and their dates who entered the doorway of Absisa were presented souvenir pro-

grams containing everything from a list of class officers to a place for the class sweetheart to give her autograph.

Again Bill Turner and his Aggie-land musicians, this time the entire band, were on hand to furnish rhumbas, fox-trots, sambas, and even mambo-jambos. The latter received little or no dancing response, except for an energetic couple out in the middle, who were probably doing the samba.

And then the sweetheart finalists were presented—Shirley Ann Pilgreen, Monaden Peek, Ann Ashcroft, Gail Grissom, Jean Roberts, and Pat Pennington. The judges—

Pete Hardesty, Lt. Col. Robert Melcher, and Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy—then gave them the optical once-over, followed by much discussion and debate. Later at another intermission, the freshman sweetheart, lovely brunette Ann Ashcroft, was presented a gift from the Class of '54 and a kiss from Class President Thomas Clemens.

Escorted by Joe Williamson, fortunate freshman with an eye for beauty, Ann hails from Sulphur Springs, Texas. A spur-of-the-moment wildcard was artfully delivered by Clemens upon the completion of his official duty.