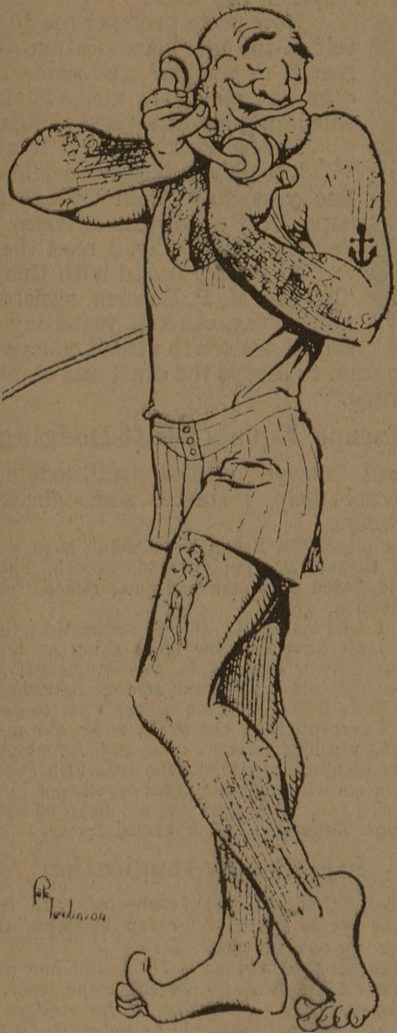


Draft Dodger



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Bowden Tells High Schoolers To Take ROTC

Lt. Col. M. P. Bowden, assistant commandant, advised high school seniors Saturday to attend college and enroll in an ROTC program if they want to get a college education without interruption by the draft, under the present law.

He pointed out, however, that this does not mean colleges with ROTC programs are "havens for draft dodgers." The deferments granted to ROTC students are under supervision of Department of Defense and have its sanction.

Colonel Bowden spoke to some 350 seniors of Texas high schools at A&M's first annual "High School Day." The students were guests of A&M students from their home towns.

"As an ROTC student," Colonel Bowden pointed out, "your deferment will be good under the present draft laws as long as you are making satisfactory progress, until you drop out of school or graduate with a commission.

"The government and Department of Defense," Colonel Bowden said, "want to keep as many students in ROTC as possible." He added that military authorities advise graduating high school students who want to go to college to do so and enroll in ROTC.

Following the orientation meeting, at which Colonel Bowden spoke, high school students were taken on group tours of the college's educational facilities.

They attended activities of Sports Day in the afternoon.

Cheese



Not all of the beauty of the Kilgore Rangerettes is on the drill field. This comely portion of the East Texas junior college's drill team show that they can even improve on the beauty of the

Memorial Student Center. The two girls on the extreme left are the officers of the team, Miss Judy Basden, captain, and Miss June Billie, Lieutenant.

'Spirit Here Is Great'

Beaumont Seniors Acclaim OHS Week-End Festivities

By BILL STREICH

"The spirit here at A&M is great," and "this school just can't be beat," were some of the impressions voiced by five seniors from Beaumont high school, who visited the campus this weekend during High School Day.

The seniors, all athletes, agreed A&M was the best all around school in the southwest. Roy Hinkel, Jr., Richard Vick, Sammy Netterville, Sammy Jones, and Ed Field said they definitely were going to attend A&M, following their graduation from high school.

"The spirit of brotherhood," said Hinkel, "is one of the most favorable impressions I have noticed."

"We all got the impression we were really welcome here at A&M," Jones added.

The boys arrived early Saturday morning, and were taken to the MSC, where all students here for the weekend registered at 9 a. m. Following the registration, an orientation meeting was held in the Ball Room of the Student Center.

Speaking at this meet, Bill Parse, president of the Student Senate, discussed various phases of student life. Lt. Col. M. P. Bowden, assistant commandant explained the military policy at A&M to the visitors.

All the students at their noon and evening meals in Sbis Hall and were surprised at the names for food used by the Aggies.

They all believed the fifty cents charged for the meals was reasonable.

Saturday afternoon, all the visiting students were guests of the Athletic Department at the annual Sports Day activities.

Commenting on the football game Saturday night, Hinkel said he believed the Aggies will have one of the better teams in the Southwest Conference this season.

"The only thing that disappointed me," Netterville added, "was I didn't get to see Bob Smith play. However Aggie and Charlie, (Augie and Charley Saxe) were as good as ever."

Sleeping accommodations for the visitors were arranged by the various home town clubs on the campus. There was no charge to the

boys for any of the week end activities, except the meals.

The boys, who were taken on a tour of the campus, said the Basic Division, was, from their viewpoint, conducive to good school work.

"It seems to me," Jones, who is a football and baseball player, said "that a fellow can get more studying done over there, than if he were living somewhere else."

High School Day, which is to be an annual affair, impressed the guests as being an excellent opportunity to increase the enrollment of the college.

"There are more boys in Beaumont planning to attend A&M since the program was announced, than there were before," Netterville commented.

"It seems like half of Beaumont is coming up here now," Field added.

The impressions of Aggie life, the campus and the new student center were the big factors in making the weekend, from the visitor's point of view, a success.

'Klepto' Holmes Named A&M Fish Coach

James G. "Klepto" Holmes, athletic director and head coach at Arlington State College since 1935, has been named freshman football and baseball coach at Texas A&M, Barlow "Bones" Irvin, A&M athletic director, announced Monday.

Holmes fills the position vacated by Pervon Shoemaker who returned to the Southeastern Conference last month as end coach for the University of Georgia.

The new coach played guard for the Texas Aggies in 1926 and 1927, gaining all SWC recognition his last year. He coached football at La Feria high school one year and then returned to Aggieland as line coach under then head coach Matty Bell.

After coaching in 1933 at Cuero High School and in 1934 at Alamo Heights, San Antonio, Holmes moved to Arlington. He is expected to start work here immediately with the varsity football team, currently in its third week of spring training.

Holmes had championship teams at Arlington in 1935, 1936, 1938 and 1943. His teams were second in the old Texas Junior College Conference in 1940 and 1941. His Navy team of 1943 defeated SMU and Texas Tech before moving to Texas A&M and Randolph Field.

Vestal Appointed TEES Assistant

Donald M. Vestal Jr., '50 has been named administrative assistant to the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

The appointment, announced by H. W. Barlow, dean of the School of Engineering, is effective March 1 and will be on a part-time basis. Vestal will continue to serve as supervisor of the buried-coil heat pump research being conducted by the station for the A&M Research Foundation.

The administrative assistant holds a BS degree in mechanical and electrical engineering and a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from A&M.

New Attack Is Started Against Dug-In Reds

Tokyo, March 5—(P)—U. S. and French troops launched a new attack today on bitterly resisting Reds in a mountain stronghold in east-central Korea.

American Marines continued their drive among precipitous peaks toward Hongchon, a key road town believed to be Communist central front headquarters.

Chinese and North Korean Reds fought stubbornly to stem the grinding Allied drive while they built up on the central and western fronts for a possible 300,000-man counter-attack on the Allies.

On the eastern flank, the U. S. Seventh Division and the U. S. Second Division and its French elements hurled three spearheads against an estimated 6,000 Reds on a mountain-ringed plateau.

The Reds were in a bowl-shaped redoubt five miles north of the east-west road between Pangnim and Hoengsong.

Associated Press correspondent Tom Stone reported that the stronghold was "bristling with enemy troops, gun emplacements, tunnels, log bunkers and freshly dug trenches."

Talent Sought By Lions Club For Minstrel

The Bryan Lions Club is sponsoring a "Talent Night" tonight in the St. Joseph's School gym. The purpose is to gather talent for the annual Lions Minstrel Show scheduled for March 29-30, at 8 p. m. in the Stephen F. Austin High School auditorium.

"Auditions are open to anyone interested in being in the show," said M. E. Adams, general chairman for arrangements. "You don't have to be a member of the Lions Club to take part." Adams stressed in urging a large turn-out for the tryouts.

Tickets for the two-hour minstrel with 49 blackfaced Lions and special acts are on sale now and may be purchased from any member of the Bryan Lions Club. W. M. Sparks of the Aggie Land Pharmacy will have tickets in College Station. Prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Minstrel Committeemen are McNeil Drumwright and Raymond Deorsam, co-chairmen of arrangements; Talent and steering, Jimmy Ray, chairman; C. N. Hielscher, Harold Drefus, R. W. Butler, Marshall Bullock, Maudelle Grey; ticket sales, J. E. Majors, chairman, Walter Holmes, co-chairman; door committee, W. M. Sparks, chairman, Carl M. Lyman and E. J. Black; stage properties and decorations, Louis J. Belmanski chairman, Kenneth S. Halloran, Joe Barron Lee Denley, John Stiles, O. D. Dabbs, J. B. Streetman, Floyd McDonald; program advertising, Dr. John E. Boyce chairman, Jimmy Ray, Dr. Carlton R. Lee, N. Leslie Kelley; publicity, John Coffin chairman, E. R. Bryan, and Bob Crow.

Smash at Redoubt

The smash at the Redoubt was launched after allied troops beat off localized Red attacks at both ends of the central front.

In the middle sector, the U. S. First Marine division pressed northward through a narrow mountain canyon north of Saemal, vital road junction five miles north of shattered Hoengsong.

The Marine advance was slow and bitter among steep-sided peaks where Red riflemen and mortars lurked behind craggy defenses. It was aimed at the important road hub of Hongchon, nine miles north of Saemal, believed to be the main build-up point of Red troops on the central front.

Frozen allied bodies littered the area. They were the victims of a Chinese trap in February. An estimated 2,000 or more Americans were killed.

On the Marines right, South Korean Third Division elements met determined resistance from well-entrenched Communists six miles east of Hoengsong. They failed in a 10-hour battle Sunday to dislodge the Reds from cleverly concealed positions.

One of these was Hill 689, named for its height in meters, nine miles southeast of Hoengsong.

The Communists hurled a series of small scale counterattacks Sunday night southeast of Hoengsong in an effort to check the United Nations advance. All were thrown back.

Tank Supported

On the west end of the central front, U. S. tanks supported hardened Greek mountain fighters in their push on Yongdu, vital road junction town controlling the last Red East-West supply route south of the 38th Parallel. Yongdu is 15 miles northwest of Hoengsong.

The Greeks entered the town Sunday but withdrew under intense fire.

U. S. First Cavalry Division artillery rolled up in support of the Greeks. The American guns poured a heavy barrage on Red positions before the town.



The TSCW Singing Stars swing out with a light opera number during their Friday evening performance in Guion Hall. Left to right, front row, they are Virginia Wilson, Evalyn Hill, Mary Loyce Hood, Dorothy Heaton, and Betty Ann Nieto. Second row: Carl O'Brien, Louise Clegg, Bettigene Slover, Ethel Coffee, Jerry Horning. Back row: Jean Davis, Thelma Pierce, Vivian Dunlop, Edna Austin, and Jane Long.

Ags, Frogs Vie In SWC Playoff

By RALPH GORMAN
Battalion Sports Editor

Coach John Floyd's Aggies and Coach Buster Brannon's Horned Frogs will lay it on the line tomorrow night in Baylor's Rena Marrs Gymnasium at Waco and it will be a fight to the finish to decide who will tussle with the Longhorns for the chance to carry the respective colors on to the NCAA tournament in Kansas City.

A&M Athletic Director Barlow "Bones" Irvin announced today that 600 tickets to the A&M-TCU basketball game went on sale this morning at 8.

The "quick death" cage battle will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and A&M students going to the game must buy tickets here, Irvin said.

Irvin said 350 reserve seat tickets are on sale at \$1.80 each and 750 general admission ducats are being sold at \$1.20 each. Students may buy either reserve or general admission.

Ball Control vs Offense

Partisans in Waco tomorrow night will find then action's foremost exponent of ball control pitted against the Southwest Conference's hottest offensive team. The Cadets have allowed 1083 points in 24 games—an average of 45.1 tallies per tilt; while the Christians have poured 1356 points through the net in an equal number of games for an average of 56.6 points.

So it will be the fire-wagon tactics versus slow, methodical ball control and it should be a game that all will remember. These two teams first met this year on the Aggies' home court where the host team was victorious 39-36.

TCU Won Last

But the story had a ring with a different resonance on it when Cowtown's Will Rogers Coliseum was the scene of the next meeting. On this occasion the Frogs surprised the basketball world and the visitors when they proceeded to stall or display their own ball control for the last seven minutes to emerge the victor by the same

Plans Made For FFA's Festivities

A barbecue or banquet will be held in April by the A&M Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America, that F. F. A. Collegiate Chapter decided recently at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the group.

The affair will serve a dual purpose—to furnish entertainment for the F. F. A. members and supply training of a social nature for the future Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Texas.

The exact date in April will be decided at the next regular meeting.

three point margin that the Aggies had won by previously—30-27.

Leading off for the Christians will be George McLeod, who will pit his 6' 6" frame against the 6' 8" body of Buddy Davis. McLeod has cut the cord for 322 points in season play to rank second, while All-SWC center Davis is credited with 304. In conference play, though, Davis leads the Frog center with 150 to 146.

Fromme—259 Points

Next on the TCU roster in potentialities is Harvey Fromme, a 6' 3" forward, who has copied 259 points in season play to rank last among the top ten SWC scorers and shows 137 points to his credit in 12 conference tilts.

Probable Aggie defender to handle Fromme should be 6' 5" John DeWitt, who has turned in many credible performances in the defensive department while rolling up 82 points in conference games.

Brannon should call on Ted Reynolds, 6' 1" forward to share duties (See CADETS DOWN, Page 3)

3 Aggies to Take West Point Exams

Three Aggies will appear before the West Point Examining Board this week at Ft. Sam Houston, Lt. Col. Paul M. Clark, president of the 13 official examining board announced yesterday.

The three Aggies taking the entrance examination for the United States Military Academy are Francis M. Rozelle, Charles D. Swinson, and Norman Blahuta.

Blahuta is a freshman liberal arts major in Co. 11 from Gainesville. Swinson is a sophomore mathematics major from Bowie in H. Sqd. The third man, Fozelle, is a junior petroleum geology major from Boerne in B Engineers.

They will undergo mental and physical examinations to determine their qualifications for admission to West Point with the class scheduled in July 1951. Examinations are being conducted on a nation wide basis March 5-9.

Colonel Clark stated that permission to take the examinations is limited to duly appointed candidates who have been nominated from one of the sources provided by law and to whom letters of appointment have been issued by the department of the Army.

Burchard to Address SA Mothers' Club

Donald D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department, will be guest speaker at the March meeting of the San Antonio A&M Mothers Club. The meeting will be held in the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Cotton Contest Scheduled For March, April

Cotton Contest examinations will begin March 6 in room 209 of the Ag Experiment Station, Eli Whitely, instructor in the Agronomy Department said today.

The first test will be on Cotton Production on March 6, followed by the Cotton Machinery Harvesting and Ginning exam on March 12.

The applicants will be quizzed on Cotton Insects March 20 and on Cotton Diseases on April 3. The General Corps quiz will be held on April 9 and the General Soils test will be held on April 17.

All contestants must register with Whitely in room 300 of the Ag Experiment Station by noon of March 6 to be eligible for the competition.

Any student who is a member of the Agronomy Society or who helped put on the Cotton Pageant and Ball is eligible to enter the contest.

Winners of the contest in the past have received expense-paid trips to parts of England and Europe, Japan and Manchuko, Egypt, Peru, Canada, and Mexico.

Panhandle Aggies Guests at TSCW

Approximately 35 members of the A&M Panhandle Club attended a dance given by the TSCW Panhandle Club in Denton Saturday night.

The party started at 6:30 in Hubbard Hall on the Tessie campus. Preceding the dance, a dinner was given for the visitors.

Home Mail Delivery Pending PO Go-Ahead

Residential mail delivery in College Station is pending action by the U. S. Postal Department, said T. O. Walton, postmaster for the College Station area, this morning.

"At the requests of the Chamber of Commerce and of the local postal authorities, a Federal Post Office inspector has completed a week-long survey of the mail conditions of College Station and I feel confident that the action taken by the Postal Department will be favorable," said Walton.

"However it will be two to three months before my office will be notified as to the results of the survey," he added.

House to House

Should the Postal Department decide to establish house-to-house mail delivery, here would be the results. There would be one pick-up and delivery service per day, in all sections of the city and most of the additions with mailmen carrying on their usual services such as selling postage stamps.

To have residential delivery, the

Mom-Dads Club Pledges Aid To Library

Fred R. Brison, president of the Mothers and Dads Club, has pledged the support of that organization to the library benefit project which the Campus Study Club will sponsor the evening of March 10 at A&M Consolidated School.

All receipts from the project, which will include a square dance, book review and card party, will be given to Consolidated and Lincoln schools to be used for the purchase of new books for their libraries.

"It is a genuine pleasure to give your project the endorsement of the Mothers and Dads club," Brison said, "and I hope you will call upon members of the club for any help we may be able to give. We appreciate this opportunity to include this additional activity as a part of Public School week."

Tickets for all events will be available at the open house which the Mothers and Dads Club has scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 6, at the school.

Seven CS Men File Intentions For City Post

Seven College Station men have filed their intentions to run for City Councilman on the April 3 ballot.

The line-up shows that three men will run as representatives from Ward I, three will vie for Ward II positions, and Ward III will continue to have the same councilman as no one besides present Councilman W. D. Fitch filed the necessary application.

In the race for Ward I will be H. W. Badgett, present councilman who is running for re-election; James W. O'Brien, owner of the O'Brien Construction Company; Homer B. Adams, owner of the Adams Realty Company.

Last candidate to file for office was Lloyd G. Berryman, of the A&M Mechanical Engineering Department. Barryman is running for the councilman position from Ward II as is G. W. Black, present councilman and Harry Boyer, of the College Housing Office.

It is the duty of the city council to establish the City's policy on civic and social issues and to promote the general welfare of the city.

L. E. Boze, principal of the A&M Consolidated High School, has been appointed election judge by the city council. It is the duty of the judge to take charge of the vote counting and to deliver the votes to the Brazos County Seat, Bryan.

To aid Boze in his duties, a committee will be selected by Boze or if he so desires the city council will appoint a committee.