

Help Needed For Bonfire Progress

More upperclassmen are needed to work on the bonfire, said Tom Collins, senior yell leader and chairman of the bonfire committee. Freshmen are doing a good job but more upperclassmen are needed to give orders and coordinate the work. Bonfire progress is not equaling last year's construction, he said. Lack of transportation

and insufficient communication between the bonfire sight and cutting area have helped cause the delay, he said.

Not enough men with walkie-talkie radios have showed up for work, Collins said. Consequently men in the cutting area have not known when to stop work. This has caused some groups to miss dinner, he said.

A semi-trailer hauled three loads of wood yesterday and a bob-tail truck carried two loads, he said. Wood is being stacked around the center pole at a steady rate of speed, Collins said. Bonfire construction will progress more after committee mistakes are corrected, he said.

Nine trucks are expected to haul wood Saturday and Sunday, he said. A good route from the construction site to the cutting area has been prepared, he said. A new entrance to the cutting area has been opened, Collins said.

Best Paintings To Be Shown In Eng Building

Some of the best paintings done by students of the MSC Art Gallery Committee will soon be put on exhibition in the new Engineering Building, according to Mrs. Ralph Terry, MSC art director.

Though no definite date has been set, Mrs. Terry said it would probably begin soon after Thanksgiving.

The paintings in the exhibit will be changed from week to week and it will be put on a competitive basis, she said. No selections of individual paintings have been made yet.

"The exhibit will be the best work of the class. It will include landscapes, still lifes, and possibly portraits later on," Mrs. Terry said. "There will be oil paintings, pencil sketches, and water colors in the collection."

Mrs. Terry and H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering, have been working together on arrangements for the exhibit and will complete them as soon as possible.

UT Welcomes A&M Students

A delegation of University of Texas students and officials were here yesterday to extend a cordial welcome for Aggies to their Austin campus for the A&M-Texas Thanksgiving football game Nov. 27.

Details concerning the A&M visit to Austin were worked out by the two groups.

The Texas delegation arrived at 11 a. m. and was met by the welcoming committee of the Student Senate. The visitors were taken on a tour of the MSC. The two groups also had lunch together in the MSC.

From the University of Texas were Rush Moody, student body president, Bob Kenney, Kay Tute, and Darrall Williams. Also from UT were Dean of Student Life Arno Nowotny and Bill Blunk, assistant to the dean of Student Life.

Telephone Service Being Reactivated

Telephone service has been restored in the area between College Station and Bryan after being damaged by Monday night's rain. Some phones are still out in the Woodlands and College Hills regions.

"We expect to have all the phones back in operation sometime today," said J. R. Bright, central office repairman. "All our crews are working full time on the job." The rain got into cracks of the cables caused by the long dry spell.

Weather Today



CLEAR

WEATHER TODAY: Clear with winds out of the south with a velocity of about 12 miles per hour. The low this morning was 35.

War Hymn Shocks SMU History Class

An SMU coed was embarrassed this week when she dropped her purse in a history class there, according to the Dallas Morning News.

It seems her compact dropped out of the falling handbag and jarred against the floor.

Suddenly, strains of the Aggie War Hymn floated through the stunned room. Her compact had a built-in music box.

Rumors from SMU are that she will have to take a loyalty oath. By the way, the MSC gift shop has the compacts.



SINGER—Roslind Beene will sing with the Aggieband Orchestra in Austin Wednesday night when the Cadet music-makers furnish the dancing melodies for the Austin Club's annual ball in the Austin Auditorium.

Athletic Council Hears Date Ticket Report

The date ticket committee of the Athletic Council will report to the council today in the MSC, said W. L. Penberthy, chairman.

A report on progress of Kyle Field expansion plans and council financial status also will be discussed, Penberthy said.

Acts Auditioned For Talent Show

Two auditions were held last night for the Aggie Talent Show scheduled for Dec. 5.

The acts auditioned were Pete Mayeaux, junior from New Orleans who sings, and a trio composed of Severen Schaeffer, Malcolm Stephen, and Jerry Linder. The trio are freshmen from Mexico, and they will sing Spanish folk songs and accompany themselves on two guitars.

Auditions are held each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 in the MSC Social Room. Students that are unable to meet on these nights may arrange for special auditions by contacting Miss Betty Bolander, MSC program consultant.

The auditioning board is made up of members of the music com-

Tight Battle Expected Saturday In Annual 'Fish'-Shorthorn Tilt

Sqd. 3 Responsible

AF Flags Wave High Over Campus

By BOB HENDRY
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"Oh, say can you see"—the three Air Force flags flying from the water tower, Academic Building, and UT bonfire.

These banners which can be seen "by the dawn's early light" are conspicuously absent of stars, but support in white letters the words "Squadron 3."

The flags were placed on their towering structures through the aerial gymnastics of Bob Clark, junior business major from Houston; sophomore Clayton Wilcox of Lake Pasadena, Cal.; Hubert Wyatt of Houston; Don Walker of McLeod; and six other Squadron 3 cadets.

It is the belief of the cadets involved that Squadron 3 not only holds the outfit record for the most flags on the campus, but is also the first Air Force squadron to participate in the unofficial corps-wide competition.

First In History

The banner flying from the bonfire centrepole could very easily be the first flag other than that of the armored cavalry ever to rest on the structure in its history.

Clark and his followers began their aerial demonstrations at about 12:45 Wednesday night. Armed with their home made emblems, the group marched up to the bonfire where Clark proceeded to scamper up the 52 foot pole and raise the flag.

"The only thing hard about putting up the flag," said Clark, "was climbing up the pole. For a minute we thought we were going to have some trouble with some freshmen

who were putting up their bonfire sign along the edge of the drill field.

"They came up to us," continued Clark, "and said, 'What'cha doing? Lighting the Bonfire?' We said 'Yes,' so they left and went on about their business."

AF Wings Needed

The group's next stop was the water tower. They arrived at the tower at 2:15 a. m. Clark grabbed a flag, and off he went into the wild blue yonder. "I didn't look down at all while I was up there," said Clark. "The only bad part of the climb is where the ladder comes out to go over the rail. At that point I wished I had worn my Air Force wings."

Clark and the whole group swears that he wasn't drunk when he climbed A&M's "Materhorn." The daredevils decided that the next raising of the squadron's "Old Glory" should take place on the top of the powerplant's smokestacks. Leaving most of the group to guard their preceding Iwo Jima operations, Clark and the others left.

Upon reaching the smokestacks, they found that there was no way to get up them, so the idea was abandoned. When they returned, the group found that Wilcox, Wyatt, and Walker were doing some of their own flag raising on top of the Academic Building.

'Fish' Told 'to Get'

"After we got that one up," said Clark, "we started to come down, but we found five freshmen coming up with their flag. We took it away from them and told them they had to wait until ours had been up a day or so."

"I gave it back to them this morning," he continued, "and I predict that it will be up soon, because they really wanted to put it up."

The group finally completed its flag-raising-airborne operations at 4 a. m. Thursday morning. "We stationed guards and told them to come in about sunrise," said Clark. "That idea really paid off. It (See FLAGS, Page 2)

Shrine Game Usually Shows What Teams Will Do Later

A preview of the Aggie-Longhorn game of 1955 may be played on Kyle Field tomorrow at 2 p. m. when the Aggie Fish and the Texas Shorthorns meet in their annual Shrine sponsored battle.

The Fish and Shorthorns have met 14 times and the winner of the contest has usually prevailed four years later. Out of 11 games, the winner of the freshman tilt has been the winner four years later eight times, while the loser won only three.

The series started in 1934, when the Fish met the Shorthorns in Austin after the SWC gave official sanction to a loop of first-year players.

In the first game, no touchdowns were scored but John Morrow of the Aggies kicked two field goals to give the Maroon and White a 6-0 victory.

The Shorthorns hold an edge in the series with nine wins against five for the Fish. There have been no ties in the series, but in 1938, the Aggie Fish missed an extra point which could have tied up the game 7-7, allowing the Shorthorns a 7-6 win.

In 1939 the game almost ended in a tie, but the Yearlings blocked a fish punt behind the end zone for a safety and a 2-0 victory.

The largest score made by the shorthorns was in 1950 when they ran wild over the Fish on Kyle Field, 46 to 6. Largest margin of victory for the Fish was in 1935 when Dick Todd ran loose on Kyle Field for an 18 to 0 win.

Both squads have played four games this season, with the Shorthorns having a 2-2 won-lost record and the Fish a 1-3 won-loss record.

Each squad has also played three mutual opponents, Baylor's Cubs, Rice's Owlets and TCU's Wogs.

Against the Cubs, the Shorthorns lost 20-35 while the Fish won 21 to 20. Both teams lost to the Owlets, the Yearlings 14 to 28, while the Fish were stomped 69 to 7.

The Shorthorns defeated the Wogs 48 to 0 while the Wogs downed the Fish 19 to 7.

Fish in Top Shape

The Fish should be in good physical shape, barring last minute injuries while the Yearlings are expected to be in good shape also.

Probable starting line-up for the Fish on offense will be: Bill Schrader and Bill Strange, tackles; Al Zuckero and Foster Teague, guards; Jack Powell and "Tex" Millin, center; Earl Connel, halfbacks; Jerry Houston and Billy Pete Huddleston, fullback; Don (See SHORTHORNS, Page 2)

Faculty Ticket Query Set by Student Senate

A committee to study considerations the Athletic Department can make for the faculty was formed last night by the Student Senate.

On a proposal by Senator Doyle Lowry, who was appointed chairman of the new committee, the senate approved investigating the football ticket sales procedure here. The committee was instructed to report back to the senate

before presenting their findings to the Athletic Council.

Many senators felt that "parents and dates were more important than the faculty." Others expressed opinions that "the faculty should make some effort in taking care of themselves."

Traffic Committee Work

The senate also approved consolidating future reports of the traffic committee with a similar organization of the senior class in trying to improve the campus parking situation.

Senator Jack (Spud) Mergle's motion was passed that Senate President Bob Travis write President M. T. Harrington and inquire on the unanswered requests submitted by the traffic committee last year. Senate Advisor Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men, explained the college was trying to improve the parking situation. He said the senate should work with W. H. Badgett, manager of physical plants and head of the college's traffic study group.

Committees Report

Committee reports from the senate's standing committees also were presented.

Gene Steed, chairman of the welcoming committee, explained the group had "established better relations between A&M and other schools through their work this fall."

Reporting for the social committee, chairman Lamar McNew said the group had approved Cadet Col. of the Corps Weldon Kruger as the official escort for the Aggie Sweetheart Claire Williams of San Antonio and TSCW. Miss Williams or her alternates, if she is unavailable, will represent all conference activities.

Red Feather Drive Extended Until Dec. 5

The Community Chest drive will be extended until Friday, Dec. 5, it was decided at a meeting of the Chest Committee yesterday.

Total collected as of yesterday is \$8,074.76. Another \$500 was expected to come in today, bringing the total to \$8,574.76. The goal is \$11,019.

"The ones who have given have given a lot," said Bennie Zinn, chairman of the Chest Committee. "It's the ones who have not given that are hurting us."

Zinn said that if 200 more people would give a day's pay, eight dollars, the drive would go over the top.

"I believe we will make our goal now," Zinn said.

All but nine businesses in College Station have contributed to the Chest. Those who have given will be presented a card to put in their window.

The Chest Committee will meet again Dec. 11 to make corrections in the budget, if necessary. If the goal is not reached, cuts will have to be made in the allotments of the participating organizations.

College Station Community Chest



Goal	\$11,019.00
Total now	8,074.76
Still needed	2,944.24

PS Slated to Hear Astronomy Lecture

J. T. Kent of the mathematics department will speak on astronomy at the Physics Society open house 7:30 p. m. Friday, in room 320 of the Physics Building.

The Physics Society has planned this open house for the Collegiate Chapter of the Texas Academy of Science. Also planned for the open house is a demonstration of modern physics equipment. Included in this demonstration is a cloud chamber and X-ray analysis machine.

If weather permits, a telescope will be set up for use of those attending.

"All undergraduate students interested in the sciences are eligible for membership in the Collegiate Academy and are cordially invited to attend Friday's meeting," said James Tillotson, president of the Physics Club.

Ducats Open to Public

Tickets to the A&M-UT game will go on sale to the public at 8:15 a. m. Saturday in the Athletic Office, said Pat Dial, assistant business manager of athletics. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

'A&M Doesn't Have A Chance'

UT Fans Boast 'No Doubt' Win

By ED HOLDER
Sports Editor

"The Aggies don't have a chance against Texas."

"Yeah, I don't see why we even play those guys. If the game were here at home we might have a chance, but down there in Memorial Stadium, it's suicide."

These words might be expected from a lot of fans in Texas, but the last people on earth we ever thought of hearing it from was an Aggie. But low and behold, the above quotes were taken straight from the mouths of two "Fighting Texas Aggies," as they busily went about their wood stacking.

Open Your Ears

Don't take our word for it. Just open your ears and listen to the comments going on right around the bonfire on the drill field. Are they right in what they say? Are we wasting our time cutting wood, and spending enough man hours to construct a super

highway from College Station to Denton?

These men are basing their opinions on the fact A&M hasn't beaten a Texas team on the green turf of Memorial Stadium since it was built. In fact the Cadets have failed to outscore the Orange and White playing in Austin since 1922. A majority of the SWC football fans seem to concede the victory to the Longhorns, if the game is played in the Capitol, long before the kickoff.

Coach Gil Steinkamp of the Cadets says, "We will have to be at our best to win." At least the coaching staff is looking forward to the game with hope, but it seems there are a number of men in the "spirited" corps who don't agree. That's when your school spirit dies, when the spirit for the football game dies, and from where we sit it looks like the sun is slowly setting on the last of the "Spirit of Aggieland."

Names like Gib Dawson, Tom

Stolhandske, Harley Sewell, and T. Jones are making a lot of people put the "No Doubt" sign on a Texas victory this year. No doubt the boys from Austin have the power, the speed, and a conference record of no defeats going into the A&M game. Here is another point in their favor.

Aggies Nearer Bottom

The Aggies are nearer the bottom of the heap than the top. Chalk up another point in the Steer's favor.

Texas is 12th in the nation and first in the SWC in total offense. Give them another nod.

They are 11th in rushing offense. Here is another weight on their end of the see-saw which is steadily becoming one-sided.

About the only thing in favor of A&M on the books is they have a passing game which can pose as a threat to any team. That's all.

They don't have a top ranking offense, defense, ground game, or record. According to the book-

keepers, in other words, they don't have a chance.

But there is a little thing called the upset that keeps the light alive in the bonfire-building cadets out on the drill field and in the woods.

And to prove that the upset isn't impossible, let's look back at the year 1940. John Kimbrough and his boys who had won the national championship the year before for A&M, were sailing through the season like a boat on a smooth lake.

Storm Hit

But the storm hit in the form of eleven inspired Steers who hadn't shown well at all. They had won a few, but were supposed to be stomped by the Cadets. It all happened down in Austin, in the fatal Memorial Stadium, and when the smoke cleared, the Steers were on top of the pile 7-0. But this upset was in Austin, and that's where the Aggies play. Could it happen the other way around? Your guess is as good as mine.