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A&M Nominees For Who's Who Begins Tomorrow

Nomination for Who's Who at Texas A&M will begin tomorrow. A box will be placed near the post office entrance of the Memorial Student Center to allow anyone to nominate a student for the Who's Who honor.

Final selection will be made by the Student Life committee at its Dec. 13 meeting. About 25 students are named, based on a percentage of the total enrollment.

The percentage is set by the National Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, of which A&M is a member.

The box will be in the Center Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. (To aid in nominating a student, there is a form in the lower right corner of this page. However, this form need not be used.)

To be eligible for Who's Who, a student must have completed a minimum of six semesters at A&M, or four if he is a transfer student.

No man will be considered for Who's Who more than one time. If a student is nominated, he may

decline to be considered until the following year.

A student also cannot be named to Who's Who more than once.

Considered in the award are grade point ratio, extracurricular activities, class and club offices held, athletics, membership in honor societies, etc.

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Fish Injured In Bonfire Cutting Area

William E. Olander, a freshman, has been hospitalized as a result of an injury at the bonfire cutting area.

Olander's thigh was bruised when a limb he was trimming off a log swung around and hit him on the leg. No bones were broken, hospital authorities said.

He also was scraped on the arms and chest.

According to the hospital, this is the first serious injury resulting from the bonfire reported this year.

"But we've had lots of blisters and splinters," hospital authorities said.

Center Pole For Bonfire Foot Higher

Logs on the bonfire are growing and so did the center pole. It was found by measurement that it is now 73 feet tall, instead of 72 feet as everyone had thought, Howard Childers said.

Childers, head yell leader, said he is pleased with the work that students are doing on the bonfire, but that there is a definite need for more men to work in the woods. More logs have to be brought in to the drill field, he said.

Six to eight more tandem trucks, besides the ones now being used to haul the logs from the cutting area, are expected to be available this weekend, Childers said.

"If rain doesn't fall this weekend, we will probably finish the work on the bonfire," he said.

The eating schedule for Saturday and Sunday is tentatively set, pending approval, at 5:30 a.m. for breakfast and 6:30 p.m. for supper. This schedule would give us much needed time for working, Childers said.

He added that he wished to thank Dr. W. E. Street, who donated the present cutting area, for making available an additional area for cutting.

"This additional area makes it unnecessary to use the other available cutting areas," he said.



CONSULTANT—Tom Brown, called "Dr. Tom" by the students in the School of Veterinary Medicine, is the man students at the new veterinary hospital go to with their problems. He has been with the veterinary school since 1920, and has worked for A&M 42 years.

'Dr. Tom'

Hospital Worker Knows His Medicine

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion Managing Editor

The unofficial consultant for the veterinary medicine students is a man who has been with the School of Veterinary Medicine since its first student received his degree in 1920.

The man is Tom Brown, a gray-haired Negro with a small moustache and an ever-present smile. Called "Dr. Tom" by the veterinary students, Brown has worked for A&M for the last 42 years. He has been with the veterinary school since 1920 and now he is chief kennelman.

Had to Quit School
Although he had to quit school when he was 10 years old, Brown says he has studied veterinary medicine "as hard as if I were taking the course."

Students often ask him for advice on how to treat some of the animals, too, but he says he especially likes to help with the dogs.

"When I was a boy, I had a big dog who walked to work with me each day," he said. "There were plenty of wildcats around there and that dog was a life saver."

Proof of his like for dogs is an oil portrait that hangs in the new veterinary hospital. The picture shows him holding a small dog in his hands, a familiar pose for him when he's around the hospital.

A man who is by no means embarrassed to tell his gae—he is 58—Brown says he has never had any trouble during his life. He said he has gotten along by "being fair and square with everybody."

"It's nice to be nice," is how he sums it up.
Brown has two children, one in Waco and one in Chicago. When asked why his children didn't be-

come veterinarians, he said, "They just weren't too much interested in dogs."

An ardent churchman, Brown has also been a member of the Masonic lodge for the last 30 years. He was treasurer of a Bryan church for 10 years.

Brown says he has done about everything at the veterinary hospital that there is to do. He proudly says he often made the deposits at the bank, some as high as \$700, "without ever misplacing as much as a penny."

"I had to quit school, and there are a lot of things I don't know," he said, "but there are a lot of things I do know, too."

He was born in Burleson county just across the Brazos river from Brazos county. His mother, who died seven years ago, was born in Texas while it was still Indian country. Both Brown's parents and grandparents are native Texans.

As to his job, all Brown said was, "I like it fine. It's a lot of fun." And then he broadened his grin, showing how much fun he thinks it is.

Thanksgiving Meal Set For Monday

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be at 6:30 Monday night, said J. C. Peniston, supervisor of dining halls.

Only students and their guests will be allowed to attend the dinner in the two dining halls. Price for guests will be \$1.

The meal will consist of roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, green peas, celery sticks, olives, sweet gherkins, pumpkin pie, rolls and butter, and milk and coffee.

Civilian Council To Meet Monday

The Civilian Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in room 2C of the Memorial Student Center.

John Jones, council president, said that business taken up would include the civilian dance plans, a section in the Aggeland for civilian group pictures, civilian discipline at dances, constitutional amendments concerning attendance of meetings and publication of orientational material for new civilian students.

Civilian students should contact their dormitory representatives about other matters which can be brought before the council, Jones said.

Weather Today

The weather will be clear and warmer this afternoon. Yesterday's high was 71, low 41. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 59.

Photo Exhibit Now On Display

An exhibit of 113 prints showing the story of printmaking in America from the historical and technical view is now in the Memorial Student Center's showcases.

The exhibit shows samples of the three classes of prints—intaglio, relief, and planographic.

The exhibit is from the permanent collection of the fine arts department of International Business Machines corporation. It is sponsored by the MSC's Art Gallery committee.

Two Profs Attend Meeting In Ennis

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the agriculture economics and sociology department, and R. G. Cherry, member of the department, attended a feeder-breeder meeting Monday at Coleman.

Eversberg Asks Senate To Combat Disinterest

Students Now Resigned To Going Coed, He Says

Student Senator Wallace Eversberg last night challenged the senate to combat a "tremendous lack of enthusiasm in all activities on the campus."

Eversberg said he "didn't know what the trouble was, but we (the senate) can do something about it." He said he had been watching the feeling of disinterest develop, and it was time the problem was brought before the school.

After the meeting, in an interview with The Battalion, Eversberg named specific instances that he felt showed a lag in interest. Among these were poor attendance at class meetings and Student Senate meetings.

Two senior class meetings were cancelled because there was not a quorum present.

Senior Class Project, 'Sell A&M'

The senior class last night decided to adopt "selling Texas A&M" as a class project, with a committee to be set up to coordinate the project.

The project would involve talking to high school seniors and trying to get them to attend A&M. According to the class project committee, the idea was suggested by President David H. Morgan.

The 150 seniors present also discussed possible class gifts. Suggested were a \$1,500 scholarship to be given to a sophomore, and having street signs placed on the campus.

No action was taken, and the class asked the gift committee, headed by John Leimbrook, to get more suggestions.

After a discussion on lights being on during Silver Taps, it was decided to refer the matter to the traditions committee, headed by Joe Bob Walker.

Suggested methods of turning off the lights included having a master switch to turn off all campus electricity, having a master switch that would turn off only the lights, and having teams of men inspect each building for lights left on.

The class also discussed methods of keeping January graduates in touch with the Former Students association. No action was taken.

After discussion, a question on the wearing of high school letter jackets on the campus was referred to the traditions committee.

City Taxes Due By January 31

Half of the city taxes can be paid now and the rest paid June 30, said Ran Boswell, city manager.

If citizens do not want to pay their taxes now, they are due Jan. 31. An 8 per cent penalty and a 6 per cent interest will be charged if taxes are paid late, Boswell said.

Christmas Pageant Sets First Meeting

More than 60 College Station and Bryan residents will meet Sunday for the first meeting of the entire cast of the Community Christmas pageant.

The pageant, "A Star Shines Through," will be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in Guion hall. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

The Sunday rehearsal will be at 2 p. m. at the A&M Presbyterian church.

The pageant is sponsored by the College Station Council of Church Women, the Interfaith council, the YMCA cabinet and the Aggie Players. Included on the general committee are representatives of all phases of community life.

Segments of the production, which will include both dramatic and musical parts, have been in rehearsal, but the Sunday meeting will be the first meeting of the entire cast.

Persons playing Biblical roles will get their first look at the costumes Sunday. The costumes are the first of a "Community Costume Closet" from which churches may draw for religious dramas.

C. K. Esten will direct the pageant, and W. W. Turner will be musical director. Mrs. J. B. Baty is organist and Mrs. David H. Morgan is general chairman.

"We are following a suggestion that many people might like to come together to observe Christmas this way," Mrs. Morgan said. "It is in line with the national move to re-emphasize in this time of increasing commercialism and merry-making, the true significance of Christmas."

CHS Sets Holidays

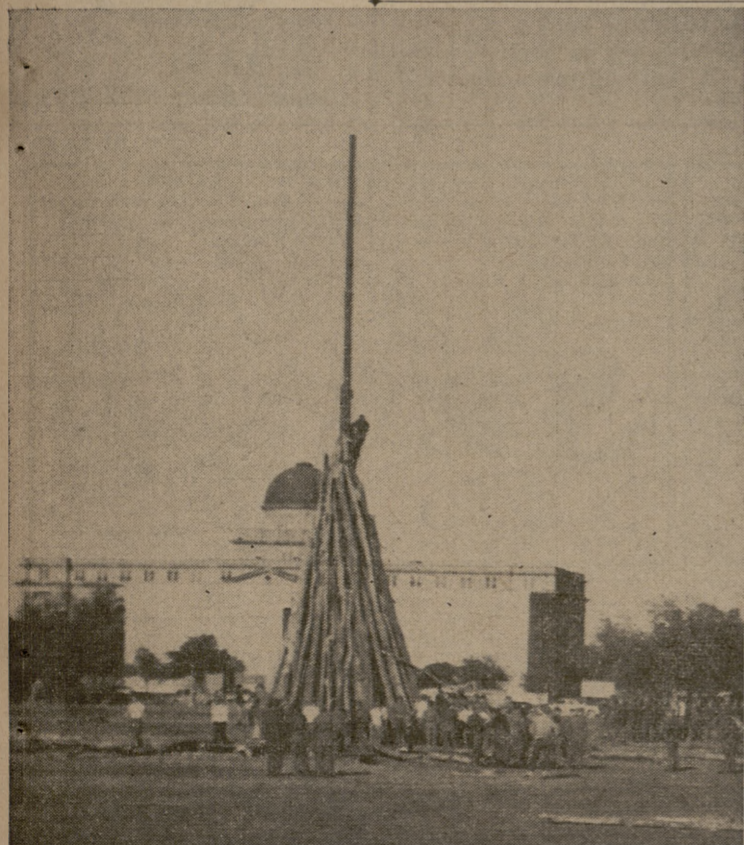
A&M Consolidated high school Thanksgiving holidays will begin at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 24, said J. J. Skrivaneck, principal. Classes will start again Monday, Nov. 29. Effort is being made to arrange holidays at CHS coincide with college holidays.

Who's Who Nomination

Name:

Classification:

Major and GPR:



MAKING PROGRESS—Slowly but surely the logs are put on the bonfire by hard-working students. Pictured above is the progress that has been made on the bonfire as of yesterday afternoon. The bonfire is scheduled to burn Tuesday night.



BORDEN WINNERS—Frank Ford, left, of the School of Agriculture, and Wayne Moore, center, of the School of Veterinary Medicine, receive Borden Awards from J. B. Maury, assistant director of quality control of the Southern Division of the Borden Company from Houston. The \$300 awards are given annually to the outstanding students in the two schools.