

End of the Line

Bobby Joe Conrad, followed by John Gilbert, leads the Fightin' Texas Aggies through long ranks of boot-clad Corps seniors in pre-game festivities before the Turkey Day clash. This was the last conference game for Conrad and other members of the "Junction Babies", who helped write history in A&M football annals before falling to graduation.

'Bear' to Quit A&M For Alabama Position

Sigma Delta Chi, Chemical Group Plans Forum

The Texas Chemical Council and the A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will co-sponsor a chemical forum to-night at 7:30 in the lecture room of Nagle Hall.

"The objective of the forum," said Don Burchard, head of the Journalism Department, "will be to provide students with factual information of the operation of the Texas Chemical Council."

After a five-minute introduction by moderator, W. W. Boddie, public relations director of the Dow Chemical Company Texas Division, the program will consist of questions from the floor.

A panel of three men, D. R. Campbell, manager of the Sabine River Works of Dupont; Billon Anderson who just completed a term of service as head of the National Security Council; and Glenn Purcell, plant manager of Shell Chemical Corporation, will answer the questions.

The meeting is open to the public with a special invitation to chemistry and chemical engineering students, Burchard said.

Council Meets To Pick Successor

BY GARY ROLLINS

Coach Paul Bryant, the football coach with a cure, was released from his contract with Texas A&M to become head coach and athletic director at his alma mater, Alabama University.

This announcement was made yesterday by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college.

Bryant's resignation will become effective January 1, 1958—just three days after A&M meets Tennessee in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

The team will begin practice on Dec. 12 for their Gator Bowl appointment. Bryant is presently in Jacksonville, making pre-bowl arrangements.

Corps, Civilians Set Honor Code Confab Monday

Proponents of the Corps honor code have scheduled a meeting with Civilian Student Councilmen for Monday night to discuss the code.

This is the first such meeting with Civilians concerning the honor code adopted by Corps seniors Nov. 7. In answer to the question of why the whole student body was not included in the honor code, Corps proponents have said that the Civilian Student Council was invited to participate in the planning last year, yet they never attended any of the sessions. However, Bill Clark, president of the Council last year, said: "I received no invitation to work on an honor code; I was not aware that any definite steps had been taken to formulate an honor code until New Student Week this fall."

The Council has scheduled a special called meeting for Thursday night in the Press Club Library in the YMCA to discuss the code and prepare suggestions and/or recommendations for the men who will represent them in the joint session Monday night.

Lions Club Selling Christmas Trees

Christmas trees are now being sold by the College Station Lions Club at the vacant Phillips 66 service station on Highway 6 near the traffic light at East Gate.

Lions are also selling tree stands, lights and all types of Christmas decorations, M. L. (Red) Cashion, chairman of the sales committee, said.

"The trees are very nice this year," Cashion said, "and in excellent condition."

Trees of all types are on hand he said.

Proceeds from the tree and decoration sales go into a civic fund which the Lions use to help such organizations as the Boy Scouts, Consolidated High School Band and Kerrville Crippled Children's Camp.

\$3,987,000 Appropriated For Building

A&M has been granted funds for future building and equipment totaling \$3,987,000 by the A&M System Board of Directors.

This appropriation was part of a \$14,344,700 building program approved for the two and a half year period beginning Sept. 1, 1958, for the entire system.

This is the first quarter of a 10-year building program planned on bonds to be issued next July against income from the University Available Fund and on income from this source above that required for bond retirement.

Included in the A&M appropriation were a utility warehouse and shops, \$517,000; water well and equipment, \$100,000; plant sciences building, \$1,080,000, equipment, \$60,000; petroleum engineering building, \$850,000, equipment, \$100,000; engineering building, \$1,080,000 equipment, \$200,000.

In addition to the proposed building, the board let contracts under present planned construction.

W. C. Hixson Co., Dallas, was awarded contract for laboratory furniture for the new wing of the Chemistry building on a bid of \$219,753; W. H. Branson Co., Houston, was given the contract for re-roofing Deware Field House on a low bid of \$11,030 and B-W Construction Co., Bryan, received the contract for a cold storage room at the foundation seed building for a bid of \$8,800.

Six Juniors Fly To Military Academy

Six juniors left this morning in a T-29 for the U. S. Military Academy in West Point, N. Y. to attend the Student Conference on United States Affairs held there and to observe their Corps of cadets.

The two delegates from SCONA, which was modeled after SCUSA, are Don Cloud and Ronny Steward. Observing SCUSA will be Bill Meyers and Grady Barr. Corps juniors to observe West Point's Corps in action are Melbern Glasscock and Randy Curtiss.

Accompanying the juniors will be Maj. Charles Taylor and Maj. Kenneth Edwards.

They are scheduled to return to the campus Sunday.

Participants Named For Talent Show

Winners of the auditions for the 1957 Aggie Talent Show, to be held Dec. 10 in Guion Hall, were announced today by Mike Gill, ATS chairman.

Featured on the 10-act show will be Richard Smith, rock and roll singer; Ed Moerbe, juggler; Lane Lynch, baritone; Dave Woodard, magician and drummer; John Warner, pianist; James Hickey, the ballad singer; John Gear, ventriloquist; J. D. Nunnelee, dancer; Richard Hoff, pantomimist and the Armondo Quiros Latin band.

Admission to the performance is free. Special music will be played during intermission.

Aggie Wives Set Last Polio Shot

The last shot in a series of three polio shots which began last spring will be given Saturday in the Housing Office at College View between 1 and 3 p. m. to the families of married students.

The Aggie Wives Council is in charge of the project. Dr. C. R. Lyons, A&M medical director, and registered nurses will administer the shots.

Cost is \$1 per shot.

Aggies Take Defeat With Thumbs High

By JOHN WARNER

Showing they could take defeat in the style of champions, several Aggies praised the University of Texas Longhorns in an opinion poll yesterday and offered varied comments of A&M's acceptance to play in the Gator Bowl Dec. 28.

"Texas wanted to win more than the Aggies did," said Elbert Smith, sophomore. Ed Cooksie, senior, felt the University was up for the game more than the Aggies.

The Texas line was praised highly by Roy Skinner, freshman. "Except for Crow our backs couldn't get through," he commented. "Also our passes weren't clicking."

"We were outplayed all the way around," said Thomas Keever, freshman. "I don't think we deserve to go to the 'Gator Bowl. We got that invitation on the reputation

of having been No. 1 in the nation at one time."

Pete Schaar, senior, agreed with him. "We were lucky to get a bowl bid," he remarked. "But I don't think we should have accepted."

The students seemed to look at the Gator Bowl as a consolation prize. "I'd rather go to the Sugar Bowl," said Vernon Yanta, freshman. Senior E. M. Huitt agreed but added, "I'm glad we're going to the Gator Bowl."

Underneath the gloom came this ray of hope, however. "Wait 'till next year," Skinner growled, "We'll beat the hell out of 'em!"

\$105,510 Accepted For Scholarships

The System Board of Directors recently accepted \$105,527.90 in funds for fellowships, scholarships, grants-in-aid and special gifts for A&M.

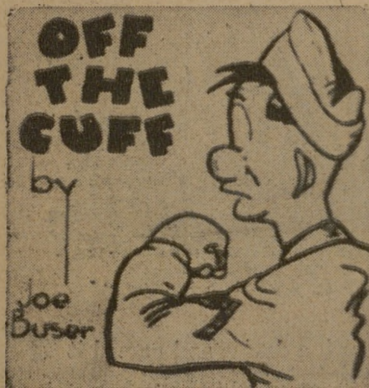
With the exception of \$17,510, this amount will be used for fellowships, scholarships, or as grants-in-aid for research.

Some 57 sources, including former students, clubs, industries and foundations contributed toward the fellowship and scholarships funds.

Deadline Set For Graduation Cards

Dec. 4 at 5 p. m. is the deadline for ordering mid-semester graduation announcements according to the Department of Student Activities.

Orders should be placed before this date at the Student Activities office.



Meanwhile, back at the school—and all that. Hullabaloo.

I mean, "Somewhere the sun is shining. . ." And the Sips are all smiles once more.

One Ag, returning to the comforts of civilization after "Black Thursday" found the following inscription on the bathroom mirror: Teasips—9 Sharecroppers—7 And all the towels were marked "For Crying."

These people are everywhere.

But the cry on the campus this week is similar to the one heard at the Alamo—you know, "Wait 'till San Jacinto"—Everyone is saying, "Wait 'till 'Gator Bowl.'"

Speaking of bowls, the rumor that A&M turned down a bid to the Consolation Bowl to go to Florida is just a rumor.

Here's a twist—a Houston Ag arraigned before that city's traffic court was asked how he pleaded to a ticket for doing 45 in a 35 zone. "Not guilty," the Ag said. Naturally.

Wherein, one policeman—with a gun and everything—proceeded to tell the court how "this young hood" was flitting through downtown traffic, changing lanes and violating all the rules.

Then the judge asked the Ag again "Young hero, what do you say now?"

"Well, sir," he said, "I had just come back from school and was going to the hospital to see my girl."

"Where do you go to school?" the judge asked.

"Texas A&M," he said. And then there was laughing.

"Son, you boys down there have been having a rough time for the last two weeks. I don't want to make it any harder. Case dismissed."

Weather Today

Clearing and colder this afternoon and tonight, with a low of 40 degrees tonight, is the forecast for the College Station area.

Yesterday's high was 70 degrees at 2 p. m. and this morning's low, 57 degrees at 3:30. The 8 a. m. relative humidity was 93 per cent and the temperature, 59 degrees.



Teasip Talent

At least the Aggies enjoyed something about the Thanksgiving game, in the form of outstanding performances by Libby Mullenix and Shirley Snipes, the Texas band's featured twirlers. Performing during the halftime show, the two twirlers drew much applause from the Aggie section.