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Myers Blasts Aggie Exes

By The Associated Press
DALLAS—"It was like being in a small clearing with just enough food and light to stay alive, and having all kinds of animals around you."

"The next coach at A&M better have 42,000 different personalities, because that's how many Aggie exes there are, and they all think they know what's best for the school."

The speaker was Jim Myers, whose contract with Texas A&M as a football coach was not renewed week ago after four years. He made the statements in an interview with Dan Jenkins of the Dallas Times Herald.

"I'm not talking about the school. It's a fine school. Everybody knows that. I'm talking about the malcontents who pry and meddle and come on the campus and upset the kids."

"I had never heard of that before I went to A&M, and I think the NCAA ought to look into it. I didn't go to A&M for money. I only got a thousand dollars more than I was making at Iowa State."

"You wouldn't believe some of

the immature questions I was asked during my interview for the A&M job. They asked me why I thought I could do the same job Bear Bryant (his predecessor) did. Isn't that silly? They asked me why I thought I could recruit in a league with Bill Meek and big people like that.

"They were just going to tolerate me, even then. I wasn't going to be a Bear Bryant or a Gen. Neyland or a Red Sanders. I was Jim Myers."

He said he might be spitting sour grapes. Maybe he shouldn't be talking.

"Let me tell you some things. And go ahead and use them. The dissension rumors about our squad this year were started by some Houston malcontents."

"After the Arkansas game they came to College Station and took six of my boys out and asked them why we weren't winning more. I found out from a Houston friend who called and told me what they were circulating."

"I called in our captains and had the man in Houston repeat what those people were spreading into an amplifier hookup over long distance so the boys could hear it. They wanted to go down there and whip 'em."

"Maybe it was just coincidence, but other things happened which make you wonder as you look back. Like somebody telling the hotel operator in Fort Smith to wake up the boys at 8 o'clock in the morning the day of the Arkansas game. They were supposed to sleep until 9:15."

"I don't know. There were a lot of things that I can look back on now and think they were designed to unnerve us."

"I think it's true that most of the board members didn't care and didn't want to go to the trouble of hiring a new man."

"It's hard to recruit at A&M. There's nothing to do at College Station, mainly."

"Don't you think it's sort of a tipoff when many of the ex-Aggies' own sons won't go there?"

"I don't know who'll they'll get. It's hard to imagine a coach at a big-time school going there unless he makes them pay—like Bryant did."

"Maybe another guy like me, trying to be ambitious. Or somebody from a smaller school."



Aggie Talent Show Winner

Charles Marshall, pictured above in a typical performance pose, won last year's Aggie Talent Show with his brand of Shelley Berman type humor. This year's show will be held in Guion Hall Dec. 14 at 8 p. m. Tickets for the event will be 25 cents per person.

Aggie Riflemen Clinch Title; Beat TU By 1,442-1,438

A&M's rifle team has clinched the Southwest Rifle Association championship after a 1,442-1,430 victory over Texas University Nov. 22.

Aggie marksmen finished the conference campaign with a 5-0 won-lost record, with shoulder-to-shoulder victories over Baylor, Texas Christian, Rice, Arlington

In pre-season play, then won their only two shoulder-to-shoulder matches with victories over Louisiana State and Sam Houston. Against Texas the high Aggie individual scorer was Jay M. Wilkerson of De Leon, with 292 out of a possible 300.

Other team members are Ben R. Matula of Sinton, team captain; Frank Loudermilk of Comanche; McCloud B. Hodges of Arlington, Va.; Gary L. Byrd of Dallas; James H. Elder of College Station; Craig S. Abbott of San Antonio and Robert L. Acklen of Dallas.

Team coaches are Capt. William D. Old and M/Sgt. Coy E. McColum, both of the Department of Military Science.

CS United Chest Fund Total Moves To \$14,182.46

A total of \$14,182.64 had been collected by the College Station United Chest through last night, according to K. A. Manning, campaign chairman of the drive.

This pushes to within \$2,017.36 of the goal of \$16,200. The deadline for collections, set for Nov. 15 and extended to Nov. 22, has been extended "until the goal is attained," said Manning.

Some businesses and individuals who were missed earlier will be contacted in the final drive. Those wishing to contribute are asked to contact Manning or Prof. John Denison of the Electrical Engineering Department, treasurer of the United Chest.

State and Texas University.

'Big Day' Nears For Aggie Wives

The "big day" is nearing for 38 wives of married Aggies who will live Saturday night for the second annual "Mrs. Texas A&M" title.

This year's winner will be named during a dance Saturday from 8:30-11:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student

SWC Debaters Here For Meet

Aggie Talent Show Auditions Begin Monday

Auditions will begin Monday to pick promising talent for the annual Aggie Talent Show, to be held in Guion Hall Dec. 14 at 8 p. m. This is a change from the Dec. 15 date shown on the activities calendar.

The auditions will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall Dec. 4-8, and on Dec. 11. The talent committee has asked that anyone who is interested enter, regardless of the type of performance.

The winner of the Aggie Talent Show will represent A&M in the Annual Intercollegiate Talent Show later in the school year. The winner will also receive a \$25 prize.

Those who are interested in entering should go by the Student Programs Office in the MSC. Forms will be available there for entry.

Guest star for the performance will be Ann Hite, a local girl who is currently performing in the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas.

Philip W. Johnson Dies In Weatherford

Philip W. Johnson, class of '61 chemical engineering graduate from Weatherford died Nov. 16 in a Weatherford hospital. Death was attributed to cancer.

Johnson is survived by his widow, Ealene, and an infant son, Michael.

Seven Of Eight Teams Confirmed

Seven of eight Southwest Conference schools have confirmed invitations to attend the all-conference debate tournament to be held here Friday and Saturday.

Arkansas has not yet replied, Robert Denney, president of the A&M Debate Club, said yesterday.

The tournament, which features teams from all Southwest Conference schools, is held to decide the championship of the conference. Each year a different school hosts the meet, which last year was held at the University of Texas in Austin.

Each school will enter two teams, one taking the "Affirmative" side of the question and the other taking the "Negative." Trophies will be awarded to the best negative team and the best affirmative team. In addition, a sweepstakes trophy will be presented to the team compiling the largest number of individual points. Each team will have to go through five separate debates in the course of the two-day tournament.

The teams which will represent A&M in the tournament are Nik Lundy and Richard Heinrich, both seniors, taking the affirmative, and Robert Denney and Dick Stengel, both sophomores, on the negative.

The question for this year is "Resolved: that labor organizations should be under the jurisdiction of anti-trust legislation."

The teams which will argue for placing unions under anti-trust laws will probably give these reasons for doing this: 1) labor unions in this country now have monopoly powers, 2) these monopoly powers are many times used to the detriment of the American people and 3) a change in our present laws is necessary to correct this condition. These major points are called contentions; but the affirmative team must do more than just say that these things are true—they must try to present evidence to support what they say.

On the other hand, the negative teams will argue that 1) labor unions and business enterprises are essentially different types of organizations, 2) that labor unions have brought about great improvement in our standard of living and 3) that labor unions already have enough controls on their power.

Contestants will report at 8 p.m. before the dance to meet the contest judges, then join other couples to await the announcing of the winner.

The dance is open to all A&M students and their dates or wives. Music will be provided by the George Vincent Sextet from Sam

Center. The winner will receive a loving cup and bouquet courtesy of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce and the Aggie and Flower Shop. Prizes will also be offered second and third place finishers.

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Melvin Young Named Officer Of ACMA

Melvin Young of Lockhart, '62, majoring in agricultural education, has been named secretary-treasurer of Agricultural College Magazines, Associated, according to Dr. H. O. Kunkle, advisor to the national group.

Young serves as Associate Editor of the "A&M Agriculturist."

Other "Agriculturist" staff members attending the conference in Chicago last week were Editor Bill Harrison, 1960-61 vice president of the national group; Word Sherrill, James Dotson and Robert N. McGuire.

Agricultural College Magazines, Associated, is an association of 13 magazines published by students in the schools of agriculture of land-grant colleges.

Singing Cadets To Perform At SCONA

A&M's Singing Cadets will present an informal program for SCONA delegates, but have cancelled an appearance on Dec. 17's Sunday Celebrity Program, Director Robert L. Boone disclosed today.

Four or five numbers, mostly Christmas carols, will be presented at the Dec. 7 program at 10 p.m. in the main lobby of the Memorial Student Center.

Spring Branch High School's a capella choir will replace the Singing Cadets in the Sunday Celebrity Series program.

"We have already scheduled a concert in Port Arthur Dec. 16," Boone said, "and will not be able to appear on the Sunday Celebrity Series."

Ape Orbits Earth Twice In U.S. Rocket

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The United States rocketed an able ape named Enos twice around the world Wednesday and then named astronaut John H. Glenn to travel the same trail.

Glenn, 40, is a Marine lieutenant colonel with thinning red hair and an expansive grin. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Scott Carpenter, 36, was named as Glenn's backup pilot.

Announcement of the astronauts' assignments came at a news conference a few hours after the 37½-pound chimp had been launched at 10:07 a.m., on what turned out to be a partially successful flight.

Enos had been scheduled to whiz around the world three times but his trip was cut to twice around after the spacecraft developed troubles.

On his flight Enos zipped around the globe at altitudes ranging from 99 to 146 miles and attained a top speed of 17,500 miles per hour.

Enos landed safely in the Atlantic Ocean, 330 miles southeast of Bermuda at 1:28 p.m. He was picked up by a destroyer and was raced to Bermuda for medical examination.

The 5½-year-old chimp arrived in Bermuda at 5 a.m. today for a preliminary physical and will be flown back to Cape Canaveral.

Selection of the astronauts for specific space chores does not necessarily mean that the United States is now embarked on an all-out program to place a man in orbit before year's end.

Commission Names Anthis New President

Election Commission members yesterday elected John R. Anthis, Jr. from San Antonio, president of an organizational meeting before today's freshman elections at the Memorial Student Center. The 43 commission members were divided into shifts to work four men per hour during today's voting. Seven voting machines will be in use in the corridor between the bowling alley and fountain room.

Other officers elected yesterday were Charles Moreland, vice president; Burt Terrill, recording secretary, and Jeff Wentworth, corresponding secretary.

Nine new members will join the commission after results are tabulated from today's voting. Five freshmen will be elected to the commission, while the four winning class-officer candidates will automatically become members.

SCONA CO-CHAIRMEN — 3

A&M Staffer, Ex Schedule

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
Battalion Managing Editor
(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles on roundtable co-chairmen and noted speakers who will be at the Seventh Annual Student Conference on the National Affairs Dec. 8-9 in the Memorial Student Center.)

Roundtable Co-chairmen serving as discussion group leaders during SCONA VII in the Memorial Student Center next week will include Jeff Montgomery, president and director of the Kirby Oil Company, and W. E. Eckles, director of A&M's Executive Development Course.

Montgomery has held his present position as president of Kirby Oil Co. since 1956. His college education began at A&M College from 1937-41, when he graduated with a degree in petroleum engineering.

This was followed by a year and Master's Degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, which he received in 1942.

Montgomery continued his education at the George Washington University Law School from 1946 through 1948, graduating with an LL.B. degree. While there he edited

the "George Washington Law Review."

His professional experience has included practicing law in Midland, Texas, from 1948-1950; manager, Texas Crude Oil Company of Fort Worth from 1950-1953; vice president and director, Murmanill Corporation of Dallas, 1954-56, and his present director's position with Kirby Oil.

Montgomery's memberships and affiliations include Tau Beta Phi,

Phi Delta Phi, the American Bar Association, Independent Association of America, and the American Petroleum Institute.

W. E. Eckles

Eckles, presently serving as director of the Executive Development Course of A&M College, and also assistant professor in the Division of Business Administration, is an A&M graduate, obtaining his B. S. degree in 1928 and an M. S. degree in 1935.

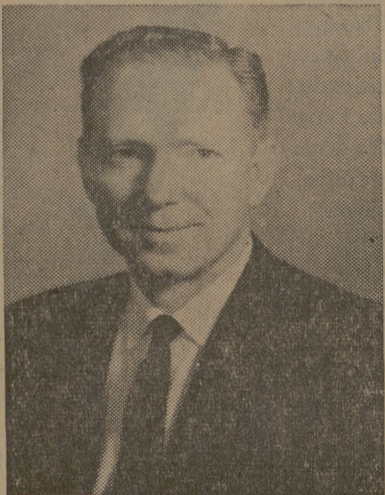
He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1941 and 1948, and served on the faculty of this school from 1946-50.

In 1950, Eckles graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, and also graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington D. C. He was a member of this school's resident faculty from 1954-57.

In 1957, he graduated from the Army Management School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. During World War II, Eckles served with the 10th Armored Division and later with Headquarters, Third United States Army and the European Theater General Board.

He served in Europe with the Headquarters, United States Army Seventh Corps from 1951-52, and commanded the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in 1952-53. He served with headquarters, United States Seventh Army during 1953-54, and his final tour of duty was with Headquarters, United States Army Caribbean, Panama Canal Zone during the period of 1957-60.

Eckles holds the rank of Colonel, United States Army Retired.



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