

Aviation Conferences Get Under Way Here Today

Co-sponsored by A&M, Southern Flight To Simplify Aero War Production Problems

College Station becomes the capital of Southwest aviation for a three-day period starting this morning, as Texas Aviation Week conferences get under way at various spots on the campus.

Co-sponsored by A&M and Southern Flight, leading aviation magazine, the conferences bring together aircraft manufacturers, contractors and training chiefs of the Southwest and mid-continent for three days, during which time they will thrash out many problems of production and coordination.

Model Contest Brings Planes From Far Points

Gas and Rubber Driven Models Will Vie for Air Supremacy Over Campus

Sponsored by the aeronautical engineering department a model airplane contest will be held here on Friday and Saturday. Models entered in the rubber powered division will compete Friday and those entered in the gasoline powered division will compete Saturday. The contest will bring to a climax the activities of Texas Aviation Week which is now in progress.

More than two hundred contestants have come from all parts of Texas. Teams are to come from Houston, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Madisonville, San Antonio, Dallas, and other points in Texas. The contestants will stay in the dormitories and eat in the mess hall.

According to Charlie Baker, the contest has attracted state wide attention. The contest will be attended by H. R. Cullen, oil man and well known philanthropist from Houston; Al L. Lewis, executive director of the Academy of Model Aeronautics; and John E. Clemens, president of the Southwestern Gas Model Association.

Michigan U Stores College Trucks In War Saving Plan

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(ACP)—War economies in use of trucks and automobiles are rapidly bearing results at the University of Michigan, according to Edward C. Pardon, superintendent of buildings and grounds, who says when and by whom university-owned vehicles are to be used.

Six heavy trucks of 15 formerly used by the university storehouse and buildings and grounds departments have been put in dead storage for the duration and will be used only in emergency, Pardon reports.

Similar reductions, he said, may be made in other departments as soon as studies of actual needs are completed.

All university-owned passenger cars and station wagons have been pooled and must be requisitioned for use by staff members. Requisitions are approved only when common carrier facilities cannot provide the services needed, Pardon said.

Practical Economist Addresses Marketing And Finance Club

Luther Sharp, of Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc., will give an address before the Marketing and Finance club at its meeting in the Y.M.C.A. chapel on Thursday evening, July 2.

Sharp is vice-president and director of the Texas organization which engages in economic research on problems relating particularly to agriculture.

Sharp studied for his Ph.D. at Stanford university, and was for some time head of the department of economics at Pomona college in California. He also served as economic advisor for one of the large California farmers' cooperative organizations. He is prominently identified with a number of agricultural and civic movements in Texas.

Class Work Suspended on Fourth of July

Sailors Leave For Duty After Completing Course

Presentation Made To Radionomen by Walton; First Group to Finish

Wednesday morning the first contingent of sailors to graduate from A. & M. were handed their certificates by Dean Gilchrist of the School of Engineering. The brief ceremony took place in the quadrangle formed by dormitories four, six and eight.

Lt. Currier introduced President T. O. Walton who addressed the class. Walton, in his speech, encouraged the sailors in their patriotic service for their country. He also said that whenever and wherever they may go in the service of their country, the Aggies and A. & M. would be behind them.

Certificates sailors received by the faculty of the School of Engineering. It is not a degree but a certification that the holder has completed the required course. The course taken is the prescribed Navy course in electrical engineering. It is conducted by the A. & M. faculty under contract to the United States Navy. The men that

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Rubber Collection Needs Small Pieces

Announcing the rubber collection campaign had reached the 47 ton mark, the director of the campaign said that by the time the campaign officially closes June 30, it is expected that more than 100,000 pounds of scrap rubber will be collected.

The drive is concentrated on those who consider their contribution too small to be of any significance. The director pointed out that every heel or old rubber sole will play its part. It is urged that every citizen take his contribution, however small, to the nearest service station and turn it in. The service stations are paying a cent a pound for this rubber and it is urged that all scrap rubber be turned in.

Technique in T B Cases Improved

Greater accuracy in tuberculosis case finding with photoroentgenography using 4- by 5-inch negatives—photography of the chest image produced on a fluoroscopic screen by a combination of x-ray apparatus and a photo-roentgen unit—is now provided by new accessories permitting stereoscopic photoroentgenography.

Two 4- by 5-inch photo-roentgenograms can be taken of the same chest on a single 4- by 10-inch film. A film shifter automatically shifts both film and x-ray tube between exposures. The two 4- by 5-inch photoroentgenograms are then viewed with a special orthostereoscope, the General Electric X-Ray Corporation device which brings the chest pattern into perspective as a three-dimensional image.

Romance of Old Mexico Brings Love, Adventure to Town Hall

From the moment the curtain goes up at Town Hall next Monday night on "The Romance of Old Mexico" until the final curtain, there will be displayed the lush and color that only the Mexicans can add to a program.

This unique attraction is under the direction of romantic Colonel Ricardo de Escamilla, formerly one of Pancho Villa's famous Dorados. The plan of the program is simple. The Colonel tells a story of war and adventure, of exploration or love. The Charro orchestral accompaniment, the gay serapes, sombreros, gaucho trousers sparkle from the stage throughout the program.

Star attraction of the evening will be Senorita Greta Rubio. Senorita Rubio possesses an Inca Indian type of beauty; born in Monterrey, and a member of one of the oldest families of Mexico. She has studied extensively under famous American and European music masters and has toured Europe, receiving the praise of their critics. On the program, she uses seven different costumes, one of them requiring 26 ounces of pure gold in the making. Others include the lovely Tehuana Maiden and the Feather Blanket, made from thousands of feathers representing every known Mexican bird.

Longhorn Holds Photo Contest Soon

Dollar Prizes Awarded Weekly For Best Photo

Rules for a snapshot contest which opens Monday, June 29, were announced today by John B. Longley, editor of the Longhorn. A prize will be given for the best snapshot turned in during any one week. The pictures are for the campus section of next January's Longhorn. Entries may be turned in at the old or new YMCA or the Battalion office.

Prizes of \$1 will be given for best picture each week. In addition the picture will appear in one of the issues of the Battalion for the following week.

At the present time there is no limit as to the number of weeks the contest will run, according to Longley. Howard Berry of the photographic laboratory at the Experiment Station will judge the snapshots, Longley announced.

With the exception of staff and commercial photographers, the contest is open to all students. The contestant should turn in a glossy-finish print only. Negatives will not be accepted. All pictures must be in by Saturday noon in order that they may be considered for that week's contest. Each person may enter as many pictures as he wishes. All pictures submitted become the property of the Longhorn and the decision of the judges will be final. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be awarded.

According to Longley, boxes will be placed in the new and old "Y" for the convenience of the students. Entries should be placed in an envelope with the name and address of the entrant on the outside.

Snapshots may be of any subject and will be considered for the campus section of the Longhorn regardless of position in the contest. There is no limit to the number of shots that may be entered.

New Development Raises Ceiling For Strato Aircraft

Turbosuperchargers are being produced in large numbers by General Electric to raise the ceiling to which airplanes can ascend efficiently. With a turbosupercharger, a 1000-hp engine will produce the full 1000 horsepower at an elevation of 25,000 feet. The device feeds extra oxygen into the engine's carburetor, maintaining sea-level atmospheric pressure at altitudes of five miles or more.

Meeting of A & M Summer Swim Team To Be Held at 5:10

The A. & M. summer swimming team will meet this afternoon at 5:10 on the steps at the back door of the P. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium to formulate plans for making the trip to the Southwestern AAU meet held at Dallas July 18-19, according to an announcement made by Coach Art Adamson. Election of captain will also be attended to.

All prospective swimmers who desire to participate in inter-collegiate swimming competition are especially invited to attend.

Frosh at LSU Show Greater Intelligence

University, La.—(ACP)—Freshman intelligence is showing an "upward trend" at Louisiana State university, according to figures released after a survey of the freshman division by Dr. E. Donald Sisson, assistant professor of psychology, and Delton C. Beir, graduate student.

During the nine-year period 13,302 freshman students were tested at the university.

Sid Smith Wins Over Carrington For Presidency

Andrew, Ivey, Cartwright, Womak Also Hold Offices

At an orderly meeting of the junior class Tuesday night in the assembly hall, Sidney Smith was elected president by a large majority over Vance Carrington. Bill Andrew was elected unanimously to fill the vice-presidency, while in a close run-off Harold Ivey nosed out Vance Carrington for secretary of the junior class.

Stewart Cartwright won over Haskel Lindley for treasurer, and Edwin Womack was elected historian in a run-off with Joe Coolidge. The three juniors who were elected as welfare representative are Bob Williams, George Tasser and Rodney Brachley.

According to Walter Cardwell cadet colonel, there was a fair turnout for the meeting. Cardwell also said that he believed the newly elected officers of the junior class would fulfill their jobs efficiently.

Eco Club Hears Ex-Aggie Discuss Employers, Labor

Monday evening the Economics club will hold a meeting to hear Gus C. Street of Dallas, who is the regional director of the Wage and Hour Division in Texas and the surrounding states. Street will talk on the "Administration of Fair Labor Standards Act" and "The Obligations of Employers and the Rights of Employees."

After his informal talk, Street will throw the meeting open to questions and a general group discussion.

Street was graduated from A. & M. in 1908, at which time he was the captain of "A" Infantry. He was also a T-Man on the football team during his four years here and then became a member of the Athletic Council.

ASME Elects New Officers Tonight

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold its first meeting since the election of new officers tonight at 7 p.m. in the lecture room of the Electrical Engineering building. A moving picture entitled "The World's Largest Electrical Workshop" will be shown.

Ross Volunteers Enter Activities For Fifty-fifth Consecutive Year

Aggieland's crack drill company, the Ross Volunteers, will soon begin their activities according to Austin Nance, captain of the organization for the coming year. Tonight the company will meet at 7:15 in the C. E. building to make plans.

Officers for this year besides Nance are Horace Jennings, second in command; Gene Caperton and Henry King, lieutenants; and Bill Black, secretary-treasurer.

The military organization known as the Ross Volunteers is the oldest student activity at A. & M. The first company, which was organized in 1887, was called the Scott Volunteers in honor of Col. T. M. Scott, who was at that time business manager of the college. The purpose of this organization was to band together the most military men in school into a crack drill company.

In 1891 when ex-Governor Lawrence Sullivan Ross became president of the college, the name of the company was changed to Ross Volunteers. Following the death of President Ross in 1898, the name of the organization was changed to Foster Guards in honor of L. L. Foster, who succeeded Ross as president. During President Houston's administration the name selected was Houston Rifles. In 1902 H. H. Harrington, son-in-law of

Friday Schedule to Be Followed for Wickard

Declaration Making Holiday Official Precludes Necessity of Week End Passes

Because of the ambiguous reference to July 4 in the college calendar for the current semester, the Executive Committee has voted to withdraw the announcement that class work would continue regularly through the morning of July 4. All class work will be suspended on that day, and offices need not be kept open.

On Friday preceding, the college will be honored by a visit from the Secretary of Agriculture. It is desirable that the schedule for Friday afternoon, including the supper formation, be carried out normally. The cooperation of the staff and students to this end is requested by the committee.

Since this is an official holiday, no passes will be required from freshmen and sophomores who wish to leave Saturday morning.

Kyle Is Delegate To Ag Conference In Mexico City

US Representation Will Be Headed by Secretary Of Agriculture Wickard

Dean E. J. Kyle, of the School of Agriculture, has been appointed one of eight consulting delegates to the second Inter-American Conference of Agriculture to be held in Mexico City July 6-16, and will deliver a discussion on the subject "Desirable Extension of the Relationships Between Agricultural Institutions in the Americas."

Head of the United States delegation will be Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, who will pay an official visit to A. & M. July 3-4 on his way to Mexico City. Secretary Wickard will address a mass meeting of agricultural leaders of Texas on the evening of July 3 in the Aggie football stadium, and will dedicate the new Agricultural Adjustment Agency building Saturday, July 4.

Dean Kyle was selected because of his experience in Latin America, and because of the prominent position of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College in the education of Latin American students, according to L. A. Wheeler, director of the U.S.D.A. Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The theme of the Mexico City conference is "The Impact of the Present and Future Agricultural Economy of the Western Hemisphere."

Representatives from the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security, Southern Methodist University, North Texas, State Teachers College, State and Federal Departments of Vocational Education, Texas State Conservation Board have been invited to attend.

In addition, the public is cordially invited to attend the meetings, Dr. Taylor said. Meetings will be held at 2 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday, both in the Animal Industries building here.

"Farm ponds, believe it or not, produce more pounds of meat per acre than do dry pastures," Dr. Taylor said. "But ponds must be planned correctly, and care must be taken that natural food for fish is provided."

"We know that fresh fish provides an enjoyable variety in the farmer's diet, and we hope to improve Texas farm ponds until every farmer will be able to have fish in season."

Americans Still Are Best Soldiers

Iowa City, Iowa.—(ACP)—The average American draftee is a pretty healthy fellow, stouter and stronger than his contemporary in the English army, Prof. C. H. McLoey of the University of Iowa physical education department asserts.

Professor McLoey, now doing research work for the army air corps, declared "English youths aren't nearly as well developed as Americans of the same age."

"Our boys show better reflexes and quick reactions and are much heavier through the chest and shoulders."

LONGHORN SCHEDULE	
June 23 to 29,	Engineer Seniors.
June 30 to July 6,	Cavalry Seniors.
July 7 to 13,	Field Artillery Seniors.
July 14 to 20,	Coast Artillery Seniors.
July 21 to 27,	Composite Regiment Seniors.