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Math Contest Open to Fish, Sophomores

Freshmen now enrolled in math 104 and sophomores in math 210 can enter the annual mathematics contest, which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The examination for freshmen will be held in room 223 of the Academic Bldg. and the sophomore contest in room 225.

Prizes offered this year in each of the contests have been announced by Dr. E. C. Klipple, head of the Mathematics Department, as follows:
First—gold wrist watch
Second—\$15
Third—\$10
All prizes in the freshman contest and the second and third prizes of the sophomore contest are provided by the Robert F. Smith Memorial Fund, established in memory of the late Prof. Robert F. Smith. The first prize for sophomores is obtained through the Halperin Award Fund, established by the estate of the late Prof. H. Halperin. Both men were for many years members of the mathematics staff of the college.

Winners in last year's freshman contest were Richard S. Palmer, Samuel B. Wachel and James A. Gibbs—first, second and third, respectively; and, in the same order for the sophomores, Charles L. Edwards, Daniel Stalmach and Ronald S. McCarter.

College Calendar Reservations Open

A meeting of all interested department, class, club, and organization officers has been authorized by the Student Life Committee for the purpose of reserving dates of student functions on the 1956-57 All-College Calendar.

The meeting will be held April 26, at 5 p.m. in Room 101 of the YMCA.

"It will be wise if each department, class, organization, or club will start now discussing desirable dates for reservation at this meeting," said C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation and entertainment.

Anyone desiring Student Life Committee policies concerning this All-College Calendar should see White in the Student Activities Office, Second Floor, YMCA.



TWO OF A KIND—Royce Hudson of Bryan and friend, cutting capers getting ready for the Texas Aggie Intercollegiate Rodeo that begins tonight at 8 p.m. in the Aggie Rodeo Arena. Royce won his clowning spurs in the All-Aggie show last fall and will show his stuff in the three-day show in which 16 teams from over the southern district of the NIRA will compete.

A&M Rodeo Tonight

A Prize for Everyone

You don't have to be a contestant to win at this year's Aggie Intercollegiate Rodeo. All you have to do is buy a ticket.

A Shetland Pony will be presented as a gate prize at the last performance Saturday night. You do not have to be present to win. Just save your ticket stub and drop one half in the box at the entrance.

This year's Rodeo will be presented at four performances, tonight, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and a matinee performance Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Saturday afternoon matinee will be in honor of the professors of A&M College.

Preliminaries began this afternoon at 1 p.m. with the champion cutting horse eliminations. This was open to the public.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4, a parade will be held in downtown Bryan celebrating the event. The parade will be led by contestants and will have the Consolidated High School Band and two Bryan High School Bands. Local automobile and farm implement dealers will be represented in the parade.

A large number of prizes and trophies have been donated by merchants from College Station, Bryan,

and other surrounding cities. These prizes are on display at A. M. Waldrop and Company at North Gate.

Prizes and their donors are as follows: Trophy Saddle to the Champion All-Around Cowboy, donated by E. W. Brown of Orange, Tex.; Team Trophy, donated by Spec Harrison of Houston; Trophy Buckle to Champion All-Around Cowgirl, donated by the Saddle and Siroin Club; Hand Tooled Breast

Collar donated by Tad's Leather Shop of Houston.

Trophy Buckles for first place in each event were donated by the A&M Grill, Twelfth Man Inn, Cooley's Service Station, The Exchange Store, Hudson-Fence Company, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Jack Holliday and Varisco, The Texas Aggie Rodeo Association.

Boots for second place in each event were donated by: L. White Boot and Saddle Shop, Model Boot Shop, B. F. Snowden, Finney Brothers Saddle Shop, and Louis Pearce.

Hats for third place in each event were donated by Whitten's Hat (See RODEO, Page 2)

Photographer Gives Set-Up For Aggeland

"Two dollars to get my picture made for the annual and I don't even get a copy," Aggies have been complaining lately. "The Aggeland Studio sure is cleaning up on us!"

"Not so," says Gene Sutphen, owner. "We lose nearly 50 cents on every annual picture we make that we don't get re-orders on."

"By the terms of our contract we have to pay the Aggeland 50 cents on each picture plus a lump sum of \$500. Costs have risen by 25 percent in the last 10 years, but our price has remained the same."

He explained that materials cost him about \$1 for the proofs, retouching, and the glossy print he furnishes the "Aggeland." That leaves about 30 cents out of the original \$2 for him to pay his photographer, developer, and the rest of his employees for their time.

"We gamble that enough people will order re-prints to make it profitable for us to keep making the pictures," Sutphen said.

The Aggeland Studio has been making pictures for the "Aggeland" since 1921.

Student Senators To Meet Tonight

The Student Senate will meet tonight at 7:30 in the senate chamber of the Memorial Student Center, according to Jim Rowland, recording secretary of the senate.

New business on the agenda will include a report on the Aggie Follies by Hugh Lanktree; "Honor Mother Award" report by Byron (Scotty) Parham; a report by Joe Blair on the Parents' Day Program; appointment of a Senate Banquet Committee and an item to be placed in charge of the Welfare Committee.

Major John S. McCannon, associate professor and head of sophomore section of the Department of Air Science, has been transferred to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, effective July 25.

After serving a four year tour of duty at A&M, McCannon will be assigned to the Air Base Wing at Elmendorf. He will probably be doing aircraft maintenance work.

McCannon received his bachelor's degree in 1935 at the University of Illinois and his masters degree in education at A&M last June. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve when he graduated from Illinois and has been on active duty since March, 1941.

The major and his family, his wife and four sons, will leave College Station about July 1, and will drive up the Alcan Highway to Anchorage.

Poultry Club Gives Life Memberships

Dr. J. P. Delaplane, head of the Veterinary Bacteriology and Hygiene Department, and George P. McCarthy, executive vice-president of Universal Mills, have been elected as honorary lifetime members of the A&M Poultry Science Club.

Delaplane came to A&M in 1950 to serve as professor of veterinary bacteriology and hygiene. He is especially well known for his willingness to give his time and effort to assist many who seek his advice and counsel.

McCarthy, class of '28, has been especially active in turkey work. He introduced the Broad Breasted Bronze turkey to Texas and the southwest and has been active in its development and distribution.

Doug DeCluitt Chosen Senior Class President

R&F Field Trip Plans Study Of Range Practice

Various phases of range management practices will be studied by the Range and Forestry 409 class as it tours the Edwards Plateau tomorrow and Saturday. Twenty students will participate in the field trip.

The group will visit the Sonora Experiment Station and the Texas Range Station at Barnhart. The tour also includes a stop at the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District Demonstration Area in the vicinity of Sonora, according to G. W. Thomas, assistant professor of range and forestry.

Thomas plans to make short stops at several other locations on the Edwards Plateau during the trip.

Students will study the grazing experiments at the Sonora Experiment Station, Thomas said. These experiments include studies of stocking rates; various combinations of sheep, cattle and goat grazing and deferred rotation versus continuous grazing.

The effects of range management practices on poisonous bitter weed will be observed on the 3,100 acre Texas Range Station.

Scout Roundtable Set For Thursday

The April Roundtable for Scoutmasters, Explorer Advisors, and Troop Committeemen of the Arrowmoor District will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 24, at the Brazos County A&M Club meeting hall, according to O. B. Donaho, District Committeeman.

The program will deal with first-aid procedures and methods. Members of the first class in first-aid to be graduated under the current program will make up the working group which will put on the show. They are Mrs. Harry Rankin, Wayne Rideout, Jimmy Monk, Julian Carsey, Mrs. Phil Wells, Gary Goodwin and Bob Smith Jr.

A question-and-answer session will follow demonstrations of methods used in artificial respiration, snake-bite treatment, pressure-points for stopping arterial bleeding, and improvisation of equipment such as stretchers while in the field.

Refreshments will be served after the formal program.

Ellington Elected by '58; '59 Class Picks Rindfuss

Doug DeCluitt was elected president of next years senior class in the run-off elections held yesterday in the MSC.

Next years "ring-wearers" selected Don W. Green as vice-president, Durward Thompson as social secretary, Warren Johnson as reporter, Jimmie Dellinger as parliamentarian and Dick Bernard yell leader to complete their ballots in the class elections.

The class of 1958 elected Jerry Ellington for president; Donald B. Kirby for vice-president; Bill McLaughlin for secretary; Ray Anthony for social secretary; J. Paul Costa for treasurer; Bobby R. Smith for sergeant-at-arms; Robert Balhorn for parliamentarian and Jerry N. McGown and Terry R. Lowe for yell leaders.

House Refuses To Override Farm Bill Veto

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House refused to override President Eisenhower's veto of the farm bill, and plans for any other farm relief legislation this year entered a state of confusion.

Democratic leaders, who acknowledged in advance that they were merely going through the motions, failed to get even a simple majority on their motion to override.

The roll call vote was 202 to override and 211 against. This left the leadership 74 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to pass the omnibus measure over the President's objections.

The vote definitely killed the bill; no Senate action on the veto will be taken in view of the House vote.

"This is the end of it," said Rep. Cooley D-NC, referring to prospects of any general farm legislation at this session of Congress. Cooley is chairman of the powerful House Agriculture Committee.

Republicans and other Democratic leaders, however, indicated they would continue to struggle with the politically important farm issue and might come up with something to help the farmers before Congress adjourns in mid-summer.

BULLETIN

Calvin L. Zinn, brother to Bennie Zinn, veteran's advisor, passed away Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital. His home was in Temple and he drove a bus between San Antonio and Dallas. Cause of death was diagnosed as a heart attack.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON—The United States, Russia, Great Britain and nine other nations agreed yesterday on the basic form of an international "atoms for peace" charter. If carried through, it would set up an international atomic energy agency to promote the use of atomic energy for power, medical research and other peaceful purposes. Others in on the agreement are France, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Portugal, India, Brazil, Czechoslovakia and South Africa.

AUSTIN — Cactus Jack Garner — vice president when Lyndon Johnson became a freshman congressman — agreed yesterday to be honorary chairman of the Johnson for President campaign. Garner's political utterance have been rare since he quit public office in 1941.

WASHINGTON — A 5 1/2-billion-dollar road-building program—one of the most important measures before Congress this session—was approved yesterday by the House Public Works Committee. The action reportedly came on a voice vote. It cleared the way for early House action—perhaps next week. The Senate already has passed a less comprehensive bill. Backed by both the Eisenhower administration and Democratic leaders, the House bill calls for a 13-year program to include a 40,000-mile network of interstate super-highways.

Weather Today



LIGHT RAIN
Occasional light rain this afternoon is forecasted for College Station. Yesterday's high of 70 degrees dropped to a low of 47 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 67 degrees.



SINGING STARS—TSCW's Singing Stars will present a concert of contemporary music and folk songs at the Memorial Student Center tomorrow night at 7:30. Members of the group are from all departments of TSCW and have appeared in almost all Texas cities and many neighboring states.