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WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

Dean E. J. Kyle, recently returned from the Rio Grande Valley where, at the request of the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company, of Mercedes, he selected the twenty-acre farm which this company has offered to the outstanding agricultural graduate of the A. and M. College on the condition that it be cultivated for five years.

This is the third year that the company has hung up such a prize for an A. and M. graduate. The gift comprises twenty acres of the company's choice land in the Valley, cleared and ready for irrigation and valued, according to conservative estimates, at \$5,000. Conditions upon which the gift is contingent, provide that the graduate student shall live on the land and develop it for a period of five years in fruit, truck, poultry, etc. At the end of that time, the company proposes to give a clear deed of the land to its occupant.

C. D. Whitman was the first graduate to receive such a prize and F. J. Germany, a graduate of last June, the second. The winner of this year's land prize will not be announced until commencement when the prize will be awarded by Harry L. Seay, of Dallas, president of the land company. Other officers of the company include Clarence Linz, of Dallas, vice-president; and H. B. Seay, secretary and general manager.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief chemist of the Texas agricultural experiment station, has accepted an appointment
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NOTICE STUDENTS

Longhorns must be called for before May the 21st. Books not called for before this time will be disposed of and no responsibility will be assumed by the Longhorn Staff.
JERRY LEE, Manager.

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST HELD

G. E. Love is High Point Man of Annual Freshman Judging Contest.

The freshman class of the Dairy Husbandry Department held their annual judging contest Saturday May 7th. From the results of this contest, it looks as if A. and M. will have a Dairy Judging Team that can't be beaten in a very few years.

Six classes of cows were judged in the contests and five medals were given to the Fish making the highest average. There were two classes of Holsteins judged, Fish J. E. Tatum of Dublin, winning the medal for his classification of them. Fish Mallory earned his medal in the two classes of Jerseys; Fish Thompson of Winsboro received one in the Ayrshires class and Fish D. R. Dyer, Ft. Worth, led the list in the judging of Guernseys.

Fish G. E. Love, Jr., who lives in Del Rio, proved to be the best "Cow Guesser" in the class and received a medal as high point man in the whole contest.

The result of the contest were very satisfactory and several of these men will probably make appearances later as members of our Dairy Judging Team.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING IN AGGIELAND SENIOR WEEK

Among many other social activities planned for Senior week, the outstanding is probably the marriage of Miss Edna Hopper to Mr. W. E. Long. Miss Hopper is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hopper of Wellborn, Texas, and is well known in College society. The groom is captain adjutant of the artillery battalion, a senior in Mechanical engineering and is a very prominent figure on the campus.

After commencement the young couple will visit with Mr. Long's parents at Roscoe, Texas, for a short time. They will make their home in Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Long will be with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company after June 17.

CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE

Executive Committee of the Texas And Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association Again Select A. & M. For Meeting Place.

A full program of entertainment for members of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association on their meeting at A. and M. College May 19 and 20, is being worked out, Dean E. J. Kyle, of the School of Agriculture, has announced.

A review of the cadet corps of the College will be held for the visitors on May 19. On the following day they will attend the baseball game between A. and M. and the University of Texas and on the night of May 20 they will be the guests of the College at a banquet. The executive committee meeting will be held the morning of
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PLANS FOR JUNIOR PROM COMPLETE

Third Annual Junior Banquet and Prom to be Held in Mess Hall.

All arrangements have been completed by the arrangements committee for the Junior Prom and Banquet, which are to be given Friday night, May 27th. Dick Bernhard, who was elected by the junior class as the chairman of the arrangements committee, has announced all details of the affair as worked out by the committee. The banquet will be held in the main banquet room of the mess hall annex Friday night just before the dance. Only juniors and their dates will be allowed to attend the banquet, but seniors will be permitted to attend the dance. The place cards for the banquet, which were designed by G. R. Olsen, are miniature figures of an A. and M. cadet with his girl. The banquet will be the last time the class as a whole will be together for such an occasion, and it is expected
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GOVERNOR MOODY AND COMMITTEE VISIT AGGIELAND

Senate Committee and the Governor Pay First Official Visit to the College.

Last Friday the Governor of Texas, accompanied by some fifteen members of the House and Senate, visited the College for the purpose of studying its needs. This group of prominent visitors were met at the train by military escort and the usual gubernatorial salute was fired as the Governor's automobile entered upon the campus. The party was immediately escorted to the reviewing stand to review the Cadets, after which the remaining part of the afternoon was spent by the Governor and Committee visiting the different buildings of the Institution in order that they might get first-hand information concerning
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R. H. JONES WINS ORATORY CONTEST

The finals in the Down's Oratorical contest were held Monday night in the Assembly hall with seven seniors competing. R. H. Jones of Galveston won first place and the fifty dollar prize offered by Col. Downs. Jones spoke on the question of Philippine Independence. The other contestants and their subjects were: J. B. Bell of Tyler, "The Challenge of Crime"; H. L. Richards of Waco, "Farm Relief"; J. R. Wood of San Antonio, "Forming a Philosophy"; J. L. Reich of Marshall, "Quality of Progress"; A. V. Chapin of Arlington, Colorado, "Admonitions."

This contest, which is sponsored by Colonel Downs, an ex-student, is held annually and has begun to attract more attention lately than it has in previous years. The contest is open to all seniors who wish to compete.

Mr. Jones, who was a member of the A. and M. debating team along with some of the others of the contestants, was presented the prize by Colonel Downs personally.