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## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM IS CHANGED

### LUMBERMAN HOLD SECOND ANNUAL SHORT SESSION

Nearly 250 Retail Lumbermen Here From Many Texas and Louisiana Points.

Nearly 250 retail lumbermen and material dealers from all sections of Texas and from some Louisiana points as well attended the second annual lumbermen's short course conducted by the Extension Service of A. and M. in co-operation with the Lumbermen's Association of Texas here Monday and Tuesday. The attendance this year showed an increase of approximately 100 over that of last year, when the short course was held for the first time.

The lumbermen were in session twice a day in discussion of modern types of farm structures and subjects of kindred nature. In the discussion Monday, model dairy barns, poultry houses, hog houses, feed racks and similar structures constructed by the agricultural engineering department of the college were exhibited for study.

Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service opened the Monday morning session and Dr. T. O. Walton delivered the address of welcome. Response was by H. A. Bridge of Dallas. (Continued on Page 5)

### UNIT COMMENDED BY PUBLICATION

Engineering Unit Given High Rating By Engineering Board.

"Nulli Secundus" is the motto which the Engineer unit of the A. and M. cadet corps hopes to see waving proudly upon their regimental colors soon, according to a report on the local unit which appeared in a recent issue of the R. O. T. C. Engineer, a magazine published in the interest of the engineering branch of the R. O. T. C. Translated, the motto means, "Second to None."

According to the report in the publication, the unit here has shown up remarkably although it is just now in its second year as a part of the local cadet corps. Of 23 units going (Continued on Page 5)

### REGISTRATION FIGURES INCREASE SECOND TERM THOUGH FOR YEAR LOW

Registration figures for the second term show an increase of more than one hundred over the total registration for the first term of the 1929-30 year, there being at present 2,750 enrolled, according to information received from the Registrar's office. The total enrollment for this year is, however, slightly lower than it has been for the last few years.

This lower registration figure is not only noticeable at A. and M., but at all the colleges throughout the northern states, where a similar or more appreciable drop is reported.

The causes for the decline of attendance are not known specifically, but the reasons attributed to it are due either to subsiding of the flooded college attendance following the World War, to the enactment of more rigid entrance requirements, to the general low financial condition of the country, or to the remarkable increase in the number of junior colleges through the states. Probably one reason for the relatively small decline here is the inauguration of the new Petroleum Production Engineering course for which 89 students registered.

### Animal Husbandry Department Makes Entrances in Show

Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Horses, and Swine to be Entered.

The Animal Husbandry Department has announced that 16 head of cattle, 25 sheep, 11 goats, 12 horses and 37 swine have been entered in the Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth from March 8 through March 22.

The cattle will be entered in two groups, the sheep in three flocks composing two groups, the goats in two flocks composed of one pen, the twelve horses in two groups, the hogs in three breeds, namely the Poland China, the Hampshire, and the Jersey Duroc.

The most outstanding steers entered are "Royal Cross," a Shorthorn Angus cross-breed, and "College Prince," a Hereford calf, who, according to the judges in the Dallas show of last year, would have been an outstanding contender for honors in the National Livestock Show held in Chicago last year, had he been entered. Dunham's Pavia, a Percheron mare, who was entered in both the Dallas and Fort Worth shows last year, is the most outstanding horse entered in the show of this year.

### Livestock Judging Team Announced by Coach Mackey

All Contestants to Leave Saturday 8th on Inspection Trip.

Seven men compose the A. and M. Junior livestock judging team which will leave for Fort Worth Friday, March 7 to participate in the stock judging contests held under the auspices of the Fort Worth Livestock Show. The contests begin Saturday, March 8, and continue through Wednesday, March 12.

A. K. Mackey, coach of the team, has announced that the team will be composed of the following men: L. T. Burns, Yoakum; J. R. Couch, Grand View; F. H. Lacy, Jr., Marble Falls; N. G. Schuessler, Llano; K. W. Tottenham, Brenham; D. H. Taylor, Victoria; and C. J. Van Zandt, De Leon.

The men who were out for the team but failed to make it will compose a party that will leave for Ft. Worth on Saturday, March 8, on a trip of inspection, the primary object of which is to gather valuable points that will make them likely candidates for the Senior Livestock Judging Team of 1931.

### COMMITTEE PUTS FINAL REVIEW ON SATURDAY MAY 31

Tentative Program Given Here Probably Will be Changed.

Dr. E. P. Humbert, chairman of the commencement committee, has announced, with the approval of the faculty, the program for the Fifty-Fourth Annual Commencement of the A. and M. College. Sunday, May 24, has been designated for the baccalaureate sermon, and Saturday, May 31, is the date of the final review. The valedictory is undetermined and no acceptance to render the baccalaureate sermon has yet been received. Minor changes in the program may be made.

Following is the program for the exercises.

Saturday, May 24—

8:00 p. m.—Play to be presented by the Campus Players.

Sunday, May 25—

8:30 a. m.—Parade honoring "T" men and the awarding of "T" medals and intramural medals. The awarding of the Military Ribbon to members of the rifle and pistol teams.

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon.

4:15 p. m.—Outdoor concert by A. and M. band.

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### NORRIS ELECTION HELD NEXT WEEK

Student Opinion on Overseas Cap And Overcoat Also Desired.

The primary election to determine the most popular athlete for the year 1929-30 will take place the latter part of next week in the rotunda of the main building. The vote will be by ballot, the four highest who are scholastically eligible being in the final run-off in the latter part of the year. The winner of the contest will be awarded the Norris Athletic trophy given each year by the Norris Candy Company. It is now on display in Casey's Confectionery.

In order to learn the opinion of the student body in regard to the question of the wearing of the overseas (Continued on Page 5)

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