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RICE OWLS TO INVADE AGGIELAND SATURDAY

Stock Judgers On Way to National A. H. Contest

Six Men And Coach Leave For
Several Meets

The A & M livestock judging team left Tuesday night on an extended tour of the central states to participate in the American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City, the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, and to visit some of the world famous herds of pure bred livestock in that part of the country. In these shows the team will compete with other teams from the prominent agricultural colleges of the country.

Those making the trip are N. G. Schuessler, Llano; K. W. Tottenham, Brenham; H. E. Smith, San Angelo; Russell Couch, Grandview; D. H. Taylor, Victoria; L. T. Burns, Yoakum, and Coach R. N. Milhollin.

From here they will go to Fort Worth, where they will work out by judging some of the fine live stock on the farms in that vicinity. The thirteenth and fourteenth of this month will be spent in Wichita, Kansas, at the SNIA Bar Ranch, where they will prepare for the contests the following day in Kansas City at the American Royal Live Stock Show. Following this some time will be spent inspecting herds at Aimes, Iowa, Lafayette, Indiana, and at the University of Illinois, after which the largest contest of the trip, the International Live Stock Exposition, will be held. The team will return to College Station on December 2.

Activities Committee Awards Benefit Shows

Benefit picture shows for the remainder of November and the month of December have been announced by the Student Activities Committee. On November 14, "In Gay Madrid" will be shown for the A I E E. "Let Us Be Gay" will be shown on November 22 for the benefit of the Debating Society, and Lon Chaney's last picture, "The Unholy Three" will be given December 12, for the Texas Aggie Countryman.

The other dates that have been awarded are: Tumbling team, January 9, 1931; Glee Club, January 23, 1931; Saddle and Sirlin Cub, February 20, 1931; swimming team, March 20, 1931; rifle team, April 3, 1931.

WHERE TO GO

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Palace, "The Big Trail."
Friday night — Assembly Hall, "In Gay Madrid."
Saturday night — Assembly Hall, "The Big House." Preview—Palace, "A Devil With Women."
Sunday afternoon — Palace, Free Matinee, "Big Money."
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Palace, "A Devil With Women."
Wednesday night—Assembly Hall, "A Lady Surrenders."

Humanist Lecturer



DR. CHARLES FRANCIS POTTER

Potter's Record Is One of Radicalism

That students and residents of the campus will do well to hear Dr. Charles Francis Potter next Thursday night, is the opinion of Professor J. W. Barger, of the economics department. This lecture, "The Rise of Humanism," bids fair to be one of the most interesting delivered at A & M in recent years.

"Humanism" is a term applied to a new science of religion, a study of the origin of man, of the ideal way to live, and the perfection of human effort, considered from a scientific viewpoint.

Dr. Potter has spent his entire life in the study of theology and religion, and recently has organized the First Humanism Society of New York City. At present he is making a tour of the country, speaking to select audiences that can understand the seriousness and the value of his work.

In the early part of his life, he was a minister in the Baptist Church, and from there, as a result of his study, he went to the more liberal church, the Unitarian Church, where he preached for eleven years. Through the deep and exhaustive study that he has made, he has gradually become more of the opinion that religion such as we have today is out of date, and that as this is a changing period of civilization it is imperative that we have a belief that will satisfy the modern demands. Humanism, as he interprets it, is a socio-religious doctrine that can be applied to scientific reasoning of modern theology.

He is a very forceful speaker, well acquainted with his subject, and will carry his listeners through an evening of interesting intellectual discourse.

Home Economics Assn. Will Meet in Houston

Annual meeting of the Texas Home Economics Association will be held in Houston Nov. 28, Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Extension Service, A & M College of Texas, who is president of the association, has announced. Sessions will be at the Rice Hotel. Special features of the program will be an address by Dr. Lydia J. Thomas, chairman of the department of home economics and household administration of the University of Chicago, and advance spring style show presented by Susan L. Bates, trade counselor, Cotton Textile Institute of New York City.

Saenger, Perkins Chosen as Junior Longhorn Workers

A. O. Saenger, Beaumont, and J. H. Perkins, Bastrop, have been chosen junior assistant editor and business manager, respectively, of the 1931 Longhorn, according to announcements made by E. M. Moore, editor, and T. K. Watterson, business manager of the A & M yearbook.

Both Saenger and Watterson have been working with the Longhorn this fall and have shown themselves to be very capable in the work, Moore and Watterson said. Saenger is sergeant-major and Perkins color-sergeant of the Cavalry squadron of the cadet corps, and both have excellent scholastic records.

Third Magazine Edition of Bat Next Wednesday

As the final sheet of the current issue of The Battalion leaves the press this week, printers and pressmen will turn to the edition of next week—the third feature edition in magazine form—which is to appear for general distribution next Wednesday evening.

The November feature edition again carries a cover by Jim Keith, architectural student who drew the covers for the first two magazines this year, and is replete with jokes, cartoons, illustrations, poems, short stories and other features which the editors believe will make it the best of the three magazines to date.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to purchase as many copies of this issue as they want, the business staff has decided to take orders from all who wish to give them in advance. Last month the demand far exceeded the number printed, and this month an increased number will be printed if the advance sales warrant.

Greenhorn Editors Searching For Dirt

"What we want is dirt—clean dirt, nice soft oozy dirt, dirt that will stick, any kind of dirt—but it must be dirt," said J. L. Hawley, Dallas, and R. A. Woodall, Celina, official muck-rakers for the Greenhorn section of the 1931 Longhorn in issuing a joint plea for contributions to their section of the yearbook.

The Greenhorn section this year is going to be different from any in the past and in order to make it that way we must have all of the scandal we can find on students of the college. What we want each student to do is to find out the darkest secret of his room-mate, best friend or buddy, and let us help him keep it secret," the editors explained.

"There will be no section of the Greenhorn devoted to these persons generally pictured on the background made up of a most important anatomical part of a horse, so we do not care for any nominations for the exalted position of king in the royal H. A. court, but we do want lots of grimy, slimy dirt."

LARGE NUMBER VISITORS EXPECTED FOR FIRST CONTEST ON KYLE FIELD

Inspection Tour for Horticulture Studes

On December 4, a party composed of some thirty junior and senior horticulture students will leave on their annual inspection tour of the Rio Grande Valley. The students will study the methods of producing citrus fruits, winter vegetables, and methods of irrigation. From the college they will go to San Antonio, and on through the Winter Garden district stopping at Crystal City, Laredo, and Mission, then to the upper end of the valley to Edinburg, Mercedes, Weslaco, San Benito and Brownsville. There the trip will end, and the students will go to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

The trip is made possible by the Chambers of Commerce of San Antonio, Crystal City, Mission, and Laredo and some development companies of the valley. The students will go in their own automobiles and will be accompanied by Professors, G. W. Adrianze and K. H. Beach.

A & M Professors Build Telescope

E. E. Vezey, associate professor of physics, and Ernest Langford, professor of architecture, have constructed a six-inch telescope of the Newtonian reflector type. This telescope has a focal length of four feet and a magnifying power of seventy diameters. All parts were made in the physics laboratory by Mr. Vezey and Mr. Langford. The eye-piece, mirrors, and prisms, were ground and polished under the supervision of Mr. Vezey. A machine which is now being used to construct a mirror with a ten-inch focal length, was made by him also. The ingredients used to grind the glass are carborundum and water.

The instrument, now in use, is good for its size, and gives clear views of the moon, Jupiter, Saturn, and many other planets. Mr. Vezey lives in a two story Dutch colonial type house in College Park, and will be glad to show students astronomical objects when the weather is suitable.

To Choose Delegates To National Meeting

The four delegates from A & M who will attend the National Student-Faculty Conference to be held December 27-31 at Detroit, Michigan, under the auspices of The Council of Christian Associations, will be announced at an early date, according to M. L. Cashion, secretary of the Y M C A.

The purpose of this conference is to discuss, and, if possible, provide a solution for the campus problems that are universal throughout colleges and universities. Information concerning these problems has been obtained from the returns of questionnaires that were mailed to all institutions of higher learning in the United States, and will be divided for discussion into two groups, those pertaining to religion, and those pertaining to other topics such as student government, fraternities, and athletics.

Special Trains To Bring Rice Students And Houston Fans To Game

Before what is expected to be the largest crowd of the season, Coach Matty Bell's warriors will stage their final game on Kyle Field this year when they engage Coach Jack Meagher's Rice Owls.

At least two special trains bearing A & M and Rice fans will arrive about noon for the game, which will feature a cross country meet between the halves by the Rice and Aggie hill and dalers. As a result of Rice's fairly successful season thus far, it is expected that a larger attendance than usual will be at the game.

With this game as the most opportune time for the Aggies to break into the conference win column, Coach Matty Bell is putting the team through hard practice for the coming game with the Owls. As there were no injuries received in the Mustang game, the entire regular lineup will probably be in condition for the fray. This season, the Owls have considerably more opposition to offer, and this game should provide more interest than past games have.

During the present season, Rice has presented to football fans the most powerful array of sophomore talent ever displayed to the Southwest conference followers, and, incidentally, the strongest team that Rice Institute has had in a number of years. So far, the Owls have had victories over such strong teams as Texas, Sewanee, and University of Arizona; they have been defeated only by Arkansas and T C U. With the exception of a se-

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Texas Registrars To Meet Here Nov. 14-15

The problems and duties of college registrars will come in for general consideration and discussion at the tenth convention of the Texas branch, American Association of Collegiate Registrars, to be held at the A & M College Nov. 14-15. Topics for discussion range from "Registrar's Ethics," by C. M. Howard, Texas Woman's College, to "Sectionizing," by E. R. Tucker, Texas Christian University, and "Schedule Changes," by A. K. Presson, Wichita Falls Junior College. Fifty registrars are expected to attend.

Complete program for the session has been announced by E. J. Howell, assistant registrar at A & M, who is president of the Texas branch. Local arrangements for the meeting will be handled by the registrar's office of A & M. Pre-registration and informal reception will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 13. The convention will get under way the morning of Nov. 14. Those scheduled to appear on the program include, in addition to the ones mentioned, the following: Dean C. E. Friley, A & M; F. H. Allen, Baylor University, vice president of the Texas branch; Miss Edna E. Phillips, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College; D. A. Shirley, West Texas State Teachers College; R. L. Brewer, Southern Methodist University; F. H. Junkin, Schreiner Institute; Miss Ivy Rhodes, Simmons University; Max Fichtenbaum, University of Texas.