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COLONEL NELSON TO REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR

Sullivan Accepts Position With Experiment Station, Effective September First

James Sullivan, who last week tendered his resignation as business manager of athletics at A & M, has accepted the post of assistant chief, division of feed control service, Texas Agricultural Experiment station, effective September 1, Director A. B. Conner of the station announced Wednesday. Mr. Sullivan will be under F. D. Fuller, chief of the feed control service, under whom he previously served as executive secretary of the service from 1914 to 1919 when he became athletic business manager.

Both Director Conner and Mr. Fuller voiced gratification over forthcoming renewal by Sullivan of connection with feed control work administered by the station. Mr. Sullivan had no comment to make except that he looked forward with pleasure to the work.

It was announced by Dean Charles E. Friley, chairman of the A & M athletic council, that Sullivan would continue as business manager of athletics until assuming his new position.

In his nearly twelve years as business manager of athletics at A & M, "Sully," as he is known to students and ex-students of the college, sports writers and others who have been associated with him in his work, guided the growth of the A & M athletic plant from a property probably worth \$10,000, with an indebtedness almost equal, to its present size as one of the finest and most complete athletic units in the South. The new Kyle Field stadium, the most recently com-



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pleted equipment of the plant, was constructed at a cost of approximately \$350,000 and with Memorial Gymnasium and an auxiliary gym, facilities for handling virtually all forms of intercollegiate and intramural sports as well as the administrative offices of the physical education department are included in a single enclosure.

The improved plant followed placing the athletic department on a self-sustaining basis, the revenues from college sports being used for the development.

Architects Competing For Beaux-Arts Prizes

First preliminary of the 24th Annual Paris Prize Competition of the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects was entered by junior and senior students of architectural designing on Monday, January 19. Following the requirements of the competition, the contestants work for twelve consecutive hours on a problem, the nature of which is withheld until starting time, without access to books or documents and are placed under strict supervision the entire time. The problem, which was revealed by Ernest Langford, head of the department of architecture, shortly after noon Monday, was, "A Fountain" facing the entrance to a metropolitan park and commemorating the completion of a new water supply for the metropolis.

The contest is national in scope and is open to any draftsman, architect, or architectural student, who is a citizen of the United States and will be under the age of twenty-seven on July 1, 1931. The Paris prize carries a stipend of \$3,600 a year for study at the Ecole Nationale des Beaux-Arts in Paris.

Work of those competing in the first preliminary exercise is sent to New York for judgement by a committee appointed by the sponsors of the competition. From the submitted exercises a number of the best are qualified to enter the second preliminary and from these problems the finalists are chosen.

VOCATIONAL AG. MEETING

E. R. Alexander, professor of agricultural education and state advisor of the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America, was in conference with some twenty-five North Texas teachers of vocational agriculture on January 10, at Dallas.

The principal business of the meeting was to set up specific standards for certificates of merit awarded in the various branches of agriculture to members of the Future Farmers organization who successfully complete the specified requirements. The prime purpose of the association is to create and promote a lasting interest in scientific agriculture as a means of livelihood. Members of the Future Farmers of America are high school students in agriculture.

Debating Team Will Compete In Oklahoma

An invitation extended by the Southeast Teachers' College of Durant, Oklahoma, to debate in its tournament January 30-31, has been accepted by the A & M Debating Society, Professor C. O. Spriggs, coach of the team, reports.

The question, "Resolved That All Nations Should Adopt the Policy of Free Trade," will be argued by representatives from schools in four states. It is the initial contest of the year for the local team.

Members of the society making the trip are: W. G. Carnahan, Center; W. O. Alexander, Gulf; Howard Lang, Dallas; and J. E. Gaston, Henderson.

A & M Band Plays For Sterling Inauguration

The A & M band, and Captain T. C. Harry, tactical officer of the unit, returned Wednesday from the inaugural rites of Governor Ross Sterling held at Austin Tuesday. It was the official band of the ceremony.

While on the trip they played a series of short concerts at three Austin hotels in the forenoon, for the inaugural on the steps of the Capitol in the afternoon, and in a massed concert that night with the Texas Longhorn band, the Shrine band of Houston, and the Eighth Infantry band of San Antonio. They also attended the ball.

Chem. Papers May Be Used In Engl. Contest

Papers written by freshmen in competition in the American Chemical Society essay contest may be entered in the annual freshman writing contest held each spring by the college, Dr. George Summey, head of the department of English has announced.

The prize for the A & M contest is \$20. in cash donated by Dr. J. Allen Kyle of Houston, and has previously attracted a large number of contestants.

"These papers will also be accepted as term themes in English 104," Dr. Summey said.

Will Be First Commandant To Serve At A & M Longer Than Four Years

Dr. Walton Explains Use Of Rent Money

By Dr. T. O. Walton

At the request of the Student Welfare Committee, the following statement is submitted for the information of all those interested in the \$60 a season room rent that is charged to students occupying rooms in the College dormitories.

For more than twenty years it has been impossible for the authorities of the institution to secure appropriations for the construction of dormitory rooms is sufficient numbers to accommodate the student body properly. As a result of inadequate dormitory facilities, and a desire upon the part of the Board of Directors of the College to accommodate all the students who apply for admission, it has been necessary from time to time to house students in tents and shacks, and frequently to place from three to four students in one room. These conditions make it impossible for the student to do satisfactory work. They also mitigate against

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War Department Grants Extension Asked By President Walton

Col. Charles J. Nelson, head of the military department and commandant of cadets at A & M for the past four years, has been assigned to the same duties for another year, announcement by President T. O. Walton, following receipt of orders from the War Department, discloses. Col. Nelson's regular four year assignment as professor of military science and tactics at A & M, the customary period of assignment to such ROTC duty by the War Department, will end with the present academic year. His new period of duty will be for the 1931-32 fiscal year. Col. Nelson, whose extension of service at the college was requested by President Walton, will continue as commandant and he will be the first commandant to serve at A & M for five years.

Col. Nelson was assigned to A & M as professor of military science and tactics in September, 1927. He was named by the college officials at the same time as commandant of cadets, the latter post being that of disciplinary head of the cadet corps. Prior to coming to A & M, Col. Nelson was executive officer of the Ninth Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. He has known army life ever since his college days, having volunteered as a private in the Alabama National Guard at the outbreak of

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TCU BEAUTIES



MARGARET REEDER



ELOISE BARKSDALE



MOZELLE BRYANT



MARIAN MILLER

Members of the sophomore class at Texas Christian University have named four girls from their class as candidates for the beauty section of the Horned Frog, T C U student annual. Two of the girls will be honored in the final selection by pages in the annual. The four prettiest are (left to right): Margaret Reeder, Knox City; Eloise Barksdale, Fort Worth; Mozelle Bryant, Goliad; and Marian Miller, Waco.

Freshman Live Stock Contest On Saturday

The annual live stock judging contest for freshmen will be held Saturday, January 24, starting at 12:45 p. m., in the animal husbandry pavilion. All freshmen who have taken Animal Husbandry 107 are eligible to enter and are urged to do so by the department.

All entrants will have eight classes of animals to judge and will be required to give their reasons on four of these classes. The judges for the contest this year will be: Fred Hale, swine; J. M. Jones, sheep; D. W. Williams, horses; and John Jones, beef cattle. All the judges are local men.

Several prizes are being offered to the high point men for this contest; among them will be six medals to the six high men. Also the high point man of the contest will have his name entered on the Charles Nitch Trophy, and the high point man in horses will have his name entered on the Purina Mills trophy. The medals are being given by the following local firms: A. M. Waldrop & Company, Caldwell Jewelry Store, Campus Grocery, Casey and Sparks, James Drug Store, and T. K. Lawrence. The engraving on these medals will be done by the Caldwell Jewelry Store.