

Farm Shop Contest Winners Announced

C. A. Rechenhain, Waring; R. P. Marshall, Heidenheimer, and G. D. Mulloy, won first, second, and third places respectively, in the annual farm shop contest of the agricultural engineering department, results received from Professor M. F. Thurmond, sponsor of the contest, disclose.

The contest was divided into six divisions. Those placing in these individual contests were: Saw filing, C. W. Jackson, Humble; R. P. Marshall, Heidenheimer; L. L. Brooks, Soldering, J. G. McGuire, Pottsboro; C. A. Rechenhain, Waring; J. T. Wright, Ft. Worth. Hardware, G. H. Johanson, Brady; J. O. Harrington, Plano; and J. O. Beasley, Wells. Forging contest, C. B. Edwards, Stephenville; C. B. Ray, Lamesa; and C. A. Rechenhain, Waring. Concrete problem contest, D. C. Cox and R. P. Marshall, Heidenheimer; J. H. Godwin, Bryan and Paul Suffell; J. E. Roberts, Terrell and H. P. Dansby, Bryan, tied for first, second and third places respectively. Nail driving contest, G. D. Mulloy; C. A. Rechenhain, Waring; and R. H. Goodnight, Holland.

C. A. Rechenhain, high point man of the entire number of contests was awarded a loving cup which was made in the college farm shop by students. The winners of each single event were awarded farm tools as prizes.

Mrs. Adriance Wins Honors In Horse Show

Mrs. Guy Adriance, riding Annette Lee and Mackie, won three first places and one third place Friday night, January 23, taking high honors in the first annual midwinter horse show, sponsored by the students of animal husbandry. Seventy-five entrants took part in eleven events before a crowd estimated at 1,000.

Other winners were as follows: Fine harness class, first, Owen Garrigan, driving Comanche Chief; second, D. W. Williams driving Liberty Loan, and third, Dr. R. P. Marsteller, driving Junior Celt.

Ladies three gaited class, first Mrs. Guy Adriance on Annette Lee; second, Mrs. John E. Sloan on Denny Denmark third, Mrs. George Summey jr., on Pat Sims.

Yearlings to halter class, first C. C. Young with Pollyanna Carl; second, H. Smith with King of Aggeland; third, K. W. Tottenham with Eugenia.

Three gaited combination class, first, Mrs. Guy Adriance riding Annette Lee; second Mrs. J. E. Sloan, riding Comanche Chief; third, Mrs. R. P. Marsteller riding Red Wine.

Children's class, Bill Friley, first; Chick Sloan, second; Vera Nachman, third.

Plantation walk, first, E. P. Gibson on Octette; second, K. M. Simpson on Thors McHenry; third, J. Y. Henderson on Chick Donaldson.

Open hunter class, first; N. G. Schuessler on General Wade Hampton; second, R. M. Welsh on June Bug; third, Charles Herder Jr. on Tipperary.

Three gaited junior class, first J. W. Dollahite on John Twigg; second, Mrs. J. E. Sloan on Comanche Chief; third, Mrs. Guy Adriance on Mackie.

Five gaited class, first J. Y. Henderson on Astral Princess; second, Mrs. R. P. Marsteller on Julia Peavine; third, Mrs. J. E. Sloan on Junior Celt.

Three gaited open class, first, Mrs. Guy Adriance on Annette Lee; second, Mrs. Lyman Reid on Helen Dare; third, C. C. Young on Pat Sims.

To Consider Plans For Incorporating A & M Publications

A tentative plan for incorporating the four student publications of the A & M College under a single business manager for the purpose of concentrating business effort will be presented by Curtis Vinson, director of publicity at A & M, at the regular meeting of the A & M Press club Monday evening in the Asbury room of the library.

Mr. Vinson has made a survey of the publication corporations of several colleges of the country and his plan is expected to combine features of these with modifications.

Incorporation of the student publications has been under consideration by the editors and business managers, all of whom are members of the club, for some time, and if it is deemed advisable after plans are considered, a move will be begun to incorporate, members of the club say.

Besides concentration of effort in obtaining advertising and attending to other business, it is believed that incorporating will relieve the business managers and editors of the publications from financial responsibility which they must now stand.

The plan has been in operation at the University of Texas for several years and has been recently introduced at several other colleges in the Southwest, where reports indicate that it is a success.

Student publications at A & M, which now number four, are now facing a financial depression which is one of the most severe in several years, business managers say, and at least two of the publications, The Technoscope and The Texas Aggie Countryman, are threatened with discontinuance. These two magazines are the younger of the four publications and serve the students of engineering and agriculture, respectively.

Wright Stresses Value Of Ability To Speak

"The ability to speak with ease and forcefulness before a crowd is today an important essential to every engineer unless he buries himself in some research laboratory," Roy V. Wright, president of the American Association of Mechanical Engineers, stated before an assembly of junior and senior engineering students and faculty members of the engineering schools in his address on "The Engineer and His Profession" delivered in the physics lecture room Tuesday afternoon.

In his talk Mr. Wright stressed the essentialness of public speaking ability and suggested several methods of improving ones self in this art, important among which was the giving of talks and papers in meetings of the various engineering branch societies. In this connection the speaker pointed out the necessity of good English and a versatile handling of words in making more impressionable reports in today's engineering practice.

Earlier in the day the speaker addressed members of the Engineering Teachers Conference at its luncheon in the mess hall banquet room.

Besides being president of the A S M E, Mr. Wright is editor of The Railway Age and contributor to several other prominent engineering publications.

RESOLUTION

We, the members of the Class of 1931, as the senior student group of the A & M College, wish to express, on behalf of the entire student body of the college, sincere appreciation to Mr. James Sullivan, recently resigned business manager of athletics, for his untiring service of the past twelve years.

We feel that the work of Mr. Sullivan has placed the physical education department of the College on equal standing with the major colleges and universities of the country and that in losing him the athletic department has lost one of its most earnest and conscientious workers.

RAY WALKER,
Class President.

Luedecke Captures Pistol Competition

A. R. Luedecke, first sergeant of Battery "D" was high point man and qualified as expert in the artillery pistol competition which was completed Saturday, January 24, reports received from Captain H. B. Gibson, corps adjutant, indicate. R. E. Henry, Battery B was second and qualified as sharpshooter. A total of twenty-seven men shooting an average of 60 or better qualified as marksmen. They are: T. J. Morris, Battery A, 77.27; H. D. Hensley, Battery E, 75.16; P. C. Fiel, Battery D, 74.1; M. F. Schlather, Battery B, 72.2; P. D. Laughter, Battery C, 71.2; O. K. Miles, Battery D, 71.0; F. S. Scott, Battery F, 69.7; W. G. Allen, Battery D, 69.7; O. J. Guseman, Battery E; 69.56; W. E. Emigh, Battery A, 69.1; E. A. Obergfell, Battery A, 69.1; H. F. Owsley Jr., Battery D; 68.83; R. Collier Jr., Battery D, 68.19; H. M. Howdeshell, Battery A, 67.8; L. H. Veltman, Battery B; 67.4; W. H. Rees, Battery F, 66.6; J. K. Reed, Battery F, 65.7; H. M. Hoffmeister, Battery C, 65.6; F. Eeds, Battery D, 64.83; A. J. Smith, Battery D, 64.5; B. G. Zimmerman, Battery F, 64.1; H. H. Diehl, Battery E, 63.4; F. P. Sewell, Battery C, 62.0; J. H. Cadess, Battery C, 61.5; J. H. Flood, Battery E, 61.5; R. W. Rowley, Battery A, 61.3; J. W. Moore, Battery C, 60.5.

Negro Janitor Dies After 57 Years' Service at A & M; Was Once a Slave

"Uncle Dan" Jackson is dead. For fifty-seven years he has been going about the campus faithfully attending to his janitor duties, but now we will see him no more. Honest, polite, ever faithful, he has been loved by generations of A & M students. It has been said of him that he returned enough lost watches and jewelry to more than offset the total salary he was paid during his long service.

Uncle Dan was born ninety-four years ago on a plantation in Newton county, Georgia—the slave of "Massar Bill" Newton, as he called him. When seventeen years old he was sold to a man named Solomon, also of Newton county, for \$560. Later, a negro speculator came from Atlanta, Ga., buying "niggers, mules, and horses." Dan and his brother were bought and carried to Atlanta where the two brought \$1,500

Orth Outlines Building Plan For College; New Band Dormitory Next Structure Which Will Be Erected

Plan To Bring Puppet Show Here February 9

J. P. Abbott, president of the Campus Theatre club, has announced that he is attempting to bring Tony Sarg's marionettes to College Station Feb. 9, to be sponsored by the club.

Tony Sarg, cartoonist, illustrator, and author, is the creator of a new puppet theatre that has proven to be one of the most popular forms of entertainment presented in the East. The puppets talk and act in full length plays of Sarg's own editing, and are considered both artistic and very amusing. They have been very popular wherever they have appeared.

Press notices indicates that the shows are smart and artistic, the puppets tastefully groomed and costumed, and the scenery fresh and modern.

Mr. Abbott expects to make a definite announcement within the next few days. He also said that he is negotiating with the Shakespeare Players, headed by James Hendrickson and Claire Bruce, to present a Shakespearean play here some time in the near future.

Serenaders Disband To Form Professional Band

Following the annual barnyard dance next Friday the Campus Serenaders will disband, according to Alan G. Wood, Waco, manager. Six of the members of the local organization will leave college at the end of the first term to organize a new eleven piece band in Waco. There they will play under the name of the Hilton hotel orchestra.

The following men are leaving A & M: Alan G. Wood, Waco; Hampton Mabry, Beaumont; N. Wright, Clayton Ward, Weatherford; L. L. McDaniel, Palestine, and William Simons, Orange.

On February 2 they will open for an unlimited engagement at the Hilton hotel. They will play concerts, and broadcast over station WACO for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

CAMPUS OF FUTURE TO CONSIST OF TWO DORMITORY GROUPS

Outlining the future building program and campus plans, W. A. Orth, assistant supervisor of building and college utilities, spoke before the Architectural club Thursday, January 22, in the Asbury room of the new Library.

"Upon the completion of Walton Hall, work will start on a new dormitory for the band," Mr. Orth said. Following this building a sister dormitory to Walton Hall will be erected between it and the Sulphur Springs road. According to his prediction, there will be another military walk parallel to the present one that will run through the present site of Marsteller's barns, ending in a proposed mess hall just east of the power plant. Student dormitories will line this walk and the academic buildings will be centrally located between the two walks.

After the talk, the Architectural club held a short business meeting. The date of the Beaux-Art ball was definitely set for March 20. R. C. Rippstein, San Antonio, president, also announced that a benefit picture show will be given for the club on the night of March 20.

Ernest Langfor, head of the department of architecture, will address the next meeting, February 3, on the bill for licenses of architects to be presented to the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Handball Finals Are To Be Run Off This Week

The end of next week will see the completion of two more of the long list of sports offered by the intramural department. They are handball and tennis.

Handball, one of the most popular sports on the campus, is rapidly outgrowing the space now provided for it, and should it continue to progress in the future as it has in the past 3 years, it will soon be necessary to provide several more courts. The competition in this has been keener this year than ever before with every unit in school having entered a team. In the semi-finals, which are to be played early this week, are Company's A and B Signal Corps, Company D Infantry and Battery E Artillery. The boys in the Signal units seem to have more than their share of handball players this year, since there are but two companies on the campus, and both of them have won their respective leagues.

In the tennis competition, twenty-three of the twenty-five units entered doubles and single teams. This competition has been run off in a tournament form in which a team once defeated was barred for further participation. The winning doubles team members and the individual singles winner will receive the intramural silver medal. The outstanding men in this tournament will be selected to try for places on the college tennis team.