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Press Club Presents Publications Incorporation Plan to President

To Send Delegate To National ASME Meet

A member of the local student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, is to represent A & M College at the national meeting of the society to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, in the latter part of April, according to information from the local chapter.

Heretofore it has been impossible to send a representative from A & M to the meeting, but recently a benefit picture show was granted to the local branch and the opportunity to obtain the information given at the convention has been accepted.

Selection of the delegate from A & M will be made from competitive papers on any engineering subject which the competitors choose to write on, the winning paper to be read at the Birmingham convention by its writer.

Full round trip train fare including pullman will be furnished by the local student branch to the member selected for the trip.

Economics Dept. Names Lecturers For Second Term

S. H. HENDERSON TO SPEAK ON INVESTMENTS TUESDAY

S. H. Henderson of Halsey, Stuart and Company, nation-wide investment bankers, will deliver the first of a series of five lectures sponsored by the department of economics, Tuesday, February 10, according to word received from J. W. Barger, professor of economics. His subject will be "Personal Investments".

The talk is being given following the policy established last term of bringing practical business speakers to supplement class room work, Prof. Barger stated.

The following is a list of future lecturers and their subjects: Lester H. Means, industrial service department of The General Electric Company, "The Young Man in Industry." T. W. Gregory, of the National City Company, Houston: "High Grade Securities". J. P. Adous, trust attorney of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., Houston; "High Grade Securities" (in conjunction with Mr. Gregory). Charles E. Shaw, industrial relations department, Humble Oil Company: "Personal Work in Industry". George H. Slater, executive secretary, Texas State Federation of Labor: "Present Objectives of Organized Labor".

"It is to be understood," said Prof. Barger, "that these lectures are being held for the purpose of allowing the students to acquaint themselves with the organization and policies of general business, and not as advertising for the company being represented. Many contacts may be made which might prove invaluable in future years. Therefore, we believe that it would be to the interest of every student to attend."

TENTATIVE PLAN WOULD PUT BUSINESS CONTROL UNDER FULL TIME MANAGER

A tentative plan for the incorporation of the four student publications has been presented to Dr. T. O. Walton by the A & M Press club.

The plan, which was drawn up by Curtis Vinson, publicity director at A & M, calls for incorporation with no capital stock. Power of direction of the corporation will be vested in a board of directors of nine, six students and three faculty members. One salaried business manager, responsible to the board of directors, will be maintained to contract for engraving and advertising, enlarge circulations, and budget the several publications. Editorial control will remain in the hands of elected student editors.

It is hoped by members of the Press club that the plan will be approved and set in operation soon enough to take over the business control of the four A & M publications of next year. Coming from the Press club, the plan has the endorsement of virtually all members of the publication staffs on the campus this year.

Complete details of the plan are expected to be published within the coming week.

Junior Class To Adopt Ring At Meet Sunday

A junior class meeting for the adoption of a uniform ring will be held Sunday, February 8, immediately after dinner, George Fix, Dallas, class president, reports.

A sample of the proposed ring was received early this week, and is now being inspected individually by juniors of various organizations, Fix said. It was taken through the Engineer and Signal Corps Monday, the Cavalry and Infantry Tuesday, and the Artillery Wednesday. According to the ring committee, every effort will be made toward the adoption of one ring.

Economics And Trade Geography Important

Courses that would most efficiently equip a young man for a position in the department of commerce as trade commissioner were outlined in a recent letter to Dr. F. B. Clark, head of the department of economics, from F. Messenger, class of '26, now Trade Commissioner in London. Mr. Messenger stated that economics and commercial geography are of the greatest importance as all examinations for the bureau are based on those two subjects.

The courses that should be included in preparation for the service are as follows: an introduction to economics giving a general foundation in that subject, a more advanced economics on the style of Ely or Tausig, money and banking, foreign exchange, foreign trade, commercial geography, natural, industrial and commercial resources of the world, report writings giving the student a thorough knowledge in the making of reports, statistics, and also a course that would teach the student where and how to obtain information. In explanation of this last course of study, Mr. Messenger suggests the following: commerce and navigation, Bureau of Census returns
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Sugareff To Speak On Macedonian Question

The International Significance of the Macedonian Question—A study of the realities of history will be the subject on which professor V. K. Sugareff, of the department of history, will speak Tuesday, February 10 at the Social Science Seminar.

Professor Sugareff spent several months in the Balkans during 1929, and summer of 1930 doing research work on Balkan nationalism. While there he came in contact with leaders of the IMRO (Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization), and purchased the memoirs of the original organizers of the movement.

The significance of the Macedonian question is attested by the fact that since the World War the European Powers have time and again protested against the activities of the Macedonian revolutionists in Greek and Yugoslav Macedonia. It is often stated that the Macedonian question contains all the elements of the Serbian-Narodna-Otbrana secrets organization the works of which led to the assassination of the Austrian Arch Duke, and the World War.

Professor Sugareff will discuss the various phases of the Macedonian question and point out its international significance.

\$85,000 Borrowed From Ex-Students Assn. And College

Student loans totaling \$85,000 were made during the recent registration, reports from S. G. Bailey, executive secretary to the president, and E. F. McQuillan, secretary of the Association of Former Students, disclosed.

The figures are not yet complete on the college notes but Tuesday \$65,000. had been loaned. One hundred, twenty notes totaling \$20,000. were made with the ex-students.

Feature Edition Of The Battalion Will Appear February 18

To correct the impression that the monthly feature edition of The Battalion was scheduled for publication this week, it is announced that the next of these magazine editions, The Exchange Number, will be ready for distribution Wednesday, February 18.

When it was announced last fall that one magazine edition would be published each month, the date of its publication was set as the Wednesday nearest the fifteenth of the month, and this schedule will remain unchanged throughout the second term.

The Exchange Number will bring its readers the cream of the humor of over one hundred of our contemporary college comics, all of whom are on the exchange list of The Battalion. Illustrations have been selected from these other publications and all of the jokes, wise-cracks and similar features have come as a result of the sharp shears of the exchange editor.

In addition to the exchange material, however, the number will contain another clever story by George M. Wrenn. The cover will be the work of J. L. Keith.

Joel Hunt Assigned Regular Place On Texas Aggie Grid Coaching Staff

Large Number College Comics Available In The Battalion Office

During the first term a large number of college comic magazines, representing more than one hundred colleges and universities from all over the state, have been gathered as a result of exchanges by The Battalion, and in order that students may read these publications and compare them with their own, it has been decided to let them out in much the same way that books are loaned in the library.

First of the magazines will be issued following the appearance of The Exchange Number of The Battalion February 18, and all students who wish to read them are requested to come to The Battalion office at that time.

Only one magazine will be issued at a time to the same student and students will be held responsible for their return in good condition to The Battalion.

Early Reports Show Enrollment Of 2192

A total of 2192 students registered for the second semester, early reports from the registrar and Commandant indicate. This figure is about 150 less than that of the first half of the term, but includes over 100 new enrollments.

An unusually large number of day students was reported from the Commandant's office. However, the data is incomplete as yet.

Aggie Students Organize Future Farmers Chapter

The first collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America in Texas was organized recently at A & M with a charter membership of twenty-eight seniors in agricultural education. The chapter was named after Dean C. H. Winkler of the school of vocational teaching and its particular purpose is to acquaint seniors in agricultural education with ways and means of organizing and conducting Future Farmer chapters for high school students in vocational agriculture following graduation from A & M.

Officers elected are: D. H. Taylor, Victoria, president; W. H. Jones, Granbury, vice president; H. M. Carter, Stephenville, secretary; J. H. Taylor, Dublin, treasurer; O. J. Orton, Bellevue, parliamentarian; H. G. Rylander, Buda, sergeant-at-arms; J. M. Cooper, Center, reporter.

J. C. Dykes and W. R. Sherrill, of the department of agricultural education of the college, together with E. R. Alexander, also of the department and state adviser of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, were named advisers of the chapter.

The Future Farmers movement in Texas was started in July, 1928, at the state conference of teachers of vocational agriculture held at College Station. During the first year of organization 112 local chapters were formed throughout the state. There are now 182 local chapters with total membership of 3,500. A monthly magazine, The Future Farmer News, is published by the state adviser.

Will Continue Professional Base- ball Playing

Joel Hunt, erstwhile triple-threat gridiron star at Aggieland who closed his playing career here as captain of the 1927 championship Texas Aggie eleven, has been added to the A & M coaching staff as assistant football coach for special work with backfield players. Coach Matty Bell, following approval by the athletic council at recent meeting of his recommendation regarding the addition of Hunt to the staff, has announced that the former Aggie star will report for duty at the college about the middle of September so as to be on hand for the opening of fall training. Following the varsity football season, Hunt, during December and January, will have direct supervision of the intramural football teams coached by various varsity lettermen. This will be in keeping with plans of Coach Bell to enlarge the intramural gridiron program.

Hunt's employment at A & M will, in a way, be seasonal since, as a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, his services are claimed on the diamond in the Spring and Summer. He has been ordered to report March 5 at Bradenton, Fla., as one of the squad of twenty-eight who will train at the Cardinal camp there. Hunt played for two seasons with the Houston Buffaloes of the Texas League.

Hunt joined the Aggie coaching staff last Fall following the start of the season to assist in developing backfield football men. With a meteoric career as a ball-toter to his credit while wearing the Maroon and White of the Aggies, his services on the coaching staff are expected to prove highly valuable in offensive tactics, Coach Bell said.

Farmers Short Course Set For July 27—Aug. 1

Dates of the 1931 Farmers Short Course at A & M have been announced as July 27—Aug. 1, inclusive, by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the Extension Service. Cutting the cost of production to meet the low farm price levels prevailing and short cuts to living at home will be featured on the programs of this twenty-second annual event which will follow as a guide the Texas Farm Policy of Texas A & M College as re-stated last fall by President T. O. Walton. It is expected that the railroads will again co-operate by offering very low rail rates to College Station for this event, and the college authorities are planning to furnish meals and rooms at the customary low rates.

In addition to inspirational and cultural lectures and community plays and games, farm folks may look forward to valuable work in practically every phase of farm and home life. Women and girls will be offered programs designed to help in living at home and in improving rural standards of living, according to plans of Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent. The subjects covered will include meal planning, canning budgets, organization of pantries to save food, health steps, principles of clothing design and material selection, living room, kitchen and bedroom improvement, farm landscaping, and increasing the family income by the preparation and sale of home products.