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## Continue Awards Of Fellowships In Industrial Chem.

### FOUR FELLOWSHIPS GIVEN BY COTTONSEED ASSOCIATIONS

Four graduate fellowships in industrial chemistry at A & M, valued at \$600 each and awarded during the past three years by the National Cottonseed Products Association and the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, will be continued by the donors for the academic year 1931-32, Dr. C. C. Hedges, vice dean of the school of engineering and head of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering, has been advised.

The Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association has also made available sufficient funds to publish in bulletin or book form the research papers prepared by students named as graduate fellows, Dr. Hedges has announced. These papers represent findings in research work supervised by Prof. M. K. Thornton Jr., of the department, and dealing with subjects related to the cotton seed oil industry.

Complete cottonseed oil mill and refining plant for use by the college as laboratory equipment was installed several years ago by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association. Additional laboratory equipment donated since by the industry brings the total value of such equipment gifts to about \$15,000. In addition, fellowship awards by the industry for the last three years have totalled \$8,400.

## Prelims In P. L. Downs Contest To Be May 10

Tentative arrangements for the P. L. Downs oratorical contest were made last week at a meeting of the faculty committee in charge, according to C. O. Spriggs, chairman.

A preliminary contest will be held April 10 to determine the six finalists who will speak May 1 at the assembly hall.

"While there is no restriction on the subjects to be used in the contest, the committee suggests that they be of political, social, economic, or literary character," Mr. Spriggs said.

## Baylor College Debater Sympathizes With Members A & M Cadet Corps

FOUND—Someone who feels as sorry for us as we do ourselves.

Miss Ellen Easley, member of the Baylor (Belton) college debating team, thinks so. "I can't help but feel sorry for the Aggies," she said, "in the same way that I feel sorry for the girls at Baylor Belton. But A & M as a whole is wonderful. I actually believe that if I were a boy, I'd consider no other school."

Miss Easley and Miss Cynthia Sory made up the team that debated with R. N. Daniel and A. C. Moser in a no-decision argument on the question "Resolved: The nations should adopt a policy of free trade. The girls, accompanied by a chaperone, arrived on the campus Monday just before retreat, and were hustled homeward immediately after the debate.

"I had never seen such a large body of marching men before in my life,"

## WEBER DEBATERS



Leland Marsh



Elmer Gibson

Representatives of Weber college, Ogden, Utah, who will debate an A & M team, Friday, March 6 in the physics lecture room. The subject will be, "Resolved, that the Nations Should Adopt the Policy of Free Trade."

## Second-Hand Uniform Report Given Faculty

The report of the sub-committee investigating the second-hand uniform problem, favoring the establishment of a used-clothing store on the campus, was submitted to the college authorities following a meeting of the Student Welfare committee Tuesday, February 17. Other topics discussed were the quality of food in the mess hall, and the building of more tennis courts.

Two stores, one store operated by students, and the Exchange store, were favored by the committee to handle the clothing, but since the sub-committee will be retained by Dr. Walton for further investigation, definite plans were not worked out.

After the discussion of the quality of food in the mess hall, it was decided to have all complaints turned in to company commanders at the time they occur. It was pointed out that this would facilitate correcting the irregularity.

A sub-committee was appointed to try to procure additional tennis courts for use of students.

## Work Of A&M Graduate Recognized By Memorial

Marked recognition of work in the field of science of Luther B. McMillan, graduate of A & M who met his death in an airplane accident at Newark, N. J., Aug. 10, 1929, is shown in recent announcement by the director of the bureau of standards, United States Department of Agriculture, of the appointment of a research associate of the bureau of research work in accordance with provisions of the Luther B. McMillan fellowship. Dr. Ralph B. Kennard, formerly head of the physics department of Robert College, Istanbul, received the appointment.

The Luther B. McMillan fellowship was established as a memorial to the A & M graduate by the Johns-Manville Corporation of which Mr. McMillan, a pioneer in research in heat transfer problems, was consulting engineer. For some time prior to his death, Mr. McMillan had advocated establishment of a research associate in the bureau to carry on investigations in heat transfer problems and he had worked out a practical program for the work in co-operation with the director.

McMillan took his B. S. degree in mechanical engineering at A & M in 1911 and advanced in mechanical and chemical engineering in 1912 and 1913. He was a brother of S. A. McMillan, head of the department of farm and ranch management at the college, and a member of a pioneer family of Brazoria County.

## Will Exhibit Work Of Texas Painters Here

An exhibition of the work of Texas artists will be held in the architectural library, March 18-28. The exhibit will include paintings in oil, water color or sketches, block prints, and etchings; about thirty in number.

The exhibit is an annual affair and the public of Bryan and College Station are cordially invited to visit the display.

### CHAPEL SPEAKER

Dr. W. A. McLeod, minister of the Presbyterian church of Cuero, will be the speaker at chapel Sunday, March 1. The program will include a number by the A & M Glee club.

## Final Stock Judgers To Be Named This Week

The final cut of the squad to the six men that will compose the A & M stock judging team will be made this week, D. W. Williams, head of the department of animal husbandry, has announced. The team will be put through a final week of judging before leaving Saturday, February 28, on a twelve day trip to west Texas.

While on the trip several herds of live stock will be inspected and judged. Draft horses will be judged in Waco, Shorthorn cattle at the C. M. Caraway farm at Comyn, and Hampshire hogs and Shorthorn cattle on the Largett farm in Merkel. From there the team will go to Amarillo for the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, where they will receive their final workout before entering into competition with other college teams in Fort Worth Monday, March 9.

The results of this contest will be of considerable importance to the live stock judging group, for it will enable us to have some idea of what the senior team will be next year that is sent annually to the American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City, and the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, Mr. Williams said.

The ten men on the squad at present from whom the team will be picked are: R. J. on Roeder, Yorktown, L. C. Ranson, Lamesa, H. D. Pool, Dallas, H. F. Kothmann, Mason, C. M. Caraway, Comyn, T. E. Denman, Brownwood, Z. C. Dameron, Del Rio, and G. W. Davis, San Antonio.

## A H Dept. To Exhibit Stock At Fort Worth

One of the largest exhibits of live-stock ever sent to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show will be shipped by the animal husbandry department this year, according to announcement made by D. W. Williams, head of the department. Six cars will be required to transfer the cattle, sheep, goats and hogs that will compete for honors in the show ring. Accompanying the show animals will be 150 lambs, and 40 head of beef cattle to be sold for slaughter.

Hereford, Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle; Fine Wool Wethers, Rambouillet, and Delaine Merino sheep; Angora goats; and Hampshire, Poland China, and Duroc Jersey hogs compose the exhibition.

Prior to shipment to Ft. Worth, a public exhibition will be held in the A. H. Pavilion, it was announced.

## It's Out Now—A & M Cadets Prefer Brunettes, Questionnaire Results Show

"Gentlemen prefer blondes—but marry brunettes."

If this be so, as one voter said, the Aggies either are not gentlemen, or are very decidedly the marrying kind. The dark haired lassies with brown eyes led their lighter hued, blue-eyed sisters almost four to one in The Battalion's recent poll to determine the Aggies' ideal girl. "Strawberry blondes," or red headed girls, were favored by only a small fraction of the voters.

And Betty (we wish we could call her a co-ed) really must have her lips of red and cheeks of pink for the Aggies, for the K-dets have quite a hankering for the girls who use cosmetics.

But after this friend Betty finds herself well immersed in the proverbial hot water. If she errs and reaches for a sweet, the approving applause

## Law Is Re-elected President of A & M Directory Board

### CONTRACT FOR \$2,355,000 GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES

F. M. Law, Houston, was re-elected president of the board of directors of the college at the regular biennial re-organization meeting held Monday, February 23. Byrd E. White, Dallas, was re-elected vice-president, and S. G. Bailey, College Station, secretary.

The session was the first of the board attended by Joseph Kopecky, Hallettsville, appointed by Governor Sterling to succeed Judge W. A. Wurzbach, San Antonio, who, by reason of election as Bexas County Judge, relinquished his position. Other members of the board in addition to those mentioned and President Walton include: H. C. Schuhmacher, Houston; E. J. Kiest, Dallas; P. L. Downs Jr., Temple and Walter G. Lacy, Waco.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas received the contract for group insurance. About 1100 college employees are eligible for insurance under the agreement. The total amount of the policy is \$2,355,000, and is hoped that it will go into effect by April 1, according to announcement.

## Sforza Says Students Here Well Informed

"I find the students of this college as well informed and interested in international affairs as the students of the other schools at which I have spoken," Count Carlo Sforza said following his address and interview with students Friday, February 20.

He was very much impressed by the college, and the corps. Upon seeing the parade to the mess hall, he remarked on the simple but smart uniforms. He was especially pleased by the band music.

A large crowd of students and campus people attended the noted count's lecture on "The New European States" in the Assembly hall. Many also took advantage of the opportunity offered to question him not only on the subject of the lecture, but also upon social and religious topics.

of 302 youths who desire buxom girls will be drowned by the disapproving glares of some 505 lads who prefer their women slender. And if she reaches for a Lucky instead, the 90 boys who don't care will be offset by the 1019 who have set their foot down upon their ideal girl smoking. Her only way out is to have the boy friend give her jewelry, for those favoring the "smart" dresser are lined up 1034 strong against the 176 who like the quiet dressing type.

Approximately 1250 of the khaki-clad tribe known as Aggies mutilated ballots with stubby pencils in answer to The Battalion's questionnaire concerning the type of female that one boy laughingly remarked doesn't exist—the ideal girl. True to their type, however, the cadets display their usual nonchalance by marking only (Continued on page 5)