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Longhorn Raffling De Luxe Copies in Each Organization

EFFORT TO OBTAIN FUNDS NEEDED FOR PUBLICATION

In order to procure funds for The Longhorn, seven de luxe copies of the 1931 edition are to be given in a raffle which will be held within a few days. Captains of the various organizations will supervise the sale of chances which will close at the end of the present week. This raffle is presented at a great expense to the Longhorn staff and everyone is urged to take a chance.

The cover of the de luxe cope is printed in gold lettering and has a lining of silk. Other detailed additions make this copy of The Longhorn a book that one is proud to own.

After a meeting of the organization captains the latter part of next week, at which time drawings will be made, the winners will be announced.

Stock Judges Go To Fort Worth for Judging Contests

TO STOP FOR PRACTICE AT WACO, MERKEL, DE LEON

The A & M stock judging team left Sunday on a ten-day trip of live stock inspection and judging that will terminate with the team participating in the judging contest at the stock show in Ft. Worth next week. The team composed of six men were accompanied by coach R. M. Milhollen.

Stops of one day each were made at Waco, Merkel and De Leon, where they worked out in judging draft horses, short horn cattle, and Hampshire hogs. The balance of the week will be spent in Amarillo where the final preparations will be made for the competitive judging. While there they will judge the animals exhibited at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Following their arrival in Ft. Worth Sunday, March 8, they will spend their time in competitive judging with teams from other agricultural colleges for high score on the classification of the animals according to the standards of perfection for each breed.

The team, composed of those that have done the best work in live stock judging since the beginning of the term, have worked out daily under the direction of R. M. Milhollen. Those on the team are: G. W. Davis, San Antonio; C. E. Reese, Hillsboro; R. J. Von Roeder, Yorktown; L. C. Ranson, Lamesa; H. J. Kothmann, Mason; and C. M. Caraway, De Leon.

Highway Engineering Short Course, April

The seventh annual short course of highway engineering will be held at college April 9-11, J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering, has announced.

The complete program of the course has not yet been arranged, but will be published by March 15. Many prominent engineers, as well as division and resident members of the state highway department are expected to attend.

A & M Debaters To Meet Simmons, Weber Teams

Members of the A & M debating team will participate in two debates this week, the first with Weber college of Ogden, Utah, Friday and the second with Simmons college, Abilene, Saturday. Both debates will be held in the physics lecture room, starting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

In the first debate the A & M team will take the negative on the question "Resolved that the Nations Should Accept the Policy of Freed Trade," and on the second night will have the affirmative side of the same question.

A. C. Moser and R. N. Daniel, both of Dallas, will compose the A & M team which will meet Leland Marsh and Elmer Gibson of Weber college, and W. O. Alexander, Gulf, and J. A. Carpenter, Dallas, will represent A & M in the debate with Don Steakley and Wilbur McDaniels of Simmons.

Change Dates For Soph Speech Preliminaries

The first preliminary for the sophomore speech contest has been changed to April 8-9, Dr. George Summey, head of the English department announced this week. The second will be held Thursday April 23 at seven o'clock. The winner of the finals will receive a \$25 cash prize offered by Owen W. Sherrill, Georgetown, a graduate of the class of 1910.

First elimination for the freshman speech contest will be held in the English classes meeting on April 13-14, and the second preliminary Friday April 25 at seven o'clock. From the second tryout five speakers will be selected for the final competition. Dr. Summey has offered cash prizes of \$15 and \$5 to the two winners of the whole contest. The finals will be held on May 5.

Anyone desiring further information and particulars about these contests should see Dr. Summey.

Baylor Choral Club To Sing Here March 30

The choral club of Baylor (Belton) college will appear in the Assembly hall Monday night, March 30. Twenty-five members will make the trip.

The girls are making a week's tour of south Texas, and are brought to Aggieland under the auspices of the Y M C A.

Suspend Editor College Paper, British Columbia

Shortly after the suspension of an editor of one of the Pacific Coast college papers, comes the similar news of the suspension of Ronald Grantham, editor of The Ubysey, undergraduate paper at the University of British Columbia. While in the first case, the suspension was caused by a difference of political beliefs, the Canadian editor was suspended for allowing to be printed statements of various people which were opposed in thought to those of the college authorities.

President Klinck of the University of British Columbia, in his letter to editor Grantham, said in part, "I forbade you to publish any criticism, editorially or otherwise, of the university, the faculty, or the government—I therefore suspend you—"

The publication board immediately suspended publication of The Ubysey "until Grantham's re-instatement as a sign that we are in support of our editor-in-chief."

Dean Friley Denies Rumor That No Summer School Will Be Held Here

Rumor that no summer school will be held at A & M in the summer of 1931, is untrue, statement received Tuesday from Dean Chas. E. Friley, registrar, discloses.

"A & M college will offer the same curriculum during the summer session of 1931 it has in the preceding years," said Dean Friley. "The term will extend over the usual period of time, and the board that supervised the session last year will resume their offices again this summer."

Select Seeligson To Edit Fish Bat

WORK STARTED ON ANNUAL NUMBER THE BATTALION

H. G. Seeligson, Dallas, a member of Battery E, Artillery, has been selected editor-in-chief of the freshman number of The Battalion, which is scheduled to appear Wednesday, March 18, as the next feature number of that publication.

Seeligson was one of five members of the freshman class early in the year to compete for the position as editor of the annual freshman number, and was selected by regular members of the staff of The Battalion following several months active duty as a reporter.

C. O. Thompson, China, Company A, Engineers, has been selected by Seeligson as manager editor of the magazine, and work has already been started. No other definite appointments have been made but the editor expects to announce his complete staff within a few days.

Seeligson asks for co-operation from other members of the freshman class in putting out the magazine and requests that all freshmen who desire to work on it or contribute jokes, cartoons, poems and other features to it report either to the office of The Battalion or to his room, 45 Legett.

Dean A. A. Potter To Address E.E.s And M.E.s

Dean Andrey A. Potter, dean of the school of engineering and director of the engineering experiment station of Purdue university, will speak to the faculty, and students of electrical and mechanical engineering Thursday and Friday, March 5-6.

Dean Potter is an eminent educator and an engineer of national reputation, having written many important books and articles in the field of heat engineering.

"Dean Potter is a most interesting and entertaining speaker, and has a worthwhile message for students," Dean F. C. Bolton of the school of engineering, said.

FORMER STUDENT VISITOR

R. W. Davidson, a graduate of A & M in the class of 1929, spent last week studying in the Architectural Library in preparation for work on a \$25,000 city hall and fire station for Wharton, Texas. The building will be modernistic in designs.

Since his graduation, Mr. Davidson has been with the Houston Structural Company.

Band To Go To Temple And San Antonio Soon

The first of several concert trips for the band will be made to Temple and San Antonio March 27-28, according to B. E. Nowotny, New Braunfels, band captain. It is being made upon the invitation of the mothers' and ex-students' organizations of the two cities.

Special numbers now being practiced for use on the programs include a trumpet solo by E. D. Griffen, San Antonio, clarinet solo by J. B. Bloomer, Belton, and a vocal solo by W. C. Butler, Ft. Worth.

Proceeds over expenses for the Temple appearance will go to the Temple library fund, Nowotny said. "We have also received invitation to play in Waco and Ft. Worth, and hope to make these trips as soon after the R. V. holidays as possible."

"Free Wheeling" Topic ASME Lecturer Here

"Free Wheeling," a new adaptation of an old idea to the modern automobile, its principle of operation, advantages, and disadvantages were discussed by P. L. Morgan, Leesville, La., at the semi-monthly meeting of the ASME this week. In his talk Morgan brought out the point that the main object to the new principle is that unaccustomed drivers might occasionally allow their cars to run away with them when using machines equipped with the free wheeling device. He stated, however, that this was the fault of the driver and not the mechanism, and could be overcome by experience.

Friction and lubrication, two important items of design to the mechanical engineer, and the qualities desired in various lubricants, was the other feature of the program.

An invitation extended by the AIEE to attend the lecture by Dr. Potter Friday was accepted by the members.

Architects Present Benefit Performance

Morocco, a talky featuring Marlene Dietrich, Gary Cooper, and Adolphe Menjou, will be presented at the Assembly hall Friday night for the benefit of the architectural club.

It is the picture of the foreign legion wherein a woman who spurns the love of all men meets a man who regards woman as something to amuse and forget. The two meet and the following action may be likened to a match being applied to dynamite—a heart-throbbing picture of flaming, all consuming love.

Marlene Dietrich, the toast of two continents, and Gary Cooper, the missing heart-beat of every young girl's life, play the leads. They are supported by Adolphe Menjou in the usual snake-in-the-grass characterization, with a curious sugar daddy complex which causes him to finance the heroine's love adventures.

Dr. Lee To Speak On The Small Town Bank

"The Small Town Bank" will be the subject upon which Dr. V. P. Lee, professor of marketing and finance will speak before the Social Science Seminar, Monday evening, March 9. The meeting will be held in the physics lecture room.

In the lecture Dr. Lee will give the present status of the banker of small communities, and show trends that might affect his future.

Palace Theater to Give Benefit Show For The Battalion

In an effort to obtain funds to enable the continued publication of the monthly feature editions of The Battalion, a benefit show, featuring Raquel Torrez in "Aloha," will be given at the Greater Palace Theater in Bryan March 17 and 18. The benefit performance is being presented through the courtesy of Morris Schulman, manager of the Paace Theater.

A petition requesting that members of the cadet corps be excused from call-to-quarters on the night of Tuesday, March 17, to enable them to attend the evening presentations of the picture has been granted by the faculty, and tickets will go on sale in each organization this week-end. These tickets will be accepted at all performances Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18.

Students are urged to purchase their tickets for the show from representatives of The Battalion in each organization as only funds derived from tickets sold in this manner will go to the publication. Representatives will also see members of the faculty.

In addition to the feature picture, "Aloha," in which Raquel Torrez is supported by an all-star cast which includes Ben Lyon and several other well-known stars. A comedy, news reel and other usual features will be included in the presentation.

In an effort to supply the need of a college comic magazine and a newspaper at A & M The Battalion has exceeded its budget for the year and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be derived from the benefit show to make it possible to continue the publication of the monthly magazines during the remainder of the college year.

"T" Club and E. E. Hops Mark Opening Club Dance Season

Aggieland's annual era of club and organization dances will be ushered in with the proverbial bang Friday night when "T" Club members assemble at the Bryan Country club and the electrical engineers gather in the mess hall annex for their respective yearly hops. These dances will be followed Saturday night by the usual mess hall corps dance.

Ligon Smith and his Baker hotel orchestra have been engaged to provide the music for the E. E. affair, while "Bill" Cornelson and his band from Schulenburg will play at the "T" hop. Ligon Smith's orchestra also will play for the Saturday night dance.

"T" blankets, pennants and natural foliage will be used to complete the decorative scheme for the "T" dance. The E. E.'s have long been at work on a system of brilliant realistic lighting effects to be used against a series of modernistic blue-black backgrounds. Electrical novelty numbers will be featured between the numbers at this latter dance.

The E. E. dance is an exclusive affair open to electrical engineering students only, while invitations are required for admittance to the "T" club ball. Tax for the corps dance has been lifted from the usual dollar to \$1.50.