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MARVIN HAYS IS ELECTED VALEDICTORIAN

A. O. SAENGER CHOSEN AS EDITOR 1932 LONGHORN

Jim Keith Elected Art Editor For Second Consecutive Year

Eight A & M Students To Attend Ch.E. Camp

Eight students from the first advanced course in military science and tactics at A & M will be allowed to receive their summer camp training in the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, according to word received by the military department from Washington.

From the twenty-two applicants for the training at Edgewood Arsenal, fifteen were recommended by the military authorities here; but because of limited funds designated for the purpose and because of the limited number of officers required in the Chemical Warfare Service, only eight applications were confirmed. The A & M men chosen for this year's summer camp were: W. W. Taggart, Dallas; H. W. Slaughter, Henderson; S. C. Smith, Catarina; I. Schepps, Dallas; J. L. Biles, Big Spring; D. V. Krumholz, Tyler; J. W. Moore, LaGrange; R. W. Sanders, Dallas.

Selections were based on military and chemistry standing and were determined by the two departments.

Glee Club Leaves North Texas Trip

Thirty-five members of the A & M Glee Club left by bus Wednesday noon for Ft. Worth to begin a half week of public concerts in the northeast part of the state. The club will visit Ft. Worth, Dalas and McKinney.

Prof. Kay H. Beach, director of the club, and Prof. W. B. Dodson, accompanist, were in charge of the trip on which the club will appear in some thirteen concerts. The program will consist of a varied selection of songs, including those of classical study, and selections from opera, as well as those of a semi-spiritual nature. The club will be assisted in its programs by its quartet composed of E. B. Curtsinger, R. M. Williams, W. V. Bednar and J. N. Pennycuik.

Following their arrival in Ft. Worth Wednesday night they will sing at the Independent Telephone Men's Convention, and later broadcast from WBAP from 11:15 to 11:30 p. m. Thursday morning they will give short concerts at the following Ft. Worth schools: William James High School, Polytechnic Senior High School, High School, North Side High School, Jennings Avenue Junior High School and E M Daggett School. At 8 o'clock they will be sponsored in a concert at T C U by the T C U band.

The club goes to Dallas Friday morning and will broadcast from WFAA from 11:45 to 12. At 3 o'clock they will appear before the students of North Dallas High School. That night they give their last concert in the city at the Stoneleigh Court auditorium. With the conclusion of their final scheduled appearance which is in McKinney Saturday night, the club will return to College Station Sunday.

BUSINESS MANAGER PENDING DECISION ON PUBLICATION CORPORATION

A. O. Saenger, Beaumont, assistant editor of the 1931 Longhorn, year book of the college, was elected editor of the 1932 annual at a meeting of the junior class Thursday. J. L. Keith, also of Beaumont, art editor of the book this, year was chosen to serve another year at the same meeting.

Saenger is sergeant major of the Cavalry Squadron this year and attached to Troop A. He is a student of liberal arts. Keith, a member of Company H, Infantry, is an architectural student.

Election of the business manager of the Longhorn was postponed, pending action of the faculty on the proposed corporation of all student publications under a full time business manager. According to the plan which is being considered, the student business managers will be known as advertising managers in the future and will be appointed by the directorial board of the corporation with the approval of the editors.

Although no official action was taken by the class, the committee considering purchase of a flag pole to be set up as a class monument was instructed to continue its work and make a report to the class at a later date.

Final Ball, Prom Plans Are Started

Committees for the plans for the final ball and the junior prom have been made and work is to begin at once, it was announced Thursday by George Fix, president of the junior class. "Preparations are to be made as early as possible so as to avoid the rush and confusion of a crowded commencement program. The committee on decorations remains to be appointed. This will be done in a few days. It is hoped that the class will co-operate and work together and we will be able to prepare an enjoyable series of events for the visitors on the campus at the close of school, and for the graduating class," he said. Those working on the final ball and the prom will also have charge of the junior banquet.

The appointed committees are: Finance, A. R. Ludecke, artillery, chairman; John Winslow, cavalry; Fred Earhart, infantry; R. L. Suggs, signal corps; and D. R. Abbey, engineers.

Favors and programs: J. P. Christian, cavalry, chairman; R. P. Gregory, artillery; and J. D. Edgar, infantry.

Music: P. J. Mims, cavalry, and P. H. Luckett, engineers.

Banquet: J. B. Turner, infantry; and J. E. Hurley, signal corps.

Floor: L. E. Bell, engineers; and J. M. Orman, artillery.

PERFECT NEWS STORY

When a boy dances with a girl, it's not news.

When a girl dances with a girl, at C I A, Baylor College, T W C or some other strictly girls' school, it's not news.

But when a girl dances with a girl at an A & M corps dance, it's news with the best watermark.

Two unidentified young ladies were seen doing just this at Saturday night's corps dance. An official report of the incident would read something like this:

Two girls were reported seen dancing together in the Mess Hall Annex at Saturday night's corps dance. First reported seen in the immediate vicinity of the main entrance proceeding slowly in a southerly direction toward the doors connecting annex with main dining hall. Many necks craned and eyes opened as they passed. A cadet, as yet unidentified, accosted them as they reached end of hall and took both outside. Investigators unable to learn names of anyone connected with the affair.

Aggie Countryman Publication To Be Resumed In April

REORGANIZED STAFF TO REVIVE AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATION

The Texas Aggie Countryman, student agricultural magazine, which has been out of circulation since December, again will be published beginning with an April issue.

Decision to recommence publication of the Countryman was reached after a reorganization of the magazine's staff had been effected. F. B. Lester, junior poultry husbandry student and R. C. Horne, junior agronomy student, have been selected as editor and business manager respectively, replacing T. B. Ketterson and J. M. Cooper, former editor and business manager.

New plans for the Countryman call for four issues during the regular school year and one during the Farmers' Short Course here in the summer. Subscription price for one year based on this publication schedule has been set at 50 cents.

F. E. Jarrat has been selected by Horne as assistant business manager. Other members of Lester's staff and the fields over which they have control are W. J. Bryan, horticulture; M. R. Kenndey, animal husbandry; R. W. G. Sheekles, dairy husbandry; D. S. Wingo, marketing and finance; L. O. Ellis, entomology; and D. R. Davis, sociology. Members of the staff to represent other departments of the agricultural school will be selected later.

Deadline for copy for the April issue has been set at April 1 by the editors. This issue will make its appearance on or about April 10.

Vice-President of Class Chosen From Group of Twenty Eligible Candidates

Work Of Texas Artists On Display In Library

Paintings and other art work by Texas artists are now on exhibition on the third floor of the library and may be seen daily from 8 to 5 throughout this week. The exhibition was originally announced for March 18. This exhibit is sponsored by the department of architecture and a cordial invitation is extended to residents of Bryan and College to see the work of Texas artists.

Charlie Moran Visits A&M After 16 Years

Charlie Moran, once head coach of Aggie athletics, returned to the campus Wednesday to find his position and title usurped by one of his former pupils, Madison "Matty" Bell. Moran tutored Bell in the intricacies of the pigskin sport while head coach at Centre College, home of the famous "Praying Colonels."

"A football player," Moran told a group of athletes Wednesday afternoon, "is not doing his best nor giving all that is in his power until he hits an opposing player, whom he knows is larger and better than himself, with the hope that he will hurt the opponent more than he hurts himself."

It was Moran's first visit to the campus in 16 years, and he was very much impressed and startled by the changes he found had taken place here. He was head coach from 1909 through 1919, and generally is credited with laying the foundation for the present modern athletic plant at the college. After leaving A & M he went to Centre College. He is now a veteran member of the National League umpiring staff, and at present is in Texas getting his "spring training" work. Moran came to College Station Tuesday from Brenham, where he umpired the Now York Giants-Montreal game Monday afternoon.

SENIOR INVITATIONS

Orders for senior invitations must be placed by noon, Tuesday, March 31, C. A. Scwope, chairman of the invitation committee has announced.

Orders may be placed with Scwope at 54 Milner or with C. L. Pickett, B-1 Hart, and must be accompanied by cash payment for full amount of order, Scwope said. In order to gain full advantage in workmanship and price, agreement was made with the engravers to have all orders placed by April 1, and no exceptions to the rule can be made, he pointed out.

The invitations are of two types, leather at forty-seven cents each and paper at twenty-five cents.

RETURNED TO A&M IN 1928 AFTER ABSENCE OF FIVE YEARS

"If a college degree was worth \$250 a month to the company for which I was working, I figured that surely it was worth much more to me."

That's why Marvin Hays, recently as valedictorian for the 1931 graduating class, came back to A & M after having been out of school for five years. "I missed out," Hays said, "on a job paying \$250 a month just because I didn't have any degree. The next fall found me back here determined to get one."

Hays was chosen for valedictorian over nineteen other seniors who were eligible for the title. Fifteen were eliminated at a special election, and the final selection was made at a class meeting Monday night.

Hays, a graduate of Mount Pleasant high school, first enrolled in A & M in a course in electrical engineering. He dropped out after a year and went to work for the Bell Telephone company. After a five year lay-off, he returned in the fall of 1928, transferring to a course in agricultural administration and majoring in marketing and finance. He is now 25 years of age.

Hays, besides being valedictorian, also is vice-president of the senior class. Formerly of Company H, Infantry, he now is a captain, executive officer, on the Second Infantry Battalion staff. He is a member of the Scholarship Honor society, president of the campus Masonic club, president of the Northeast Texas club, and a member of the Farmers' and Bankers' club.

Baylor Choristers To Be Here Monday

The Baylor College Choral Club composed of 22 young women will sing at 8 p. m. in the assembly hall under the auspices of the Y M C A Monday on its tour of South Texas.

This is the eighteenth annual tour and the fourth tour under the direction of Arthur Faguy-Cote, head of the department of voice.

A varied program of classical and semi-classical numbers will be given Monday night. The club opens the entertainment with a group of four selections: "Trees" (Rasbach-Harris); "A Banjo Song" (Homer); "The Old Refrain" (Kreisler) and "Maria, Mari" (Di Capua).

Miss Frances Murray, instructor of piano in Baylor Conservatory, who has been accompanist for the club several years will play two solos. She has chosen "Gondoliera" (Liszt) and "Niads at Spring" (Juon).

A violin ensemble, composed of Misses Mary Marrs, Marble Falls, and Crystal Welch, Rusk, will play two numbers: "Gondelfahrt" (Slunicho)

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