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S-W TRACK MEET IN FT. WORTH SAT.

World Tour Brings Chorus Of Russian Nobility Here

Handler Wins 2nd Speech Contest

I. A. Handler, a sophomore from Gaveston won his second oratorical victory of the year Thursday when he was adjudged winner of the seventh annual P. L. Downs Oratorical Contest. Handler previously had won first place in the annual sophomore speech contest.

Handler was awarded the prize of a gold medal by Col P. L. Downs of Temple, A & M graduate of 1879 who presided as chairman of the contest. As winner of the sophomore clash he received the \$25 cash prize offered by O. W. Sherrill of Georgetown, class of 1910.

Handler's speech subject was "Economic Remedies." Other speakers and their subjects were R. N. Daniel, Dallas, "The Major Fallacy of Farm Relief"; B. M. Gottlieb, Corsicana, "Prohibition: A Plan of Dedemption"; G. E. Schunior, Edinburg, "The United States and Mexico"; and J. A. Carpenter, Dallas, "A Proposed Solution for Our Foreign Trade Problem."

Alpha, Puryear Open For Mothers

All of Alpha and the first four ramps of Puryear Halls have been set aside for use of mothers coming here this week-end for the Mothers' Day program. If necessary, however, several more ramps will be made available for use of the ladies.

Instead of having to register in advance for the rooms as has been the custom in former years, the quarters will be allotted by rotation as the ladies arrive. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for the use of the rooms.

The full program for the week includes the Cattleman's Ball on Friday night, horse show Saturday afternoon, a mechanical engineering exhibit and a corps dance on Saturday night, chapel service Sunday morning, and an exhibition Ross Volunteer drill and a band concert Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Angell Takes Charge

New Publications Mgr. Busy Preparing For Next Year

J. E. Angell, newly appointed business manager of student publications and formerly joint owner and editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, arrived on the campus this week and will assume his duties immediately. Until other space can be obtained, Mr. Angell will use office space in the publicity department and in The Battalion office.

Mr. Angell was a journalism student at Northwestern University and also has assisted in preparation of publicity for the College of Industrial Arts and for the North Texas State Teachers College, both of which are located at Denton. He has been with the Denton paper for the past eight years.

In the extension of a world tour which has brought them into the United States following their appearances in the largest cities of the world, and all the centers of music and culture, the Royal Russian Chorus, composed of over twenty members and orchestra, will be presented in concert at Guion Hall, Thursday night, May 7, under the supervision of the College Theater Club.

Acclaimed by eminent critics of renown fame, this will give scholars of music an opportunity for an evening of music which seldom can be found here. Amid a setting of sensational Russian dancing, with gorgeous costumes, a beautiful sequence of events will give a vivid and colorful portrayal of the Russian nation.

The following program will be presented under the personal direction of Princess Margarita Agreneva Slaviansky:

Part One

1. What the Flowers of the Steepes Told me. (Soft and low the desert winds blow
And it sounds like the music of long ago.)
2. (a) At the Gates of Kaluga.
(b) In the Green Meadows.
(They played and they sang and danced for joy
The young girls singing to their favorite lay.)
3. Volga Boatmen Song
4. Awaiting my Sweetheart.
5. Oh, My Dear Slavonic Home' (Men's Chorus.)
6. (a) Why Are You Not Happy, Young Man?
(b) Kalinka, Malinka.
Popular Russian Songs.
7. A Merry Song About the Little Chicken.

Part Two

1. Trepak, Russian National Dance Song.
2. Where are You Gone. My Happy Days?
3. Two Polish Songs, Chopin, Moniusko.
4. Kobza (Ukrainian Instrument)
5. Love's Old Sweet Song.
6. O' Man River.
7. Hungarian Song and Dance.

Part Three

1. Along the Petrograd Street. (Ancient Russian Song with Balalaika Orchestra)
2. Ukrainian Dance.
3. Russian Gypsy Dance.
4. The Show Maiden.
5. Russian Dances and Finale.

An informal reception honoring the Princess Slaviansky and her company will be given on the stage following their program Thursday night. This will be open to all those attending the performance.

CATALOGUE BEING PRINTED

Final page proofs for the fifty-fifth annual catalogue have been returned to the printer and the booklet sent to press. Distribution is expected to begin May 20, but the exact date will be published in The Daily Bulletin. The registrar's office, as usual, will have charge of issuing the catalogue. A number of changes have been

A & M Student Fatally Hurt In Auto Crash

Two Dead From Accident Saturday Night

J. E. Ballenfant, 26, junior member of B Company Infantry from Mercedes, died in the Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston early Sunday morning following injuries received while en route to Houston with two students of Rice Institute. All three were seriously hurt; one of the Rice students dying that night from internal injuries and a fractured skull. The other was in a serious condition, but as far as could be learned late Tuesday night was still alive.

The light roadster in which they were riding was telescoped on striking the rear end of a cotton truck and was completely demolished. The truck which was standing still on the pavement due to tire trouble, was hit with such force as to turn it over. The accident occurred about fifteen miles from Houston.

Ballenfant entered school here with the class of '31, taking agricultural administration, but due to being out for a year, was just completing his junior work.

Cattleman's Ball Friday Night

Members and friends of members of the Saddle and Sirlain Club will see something new in the way of decorations at the club's annual ball in the mess hall annex Friday night, members of the decoration committee have told the organization. Everything except cattle rustles and an open saloon will be used to portray the old West, and everything from the saddled ponies to the giant mounted deer heads will be used to make the members feel at home. The Aggieband orchestra will play for the affair. The Saddle and Sirlain Club recently initiated 20 new members, bringing the club membership up to 80.

made that are designed to give clearer and more concise information concerning the college.

Police Force Gets Regulation!

Members of the A and M College police force which formerly have been known as "night sergeants," blossomed forth this week in their new uniforms tailored from a light blue-gray material.

The new uniform consists of a cap bearing the badge "A and M Police," a serge shirt, slacks with a black stripe down the sides, and a black Sam Browne Belt. They replace the civilian clothes formerly worn by the campus "watchdogs."

In the words of one cadet, "Ulysses S. Grant feared the Grays of the Confederacy, and so shall the Aggies fear the Grays of the Commandant."

Absence of Floyd, Perkins, And Tracy Is Keenly Felt

Army Officers Inspect College

Inspecting officers from the Eighth Corps Area headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Wednesday completed their annual inspection of the corps of cadets.

The officers arrived on the campus Sunday afternoon and spent three days in looking over the college military equipment. Among those in the group were Col. W. A. Castle, Inf. (DOL); Major R. U. Nichols, Corps of Engineers; Major Robert A. Annin, Cavalry; Major Norman P. Groff, 23rd Inf; and Captain Harry Reichelderfer, Signal Corps. It was the first inspection trip to the college for all of the officers except Colonel Castle, who was a member of the group that made the survey here last year.

Fish Chem. Winners Announced Tues. Eve.

Winners of the ninth annual freshman chemistry contest were announced Tuesday night at a banquet given the contestants in the mess hall banquet room.

Karl K. White of Eastland and a member of Battery D, Artillery, was awarded the first prize of \$25 dollars offered by Z. Z. Zarmooney, class of 1926, while J. R. Little of Gilmer and a member of Company B, Infantry, won second prize of \$10 donated jointly by George Armestead, class of 1921 and C. W. Hurley, class of 1922. Honorable mention in the contest was given Philip Brin, G. K. Ashby, J. A. Nichols, and R. E. Porter.

Selection of the winners was made by Dr. F. W. Jensen of the Chemistry Department from the 28 entries. The grade of the winner was said to be 83.5 but no other grades were disclosed at the banquet. Awards were made by Professor H. R. Brayton.

M. T. Harrington served as program chairman, and short talks were made by Dean F. C. Bolton, Dean Charles E. Friley, Dean C. H. Winkler. The chemical contest is a pioneer move by the Department of Chemistry to encourage the improvement of scholarship among the students.

R. V. Medal Contest Sunday

Award of the Ross Volunteer Company "best-drilled" medal will be made following a competitive drill to be held Sunday as a part of the Mothers' Day program. An exhibition drill by the company also will be given.

The medal is awarded annually to the company member showing the most proficiency in the manual of arms and is presented by the captain. J. A. Barnes of the Artillery Regiment was the winner last year and was awarded the medal by R. E. Hable, last year's captain. The medal will be presented this year by D. P. McNeel, present R. V. captain.

By Frank W. Thomas
Battalion Sports Editor

Going forth to defend their title as Southwest Conference Track Champions for the third consecutive year, Coach Frank Anderson and 25 members of Texas Aggie thinly clad squad will leave Thursday and Friday to participate in the annual Southwest Conference track meet to be held at the T C U stadium in Fort Worth this Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9.

In the face of the stiffest competition between the conference schools in a number of years, the Maroon and White team is given almost an even break to win the meet, with Rice as the other favorite and Texas third. As a result of the meet held at College last Saturday, in which the Rice Owls defeated the Aggie team by a half of a point, Rice is given a slight edge on the meet. Rice has not been defeated in a meet this season with conference schools, and the Aggies have lost only to the Owls.

E. C. (Mule) Frazier has been named as official starter for the meet and will be assisted by a corps of 40 officials. Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, Texas, S M U, T C U, and A & M are sending teams of from 18 to 30 men to arrive at Fort Worth Thursday night and Friday. Preliminaries will be run off Friday afternoon and the finals Saturday.

The chances of the Aggie tracksters will be dimmed through the loss of Bull Floyd, Perk Perkins, and Rube Tracy who will be unable to compete because of injuries. The team will especially miss Floyd, conference javelin record holder, as his services would greatly enhance the prospects.

The sprinters, hurdlers, and quarter milers will leave for Fort Worth Thursday, and will be followed by the rest of the team Friday.

The Aggies will be represented by the following men:

- Sprints: Captain Rufus Emmons.
- 440 yard dash: G. R. Addicks and George Lord.
- 880 yard run: Percy Mims and W. E. Nance.
- 1 mile run: Dick Winders, W. E. Nance and Melton Smith.
- 2 mile run: Melton Smith and S. Marquez.
- Hurdles: Don Slocumb, H. V. Harlan, T. C. Morris and G. McVey.
- High jump: W. B. Holsenbake, W. K. Laster and D. S. Wingo.
- Broad jump: W. B. Holsenbake, and T. M. Smith.
- Pole vault: Harry Stiteler and A. P. Morris.
- Shot put: Oran Dawson.
- Discus: Sam McCluney and Oran Dawson.
- Javelin: A. L. Sebesta, A. A. Maynard and J. C. Barron.
- 440 yard relay team: J. H. Rutledge, M. H. Badger, G. R. Addicks and Rufus Emmons.
- Mile relay team: George Ford, Percy Mims, G. R. Addicks and Rufus Emmons.