

Senior Architects In Competition For Witchell Award

Architectural drawings for the annual Witchell Competition are nearing completion. The competition has been held yearly for the past five years and is sponsored by Frank O. Witchell of the Dallas firm, Lang & Witchell, architects. The prizes are attractive medals in the shape of the Corinthian capitol, the first award is a gold medal and the second prize is a similar medal in silver.

The program for this year is "A University Club in a Large City." The features that are required in the plan represent the usual facilities found in a club building of this sort. Among numerous other accommodations there must be a library, a small auditorium, a gymnasium and swimming pool with necessary facilities, and residential accommodations with the usual lounges and dining rooms.

The contest is open to senior students in architectural design. In a general statement about the trend of the drawings to be submitted this year, Ernest Langford, head of the department says, "The designs show a marked influence of modernism, which simply means that architecture is in a period of transition, trying to find its way out of the classicism of the past fifty years."

The following students are competing for this year's prizes: W. M. Collier jr., Abilene; C. R. Coneway, Friona; A. G. McKain, College Station; J. E. Monroe jr., El Paso; E. E. Roberts jr., San Antonio; E. M. Russell, Ft. Worth; E. J. Schmidt, Rosebud, and R. L. Stripling, San Augustine.

Scribblers Present Play

"Strata," a one act play written, directed, and produced by "The Scribblers," was given before an enthusiastic audience last Wednesday night in the Asbury room at the Library. The theme of the play was a philosophical conception of human nature as consisting of three layers or strata. Every person, as developed by the play, has three distinct layers of personality. The first layer is a glossy covering of our repressed desires, un-social qualities, and vulgar manners. This top layer is the polished surface that we use in everyday life to meet our friends and acquaintances.

Under stress of strong emotion or drink the top layer breaks and the second layer becomes apparent in our actions. If the stress is severe enough, or immediately following a severe stress, this second stratum disappears and the third one is seen. This third layer is the inherent good in every man and woman.

During the course of the play several successive situations worked on the three characters to reveal in turn their different "strata."

College men as a whole fall short as leaders, according to Charles Stelzle, of New York.

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Mech. Eng. Dept. To Hold Open House

Mechanical displays and shop operations will feature the "open house" of the mechanical engineering department Saturday, May 9. The exhibit was planned by members of the department after it was learned that there would be no engineers' day and consequently no entertainment for the visitors expected on the campus for the week-end of Mothers' Day.

Most prominent of the displays will be "Vesuvius of the foundry" in which a spectacular display resembling volcanic action results from the mixing of molten iron and an easily burned metal. Huge masses of smoke and fire works fill the foundry room during this particular display and much excitement has heretofore resulted from the exhibition.

In addition to this there will be exhibitions in the wood working and machine shops and in the steam laboratory, where numerous steam prime movers, principally among which are a miniature locomotive, a reversible locomobile engine, a marine engine, a new Tipps diesel-type engine and several other steam driven engines and air compressors, will be in operation.

The shops will be open for the visitors at 6:30 p. m. and exhibits will remain open until after the pouring of molten iron and the "Vesuvius" act which is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock so that it will terminate in time for spectators to attend the dance at the mess hall which starts at nine.

Twenty-four visiting members of the Zeta Delta Epsilon fraternity recently helped conduct the installation of the 72nd Upsilon Alpha chapter of the national organization at the University of Arizona.

Marshall Wins In A. H. Contest

R. P. Marshall, Heidenheimer, took first place with a score of 548 Saturday in the annual Sophomore livestock judging contest conducted by the department of animal husbandry last Saturday. With a scoring of first place in three of the four divisions of animals judged, he was easily the winner over the group of fifteen that entered the contest.

The three highest men, R. P. Marshall 548, J. Nagy 525, and M. A. Stinson 518, will receive gold medals donated by Bryan merchants as recognition of the work they have done in this contest. Following close behind Stinson, was L. F. Stewart with 517 and W. D. Russell with 512.

The number of contestants this year, which was smaller than usual, is due to a decrease in the number of students usually taking this work rather than lack of interest in the work.

NEW EDITOR IN CHARGE

Claude M. Evans, Battalion editor-elect for next year, has been authorized to assume his editorial duties immediately, due to the withdrawal from school of Robert L. Herbert, editor this year. In appreciation of the work done on the publication this year by Herbert, however, his name will continue to appear on the editorial page "masthead" as editor-in-chief.

Selection of Evans as editor of The Battalion for the remainder of the year was made on recommendation of F. E. Bortle, cadet colonel and senior election committee chairman, as it was deemed unnecessary to call a special election for the position as the close of the school year is so close.

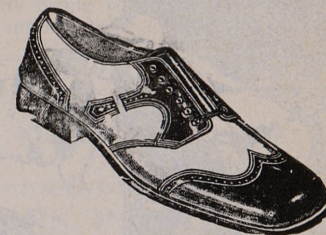
Shepps Elected Pres. Hillel Club

Isadore Shepps, a junior in Troop A, Cavalry, has been elected as president of the Hillel club for next year. Other officers selected at a meeting of the club held Sunday night, May 3, in the Asbury room of the Library were Walter Gershovitz, Hillsboro, vice president; I. A. Handler, Galveston, secretary-treasurer; and Louis Gross, Waco, publicity director.

A review of the club's work during the past year was made, and tentative plans for a picnic to be held May 23 were discussed.

Outgoing officers of the club are E. Levy, Waco, president; N. O. Corman, Dallas, vice president; Morris Bock, Dallas, secretary-treasurer. Under the regime of these men the club membership more than doubled this past year.

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