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A and M Directors Meet Friday

President of American Institute of Electrical Engineers To Talk

Dairy Husbandry Session Ends Today

Dairymen End Short Course With Banquet

Individual Work of Members Attending Will Last Until Later In Week.

Closing the Sixth Annual Dairy Husbandry Short Course Wednesday, Professor C. N. Shepardson, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, said that although the course is scheduled to end Friday, February 2, additional work done by students would be of individual nature.

The Short Course this year has dealt almost exclusively with technical control problems, all work being done in the Dairy Husbandry Department laboratories under the supervision of the Department faculty assisted by Mr. O. C. Gerhardt, laboratory man for the Phenix Dairy Company of Houston.

Tuesday evening students attending the Short Course and members of the Kream and Kow Klub held a joint banquet at the Sbia Hall annex. No set program was followed but Professor Shepardson called

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Fish Track Team To Fill Vacancies In Varsity Squad

This Year's Varsity Track Team Will Lose Few Men.

With probably the strongest freshman track and field team in the history of the school working into daily under his watchful eye, Coach Anderson has hopes of molding a formidable aggregation that next year will assist in placing the Aggies high on the conference ladder and again on top by 1934. Especially strong where the varsity is weak, and offering a well balanced array of former high school talent, Aggie hopes for more track and field championships in the near future are exceedingly bright, especially so in the light of present conditions that this year team is hoped to finish out of the running for first place, in the Southwest Conference.

By strengthening a varsity that will lose very few graduates at the end of the current season, indications are that next years sophomore thinly-clad will astound the conference as did those of the champion Owls in 1931.

Track Men Good

Outstanding of the new freshman material are the sprinters and hurdlers. To replace Rufus Emmons, captain of the 1931 team and rated as one of the best of the conference sprinters, who graduated last year, and which is now inadequately filled, Coach Anderson will have at least five "ten-second" men, each capable of defeating the best that the varsity can offer at present.

The most promising of the century and furlong men is E. H. Wicker, Corpus Christi, 100 and 220 yard dash champion at the state meet in Austin last spring. Wicker, who entered school at mid-term as a "frog," is also a valuable 440

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BLOUSE WILL CONTINUE AS REG. UNIFORM

Reports on Investigations Will be Announced When Completed.

Voting unfavorably to the change themselves, the Student Welfare Committee decided Thursday night to continue keeping the blouse as regular piece of the uniform here. The question of it being made optional or done away with, was brought up at a previous meeting and a report from a committee with Major Wheeler as chairman was heard.

The Student Welfare Committee, at present acting on different means of reducing expenses for the student, is conducting investigations in the prices of cleaning and pressing establishments about the campus, and in the prices of the commodities of the Exchange Store.

The Committee, composed of Dean F. C. Bolton as chairman, and some twelve faculty members and about as many students, will meet again the third of March.

Spring Football Training Begins Monday Afternoon

Intramural Schedules Not to be Interrupted by Spring Practice Sessions.

Thirty-five candidates will begin training under Head Coach Matty Bell and line coach "Bones" Irwin when spring football practice gets under way at Aggie land Monday afternoon.

Intramural football games and practice will proceed as usual and will not be hampered by the varsity practice. At the end of the season the outstanding intramural grid players will be invited to try out for the varsity.

The work for the spring gridsters will consist principally of new plays for next fall. This work will also tend to acquaint the freshmen with the men with whom they will play with next year, and to acquaint them with the style of play used by the varsity.

Equipment will be issued to those coming out late from intramural football and from other varsity sports as they report to the coach. Uniforms will be issued to the following in time for practice Monday afternoon:

Captain-elect J. W. Aston, Farmersville; R. E. Barfield, Port Arthur; C. M. Cummings, Bryan; H. L. Graves, Corsicana; Willis Nolan, Santa Rosa; W. B. Williams, Greenville; all lettermen. Squadmen are: H. M. Breedlove, Smithville; J. M. Kenderdine, Fort Worth; R. E. Nolan, Santa Rosa; and R. H. Wright, Alice; while freshman lettermen are: R. E. Connelly, Fort Worth; O. M. Connelly, Amarillo; J. G. Cooper, Schulenberg; J. W. Crow, Milford; H. W. Davidson; J. C. Gregory, Tyler; W. Griggs, Decatur; W. T. Jordan, Ft. Worth; W. R. Kimbrough, Haskell; S. N.

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Steers And Owls Next In Line On Cagers Schedule

Outlook Gloomy as Aggies Meet Longhorns at Home.

Carrying the distinction of being the undisputed holders of the cellar position, the Aggie maple wood five will make one last effort to break into the win column, before they pass the mid point of the season when they tackle Coach Ed Olle's Texas Longhorns in the Gregory gymnasium at Austin, Saturday night. Following the game in Austin the Aggie cagers will return to their own court for the remaining six games.

In picking a probable winner in Saturday night's tussle the Longhorns are certainly favored to give Coach Reid's boys a thorough trouncing. For although A and M played T C U to a closer decision than did the Texas University aggregation, the Steers have twice turned back Southern Methodist, they have shown improvement as the season progressed and the game is to be played in the Longhorn "corral."

Owl Team Good

The Owls from Rice Institute will be guests of the Aggies in the Memorial gymnasium Monday night week; when the Maroon and White opens the final home stand of the season. The Ricemen, with victories over Texas, S M U, and A and M, already in the present race will bring to Aggie land a pair of the conference's outstanding forwards this year. They are Virgil Dixon and Jake Hess and happen to be the reason for the first defeat of the Aggies in the title chase. Past games point to an easy Rice victory with playing conditions only in favor of A and M's chances.

Aggies Lose To Pony-Frog Basket Teams

Basketeers Receive Short End of Score in Two Road Games

A rough and tumble affair in which five men made their exit from the game by way of the personal foul route terminated in a 38 to 28 triumph for Coach Francis Schmidt's champion Horned Toads over the Aggie cage five in the T C U gymnasium Monday night. The defeat of the Aggies was the fourth straight win for the Frogs and the fifth setback in as many conference starts for the A and M quintet, Southern Methodist having taken the latter in camp to the tune of 23 to 20 Saturday night.

Free Tosses Cost

The ability of the Schmidtmens to convert free tosses into counters accounted for the difference in a probable tie and a victory, as it happened that the two teams were even on the number of field goals for the evening with eleven each. Of nineteen free throws granted them the Frogs turned sixteen into scores, while only six out of twelve donations were looped by the Maroon and White five.

Merka Guards Dietzel

Joe Merka, until he was ejected from the game early in the second half, guarded "Too Tall" Dietzel

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CADETS WILL HEAR SKINNER ON PROBLEMS

Well Known Authority to Address Corps February 25

A and M College students will have the opportunity of hearing one of the best known men in the electrical industry when Dr. Chas. Skinner, president of the A I E E addresses the corps, February 25. Dr. Skinner is assistant engineering director for the Westinghouse laboratories and is known internationally for his work at scientific conventions held abroad.

Dr. Skinner believes that the machine-age is responsible for the present economic difficulties and that if a solution is not found the fate of future generations hangs in the balance. Although machines have increased efficiency, production, and consumption, the present mode of life is not fully adapted to meet the modern conditions. It is Dr. Skinner's belief that the problems of today will be solved by the engineers.

In his speech, Dr. Skinner will outline the various fields and branches of electrical engineering which will show the greatest advances in coming years.

His address will deal with the aspects of the depression in its connection with the engineering field, the possibilities of engineering after the correction of economic difficulties, and the part electrical engineering will play in the foundation of a world wide civilization. The subject of the address is "The Electrical Industry Today."

Preparation For Architects' Ball Being Completed

Beaumont Orchestra Billed to Furnish Harmony for Yearly Occasion.

Preparations for the annual Architectural Club ball to be held February 19, began Monday when framework for the decorations was erected in the Mess Hall Annex. The decorations, which feature indirect lighting, fantastic modern wall and orchestra stage decorations, and an elaborate false ceiling of crepe paper, were designed by J. L. Keith, chairman of the decoration committee, and are a complete adaptation of modern decoration.

Robert E. Lee's Confederates, Beaumont orchestra, have been chosen to play for the ball, and several novelty acts will be featured to complete the program of the evening. The dance will be for architectural students exclusively.

Depression hits a new low at A and M. E. H. Burns, Troop C Cavalry, for a consideration of fifty cents from E. H. Hudgins, first sergeant of C Troop, jumped fully clothed into the icy waters of College Lake. Upon interview, Burns stated that he was open to all offers in the future. Limber in now being hauled for a grandstand to be built at the Lake.

Bell Will Stay At Aggie land As Football Coach

Does Not Expect Offer From Iowa College—Well Pleased Here.

Madison Bell, grid mentor of Aggie land and head of the Department of Physical Education, returned Sunday afternoon from Iowa City, Iowa; where he visited the Iowa University campus and conferred with Iowa athletic officials regarding the possibility of him coaching there. Bell stated on return that he did not intend to leave A and M and did not expect an offer from the Iowa University.

Selection of the Hawkeye coach will be made at a meeting of the Iowa Athletic Committee in a few days. Previous to this, six coaches were asked to come to the University and consider the terms under which they would coach there. No offer to coach has been made to any of the coaches called while they were at the University, nor will any information be known regarding who is to be asked until the committee meets.

Coach Bell reports a very interesting and enjoyable trip but does not intend to go to Iowa. He expressed himself as very well pleased with his location here.

Livestock Team Practicing For Ft. Worth Show

Team Will Spend Week on Inspection Tour Before Entering Contest.

With routine practice each day, junior animal husbandry students are preparing for the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Contest to be held in Fort Worth March 5th to 12th. Selection of the team of six men to represent A and M at the contest will be made Saturday from thirteen eligible students in a qualifying contest.

The team will leave College a week before the Contest on an inspection trip which will take them to various places in Texas including the Singleton Farms, Midlothian; Lillard Stock Farm, Arlington; Harrisdale Farms, Ft. Worth; San Angelo Fair, San Angelo; and to the Brady Livestock Show at Brady where Mr. R. M. Millhollin of the Animal Husbandry Department will judge the livestock.

Possibility of a winning team at the Contest was considered as favorable by Mr. D. W. Williams, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department.

Many Notes Made With College For Second Session

Notes made by the college to students for the second term reached 600 in number and totaled \$68,000, making a total number of notes for this session about 1200, which amounts to \$133,200.

Until the last two years, collection on the notes has been excellent, the unpaid amounts being but about one-tenth of one per cent, but in the last two sessions, the collection has dropped greatly. There are 54 unpaid notes from the first session totalling \$4,004.

A&M RIFLEMEN PLACE SECOND IN WIRE MEET

Aggies Defeat Kemper in Special Match.

Falling a little short of the record expected from a team which boasts thirteen lettermen from the national championship aggregation of the preceding season, the Aggie rifle team placed second in the first week's firing of intercollegiate matches, according to information released by Lieutenant L. R. Nachman, coach of the A and M marksmen.

The University of Kentucky team, with a score of 3687, led while Ohio State placed third with 3594. The score of the Aggie riflemen was 3626.

In a special match, the Aggie team defeated the Kemper Military Academy riflemen 1854 to 1805 to even up its record for the week's firing.

C. W. Crass, Palestine, won individual high score honors in both matches with 383 out of a possible 400 in the intercollegiate firing and 193 out of 200 in the match with Kemper.

Lieutenant Nachman attributed the failure of his team to uphold their record of the preceding year to probable nervousness in beginning the new season, and believes that if the team will fire to its fullest ability, it will lose no further matches this year.

Houston Oil Team Defeated By Fort Worth Walk-Overs

Fort Worth Girl Team Wins by Margin of 18-12.

Combining speed, skill and beauty into a smooth performing cage sextet, the Walk-Over Ladies of Fort Worth gave the Humble Oil Company girls an 18 to 12 reverse, after the latter had taken and held an early lead in the first half of a speedy battle in the A and M Memorial gymnasium Monday night.

The Oil Company crew assumed command of the situation in the opening minutes of play but the Shoe Company sextet soon retaliated and tied the score with a pair of free throws.

From that point the teams fought on fairly even terms, with Humble Company showing a slight advantage, for the remainder of the period. During the half the score was deadlocked three times but the Humble six nosed out the Walk-Overs by a single point as the half ended in their favor ten to nine.

A dazzling offensive coupled with an airtight defense by the Walk-Overs in the second half enabled them to amass a total of nine points to exactly two for their opponents in the final frame. The offensive attack was headed by the agile Palmer whose ability to hit the basket gave her five field goals and one free toss for the evenings work, to lead the scorers.

Jackie Smith, standing guard of

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Builders' Pleas For Contracts To Be Heard

Final Decision to be Made on Building Contracts.

Petitions of the architectural and contracting organizations of the state, for open bidding on college construction here, will be considered by the board of directors at a meeting here Friday, according to Mr. Bailey, secretary to the President.

Representatives of the building associations met with the College Board of Directors in Houston, January 24th, in an effort to have the college discontinue the practice of having its buildings constructed by the Building Department of the college, without the consideration of outside bids.

Work on many of the buildings planned has been held up, pending the decision of the board on the matter of contracts. Plans and specifications have been about completed for the construction of an Agricultural Engineering Building, an Animal Industry Building, a Veterinary Hospital group, a swimming pool, a building to house the Geology, Petroleum Engineering, and Engineering Experiment Station departments, and a new Administration Building. Since these plans have already been drawn up, it is probable that if the board decides to open the constructions to bids, they will follow the original plans.

If the board decides to grant the requests of the building and architectural associations, work on the buildings mentioned and on others planned will be held up a few months for the consideration of bids to be drawn up.

An effort has been made by the building trade to have legislation passed to restrict A and M from constructing its own building without competitive bidding.

Representatives Will Attend CIA Speech Conference

Two to be Chosen February 17 to Attend Meet at Denton.

The Department of English has received an invitation to send representatives to the first annual Speech Conference at CIA on March 4 and 5, 1932. It is the purpose of the promoters that the idea of a conference be fully carried out, so for that reason there will be no judges or decisions for any of the events. It is also their aim to devote part of the time to discussion of speech teaching problems by faculty members in attendance.

Events planned for the conference are: poetry reading, George Washington speeches, extemporaneous speeches, and debate-discussion. C. O. Spriggs, professor of public speaking and debate team coach, has announced his intention of sending two representatives to the conference and to enter all events except that of poetry reading. Tryouts for places will be held on the evening of February 17 at seven o'clock in room 316 Main Building. From this contest two men will be chosen to represent A and M in the speech conference.