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Cotton Winners, Plans, Complete

Senior Class Honors Commandant

Class Pays Tribute At Banquet To Colonel Nelson For Five Years Here At College--Dr. Marvin Graves Talks

In appreciation of the five years of service at this college as commandant, the Senior Class paid a tribute to Col. C. J. Nelson in a banquet Monday night presenting him with an engraved silver serving tray. The presentation was made by cadet colonel A. C. Moser of Dallas.

Further commenting on his work here, President Walton stated, "To show how capably Col. Nelson has handled his task records reveal that no other man has served as many as five consecutive years in the office of commandant."

Replying to the occasion, Col. Nelson stated, "It's about the finest thing that has ever happened to me, and boys, I'll never forget you and my five years here which have been the happiest in my life."

"The only thing that bothers me is what am I going to do next. I've either been so darned good or so darned poor that they don't want me anywhere else. However, I assure you that I certainly have enjoyed working here with you and I feel very sorry for the one that will follow me here."

Following the presentation, Dr. Walton introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Marvin L. Graves of Houston. He spoke at length on the parts of the body, and how each builds up the spirit of the whole structure. "As a physician," he said, "let me admonish you to watch your health. The human body reaches maturity at about twenty-five years of age, and the mind reaches maturity at about fifty years of age. The body, then, is the home of the spirit and should be kept on a firm foundation to accomplish its task."

The meeting was presided over by Luther Bell, president of the class.

Davis and Irwin Given Valuable Player Awards

Davis Finishes Season With Good Records; Irwin Outstanding In Track.

Trophies given yearly to the most valuable player on each A and M athletic team were presented to Walter E. "Sweetie" Davis, Fort Worth; and B. M. "Honk" Irwin, Kosse; as the most valuable men on the baseball and track teams, respectively this season. These trophies have been a yearly custom since their establishment in 1930 and are given in all four major sports--football, basketball, track, and baseball.

Davis, with a hitting average of .320 for the season and a fielding average of .924 was easily the mainstay in the Aggie line-up. He finished his career in the game against the Longhorns in Austin Saturday. Two letters in football have been won by him also.

Irwin easily is the most outstanding track star to compete in an Aggie uniform in many years, with his discs throwing and shot-putting. His best mark of the season in the shot-put is 50 feet and one inch, which is more than two feet farther than the present conference record. Irwin's winning the "most valuable" player award is the second time this year a sophomore has won this honor. Joe Merka, Bryan, was first when he was selected as the most valuable man on the 1931-32 Aggie basketball team.

Stipulations concerning the award make the team captains ineligible

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YELL SESSION CALLED FOR FINAL PLANS

New Yell Leaders Will Be Made Public Thursday Evening.

The Seniors will get their last injection of the Aggie spirit while students when the corps gathers on the "Y" steps next Thursday night for the final yell practice called by newly elected yell leader Tommie Goodrich.

This yell practice will mark the end of the careers of a number of men as backers of the Aggies, and the corps, out of respect to these men, is urged to attend.

According to Tommie Goodrich, Marlin, chief yell leader elect, a number of important announcements are to be made. As yet, Goodrich has not divulged the personnel of his staff for 1932-33, but he promises to have them present and will announce them to the corps.

Goodrich stated that his policy in conducting the yell practice next year had not been definitely planned, but that he would follow a plan very similar to that of his predecessors.

Palace Theater Announces New Summer Prices

Beginning Sunday, a new summer price policy will be effective at the Palace Theater in Bryan, Morris Schulman, manager of the theater, has announced. The following are prices for shows this summer: all week-day matinees before 2 o'clock, twenty-five cents; from 2 to 5 p. m. thirty-five cents; and all night shows forty cents; Sunday matinee, thirty-five cents.

This summer policy will afford the people of Bryan and College an opportunity to see the latest shows for a greatly reduced price. "The picture show in the summer is the ideal place to find comfort in the hot weather, and the same standard of recent pictures give unparalleled entertainment," said Schulman in his announcement.

Kana Chosen By Catholic Students For Newman Head

F. J. Kana, La Grange, was chosen president of the Newman Club, an organization for Catholic students, at its final meeting for the year in the club room of St. Mary's Chapel, Sunday, May 15. Other officers for the 1932-'33 session are, T. M. Weaver, Dallas, vice-president; H. G. Seeligson, Dallas, secretary; E. O. Wurzbach, San Antonio, treasurer; R. E. O'Connell, Waco, social secretary; and J. L.

Live Stock Show Will Be Staged By A H Seniors

New Officers Of Saddle And Siroloin Club To Be Introduced At Show.

Senior students in Animal Husbandry will stage their annual livestock show Friday afternoon, commencement week, in the A. H. Pavilion. The program will start at 1:30.

Short talks on the classes of livestock to be exhibited will be given at the beginning of the program and the show will be closed with an introduction of the new officers of the Saddle and Siroloin Club who will assume their duties next year.

Official presentation of all the awards won by students in contests sponsored by the A. H. department and in contests held in various other places will be made by Dean Kyle. All senior awards are given by the Saddle and Siroloin Club and the sophomore and junior prizes are given by the Palace Theater, Haswell's Book Store, J. C. Penny, Caldwell's Jewelry Store, Campus Cleaners, Uniform Tailors, Campus Shoe Shop, Zubik's Tailor Shop, and D. W. Williams of the A. H. Department.

New Members "Y" Cabinet

New members for the 1932-33 Y M C A Cabinet were elected from nominated underclassmen last week. They are as follows: sophomores Cochran, W. B., Schumpert, M. C., Harbin, A. L.

Aggies Lose Last Game As Longhorns Win Championship

Six Men Close Season Splitting Series With Steers.

A band of weary Aggies failed to find the slants of Charley Winton, Longhorn hurling ace, in the final scrap of this season and "Uncle" Billy Disch gathered in his nineteenth flag as the Aggies took a 11-4 lacing from the hustling Steers. The win over Coach Higginbotham's hopefuls was necessary to the Longhorn nine since the former had taken a 12 to 9 decision on the previous day, leaving the Owls of Rice Institute a mathematical chance at the title.

The apparently dormant willows of the Aggies in games previous to the one Friday, came to life so consistently did they gather in base-blows that even the all-conference Taylor could not silence them, and was retired to the showers in the early innings.

"Bugga" Moon, the Aggie sophomore who boasts of the lowest earned run average of any A and M pitcher this year, tossed well for six frames, in the opener, but left the hurling duties to Freddie Marshall Shaw at the start of the seventh. Sixteen base-knocks were garnered by the Aggie sluggers.

"Bob" Scheer, nonchalant Aggie curve ball artist, faced Charley Winton on the mound in the second affair for five innings after which he was replaced by "Bugga" Moon for a pair of stanzas, only to return to the hillock in the eighth for the remainder of the game.

Scheer was not successful in retiring the Steers with ease, but

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TROPHY CASE INSTALLATION STARTS SOON

Case Will Be Put In Rotunda Of Main Building.

Installation of the Senior Class' parting gift to the college, a case to house A and M's trophies, will begin the last of this week. Theo Voss of the Voss Ornamental Iron Works, San Antonio, will arrive Thursday to supervise the installation of the case in the center of the main building rotunda.

The case, which was designed by S. C. P. Vosper of the College Architects, is octagonal in shape, nine feet high, and set on a stone base eighteen inches high. It will be lighted electrically from the inside, and the entire case is highly ornamented. The approximate cost of the case was set at three hundred and fifty dollars.

Freshmen Sluggers Close Season With Win Over Giddings

Jack Mooty, Ft. Worth, Stars In Closing Game.

Led by Jack Mooty, star curve ball artist from Ft. Worth, and paced by several consistent sluggers, Coach Earl L. Lyons' freshman baseball team brought their season to a successful close when they defeated the Giddings High School nine 11 to 0 and 11 to 2 last week on the Kyle field diamond.

This double win enabled the freshmen to close the season with a percentage of .861, winning nine and one-half games out of eleven played. Their only setbacks were at the hands of the strong Blinn College team from Brenham. The Blinn team tied the freshmen 6 to 6 in an eleven inning framed affair one afternoon, but soundly beat them the next with a score of 10 to 5.

Several men have been outstanding throughout the season. Probably the most outstanding was Mooty who pitched the entire season with only a tie with that against Blinn to mar a perfect record. Particularly encouraging was the fact that there were several consistent hitters with more than just the average ability.

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Fish Trackmen End Season In Defeating Owls

Numerals Awarded Eighteen Members Of Freshman Track Team.

The strongest freshman track and field team to represent A and M in recent years and probably the strongest aggregation ever to compete in first year competition closed its season last week by defeating the Rice and Texas freshman team in a telegraphic meet. The Aggie fish garnered 63 1/4 points by taking eight first places. Texas was second with 48 1/2 followed by Rice with 44 points.

They took three and four first

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Seeligson Judged Winner of Soph Speech Contest

Winner Receives Twenty-Five Dollar Cash Prize.

H. G. Seeligson, II, Dallas, a member of Battery E, Field Artillery, was named winner of the annual Sophomore Speech Contest held in the Assembly Hall the evening of Thursday, May 12. As winner he received the twenty-five dollar cash award offered by Owen W. Sherrill, class of '10, and president of the City National Bank of Georgetown.

Seeligson spoke on "The Income Tax as a Source of State Revenue." Other contestants and the titles of their speeches were as follows: V. A. McCollough, Houston, "Cancer, a Social Menace"; H. N. Irvine, Fort Worth, "Truth and Progress"; and G. K. Ashby, Evansville, Ind., "Lysozyme." Cadet Colonel A. C. Moser, Jr., debate medalist 1931 and 1932, presided.

Student judges for the contest were B. M. Gottlieb, Corsicana; I. A. Handler, Galveston; J. F. Hilliard, Rosebud; G. E. Schunior, Edinburg; and H. G. Stromberger, San Antonio.

Battery E boasts winners of the three major speech contests of the year. J. W. Wells, Arkansas Pass, was winner of the Eighth Annual P. L. Downs Oratorical Contest and D. L. Tisinger, Garland, was the recipient of a ten dollar cash prize offered by Dr. George Sumner, to the best freshman speaker, Jr., head of the English Department.

Twenty-Eight Get Letters For Work In Track Baseball

"T" Award Made To Fifteen Trackmen And Thirteen Baseball Players.

The coveted Aggie "T" has been awarded fifteen members of the Aggie track team and thirteen members of the baseball team for the 1932 season just closed. Freshman numeral awards went to ten freshman baseball players and twenty freshman track men.

Varsity letters in baseball were awarded to George Carpenter, Houston; Pete Crozier, Ft. Worth; Walter Davis, Ft. Worth; Arthur Fischer, Cuero; Captain-elect Bob Garvey, Livingston; Andrew Golasinski, Houston; Ike M. Loewenstein, Ysleta; Joe Miller, jr., Princeton; W. W. Mitchell, Longview; W. T. (Bugga) Moon, Holland; Bob Scheer, Marshall; F. M. Shaw, Ennis; Captain Lester (Squawk) Veltman, San Antonio.

The varsity "T" in track was awarded to T. W. Akins, Ft. Worth; O. L. Billimek, Poth; H. Fuentes, Saltville, Mexico; Jack Hester, Gulf; B. M. (Honk) Irwin, Kosse; Jack Kohler, Palestine; J. H. Lightfoot, Rockdale; George Lord, Jourdan; Salvador Marquez, Yorktown; Sam McCluney, Waxahachie; Joe Merka, Bryan; Captain Percy Mims, Ft. Worth; Tom Morris, Fort Springs; Melton Smith, Sulphur Springs; Dave Wingo, Willis Point.

Freshman numerals in baseball were awarded to E. H. Bobbitt, Hillsboro; W. B. Cochran, Houston; R. E. Connelley, Ft. Worth; T. L. Hutto, Coahoma; J. T. Jones, Belton; Jake Mooty, Ft. Worth; C. M.

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Three Students Will Tour Cotton Cities of America And Europe During Summer

Winners in the first A and M cotton contest who, as recipients of prize awards offered, will visit American and European cotton centers this summer, were announced Friday by Professor J. S. Mogford of the agronomy department as follows: J. O. Beasley, Wells; T. M. Drew, Livingston; and H. B. Horn, Spur. Beasley made the highest general average of any competitor in the contest.

Immediately after graduation, the three winners, all senior agricultural students, will leave on a trip of inspection to continue their study of cotton in its various phases. Mr. Mogford, associate professor of agronomy in charge of cotton production, who advanced the idea of the cotton contest and was chairman of the contest committee, will direct the tour. Mrs. Mogford will accompany him. Curtis Vinson, director of publicity of the college, will go with the group to write a series of articles on conditions in the cotton industry as observed on the tour.

CLASS HOURS GET INCREASE FOR SUMMER

College Faculty Will Be Supplemented With Two Teachers For Education Department.

The summer session of A and M College will open June 7 with a few additions to the teaching staff, a change in the duration of classes, and an outlined program of entertainment for the sessions.

In addition to the regular members of the college faculty teaching during the summer session, Mr. J. C. Webb, assistant director of Houston high schools, will be on the staff of the department of Rural Education for the first term, and Mr. J. P. Buck, superintendent of schools at Harlingen, for the second term.

In an effort to make the class work in summer school as thorough as in the regular session, class hours have been lengthened so that the student will spend as much time in the class room in summer school as he does in the regular sessions.

To accomplish this the class schedule is as follows:

First period: 7:30 to 8:45.
Second period: 9:00 to 10:00.
Third period: 10:00 to 11:15.
Fourth period: 11:30 to 12:30.

In registration there will be an optional fee to cover entertainments. Strickland Gillian, nationally known humorist, will give an address on the campus about June 16 and a week later Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells and company will present a three act play, "Let's Go Somewhere." In addition to this there will be the regular assembly hall shows.

Definite assignment of halls for the summer sessions has not been announced yet but there will be separate dormitories for men, women, and married couples, Miss Era G. Pierce, supervisor of rural schools at Sulphur Springs, will be in charge of the girls dormitory.

Gershowitz Chosen President Of Hillel Club For Next Year

Walter Gershowitz, Hillsboro, was elected president of the Hillel club at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Asbury room of the library. Gershowitz served as vice president of the club for the past year.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Max Bordenstein, of Donna, Vice-president, Silas Hoefler, Tyler, Secretary, and Albert Handler, Galveston, Publicity director.

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The contest, held this year for the first time, was originally designed to be of material benefit to industry through emphasizing the need of a more thorough knowledge of cotton in all its phases, including production, marketing and manufacturing. The scope of the contest is expected to be enlarged by the knowledge of the industry gained by visiting the leading milling centers in this and European countries.

The first phase of the tour will be an automobile trip through cotton producing sections of the South. The group will visit Greenville, Miss., New Orleans, Clemson College and commercial mills in South Carolina; Washington, D. C.,

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Intramural Awards Given Tuesday To Wrestling Victors

H. D. Pool And H. C. Smith Only Repeating Winners; Ellis Wins Heavyweight.

Seven wrestling champions were crowned Tuesday, May 23, as intramural wrestling came to a close with the final bouts. Only two men from these, H. D. Pool, Troop A, and H. C. Smith, Battery F, were repeating winners from their weights last year.

Peter Ellis, D Infantry, took over the heavyweight honors by downing J. G. Cooper, Battery F, in five minutes and twenty seconds in one of the toughest bouts of the finals. For the first five minutes, the match was a draw, both men taking turns on getting advantage, Ellis finally getting a hold that enabled him to pin Cooper to end the match.

In the other weights, only two were won by falls, the others being won on decision. J. W. Craven, B Engineers, pinned G. H. Draper, H Infantry, in a close match after over seven minutes of wrestling to win the 145-pound class. In the 115-pound class, W. B. Hinkley, A Engineers, downed R. D. Valle, Battery F, in a little over three minutes to win the championship.

The results of the other matches, winners of each being determined by decision were: 125-pound class, H. D. Pool, Troop A, won from G. Naggi, B Engineers; 135-pound class, H. C. Smith, Battery F, won from E. C. Roberts, Troop A; 160-pound class, L. C. Roots, C Engineers, won from T. R. Qualls, A Coast Artillery; and 175-pound class, T. E. Sargeant, Battery F, won from J. E. Caswell, B Coast Artillery.