

Dr. Walton Urged As Roosevelt Aide

Thrills And Spills Predominate At Annual Midwinter Horse Show Given By Campus Army Officers

Threatening Weather Does Not Dampen Ardor of Horse Enthusiasts.

Excellent horsemanship and fine horseflesh, together with thrills and spills, predominated at the annual Mid-Winter Horse Show held by the military detachment of the college at the R. O. T. C. stables last Saturday afternoon. A threatening rain failed to dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of the 200 spectators who witnessed the program of thirteen events.

As a fitting climax to the show and probably the most exciting event of the afternoon with the thrilling victory registered by Private George Moss in the cowpony stake race. Moss, riding Goldie, won by five yards over "Mike" Pribble, who was astride Pat Murphy, after each of them had won handily in the preliminary heats. In this event the entries were required to race seventy-five yards, execute a figure-eight around two stakes, and then race back to the finish line.

First Lieutenant M. H. Marcus, riding Princess, and Owen Garrigan, riding Liberty Loan, tied for high scoring honors with two first places each. Garrigan with Liberty Loan won the fine-harness and five-gaited classes and Lieutenant Marcus took first place in the touch and out and the officers' jumping classes. In winning his two first places Lieutenant Marcus turned in a record of four perfect jumping scores, being forced into an extra turn around the course of six jumps in each of the events he won due to ties between himself and other riders.

In the touch and out jumping class a rider was eliminated as soon as his mount tipped a hurdle or balked. In all of the other jumping events the entries were judged on a complete round of the six-hurdle course.

A summary of the events follows:
Military three-gaited—Major J. P. Wheeler, riding June, first; Sergeant Ernest Seeger, riding Danny Denmark, second.

Fine Harness Class—Liberty Loan, driven by Owen Garrigan, first; Good Loan, driven by Dr. R. P. Marsteller, second.

Civilian three-gaited—Mrs. Priscilla Reid, riding Danny Denmark, first; A. K. Mackey, riding Aggie-land Queen, second.

Shetland pony class—Miss Jo Anne Neal, riding Beauty, first; Miss Hazel Hearne, riding Big Boy, second. This class was for children up to ten years of age.

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R. V.'s To Begin Drill As Soon As Weather Permits

Court for Spring Festivities To Be Announced Soon By King L. W. Storms.

The R. V.'s will begin drilling as soon as the weather permits, according to D. M. Eichelberger, Waco, Captain of the company. If possible, at least one drill will be attempted this week.

The decorations for the dances which will be held during the spring holidays, April 20-22, have not been definitely decided upon, but it is understood that the theme used by the personnel of the court and the theme of the decorations are being planned so as to harmonize, according to O. H. Smith, San Antonio, chairman of the decorations committee.

The names of all members composing the court will be announced in the near future according to L. W. Storms, San Antonio, King of this year's court.

Texas Colonel



When "Ma" Ferguson took office as governor of Texas for the second time she appointed Mrs. J. E. King a colonel on her personal staff. Mrs. King, who resides in San Antonio, will wear an army uniform at all affairs of state.

Sarah Orth Is Member of Cast In T.C.U. Opera

"Moonlight Mesa" Is Name of Light Opera To Be Present- ed In "Fort Worth."

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Miss Sarah Orth of College Station is a member of the cast of 19 that will produce the first original light opera at Texas Christian University on the evening of Feb. 7.

"Moonlight Mesa", is the name of the production, the music being composed by Dr. H. D. Guelick, head of the School of Fine Arts, and the book and lyrics by Dr. Rebecca Smith, head of the department of English.

The scene of the opera is laid in the Southwest, and is concerned with a Broadway millionaire who goes to a West Texas border ranch to learn the cattle business. Of course the ranchman has a daughter who has been educated in an Eastern university!

Music for the production will be furnished by the T. C. U. Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Claude Sammis.

DEADLINE DATE IN STORY CONTEST IS FOURTH OF MARCH

Few Stories Have Been Entered; Delay Caused By Final Examinations.

With the deadline only a month in the future it is anticipated that those writers who are contemplating entering manuscripts in the Battalion Short Story Contest will submit their stories as soon as the work of the new term is routinized. Very few entries have been received up to the present time but the examinations at the end of the first term probably afforded embryo authors on the campus little time for literary endeavors and the process of registration has possibly furthered that handicap. The next few days should find most of the students with their work organized and with more time to give to the construction of creditable stories for entries in the contest.

Noon, March 4, is the deadline for stories to be accepted and some of those submitted before that date, if received in time and are of sufficient merit, will be printed in the February magazine issue.

Enrollment For Second Term Was 1688 Yesterday

Total of New Students for Second Term Is Sixteen Says Recorder in Registrar's Office.

With 1688 students already enrolled and a probable total in excess of 1700 before registration is complete the second semester of the college year 1932-33 began yesterday. These figures were received from Bonham Jones, acting recorder in the registrar's office.

At the close of the first term there were 1904 students enrolled in the college and the lower enrollment for the second term is not extraordinary as the same situation has been experienced in former years. E. J. Howell, registrar, stated yesterday. Lack of finances was given as the reason for the withdrawal of many students who were in school during the first term but who failed to enroll for the second.

Yesterday's total figure includes 1641 students who were present during the first term, thirty-one who had previously been enrolled in the college but who did not attend the first term, and sixteen new students.

TOM HARRINGTON TO BE MARRIED NEXT SATURDAY

Ceremony To Be Held At The Home of The Bride's Parents In Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Norris of 5119 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to M. T. Harrington of College Station, Texas.

The wedding is to take place at 8 p. m., Saturday, February 4th, at the home of the bride's parents. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will be at home at the Howell Apartments in Bryan.

Miss Norris attended Randolph-Macon College in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and is a graduate of Baylor University. Mr. Harrington is a member of the Chemistry Department of A and M College.

Aggies To Meet Baylor Cagemen Saturday Night

Cellar Occupants Expected To Give Reidenmen Hard Battle In Return Contest.

With three straight losses chalked up against them in as many conference starts, Baylor University's Golden Bears will invade the Aggie stronghold Saturday night in an effort to even the series with the Reidenmen.

The last of the Bear's consecutive set-backs was at the hands of the Farmers in Waco last Saturday night, but they lost by only one point after the Aggies were held to just 20 counters. An apparently improved Baylor quintet is due to give the Aggies another tough battle on the Cadet maple court here Saturday night, but the fact alone that they play at College Station will mark Baylor as the underdogs.

Only two wins out of five starts is the record of the Aggie five to date as they have lost their encounters with the second place S. M. U. Mustangs, the T. C. U. Horned Frogs, who are now resting in third place, and the circuit leading Longhorns. Another win over

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DEGREES GIVEN TO SEVENTEEN MIDYEAR GRADS

Faculty Meets Tonight To Approve and Award Degrees To Mid Year Candidates.

The faculty of the college is scheduled to meet tonight to approve and distribute diplomas to the seventeen candidates eligible for the bachelor of science degree at the end of the term just completed. One of the candidates will also receive a certificate of cotton marketing and classing. The candidates with their respective degrees are as follows:

- Agricultural Administration: V. G. Davis, Dallas; H. C. Schirmer, Jr., Houston.
- Agriculture: H. H. Baker, Somerville; Z. C. Dameron, Del Rio; J. M. Landrum, Taylor; E. M. Ragsdale, McAllen.
- Agricultural Education: L. C. Gosch, Austin; L. N. Miller, Stephenville.
- Industrial Education: N. R. Smith, Bryan.
- Rural Education: A. O. Morehead, College Station.
- Civil Engineering: W. W. Andrews, Madisonville; R. E. Denison, Temple; Ford Egbert, Waco; H. L. Fischer, Houston; G. M. Hatch, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; C. M. Lagow, Dallas; and J. M. McMillan, San Antonio.

V. G. Davis of Dallas is also a candidate for a certificate in cotton marketing and classing in addition to the bachelor of science degree in agricultural administration.

AH Students Will Have Opportunity To Study Packing

March Excellent Time To Study Market Organization Says Department Head.

The annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held at Fort Worth in March, offers animal husbandry students an exceptional opportunity for an instructive inspection trip, according to D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department. In addition to the viewing of prize winning live stock, advantages may be taken of the opportunity to study at first hand the marketing organization, stock yards, commission houses, and some of the larger packing houses of the state, Mr. Williams explained. At this time of the year there are usually several thousand lambs and cattle feeding in the vicinity of the yards, making possible a tour of the feed lots, Mr. Williams continued.

Students who plan to make the trip see Mr. Williams at once so that arrangements may be made for passes from the commandant's office for the week-end of March 11. Complimentary tickets to the show may be secured from the animal husbandry department.

Barnyard Dance To Be Staged Saturday Night In Mess Hall

The customary Barnyard Dance which is held each year at this time will be staged this Saturday night in the Mess Hall Annex, according to Don Elliott, social secretary of the senior class. Formerly this costume dance was held on Friday night and was followed by a corps dance on Saturday night, but this year the two affairs have been combined, Elliott said.

The Aggieband Orchestra has been scheduled to play for this affair, which is to last from 9 'til 12. According to Lieutenant Colonel John E. Mitchell, Commandant of the College, uniforms may be replaced by costumes at this dance. Admission will be one dollar.

Aggie Freshmen Defeat Strong Allen Quintet

Hickman, Davis, Carmichael Leading Performers for Coach Holmes' Team.

Having been nosed out earlier in the season by a one-point margin by Allen Academy, the Texas Aggie freshmen revenged themselves when they defeated Captain Cook and his Academy Five in a one-sided game 27-10 here last Tuesday afternoon in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The freshmen took command of the game from the opening tip-off, and were never in danger of the Ramblers throughout the contest. The score at the end of the half was 10-5 in favor of the Holmesmen.

Bill Hickman, long, lanky Aggie forward from Freeport, was the high point man of the game with 12-counters. John Davis, forward from Aguilar, and M. E. Carmichael, lengthy guard from Corpus Christi, were outstanding in their play for the freshmen, with Marion Allen forward, leading the Academy scoring with two field goals. Captain Cook of the Ramblers turned in a nice floor game.

FIRST ARTILLERY WINS INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL TITLE

Wagon Soldiers Win Grid Championship By Defeating Engineers In Close Game.

A powerful running attack coupled with a stubborn defense helped the First Battalion Artillery win the intramural football championship from the Engineers in a highly contested fray last Wednesday afternoon. The score was 6-0. This is the fourth straight victory for the Gaissoniers who have in turn defeated the First and Second Infantry Battalions and the Cavalry Squadron.

Opening the game with a barrage of first downs, the Artillerymen drove the ball to the Engineer three yard line where the latter stiffened their defense and held Herbie Lightfoot, hard-hitting Wagon Soldier fullback, for the downs. In the second quarter Johnny Weaver, fast-stepping quarterback, led the Artillery team to the five yard line from where he accounted for the lone score of the game.

The Bridge Builders made their bid in the last half when a bad punt by Walker was covered on the Artillery thirty yard line. Flournoy then passed over the goal line to Root but the play was called back when two ineligible Engineers caught the ball.

Line play was the feature of the game, the Engineers being kept in the running by the consistent work of Rollins, end, who was in more than his share of plays. Reichert, powerful Artillery center, and Smith, heavy right tackle, were the stellar linemen for the Wagon Soldiers.

Paper By Yarbrough Wins First Place At Houston Convention

The A and M Student Chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held its annual meeting with the Rice Chapter and the Houston Chapter in the Chemistry Lecture Room at Rice Institute, Houston, last Saturday afternoon.

Competitive papers were presented by a member from each society. H. B. Yarbrough, Alvin, first lieutenant in "A" Company, Signal Corps, won first prize in the competition. Five professors and fourteen students represented A and M at the meeting.

A banquet for the announcement of the winner and a dance followed the meeting.

A and M Head Is Endorsed For Secretary of Agriculture By Legislature of Texas State

Gets Recommendation



DR. T. O. WALTON

Word was received late yesterday that Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A and M College, was unanimously recommended for the post of Secretary of Agriculture on the cabinet of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt by both houses of the Texas State Legislature. Many prominent agriculturists over the nation have also acclaimed Dr. Walton as the logical successor to this position.

Spring Training Is Announced By Athletic Coaches

Forty Members of Varsity and Fish Squads Report for First Workout This Week.

Spring football training, the forerunner of the new fall grid season, was officially opened at Aggiefield Tuesday when uniforms were issued to about forty members of last fall's varsity and freshmen teams who will be eligible for competition during the 1933 campaign. This number also includes several of the outstanding intramural performers, and will be further increased at the end of the basketball season when other grid players, now out for the court game will be released.

Blackboard sessions, which are held when the weather does not permit practice, was the order of the first meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Drills calculated to give them practice in the style of play for next fall will be held when the weather improves.

Later the candidates are to be divided into two squads, the Army and the Navy, and will engage in weekly scrimmages. The spring practice will last until April 1.

Ten of the fifteen lettermen whom the Aggies hope to have available next season, are expected to be among those reporting. These include: Rue Barfield, Port Arthur, back; Morrison Breedlove, Smithville, guard; John Crow, Milford, guard; Captain Charlie Cummings, Bryan, tackle; E. O. (Muggins) Fowler, Fort Worth, back; Wharton Jordan, Fort Worth, tackle; Stapp Maxwell, Leonard, guard; Ted Spencer, Gilmer, back; Sully Woodland, E. S. A. guard; and J. E. (Pete) Robertson, Austin, center and end.

Lettermen who will not report because of participation in basketball or Spring sports include Cliff Domingue, Port Arthur, back; Ray Murray, Mercedes, end; Boyce (Honk) Irwin, Kosse; and R. E. Connelley, Fort Worth, end.

BUTLER MOTION PASSED BY BOTH STATE HOUSES

Yearly Costume Affair To Be Staged In Mess Hall Annex; Aggieband Orchestra To Play.

Resolutions recommending President T. O. Walton of Texas A and M College for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt were unanimously adopted by both Houses of the State Legislature Tuesday, advice received here set forth. The Legislature's endorsement of President Walton for the cabinet post was telegraphed the same day to President-elect Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga.

Senator Albert Stone of Brenham was the author of the Senate resolution and Representatives George Butler of Bryan, and R. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, Lon E. Alsop of Carthage, George Moffett of Chillicothe, W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, R. A. Fuchs of Brenham and Fritz Englehard of Eagle Lake sponsored the House resolution.

The resolutions, which were similar, read in part: "Throughout the Southern States there is a widespread feeling that the agricultural interests of the Nation could best be served by the appointment of a Southern man as the Secretary of Agriculture in the Cabinet of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt."

It was further set forth: "A majority of the agricultural leadership of the South is now united and strongly urging the appointment of T. O. Walton."

"This feeling," the resolutions continued, "exists in the North, as

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Dairy Department Will Hold Short Course Next Week

Professors From Auburn Polytech and Texas Tech Will Assist Department Head In Work.

Professor Charles N. Shepardson, head of the department of dairy husbandry, announced recently that the seventh annual dairy manufacturing short course sponsored by the dairy husbandry department of Texas A and M College will be held at the College Feb. 6-9 inclusive.

The course, which is designated primarily for creamery and milk operators, will include both lectures and practice at the college creamery.

The members of the college dairy husbandry staff will be assisted in conducting the course by Professor A. D. Burke, head of the dairy department at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, and Professor K. M. Renner, in charge of dairy manufacturing at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The first day of the course, Monday, Feb. 6, will be devoted to registration and to different problems in handling milk. Butter and its problems will be discussed Tuesday. New tests for dairy products will be discussed and demonstrated Wednesday morning, while Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning will be devoted to work with ice cream.