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## Perkins Elected Validictorian

### New Swimming Pool To Be Ready Within Next Few Days

#### Pool To Be Opened As Soon As Remainder Of Apparatus Is Received And Installed

Regulations Governing Use of Pool By Students Are Announced By Penberthy.

Some necessary arrangements that will require two or three days for completion must be made before the new swimming pool will be opened to the student body, W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural athletics, stated today. A small amount of equipment has not yet arrived and apparatus has to be installed to heat the water in the pool before it will be available for use by the students. Announcement of the exact date of the opening will be carried in the Daily Bulletin, Mr. Penberthy added.

Uniform regulations that will prevail in connection with the pool require the use of bathing straps and caps during the hours that the pool will be open to students only and the use of cotton suits during the sessions that are open to students and faculty members. Those in charge of the pool decided that bathing caps would be necessary to prevent an undue load on the filters from hair oil of either a natural or artificial type. Bathing straps are required as a protective measure for the swimmers. A study is being made of the various kinds of cotton suits with the view of securing the most desirable type for use in the pool. Wool suits will be prohibited because it is felt that a large amount of lint will accumulate in the pool and contaminate both it and the filters.

A tentative schedule provides that the pool will be used by the physical education classes in the morning and will be open to the general student body from 2:00 to 5:30 every afternoon including

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### New Members Of Directorial Board Chosen

Guy T. Anderson and L. J. Wardlaw Replace W. T. Montgomery and P. L. Downs, Jr., on Board.

Selection of Guy T. Anderson, prominent planter from Calvert, and L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth Attorney, to the Board of Directors of A and M College was made recently by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wardlaw were appointed to the places formerly held by W. T. Montgomery of San Antonio, and P. L. Downs, Jr., of Temple.

Mr. Montgomery is a contractor and rancher and has completed an unexpired term of six years as a member of the Board, while Mr. Downs, a graduate of A and M College, who is a Temple banker, has been a member of the Board of Directors for the past ten years. As revised, the Board is now composed of F. M. Law, Houston, chairman of the Board, H. C. Schuhmacher, Houston, Walter G. Lacy, Waco, Byrd E. White, Lancaster, E. J. Kiest, Dallas, G. P. White, Brady, Joseph Kopecky, Hallettsville, Guy T. Anderson, and L. J. Wardlaw.

### EX-STUDENTS TO MEET HERE APRIL 15 AND 16

Definite Plans for Activities of Reunion and Week-End Are Not Yet Completed.

Former students of the college will hold their annual re-union April 15-16, E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students Association, announced early this week.

Definite plans for the program for the week-end have not yet been completed. As has always been the custom, however, visitors will be invited to watch intramural games and other athletic contests. The two million dollar program of major improvements now under construction on the campus should be of special interest to campus visitors, Mr. McQuillen said.

### Aggie Marksmen Begin Work For Hearst Trophy

Dual Match Firing for Year Is Finished With 79 Wins Out of 91 Matches Fired.

Firing in the Hearst Trophy Match will begin the latter part of this week. J. E. Rierson, Coach of the A and M Rifle Team, after the five men to compose the Aggies' first team are selected. The five members of the first team will be selected from the following: G. R. Rhine, San Antonio, newly elected captain of the Hearst Trophy Team; C. J. Anderson, Law; J. A. McDavitt, San Antonio; Roy Hufaker, San Antonio; T. J. Guerdum, San Antonio; and G. H. Samuels, also of San Antonio.

Having won 79 of the 91 matches in which they fired this year, the A and M marksmen finished firing dual intercollegiate matches last week. The teams defeated in the final week of dual matches include: California University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Mississippi, University of North Dakota, University of Idaho, and the State University of Utah.

Medals that are to be presented to the A and M Rifle Team that won first place in the Eighth Corps Area Intercollegiate Match two weeks ago, have been received by Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Emery, head of the A and M Military Department. These medals will be presented to the ten members composing the winning rifle team at a review of the corps sometime this spring.

A letter written by Major-General Winnans, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, accompanied the medals, expressing the Gen-

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### Seven Letters To Be Awarded Aggie Cagers

Holmes' Freshmen Team Presented With Seven Numerals By Athletic Council.

Seven members of Coach John Reid's Texas Aggie basketball team that finished third in the conference, were awarded letters last week by the athletic council. At the same time a like number of Coach Klepto Holmes' freshman cagers were presented with numerals.

Members who received the varsity letter were Captain Joe Moody, Corpus Christi; J. E. Roberts, Terrell; Clarence Marcum, Estelline; Griffin Breazeale, Crockett; Earl Horn, Dallas; Joe Merka, Bryan; and Ellis Stansel, Gueydan, Louisiana. The trophies given annually by the Aggie Land Pharmacy to the team captain and the most valuable player were won by Captain Moody and Roberts respectively.

Freshmen who received numerals were: M. E. Carmichael, Lamin; W. L. Couser, Breckenridge; J. M. Davis, Amarillo; W. N. Harris, Dallas; W. H. Hickman, Brazoria; N. B. Tohline, Fort Worth; and W. T. Wilkins, Franklin.

Four of the seven varsity lettermen, Moody, Marcum, Horn, and Roberts, have completed their eligibility this year and will not be available for the 1934 season.

### PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL E. E. DANCE BEING COMPLETED

Ball Will Be Preceded By a Banquet for E. E. Seniors and Their Dates.

Plans and preparations for the annual Electrical Engineer's Dance which is to be held in the Mess Hall annex Friday, March 24, are nearing completion according to Harvey Cash, Canyon, chairman of the decorations committee. The Spanish patio motif being carried out in the decorations is blended with unique lighting effects.

Preceding the dance a banquet for the senior electrical engineering students and their dates will be held in the banquet room of the Mess Hall. The Campus Serenaders are to play for this dance.

### Collegiate Slang Is Studied by Nebraska Newspaper Writers

Omaha, Neb.—(IP)—Aided by college editors, newspaper men of this city have compiled samples of up-to-date college idiom. Some examples:

A babe, dark horse, muddy plow, oil can, ice wagon or squaw is a co-ed.

A heavy is a football player. "I'm no green pasture," means, "I've been places and done things."

A joker is a speaker. The dean's team is that select group of students called into the dean's office to explain grades.

Schnozzy means extraordinary or amazing.

What's the score? means "What is it all about?"

Polish the apple means getting on the good side of the prof.

### MOLYNEAUX AND CLAYTON ASKED TO SPEAK HERE

Prominent Texans Invited To Deliver Addresses At Banquet Preceding Cotton Ball.

Peter Molyneaux, editor of The Texas Weekly, and W. L. Clayton of the firm of Anderson-Clayton and Company, have been invited to speak at the banquet preceding the annual Cotton Ball to be held the evening of April 7, according to A. E. Bryant, Corsicana, president of the Agronomy Society.

Mr. Molyneaux is recognized as an outstanding economist and world traveler, and has been on various governmental committees and surveys. Mr. Clayton, whose opinion concerning agricultural problems in this country is highly regarded, is reputed to be the world's most prominent cotton merchant.

Other prominent men invited to attend the banquet are: R. J. Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative in Dallas; John Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light Company; and some twenty-five others important in Texas circles. The banquet program also includes talks by members of the Texas Legislature. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and former-Governor James E. Ferguson have expressed their interest in the affair and plan to attend in person if the affairs of State will at all permit.

Bryant expressed the Society's appreciation for the cooperation shown by the A and M Clubs in responding to the requests for representatives for the pageant. The names of the representatives from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Temple, Waco, and San Antonio will be announced later.

### Gooch Is Principal Speaker At Banquet of Pre-Medical Club

Six faculty members and thirty-eight students attended the banquet of the local Pre-Medical Society held in the Mess Hall on the evening of Monday, March 20. Dr. W. T. Gooch, professor of chemistry and advisor to the pre-medical students at Baylor University, was the principal speaker of the program.

Officers of the club are: Bonham Jones, Taft, president; R. C. Herman, Yoakum, vice-president; and G. G. Shaw, Kaufman, secretary-treasurer. The program committee includes: C. H. Winkler, Jr., College Station, chairman; Edwin M. Schull, Dallas; and Joe S. Harlan, Temple.

Plans for an inspection trip to Galveston on the thirty-first of March are being formulated by the members of the club.

### ONE FOR RIPLEY

T. C. Morris, president of the senior class at A and M College, figured in what might be called a new angle on the "Ripley" system of addressing letters.

A co-ed at Southern Methodist University recently mailed a letter to Morris with no address on the envelope other than his caricature and the line "College Station, Texas." Morris got the letter.

### Japanese Motif To Be Featured At R. V. Dances

Final Arrangements for Music Will Be Made During the Coming Week.

A theme depicting a garden scene in old Japan and including artistic representations of the famed cherry blossom, will feature the decorative motif of the Ross Volunteer dances to be held April 20-22, according to O. H. Smith, San Antonio, chairman of the decorations committee. Work on the decorations will be begun as soon as possible, Smith said today.

According to W. P. Machemehl, Bellville, chairman of the music committee, final arrangements for an orchestra to play for the dances will be made within the coming week. It is understood that negotiations have been carried on with several outstanding orchestras over the State. The recent spell of good weather has enabled the organization to hold its scheduled practice drills.

### AGGIE TEAM WINS THIRD PLACE IN JUDGING CONTEST

Dairy Judging Team Awarded Cash Prizes of More Than Forty-Five Dollars.

By consistent placing in the dairy judging contest held at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday, March 13, members of the A and M Dairy Judging Team were awarded cash prizes of more than forty-five dollars, although the team as a whole won only third place in the contest.

Individual honors went to H. F. Barnhart, Gainesville, who won third place in judging jerseys, fourth place in the entire contest, and first place on the A and M team. E. L. Hansen, Aggie judger from Temple, won second place in judging holsteins, and sixth place in the entire contest.

Other members of the team who made the trip with Coach A. L. Darnell were: Fred Gremmel, Petrus, and G. V. Holmes, Gonzales.

### Hunter Students Are Derided By Faculty As Profs. Retaliate

New York—(IP)—Students at Hunter College have long had a habit of getting up questionnaires among themselves telling what they thought of the faculty.

Last week the faculty had reciprocated by forming a combined opinion of the students. Most objectionable trait among the students, the faculty said, were insincerity, aggressiveness and selfishness. One department head said she thought the worst traits were duplicity, bad manners and conceit.

In the opinion of the faculty the model student is open-minded, frank and able to think for herself, and it was generally agreed that the highest type of college girl has humor, curiosity and honesty. One professor said that "ability to appreciate my course" indicated "fine quality" in a girl.

### Chemical Engineering Student Is Chosen By Senior Class To Deliver Valedictory Address

### FIRST GAME OF SEASON IS WON BY AGGIE NINE

Effective Hurling of Scheer and Mooty Holds Visitors To Nine Scattered Hits.

The effective hurling of Bob Scheer and Jake Mooty, coupled with the all-around hard hitting by the balance of the team, enabled Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Texas Aggie nine to take their first game of the 1933 season when they defeated the I. G. A. team from Houston 16-2 last Friday afternoon on the Kyle Field diamond. Scheer and Mooty limited the visitors to only 9 scattered hits while the Houston pitchers allowed the Aggies 16 hits.

The work of Bill Sodd, Fort Worth, Jake Mooty, Fort Worth, and Bob Connelley, also of Fort Worth, three promising sophomores, was the outstanding feature of the game. Sodd, Aggie left fielder, in four times at bat connected with a triple, a double, and two singles for a perfect batting average. His triple came when bases were loaded. Connelley, third baseman, hit a homer in the fifth scoring Lowenstein before him. Mooty, who relieved Scheer in the box in the fifth inning allowed only four hits and struck out seven men. In two trips to the plate he collected a single and a double for a perfect day at bat.

Scheer, veteran Aggie twirler, struck out five men and allowed five hits in the first four innings. He had little trouble after the first frame when he was touched for 3 hits and one run.

Ed Cecil, who relieved Gordon of mound duties for the visitors in the third inning, held the Aggies scoreless with the exception of the fifth when Sodd's double, Connelley's homer, and Lowenstein's single accounted for four runs.

### Wrestling Fans And Contestants Are In Majority

Wrestling Takes the Spotlight Among the Numerous Popular Intramural Sports.

As evidenced by increased attendance at the matches and a larger number of contestants, wrestling seems to have taken the spotlight among the different intramural sports. Increased interest in these bouts having caused a larger attendance, the contests have been held in the main gymnasium where before they were held in the little gym.

Not only has the number of fans increased but the number of contestants has also increased considerably. The number enrolled

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Other Candidates In Run-Off Were Evans, Gottlieb, Steele, and Willson.

H. W. Perkins of Dallas, senior student in chemical engineering, was elected valedictorian of the Class of 1933 in the final election for this office held Monday night in the Assembly Hall. Perkins was chosen from among the five who received the greatest number of votes in the primary election held Tuesday, March 14. The other four candidates entering the final election were: W. T. Evans, Corsicana; B. M. Gottlieb, Corsicana; W. E. Steele, Jr., Alvin; and E. J. Willson, Sherman.

In this run-off election, Perkins received a convincing majority of the votes cast, his total number being almost twice that of the foremost of the other candidates.

Perkins, who is to receive his B. S. degree in chemical engineering in June had amassed a total of 248 grade points up to the beginning of this school year, and exceeded by forty grade points the next highest in the run-off election. He was a distinguished student during his first three years at A and M, is eligible for distinction this year, and is lieutenant colonel of the Field Artillery regiment, a member of the Ross Volunteers, and president of the Scholarship Honor Society.

### Aggie Debaters Meet LSU On Debt Question

Wells and Vela Represent A and M In No Decision Debate Last Friday.

Upholding the negative side of the current Pi Kappa Delta debate question; Resolved: That the United States Should Agree to the Cancellation of the Inter-Allied Governmental War Debts, J. W. Wells, San Antonio, and W. O. Vela, Laredo, members of the Aggie debate squad, entered into a no-decision contest with Sam Wells and Leon Herbert, representatives from the L. S. U. Forensic Society Friday evening, March 10, in the Asbury Room of the library. Dr. J. D. R. Fuller, professor of History at A and M, presided as chairman.

Debating the same question, I. A. Handler, Calveston, and R. B. Jenkins, De Leon, defeated E. T. Davis and Rudolph De La Garza, debaters from Sam Houston State Teacher's College, Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. here. This same team of Handler and Jenkins represented A and M in the Annual Debater's Conference at Durant, Oklahoma, March 10 and 11, and won four of six debates entered.

J. E. Gaston, Henderson, and D. T. Lusk, Scotia, N. Y., upheld the negative side of the war debt question last Monday evening in a debate with Baylor College at Belton.

Also upholding the negative, Wells and D. L. Tisinger, Garland, debated representative from Centenary College last night in the lec-

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## Corps Dance Saturday Night in Mess Hall