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A AND M GRADUATES AND PROFESSORS RECEIVE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN FEDERAL GOVT. ADMINISTRATION

Responsible Positions Are Held By Many Former Students In Newly Created Government Projects.

The new deal in the administration of the Federal Government, which has given employment to millions of Americans through the Public Works Administration and the Civil Works Administration programs, has given A and M College a chance to prove the real value of its service to the country through its graduates. This is evidenced by the number of A and M graduates and professors who are now holding responsible places in connection with the newly created government projects.

Three of the important projects under the Civil Works Association that are now of interest to the graduates and professors of A and M are the Base Map Survey headed by W. T. Carter of the Texas Experiment Station; the Homestead Subsistence Movement headed by H. L. Heaton, graduate assistant in rural sociology here; and the Mesquite Pest Control Project headed by Dr. F. L. Thomas of the Texas Experiment Station and J. A. Orr of the Civil Engineering Department, as Assistant State Director.

Mr. Carter will have 80 men in his employ for the purpose of making base maps of seven designated counties. Most of these men will be engineers and chairmen, and the job will not only provide employment for 80 men but will be a big aid to the soil survey which will be a profitable use of the Civil Works Administration. The base maps are to be made of the following counties: Kaufman, Maverick, McLennan, Wise, Fannin, Brown, and Liberty.

Mr. Heaton, who was a graduate assistant in the Rural Sociology

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Basketball Team Wins Every Game On Holiday Trip

Stephen F. Austin College, Centenary, and Hunt Oilers of Tullos, Louisiana Are Defeated by Aggies During Holidays.

Coach John Reid's Texas Aggie Basketball team went through a Christmas Holiday trip in a blaze of glory by winning four out of four of its pre-season scheduled games. The team left College Station Monday, December 18 for Nacogdoches where they played

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Eligibility Requirements For Scholarship Honor Society Are Changed; To Add 27 New Members

New Eligibility Requirements Are Based On Percentage Enrollment; New Candidates To Be Voted On Next Week.

Changes in the eligibility requirements for membership in the Scholarship Honor Society has made it possible to increase the present membership from sixty to eighty-seven members this year. By practically a unanimous vote of the present membership of the society at their meeting Tuesday night, December 12, the constitution was made to comply with the requirements of the nationally organized honor societies with the hopes of receiving recognition for its work here from the national organizations.

The new eligibility requirements, based on a percentage of the class enrollment, makes eligible nineteen more seniors and eight more juniors. These new candidates will be voted on at the next meeting of the society which will be held next week, according to H. F. Martin, president of the society.

Popular Seniors Are Selected At Senior Meeting

Five Most Popular Seniors Will Have Pictures In Popularity Section of the Longhorn.

The five most popular seniors of the class of 1934 were selected by the members of the senior class at a class meeting just before the holiday season. The purpose of the selection was to determine who should occupy the popularity section of the college annual, the Longhorn.

Those selected as the most popular members of the senior class were T. N. Gearwood, senior class president, Stephenville; G. V. Holmes, cadet colonel, Gonzales; H. C. Wendler, secretary and treasurer of the senior class, Boerne; J. E. Weaver, vice-president of the senior class, Refugio; and E. M. Connor, chief yell leader, Houston.

Others who were among the first ten in the election were T. E. Jarman, major on the corps staff, Waco; Jess Willard, Captain of the Ross Volunteers; Giddings; W. M. Watson, editor of The Battalion, Center; Jack Harding, gander of the Blue Goose, Dallas; and J. A. Aston, major of the Second Battalion Infantry, Farmersville.

PALACE EXTENDS BARGAIN MATINEE TO FIVE O'CLOCK

New Price Change Will Be Given To A and M Students Only; No Changes Made In Night and Sunday Admission.

The management of the Greater Palace Theatre of Bryan announced this week that the bargain matinee between one and two p.m. has been extended until five o'clock for all A and M students. The bargain matinee was inaugurated a little over a year ago in order to make it possible for A and M students to see the best picture shows at a minimum of expense.

According to Morris Schulmann, manager of the Bryan Theatres, a number of the latest releases have been acquired by the Greater Palace and will be shown within the next three weeks. They are "Din-

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TWENTY-NINE FRESHMEN GET '37 NUMERALS

Aggie Freshmen Are Defeated Once in Three Games During Season; Tied Twice.

Twenty-nine members of the Texas Aggie freshmen football team earned numerals in football during the past season. In three games this season, the Aggie freshmen were defeated once and were tied twice.

Those players who earned letters include the following: C. R. Barber, Abilene; B. D. Bass, McKinney; J. D. Benson, Bryan; Jack Burk, Port Arthur; F. D. Cole, Corsicana; M. C. Coy, Seymour; L. L. Cummings, Bryan; C. A. DeWare, Jr., Brenham; A. P. Dowling, Houston; J. M. Eastham, Beaumont; J. S. Fenner, Beeville; J. T. Garrett, Houston; W. W. Greene, Corsicana; E. A. Goldsmith, Port Arthur; H. G. Holtzlaw, Amarillo.

Don Humphries, Corsicana; R. O. Kelsey, San Antonio; S. M. Kirby, Kingston; H. B. McGrady, Abilene; F. W. Merka, Bryan; A. B. Murphy, Voth; R. W. Newsome, Fort Worth; L. A. Orick, Bonham; H. M. Pitner, Denton; W. E. Stages, Waco; M. F. Westbrock, Corsicana; G. D. White, Port Arthur; F. G. Wright, Red Rock; G. A. Wyatt, Abilene.

Wm. Morgan Weds Lilla Bryan On New Year's Eve

Ceremony Took Place at the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan With the Groom's Father Officiating.

Miss Lilla Graham Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Lilla Graham McInnis Bryan of Bryan, Texas, became the wife of William Edgeworth Morgan, of Ft. Worth, at six o'clock the evening of New Year's Eve. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan with Rev. R. B. Morgan, the groom's father, assisted by Dr. Thomas G. Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, officiating.

Miss Mary Jones was the maid of honor. W. L. House, of Ft. Worth, was best man and Charles A. Roeder, Willard T. Truettner, and Ralph L. Schwartz were groomsmen. Shortly after the ceremony the newly wed couple left for Monterrey, Mexico, where they plan to spend two weeks on their wedding trip.

The bride graduated from the Bryan High School and then attended S M U where she graduated with honors. Following her education, Miss Bryan spent a year travelling in Europe.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A and M College where he now holds the position as assistant registrar. Mr. Morgan received his Master's Degree at the University of California, Berkeley.

Campus Serenaders Return From Annual Xmas Holiday Tour

"Our trip during the Christmas holidays was a success from a financial as well as a pleasure standpoint," W. L. Stockton, Terrell, business manager of the Campus Serenaders reported, when that group returned to school yesterday.

With the exception of a German dance in Terrell on New Year's Eve, all the dances the orchestra player were sponsored by various A and M hometown clubs. The Serenaders played for dances in the following towns: Luling, La Grange, Edna, Cuero, Hallettsville, Mt. Pleasant, and Kaufman. The Serenaders left here December 21 and made their entire trip in a chartered bus.

Texas A and M College Basketball Schedule for 1934

January 6—Sam Houston S T C at Huntsville.
January 10—Rice Institute at Houston.
January 15—Southern Methodist University at College Sta.
January 18—University of Texas at Austin.
January 27—Baylor University at College Station.
February 3—Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.
February 5—Southern Methodist University at Dallas.
February 10—Texas Christian University at College Station.
February 19—University of Arkansas at College Station.
February 20—University of Arkansas at College Station.
February 24—Baylor University at Waco.
February 28—Rice Institute at College Station.
March 3—University of Texas at College Station.

TESTS BEGUN ON FISH POISONING IN TEXAS RIVERS

Dr. A. H. Wiebe Placed In Charge of State Fish, Game, and Oyster Commission Experiments At A and M.

In an effort to check the wholesale killing of fish in streams leading from East Texas oil fields, an unusually interesting project was begun December 17 at College Station under the supervision of the State Fish, Game, and Oyster Commission. Dr. A. H. Wiebe, formerly stationed at the State Fish Hatchery at Huntsville, was placed in charge of a group of experiments to discover the chemicals that caused the poisoning of the fish, and to devise some means to dilute or check the strength of the chemicals so as to make the contents of the water harmless.

Last summer the State department received complaints that dead fish, as far down the Navasota river as Bryan, were floating, and that similar condition prevailed in several other rivers. Investigations revealed that certain chemicals, such as calcium chloride and sodium chloride, were being released into streams that flowed from pools located near oil wells. Because the chemicals were not diluted and poured gradually into the rivers, fish were killed immediately.

The experiments that will be conducted by Dr. Wiebe are for the purpose of finding the chemicals that are harmful to the fish, and the strength of the solution in which the fish can survive. Dr. Wiebe stated that the work will be completed in March or April, at which time a report of the results of the experiments will be turned over to the State Fish, Game, and Oyster Commission. In turn, the Commission will prepare its recommendation to be considered by the Legislature in order that steps may be taken to preserve fish in Texas rivers.

"A" Coast Artillery Captures Intramural Rifle Championship

With a score of 474 out of a possible 500, Battery A Coast Artillery won first place in the intramural rifle contest completed December 20. The Coast Artillerymen won by comparatively wide scores. Batteries E and D-Field Artillery, Battery B Coast Artillery, and Company C Engineers were separated by only one point to capture the remaining places in the contest. Their scores ranged from 468 down to 465.

B. N. Spencer of the winning team, Battery A Coast Artillery, scored 98 points out of possible 100 to win individual honors in the field of 250 who competed. W. R. Large, D Field Artillery; H. E. Meader, C Field Artillery; J. S. Crisler, A Coast Artillery; and G. D. Gorman, C Engineers, each with a score of 97, followed Spencer in the order named, paced on a basis of their standing scores.

Medals will be awarded to the high individual in the contest, Spencer; to the intramural manager of the winning team, J. A. Muller; and to the following members of the winning team: J. S. Crisler; E. T. Teal; W. A. Calvert; D. M. Snell; and B. N. Spencer.

Those that showed up well in the intramural contest and in the varsity tryouts will receive an order this week through the Military department to report for varsity

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KTRH AND WFAA TO BROADCAST AGGIE PROGRAM

Broadcast Is Made Possible Through Cooperation of Humble Oil and Refining Company, and Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Beginning next Monday, January 8, Texas A and M College will be on the air over two of the State's most popular broadcasting stations, KTRH of Houston, and WFAA of Dallas and Fort Worth.

This broadcast, which is made possible through the cooperation of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Magnolia Petroleum Company, will be on the air every day except Sunday from 12:05 to 12:10. The nature of the broadcast will be strictly educational, and in the form of news-articles. It will be neither political, religious, nor commercial.

Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the department of Genetics and Agronomy, will be the speaker for the first broadcast. The other speakers that will appear on the program during the week are O. B. Martin, Director of the Agricultural Extension Service, Tuesday; A. B. Connor, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Wednesday; Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent Thursday; E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of Agriculture, Friday; and H. H. Williamson, Vice-director of the Agricultural Extension Service, Saturday.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Magnolia Petroleum Company allow the use of their wires through their interest in agricultural and rural problems of Texas.

INFANTRY AND FIELD ARTILLERY HOLD GRID LEAD

Both Battalions of Infantry and Field Artillery Are Victorious As Intramural Football Race Opens.

The Field Artillery and the Infantry proved themselves superior in intramural football Saturday, December 16 when teams from both battalions of each unit won their first football games of the intramural race.

The First Battalion, Infantry, won on penetrations of the 20 yard line over the Signal Corps

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Football And Cross Country Teams Are Honored At Banquet Preceding Holiday Season; Gregory Speaker

Lettermen Are Announced At Banquet; Awards Are Made To Captain and Most Valuable Players; Numeralsmen Are Announced.

The Annual Football and Cross Country Banquet was held Thursday, December 14 in the Mess Hall annex. Several prominent visitors were present at this meeting which honored the departing football head mentor, Coach Madison Bell, and the football and cross-country lettermen. Among those present were the successor to Bell, Homer Norton; Lloyd Gregory, Sports Editor of the Houston Post, Dean E. J. Kyle, Chairman of the Athletic Council of A and M, and the Coaches of A and M's athletic teams.

Dean Kyle presided over the meeting and after presenting the "T" medal to new members of the "T" Club and bars to the old members, called on S. A. (Doc) Lipscomb to present the Aggie Land Pharmacy's trophy to the most valuable player and to the Captain of this year's football team. Ray Murray, Mercedes, received the

Meat Laboratory Has Slaughtered 750 Head Cattle

Work Is Part of Canning Project To Supply Food for Texas Needy; 200 Head Yet To Be Bought.

In cooperation with the \$500,000 Federal Surplus Relief Corporation beef canning project in Texas, which began December 9, the Texas A and M meats laboratory has slaughtered about 750 head of cattle of its 968 quota which was determined under the terms of the contract. Cattle quotas have been assigned every county in Texas by the A and M College extension livestock specialist to facilitate the purchase of the 20,000 head of beef that are being canned this winter to provide relief for Texas needy.

Eighteen cities have been designated where the cattle are being slaughtered and canned under the supervision of Roy W. Snyder, extension meat specialist, and county arm demonstration agents at each place.

The canning plants employ from twenty-five to a hundred unemployed persons in four daily shifts of six hours each, giving employment to a hundred to four hundred persons for the month estimated to change the twenty thousand head of beef into canned roast cuts, hash, hamburgers, stew, and soup stock. Each plant is supervised by a plant supervisor selected by the Extension Service, and assisted by four assistant supervisors, one for each shift. These supervisors and assistants were trained for two days in Austin, on November 28 and 29 by Miss Lola Blair, extension food specialist, in canning beef by home demonstration methods to get a standard product. County home demonstration agents from the eighteen counties where canning plants have been designated, and nine district agents were also present to aid in the training work.

The Texas A and M meats laboratory has facilities for handling about fifty head of cattle daily. After the beefs are slaughtered they are held in the coolers for forty-eight hours and then sent to a canning plant in Bryan. The price paid for the cattle is determined by the price on the Fort Worth market, with a minimum of a cent and three-quarters a pound insured the farmer.

The plan for buying Texas beef to feed Texas needy was worked out by C. Z. Crane, Texas director of the Federal Emergency Relief Corporation; Lawrence Westbrook, director of the Texas Relief Commission; and the Extension Service. If the buying plan proves a success with the beef, it may be tried with butter and eggs, according to Mr. Crane.

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