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DAVIS RENDERS DECISION IN FAVOR A AND M

A And M Graduates Favored In Selection of Workers For The Projects Mapped Out By CWA

Recent Survey Reveals That Only Two A and M Graduates In Electrical and Three In Civil Engineering Now Unemployed.

Indications show that A and M graduates are in demand for the Federal projects under the Civil Works Administration as a recent survey showed only two electrical and three civil engineering graduates unemployed in Texas.

Three new projects of particular interest are the Rural Beautification Project, carried on by the Civilian Conservation Corps and the State Highway Department; Survey of Farm Tax Delinquencies and Foreclosures, under the direction of L. P. Gabbard, of the Experiment Station; and the Farm Home Survey, with Dan Scoates as vice-chairman of the State in charge of the men connected with the work.

Request for twenty men for Texas and adjoining states has already been made for the Rural Beautification Project, according to F. W. Hensel, head of the Landscape Art Department. This work is to last for a year or two as the highways are to be beautified and several large parks are to be made in Texas. Only two of these places have been filled and the names of those who will be employed from A and M are not available yet.

Mr. Gabbard is to employ 840 men on the Farm Tax Delinquencies project which has received an \$81,000 appropriation. The organization is being made now, and even though it is supposed to last only to February 15, extension of time is expected. Numerous A and M graduates are employed on this project.

Twenty-five men have already been employed on the Farm Home Survey for technical advice to the women workers, regarding improvements to the farms and houses. Seven of these men are graduate architects from A and M. They will be distributed over 25 counties. This project was started a week ago and is to terminate February 15, but extension is also expected. The A and M graduates connected with this work are: John L. Wilson, F. R. Carpenter, John B. Danna, J. Leo Norton, Blum E. Hester, Ray Cantrell, and Harvey Perrin.

Keeling Elected To Presidency of Local Chapter of DeMolay

At a meeting of the De Molay Club held early in December in the Mess Hall, W. L. Keeling, Marlin, was elected president for the current year. Other officers are: G. W. Cox, San Antonio, vice-president; and L. R. Pietzsch, Nederland, secretary-treasurer. A social committee composed of the following men: H. N. Morrow, Brownsville; L. G. Giesecke, Houston; and N. T. Langham, Mission, was also elected at the meeting.

E. L. Williams Was Married In Minden On Christmas Day

Miss Faye Ellington of Minden, Louisiana, and E. L. Williams, major of the First Battalion Infantry last year, were united in marriage at Minden on Christmas Day.

Jack Langston, Garrison, graduate of A and M last year, attended the bridegroom as best man. Following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left on an extended trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now residing in Harper, Texas, where Mr. Williams is teacher of vocational work in Harper High School.

HOWARD RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO NAVAL ACADEMY

Freshman Engineering Student Receives Appointment After Making the Highest Grade On Competitive Exam.

Jesse C. Howard, freshman engineering student from Center, Texas, received a telegram last Thursday stating that he had received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. The appointment was made by United States Congressman Martin Dies of the second Congressional district.

Howard received the appointment as the result of making the highest grade on the competitive examination given four boys for the vacancy in the academy from the second and ninth districts of Texas. The other three contestants for the vacancy who took the examination, which was given in Bryan in October, were from the ninth Congressional district.

Prior to entering A and M, Howard was a student at Marshall Junior College, Marshall, Texas, having graduated from Center High School with the highest honors of his class. He will leave for Annapolis early in June to take the entrance examination.

Emery Announces Commutations To Be Paid Shortly

Organization Photographs To Be Made During Drill Periods This Week.

The payroll for students in the advance ROTC courses was compiled during the holidays, and its return is expected shortly, according to an announcement made by Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Emery, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Monday morning. "It is hoped that students will receive their money in time for payment of their maintenance," Colonel Emery said.

The announcement was also made that drill periods this week were to be used for the purpose of taking organization photographs for the Longhorn. The completion of this task is expected by Thursday afternoon, J. W. Dryden, editor, stated.

CWA PROJECT TO OPEN OFFICE HERE

State Headquarters of Part Time Farm Census Created At College.

As part of the program of the Civil Works Administration, the Part Time Farm Census has been created and the state headquarters located at College Station, Texas, according to H. L. Heaton, state supervisor. The work of this organization is to determine the economic situation of the people living outside the cities. Although work has not begun as yet, a plan of action has been submitted to J. B. Kellie, Federal representative of the CWA at Austin.

Despite the fact that a large force of assistants is to be engaged, at the present time only the office staff has been chosen. W. C. Holley, through the recommendation of Mr. Heaton, has assumed the position of assistant supervisor while Mrs. Griffcloud has been made secretary.

29 New Members Added To Honor Society Monday

Scholarship Honor Society Reaches Full Membership; Twenty Seniors and Eight Juniors Admitted.

Meeting in the "Y" Chapel Monday night, the Scholarship Honor Society completely filled its membership for the year. Under the eligibility requirements of the society 28 new members were added, 20 seniors and 8 juniors, making a total membership of 88, and affiliating with the membership requirements of national honor organizations. All of the eligible candidates were voted into the society and it is believed that the present membership is the largest since the society was organized.

The new members are: seniors, W. L. Bartlett, Arlington; M. E. Erwin, Charlotte; J. M. Hutton, Abilene; B. F. Heil, San Antonio; P. G. Homeyer, Ft. Worth; N. L. Hull, Pittsburg; W. L. Jameson, Floydada; P. D. McNeely, Ft. Worth; H. N. Morrow, Brownsville; J. A. Nichols, College Station; H. F. Barnhart, Gainesville; F. O. Cook, Lampasas; R. W. Fitchner, San Antonio; J. L. Harris, Media; E. E. Huffines, Richardson; A. J. McKenzie, San Antonio; J. B. Heinen, Dallas; Lowell Van Zandt, Zephyr; A. W. Leach, Stephenville; and J. T. Sloan, San Benito.

Juniors: S. B. Archibald, College Station; E. K. Crouch, College Station.

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BATTALION'S ART WORK WILL GO ON DIFFERENT BASIS

Change Made In Order To Increase Attractiveness of the Comic Magazine.

All art work and cartoons for the Battalion Comic Magazine will be put on a competitive basis, beginning with the February issue of the magazine. This decision was finally made by the editor of the magazine, with hopes to increase the attractiveness of the magazine through the art work and creating an interest among the students which, it is hoped, will lead to a greater amount of originality.

Exact rules in which contributions are to be made haven't been made. The present plans, however, are that all contributions must be in eighteen days before the magazine is to be printed. The contributors of the ten best cartoons will be paid fifty cents for each cartoon; the designer of the cover will receive two dollars; the illustrator of the short story will be

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Renders Decision



Judge W. C. Davis, of the Eighty-fifth Judicial District, who last week ruled that the A and M Board of Directors had power to act in co-education case.

SCIENCE SEMINAR HEARS DR. SILVEY SPEAK ON MATTER

Talk On "Changes In the States of Matter" Was Illustrated With Laboratory Demonstrations Monday Night.

Dr. W. O. Silvey, head of the department of physics, lectured to the Science Seminar on the subject, "Changes in the States of Matter," at eight o'clock Monday evening in the lecture room of the physics building. Professor E. W. Steel, president of the Seminar, introduced the speaker.

Illustrating the principal points of his talk with laboratory demonstrations, by using varied pieces of apparatus, Dr. Silvey discussed a wide range of experimental data. A common property of all matter-changes, however, the speaker pointed out, exists in the transition of heat energy from one medium to another.

As his first demonstration, the physicist chose to heat a piano wire (some twelve feet in length and hung in a horizontal position between two supports) to a state of bright redness. When he did so, the wire left its near-taut position, and became very slack, sinking nearly two feet at its center. "This slackening of the wire," Dr. Silvey explained, "is caused by the expansion of the steel when the heat was applied."

Numbered among the other experiments carried out by the lecturer were: the effect of pressure on freezing points of liquids; the crystallization of super-saturated solutions by agitation; the properties of freezing mixtures.

Dr. Silvey closed his talk with an explanation of the principles involved in the manufacture of "dry ice." This latest boon to the

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A And M To Send Two Debate Teams To Baylor Friday

A and M To Be Represented At Invitation Forensic Tournament; All Southwestern Universities Invited.

Two debate teams will leave here Friday morning to represent A and M College in an invitation forensic tournament to be held at Baylor University in Waco on January 12-13. W. O. Vela, Laredo, president of the Debate Club, and H. G. Seeligson, Dallas, will make up one team and the other team will be composed of G. E. Wye, Palestine, and T. K. Irwin, Dallas.

Universities of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas have been invited to send delegates to this tournament. The current Phi Kappa Delta question, Resolved that, "The Powers of the President of the United States Should Be Substantially Increased As A Settled Policy" will be used. Dr. L. W. Courtney, forensic director at Baylor, is sponsoring the tournament. Dr. Courtney has announced that the various debate team coaches will act as judges and that an adequate number of local judges will be available to serve in the absence of any coaches.

Students interested in debate should watch the Daily Bulletin for announcements of try outs for later debates. C. O. Spriggs, professor of public speaking and debate team coach announced.

TERM EXAMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF JAN. 22

Registration On Monday and Classes Will Be Resumed Tuesday Morning On Schedules for Second Term.

Final examinations, which will begin Monday morning, January 22 and continue throughout that week, will bring to a close the first term of this school year.

The exams will be held at two periods each day: from eight till eleven in the morning and from one till four in the afternoon. These periods are numbered consecutively from one to ten, with the last digit of the section number of each course indicating the period at which time the examination in that course is to be held. This period number is the last in the sequence of numbers. For example: Math 203 section 5374 would take the final Tuesday afternoon.

Registration for the Spring term will begin Monday morning, Jan-

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Bryan Judge Rules That Board Of Directors Has Authority To Act On Co-education Question

TRUETTNER SPEAKS AT AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY MEETING

M. W. Johnston Was Elected President At First Meeting of Society On December 11.

W. L. Truettner, professor in the mechanical engineering department and sponsor of the newly organized Aeronautical Society, spoke to the Aeronautical Society Monday, January 18, in the mechanical engineering building. Mr. Truettner traced the development of aviation from its early history to the present day, giving an account of all the important advances made in aviation. Talks by E. W. Hagan, Waco, on the proposed light commercial airplane and M. W. Johnston, Amarillo, president of the society, on the Boeing transport ship concluded the program.

The Aeronautical Society was organized December 11 for the purpose of discussing subjects along the lines of aeronautics and aeronautical design in the automotive industry. Other officers elected at the initial meeting were: T. H. Frazer, Fort Worth, vice-president; J. L. Cassell, Fort Worth, secretary and chairman of the program committee. Other members of the program committee are J. M. Kenderdine, Fort Worth; W. E. Scarborough, Abilene; and W. A. Trembley, Dallas.

Entrance Cost For Next Term Amounts To \$69

Matriculation Fee Increased From \$10 to \$25 But Laboratory Fees Are To Be Included.

A slight change in the cost of registration for the second semester is reported by the registrar's office.

Matriculation Fee	\$25.00
Room Rent	15.00
Medical Service Fee	5.00
Maintenance (February)	24.00
Total	\$69.00

The change in matriculation fee from \$10 to \$25 was made by the Forty-third Legislature just preceding adjournment last spring. Careful observance will, however, disclose the fact that there are no laboratory fees included in the above. They are taken care of in the increase in matriculation thus, making the difference in expenses not so great as might at first be supposed.

Junior Livestock Team Begins Work For Ft. Worth Show

Practice for the junior livestock judging team began last week when fifteen juniors reported to J. H. Knox, professor in Animal Husbandry who will coach the team this year. A five-man team will be selected from the group to participate in the contest to be held in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the early part of March.

This year the Exposition will bear part of the expenses of all teams entering the contest, thus encouraging a greater number of entrants. Among the colleges expected to enter teams are Texas Tech, Oklahoma A and M, Louisiana State, New Mexico Agricultural College, Kansas Agricultural College, University of Nebraska, and Iowa State.

Judge Davis of Eighty-fifth Judicial District Files Three Point Decision Two Months After Case Taken Under Adjudication.

BRYAN, Jan. 9.—There is no law, either constitutional or statutory, requiring the admission of women as students in A and M College. Judge W. C. Davis of the Eighty-fifth Judicial District so held in a decision handed down here Friday in the suit instituted by Mrs. W. E. Neely and others seeking a writ of mandamus directing the directors of the college to enroll and matriculate women as students of the institution at its long or regular sessions.

Handicapped by financial difficulties, the petitioners, 12 Bryan girls, sought admission because the college was only a few miles away. The directors at the mandamus hearing two months ago, claimed that women were not "biologically adapted" to enrollment in the college or for work for which graduates were fitted.

Judge Davis, in his three-point decision, expressed the opinion that Congress, in passing the land grant act of 1862, did not intend to prescribe who should or should not attend such colleges, that the framers of the State Constitution and the Legislature intended that A and M should be a separate institution relating to the University of Texas—a co-educational school of statutory provision—and that they intended to leave the decision on whether the institution should be co-educational to the board of directors.

Not Discrimination. The judge calls attention to the fact that in 1925 the board of directors passed a resolution "that women should not be admitted as students" in the college, and "in enforcing its provisions acted in good faith and in keeping with the history and policy of the institution for more than 60 years," adding that "the policy of said board of directors in refusing admittance of girls in said institution as students is not unlawful and arbitrary, nor is such a discrimination."

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Huntsville Church Sends Invitation To College Glee Club

The A and M College Glee Club has received an invitation to sing at the Huntsville Methodist Church Sunday night, January 14. Members of the club plan to leave college for Huntsville Sunday afternoon to fill the invitation, according to an announcement by L. B. Cox, Houston, president of the Club.

This is one of the many invitations that the Glee Club has received from the churches and civic organizations of the neighboring cities.

Appropriations have been provided by the college for the club to make several extended trips during the spring. Last year the club was the guests of several of the larger cities of the state, and appeared on several of the State's most popular radio stations.

Several new popular pieces have been secured for the club and are being rehearsed during practice. Among the new pieces that the club has secured are "The Last Round Up", "Home On The Range", "The Bells of Saint Mary's", and several other new negro spirituals.

It has always seemed to me that real people, whether millionaires or coal miners, could meet and have an interesting and profitable time together if a proper atmosphere were created around them. —Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A and M College Board of Directors



Left to right, back row, Jos. Kopecky, Hallettsville, editor; J. D. Wardlaw, Fort Worth, lawyer; Guy T. Anderson, Calvert, planter; Walter G. Lacy, Waco, bank president; F. M. Law, Houston, bank president. Front row, S. G. Bailey, College Station, executive secretary of A and M College; Dr. T. O. Walton, College Station, president of A and M College; G. R. White, Brady, bank president; Edwin J. Kiest, Dallas, publisher; H. C. Schuhmacher, Houston, wholesale grocer; and Byrd E. White, Dallas, lawyer.