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## ARRANGEMENTS BEING COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL COTTON BALL AND PAGEANT; COMMITTEES AND ORCHESTRA CHOSEN

Various A and M Clubs and Colleges Have Been Invited To Send Duchesses To Colorful Affair.

A brilliant court scene, a style show that will feature cotton costumes, and a royal ball as a grand finale will make up the major phases of the cotton ball and pageant program to be held the night of April 6 to usher in the 1934 cotton contest sponsored by the Agronomy Society of the college.

A bevy of attractive young women from over the state, between fifty and sixty in all, will be duchesses of the royal court over which J. E. Loupot, Dallas, recently elected King Cotton by the Agronomy Society, will preside with the Cotton Queen, yet to be selected by the student body of the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.). Duchesses will be named by the various A and M Clubs over the state and by various educational institutions of higher learning of Texas. The ball and pageant will be held in the mess hall and in all probability decorations emblematic of the general theme of the event will stress cotton and its place in the life of the nation.

Mrs. J. P. Wheeler is director of the ball and pageant and J. S. Mogford, associate professor of agronomy, is general chairman of the combined program. The 1934 ball and pageant will be the third of its kind at the college and proceeds will be applied to traveling scholarships to be awarded to winners of the annual cotton contest. Three scholarships of similar nature were awarded the high point men of the 1932 and 1933 contests, these scholarships enabling the winners to tour the United States and Europe for study of conditions in the textile industry. The students made the tours under the direction of Prof. Mogford.

Conference of members of the Agronomy Society, Prof. Mogford and Mrs. Wheeler, director of the ball and pageant, have already progressed to the discussion of details and plans for the coming event and arrangements are well

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## Dr. Walter Anthony To Deliver A Series Lectures Here Soon

Dr. Walter Anthony, pastor of the Travis Park Methodist Church of San Antonio, Texas will arrive at College Station February 5 to deliver a series of messages. Dr. Anthony, who is one of the outstanding orators and speakers in the South, will deliver his address Monday evening at the Assembly Hall, beginning at 6:45. He will speak each evening except Saturday with his Wednesday evening address following the show. He will deliver the convocation address February 6 and will speak each day following this address in the Y. M. C. A. chapel at 10 a. m.

## V. K. Sugareff Weds Miss Gladys Flint At Bellevue Tuesday Morn

A and M History Professor On Leave of Absence To Obtain Doctor's Degree; Will Return To A and M Next July.

V. K. Sugareff, professor of history at Texas A and M College, and Miss Gladys Flint of Bellevue, Texas were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Bellevue yesterday morning, January 30.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sugareff left immediately on a short honeymoon through the South and East and will be in New York City next week where they intend to make their home for the next six months.

Mrs. Sugareff is a native Texan, having been born near Bellevue, and has taught in the Port Arthur Public Schools for several years.

Weds



Above is V. K. Sugareff, professor of history, whose marriage to Miss Gladys Flint was announced yesterday.

## Ex-Students Aid 250 Needy Boys In Registering

Twelve Thousand Dollars Loaned To Students At Beginning of Second Term; Over Thirty-Six Thousand So Far This Year.

Twelve thousand dollars in the form of loans to more than 250 students was made by the Association of Former Students at the beginning of the second term this year. More than thirty-six thousand dollars has been loaned by the Association this year, making it possible for over 250 students, who would not have been able without these loans, to attend each term. This is an average of about one out of every eight students in the college that is helped by the Student Loan Fund according to E. E. McQuillan, secretary of the Association.

This student loan fund has been made up from many sources, including donations, A and M Mothers' Clubs, and the McFarland Farms which were taken over by the Former Students Association two years ago. More than seventy-five thousand dollars is now out in the form of loans that have been made to students in the past. These loans are made at the rate of six per cent to be paid back by the students by the beginning of the following school year.

## Sam Houston Glee Club To Present Program Sunday

The Girls Glee Club of Sam Houston State Teachers College of Huntsville will present a program in the Assembly Hall Sunday night as a return engagement for the program the Texas A and M Glee Club gave in Huntsville on January 14th.

## AGGIES DEFEAT BAYLOR TO TIE FOR CAGE LEAD

Bruins Unable to Break Farmer Defense in Second Half; Bisbey Is High Point Man of Contest.

Splendid teamwork and plenty of "winning fight" led the Texas Aggies into a tie with T. C. U. and Rice for leadership in the conference basketball race Saturday night as Coach John Reid's quintet squelched the Golden Bears from Baylor University in Memorial Gymnasium. After making a ragged start and letting the Bears get a small lead during the first half, the Farmers came back strong at the close of the half and led for the entire second period to take the game by the decisive score of 30-14.

The Baylor quintet took an 8-6 lead in the middle of the first half but the Aggies quickly made 6 more points while Baylor was only making 2 before the half ended with the score, Aggies 12-Baylor 8. Only one time after this did Coach Ralph Wolf's Bruins threaten the leading Cadets and this was immediately after the second half started. Bennie Clark, senior Baylor forward, made two whirlwind plays netting four points to tie the score but after this, the guarding

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## Intramural Grid Teams To Play For Title Sunday Eve

First Battalion Infantry and First Battalion Field Artillery Are Undeclared In Race.

The intramural football championship will be determined next Sunday afternoon as the First Battalion Infantry and the First Battalion Field Artillery clash in the final game of the intramural football season. The game was first scheduled for Sunday afternoon but was called off because of hard rains.

The First Infantry, coached by John Crow, won the National league honors by defeating the Second Artillery to make a clear sweep of their series of three games and the First Artillery coached by Bob Connelly, won the American league race by neatly taking the final game out of the hands of the Second Battalion Infantry in the last five seconds by kicking a field goal. Seward, guard, for the Artillery came back in order to make the kick.

Both teams boast star players that will be playing for all-intramural honors in this game. The most outstanding for the Artillery are: Bill Walker and John Weaver, halves; Seward, guard; and Hohn, fullback. The Infantry stars are: Whitfield, tackle; Marion Crow, guard; and McIntosh halfback.

## BOARD APPROVES HONOR SOCIETIES

After much delay and deliberation, the organization of honor scholastic societies has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Ex-student's Association. Under this ruling, each school in the college will have an honor society which will be nationally recognized, it was made known by H. F. Martin, president of the Scholarship Honor Society.

Immediately following the business meeting, Dr. W. R. Horlacker, professor of Genetics, delivered a speech on "Human Sterilization". This speech dealt with economic, social, and physiological aspects of sterilization. Upon completion of the speech, the speaker distributed pamphlets dealing with the subject published by the Human Betterment Foundation of Pasadena, California.

## 672 STUDENTS ARE GIVEN EMPLOYMENT ON AGGIE CAMPUS

Two New Projects Proposed By Student Labor Committee Will Offer Employment To Several Hundred More If Approved.

Through the efforts of the Student Labor Committee, there are approximately six hundred and seventy-two students employed on the A and M Campus, according to S. G. Bailey, chairman of the Student Labor Committee. This does not include graduate students or students working for private concerns.

The mess hall, which uses over a hundred students, employs more cadets than any other single unit. Ninety-four janitor jobs have been created by the dismissal of outside help. The Library and various departments have placed about one hundred and seventy students, and the remaining are employed by campus residents.

Approximately forty-two hundred dollars has been appropriated through the Civil Works Administration to lay a water main to the new animal husbandry barns. This work, which will be under the direction of B. D. Marburger, superintendent of college buildings and grounds, will give employment to a number of students.

Two other projects have been proposed by the college authorities but must wait the approval of the Federal Government. One, if approved, will place two hundred and sixty students at fifteen dollars a month, and the other calls for a campus paving project of approximately seventy-one hundred dollars.

## ROYAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GOOSE HOLDS MEETING

Members Named To Have Pictures in Battalion Humor Magazine Which Is To Appear in February.

At a characteristic meeting imbued with order and systematic procedure held January 18, members of the Blue Goose Club selected the following men to submit their pictures to the Battalion to represent the club in the February magazine issue, which will be dedicated to the Blue Goose: Jack Harding, Dallas; C. W. Cox, Buda; M. A. Kelley, College Station; G. G. Langston, Bryan; N. T. Langham, Mission; George Bargmann, Gonzales; R. W. Glenn, Hereford; A. L. Ragle, Olney; and A. B. Kyle, Whitney.

After a lengthy discussion concerning membership, the rool book emerged from the fracas with an even par, having gained one new member and lost one old one. "Bubba" Watson, Longview, publicity director, was given an honorary membership for his successful efforts in flaunting the activities of the club before the public

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## Costume Ball

Students will be able to realize their most glamorous dream Saturday night when they are given the opportunity to attend a dance at A and M without wearing their most distinguishing feature—the Aggie khaki uniform. All will be hail and hearty when their classification can not be made by buttons or stripes, and freshmen can tag seniors and not feel weak in his shoes for doing so. All of this and much more will lend to make the Annual A and M Costume Ball the greatest corps dance of the year.

The Campus Serenaders will play for the dances, and the usual hours and price will be maintained. According to Zeke Tipton, Social Secretary of the Senior Class.

## Two Thousand Students Register For Second Term

### WORLD STUDENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT S M U

Each University and College In the Southwest Will Send Delegates To Represent a Foreign Country.

Southern Methodist University will be the scene of this year's World Student Christian Federation Conference on February 16-18. Each university and college in the southwest has been invited to send delegates to the meet. The plans are so outlined that each institution shall select a country it wishes to represent and then appoint members of the student body who are most familiar with their country to act as its representatives. The local Y M C A secretaries have chosen India as the country to be represented by the Texas A and M delegation.

Communism, Fascism, and Nationalism are the three topics for general discussion. The primary purposes of the conference is the discussion of Christianity and Economics, Christianity and Race Relations, and Christianity and Nationalism from the point of view of the country represented.

### Plans Formulated For Engineering Ball and Banquet

Lawrence Welks and His Band Will Play for the Exclusive Annual Engineer Corps Ball.

Preparations are getting well under way for the fifth Annual Engineer's Ball to be held Friday night, February 23, in the Mess Hall Annex, according to C. B. Lyle, chairman of the dance committee. The program for the weekend will include a banquet preceding the dance, the Engineer Ball, and a Corps Dance the following night.

All of the members of the Engineer Corps who have dates will attend the banquet which will be in the form of a dinner dance to be held in the Mess Hall Banquet Room. Music is to be furnished by Lawrence Welk's "Biggest Little Band in America" now playing at the Cafeteria of the Baker Hotel in Dallas, and a clever floor show will be presented at both the dinner dance and the Ball which follows. The decorations are to be of a modernistic design bringing out the colors and insignia of the Engineer Corps.

Plans are also being made to vacate part of Walton Hall for the visiting ladies over the week-end.

Members of the dance and entertainment committee are: C. B. Lyle, chairman, J. C. Stine, T. J. Guerdum, C. C. Porter, J. F. Hudson, and V. C. Wiley.

### W. M. SCARBOROUGH SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

W. M. Scarborough, father of W. E. Scarborough, Executive of the Field Artillery Regiment, and senior mechanical engineering student, succumbed to a long protracted illness at his home at 1866 Belmont Blvd., Abilene, Texas, last Friday morning at 10 A. M. The funeral services were held Saturday at 3 P. M. and were officiated by Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church and Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Young Scarborough left school January 20, upon hearing of his father's illness. He was at his bedside when death came.

Director



Announcement was made this week of the appointment of E. J. Kyle to the directorship of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

## E. J. Kyle Chosen Director Federal Land Bank Group

Many Other A and M Men Are Appointed To Executive Positions in Government Relief Work.

With the recent designation of E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture, as a director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, A and M College is rapidly becoming prominent for its contribution of professors, graduates, and extension service and experiment station employees to executive positions on government relief projects. In connection with this appointment, Dean Kyle will also serve as ex-officio director of three other agricultural credit institutions—the Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation, and the Bank for Co-operatives.

Among the other government positions that were recently filled by A and M men are: Sterling C. Evans, elected as president of the Bank for Co-operatives; and Dr. V. P. Lee, Owen W. Sherrill, and J. B. Jones, who will be connected with the Farm Credit Administration, the offices of which are in Houston. Dr. Lee has been given leave of absence for the remainder of the scholastic year to serve the four institutions of the Farm Credit Administration as economic advisor and to assist in the establishment of the fifty or more production credit units in the state.

At the first of the school year S. A. McMillan, professor of farm management, was loaned to the government to make a study of the

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## Radio Club Members Plan To Maintain Contact With Byrd's Expedition By Wireless Telegraph

Contact Lost With Group After They Cleared New Zealand; Will Talk With Expedition Party At Early Morning Hour.

Members of the Radio Club have planned to keep communications with Guy C. Hutcheson, who is one of the radio operators on the Byrd Expedition to the South Pole, according to R. W. Long, president of the club. Hutcheson graduated from A and M in the Class of 1933 in Electrical Engineering, and was president of the Radio Club last year.

Through some past communications with Hutcheson, the plans were made that some member of the Radio Club would be at the

## Eighty Students Added To Rolls

Registration Figures Show Increase of Seventeen Per Cent Over Total for Last Year.

With the return of 40 former students and the registration of 40 new students, the enrollment for the second semester was brought to 1992 an increase of nineteen per cent over the total of last year. Compared with these figures, an addition of only eleven new students and twenty-five old students enrolled for the second semester of last year. At least fifty more students are expected to register sometime this week, bringing the total to around two thousand, W. E. Morgan, assistant registrar, announced yesterday.

Mr. Morgan pointed out that large increase was made in spite of the fact that approximately two hundred students who enrolled for the first semester, failed to register for the second semester. This decrease, which included students that failed in courses or dropped out because of lack of funds, is not greater than that of other years, Mr. Morgan added.

## Cotton Reduction Likely To Reach 3 Million Acres

H. H. Williamson, Vice-Director of A and M Extension Service Issues Report To Agricultural Administration In Washington.

With the reduction of the 1934 Texas cotton crop already reaching a total of two million acres in contracts signed by farmers in 202 counties up to Saturday night, prospects are that the reduction will reach three million acres by the expiration of the deadline Wednesday night, says H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent of the Texas A and M College Extension Service in a report to C. A. Cobb of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in Washington.

If an extension of fifteen days is given in which to complete the campaign, the state would reach four and a half to five million acres reduction since the sign-up last week proceeded at an average rate of 230,000 acres a day, Mr. Williamson concluded.

Careful consideration is being given by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to the matter of time extension for completing the campaign, and also to lowering the 100-pounds-of-lint an acre limitation, Mr. Cobb advised Mr. Williamson.

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