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Aggie Riflemen Break College Record In Eighth Corps Area Match; Win By Fifteen Points

Ten High Men To Receive Medals; Is Second Consecutive Corps Area Victory For A and M Marksmen.

College records in the Eighth Corps Area match were shattered last week when the A and M rifle team came through with a score of 1967 to win first place, according to word received yesterday by Lieut. J. E. Reiersen, coach of the team. This record score not only broke the mark of 1964 set by last year's team, which won the match by one point, but was fifteen points higher than the Aggies' nearest rival, the University of Arizona. Eleven team representing senior R O T C college in the Eighth Corps Area were entered.

The men on the Aggie team who fired in one or more positions on the match were: Roy Hittfacker (high individual on the A and M team); Kenneth Tucker; C. A. Tosch, captain; C. J. Anderson; J. J. Guerdum; C. F. Henley; J. A. Franz; W. S. Sinclair; W. R. Large; P. E. Otts; B. N. Spencer; J. B. Heinen; G. D. Gorman; B. J. Sayers; G. E. Schultis; and H. E. Mender. The ten men having the highest scores will receive medals.

Notice has also been received that as a result of winning this match, the team is invited to participate in the National Intercollegiate match to be held between March 16 and April 16. At the present, however, the team is engaged in preparing for the Hearst Trophy match, in which every college rifle team in the United States is entered. After this contest, firing will begin in the National Intercollegiate, which will conclude the season.

After having finished the Eighth Corps Area match Wednesday of last week, the Aggies fired against eight other colleges in the remaining three days of the week. In spite of such a short time that was left to fire the match, and that a different type of target was used, the team made its highest score of the year to win from Kansas University and Coe College, the only two of the eight teams that had been heard from at noon today. These wins give the Aggies a record of having won over eighty percent of their matches to date. T. J. Guerdum, of San Antonio, took the lead in last week's intercollegiate firing, being the first time in three weeks that C. A. Tosch, Mesquite, captain of the team, has failed to set the pace for his teammates.

This week will be devoted to firing against twenty-six colleges in an intercollegiate match, which is in preparation for the Hearst Trophy match to begin Monday.

A. H. Dept. Entries Carry Off Prizes At Houston Show

A and M Stock Shipped To Ft. Worth After Houston Show

The animal husbandry department was awarded three championship premiums for the excellence of their entries in the Houston Fat Stock Show, held at Sam Houston Hall, February 24 to March 3, according to D. W. Williams, head of the department.

In the cattle division, the A and M entries won four first premiums, two third, one fourth, and one championship premium. These included Shorthorn, Hereford, and Aberdeen-Angus breeds. Six first premiums, four second, one third, three fourth, one fifth, and one grand championship premium, for a carload of all breeds, were awarded the hog division.

Thursday and Friday, respectively, a carload of cattle and one of hogs and horses will be shipped to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Professor Williams said.

Saturday, junior animal husbandry students will enter the intercollegiate stock-judging contest at Fort Worth, in which several southwestern college will participate.

Miss A and M



Miss Sarah Orth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orth, was elected as Miss A and M to represent the college at the Annual Cotton Ball to be held in April. Miss Orth was elected by the members of the Agronomy Club at a meeting last week after the student body had failed to carry out an election suggested by the Agronomy Club.

RELIEF FUNDS FOR STUDENT LABOR IS DUE SAYS BAILEY

About Twelve Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent On Student Labor By Government This Term.

Funds for the payment of the student labor under the Federal Relief and Civil Works have not arrived as yet according to S. G. Bailey, chairman of the Student Employment Committee, although they were due here the first of the month. He concluded that he expected the money to arrive at anytime now since it is overdue. The funds for the relief program for Texas colleges are handled through the emergency relief administration at Austin and are due to be paid at the first of each month for the following months, as outlined by the relief administration.

Mr. Bailey stated that A and M College will receive three thousand and seventy-five dollars a month for the next three months. The payroll for the month of February will not come up to this quota as the project did not go into effect here until after the middle of last month. This will mean a total of close to twelve thousand dollars of government money paid this institution for student labor between now and the first of June.

There has been a change in the relief program as originally planned by the relief administration. That is, it will not be necessary in the future for the college to employ twenty-five per cent of its labor in new students. This will not affect A and M since the quota for this college was completed before this change took place.

Orms Delivers Talk On Airplane Design

J. Y. Orms, junior M E student, delivered a speech on "Streamlining of Aeroplanes" at a meeting of the Aeronautical Club in the M E building last Thursday evening. The speaker dealt chiefly with the gain in speed made possible by such designing. W. H. Johnson, president of the club, who recently made application for entrance into the air corps, gave a brief resume of the physical examination given at Fort Crockett for such applicants.

The club has been planning to secure an aeroplane from the government for the purpose of instruction and demonstration, although the approval of the college has not as yet been obtained, Johnson announced.

FORMER A AND M ENGLISH TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE

B. M. Cooney Takes Own Life With Pistol While Seated in Father's Car.

B. M. Cooney, 30, who committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head while parked in his father's car at Northampton, Mass., was an instructor in the English Department of the college from 1929 to 1931.

He came to A and M after he had obtained a master of arts degree from Columbia University. Records show that he was a graduate of Dartmouth in 1926 and that he taught a year at Williamsburg, Mass. High School immediately afterward.

Cooney left A and M in the summer of 1931 when he was caught in the economy measures placed on the college of the State Legislature. He went to his home in Northampton, and later did some social service work in New York City.

While at A and M, Cooney took an active part in college theatre circles and was interested in dramatics. He also was very much interested in tennis and was seen quite frequently on the college courts.

The threat of a nervous breakdown was given as the reason for Cooney's action, so far as could be learned.

FREDDIE CARLONE TO PLAY FOR THE ANNUAL "T" DANCE

Many New Features To Be Added To Annual Colorful Affair; Grand Procession To Begin Festivities.

Freddie Carlone and his orchestra, which is recognized as being one of the outstanding bands in the South, has been engaged to play for the annual "T" dance Friday night, March 9, in the college Mess Hall, T. W. Akins, Marshall, president of the "T" Club, has announced.

Several unique features are being inaugurated for this colorful affair, one of which is the placing of flags and emblems of South-west Conference schools as decorations for the ball room. Silhouettes of athletes are also to be used in carrying out the motif appropriate for the occasion.

Another new feature is the arrangement of small tables, which will be placed next to the wall for the banquet preceding the dance. The grand procession, which will be led by Akins, will begin the festivities. In the procession will be members of the club and their dates, and guests of honor.

The banquet will be given at 7 o'clock, followed by the dance, which will last from 10 'til 2. Those wishing to attend the dance may secure bids from a member of the "T" Club.

A and M Architectural Graduates

Enter Designs In Academy In Rome Competition; Rivalry to Be Keen

Winner Will Receive a Two-Year Residence Study at the American Academy in Rome With All Expenses Paid.

G. W. Alexander and B. N. Young, both second year graduate architecture students at A and M have entered designs in the American Academy in Rome Competition known as the "Rome Prize", for architectural study abroad, according to Ernest Langford, head of the Architecture Department. The designs submitted, as instructed by the American Academy in Rome Competition Committee, were of a memorial to the Founders of the Republic to be placed in Washington as a future plan of the development of the Capitol. The memorial is to be placed in an imaginary location at the end of a main park

Ten Sophomores Charged With Hazing Dismissed Tuesday

Agronomy Department to Sponsor Annual A and M Cotton Contest

Three Winners To Be Chosen In April For The Traveling Scholarships Awarded This Year.

Beginning about April 10, the third annual A and M Cotton Contest, under the direction of J. S. Mogford, professor in Agronomy, will be held for the eligible juniors and seniors taking cotton courses. The purpose of this contest is to stimulate the interest and study in the different phases of the cotton industry, and the winners of the contest will receive a traveling fellowship which will carry them to the principal centers of the cotton industry in the United States and abroad.

Examinations in ten different courses in the study of cotton here will be the basis of the contest, lasting over a period of about one month. It is expected that the winners will be announced about May 10. All the phases of cotton in which courses are taught here and in which research work is carried on will be included in the examinations, according to Curtis Vinson, who is in charge of the publicity for the trip and who has made the trips with the winners the past two years.

The money is raised for these

trips from the proceeds of the cotton ball and from liberal donations by cotton firms interested in the A and M students.

No definite plans for the destination of the trip have been made for this year yet, but instead of the schedule through England and the continental countries of Europe followed by the groups of 1932 and 1933, the route may take the winners to the far east this year. Invitations have been received from China and Japan where there are large cotton interests. The trip will cover a period of about two months beginning shortly after June 1, including the domestic as well as the foreign points of interest. Mr. Mogford and Mr. Vinson will accompany the students on this year's trip, as they have in the past.

The three prize winners in 1932 and 1933 made the trip through the South covering the raising and handling of the cotton and on through the manufacturing mills. Then they went to England, visiting the largest spinning mills in the world at Lancashire and the large handling docks at Liverpool. Then the route followed through Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, and France, visiting Le Harve in France, Ghent in Belgium, and the famous Rhine district in Germany.

ASME DANCE TO BE HELD ON MARCH 23 WITH AIEE DANCE

Long Announces Decorations Will Carry Out A Motif Along Mechanical Lines.

At the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, held Monday evening, March 5, a motion was unanimously carried to change the date of the annual Mechanical Engineers' Dance from May 25, as previously decided upon, to Friday, March 23 and combine their dance with the one to be given by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on that night.

All tentative plans to make either of the two dances a dinner affair have been dropped. According to C. K. Swanson, chairman of the dance committee from the A I E E, the dance will be held in the annex of the mess hall with Richard Shannon and his orchestra playing from nine 'til two. Only students registered for M E or E E will be admitted. Bids will sell

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TEXAS SPORTSMEN TO CONVENE HERE

Sectional Meeting of Game and Fish Protective Association To Hold Convention Here Friday.

Several hundred sportsmen of this section are expected to gather at Texas A and M College Friday afternoon and night for a convention of District Four, Game and Fish Protective Association of Texas, included in the district are Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Robertson, Walker and Washington counties.

Featuring the afternoon program will be a bench show to be held on Kyle Field and to be open to all sporting dogs owned by members of the Fourth District. In addition, there will be an open event for which champions or entrants from out of the district will be eligible for entry. The show will be sponsored by the Brazos County chapter.

Following a banquet that night, there will be an interesting discussion featuring the legislative program advocated by the association. J. Frank Elder, of Waco, state association president, will be among the speakers on the program in addition to a number of state representatives and state senators who have been invited to attend the banquet. Ladies are invited to attend the dinner. Tom Fields, of Calvert, is president of District Four, and E. E. Yeager, of Bryan, is secretary.

Although organized only in October, the Brazos County chapter already has conducted a campaign for extermination of hawks and crows, and it has paid twenty-five cent bounties on 270 hawks and five cent bounties on 265 crows. E. B. Elliott, Carl T. Sprague, of College Station, are president and secretary respectively of the Brazos County chapter which already lists more than 200 members.

Kyle Leaves To Attend Meet

Dean E. J. Kyle, head of the school of agriculture, left yesterday for Luling where he will attend a meeting of the board of Trustees of the Luling Foundation. He will then spend three days in Houston at a meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural Credit Administration before returning to the college Saturday, March 10.

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Miss New Deal



If you're not sure just what the New Deal looks like, here is the answer to your question. Miss Mary Rowan, junior in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was given the title "Miss New Deal of 1934" at the annual banquet of the students from the department of business administration. She was crowned queen of the banquet under that title.

MAYO ADDRESSES SOCIAL SCIENCE SEMINAR MONDAY

Professor Mayo's Book, "Epicurus in England" Will Be Published Shortly.

T. F. Mayo, college librarian, addressed the Social Science Seminar on the subject: "Must Literature Take Sides?", Monday evening at eight o'clock in the physics lecture room. T. W. Leland, president of the Seminar, introduced the speaker as "—a man whose knowledge of literature places him in an enviable position."

Having done considerable research in literature, Professor Mayo was able to present a very thorough discussion of his subject. He attacked the query, in the beginning, by introducing the philosophy of two groups of people, the Humanists and Communists, that American creative writing should be both purposeful and opinionative.

Distinguishing the two groups the speaker explained: "Except for this common insistence upon a purpose, it would be difficult to find a point of contact between the two schools. The Humanist looks largely to the past for his standards; to the Communist, history has no meaning except as the road leading to Socialism. The Humanist concentrates upon the development of the individual; the Communist, attacking and reforming institutions, looks upon individualism as trivial, selfish, and reactionary. The Humanist preaches self-control and the will to refrain as the central virtues; the Communist aims at a society in which necessity of refraining will be lifted from millions who now 'refrain' not from will but from poverty. Finally, as both Communism and

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Sociology Students To Make Trip Soon

Junior and senior students taking sociology will leave on an inspection trip the first week in April to go to Huntsville and Houston. While in Huntsville, the students will go through the State Penitentiary. After staying in Huntsville for a few hours, they will go to Houston where they will go through the Houston Post Dispatch Building and visit the Houston Probation Office, the Harris County Juvenile Court, the Social Service Bureau, the Federal Transient Colony, the Harris County Jail, the Belania Home for delinquent girls, and Faith Home for orphan children. On the return

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Executive Action Follows Telegram

Ten sophomore students of Battery "B" Field Artillery were dismissed from the college yesterday morning by the action of the Executive Committee after having been found guilty of hazing.

Action was taken by the Executive Committee upon learning that S. D. Pogue, freshman student of Battery "B" Field Artillery from Uvalde, Texas, had been hazed by certain sophomores, and had gone home because of an injury sustained by the hazing. It was later learned that Pogue was given several thorough examinations by Dr. J. E. Marsh, college physician, and that no injury was found that could have been caused by hazing, according to Dr. Marsh's opinion.

Young Pogue left college last Friday for his home in Uvalde without telling anyone of his reasons for leaving, and when word was received from his father of the incident, it was the first information that the college officials had of the absence of the student, or of his having been hazed.

According to reports from friends of Pogue, he was injured while attending high school when a horse fell with him and injured one of his kidneys. It is believed that this is the reason for his departure from the campus other than a desire to stay at home, which members of his Battery claim, was so great that his father had to send him back to college for the second term.

Dr. J. C. Pogue, father of the student, has his son under his particular attention and stated yesterday that his examination had failed to reveal anything injurious so far, and that the student was improving rapidly.

The ten sophomores, who were expelled from school, will not be allowed to return to A and M until the second term of the 1934-35 school year, according to the penalty imposed by the Executive Committee.

School Executive Club of Texas to Meet Here Mar. 10

State School Officials, Superintendents, Principals, and Leading Educators To Attend Meeting.

Members of the Southeast Texas School Executive Club, which is composed of state school officials, school superintendents, principals, and some of the State's leading educators, will attend a conference at A and M College on March 10. Superintendent S. M. Brown of the Bryan City schools, president of the organization, will preside.

H. G. Seelison, II, senior agricultural administration student from Dallas, will welcome the visitors to A and M College at the Saturday morning session which will open in Guion Hall at ten o'clock. President T. O. Walton of A and M and Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree, editor of the Bryan Eagle, will address the group during the morning program. Luncheon will be served in the college mess hall.

In connection with this conference, state school superintendents will confer regarding plans for an educational conference for school executives to be held at A and M for one week this summer. H. W. Stillwell, superintendent of the Texarkana public schools, is chairman of the committee to cooperate with the college in working out plans for the summer conference. It is hoped that the school executives conference will be made an annual affair.