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214 Students Are Eligible For Distinction At End of School Year; 1st Term Grade Reveal

H. F. Martin, Senior Civil Engineering Student, Leads Eligible List with 72 Grade Points.

There are 214 students eligible to be distinguished at the end of the school year 1933-34, according to a report made by the registrar's office this week after a check up on the first term grades.

This is decidedly an increase over former years and, from all indications, there will be a greater number of students who will receive the honor of distinguished students this year than in the past four years.

In order to be eligible for this honor, the students who receive the honor must not have made any grade below C and must have accumulated not less than 81 grade points during the school year.

Leading the eligibility list of students for the first term is H. F. Martin, senior civil engineering student from Dallas, who amassed a total of 72 grade points. C. R. Parenica, senior rural education student from Port Lavaca, is second with 66 grade points to his credit. Following Martin and Parenica are Kenneth Buchanan, third year agricultural student from Bryan, and D. W. Lay, second year, agricultural student from Beaumont. Buchanan and Lay accumulated 64 and 59 grade points respectively during the first term.

Other students eligible for distinction at the end of school are: O. W. Abbott, McAllen; T. W. Akins, Marshall; R. K. Allen, South Pasadena, Calif.; R. H. Angus, Dallas; R. C. Archenhold, Fort Worth; G. K. Ashby, College Station; J. A. Aston, Jr., Farmersville.

Cristobel Bailey, College Station; W. W. Bailey, Cedar Hill; H. G. Barber, Weatherford; W. L. Barrett, Arlington; B. D. Bass, McKinney; Frank Bednarek, Schulenburg; R. L. Bennett, Decatur; H. W. Berendt, Northville, Mich.; R. W. Berrong, Fort Worth; T. J. Bianchi, Dallas; J. G. Blasingame, Ennis; F. C. Bolton, Jr., College Station; R. G. Bowie, El Paso; D. S. Bowman, Longview; W. H. Bremer, La Grange; A. R. Brin, Terrell; E. D. Brockett, Jr., Fort Worth; T. C. Browning, Corsicana; K. S. C. Buchanan, Bryan; P. O. Bueno, Monterrey, Mexico; Z. Burke, Fort Arthur; J. A. Burns, Fort Worth; Martin Burrow, Comfort; E. D. Button, Harlingen.

C. B. Caruthers, Somerset; H. B. Chamberlain, Henderson; P. E. Chaney, Devers; M. C. Chenault, Snyder; R. B. Christy, Scott City, Kansas; Cesar Clavell, Ponce, Porto Rico; C. L. Coleman, Alpine; R. N. Conolly, Corpus Christi; A. C. Cramer, Pharr; J. P. Cunningham, Bryan; W. S. Cunningham, Bon-

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The Passing Review

Ever see the latest tea-sipping crew in action? . . . CASEY'S CAKE EATERS is the adopted title. . . club officers for this year are Homer McKenzie, C. J. Belote, Ned (Ott's rival) Burns, and Joe Edelman. . . the meeting hour, 12 noon; the place—just follow the "stenos" to Casey's. . . Then drift down to the Inn. . . watch "DOG" PITTMAN (the daschound from McCamey) . . . about 4:30 the other evening we found a certain prof sipping his coffee. . . lo and behold. . . next to him sat the "DOG" (sipping and sucking his with a straw) . . . an every-day occurrence, so we hear. . . In his desperation, JACK HESTER even looked on the drill field for his "lost" "T" medal. . . his friends say it's a cover-up. . . we'll have her address for you next week. . . "DOC" GOSS—a Casey Cake Eater in the making. . . starting out on Bryan sub debts, though. . . see if you can read her initials on that Bryan High School ring. . . CHAPTER MCVII of "Reed Meets His Waterloo," or "Left Waiting at the Trestle" . . . the story is too long. . . but the moral is "the early soph gets the date."

JOINT MEETING OF AIEE TO BE HELD HERE SAT.

Rice Institute and Houston Section to be Represented in Joint Meeting; Banquet to be Given Saturday Night.

Two technical papers, one by a Rice Institute student and one by W. H. Hickey Jr. of A and M will be presented at the joint meeting of the Houston section of the Rice Institute and A and M College branches of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to be held Saturday afternoon, March 24 in the lecture room of the E E building. The meeting is called for 4:30 p m with adjournment to be announced at 6 p m.

The two technical papers are to be entered in competition for prizes of five and ten dollars, respectively. Hickey announces his subject as "Instrument Transformers."

Professor J. S. Waters, head of the department of electrical engineering at Rice Institute and chairman of the Houston section of A I E E, will preside over the joint meeting and act as chairman of the contest.

To conclude the meeting, entertainment in the form of a banquet will be presented in the annex of the mess hall. F. C. Bolton, dean of the School of Engineering, A and M College, will introduce the speakers and announce the winners of the Competition held earlier in the afternoon.

Through Zeke Tipton, social secretary, the senior class has extended an invitation to the representatives from Houston and Rice to attend the Corps Dance to be held in the mess hall annex Saturday night.

A AND M ENTRIES WIN GRAND PRIZES AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Grand Championship in Carload Entry of Hogs Won for Sixth Consecutive Time in Two Years.

Winning several grand championships and first prizes, A and M entries in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, held March 10-19, made a very favorable showing, according to D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department. The college exhibited animals in both the horse and cattle divisions, Professor Williams said.

For Percheron mares, this school was awarded junior, senior, and grand championships. Seven first prize ribbons were given the

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Dictionary Must Be Rewritten; Fish Vocabulary Test Reveals Need For Many New Definitions

Interesting Facts Are Disclosed When English Department Gives Vocabulary Test To A and M Freshmen.

Some of the answers by A and M freshmen on their vocabulary test were unusual; some were absurd; others were humorous; and still others caused English profs to wonder if their work hadn't been futile. And who wouldn't be ready to give up if forty-six of a class of one hundred college fish confessed the word "probity" with "probability" and said that its synonym was "likelihood."

Most of the errors, according to Dr. George Summery, Jr., head of the English Department and who was in charge of the tests, were of the following classes:

1. Confusion of opposites; opaque, "transparent" 22%; credulous, "skeptical" 29%; "intelligent" 22%.
2. Confusion of words with somewhat similar sound or spelling; officious, "authoritative" 55%

CORPS DANCE

Willie Stockton and his Campus Serenaders, popularly known as Little Will and his Goodwill Ambassadors, will play a Corps Dance, in the Mess Hall Annex Saturday night, March 24, according to Zeke Tipton, social secretary of the senior class.

The dance will start promptly at nine o'clock and last until mid-night, and is expected to be the outstanding Corps Dance of the Year as it follows the annual Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Dance. The usual price of admission will be maintained.

WORK PROGRESSING ON AGGIE PLAY TO BE GIVEN APRIL 12

Fan Dancer From Chicago Expected To Be One of the Participants in the Aggie Drama, Producer Announces.

Work on the student play, "The Aggies", to be given April 12-13, is progressing rapidly with gratifying cooperation from all those connected with its production, according to T. F. Mayo, author and production manager.

A comedy depicting the life of the average Aggie, this play, it is hoped, will inaugurate an annual dramatic effort on the part of the student-body, Professor Mayo said. "The direction and writing of the play, as well as the interpretation, will be done entirely by student-talent in future years," he added.

With a number of departments contributing their services, the production of this Aggie drama will represent a contribution of the best artistic and technical talent in school. Professor Mayo expressed special appreciation of those lending help: Lieutenant P. L. Neal and Professor C. C. Palmer, electricians; Professor C. O. Spriggs, director, and Professor J. I. Woolket, assistant director; B. D. Marburger, superintendent of buildings and grounds department, material; students of woodwork and cabinet-making, scenery; M. D. Lovett, Roby, and R. L. Kerr, Amarrillo, stage-design.

It is rumored, Professor Mayo said, that a prominent cadet officer has succeeded in persuading a fan-dancer from Chicago to attend "Final Ball", the third act of "The Aggies".

College of the Pacific, Stockton, Cal.—"The Grand Old Man of Football", Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg of the College of the Pacific, was recently elected president of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Football Coaches Association.

Date For General School Election Is Announced

Dairy Team Wins First Place At Fort Worth Show

Wins Trophy for Eighth Time Within Last Eleven Years; McEver is High Man for the Aggies.

For the eighth time within the last eleven years the A and M dairy judging team won first place in the annual judging contest held Monday, March 12, in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. The Aggie team led its nearest opponent, Louisiana State University, by nearly two hundred points.

C. D. McEver, Hillsboro, was high point man for A and M, winning third place in the Jersey division and first in Holstein. W. G. McCubben, Valley View, placed third in the entire contest. The other member of the team that accompanied Coach A. L. Darnell was E. M. Neal, Yoakum.

Colleges represented in the contest besides Texas A and M and Louisiana State University were: Oklahoma A and M; Texas Tech; Texas A and I; and Panhandle A and M of Oklahoma, finishing in the order named.

COLLEGE RECEIVES RELIEF FUNDS FOR STUDENT PAY ROLL

Relief Funds Now Ready for Disbursement; Students May Receive Allowances by Calling at Fiscal Office.

A check amounting to three thousand and ninety dollars was received by the college this week from the Federal Relief and Civil Works Administration at Washington to cover the first month allowance of Federal relief money due labor under the relief program, S. G. Bailey, executive secretary of the college, stated yesterday.

Although the amount received is adequate to cover the allowances for the whole month of February, only about two-thirds of this will be paid to student labor since the relief program did not go into effect until after the middle of last month.

The fiscal office is now ready to disburse this money and students may receive their allowances by calling at that office, Mr. Bailey said.

Dr. Russell Speaks To Pre-Med Society

Meeting Monday night in the Science Hall, the Pre-medical Society was entertained with a talk by Dr. Daniel Russell, professor of Rural Sociology, on "The Relation of Sociology to Medicine". Dr. Russell discussed the relation of social and human pathology, and predicted that the sociologists and doctors in the future would be more closely related in the analysis of human ills. He stated that indications show that the use and application of medicine will likely become socialized under the state and federal jurisdiction, according to R. C. Hermann, Yoakum, president of the club.

It was announced that the sophomore pre-medical students will make their regular inspection trip to the State Medical College at Galveston on March 30 and 31. The juniors and seniors who desire will accompany them. A thorough inspection of the John Sealy Hospital and Clinic, and the College will be made, according to the club president.

Plans are also being made for a steak fry for the club to be given in two or three weeks.

It's a wonder Greta Garbo never catches cold; there's so much of her on the ground.

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ENGINEERS' DAY TO PRESENT MANY MODERN FEATURES

All Engineering Departments of the College to Participate With Exhibits on May 12.

For the first time in five years, an engineering show in which all engineering departments will participate will be held on All Engineers' Day, Saturday, May 12. The show will consist of displays and exhibits of the various departments, with educational and amusing features of modern scientific apparatus being explained to the general public by students in their respective fields.

At a meeting held Tuesday, the general committee headed by L. O. Zapp, Houston, chairman, and J. H. Johnson, Ft. Worth, vice-chairman, decided to issue booklets at the show which will enable the onlooker to appreciate the displays to a greater extent by its concise descriptions and discussions. This committee is determined that the show create a state-wide interest, this determination being manifest by an extensive advertising program intended to reach all major newspapers of Texas.

The department chairmen are endeavoring to get donations of latest equipment from representative companies, in order that the show may be up to date in every feature. These chairmen are: W. E. Scarborough, Abilene, M. E. R. E. White, Henderson, E. E. H. N. Lyle, Shamrock, P. P. E. J. E. Boothe, Dimmitt, Ag. E.; W. W. Holmes, Shamrock, C. E.; and J. A. Burns, Ft. Worth, Ch. E.

Cosmopolitan Club Hears Address By Doctor Horlacher

"Conservation of Human Race" Subject chosen by Genetics Professor.

Dr. W. R. Horlacher, professor of genetics, addressed the Cosmopolitan Club on "Conservation of the Human Race" at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the "Y" parlors. The speaker dealt chiefly with the benefits of eugenic sterilization.

"The number of known mentally diseased persons in the United States is now three times as great, in proportion to the total population, as it was fifty years ago," Dr. Horlacher said. This increase, he pointed out, is due not only to better methods of enumeration, but to an actual rise in the number of mentally deficient persons. He added that heredity, in the majority of cases, is the responsible factor for this present condition.

Eugenic sterilization, a practice made legal in twenty-seven states (not including Texas), is one of the many tested and dependable measures that will help reduce the burdens, and increase the happiness and prosperity of the population in this and future generations, he emphasized. "Conservation of the good elements of the human race for future generations demand that something be done to stop the rapid multiplication of the diseased portion of our population, and sterilization is the cheapest, most effective, and least harmful of all these," the speaker concluded.

SCORE MASONRY MEN

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Condemning the ban of Masonry in Germany, a resolution was adopted last week by the Sovereign Grand Consistory of the U S A of the Masonic Order to protest to the German government.

Annual Voting To Be Held 1st Week In April

Editor of Battalion, Chief Yell Leader, and Representative on Publications Board to be Chosen.

A general school election will be held Monday, April 2, for the purpose of selecting the editor-in-chief of the Battalion, chief yell leader, and junior representative on the publications board for the school year 1934-35. The election, which is held each Spring, is being sponsored by the Battalion, student newspaper.

The date of the election is being announced sooner this year than in former years in order to give those who are interested in the race a chance to make better known their campaigns, and also to give those who are elected a greater opportunity to become acquainted with their work before they take it over the last week of school.

Eligibility requirements for the position of editor-in-chief of the Battalion, and chief yell leader are that the contestant will be a classified senior at the beginning of school next year. Any sophomore will be eligible for the position on the publication board who will be a classified junior next September. In order to have the name of a contestant placed on the ballot, thirty members of his class must sign a petition to that effect and have it in the hands of the Battalion Editor not later than Monday night, March 26.

An election committee composed of W. M. Watson, C. A. Tosch, Jr., W. W. Holmes, and W. H. Druehl, and C. E. Reichard have been designated and will conduct the election, count the votes, and certify the results.

A list of the contestants will be carried in next week's Battalion.

RUSSI APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR GLASS PROMENADE

Class Members Placed in Charge of Dance, Decorations, Programs and Favors, and Publicity for Annual Junior Prom.

Plans for the Junior Prom are well under way, and committees for its arrangement have been appointed, according to R. W. (Bob) Russi, president of the class.

The committees are as follows: dance, N. J. Taylor, Tahoka; A. L. Hill, Corsicana; G. H. Lambert, Shreveport; Mike C. Dillingham, Fort Worth; Decorations, E. F. Hildebrandt, Brenham; M. F. Martin, Bryan; H. K. Smith, San Benito; Programs and favors, J. C. (Joe) McHaney, San Antonio; E. L. Mears, Jr., Menard; J. P. Kleber, Dallas; Publicity, D. L. Tisinger, Garland; Tom Dooley, McKinney; J. N. Ferguson, El Paso, and E. F. Martin, Shamrock.

Flower Show To Be Staged Mother's Day

Plans for a flower show to be given on Mother's Day were made by landscape students last night at a meeting in the college greenhouse.

Nurserymen, florists, and individuals will be urged to submit plants, flowers, and floral designs for showing. These contributions will be judged according to merit and awarded first, second, and third prize ribbons.

All students and their guests will be invited to attend the exhibition.

We've just found out what happens to people who are run down. They wind up in the hospital.