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## TISINGER ELECTED BATTALION EDITOR

### Seniors Make Initial Election For Valedictorian Tuesday

#### Five Seniors Will Be Selected For Final Selection Thursday

Twenty Seniors Selected On Scholastic Record To Form Basis for Valedictorian Eligibility.

On a basis of grade points accumulated by their work up until February 1, 1934, twenty seniors have been selected for consideration Tuesday night by the senior class in an effort to choose the valedictorian for the class of '34. These twenty seniors were selected from the registrar's list solely on their scholastic records, according to T. N. Gearreald, president of the senior class, who will preside at the election. Of these twenty men, five will be selected by a vote of the class Tuesday night, with the final choice to be made Thursday night. This system is similar to the one used in past years.

The following is a list of the twenty seniors who have accumulated the highest number of grade points during three and a half years of study at A and M College.

Alexander, R. T., Jr., 268, Agr., Canadian; Burns, J. A., 268, Ch. E., Ft. Worth; Early, A. M., 248, L. A., Waco; Elliott, D. S., 245 1/2, C. E., Keller; Feagin, F. J., 246, E. E., Kaufman; Gearreald, T. N., 271, A. A., Stephenville; Gremmel, Fred, 329, Agr., Pettus; Hickey, W. H., Jr., 270, E. E., San Antonio. Holmes, W. W., 269, C. E., Shamrock; Logan, W. B., 277, E. E., Dallas; Malius, F. J., 233, M. E., Brenham; Martin, H. F., 340, C. E., Dallas; Nichols, J. A., 254, Ag. Eng., College Station; Pawkett, L. S., 255, M. E. and E. E., San Antonio; Poole, J. E., 240, Ch. E., Rawls, J. B., 273, E. E., New Orleans, La.; Ritter, C. D., 237, Agr., La Feria; Terrell, T. H., 243, C. E., El Paso; Walton, J. I., 280, E. E., Yoakum; Williamson, J. H., 259, E. E., Omaha.

Out in Hollywood things are so tough in the movie industry that they're even firing relatives.

#### The Passing Review

Nominated for all-campus bull team: "FUZZY" DOUGLAS, quarterback and captain; LEE SCARPINATO, JAMES CLARK MCBRIDE (the lad who handles the cash at the Aggie land), JUDSON "KING COTTON" LOUPOT, and JACK "GREEN HORN" HARDING—with the exception of SCARPINATO (an unaffiliated candidate for social secretary) and HARDING, who was ruled out of the quarterback position because of his technical knowledge other than general "bull," this team represents men who have been making cotton guesses for the last six years; SCARPINATO having acquired the guessing ability in four years. . . . Wonder why "STORMY" STUBBS went home over the week-end—we're told an old Aggie pal was in Bryan over the week-end. . . . "PEANUTS" OWENS stayed and faced the music. . . . EARL AND JACK MARTIN were recently seen with "DEAN" KYLE. . . . "MCLELLAN-OF-THE-UNIT" seems to be trying to change the corps dance uniform to number two with leather jackets. . . . an adornment to any campus: "PRETTY LITTLE MARY" SMITH and the LIKABLE JACKIE THOMPSON. . . . we aren't wondering why NED BURNS can't be found in his room anymore at night. . . . nor why students strive to work in the registrar's office. . . . "SULLY" WOODLAND recently resigned as a "SBISA VOLUNTEER" after four and a half years. . . . who caught JOE BILL DRYDEN doing some stool practice at a certain confectionery in Bryan lately. . . .

#### Senior Committee Adopts Cover For Class Invitation

Orders Will be Taken Week After Spring Holidays.

A committee composed of H. C. Wendler, Boerne, chairman; J. H. Willard, Giddings; and K. E. Zimmerman, Coleman, has selected the cover for this year's graduation invitations. Contract has been let to the Star Engraving Company of Houston, makers of the newly adopted College ring, and Wendler stated, the "dummy" for the booklet is "nearly completed." The committee is searching for a few lines of original poetry to be used either at the beginning or at the end of the booklet. Wendler urges that members of the senior class who have the inclination and any aptitude for work of this sort submit their work to the committee for consideration.

The leather bound invitations will cost thirty-nine cents each and the cardboard booklets are priced at twenty-four cents each. Last year's prices were forty-seven cents for the invitations finished in leather and twenty-three cents for the other.

The committee expects to be prepared to accept orders for invitations and engraved calling cards during the week following the spring holidays. Announcement as to the exact dates will appear later.

#### Ex-Students To Meet Here on April 14-15

Indications show that a large attendance of the former students will be expected at the annual A and M Ex-students Meeting to be held here Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15. The program for the week-end will include the annual business meeting, class reunions, luncheons, entertainment, and the visits to the new campus improvements, according to E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students' Association. Many class presidents have shown active interest in arranging the class reunions; the class of 1884 will celebrate their Golden Anniversary on their fiftieth birthday. Sleeping quarters are to be provided and the meals will all likely be taken in the Mess Hall together.

#### First Electrical And Mechanical Engineering Ball Huge Success

Undaunted by the constant fear that some mad E E had improvised an ingenious shocking machine, or that a sturdy M E had misplaced his decimal point and had weakened surrounding decorations, dancers from hither, thither and yon dropped all bars of formality and became just young people out for a good time at the First Annual A I E E and A S M E Ball held in the Mess Hall Annex last Friday night.

The touch of a hand from both schools could easily be detected in the decorations. Giant silvered insulators, indirectly lighted with vari-colored globes, formed the background, while the boys of mechanics, kinematics and steam lab fame designed a huge gear covered with fantastic designs in small mirrors to slowly rotate behind the orchestra. It too was bathed in a blended light of blue, red and yellow. In the focus of a spot light, (the one so widely advertised

#### SCIENCE SEMINAR HEARS T. A. MUNSON LECTURE MONDAY

Following Talk on "The Origin and Movement of Rainstorms" a Series of Slides Were Shown.

T. A. Munson, professor of hydraulic engineering, spoke to the Science Seminar on "The Origin and Movement of Rainstorms" Monday evening in the physics lecture room. E. W. Steel, president of the Seminar, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Munson explained that a storm was a whirling movement of the atmosphere from a cold, high pressure region to a warm, low pressure one. The whirling motion is due to the rotation of the earth and if viewed from above would be counter-clockwise in the northern hemisphere and in the opposite direction in the southern hemisphere. Rainfall is the result of the air being cooled below a certain point at which the moisture absorbed in it is precipitated out, the speaker stated. This cooling, he further explained, was due to the expansion of the air when it reached the low pressure region. Following the talk, Mr. Munson showed a series of slides consisting of daily weather maps, rainfall maps, and charts showing the paths of Gulf storms of past years.

#### AGGIE DEBATERS DEFEATED BY TWO SMU DEBATE TEAMS

Vela and Tisinger Lose Decision in Dallas Debate While Wyse and Irwin Meet Defeat Here Thursday Night.

Both A and M College debate teams met defeat at the hands of S M U debaters on Thursday, March 22. G. E. Wyse, Palestine, and T. K. Irwin, Dallas, debated the affirmative side of the current Pi Kappa Delta question, Resolved that "The powers of the president of the United States shall be substantially increased as a settled policy." W. O. Vela, and D. L. Tisinger, Garland, argued on the negative side of the same question in Dallas.

C. O. Springs, professor of public speaking and debate team coach, has selected Wyse and Irwin to represent A and M in a debate with a Centenary College team in Shreveport, March 29. The Aggie debaters have chosen the affirmative side of the Pi Kappa Delta query.

#### Cotton King



Judson Loupot, senior cotton classing student, will reign as King of the Annual Cotton Festivities to be held here April 6.

#### ROTC STUDENTS TO RECEIVE INCREASE IN PAY ON APRIL 1

Commutation of Subsistence to Advanced ROTC Students Has Been Raised to Twenty-Three Cents a Day.

Colonel A. R. Emery announced yesterday that the Commutation of Subsistence to advanced ROTC students had been raised from seventeen cents a day to about twenty-three cents a day. Although the advance in pay calls for a rate of twenty-seven cents a day, this rate is subject to the legislative pay reduction which makes a net rate of about twenty three cents a day. This advance in pay will not go into effect until the first of April and will have no bearing on the government check that advanced military science students receive the middle of next month, Colonel Emery stated.

#### NEW AGGIE PISTOL TEAM FIRED FIRST MATCHES SATURDAY

Plans are Being Made to Make Pistol Team a Permanent Feature in School Activities.

After about a month of practice, the newly organized A and M Pistol Team fired the first match of its history Saturday, March 24, with the University of Illinois. Although the results of the match have not been received from Illinois, the A and M team made a very impressive record for its first match, according to Lieutenant J. J. Binns, coach of the Aggie team.

About eighteen men reported to Lieutenant Binns for the first practice several weeks ago and from this number the following ranked in the order named in the match Saturday: W. S. Sinclair, Galveston; R. R. Gantt, San Antonio; H. E. Warden, McKinney; L. M. Hubby, Waco; A. J. McKenzie, San Antonio; L. S. Pawkett, San Antonio; and G. K. Ashby, College Station. A number of matches have been planned for the future and it is hoped to make this organization a permanent feature among the activities here at A and M, Colonel Emery stated.

The Swedish gal we took to the Frat dance last Saturday claims she's a war baby. She explains that she bane the daughter of cannon fodder.

#### MAYO SPEAKS ON PSYCHOANALYSIS AT ASCE MEETING

Following the Speaker's Discussion on Modern Theories the Society Discussed Plans for Annual Inspection Trip.

Dr. T. F. Mayo spoke to the Civil Engineers at the regular meeting of the A and M Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers in the Civil Engineering Auditorium Thursday night, March 23. Dr. Mayo covered the subject of "Psychoanalysis," including the "Freud's Theories," and applied the subject to every day happenings. He brought out many illustrative explanations and the talk was very interesting.

Following the regular meeting, the seniors had a short meeting to discuss some of the plans for the inspection trip to be held during the first part of the week of the Spring holidays. J. T. L. McNew, professor in civil engineering, pointed out many of the advantages of such a trip, and enumerated some of the points of interest that will likely be inspected.

R. G. Williams, City Manager of Bryan, will speak on "City Taxation and Taxation Problems" at the next meeting of the society. Williams has had wide experience as an engineer.

#### RABBI WOLF MACHT SPEAKS AT HILLEL MEETING MARCH 25

Rabbi Macht Who is a Professor at Baylor Spoke on the Subject of "The Psychology of Mysticism."

Rabbi Wolf Macht, of Congregation Rodef Shalom, Waco, spoke before about sixty people, including members and guests, at the meeting of the Hillel Club in the Asbury Room of the library Sunday night. His subject was "The Psychology of Mysticism." The address was presented in such a manner as to lead to an open discussion of any questions pertaining to mysticism. The open discussion was of such interest that many of the members stayed long after the meeting was officially adjourned.

An interesting contention of Rabbi Macht is that people must break away from popular conceptions of the super-natural and tend only toward the belief of what he termed "verified fact." He believes that strict denominational adherence is a retarding factor in the progress of society. It should be interesting to know that Rabbi Macht terms a daydreamer a mental coward.

Rabbi Macht, who is teaching psychology at Baylor University, was the fifth speaker of the year to address the Hillel Club. H. J. Schriber, Galveston, the club president, is endeavoring to obtain one more prominent speaker to round out the activity of the club for the year.

#### Six Randolph Field Applicants To Take Physical Exam Apr. 2

Orders to report at the post hospital at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas, at eight o'clock the morning of Monday, April 2, have been received by the following six senior students: E. A. Olsovsky, Hallettsville; H. G. Seeligson, Dallas; Zeke Tipton, Fort Worth; O. A. Engelbrecht, Georgetown; S. A. Jones, Fort Worth; and J. W. Manley, Fort Worth. These men will undergo physical examinations which are required of all applicants for flying cadet training at Randolph Field.

#### Five Candidates File Petitions For Other Two Student Positions

#### 273 Candidates For Degrees To Be Given June 1

Twelve Advanced Degrees and One Professional Degree to be Conferred at the Same Time.

Two hundred and seventy-three seniors, who are candidates for degrees in Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, have been listed as candidates for baccalaureate degrees to be conferred Friday night, June 1. This total is three less than that of last year's senior class, according to E. J. Howell, registrar of the college.

In addition to the baccalaureate degrees, 12 Master of Science degrees and 1 professional degree will be conferred. Those to receive the Master of Science degrees are: J. O. Beasley, Wells, Genetics; F. O. Cook, Lampasas, Agricultural Economics; R. F. Cook, Lampasas, Animal Husbandry; J. R. Couch, College Station, Chemistry; P. B. Dunkle, Denton, Genetics; A. H. Kerns, Bryan, Electrical Engineering; J. H. Milliff, Glen Rose, Biology; F. W. Mueller, Bryan, Geology; C. C. Palmer, College Station, Electrical Engineering; Sarup Singh, Punjab (India), Genetics; J. O. Toliver, Fort Collins (Colorado), Animal Husbandry; and R. P. Ward, Bryan, Electrical Engineering. J. A. Orr, College Station, will receive his professional degree in Civil Engineering.

The following is a list of the seniors who will be conferred degrees June 1:

In Agricultural Administration: C. M. Abney, Jr., Marshall; J. J. Bender, Houston; W. T. Bruton, Jr., Lovelady; F. O. Cook, Lampasas; R. H. Cutting, Desdemona; C. O. Dalton, Blazon, Wyo.; J. W. Dryden, Robstown; G. W. Dunn, Sherman; T. N. Gearreald, Stephenville; H. C. Hokanson, Texas City; A. S. Jones, San Antonio; W. L. Keeling, Marlin; M. H. Lee, Jr., Wichita Falls; J. E. Loupot, Dallas; J. C. McBride, Waco; R. S. McKnight, Jacksonville; J. W. Manley, Fort Worth; T. A. Marshall, Gilmer; J. B. Mooney, Hearne; L. R. Pietzsch, Jr., Nederland; C. E. Reichardt, San Antonio; Lee Scarpinato, Bryan; H. G. Seeligson, Dallas; J. T. Sloan, San

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#### Election To Fill Other Two Student Offices For 1934-35 School Year Will Be Held Monday, April 2.

David Tisinger, junior chemical engineering student from Garland and sergeant major of the Second Battalion Field Artillery, was automatically elected editor-in-chief of the Battalion for the 1934-35 school year when no other petition was filed with the election committee for that position.

Petitions were filed by Tom Dooley, McKinney, and Earl Martin, Shamrock, for chief yell leader; and Hugh Williams, Richmond, Duncan Emery, College Station, and Jack Shepherd, Houston, for junior representative on the publications board. The ballots are to be printed this week and the general election will be held in the rotunda of the old main building next Monday.

Plans are being made to introduce the candidates for the student offices to the corps Thursday night at yell practice in front of the Y. M. C. A. There being sufficient time after the introduction for the candidates to make a thorough campaign of the student body before the date of the election.

The results of the election will be announced to the student body immediately after all of the votes have been counted and certified by the election committee which is composed of W. W. Watson, C. A. Tosch, Jr., W. H. Druchel, W. W. Holmes, and C. E. Reichardt, and a complete return of the votes will be carried in the next issue of the Battalion. The polls will be open from eight o'clock until five Monday, April 2.

#### Payne Shows Slides To Marketing Club

A series of slides were shown by L. S. Payne, professor of agricultural economics, at the regular meeting of the Marketing and Finance Society in the Asbury Room of the library last Monday night, March 26. The slides dealt chiefly with the production and marketing of wheat, cacao, and rice contrasting the methods used in various countries. Other features brought out by Mr. Payne in explaining the slides were the habits and modes of living of the main agricultural groups of the world.

These slides were taken from a collection recently purchased by the agricultural economics department and are used exclusively by Mr. Payne in his freshman and sophomore economic courses.

#### Cotton Ball And Pageant Will Be Held In Gym; Court Listed

Many of the duchesses for the Annual A and M Cotton Ball and Pageant which is to be held here the night of April 6, have been selected from over the state as the plans for the pageant progress. This ball and pageant, sponsored by the Agronomy Society of the college, will be held in the A and M Memorial Gymnasium, with music by the Campus Serenaders. This event will usher in the annual cotton contest for the junior and senior students taking the cotton courses in the college.

Miss Will Anne Staude of Fort Worth, president of the senior class of C I A, was elected last week by the C I A student body as Queen of the Cotton Ball, and Miss Betty Lighton, formerly elected queen, would be unable to attend because of conflicting engagements.

By holding the ball and pageant in the Memorial Gym, there will be ample room for the spectators in the existing seats and no chairs

will be placed on the dance floor. The royal throne will be placed back from the floor in the center on the south side of the Gym, with only the orchestra and the duchesses on the platform placed in front of the throne on the dance floor. Decorations handled by George Ingram, Nederland, senior architect student, will feature an old Southern garden scene in the moonlight with a wooded background.

Plans for the entertainment include the Campus Serenaders with their own specialty numbers, Miss Virginia Self of Dallas, a very talented dancer, and little Misses Shirley and Bess Dent of Trinity with solo dances.

J. E. Loupot, Dallas, will be king of the festivities, and between fifty and sixty girls as duchesses, representing various colleges and cities of the state, will appear as members of the royal court, escorted by A and M students. All

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