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Annual State Highway Short Course To Begin April 12; Two Hundred Engineers Are Expected to Attend

Interesting Program Is Planned, Including Banquet To Be Held On Friday Night.

With ninety-five requests for reservations having already been received, the attendance this year is expected to be much larger than usual for the annual Highway Short Course given under the direction of the Civil Engineering department and the State Highway department April 12-14. At this date last year, only sixty reservations had been made, and the attendance numbered about one hundred and fifty; over two hundred are expected this year.

Outstanding engineers in highway construction and design will be included on the program. An added attraction at the meetings are the reports of committees on various subjects of interest, according to J. T. L. McNew, secretary of the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who is arranging the program. In the past, valuable papers have been prepared for the program by engineers, but this year the subjects will be the result of committee studies.

Don Lee, executive secretary of the Texas Highway Branch of Associated General Contractors of America, who has manned the short course banquet for the past several years, will again take over his duties as toastmaster Friday night. Other entertainment has also been prepared for the members, of which will include the two A and M-Texas baseball games on Friday and Saturday, the golf competition in the afternoons, and the intramural boxing finals Saturday night.

Engineering students who desire to attend the banquet must obtain tickets from the Civil Engineering department.

Annual FFA Banquet To Be Held Thursday

Senior vocational agriculture students of A and M will hold their fifth annual C. H. Winkler Chapter of FFA banquet Thursday evening in the mess hall annex. Each student will have one A and M professor as his guest.

R. H. Brister, Superintendent of schools at Taylor, has been selected as principal speaker for the occasion, and will discuss the "Place of Vocational Agriculture in Our Schools". Other honor guests who will be present are J. B. Rutland, State Advisor of Vocational Agriculture, and P. G. Haines, State Director of Vocational Agriculture. An interesting program is being planned, according to D. I. Dudley, president of the local FFA chapter.

The Passing Review

Was "HOTWATER" KEELING really in hot water or not when he found himself with two dates for the cotton ball and dances . . . some man, this lady, killer KEELING . . . have you seen "ITCH" (call him WIL-BUR) MOORE'S operation . . . he has shown it to everyone in the cavalry . . .

Since COLONEL HOLMES' name isn't mentioned in the cast of The Aggies, why can he be found at practice each nite . . . can it be to pay the attentions that are growing traditional for three diamonds . . . why is it that so many are asking how BATTERY "A" FIELD ARTILLERY are the officials at every corps dance . . . how did it happen that WEAVER and SCARBOROUGH of this battery of social elites manage to gain and lose a girl for the cotton ball . . . everything on the up and up?

Could the bad weather Saturday night have been sufficient reason for DICK "LITTLE SQUARE" CUTTING staying out all night and come dragging in the next morning with blouse and Sam Browns under arm at 9:15 . . . what course is "PORKY RAGLE" taking now . . . pretty liberal, eh? A good man lost or JACK SLOAN joins the ranks of the teasippers.

ENROLLMENT RISE IS EXPECTED FOR 2 SUMMER TERMS

New Regulations Put Into Effect by State Board of Education Likely Increase Registration.

An appreciable increase is expected in registration for the summer session at Texas A and M college this year in view of new regulations to be put into effect next Fall by the State Board of Education, according to Dean C. H. Winkler, of the school of vocational teaching and also director of the summer session at the college. The summer session will be divided into two terms, the first to be from June 5 to July 14 and the second to be from July 16 to August 25.

The new regulations require that every teacher in a state supported public school either be a college graduate or be working definitely towards a college degree. They also specify certain requirements concerning physical education for teachers.

In addition to other general college courses, classes in educational administration and methods and in physical education will be conducted at the college this summer. Under the direction of W. L. Penberthy, one of the state's leading physical education teachers, courses giving a total of seven credits in health education and physical education will be offered.

Instruction during the summer session at the college will be carried on by members of the regular staff with two exceptions. R. H. Williams, principal of John H. Reagan high school, Houston, will conduct classes in education during the first term, and Supt. S. M. Brown, of the Bryan City Schools, will teach classes in this subject during the second term.

GANTT CAPTAIN OF NEWLY ORGANIZED A & M PISTOL TEAM

Challenge For A Contest With 45 Calibre Pistols Has Been Received From The U. S. Military Academy.

R. R. Gant, senior from San Antonio and a member of the First Battalion Field Artillery was elected captain of the pistol team at a meeting held Friday, April 15.

As a newly organized unit the team has shown rapid progress since firing first began, according to Lt. J. F. Binns instructor. The improvement could readily be seen. Lt. Binns said, "in comparing the scores in the two matches fired."

AUSTIN, Tex., Apr. 10.—The new University of Texas student constitution will have no censorship clause. This had been decided this week by the Students' Assembly, which considered a proposal that the Texas Ranger and the Caetus, student publications, be subject to the rule of a special censorship committee.

The score shot by the A and M team is highly satisfactory considering the limited practice they have had.

A challenge for an out-door match with 45 caliber pistols has been received from the United States Military Academy at West Point to fire ten men, high five to count. The firing is scheduled for May 15, but Lt. Binns pointed out that the annual horse show also on that date which would make acceptance of the challenge on this date impossible. The competition will probably be held on an earlier day convenient to the challengers.

The squad is made up of members from every organization on the campus, each unit having a separate team. The Field Artillery team is slated to fire for the National Rifle Association cup for Field Artillery units some time before May 15. This is the only individual firing to be scheduled this year.

Valedictorian



SENIOR CLASS ELECTS HOLMES VALEDICTORIAN

Senior Civil Engineering Student Receives Majority Over Five Other Nominees.

William W. Holmes, civil engineering student from Shamrock, was elected valedictorian of the class of 1934 at a meeting of the senior class Thursday night, April 5, in the Assembly Hall. Holmes, who is also a captain on the corps staff and president of the college student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, was selected from the twenty-three seniors that had accumulated the greatest number of grade points, during their four years at A and M. From these twenty-three students, five were chosen Tuesday night to form a basis for the final selection.

Holmes has been a distinguished student for the past two years, and is a member and secretary of the Scholarship Honor Society. The other four voted upon Thursday night were: H. N. Lyle, also of Shamrock; H. F. Martin, Dallas; O. S. York, Galveston; and W. B. Logan, Dallas.

Colonel W. A. Castle Relieved From Post

Colonel William A. Castle of the Eighth Corps Area will not be in charge of the annual inspection this year. He will be relieved from his post May 1. Colonel Castle has done much for the ROTC unit of A and M, for which the college is justly grateful.

Colonel Castle was a senior instructor of Infantry at Cornell before he came to San Antonio. He has been in charge of the inspections at A and M for the last six years, and cooperating with him has been more than a pleasure.

Those who will receive sweaters this year are: Tosch, Huffaker, Guerdrum, Sayers, Henley, and Seward. Monograms will be awarded to: Sinclair; Kenneth Tucker, Burkhardt; C. J. Anderson, Lawn; George Schultz, Harlingen; A. R. Meador, San Antonio; W. R. Large, Dallas; J. A. Franz, P. E.

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Ross Volunteers Announce Plans For Spring Festivities

Red Mills' Orchestra Will Play for Festival Dances Which Begin With Coronation of King and Queen, April 18th.

R. N. Reid, chairman of the committee in charge of dance arrangements for the Ross Volunteers' spring festivities, announces that "Red" Mills, formerly feature singer with Herman Waldman's orchestra and who recently completed an engagement at the Grove in Houston, has been secured for the Ross Volunteer dances. Mills, while with Waldman, was one of the most popular feature artists to be connected with any of the many orchestras fulfilling engagements in various cities over the state, and should provide music which will be

thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending the dances, according to Reid.

The festivities will begin Thursday night, April 18, when T. E. Jarman, Jr., of Waco and Miss Polly Jordan of Waco, who is attending Sophie Newcombe College, are crowned king and queen of the "Annual Ross Volunteers' Spring Festivities" amid the regal splendor of their Royal Court. Miss Evelyn Baggett of Houston, escorted by L. O. Zapp from Houston will attend Miss Jordan as Maid of Honor.

Following these ceremonies the coronation ball will be held. In the

way of carrying out the motif of the settings, which will depict a street scene of Paris, several special dance numbers, including the Apache adagio, will be offered by students of the Miss Mary Elizabeth Duffy's School of Dancing in Houston.

The dances to be held on Friday and Saturday night will be of a more informal nature, with the former taking the form of a dinner dance, which will be exclusive for members of the R. V. until after nine or ten o'clock. Many small parties will be held in Bryan during the several days of entertainment, the greater number of which

will be intermission parties.

Guests of the R. V. will be entertained Saturday afternoon with an exhibition drill to be presented by the crack company under the captaincy of J. H. Willard, Giddings.

All juniors and seniors will be welcome at the dances to be presented during the week-end. The Thursday and Friday night affairs will each cost two dollars, while the one to be given Saturday evening will cost one dollar.

Although arrangements are not now entirely complete, tentative plans indicate that a dormitory will be set aside for the use of visiting ladies during the week-end.

Rifle Team Elects Tucker '35 Captain

Kenneth Tucker, Burkhardt, was elected captain of the rifle team for next year at a meeting of the members of the team Monday night. Tucker, who has lettered on the team for the past two years, succeeds C. A. Tosch, Mesquite.

Plans for the annual banquet were also discussed, and designs for the monograms for this year's sweaters were submitted. Final selections were made Tuesday night and orders for the sweaters will be placed within the next few days.

Former Students To Hold Annual Meeting April 11-14

1,500 Texas High School Students To Compete In 17th Annual State Judging Contests Here Monday

Texas Future Farmer of America Will Feature One-Day Meet.

At least 1,500 Texas high school students, representing some 150 high schools in every portion of the state, will compete at Texas A and M College on Monday, April 16, in the seventeenth annual State Judging Contests for Students of Vocational Agriculture. The contests are sponsored each year by the college in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Agriculture.

A feature of the one-day meeting will be the appearance of the Texas Future Farmers of America band. Members of this band, which is directed by T. K. Morris of Itasca, are selected from FFA chapters over the state. Nine different contests will oc-

cupy the attention of the students throughout the day, including livestock, dairy cattle and poultry judging, entomology, farm shop, terracing, crops, horticulture and cotton classing. Any one school, however, can enter three-man teams in only three of the nine contests. To date dairy cattle judging and poultry judging lead in the number of school entries, each already having attracted entry from all different schools.

Dean C. H. Winkler, of the school of vocational teaching, is chairman of the college Smith-Hughes Day committee for the contests. Other members include Dean E. J. Kyle, of the school of agriculture, and W. L. Hughes, head of the department of rural education. E. R. Alexander, professor of agricultural education, is chairman of the rules and regulation committee.

Aggie Marksmen Make Excellent Score In Hearst Complete Season With Hearst Trophy and National Intercollegiate Matches.

Results of the Hearst Trophy and National Intercollegiate matches have not as yet been heard from, but the scores of Aggie riflemen are considered excellent enough to assure them a winning place in both matches, according to Lieut. J. E. Reierson, coach. In the Hearst match, a five-man team composed of L. R. Sayers, San Antonio; Roy Huffaker, San Antonio; C. A. Tosch, Mesquite; T. J. Guerdrum, San Antonio; and O. A. Seward, Amarillo, finished in the order named. Sayers will receive a gold watch chain for leading the team.

The National Intercollegiate match was a fifteen-man event, with ten scores to count in each position and a total of ninety-six shots fired. The following were the high five men on the Aggie team, finishing in order: Tosch; Sayers; Guerdrum; C. F. Henley, Fort Worth; and W. S. Sinclair, Galveston. Tosch also led his team with the highest average for the entire season in all matches.

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Maintenance Will Be Increased For Next School Year

Board of Directors Authorize Increase To Take Care of Rapid Advance In Food Prices.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors last Thursday, April 5, it was decided to increase the maintenance beginning with the opening of school next September, S. G. Bailey, executive secretary of this class are living, and all are expected to attend the meeting and speaker at the Faculty-Former Student luncheon to be held Thursday noon in the college mess hall to open the Annual Former Students Association meeting.

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