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## Gazell Wins Battle of Flowers Contest

G. F. Gazell, San Antonio, was awarded third place in the annual Battle of Flowers Contest, held Thursday morning in San Antonio at the San Pedro Playhouse.

The contest, dealing with some phase of Texas history, is held each year immediately preceding the Battle of Flowers luncheon. The contest was originated in 1926 when Mrs. Alfred Ward was president of the Battle of Flowers Association.

Gazell competed with entrants from the University of Texas and Rice Institute, as well as another man from A and M. H. D. Mayfield, San Antonio.

Speaking for his third consecutive time, Frank Knapp from Texas University was declared winner. Knapp captured second place both of the former years. Miss Lillian Ammand, also from the University, was awarded second place on this occasion.

## Y M C A Secretary To Assist Cabinet

Harold Colvin, an international Y M C A secretary from Topeka, Kansas, will visit the A and M College campus on Sunday and Monday of next week for the purpose of assisting and advising in the organization of next year's student Y M C A Cabinet.

M. L. Cashion, Y M C A secretary, announces that A. J. "Dad" Elliott has been engaged to appear at A and M College the week of November 18 and that he will spend his entire time in addressing student groups and holding conferences. "Emphasis on Personal Religion" will be the theme of his talks at that time.

Mr. Stetanesco, chief Petroleum Engineer for the Roumanian Government, spoke last night to a called meeting of all Petroleum and Geology students in the lecture room of the Petroleum and Geology Building.

## SENIOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS SPEND THREE DAYS INSPECTING OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING PROJECTS OVER STATE

### Students Guests At Numerous Luncheons and Dinners During Trip.

Many interesting features were inspected by the several engineering groups on their annual inspection trips, which lasted for three days from April 16 to 18. The civil and mechanical engineers spent all of their time in Houston, visiting points of interest, and the electrical engineers went to Dallas. The chemical engineers visited Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, Baytown, and Texas City; and the Petroleum engineers visited Conroe, Freeport, and Houston.

Inspections by the different groups included points of direct interest as engineers and other features that were educational but not directly bearing on the engineering studies. The civil engineers inspected water pumping plants and sewage plants, building materials plants, structural plants, and many interesting features on the Houston Ship Channel. They were the guests of the A and M Club of Houston for lunch on Monday, the Gulf Concrete Pipe Co. on Tuesday, and the Western Metal Mfg. Co. on Wednesday. The mechanical engineers visited machine shops, power plants, furniture plants, a newspaper, and an asphalt plant. They were the guests of the Houston Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday and the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Wednesday for lunch.

Power plants, radio stations, pumping plants, a telephone exchange, the Ford assembly plant, and a newspaper were all inspected by the electrical engineers. They were the guests of the Dallas Power and Light Co. on Monday and the Bell Telephone Co. on Tuesday for breakfast, the Dallas Gas Co. on Tuesday and the Texas Power and Light Co. at Trinidad

on Wednesday for lunch. The chemical engineers visited industries specializing in the processes of a chemical nature such as oil refineries and the various branches of the petroleum industry. Also power plants, a creosoting plant, and a water plant were visited. They were the guests of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. at Beaumont on Monday, the Gulf Refining Co. at Port Arthur on Tuesday, and the Humble Oil Refining Co. at Baytown on Wednesday for lunch. Also the Ex-students of Beaumont entertained them with a dinner Monday night followed by a dance given by H. E. Braunig.

The petroleum engineers visited the Comroe oil field and the Humble Gasoline Plant there, the Freeport sulphur fields, power plants and docks, and the Houston Oil Show. They were the guests of the Freeport Sulphur Co. for lunch while visiting their plant.

### Examinations Begin For Cotton Contest

Participants in the Annual Cotton Contest, in competition for a trip to the Japanese Isles for the purpose of inspecting the cotton industry in that country, were given the fourth examination in the series; they are required to take Tuesday evening, April 24.

Since April 10, four examinations have been given covering the fundamentals of the cotton courses offered in the Agronomy department. These exams have covered Cotton Marketing, The Botany of Cotton, Cotton Production Machinery and Cotton Insects.

No results of the examinations will be announced until the last one has been taken and the winner announced.

## Farewell to the Mess Jacket

By ESQUIRE, the Magazine for Men



There are many late spring and summer functions, such as country club parties on Saturday nights for instance, where the ladies appear breezily comfortable in shear gowns, that might tip the laboratory scales at a few scant ounces, while their less fortunate escorts sweeter in odd jackets and flannels, or regulation evening kits—comfortable enough in season, but on sultry summer nights, as weighty as medieval armor.

Esquire for May, therefore, pictures the above single or double breasted dinner jackets, two recognized trends for summer wear. The material may be light weight white cotton, linen, or Palm Beach cloth with shawl collar and self lapel facings. These are worn with tropical worsted dress trousers, patent leather oxfords or pumps, a white soft shirt with either soft or laundered collar, and a black dress tie.

Midnight blue, calculated to look even blacker than black after nightfall, is also an acceptable shade for the trousers. For that matter, trousers of the same material as the jacket are also correct. The blue waistcoat may also be worn, this a warm weather adaption of the growing popularity for color in this particular dress accessory—wine color incidentally has been the prevailing favorite in recent months.

The floral decoration in the lapel is another desirable touch of color, and should be either a deep red carnation or a blue cornflower.

## Dinner Is Given Dr., Mrs. Bizzell On Monday Night

Many Friends of Former College President Gather in Mess Hall Banquet Room for Informal Dinner.

More than 160 friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell gathered in the Texas A and M College banquet room Monday night for an informal dinner in honor of the former A and M president who now is president of the University of Oklahoma. Dr. and Mrs. Bizzell are spending a few days on the campus on their return from Galveston where he spoke before a meeting of the Southwest Division, Texas State Teachers Association, the past week-end.

Dr. Bizzell, who served as A and M president from the summer of 1914 to the fall of 1925, expressed his pleasure at being able to revisit the college and also complimented the college on its progress during the past few years. Dr. and Mrs. Bizzell were welcomed by President T. O. Walton, of the college.

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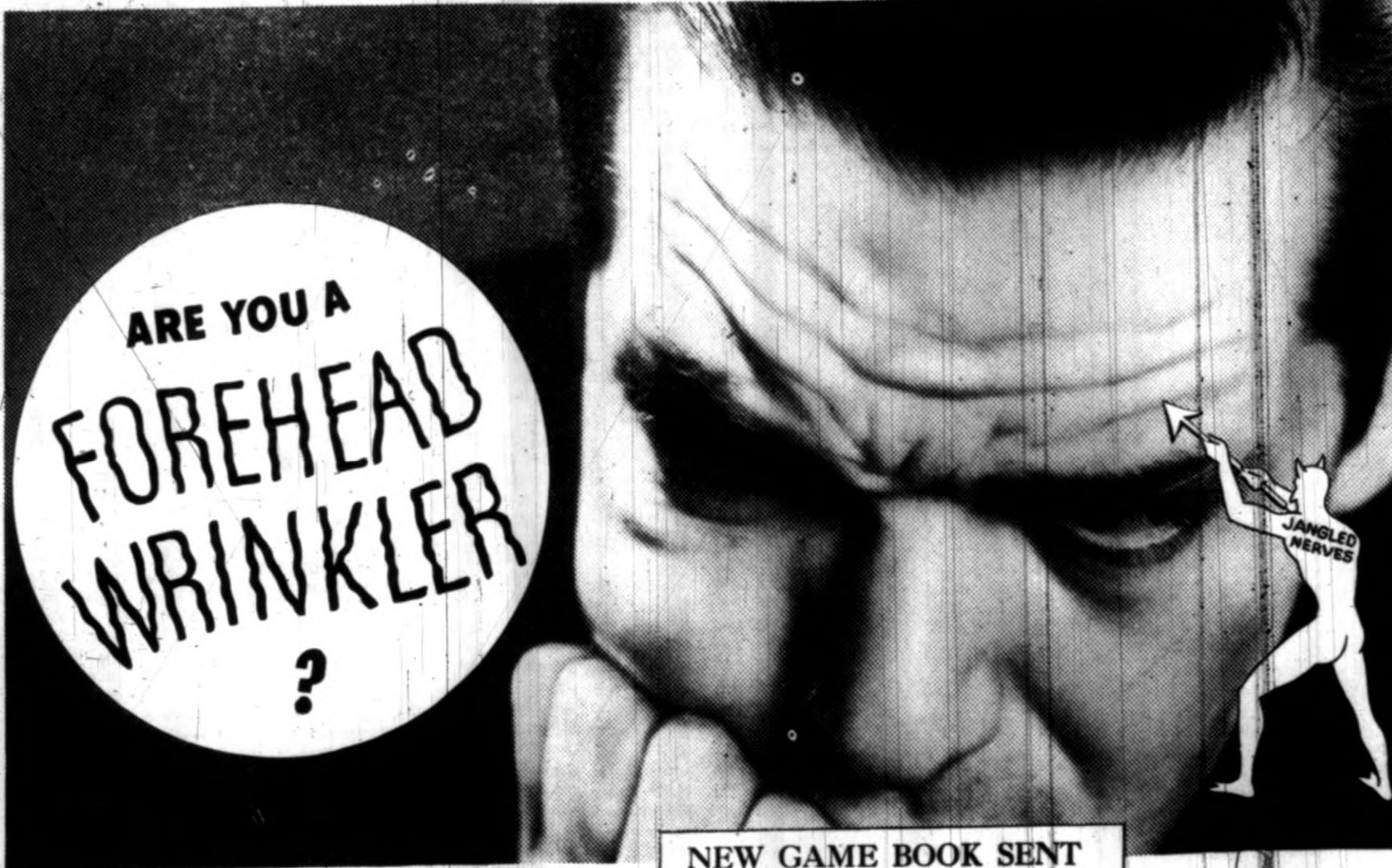
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