

Agricultural Experiment Station Studies New Sheep Disease; Cause Yet Undermined By Investigator

By R. E. Storms

The Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas has as one of its main objectives the study of diseases of livestock. The work pertains not only to finding the causes of certain known diseases but also to studying new diseases as they appear.

Recently a diseased condition in sheep has manifested itself by convulsions of short duration, frequent urination, and progressive emaciation with death as the end. Sheep once attacked by this disease have never been known to recover. Although the fields have been scoured for suspicious plants and the autopsies have all revealed a kidney lesion, no theory as to the cause has as yet been advanced.

Likewise, Dr. H. Schmidt, D.V.M., acting chief of the Veterinary Science Division, has announced the discovery of a new disease in cattle very similar to the disease which caused the convulsions in sheep. This disease manifests itself in prolonged and sometimes intermittent scours (inflammation of the large intestine), the accumulation of fluid under the skin in the regions of the throat, causing so-called swelling under the jaw, and slow progressive emaciation, resulting in the death of the animal.

This trouble in cattle has become widespread and is causing heavy losses. It has been observed in old animals as well as in suckling calves about four months old. Transmission experiments and contact experiments have produced negative results so far; that is, it has not been possible to cause this disease either by injecting brain emulsion from affected sheep into healthy ones, or by allowing diseased ones to graze with healthy ones.

It is hoped, however, that someday the set of climatic and field conditions surrounding these diseased animals will duplicate itself and that the cause will again present itself to prying eyes. If the cause is discovered, and since

cattlemen will then have a better chance to combat the trouble, big savings from death losses should result.

Turkey Trot Club to Hold Christmas Dance at Cuero

The Cuero A and M Turkey Trot Club will hold its annual Christmas dance, on December 25th, in the Muti Hotel Ballroom in Cuero.

Starting at nine o'clock, the dance will be played by the Agrieland. At midnight the feature attraction will begin. Each man will be in uniform and will follow according to classification in the Grand March.

According to the club officials, this dance should be the chief social function of the Christmas holidays.

Wichita Falls Club Will Hold Banquet Dec. 28th

The Wichita Falls Texas A and M Club will honor its present members and its ex-students with a banquet to be held in the Wichita Falls Women's Forum December 28.

Forty or fifty members of the club will be joined in their Christmas celebration by the ex-students of Wichita.

The club originally planned a dance during the holidays, but because of complications the dance has been replaced by the banquet.

According to Frank Hunter, president, the present plan is an original idea that should find appreciation among the members of the club.

Rich Addresses Veterinary Medicine Association Meet

A discussion of oophorectomy was given by A. B. Rich, senior veterinary medicine student of Kyle, at a meeting of the Veterinary Medicine Association held last Monday night in Francis Hall.

A musical program followed in which nearly all present took part. Organization of a veterinary polo team was suggested by Jack Whitehead, president of the club, and the idea met with approval. Definite arrangements will be made later. The date for the next meeting was set for December 17, at which time the program will be conducted by the freshman members of the club.

Public Nursing Subject of Talk By County Woman

Mrs. Jessie Shelton, Brazos county health nurse, delivered a talk on public health nursing and the services of modern public health work at a meeting of the premedical society in science hall at seven-thirty Monday night.

In the first part of her talk Mrs. Shelton told of the beginnings of public nursing among the Egyptians, Hebrews, and other ancient nations. She then described the system of nursing used in the medieval monasteries and the influence that the Crusades had on nursing methods. According to Mrs. Shelton, the Crusades laid the basis on which modern nursing discipline is founded.

She then took up the work of Florence Nightingale and told how she became known as the founder of modern nursing because she first expounded the idea that nursing is an art and should be carefully and intensively trained for.

In the latter part of her talk, Mrs. Shelton told of the work that modern public health nurses are doing, stressing particularly the work that is being carried on in Brazos county.

In a letter to the Stanford Daily, student newspaper of Stanford University, Will Rogers, Jr. criticized rather sharply the students who engaged in the recent egg-throwing incident growing out of a demonstration on the campus, in which women students and bystanders were pelted with over-ripe hen fruit. "What kind of men do they have at California, where they throw eggs at women? And with football players looking on too. With such manhood, it is no wonder their team has been beaten so much," was the gist of his letter.

Wharton County Club Holds Dance in Bernard Friday

The Wharton County Club held its annual dance at the Riverside Park in East Bernard, Friday, November 30. Because of unavoidable circumstances, Babe Blok and his orchestra was unable to play for the dance, and Fred Gardner and his orchestra were substituted at the last minute. According to Jack Stradinger, Newgulf, the club was highly pleased with the substitution, and had some two-hundred couples to attend the affair.

All the members attended the dance in uniform, and presented the guests with souvenir ash trays, bearing the club's name, the place of the dance and the date. Stradinger added that he wished to extend the club thanks to R. B. Boettcher, class of 1900, for his help and cooperation in making the dance a complete success, socially as well as financially.

As the meeting was drawn to a close H. E. Wilson, Wharton, was elected sergeant-at-arms for the rest of the year.

Here's something to look forward to when you graduate. The average member of the class of 1919 of the School of Commerce, New York University, has added 20 pounds to his carcass, 5 inches to his girth, lost most of his hair, and will vote for President Roosevelt if he is a candidate in 1936.

Approximately three-fourths of the class have forsaken the bachelor ranks and half of them admit they are "hen-pecked". The other half answered the "hen-pecked question with, "w-a-l-l!"

"The girl with the most beautiful dimples" is Alice Swain, according to a recent poll at Pace Institute.

War has broken out between the staff of the Spectator, Columbia University undergraduate newspaper, and a group of senior students. "The seniors started it by circulating a questionnaire among the students for their opinion on

Japanese Prints Shown

Approximately 100 pictures, woodblocks printed on Japanese rice paper, are now on exhibit in the office of Dr. T. F. Mayo, school librarian.

The pictures will stay on exhibit two weeks, Dr. Mayo announced, and everyone is invited to attend the showing.

"The Great Wave," a print of one of the most important paintings by the famous Japanese artist Mokusui is included in the exhibit.

Variety is the keynote of the pictures. One production has as its subject the Buddha. There are flowers, fish, birds, Japanese sun-downs, pagodas, flowers, and rural and houseboat life included in the selection.

While the exhibit is not primarily a commercial undertaking, the prints will be sold at prices ranging from 15 cents to two dollars each, Dr. Mayo stated.

the editorial policy of the paper," according to a report. James Wechsler, editor of the paper, said, "The Spectator will not go back to the days when college editors discussed teas and the decline of college dancing. Likewise it will not go to the other extreme and cater to the gentleman who sees a bomb thrower under every bed, and an inspired plot in every comma."

Wilcox To Address Seminar

"Modern Trends in Education" will be the subject of an address by G. B. Wilcox of the department of rural education to be delivered to the Social Science Seminar at its next meeting, Monday evening at eight o'clock, December 10, in the Physics Lecture room.

Dr. T. F. Mayo, secretary of the seminar announced that the meetings are open to the students, and that all are invited to attend.

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punted to his own 49 yard line. Fowler shot a perfect pass to Kimbrough, who raced to the 20 yard line. "Doc" Pitner cut off right guard for 8 yards, but Fowler was thrown for a two-yard loss by Coates, the Texas center. Fowler then drove through the Texas line for 7 yards, making it a first and goal on the Texas 7 yard strip. Pitner failed twice at the line and two passes were incomplete. The last pass was over the goal line, and the ball went over to Texas on their own 20 yard line. The Texas fullback fumbled, but recovered in time to put out of bounds on the Aggie 47. Fowler got off a good punt which was killed on the two yard line by Bob Connelley. Pitzer's punt sailed out on the Texas 26 yard line. Jack Stringfellow, who replaced Kimbrough, circled right end for 12 yards. Here the Steer line held and the Aggie scoring threat came to an end.

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ed more interested in the debate than the men.

The subject concerning socialized medicine will be used by the team for a while longer, but they will soon change to a consideration of the question of the permanency of the Agricultural Administration. This question is the second of the three to be used this year.



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