

"Gentlemen" of the Opposition



Student Representatives to AIME Meet Tell of Advances Made In Petroleum Industry Recently

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Returning from the fall meeting of the A. I. M. E. held in San Antonio last Wednesday through Friday, the student representatives from A. & M., Dave McCormodale and B. Simmons, were full to the brim of the advances made by the petroleum industry in recent months.

In an effort for the average petroleum engineer in the field to maintain and keep in steady pace with these recent discoveries, it is necessary that the average engineer stay in contact with the industry, using the A. I. M. E. publications as a medium. It is only with these societies and industrial periodicals that the engineer in the field can keep in contact with the industry of which he is such a vital part.

Mr. A. B. Stevens, professor of petroleum, who presented a paper on porosity determination, remarked that with the steady advances being made in the industry the petroleum engineer is beginning to feel the need of chemistry as well. A paper introduced at the meeting on cements and its properties as pertaining to oil wells dealt rather heavily on physical chemistry, as did several other papers.

With major discoveries being made in the field of petroleum every day, it is impossible to keep a text book up to the minute. New ideas and new type of equipment can only come to the attention of the engineer through the oil field publications and papers presented at such meetings as the one held in San Antonio.

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The Petroleum-Geology club, which is an affiliated student chapter of the A. I. M. E., will have prominent speakers throughout the year presenting "up to the minute" subjects.

Industrial Education Club Elects Officers At First Meeting

In the first meeting of the Industrial Education Club in the Asbury room of the Library last Wednesday, officers were elected for the coming year.

J. H. McNamara of Orange, Texas, was unanimously elected president by the members present. He then took charge of the meeting and the election of the other officers. D. W. Sweeten was elected vice-president and Philip Madelin was elected secretary-treasurer. In a round table discussion following the election of officers it was decided to have the club meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Definite plans were also made for a barbecue picnic to be held at the Y cabin on Oct. 19. A football game between the project house students and the dormitory students will furnish entertainment while Philip Madelin and his two assistants supervise the cooking of the meal.

THE TERM "HORSELAUGH"—a loud, coarse, boisterous laugh—dates back to the early part of the eighteenth century, if not much further. In 1713 Richard Steele wrote "The horselaugh is a distinguishing characteristic of the rural hoyden."

IN WISCONSIN, WYOMING, North Dakota, Oregon, Alabama, Connecticut and Louisiana, young people who wish to obtain a marriage license must first take a physical examination.

THERE IS NO WORD IN THE Eskimo language for lamb. So, when the Bible was translated into Eskimo, it was necessary to substitute the words "baby seal" wherever the word lamb appeared in the text.

LECTURER, PLANTATION SINGER, BARITONE



Left to right, above, are Cornelius Vanderbilt, lecturer, the Deep River Plantation Singers, and John Patrick, baritone, all of whom appear on the program of the Entertainment Series. Series tickets are still on sale, in charge of Beal Hargrove.



CHEM ENGINEER'S FIRST MEETING HELD FRIDAY

The A. & M. Society of Chemical Engineers held its first meeting of the year in the Chemistry lecture room at 7:30 Friday night. About 75 members were present. Dr. C. C. Hedges, Head of the Chemistry Department, made a speech in which he welcomed the group and told of sending a letter to each of the A. & M. graduates in chemical engineering.

In his letter Dr. Hedges asked each graduate if he thought that he was taught at A. & M. the proper courses he should have had to enter industry, and also if these chemical engineering ex's would send specialists to lecture to the A. & M. society.

Dr. Lindsey, a new professor in the Chemistry Department, gave a short talk urging every member of the society to join the national American Institute of Chemical Engineers. During the past year \$15,000 has been spent by the Chemistry Department in purchasing needed equipment to satisfy the requirements of the A.I.C.E.

The president of the club, Edward Hagan, read excerpts from a bulletin on the student chemical engineering society. He appointed a committee of three to help draw up a petition for entrance of A. & M. chemical engineers into the A. I. C. E. He reminded the club of the competitive prizes to members for the best work done in designing a certain piece of chemistry equipment, and about the certificate to the sophomore chemical engineering student having the highest freshmen scholastic average.

AT A SHORT LIVELY MEETING Monday night, the Dallas Club presided over by its president, Kieth Maxwell, elected the remaining officers for the 1938-39 session and discussed plans for future meetings and entertainments.

The most important election race of the evening saw R. R. (Bob) Robinson win over his home town opponent, Foster Wise, for vice-secretary-treasurer, R. T. (Bob) Shiels Jr. was elected from a field of three over John Zercher and Vernon Smith.

Plans for the Christmas dance were discussed, and a committee headed by Dan Colbath was appointed to work on details for the dance. This next club meeting will be Monday, October 24.

FORTY MEMBERS OF THE graduate class and their dates met on the steps of the Administration Building at 7:30 Saturday evening. They went from there to the picnic grounds at Hensel Park where lunch was served. Mr. Hotard of the mess hall prepared the meal.

DANCERS IN SHRINE SHOW



Above are the Ainsworth Dancers with "Soaring High." These girls are skilled in all forms of dancing from tap to acrobatic and from eccentric to classic. "Soaring High" is sponsored by Karen Temple Shrine, Cotton Palace Coliseum, Waco, Oct. 20 to 23.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY dance of the Heart O' Texas and Mountaineers Club was the main topic of discussion at the second club meeting of the year held Tuesday night in H ramp of Hart Hall. This year's dance will be held in Kerrville instead of Menard, where it has been held for the past six years.

From several orchestras voted upon by members of the club, Gene Sarli's band, staff orchestra for WOAI, San Antonio, was chosen to furnish the music for this year's dance, which is to be held in the newly-opened Power Club in the outskirts of Kerrville.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS—

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to use to effect his purposes in 1940. This is so no matter what his purpose may be, whether to nominate a successor to himself, or to have himself nominated for a third term, or to transform the political parties into liberal and conservative. Presumably he will want to work through the Democratic party convention.

Now we come to the nub of the matter. Mr. Roosevelt is not omnipotent. He is one man, with two hands and one head and a capacity which has limits. Therefore he must rely upon assistants. Assuming that he wants to control the Democratic machinery in 1940, upon what assistant must he rely most heavily? Obviously, upon Mr. Farley. Now Mr. Farley is almost Political Machinery incarnate. Presumably he has some sort of economic and social philosophy, but I do not know what it is. He seems far more concerned with the means by which elections are won than with the purposes to which the victories are to be put.

Mr. Farley at present is methodically pursuing his vocation—and I do not mean the management of the Post Office. He is engaged in trying to elect every Democratic nominee. The elections this year will have an important effect upon the control of the convention in 1940. Mr. Farley is making no distinctions, however, between "liberal" Democrats and "conservative" Democrats. He says the organization certainly will not support any Republicans, whether they are "liberal" Republicans or "conservative." In short, he has no sympathy with the purpose of the President, although he is largely the means of carrying it into effect.

A situation basically like this is not unusual, although this may be an exaggerated case. It is a nearly perfect illustration of the way an ideal often is altered, or lost sight of entirely, in obtaining the machinery by which presumably it is to be attained.

TICKETS STILL BEING SOLD FOR ENTERTAINMENTS

Students who have not yet bought season tickets for the Bryan-College Entertainment Series are being urged to do so by Director Beal Hargrove. Hargrove said today that season tickets can be bought until Oct. 15 from him, from the Y. M. C. A., or from any one of the students helping in this year's program.

Admission charge to individual programs will be 50 cents, Hargrove said, pointing out that by buying season passes students can save around \$3. At least nine programs will be presented this year.

The Series will start Oct. 31, when the Jitney Players present a play, "Both Your Houses," between Oct. 31 and Dec. 14, five programs will be presented, with the other four scheduled for presentation in the spring. The fall program includes the Jitney Players, Margaret Speaks, Senator Champ Clark, the Plantation Singers, and Bohumir Kryl and his Symphony Band.

Students aiding Hargrove this year are Harry Trimble, George Blair, W. K. Giesecke, Glenn Heward, Carl Pipkin, D. B. Varner, W. T. Guy, Don Burk, John Hamby, H. E. Hertner, R. J. Sullivan, and R. C. Roddy. Hargrove can be found at 58 Goodwin.

AIME FUNDS USED AS PRIZES FOR STUDENTS

The class of 1938 in petroleum engineering has set aside sufficient money from the available funds of the student chapter of the A. I. M. E. to provide prizes for scholarships to students in petroleum engineering.

A \$50.00 wrist watch is to be given to some senior in petroleum engineering who has been in attendance at A. & M. three years prior to his senior year. The watch will be awarded on the basis of 3 1/2 years work, and will be awarded in the spring of 1939.

The four highest ranking juniors in petroleum engineering will each receive a copy of "Practical Petroleum Engineering Handbook" by Zaba and Dougherty. It will be awarded on the basis of 2 1/2 years work by regular enrolled students in petroleum engineering and will also be awarded in the spring of 1939.

The prizes will be awarded on the basis of all courses taken at A. & M., and not just the petroleum engineering courses.

T. C. U.'s All-American Material



These three Horned Frog seniors brought all-conference and All-American honors to Texas Christian last season, and are expected to be way up in front in the fight for national recognition in the 1938 contest. Capt. I. B. Hale, left tackle, is a powerhouse himself, at 240 pounds. David O'Brien, quarter, weighs but 150, but is stuffed with scrap iron. Ki Aldrich, center, is as good as they come and has been a stand-out pivot man ever since his sophomore year.

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