

### QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR COURSE GIVEN

Strange as it may seem, Aggies are still pretty conservative fellows. At least, that is what the results of a recent questionnaire given Rural Sociology 315 students would seem to indicate.

The questionnaire covered many topics studied in the subject matter of this new course in Marriage and Family Relations, and included a number of leading questions of the day. The test was given by Dr. Daniel Russell, Head of the Department of Rural Sociology and instructor in the course. From it were drawn many interesting conclusions regarding Aggies' attitudes toward marriage, sex, and family subjects.

In the questionnaire, 61 members of this family relations course declared that they would be willing to marry a widow or divorcee. On the other hand, 42 students pointed out that they would be unwilling to marry either a widow or divorcee. According to Mr. Russell, this is a decided change in the trend of opinion in recent years as formerly a great majority of students have voted against marrying a widow or divorcee.

Regarding early marriages, 41 students acknowledged their belief in them (before 22) whereas 54 favored late marriage (after 22). A definite majority declared that they would not marry a girl who they knew had been promiscuous in her sex habits; 87 members of the course declared that they would not marry such a girl, and 15 voted that this consideration would not change their desire to marry her.

In respect to parental support, 69 students stated that they would not favor parents supporting a young couple for the first few years of married life, but 33 persons voted in favor of this.

By the overwhelming majority of 100 to 2, the students voted in

### TO BE HONORED AT BANQUET



Marvin Smith, member of the class of 1915, will be honored at a testimonial dinner Thursday night by the college. The dinner follows a plan inaugurated last year which is for the purpose of honoring successful exstudents of the college.

A. K. Mackey, instructor of Animal Husbandry, is going to San Antonio to attend and take part in the Annual Convention of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Dec. 7-9.

favor of a veneral test for boys and girls before their marriage.

The final question concerned the opinion of the Aggies in respect to the five most desirable traits in the selection of a mate. From a list of 88 traits suggested by the department, physical health was voted the most desirable trait to look for in the selection of a mate receiving a total of 258 votes. Other desirable traits in the order of the votes that they received include good personality, 143 votes; attractiveness, 97; loyalty, 60; common interests, 54; normally sexed, 53; intelligence, 49; high ideals, 44; broadminded, 38; helpful and encouraging, 31; virgin girl, 28; understanding, 28; honesty, 27; dependable, 27; affectionate, 26; economical, 24, and good family background, 24.

Many of the suggested traits received no votes whatever. Included in these were such qualifications as girls other boys admire, girls who enjoy sports, girls who desire children, and girls who are accepted in society. Mr. Russell commented on the fact that the men taking the questionnaire did not qualify abstinence from smoking and drinking as especially desirable traits in the selection of a mate.

The students also did not vote for girls who make good business partners, conservatives, and non-carousers as desirable mates. Other suggested traits which received no mention included common religion, musical ability, and non-bridge players.

Good cooking, as a desirable trait, received 11 votes, whereas good dancing received two votes. Good sports received 17 votes and the home type girl received 2. Mr. Russell also pointed out that only 2 votes were cast for girls with money. Beauty received 5 votes, desirable relatives received 3, clean habits received 3, and 2 votes were cast for neatness.

Girls who are not jealous, girls with self-supporting parents, and girls who are too sweet received no votes.

### NOTICES

November 6—Reserve Officers' Association Meeting, Petroleum Lecture Room at 7 p. m.

December 6—Annual Horticulture Show from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.—Agriculture Bldg.

December 9—Benefit Picture Show—Fencing Club—Assembly Hall—6:30 p. m.

December 12 & 13—Landscape Art Flower Show—College Greenhouse—8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

December 14—Entertainment Series—Deep River Plantation Singers—Guion Hall—8:00 p. m.

December 15—Chinese Relief Pictures—Assembly Hall—6:45 p. m.

### NOTICE

First year non-military students will report to the College Hospital between 1:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m., Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, December 6th, 7th, and 8th, respectively, and receive their small pox vaccination.

GEO. F. MOORE  
Colonel, U. S. Army  
Commandant

### MUSEUM

(Continued from page 1) of the Gulf Coast Miocene of Texas", on which he will address the Geological Society of America meeting Dec. 28-30 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. Mr. Hesse will be in the East from Dec. 17 to Jan. 9.

H. B. Parks, Chief of the Apicultural Laboratory of San Antonio connected with the Experiment Station, is coming to College Wednesday to bring a large collection of plants which will greatly enlarge the Museum's collection of the present-day flora of Texas.

Recently a number of exhibits have been added to the Museum. These include a fine collection of present-day Indian tools, clothing, and other objects from Colombia in South America, and a very interesting collection of clay pottery of grotesque shapes and figures, purported to be ancient pre-Inca pottery of Colombian Indians. These were donated by Dr. Winkler's son, a geologist who has traveled extensively in South America.

Another collection recently put on display is that of casts of the skulls of the various kinds of apes and of primitive men (including one of the Neanderthal man). This collection was acquired by Dr. Mark Francis, late Dean of the Veterinary School, and Dr. Ball about the year 1900, from a touring Chataqua company which went "broke" and sold its exhibits at very low prices. Included in this purchase was the Egyptian mummy displayed in the Museum.

### CLUBS

#### EX-4-H CLUB

The Ex-4-H Club members Association will meet Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. in room 110 Academic Building.

#### TRAVIS CO CLUB

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### ENGINEERING STUDENTS

Marvin W. Smith of the class of 1915, who is at present employed as Manager of Engineering of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, at East Pittsburgh, and J. H. Belknap, Manager of Technical Employment of the Westinghouse Company, will talk to interested students in the Electrical Engineering lecture room, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. All senior electrical and mechanical engineers will be excused from classes in order to attend this meeting. All other engineering students who are interested are invited to attend if they do not have any classes, or in case their engineering instructors are interested in bringing them to the lecture.

Men interested in taking Civil Service Examination for Junior Soil Surveyor call at the Agronomy offices before leaving for Christmas.

### ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

The date for the Deep River Plantation Singers has been changed from Dec. 14 to Dec. 15. The program will be held in Guion Hall at 8:00 p. m.

### CHURCHES

The All-Church School of Missions is being held at the First Baptist Church, College Station, Texas, this week.

The Classes are being held at 5:00 and 7:00 p. m., supper being served at 6:00.

### LOST

LOST: Near Chemistry Saturday Morning 9:00 a. m. Yellow gold Hamilton wrist watch. Reward for return to Commandant's Office.

LOST Red Wool Jacket with leather sleeves. Return to Golden, Room 30 Leggett for reward.

LOST: Minor T-medal, swimming bar, and P. O. key. Reward for return to G. R. Davis, Box 3004 or Phone C-205.

FOUND: One photographic printer left in Y. M. C. A. basement just before a football game.  
—M. L. CASHION

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### AGRONOMY SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Agronomy Society tonight to begin plans for the annual Cotton Ball. Members of the Crops Team, which is just back from Chicago, will describe the trip and give an account of the contest.

### A. S. C. E.

Tonight at seven o'clock the A. & M. student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers will hold their regular semi-weekly meeting. At this time reports will be given by A. E. Coch and A. G. Sherrod, the delegates from the A. & M. Chapter who attended the convention of the Texas section of the A.S.C.E. which was held in Lubbock on October 28 & 29.

### A. S. A. E.

The A.S.A.E. Society will meet Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the lecture room of the Agricultural Engineering building. Mr. H. P. Smith, Chief Agricultural engineer of the A. & M. College Experiment Station will give a talk on the mechanical cotton picker.

### CLUB PRESIDENTS

See Beckman in 99 Leggett about club sections in the Longhorn before Christmas.

### FUTURE FARMERS

All Agricultural Education students, old F.F.A. members, and anyone else interested in Future Farmer work are requested to meet together in the Ag Eng lecture room at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 to organize a Junior Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

### POULTRY AND EGG CLUB

The Poultry and Egg Club meets tonight in room 115 of the A. & I. Building at 7:30. Members of the judging team which competed in Chicago last week will give an account of the trip and the contest.

### HILLEL CLUB

Rabbi A. S. Toffield of Houston will address the Hillel Club next Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 in the Asbury Room of the library. The meeting is open to the public.

### DAMES CLUB

The A. & M. Dames Club will have their Christmas program on the regular meeting night, Wednesday, December 7th, in the "Y" parlor at 7:30.

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### Cotton Tour Pictures Receive Favorable Comments at Capitol

A report from Dr. I. P. Trotter, who is back from his recent trip to Washington, D. C. says that the moving pictures made on the recent cotton tour to Europe by the cotton contest winners are causing favorable comment, especially due to showings in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Trotter was asked to send for the pictures, which were recently shown by the Agronomy Club, after he reached Washington.

Some men from the Bureau of Plant Industry who saw the films were Dr. H. W. Barre, and Dr. J. O. Ware, who are in charge of cotton work of the United States Department of Agriculture; C. W. Wharton, director of the Extension Service for the country; P. K. Norris, of foreign service and authority on cotton production; and Dr. R. W. Webb, one of the principal cotton technologists, and members of his staff.

### THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

has announced plans for a dinner-dance to be held next Saturday night at Mrs. Parker's Tea Room.

All seniors who are junior members are invited to attend and bring dates. There will be a charge of 75 cents per plate which will be collected at the regular meeting Tuesday night in the Geology Lecture Room.

Both senior and junior members are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night since the Houston chapter of the R. O. A. will be the guests of this chapter.

### OUTSTANDING

(Continued from page 1) all engineering activities of the Company.

Not only has Mr. Smith been a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and active on its technical committees, but he has shown a healthy interest in civic affairs by membership in his city and state chambers of commerce, the University Club, the Rotary Club, and other civic organizations.

Some of Mr. Smith's classmates have agreed to attend the dinner and will contribute to the program. J. H. Belknap, Manager of the Technical Employment of the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburgh, will be in attendance at the banquet and will speak in behalf of Mr. Smith's work at the Westinghouse Company.

This banquet is open to all personal friends of Mr. Smith, students, all college employees and their wives, and any other interested parties who care to attend.

The price of the tickets is seventy-five cents, and they may be secured from the following members of the Arrangement Committee: M. C. Hughes, C. W. Crawford, F. W. Jense, A. B. Stevens, F. R. Jones, T. A. Munson, E. J. Howell, J. H. Binney.

We will appreciate it if reservations for tickets are made before noon on December 8.

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