(Continued from page 1) M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural nemist of Texas A. & M. Extension Service was born in Helena, State and Columbia University. He was a member of the A. & M. College faculty from 1910 to 1935 with exception of the war days and some time spent in commer-cial work. He joined the extension staff in 1935, and rounds out 25 years service this month. Thorn-ton has received considerable notice for his research work on cot-tonseed and its products, petroleum oils and wood preservatives. During his first years with the Extension he concentrated on home tanning of leather, but recently has been following soils work and

George W. Johnson is A. & M. College Extension Service District agent in the northwest Texas area. He was born in Teneha and attended Sam Houston State Teachers College and Southwestern. Te entered extension work in 1912 as Newton county agent, later serving in Nueces county and Sabine county. He has had many years general farm and livestock experience and served for a time as emergency club agent.

A. & M. began honoring its staff members who have served 25 years last year, and tonight's dinner was the second such affair.

### WITH ALUMNI-(Continued from page 1)

M. Fitzhugh, Garden City; S. M.

Ford, Honey Grove; Tom Gaither, Red Oak; L. C. Gates, Johnson City; Fred Gibbs, Crandall; L. K. Gregory, Paradise; Harold Hart, Visit Department Of Annona; J. R. Jackson, Schulen- Health Laboratories berg; L. E. Joyner, Topeau, Okla., and others . . . Robert P. Brauchle, '38, is on a year's tour of tomology department, and a group active duty, U. S. Army . . . of entomology students went to Judge G. Rhea, '38, is with the Austin Saturday to inspect the Texas Relief Commission, Mt. Ver-non. . . . W. E. "Bill" Stages, '37, State Department of Health. coached his Hall-Daisetta High The group examined the facili-School team thru an undefeated ties for rearing mosquitoes and season and to Regional Class B directing mosquito control work honors . . . . Walter "Phoebe" and malaria surveys, such as the Phythian, '36, coached his Crockett one now in progress at College High School team to a District Station. They were conducted title. . . . The Tri-Cities A. & M. through the laboratory by Theo-Club, composed mostly of young- dore McGregor, entomologist of the er A. & M. men in Baytown, Goose State Department of Health. Creek, Pelly, recently paid high tribute to the A. & M. Band and expressed the hope the band would Ward, J. E. Gillaspy, D. F. Martin, not "Fall" for the current trend C. G. Johnton, H. C. Bate, H. S. toward "Swing" music . . . The Graham, and Martin Cagin hands with the student Ft. Worth Club to aid in puting over the lat- Department Head ter's big Xmas Dance, but Presi- Returns From Chicago dent J. B. Thomas, '11, served notice that the youngsters would Exposition Trip have to do most of the dancing.

### PRECEDENT SET-(Continued from page 1)

ber of other records of well-known Christmas music, including an organ recording of "Silent Night", tiring president. secured for the program from the music company of Thomas Goggan and Brothers, Houston.

Following their part on the program the Band freshmen were given a banquet in the banquet room of the dining hall.

of Subsistence, "Only a few days of the Horse Association of Ameriago, inspired by the idea and the ca, and was the official Texas delesuccess of the Christmas Community Sing of the Cadet Corps, it occurred to me that it would be a TEACHERS nice gesture to have something of the same sort in the mess hallto have not only a Christmas sup- Frizell of Palestine, A. W. Birdper but also an all-Christmas pro- well of Nacogdoches, H. L. Mills gram with proper music and de- of Houston, George Vidrine of San corations. It is to be hoped that, Antonio, Miss Laura Allison of Corps has given this time, the B. M. Dinsmore of Electra, John future years."

"About six years ago," he con- of Wichita Falls. tinued, "Thanksgiving dinners I have never seen a group were served in the form of ban- more intensely loyal to their orquets served on successive nights ganization and willing to aid in to the various battalions separate- its work than the members of the ly. These holiday banquets made State Teachers Association," Mr. for greater fellowship; but with Wilcox said in commenting on the the enormous growth of the Corps outlook for a successful year as in recent years this practice has head of the organization. become impossible. I am hoping that this Christmas program has WHEN SENIORShelped to replace the battalion of (Continued from page 1) past years as a means of instilling Walton had announced plans for fellowship and holiday cheer. We an extensive enlargement of the not only hope to continue the prac- college hospital. Some \$60,000 was tice in the future, but also to ex- to be appropiated for the contend it to other occasions, such as struction of an additional wing on Thanksgiving and Mothers' Day." the hospital, doubling its capacity

DEAN BROOKS OF THE Coach A. D. Adamson extend-School of Arts and Sciences will ed an invitation to any freshmen address a meeting of the School who wish to do so to come out for

His subject will be "A Review Hilton, J. M. Talbot, R. B. Cazill, of Reports of the Educational Pol- S. W. Summers, T. L. Forehand. icies Committee of the National J. N. Miller, M. D. Wallas, P. L.

## **ESSAY CONTEST** WINNER RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

ed from an inspection trip to the Swift & Co. plant in Chicago. Smith, an animal husbandry ma-jor from Marathon, Texas, won the

days to go through the plant the impression of growing.
which covers 58 acres. The studies Some people believe there are cluded the buying of cattle, butchering, packing, record keep-ing, distribution of the products, and all other phases of the indus-

After finishing the tour of the plant the group visited the International Livestock Exposition, which was taking place in Chicago at that time. Smith states that this was the greatest display of prize livestock that he has ever seen. There were hundreds of championship animals on display, representing almost every State in the Un-

The entire trip was at the expense of Swift & Co.

# **Entomology Students**

Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the en

D. W. Williams, head of the Ani-mal Husbandry Department, recent-ly returned from the International Between the numbers given by Livestock Exposition at Chicago.
While there he attended meetings of the American Society of Animal Production, of which he is the re-

> This organization is made up of animal husbandry instructors in various schools in the U.S. and Canada. There are 800 members who meet each year at this exposition to exchange ideas and learn

of new developments in the field. While in Chicago, Mr. Williams Said J. C. Hotard, Supervisor also attended the annual meeting gate to the Aberdeen Angus breed

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with the same cooperation the Austin, Miss Lula Mock of Dallas, precedent will be continued in L. Long of Crockett, R. A. Brister of Waco and Charley Tennison

Executives Association, compoesd of Southeast Texas educators, at noon Saturday in the Rice Hotel, Houston.

The fish swimming team. Promising freshmen swimmers who had already reported for practice were H. D. Gorham, R. G. Pipkin, C. S.

### Biological Fallacies **Explained by LaMotte** For Pre-Law Students FISH, GAME CLUB

Dr. Charles La Motte spoke on popular biological fallacies at a Fish and Game Club Monday night, meeting of the Pre-Law club Mon- Dr. William B. Davis gave a talk

He stated that many people to- These animals do not occur any day believe shaving hair would where but in the rough m make it grow faster and thicker, tainous country of Trans-Peco trip in a recent essay contest. but this has been proven false by Texas. Through the aid of re-Swift & Co. annually brings one experiments. Also, according to Dr. search to determine the require-boy from each large Agricultural La Motte, the idea that hair ments of this species, Dr. Davis boy from each large Agricultural La Motte, the idea that hair believes that it may be possible to increase the number of Bighorns visit their plant.

La Motte, the idea that hair believes that it may be possible to increase the number of Bighorns in Texas by two or even three sit their plant.

a fallacy. Actually the hair grows in Text.

Smith Let here by bus on Nov. only for a few minutes after the times. other lines of agricultural chem- 29, and returned Dec. 9. There blood circulation has stopped, but He said that the competition were 34 boys in the group, rep- as the skin shrinks, the hair sticks domestic sheep and goats on the resenting 34 states. They took four out more and more, thus giving Bighorn's natural ranges probably

> lieve is that people come up three times for air when drowning. This all depends on the amount of air in their lungs; they may not come up at all, he stated.

Bill Murray also spoke, advocating the cooperation of the clubs on the campus to buy a new, rea- for the entire two weeks. sonably-priced movie projector. of the Biology Club, said that educational movie films on practically any subject could be rented for a reasonable sum and used for the different clubs' benefit.

### M-P Schedule May **Drop Two Trains** On College Route

The two day trains of the Missouri Pacific Railroad which pass through College Station may be discontinued, according to offi-cials of the line who visited here and in Bryan Wednesday, Mail will be carried on the night trains if this change is made; however, as good, if not better mail service could be rendered this way than that which is given by the present plan, since the night trains have more connections than do the day trains.

The officials pointed out that day passenger business with light and that these trains were operating at a loss, giving this as the reason for discontinuing the pre-sent arrangement.

# DAVIS TALKS TO

At the regular meeting of the day in the Geology lecture room. on the Texas Bighorn Sheep.

is responsible for their failure to increase in numbers. Ranchers Some people believe there are in the area believe that predatory pointed snakes, which, when cut animals such as mountain lions into pieces will go back together and eagles kill numerous wild again. This is not true, he said. sheep, but Dr. Davis says that Another fallacy many people be- until evidence is found to prove them guilty, the mountain lions and eagles should not be wantonly killed

> MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY of the Geology department will leave in all directions from College Station during the Christmas holidays, most of them to be gone

Prof. C. L. Baker will go to the Murray, acting as representative Chinati Mountains, north of the Shafter silver mines in western Presidio County, to study Geology. He will be accompanied by G. N. Johnson and R. H. Howe. The Shafter mines are the only mines in Texas which are operating at the present time, according to Prof. Baker.

Dr. S. S. Goldrich, accompanied

### Ashburn Re-elected Chamber Commerce Vice-President

organization for the year was be- wish to park around the bu gun. W. R. McCullough of Bryan will be able to hear the concert. was elected as the new president and Charles H. Edge as second

Under the new plan of organiza- Dec. 19 through Friday. tion, moved up from January, all 8 a. m.-12 a. m. Saturdays plans for the coming year will be completed, so that announcement may be made at the annual dinner, which will be held at College on the night of Jan. 12.

### **New Orleans Gets** Cotton Laboratory

The State of Texas as well as A. & M. College was overlooked by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace Wednesday when he announced the selection of the locations for four agricultural research laboratories to be establish-

New Orleans was his choice. Three other laboratories will be established, one in Peoria, Illinois, one in Philadelphia, and one in San Fran-

### Dr. Gabbard Speaks

Dr. L. P. Gabbard, chief of the division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, was the pseakby J. F. Smith and Hesse, will go er at the meeting of the Econoto New York to attend a meeting mics Club held last night in the of the Geological Society of Ameri- Asbury room of the Library. His subject was "The Human Element E. E. Tisdale, Gordan Gulmon and Agricultural Adjustment", and and R. F. Hodgeman, graduate it proved interesting to members assistants, will travel to the Cana-dian Border. tended the meeting.

COTTON STYLE SHOW PAGEANT AND BALL STUDENT AGRONOMY SOCIETY Wish You

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Many Joyful, Healthful and Prosperous Days Throughout The New Year

# NOTICES

the Brazos County Chamber of broadcast from the dome of the Commerce Wednesday morning as old Main Building and people who

> Library Hours During the Holiday 8 a. m .- 5 p. m. from Monday

Closed over the week ends, at night and on Monday Dec. 26th.

### CHURCHES PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE

9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship in th Y. M. C. A. Chapel.

gram to be turned over to Mrs. Club membership card. Please get Marburger's committee for distribution to the poor in the community. We are eager to have a large group at the program and a liberal and preferably three bedrooms for

The First Baptist Church in Bry-Vice-President

There will be a half hour concert an wishes every Aggie and each of Christmas music on the organ member of the staff a very Merry by John Edge Saturday, Dec. 24 Christmas and a Happy New Year. from 7:30 to 8:00. This will be A cordial welcome awaits every the Brazos County Chamber of broadcast from the latest an every christmas and a Happy New Year. one who wishes to attend the services during the holidays.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morn-Sunday School, 945 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. m. and Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Free busses to the caurch will not run during the holidays, but will resure schedule January 8.

Christian Science Service Sunday services will be dis-continued until January 8, 1939, when they will be resumed.

### CLUBS DALLAS CLUB NOTICE

7:00 The Christmas program presented by the Sunday School in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors.

There are two special notices with regard to the church program. The Morning Worship Service will be largely a service of Christmas music, and the public possible at the hundred as many boys in No. I uniform as possible at the hundred processible at the hund

search laboratories to be established in the United States soon.

A. & M. had applied for the cotton research laboratory, but after studying more than 200 locations, Mr. Wallace announced that

WANTED: A house with two offering for those who need it so use during a part of the Christ-much more than we. use during a part of the Christ-mas vacation. Call College 279.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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