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## Houston Symphony Will Play

### Entertainment Series to Bring Orchestra Here

The Entertainment Series will present the Houston Symphony orchestra in a concert in Guion Hall Monday night, Jan. 16, at 8:15. This will be an added attraction to the list of events on the Entertainment series this year.

The orchestra consists of 65 members, 9 of whom are women, and is conducted by Ernest Hoffman, formerly conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Hoffman, a native-born American, and a graduate of Harvard, has also conducted orchestras in Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Braslau, Posen and other European cities. Members of the orchestra will eat in the Mess Hall with the students, one member to each table.

A tribute to David Guion, son of the man for whom Guion Hall was named, will be the playing of two numbers which were arranged by Guion, "Arkansas Traveler" and "Deep River". Also included on the program will be "Bolero" by Ravel. The program will not consist of "long-haired" music, according to Hoffman, but will include classic, semi-classic, military and traditional music.

## Strange Stuff Called English Comes From Some Students' Pens

"Although I am taking an Engineering Course in College, I do not hope to lead a wild life."

Such is the low estimate of the average engineer's morals an English instructor here at A. & M. found expressed on one of the freshman English themes he was grading. But that is only one of several thousands of mistakes and unusual statements—often amusing, frequently disheartening—found each year by the instructors of the A. & M. College English Department on the papers they grade. These are largely, but by no means exclusively, mistakes of freshmen. If you think the sentence quoted above funny, just take a look at these other words, sentences, and phrases found by the teachers on the papers they have graded:

"His ideas are well shaped together in way of putting forth his ideas of criticism but he has little or no proving statements."—A bit of intellectual morass.

"Women are funny."

"After wearing the shoes exactly three times, the souls broke loose from the canvas. But I contribute this to a fault in the manufacturing, and by no means a fault of yours."—By a senior.

"People are made to buy high priced products when they could buy cheaper articles that are bet-

## 11 AGGIES ARE AGAIN UNEMPLOYED

Many Aggies have hoped to secure jobs working on the construction of the new dormitories, but up to now those who have been employed resigned after the first few days.

During the holidays while most of the students were home 12 Aggies were employed. All of these were over 21 years old and in good physical condition, and had done manual labor in the oil fields last summer. Eleven of these men were set to work digging ditches and laying foundations eight hours daily with no breaking-in period, and the eleven working under those conditions quit within a few days. The other man was working in the office, and will probably continue there.

The construction superintendent stated that he was ready to employ students if they could work as hard as anyone else he could hire, but since all the men had to work fast and furious to have the 13 buildings completed before September 1, he couldn't afford to take time out to break students in gradually.

TEN A. & M. SCIENTISTS ATTENDED the 103rd meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 to 31. Those attending were Dr. R. P. Marsteller, Dr. G. W. Adriance, Dr. P. J. Talley, Dr. S. H. Hopkins, Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, Dr. A. Schipper, Dr. E. E. Brown, Dr. S. O. Brown and Dr. S. W. Bilsing.

ter for them, although they may not smell as good or be as highly flavored."

"Wearing a uniform in high school military saved my mother a considerable amount of money."

"One objective of military science at A. & M. is to make preparations for the most intellectual fighting unit this country has ever seen."

"Transitory sentence—The kind written by our students."

Levels of language usage: "Vulgar: 'What the hell is going on around here?'"

"Gossamer—A person who talks a lot."

"Graduates of A. & M. literally make the world turn by their energies which are devoted to worth while things."

"A more stricter fugitive law was pass."

"After waiting half an hour for a quorum, the chairman called the meeting to order."

"Marco was stupied, but the Princess was a honey."

Aggie tragedy: "During C. Q. the wrong kind of roommate will read Western stories or literature, which disturb others."

"They spent most of the time discussing their social and intel-

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## Man's School? Yeah, But A. & M. Has A Woman Graduate In Mrs. L. B. Locke

### Wife of Assistant FSA Secretary Got Her Degree Here

BY BILL MURRAY

She is an Aggie!

Strange as it may seem, that statement can be correctly applied to Mrs. L. B. Locke, nee Evelyn Crawford, the only woman ever to be graduated and awarded a degree at Texas A. & M.

Evelyn finished Bryan High School in 1918. In high school she was a star basketball player on the girls' team. As a "fish" she attended C. I. A. in Denton, during the school year 1918-19. The next year she attended the University of Texas, and from 1920 to '29 she taught in the rural schools of Brazos County and the city schools of Bryan.

During the school year of 1924-25 Mrs. Locke attended A. & M. Though college employees' daughters had previously been allowed to visit

classes, they had never been officially enrolled. At the time Mrs. Locke was here, however, that rule had been changed so that girls who were relatives of college employees might register, and some eight or ten were students. However, Mrs. Locke was the only one of this group ever to complete her work and graduate here. She took a course in Liberal Arts, majoring in English and minoring in Education.

Mrs. Locke, now residing in Bryan, has two children—a twelve-year-old son and an eight-year-old daughter. Her entire family is strongly "Aggie-minded". Mr. Locke, now Assistant Secretary of the Former Students Association, attended A. & M. for a time. His wife's brother, C. W. Crawford, who is now head of our Mechanical Engineering Department, was graduated from this institution and got his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees here. Another

## Geology Profs Attend Association Meeting

Dr. S. S. Goldich and J. F. Smith Jr., of the Geology department returned this week from New York where they attended the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Geological Society of America which held its annual meeting during the holidays at the Wolort-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

While at the meeting Dr. Goldich presented a paper before the Mineralogical Society on "Parthites from the Canadian Provinces of Ontario" and Professor Baker, head of the Geology department at A. & M. College had two papers read by title before the same society.

Also while attending the meeting Dr. Goldich visited Harvard University and made an examination of the Geology department there.

## "Bullet" Billy Goes To Pittsburg Team

"Bullet" Billy Patterson, famed passer of Baylor for the past three years, has been traded by the Pittsburg Porates to the Detroit Lions in exchange for two seasoned pro stars the Pirate coach announced yesterday.

Patterson's last feat was to pass the West All-Stars to a thrilling 14-0 victory over the All-America cast of All-Stars from the East on "Bowl Day".

Patterson's last feat was to pass combined make the worth of Patterson are Ace Gutowski, former star at Tulsa University, and Vernon Huffman, former Indiana star. Both are backfield aces.

## Dead Week To Be Settled In Next Few Days

### Bolton Says Faculty Will Meet As Soon As It Can Be Got Together

The fate of Dead Week will be known within the new few days, it was learned today with the announcement from Dean Bolton that a faculty meeting will be held "as soon as it is possible to get the entire group together."

Dean Bolton said before the holidays that he expected the Dead Week issue to come up for discussion and to be settled at the next faculty meeting.

Dead Week plans as outlined by students interested in securing the re-instituting of the system, here, call for elimination of major quizzes and term reports during the week immediately preceding final examinations.

## Enrollment Group Meeting Today

The Student Enrollment Committee will meet in Registrar E. J. Howell's office this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The main discussion will center around ways and means of increasing the student enrollment in order to fill the new dorms that will be available for next year's session.

The committee is particularly interested in making an attempt to secure the better type of student in the program which will be launched this spring, Dr. Dan Russell, chairman, said.

## Conservation Is Topic for 2,100

More than 2,100 Texas ministers will make conservation the theme of their sermons on Sunday, Jan. 8, according to Dutch Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist with the Extension Service here.

The sermons will mark the first stage in the Soil and Water Conservation Week set for Jan. 8-14 by Gov. James Allred in his proclamation of Dec. 30.

Many county agents have planned conservation tours and terracing demonstrations especially for town people, according to Hohn, and some 512 service clubs and similar organizations have signified their intention to make conservation the subject of their weekly meetings, with speakers drawn from the ranks of county agents, soil conservation technicians and teachers of vocational agriculture.

## Hubbell Will Draw \$24,000 This Year

Lame armed or not, "King" Carl Hubbell, southpaw pitching ace of the New York Giants will draw between \$22,500 and \$24,000 for his services this year.

The Giants' front office has announced that the Hub's signed contract had been received and that there would be no change in his check although he was unable to finish the 1938 season.

During the later part of last season Hubbell's arm went dead on him. During the winter he has had his elbow operated on and is very pessimistic about his pitching for this season.

## BRYAN (T) 709

### BUT ANNIE DOESN'T LIVE THERE—AND NEVER HAS!

Annie doesn't live there any more—the City Warehouse and Shop does.

Aggies who have been calling Bryan 709—which sounds very much like Bryan 709—have met with disappointment and at times with severe rebukes.

The number comes from the currently popular tune, "I Must See Annie Tonight," which can be heard at almost every "spot" in Brazos County. The line causing the trouble is "calling Bryant 709," but the "t" doesn't sound clear enough to ward of trouble.

For a while, those who answered the inquiries were amused, but the latest case reported is an answer something like, "Hell, no, Annie doesn't live here and never has" came back.

Fortunately for the Bryan firm, telephone employes report, most of the "prank calls" are made late at night when nobody is at the shop.

AT A MEETING OF THE PRE-Law club to be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Petroleum Lecture room, probable Democratic and Republican candidates for president in 1940 will be discussed by club members.

THE CHEMICAL ENGINEERING Society will meet in the Chemistry Lecture room Friday at 7 p. m. to hear a discussion of work related to chemistry.

## Two Out Of 1,000 College Students Have Syphilis, Survey Reveals

Blood tests of 78,388 undergraduates in more than 500 American colleges indicate that 2 out of every 1,000 students examined are infected with syphilis, according to a report issued today by the American Social Hygiene Association. This rate is practically the same as that of non-college young people of the same age. These findings are incorporated in a study prepared by staff members of the United States Public Health Service for the monthly Journal of the American Social Hygiene Association.

The rate of infection for the general population in the age group 15-19 years, based on estimates of the Public Health Service issued in November, 1938, is about 1.8 per 1,000. The apparently higher college rate results from the inclusion of an unknown number of students in higher age groups up to 24 in the present survey.

Other findings of the recent survey show an indicated difference of about 15 percent less syphilis among college women than among men, a difference, it may be noted, paralleling nationwide prevalence rates by sexes. There is also a slightly lower rate among college women than among women of the same age group at large. Little difference is shown, however, be-

## Wade White Is Victim of Pneumonia

### Freshman Student Succumbs Today At College Hospital

Arlis White, freshman student from Silverton, died here Friday morning as a result of pneumonia. White was in the College Hospital at the time of his death.

An "A" Cavalry student, White was 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay White.

Funeral services which will be in charge of Sanders-McCullough Funeral Home of Bryan were not complete at press time.

White has been in the hospital since 10:30 p. m. Sunday.

The death of White was the second among students this year. Jack Puckett died in December with infantile paralysis.

His troop commander reported that White returned to College III after the holidays and almost immediately reported to the hospital.

White had driven 500 miles from his home here.

A. & M.'s Band will play at the inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel in Austin Dec. 17, it was learned today.

## MAJOR LEAGUE DISCUSSION



Snapped at the major league baseball meeting in New York City are (left to right): Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Bees; Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox; and Joe McCarthy, manager of the world champion New York Yankees. . . . Alfred Shrigley (left), Mexican consul in Boston, and Max L. Glazer (right), Boston consul for the Dominican Republic, told authorities they were approached in an effort to sell them 200,000 rifles. Charles A. Jordan (center), Boston stock salesman, revealed he had acted as intermediary. He said he had no knowledge of the connection between the agents he represented and Philip Musica, suicide head of McKesson & Robbins. . . . Florence Gottwald, 26, was shot ten times by a spurned suitor twenty years her senior, because she returned his Christmas gift, according to police at Camden, N. J. Emil Mascher, a WPA worker, reportedly identified by the girl as her assailant, was held. Surgeons hoped a blood transfusion might save the girl's life. . . . Pictured in a friendly pose are Lillian Olivera Burke, a salesman, on bigamy charges.

## TELL OF MUSICA GUN RING



## GIRL SHOT BY SUITOR



## SHARED MATE

