

NOTICES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

January 6—Picture Show, Benefit A. S. C. E., Assembly Hall, 6:30 p. m.
January 6—Faculty Dance, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. until 12:00 midnight
January 9—Social Science Seminar meeting, Dr. J. L. Dodson, Speaker, Physics Lecture Room, 7:30 p. m.
January 12—Basketball game, A. & M. vs. Baylor University, Gymnasium.
January 13—Picture Show, Benefit Accounting Society, Assembly Hall, 6:30 p. m.
January 20—Picture Show, Benefit A.S.M.E., Assembly Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Changes in Classification
Any student expecting to have his classification raised for the second semester of the current session, should come by the Registrar's Office not later than Feb. 15th and leave his name in order that his record may be checked and his classification determined.
E. J. Howell, Registrar

CONFLICT EXAMINATION
Students who have conflicts in final examination periods will find a schedule of adjustments on bulletin boards nos. 11, 12, and 13 in the academic building.
E. J. Howell, Registrar

FEBRUARY GRADUATES
On bulletin board No. 14 is posted a list of the students who expect to receive their degree at the end of the current semester. Each student concerned should check this list to see that his name is properly spelled and his course of study correctly listed.
E. J. Howell, Registrar

NOTICE
Coaching in the following subjects for the final exams.
Agronomy 105; Animal Husbandry 107; Agricultural Economics 312, 314, and 307.
See Bayless at Mrs. Perritts, one and a quarter mile north of North Gate on Bryan gravel cut off, after 6, or Tuesday 1 to 5, and Thursday 3 to 5.

CLUBS
NOTICE AGRONOMY SOCIETY
There will be an Agronomy Society meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 10, at 7:00 p. m. in the A. I. lecture room. Dr. Thorne will give an illustrated lecture on "Nitrogen Fixation of Soil Micro-organisms". Election of King of the Cotton Ball will also be held. Everyone please be present.
There will be a very urgent meeting of the South Plains A. & M. Club Sunday night, January 8, in H-ramp, Hart Hall at 7 p.m.
There will be a meeting of the Saddle and Sirlon Club Monday night at 8:45 in the Animal Industries lecture roof. Speaker will address the club. Cigars will be served.

A A U P MEMBERS
The regular January meeting of the Texas A. & M. chapter of the

American Association of University Professors will be held in room 303, Academic Building at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, January 10. Business will be the report of the committee on textbooks; the report of the delegate to the annual meeting; and the reading of the replies to the questionnaire on faculty participation in college government.

MEETING NOTICE
A meeting has been called of the Senior Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers for Monday in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room at 7.

The Social Science Seminar will meet Monday night, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the Physics Building.

The Pre-Med Club will meet next Tuesday night in the Asbury Room of the library at 7:30.

LOST
LOST: Log-Log Decitrig Slide Rule, name and address inside case. Liberal reward for return to A. & M. Press.—J. W. Hall.

LOST: Several keys in black leather case lost before Christmas holidays. Pinder please return to B-7 Walton for reward.

LOST: In hospital before Xmas: One trench coat with pair of glasses in pocket. Return to 46 Puryear for reward of \$1.50.

LOST: A 17-jeweled Hamilton wrist watch in a gold case with a leather band. If found, please return to 101 Leggett for reward.

CHURCHES
First Baptist Church in Bryan
William Harvey Andrew, Pastor
Sunday School, "The Dan Russell A. & M. Class" at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union at 6:00 p. m. and Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m. Free busses to the church leave the Y.M.C.A. and Project House Area at 9:20 every Sunday Morning.
Presbyterian Church Notice
9:30 Sunday School; 11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon Topic: "The Sense of Individual Responsibility"
7:00 Young Peoples' League
All services in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel.
Norman Anderson, Pastor

First Baptist Church, College Station
R. L. Brown, Pastor, Walter Johnson, Educational Director
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.; Subject, "Abiding Happiness"
Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m.; Preaching, 7:40 p. m.; Subject: "The New Road"

The special music for the day will include a male quartet for the morning service and a duet at the evening hour.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. B. Sweet, Minister
Bible Classes and worship service Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock; evening worship, 7 o'clock Sunday. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Publishing Firm Explains True Restrictions On Use Of "War Hymn"

Thornton W. Allen, president of the Thornton W. Allen Company of New York City, "national headquarters for college music", recently sent a long letter to The Battalion and to A. & M. Bandmaster Colonel Richard Dunn clarifying completely the misunderstanding concerning the status of the "Aggie War Hymn" (formerly titled "Goodbye to Texas University") whose copyright was recently acquired by that company from its writer, Pinky Wilson, an ex-Aggie who wrote the words and music to it while serving in the trenches in France.
Its letter explained the purposes of the company in gathering all songs together under one management from which permission to play them can be obtained much more easily than from the various scattered composers and publishers: First, to get the songs in print and to make copies available to the general public from coast to coast as well as to students and alumni; secondly, to make the songs available to possible commercial users, such as radio, recording and moving picture companies; third, to collect for the authors of the college such royalties as are due them; and fourth, to protect these songs from misuse—that is, to see that permission to use them on commercial broadcasts is obtained and rightful credit given the owner as required by law.

The writer and original copyright owner of the "War Hymn" got in touch with the Allen Company and decided to take what legal steps were necessary to prevent this song being tossed around without credit, without any return to the author or the college, and used for the profit of persons having no interest in the college and no legal right to use the song.
The letter explained clearly the true restrictions imposed by the copyright, recently misunderstood as restricting the use of the song by A. & M. First, all educational, charitable, and religious performances of the Allen Company's copyrighted songs are free and require no special permission. All regular activities of the College—such as campus sings, glee club concerts, band concerts, football games, etc.—are considered "educational" and the performance of these songs at such functions require no fee and no special permission, whenever one of these copyrighted songs is given on a public performance for profit by and commercial concern, a special license for its use must be obtained. This is identically the same arrangement in effect at practically every outstanding college in America.

Second, the Thornton W. Allen Company being a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, all dissenters of this Society have the right to perform any of the Company's copyrights on their own programs without special permission. This means that the National Broadcasting company, the Columbia Broadcasting system, the Mutual network, and some 600 prominent radio stations from coast to coast and in Canada can now use the "Aggie War Hymn" without asking permission of anyone. Moreover, this also means that whereas the "Aggie War Hymn" heretofore had few radio uses and was little known outside of Texas, it now is available to radio stations all over the country.
The Allen Company not only is sending out printed copies of the "Aggie War Hymn" to the principal radio stations everywhere, but is also sending out copies to phonograph and motion picture companies.

SURVEY REVEALS—
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in direct relation to the number of students tested regardless of methods of selecting.
Because failure to detect the often hidden clinical manifestations of syphilis is so frequent and because many infected persons do not know that they have syphilis and therefore do not request examinations, testing by selective method results in many actual cases of the disease among college students remaining undetected. The report stresses the need for routine blood testing.
Two-thirds of the college officials approached believed some method of testing is desirable. A fair proportion of the officials, as indicated by their replies, are still of the opinion that syphilis is bounded by class or racial lines.
Perhaps the noteworthy fact found by this survey is its indication that the majority of college administration officials, however, are fast beginning to realize the necessity for fighting syphilis on every front—including the college campus. In many instances, this realization, according to the report, "seems almost intuitive."

"A case of syphilis found is of great importance for what is discovered, no matter where it may be discovered. One case of syphilis spreads to others, finally becoming the focal point of a small epidemic. Early diagnosis and treatment is protection not only to the individual, but to the community. Public health authorities agree that control efforts, to be effective, must begin with individuals in the age-group of first exposure. College students form an important section of this group. Control in this age-group offers real—perhaps the only—hope that the general rate can be materially reduced."

A. M. CHASE, SALES ENGINEER for the York Tee Machinery Corporation will sponsor a free show to be presented at the Assembly Hall next Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. The movie, "Cold Magic," will be a demonstration of various refrigerants and air conditioning equipment. Mr. Chase will deliver a short lecture.

October 1938 SPORTS PARADE By JACK SORDS
OCT 11 - JIM ANDERSON... OCT 12 - LES DUBOIS... OCT 13 - THE ALPHI... OCT 14 - BOB FULFORD... OCT 15 - ONE OF THE... OCT 16 - ONE OF THE...

WITH THE ALUMNI
BY E. E. McQUILLEN, Sec'y, Former Students Association
George Wessler, Jr., '38, of Arlington, left recently for Samarra, Dutch East Indies, to continue his work in the geophysical department of one of the major oil companies. . . . Coach of the Corpus Christi High School Buccaneers, State School Boy football champions this fall, was Harry "Bull" Stiteler, '31. As a student at A. & M., he was first lieutenant of Troop A Cavalry, waited on tables at the mess hall, and was a member of the scholarship honor society. For several years he held the campus record in the pole vault, also made a letter as a backfield player on the Aggie football teams of his day. He got the name "Bull" as being opposite from his diminutive and slender stature. . . . W. A. "Doc" Ruhmann, '37, has been appointed assistant county agricultural agent with headquarters at Abilene. . . . Word B. Sherrill, '37, has been transferred from assistant county agent at San Angelo to be county agent at Uvalde. . . . James T. Farquhar, '38, is with the Farm Security Administration at San Saba. . . . Paul T. Hanes, '38, is with the same organization at New Boston, Texas. . . . and Lyngle K. Gregory, '38, at Henderson, Texas. . . . George L. Seitz, '38, is with the Farm Security Administration at Bryan. . . . Bruce F. Wyatt, '37, is with the FCA at Crockett. . . . G. E. Long, Jr., '37, 612 North 11th Street, McAllen, wants to know the addresses of his classmates Ian R. Macdonald, '37, and Harry N. Shea, '37. . . . J. Y. Henderson, '37, is meat inspector for the city of Dallas and gets his mail at 3046 Seewers Street. . . . Richard A. Grimmer, Jr., '38, recently transferred from Shreveport to Fort Worth, where he is at 316 W. T. Waggoner Building. . . . Dr. Carl Fing, '38, is with the Bureau of Animal Industry and offices at 336 P. O. Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. . . . Robert Z. Wilkinson, '37, is assistant supervisor for the Farm Security Administration at Newport, Arkansas. . . . W. R. Allen, '38, is with the State Highway Department at Snyder. . . . D. A. Blankinship, '38, is farming at Stephenville. . . . J. M. Blanks, '38, is farming at Aubrey, Texas. . . . E. P. Baswell, '38, is farming at Kenedy, Texas. . . . E. B. Burgess, '38, is field representative for Purina Mills, care Alamo Grain Company, San Antonio. . . . J. E. Clark, '38, the old basketball star, is farming at Liberty.

Conference Cage Schedule
A. & M. opened its 1939 Southwest Conference basketball season here last night against Rice and will close it against the University of Texas in Austin, March 2.
The schedule follows:
Jan. 12 . . . . . Baylor at College Station
Jan. 16 . . . . . Rice at Houston
Jan. 20 . . . . . Texas Christian at Fort Worth
Jan. 21 . . . . . Southern Methodist at Dallas
Feb. 11 . . . . . Texas at College Station
Feb. 14 . . . . . Baylor at Waco
Feb. 17 . . . . . Texas Christian at College Station
Feb. 20 . . . . . Southern Methodist at College Station
Feb. 24 . . . . . Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.
Feb. 25 . . . . . Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.
Mar. 2 . . . . . Texas at Austin

Amelia Earhart Legally Dead
Amelia Earhart, noted woman flyer who disappeared on an around the world flight in the summer of 1937, was declared legally dead Thursday.
She had executed a will April 15, 1932, but in order for it to be admitted in probate Superior Judge Elliott Craig had to dispense with the usual rule that requires a seven-year lapse between disappearance and probate.
Thursday's action was taken at the request of the flyer's husband, George Palmer Putnam, who received her personal effects, such as clothing, jewelry and household furnishings, under terms of the will.
Putnam submitted to the court affidavits by Capt. Leigh Noyes of the aircraft carrier Lexington,

and Richard B. Black, field representative of the department of labor in Honolulu, who told of exhaustive searches for Miss Earhart in July, 1937.
Miss Earhart listed her estate simply as "more than \$10,000," and provided for a trust fund, the income from which goes to her mother, Mrs. Amy Otis Earhart of Medford, Mass. Upon her death the income will revert to Putnam.

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