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Beal Hargrove Is Selected As King Of Cotton Ball

Professors May Be Ineligible To Hold City Offices

Opinion Unfavorable To System

Only New Ruling Will Solve Problem Of City Officials

College Station may be facing a dilemma, it was learned this week.

If an unfavorable ruling by Attorney-General-elect Gerald Mann is made, the city either will have its officials supplied by the small number of businessmen here or will seek to "un-incorporate" to prevent that.

For in the constitution of Texas is a provision that no employe of the state may hold a position of "trust or honor".

An unofficial ruling received recently from the Attorney-General's office was to the effect that the professors at A. & M. may not serve as officials of College Station.

What an official opinion will be after the inauguration of Mr. Mann has become a matter of conjecture.

Provided an official ruling is in the same tone as the unofficial opinion, then the 350 professors on the campus will be ineligible to hold public office, leaving only the small number of businessmen living here eligible to serve as officials.

College Station was incorporated this year by an overwhelming majority, due primarily, observers believed, to efforts to reduce rates on fire insurance at the college and to prevent the undue expansion of Bryan, which, if it had been extended to include College Station, might have provided for higher tax rates than can be obtained with College Station as a city.

Present officials of College Station are Dr. J. H. Binney of the Mathematics Department, mayor; Sam Hopper of the Mechanical Engineering Department, constable; and L. P. Gabbard of the Experiment Station, George Wilcox of the Education Department, Ernest Langford of the Architecture Department, Alva Mitchell of the Mathematics Department and Luther Jones of the Agronomy Department, aldermen.

DUNN TO JUDGE ALL-SOUTHWESTERN BAND TRYOUTS HERE

Tryouts for the All-Southwestern band for high school student musicians residing in Region 3, comprising 27 south Texas counties will be held here Jan. 21, according to announcement made by Lt. Col. R. J. Dunn, bandmaster of the Texas Aggie band. Col. Dunn will serve as judge and select the best instrumentalists from the region who will have a chance to become a member of the 90-piece band selected from eight southwestern states to play at the annual meeting of the Music Educators National Conference in San Antonio, April 12-15.

States from which the band members will be selected will include: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Mississippi and Kansas.

Counties comprising district 5 in Texas include: Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Waller, Walker and Washington.

KREAM, KOW KLUB HONORS SHEPARDSON



Upper picture is a scene of the banquet held last Saturday honoring the ten years of service of Prof. Charles Shepardson, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry. Lower photo shows Kream and Kow Klub President A. O. Faubus presenting Prof. Shepardson a watch on behalf of the club while "Hoot" Gibson, an ex-student, looks on.



Captain Garrison Transferred To Washington School

Will Complete Year's Work Here; Transfer Effective In Summer

Captain L. R. Garrison of the Field Artillery staff here has been selected as one of the two field artillery officers in the entire army to study industrial mobilization at the Armament Industrial College at Washington, D. C. for the coming fall term.

The course which starts next September is for the purpose of studying and planning industrial preparedness in time of war and will be attended by some fifty selected officers from over the entire United States. Captain Birby, of the R. O. T. C. staff at Princeton, is the other field artillery officer selected to attend the school.

Because the course does not begin until September, Captain Garrison will be able to complete his work here for this school term but will be transferred during the summer as the course is of a year's duration.

In selection of officers for the course their entire record of service in the army is taken into consideration and in addition all line officers must be graduates of the Commanding and General Staff school of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

PROF DEDICATES BOOK TO AGGIES

Dedication of John A. Lomax' latest book "Cowboy Songs" is in part to the students of the A. & M. College of Texas as follows:

"To THEODORE ROOSEVELT who while President was not too busy to turn aside—cheerfully and effectively—and aid workers in the field of American balladry

And to the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas whose active help from 1907 to 1910 made this collection possible; in particular John B. Jones, then of Houston, Texas, now of Los Angeles, California."

Mr. Lomax, who is now a professor of English at the University of Texas, was a teacher in the English department at A. & M. from 1907 until 1910.

WILCOX SPEAKS AT CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON

"The Need of Occupational Information and Adjustment as Reflected by Some Differences of College Freshmen," was the subject of an address delivered by Professor G. B. Wilcox of A. & M. last night at the regional meeting of the National Occupational Conference held in Houston yesterday and today. The meeting is sponsored by the Board of Education and Administrative Group of the Houston Public Schools, and has as speakers occupational leaders in the country.

Prof. Wilcox is author of the Equalization Bill which went before the legislature for consideration yesterday. The bill is one of a group of educational bills that is being introduced to the legislature by the State Department of Education, the State Board of Education and the State Teachers Association, of which Prof. Wilcox is president. Other bills in this group include: the Teachers Retirement Bill, Clarification of per capita Apportionment, Teachers Certification Bill, Public School Laws Board, Teachers Tenure Bill and the bill for an appointive state superintendent.

Ashton Magazine Article Published

Dr. John Ashton of the A. & M. Department of Rural Sociology is author of an article titled "Fences Changed Industry's Course" in the January 1 issue of the American Hereford Journal in which he traces the history of fencing and gates in the cattle country of the United States, with particular reference to Texas.

Material contained in the article was gathered by Dr. Ashton over a period of more than 30 years.

Science Seminar

An illustrated popular talk on astronomy will be given by Mr. D. F. Weekes at the meeting of the Science Seminar in the Physics Lecture Room at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

Mr. Weekes is an instructor in the Physics Department. His talk will deal in a descriptive manner with certain interesting astronomical objects, including planets, star clusters and nebulae. Photographs of such objects will be shown and the peculiar characteristics of each will be described briefly. Weather permitting, telescopes will be made available for the use of any who wish to take a look at the stars after the meeting.

SWIMMING COACH ALSO DOES WORLD TRAVELING SOMETIMES

By BILL MURRAY

One of the most popular athletic coaches on the campus is swimming coach and globe-trotter Art Adamson. He was born in London, England, where he lived the first six years of his life. Then he migrated to Canada—Oxbow, Saskatchewan, to be exact—where he lived nine years. During this time he became officially recognized as one of the best swimmers in the Dominion.

Next he moved all the way to New Zealand and became the New Zealand national swimming champion two years in a row. Then he made another change of residence to San Francisco, where he swam with the Olympic Athletic Club, becoming a member of the club's free-style relay team, and winning second place in the Pacific Coast A.A.U. 100-yard swimming contest.

From California Adamson journeyed to Dallas, winning the Texas A.A.F. 100 and 220-yard cham-

Agronomy Society Names Entertainment Head To Rule Outstanding Event

Show Makes Tour Of Europe Possible For Three Students

Beal Hargrove, manager of the Entertainment Series and captain of "A" Infantry, will serve as king of the Cotton Ball and Style Show this year. The affair will be held April 7.

Hargrove was elected to that position at a meeting of the Agronomy Society Tuesday night. He was elected by acclamation.

A change in the method of selecting the queen of the Ball was made, the selection this year to be made by all the seniors instead of by the king alone.

The Cotton Ball is one of the oldest social events of the campus and is the one most widely known over the state.

Proceeds from the show are used to defray expenses of the annual cotton tour of European countries by three students each year.

The cotton tour was started in 1932 and has been held each year since. Seven tours, with a total of 21 students studying foreign cotton production, have been made.

All students who have had one or more courses in cotton are eligible to take the examinations for a place on the team.

Examinations in charge of Prof. J. S. Mogford have been scheduled as follows: Botany of the cotton plant, March 4; cotton production, March 10; diseases of cotton, March 18; cotton insects, March 24; cotton machinery, April 14; cotton textiles, April 22; cotton genetics, April 28; cotton marketing, May 3, and grading and stapling, May 5.



BEAL HARGROVE

DATE SET FOR READING OF OIL TECHNICAL PAPERS

Word has been received by Harold Vance, head of the petroleum engineering department, that the Oil Weekly Exposition to be held in Houston April 24-29 is setting aside the Wednesday night of that week for the delivering of technical papers by students of the various engineering colleges of the Southwest (Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana).

Eight prizes totaling \$300 will be given as cash awards to students presenting the best papers at the meeting. Two students will represent each school and the papers must deal along the lines of oil production, refining, or drilling.

Inasmuch as Houston is the oil capital of the world, it is quite significant that the Oil World Exposition be held in that city. Senior engineering students will probably attend the Exposition as a body and see the sights of the Exposition.

SENIORS IN AGRICULTURAL Education 402 classes will do practice teaching during the second semester in the vocational agriculture department of public schools near Denton, Sherman and Fort Worth from Feb. 13 to March 24, it was announced by Henry Ross.

AMERICAN YOUTH APPROVES F. D. R. DEFENSE POLICY

AUSTIN, Texas, January 13.—Last week President Roosevelt in his message to Congress asked for armed forces strong enough to aid in the defense of the entire Western Hemisphere. American college youth, the coming generation that may have to fight in another world war, approves of the policy by a good majority.

Students of all classes and in all sections of the United States in a carefully selected cross-section have been interviewed by representatives of the Student Opinion Surveys of America. The current study points out that 62 per cent of the students are for strengthening "the United States army and navy for the protection of all nations in the Western Hemisphere."

A good number of college students, however—88 per cent of them—fear that this is not the way out. Opposition to the President's program has come from many groups, including the Youth Committee Against War.

Events in a hysterical Europe, the American solidarity exposed at the Lima Conference, and the growing threats to democracies, nevertheless, have brought the President to action. College youth approves, the Surveys reveal. These results parallel other national polls that from time to time have shown the citizenry as a whole favors stronger armed forces.

Students everywhere, men and women, feel about the same. The strongest group for rearmament is the Southern, which voted 76.7 per cent in the affirmative. In the Far West the vote was 66.2 per cent; in the Middle Atlantic states 60.9 per cent; and in the New England states 52.6 per cent.

Chance Poem Read At Banquet Chides Those Who Would "Fire The Coach"

Following is a poem written by Jimmy Chance which was read at the football banquet held Wednesday night in the mess hall:

When the going is tough,
And the scoring is rough,
And the team don't get the breaks,
We have pals
That always howl,
For they're as low as snakes.

The team don't click;
Can't gain a lick.
The goal-line they fail to approach.
And the Exes yell
And howl like hell,
"Gang, let's fire the coach.
We are all wrong,
The set-up is bad."
We have the best coach any college ever had.
The thing we should do,
If you'll pardon my prudence,
Let's all get together and fire the Ex-Students."

(Full details of the football banquet are on the sports page.)

LATE PRESIDENT FOSTER'S BODY IS REMOVED FROM OLD CEMETERY

By C. M. WILKINSON

The bodies of President L. L. Foster and ten other persons have recently been disinterred from the old cemetery where they have lain for nearly half a century, and have been buried in a new plot on the east side of the college property across the railway tracks from the Hrdlicka place.

Removal of the graves was necessary in order to make room for

the construction of the new dormitories. The cemetery was near the sheep barns and was located approximately where one corner of the new mess hall will stand.

It is a possibility that the new location will be used as the official college cemetery in the future, and a committee is working on the plan to beautify the plot

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