

## Student Welfare Group Adopts Resolution For Installing 'Dead Week'

### Medical Head To Air Socialized Medicine Here

Dr. Bertner Will Speak For Social Science Group Monday Night

"Socialized medicine" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. E. W. Bertner, President of the State Medical Association, to be given in the Chemistry Lecture Room Monday night at the Social Science Seminar.



Dr. Bertner is a member of the American Medical Academy, and is one of the most eminent men in his field in the country. He has appeared several times before congressional committees concerning efforts to secure socialized medicine. He is also author of several articles which have appeared in the Texas Medical Journal on the subject of vesicovaginal, urethrovaginal and vesicouterine fistulas.

### WITH THE ALUMNI

BY E. E. McQUILLEN  
Sec'y, Former Student's Association

Oscar Seward III, '38, is with the Legal Department of the State Highway Dept., and located at Gonzales. He and Miss Mary Gandy were married last October in Lipan, Texas. . . . Dick Skria, '38, gets his mail at 201 W. 10th St., Austin. . . . Sim Lake Jr., '38, is with the Dallas Power & Light Co., and gets his mail at 5328 Miller, Dallas. . . . Wilson E. Buckley, '38, is in the Soil Conservation Service, Conway, Arkansas. . . . Only Rhodes Scholar ever chosen from Texas A. & M. was Wright Thomas, '22, now Chairman of the Department of English at the University of Wisconsin. . . . Sidney S. Stone, graduating this mid-term, will be associated with the J. E. Stone Lumber Co., Nacogdoches. . . . Alton S. Queen, '37, the old "Bat" Sports Editor, is salesman for the Korbner Products Co., Palacios, Texas. . . . S. A. "Doc" Lipscomb, '05, of Lipscomb's Pharmacy, was a star baseball player for the Aggies during his school days. . . . And ask Bill Sparks, '19, about that time he entered a "Company" football game sporting a mustache. . . . Marvin J. Simms, '37, is Assistant County Agent, Wheeler, Texas. . . . X. B. Cox Jr., '37, has been appointed Assistant County Agent, A. & M. Extension Service, at Snyder. . . . Dr. John T. Kirby, '38, assistant City Health officer and is also practicing veterinary medicine at Lufkin. . . . Jim N. Boswell, '37, is manager of the Plains Cooperative Hatchery and Cold Storage Locker System, Plainview. . . . Jesse W. Collier, '38, is with the Soil Conservation Service at Morrilton, Ark. . . . W. E. Stages, '37, in his first year of coaching at the Hull-Daisetta High School turned in a great job with a Regional Championship football team last fall. . . . Walter Daggett, '37, recently moved from El Paso, to Ft. Worth where he is with the Daggett-Kearney Livestock Commission Co., at the Stock Yards.

### Exemptions Of 25 Per Cent Is Talked at Meet

The principles of Dead Week were approved by the Student Welfare Committee last night in its monthly meeting in the mess hall. While the committee did not give a blanket endorsement of Dead Week as it had been asked for this semester, the group did approve the principles of the issue in a 13 to 7 vote. Also discussed were the possibility of exempting 25 per cent of the students from final examinations as a boost to scholarship and a recognition of ability in the student body.

The Dead Week resolution, introduced by R. L. Doss and seconded by Ernest Langford, head of the Department of Architecture, received the active endorsement of Senior President Bob Adams and met with opposition from two department heads, one of whom voted for it after stating his opposition.

The resolution read: "Resolved, That the Student Welfare Committee is in harmony with the administrative authorities in attempting to settle the pre-exam week problem and does hereby urge that a satisfactory settlement of the problem along the lines of the proposition known as Dead Week be put into operation during the second term."

"The lines of the proposition known as Dead Week" was interpreted before the voting as meaning the general principles of disallowing major quizzes, term reports and makeup work for entire sections during the week immediately preceding finals. It was stated that the provision on makeup work was not intended to mean work for individual students.

### Registration For Second Semester May Set All-Time Record

Registration for the second semester of the school year will be held February 3-6 with the total enrollment for the year expected to pass 5800 students, according to an estimate made by E. J. Howell, Registrar. Students now in school will be registered Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-4 and all new students will enroll Monday, February 6.

### SOUTH AMERICAN STUDENTS VISIT A. & M. CAMPUS, SEE REVIEW

The nine cadets from Colegio de Ramirez of Bogota, Colombia, South America, escorted by Lt.

### Short Course Members Honored at Banquet

Advantages to be gained from extra-curricular activities such as club work and judging teams were stressed in speeches at a banquet which honored members of the ice cream manufacturers short course and the Kream and Kow Klub in the main Banquet room of Sbisla Hall Wednesday night. Various members of the organization made short talks on the plans for the judging team this year and what was hoped to be accomplished in the future.

## Conductor Ernst Hoffman of Houston Symphony Orchestra Is Enthusiastic About Aggie Audience's Reception of Him

(ED'S NOTE: Below we reprint in its entirety an interview by Hubert Roussel, amusements editor of The Houston Post, with Ernst Hoffman, conductor of the Houston Symphony Orchestra, which played here Monday. The story appeared in the Thursday Post.) Conductor Ernst Hoffman of the Houston Symphony orchestra is a man of quiet nature, and I felt pretty certain he was letting himself in for a shaking up when

## TEXAS LEADERS, WIVES AT INAUGURATION



Shown at the inauguration held Tuesday, are from left to right: Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson, Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor O'Daniel, and Mrs. Stevenson.

## Texas Gets New Governor, U. T. Gets New Student, And Flour Company Gets New President All Out Of One Family -- The W. Lee O'Daniels of Fort Worth

BY R. L. DOSS  
Battalion Editor-in-Chief

Texas got a new governor, the University of Texas got a new student and a flour company got a new president Tuesday—all out of one family, the W. Lee O'Daniels. The head of the family became Texas thirty-fifth governor; Molly, 16-year-old daughter, matriculated at the University; Pat, 17, became president of the W. Lee O'Daniel Flour Company. And Texas A. & M., then as always, contributed her share of the

color of the inauguration ceremonies which began at 8:30 and continued throughout the day and night. Attending the inauguration from here were 200 members of the Aggie Band, 30 members of the Ross Volunteers and scores of students who wanted to witness the first inauguration to be held in a football stadium. SIDELIGHTS: Phil Golman, Battalion staff photographer, emerged from the hilarious day with shots of the proceedings for The Battalion magazine's Inauguration Issue which will be distributed next Wednesday. . . . Pat Daniels, Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Texan, was anticipating a date with Molly for Thursday night. . . . Among the things the governor's daughter wanted to do after the inauguration were to slide down the bannister in the Governor's Mansion, but Mrs. O'Daniel decided she was too old; the new Governor concurred in the opinion. . . . When the Aggie Band came onto the field, an ovation which surpassed any except those given O'Daniel went up from the crowd. . . . The Aggie and U. T. students in the press seats thought they were seeing pink elephants when the Aggie Band passed the reviewing stand, for the Longhorn Band stood up in a body and cheered them. . . . Gov. O'Daniel missed an opportunity to give deserved recognition to the Aggie Band when he named the 143 Infantry Band the official military band in-

stead of the local musical organization. . . . Former Governor Alfred sang "Beautiful Texas" so loudly that Governor O'Daniel could not be heard singing. . . . Wednesday night the WBAF program, "Behind the Walls at Huntsville," a prison broadcast, featured "I Like Mountain Music" but the line "Please pass the biscuits, Pappy" was changed to "Please pass the pardons, Pappy". . . . Practical jokers had a good time. Somebody took the state flag down from in (Continued on page 4)

## RECORDING OF FOLK MUSIC IS HOBBY OF AGGIE ENGLISH PROF

BY BILL MURRAY

W. A. (Bill) Owens, of Paris, Texas, instructor in the A. & M. English Department, really has an interesting work and hobby—recording folklore of the Southwest and events at A. & M. Equipped with a most modern electrical recording machine furnished him by the University of Iowa, Owens goes all around the country and about the A. & M. campus seeking suitable material for his collections. He is making his folklore collection for Edwin Ford Piper, Professor of English at Iowa University, from which Owens is now taking work toward his Ph. D. degree. He is that institution's only field representative in the country. (Continued on page 3)

## Aggie Corps Honors Etex Chamber of Commerce In 1st Home Review of Year

### College Considers Offer of Bryan To Supply City Water

Board of Directors Authorizes College To Accept Bryan Offer

The last action of the board of directors of A. & M., at their meeting Saturday, was to authorize the officials of the college to accept an offer of Bryan to supply the institution with water on condition that a wholly satisfactory contract, including the time element, could be worked out.

Bryan offered to supply the college with water at a low rate on a contract for one year. The contract will include a clause that if after the expiration of one year, both parties to the contract are not satisfied with the rate structure, revision shall be considered and that if the two parties cannot agree on a revised rate schedule that the matter be submitted to qualified and unbiased engineers for decision.

The plan for the construction of the new system call for mains to serve College, and the fact that this was set out in the plans was given consideration by Public Works Administration officials who recommended the grant of \$200,338, which was approved by President Roosevelt.

### "Beautiful Texas" Proposed for State Official Song

On file for introduction Wednesday was a concurrent resolution by which the legislature could make "Beautiful Texas," a composition of W. Lee O'Daniel, the official state song.

It was prepared by Representative Kal Segrist of Dallas, who said the tune, used throughout O'Daniel's campaign and Tuesday's inaugural events, "touched the hearts of and fixed the determination of Texans in every section of the state to revive and make secure the true spirit of liberty and freedom."

### Ashburn in Charge Of Arrangements For Entertainment

A. & M. paid tribute to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce this afternoon with a review by the corps of cadets—the first local review of the year—for visiting officials of that organization. Classes were suspended from 1 until 3 p.m. for the occasion.

Members of the organization's board of directors met previous to the review in the banquet room of the mess hall in regular quarterly meeting to transact routine business.

The directors chose A. & M. as a meeting place in order to have a central Texas location and also to have an opportunity to witness the world's largest agricultural college in everyday life.

Leading the delegation were Paul T. Sanderson, president of the chamber, Herbert M. Harrison, vice-president and general manager, and an ex-Aggie, Elmore R. Thorn, agricultural director.

Col. Ike Ashburn was in charge of arrangements.

## BAYLOR-A. & M. DEBATE SCHEDULED

Mayo Thompson and Don Gabriel will represent A. & M. tonight in a debate against Baylor University team at 7:30 in the Physics Lecture room.

The Aggie debaters recently attended a debate tournament at Baylor, at which time the debate to be held tonight was arranged. The Baylor debaters were not known.

Debate Coaches C. O. Spriggs and R. M. Weaver are inviting the public to attend this contest, which is the first intercollegiate debate held on the campus in two years.

### New Courses Offered

Several new courses will be offered in the Geology Dept. the second semester of this term, according to heads of the department. Among these will be a course on "Physical Geography with reference to Texas" by Prof. Burt. This course has been found to be necessary for students majoring in Geology who transfer to other schools. Increasing amounts of field work, both for beginning and advanced Geology courses will be offered in the mountains of West Texas and Wyoming during both terms of summer school.

## WHEN THE SENIORS WERE FISH

BY L. E. THOMPSON

A. E. Prugel, 20-year-old freshman of H Company, Infantry, won first place in the A. & M. stock judging contest for freshmen. Prugel's score of 535 narrowly beat out E. Cory, who was second with 530.

Fred Howard won first place in the amateur broadcast held in the studios of WTAW.

The Aggie basketball team broke into the win column for the first time this season by defeating the Texas Christian Frogs 29 to 16. Ed Lee and Taylor Wilkins were high scorers for the Aggies with 9 and 5 points respectively. This win made the basketball outlook bright for the season. Seven lettermen returned for the season.

Coach Adamson's Aggie water poloists came through in fine style to defeat the Texas University swimmers 7-4. By winning this game, the Aggies showed good chances of repeating the previous year's unbeaten record.

G. B. WILCOX, PROFESSOR OF education at Texas A. & M. College and president of the Texas State Teachers Association, has accepted appointment from Robert S. Shaw, president of NEA, to serve on the advisory committee of legislative commission and on the advisory committee of equal opportunity of the national group

