

Mrs. J. W. Barger To Direct Cotton Style Show

Students to Serve On Committees Are Named for Events

It was announced today that Mrs. J. Wheeler Barger will again be director of the Cotton Style Show Pageant and Ball this year. Mrs. Barger, who directed the cotton show last year, has had much experience in this field, and a great deal and a grand time was said to be expected under her competent leadership.

The announcement included the following arrangements: King of the Cotton Style Show and Ball, Beal Hargrove; Business Manager, L. L. Jacobs; Social Secretary, Ermon A. Miller; Plans and Decorations, R. H. Rucker; Social Committee, E. A. Miller, W. H. Atkinson, J. D. Aughtry, C. J. Ellison, and R. M. Wright; Floor Committee, A. V. Sheppard, A. H. Allen, L. W. Crews, W. H. Camp, R. S. Mitchell, E. F. Bauman, and H. D. Bryant; Rooms Committee, W. R. Finch, R. V. McNiece, J. S. Morris, E. M. Kay, J. P. Kerchville, J. L. Brown; Decoration Committee, R. L. Gregg, C. F. Lewis, J. R. Noughton, P. M. Mebane, J. G. Jensen, D. W. Gibbs, J. R. Thompson, O. J. Gipe; Music Committee, W. E. Lawson, H. F. Goodloe, C. E. Armstrong, T. J. Hickerson, N. R. Watkins; Publicity Committee, G. B. Winstead, L. L. Stewart; Battalion Representative, C. M. Wilkinson.

Yank At Oxford



Byron "Whizzer" White, whose exploits on the gridiron are indelibly written in American football annals, is shown at Hertford College, Oxford, England, in cap and gown. He is a Rhodes Scholar transferred from Colorado University to Oxford.

Short Course In Beef-Cattle Is Scheduled Here

Auction Sale of Cattle And Hogs Belonging To A. & M. Also Slated

D. W. Williams, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, has announced that Beef Cattle Breeders Day, a one-day short course, will be held at A. & M. Feb. 22.

At the same time an auction sale of college cattle and hogs will be held. Most of the cattle to be sold are Herefords; the hogs are of Poland-China and Hampshire breeds.

The Animal Husbandry Department is presenting the event, with N. G. Schuessler of the department in charge of the arrangements for both the Breeders Day and the auction. Two Aggies—Merle Saxe and Walter S. Britton—will act as auctioneers.

Schuessler has sent out letters to county agents and other workers in the field of animal industry all over the state. Full details of the Breeders Day program will be announced later.

The annual Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders Short Course will also be presented by the Department some time during February. It will last two or three days.

Manufacturers And Farmers Meet Here February 9 And 10

Governor O'Daniel Asked To Attend; All Phases Of Farming Represented

College Station will be the meeting place Feb. 9 and 10 for a group of Texas farmers and a group of American Manufacturers, meeting together to discuss problems which confront agriculture and industry today. This conference will make a large contribution to the groundwork necessary for and preliminary to further industrial development in Texas, college officials said.

Governor O'Daniel has been invited to attend the meetings and take part in the discussion by President Walton.

The committee on agricultural cooperation of the National Manufacturers' Association will be represented by some 30 to 40 directing heads of the largest manufacturers in the United States. Warren W. Shoemaker, vice president of Armour and Co., Chicago, is chairman of the association. Col. H. C. Kuldell of Houston, president of Hughes Tool Company, is the only Texas member.

Farmers representing all phases of agriculture in Texas are being invited by college officials to attend the meetings. Full and free discussion of the problems of agriculture and their relationship to the industrial economy will mark these sessions. The group of manufacturers who will attend represent foods and feed, chemicals, and practically all other phases of industry.

The committee on agricultural cooperation is composed of: Chairman, Warren W. Shoemaker, vice president, Armour and company, Chicago; vice chairman, Herbert L. Bodman, Milburn, Bodman and company, Inc., New York City; Horace M. Albright, vice president, United States Potash company, New York City; W. D. Anderson, president, Bibb Manufacturing company, Macon, Ga.; Lewis H. Brown, president, Johns-Manville corporation, New York City; Harry A. Bullis, vice president, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.; H. C. Carr, vice president, Libby, McNeill and Libby, Chicago; Paul S. Clapp, vice president, Columbia Gas and Electric corporation, Columbus, Ohio; Fred H. Clausen, president, Van Brunt Manufacturing company, Horicon, Wis.; J. L. Davis, president, Blish Milling company, Seymour, Ind.; C. H. Haskell, president, Beatrice Creamery company, Chicago; James W. Hook, president, The Geometric Tool company, New Haven, Conn.; R. C. (Continued on page 4)

SIMMON ELECTED KING OF ROSS VOLUNTEER COURT

B. Simmon Jr. of A Engineers has been elected King of the Ross Volunteers court for the annual festivities of the organization to be held here during the Easter holidays.

Simmon, from Houston, is lieutenant colonel of the Engineer regiment and a petroleum engineering senior.

The Ross Volunteer Company is one of the oldest student organizations at A. & M. During the spring holidays—which until this year were known as R. V. holidays—dances and banquets are held by the organization.

Organized with the purpose of supplying a crack military company, the R. V.'s served as guard of honor for the inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel last Tuesday.

A. & M. Debate Club And USCLA Team To Meet Here February 7

Resolved: That The United States Should Cease to Use Public Funds For the Purpose of Stimulating Business. This is the question to be debated when the debate team from the University of California at Los Angeles comes here Feb. 7 for a debate with the A. & M. team.

Both teams consist of two men each. Mr. J. Thompson and G. D. Gabriel will do all the arguing for A. & M.; the UCLA team members are not known yet. UCLA will take the negative side of the question and A. & M. will take the affirmative.

The debate will be held Feb. 7 at 7:00 pm. The place where the debate will be held will be announced later.

"Pop" Shaw Has Spent More Than Five Years Feeding Customers

BY A. J. ROBINSON

"Aggies like hamburgers," says George B. Shaw, and he should know for he has been helping the Mess Hall feed A. & M. students for five and one-half years.

Shaw is better known on the campus as "Pop," and with his white apron and cap, he runs the little hamburger stand in back of Leggett Hall. "Pop" is a very amiable person and is a friend of all the Aggies. He even gets along with his "competitor" Casey, with whom he sometimes swaps lunches.

"Pop" was born in Brazos County and was raised in Bryan. He is well acquainted with Texas as he has traveled quite a bit in this state. He married a native of Bryan and has two daughters. "Pop" has been in his present business for twenty-three years, of which seventeen were spent in Bryan.

"Pop" says that in his business he has met practically every kind of character and has served people from every walk of life. He has a souvenir, a stainless steel knife that he bought for a special millionaire customer of his to use on grapefruit served in "Pop's" stand. With a reputation of serving the best hamburgers in this part of the state, "Pop" Shaw declares that his most enjoyable pastime is that of pleasing the Aggies.

Van Gundy Speaks On Refining Business To Chemical Engineers

M. C. Van Gundy of Houston, technologist of the Texas Company, talked to the A. & M. Chemical Engineering Society last Friday night on what to expect when one got a position in the refining end of the oil industry. The talk was of special interest to those who will graduate this year.

Several points which Mr. Van Gundy discussed from the viewpoint of the employer were those of the personality of the student, his appearance, and his willingness to study and work hard for five or even ten years to then be in a position to handle a responsible job.

Grades were not to be considered, because anyone who graduated from a good school of engineering would have the proper training.

First \$125,000 Raised By Texas Methodist Church To Go To A. & M.

SEEK AIR CORPS INCREASE



General Malin Craig (left), Army chief of staff and Secretary of War Harry Woodring (right), confer with Rep. Andrew J. May, of Kentucky, chairman of House Military Affairs committee, when Craig and Woodring asked Congress to increase Air Corps by 31,079 enlisted men, to man 3,900 to 4,000 additional planes sought under President Roosevelt's rearmament program.

MUSIC, PAINTING, DRAMA HOBBIES OF ASSISTANT STATE CHEMIST

BY LEWIS CHAVAILLIER

His vocation has been chemistry. His avocation has been the arts.

Dr. Samuel E. Asbury came to A. & M. in 1904 to serve as assistant state chemist and for thirty-five years has held the same position with the same title in the Experiment Station. But those years have not passed in a dull routine, for many and varied hobbies have enlivened his bachelor existence in the little two-room cottage at the North Gate.

Not content with merely learning the details of any one hobby as any dilettante would, Doctor Asbury has delved deeply into many subjects and has added to the store of original knowledge by his untiring and unselfish efforts. His record is one to bring praise from the professional workers in the fields into which his interests have led him.

Music, painting and drama are his pet interests; a visit to his home will give ample evidence of that. Four pianos in the front room with stacks of sheet music bearing the names of master musicians surrounding the pianos, is your first view upon entering. On further inquiry you will learn that he has been lauded as a critic in "The Music Courier" and the "New York Times", this as far back as 1918-19. Strange as it may seem, "Doc", in all the time he spent in becoming a competent music critic never learned to play his piano well, but you'd better not let him hear you make a mistake.

The paintings that hang everywhere in the house, even on the ceiling of the bath room, are copies of the masterpieces hanging in the art galleries of the world.

Historical drama has been his thespian accomplishment, and he has worked out the action for his

A LIST OF THE PROPOSED courses for Summer School submitted by the various departments of the college has been prepared by Dean Winkler, director of the Summer School sessions. They are given so that students who contemplate attending summer school may arrange their schedules for the next long semester to the best advantage for themselves.

The complete list of the courses may be found in the "Official Notices".

plays on a miniature stage, complete with miniature characters and furnishings.

Another phase in his hobbies has been Texas history. And he is one of the three men sharing the reputation of being the best authorities on the original sources of Texas History. A statement characteristic of him, in critiquing a supposedly authentic history, is, "A pretty book, good pictures is it; not true though." All his books will eventually go to the library, the Asbury Room being saved for that purpose.

Everybody going to school here has seen the rose bushes growing to a height of twenty-five feet and completely hiding his home. The rose industry of Texas and the United States can thank him for useful information that he has gleaned from those rose bushes.

He has not taken those hobbies one at a time but has mingled the work on one with work on all, an insatiable desire for knowledge leading him to national recognition in two of them, and to personal satisfaction in them all.

Five Aggie Profs Offer Advice For Students Studying For Examinations

Here is the latest theories on preparing for exams—which begin next Friday morning. A psychologist, a mathematician, a historian, an education professor and an English prof have expressed their views on the all-important subject of the week. The following advice has been offered by these instructors who have spent many years at A. & M., and no doubt have also taken as well as given many final examinations.

The head of the Psychology Department, Dr. C. H. Winkler, advocates reviewing the high lights or head lines of a course rather than doing too much detailed reading. He feels that many students read rather than review in preparing for a quiz. "The best preparation for a quiz is to study all year," says Dr. Winkler, "then little review is necessary and the student can refresh his memory by hitting the various more important topics he has covered in the course."

V. K. Sugareff, professor of history, says that cramming is something that can't be done away with and if done intelligently, will be to the student's benefit. "Too much cramming," says Mr. Sugareff,

Funds Will Be Used To Build Methodist Church and Chapel

The first \$125,000.00 raised in the state-wide campaign recently begun by the Methodist Church of Texas will go for the purpose of constructing a Methodist Church and Chapel and Wesley Foundation at A. & M., according to Dr. Glenn Flinn, Chairman of the Methodist Student Movement in Texas.

Purpose of the entire campaign is to take the church to the college student, and a minimum of \$500,000.00 has been set as the goal of the Church.

When completed, the new building will be the first of its kind at A. & M. It will contain several game rooms, parlors, lounges, club rooms, banquet facilities and assembly rooms, making it useful for almost all types of recreation, as well as an Assembly of God.

This is not a new program, according to Dr. Flinn, but merely an extension or enlargement of a program that the Methodist Church has been furnishing to some of the campuses in the state for several years. Such facilities as are being proposed have long been needed at A. & M. The building of a beautiful chapel and student center here will be simply the beginning of the work, according to Dr. Flinn.

A. & M. INVITED TO TAKE PART IN ORATORICAL MEET

The Department of English of Texas A. & M. has again been invited to send representatives to take part in the annual oratorical contest at the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio on April 23.

This invitation was extended the Department by a letter recently received from Mrs. Henry Carr of San Antonio, chairman of the Oratorical Contest Committee of the Battle of Flowers Association.

The subject matter has been defined as "character delineation or event pertaining to Texas history." A tryout for the selection of the A. & M. speakers will be held in March, not later than the 15th. Interested students may consult C. O. Spriggs, R. M. Weaver, or other members of the English staff.

DEAN BOLTON LEFT LAST Saturday for New York City, to attend the meeting there of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering. Dean Bolton is vice-president of the seventh district of this national engineering organization.

COLLEGIANS APPROVE FDR'S PLAN TO TRAIN YOUTH FOR AIR SERVICE

BY STUDENT OPINION SURVEYS OF AMERICA

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24—College youth stands ready to do its part in the half-billion rearmament program that President Roosevelt proposes for the United States.

Specifically, seven-tenths of American college students today approve of the plan to train 20,000 civilian pilots a year in colleges and universities of the nation, a country-wide poll of the Student Opinion Surveys of America shows.

When the President asked Congress to appropriate \$10,000,000 for training aviators in cooperation with educational institutions he was in reality allotting college men their part in the task of making the United States safe from the possibility of an invasion. The Surveys have conducted this scientific sampling exclusively for The Battalion and the seventy-six other sponsoring newspapers throughout the nation.

Collegians everywhere have been asked, "Do you approve of President Roosevelt's plan to train an air reserve corps of 20,000 men now in college?"

YES, have answered71.8%
NO, have answered28.2%
The figures represent the only

barometer of public opinions on this question in the particular section of the population—college students—that will be affected by the proposal. Before the idea is tried the second semester with 300 volunteers in seven schools, authorities there and officials in Washington will know that it has the approval of the majority of the student bodies. Only three out of seven are against the program, the Survey indicates.

The preliminary courses will be offered at the Universities of Washington, Alabama, and Minnesota, and at Purdue, N.T.A.C., Georgia Tech and M.I.T.

Defense measures costing \$52,000,000 will call for an increase in the air force as one of the paramount points. More planes will mean more aviators. College men are always preferred; so campuses have been assigned as elementary training bases until a reserve of 100,000 pilots has been created.

The six-month training will include fifty hours of dual and solo flying. Many are expected to continue at the advanced Army and Navy schools, possibly entering the regular service or becoming reserve officers.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2ND TERM MAY BE PAID NOW

Payment of registration fees to the Fiscal Department for entrance into the college for the second semester began yesterday morning, and will continue through February 6. The sixth is the last date on which the fees can be paid by old students without the imposition of the late-registration penalty of \$2.

February 3 and 6 are the official registration days, but all fees may be paid in advance. The Fiscal Department, anticipating a great rush on those days, urges all students who can to pay their fees early.

The fees payable to the Fiscal Department on registering total \$58.50 for dormitory students, \$31.50 for day students, not including the voluntary fee of \$2.50 for the Y.M.C.A. privilege card. The amount for day students does not include the cost of room rent, board, and laundry to March 6, which are included in the amount for dormitory students.

The Fiscal Department announces that all fees for the entire semester (totaling \$155 for dormitory students) may be paid at this time.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS drama loan library last year provided Texas high school students with copies of 20,000 plays.