

Cadets Will Play Frog 5 Here Tonight

Battle to Stay Out of Cellar On Slate for "MacMen"

Coach "Hub" McQuillan's quintet meets T. C. U. here tonight in a game that will be a fight for the bottom of the conference standing. Before the Varsity game, the freshmen will meet Coach Klepto Holmes, a former Aggie athlete, N.T.A.C. cagers in a melee that starts at 6:30. Monday night at 7:30 the Aggies play the once league-leading S.M.U. Ponies here.

Observers won't place any odds on any of the games, but they do say they wouldn't be surprised to see the Aggie representatives take all three games.

T. C. U. has not announced its starting lineup, but it is expected to be Groseclose, Abney, Billingsley, Best and Duckworth. Snodgrass, who was ineligible the first semester because of a penalty imposed following a secret marriage last year, is back and may get the call over Groseclose.

Episcopal Church To Present Series Of Lenten Lectures

Episcopal activities during the Lenten season here will include a series of church dignitaries as speakers. They are, in order, as follows:

Feb. 22 (Ash Wednesday, at 7:30)—The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

Thurs., March 2, at 7:30—The Rev. Sam O. Capers, Rector of Christ Church in San Antonio.

March 9—Bishop Harry T. Moore of the Diocese of West Texas.

March 30—Rev. Gordon M. Reese, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Houston.

WITH THE ALUMNI

BY E. E. McQUILLEN, Sec'y. Former Students' Ass'n.

J. W. Tompkins, '38, has gone with the Soil Conservation Service at Floreola. . . . M. J. Simms, '37, is assistant county agent at Wheeler. . . . W. C. O'Neal, who graduated at mid-term, has been appointed to the Texas Apatary Service at College Station and is already on the job. . . . J. Weldon Young, '37, has been elected vocational agricultural teacher at Roscoe. . . . C. E. Long, Jr., '37, is with the Humble Oil and Refining Company at Rio Grande, Texas. . . . Robert E. Mitchell, '38, is taking a year's active duty as a second lieutenant in the 15th Field Artillery, U. S. Army, at Fort Sam Houston. . . . Louis Nagy, '38, is assistant county agent at Rio Grande City. . . . Malcolm G. Slay, '38, is teaching vocational agriculture at the Ben Hur High School, Route 2, Marshall, Texas. . . . H. W. "Howdy" White, '38, is taking a year's service under the Thomasson Act as second lieutenant 15th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston. . . . Earl C. Fry, '38, is assistant county agent at San Angelo. . . . James W. Aston, '33, Bryan's new city manager, was cadet colonel in his Senior year; captain of the Aggie football team in '32; and a member of the Y cabinet. . . . A. R. Reinartz, '37, is with the National Supply Company at Longview, Texas. . . . Recent new-grads include: James Keeling, '38, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Loving, New Mexico; Ben E. Dillon, '38, Lampasas; Dr. J. W. Heaton, '38, Bethany, Missouri; E. H. Staples, '37, Falfurrias; Oscar S. Long, '38, Firestone Tire Company, Houston; Joe C. Glibreath, '37, Austin; John E. Derschner, '38, Galveston; and R. C. Holmes, '38, Pecos.

WATER WORKS SHORT COURSE REGISTERS 300

The Water Works Short Course, held here on the campus Feb. 14 through 17, had a registration of 300, an increase of 50% over last year. Eleven regional districts were represented at the meeting this year.

The course, which was addressed by George Rohan, Superintendent of the Water Works at Waco, formed a proposal for new water plant standards. The course was directed by E. W. Steele, Municipal and Sanitary Engineer here at College. Some of those who attended were Dr. Carl Nan of the State Health Department, Prof. J. J. Hinnan of the University of Iowa, ex-Aggie V. M. Ehlers, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the State Health Department, and many other men prominent in water works.

The course drew to a close with a banquet held Thursday night in the mess hall over which Dr. G. W. Cox, President of the Texas division of the American Water Works Association, presided.

EX-STUDENT WINS FAME IN BOXING CIRCLES

Martin Garay, who was formerly a student at A. & M., has been selected from a large group of boys to fight in the Golden Gloves Contests in Davenport, Iowa, this week. He is expected to be one of the main contenders in the contest, which is to be held to select a team that will go to Chicago to vie for a place on the Chicago Tribune's team.

Garay, who hails from Mexico City, Mexico, is a former member of A. & M.'s boxing team. He was a student at A. & M. during the years 1936-37 and 37-38, majoring in agricultural administration. He is now a student in the St. Ambrose Catholic School at Davenport.

The "Mexican Mite", as he is commonly called at St. Ambrose, has been training for the past two months, bringing himself down to a fighting weight of 147 pounds. He will fight in the 147-pound class of the novice division, and his opponent will be picked from a group of 30 boys that will be fighting in that class.

Enrollment Now 5,888 for Term, 5,088 for Semester

Total enrollment for the 1938-39 session has risen to 5,882, only 18 short of the predicted 5,900. This is an increase of approximately 700 over the total enrollment last year. The total enrollment of this year is the largest ever recorded for Texas A. & M.

Dormitory Erection Progressing; Features of New Halls Explained

Construction on the new dormitories is progressing according to schedule, according to Alfred C. Finn, Jr., supervising architect. Whether or not the dorms will be finished by the time designated depends mainly upon weather conditions.

Foundation for the new mess hall is now being laid. When completed, it will accommodate 2,500 boys. It is to be divided into two large rooms of the same size, one on each side of the main door, with the kitchen between. In the basement, which will be under the center of the main floor, will be another room of the same size as the two above.

The dormitories, when finished, will be of the same general design, with a few variations to give a more pleasing appearance. Each hall will be divided in the center by a partition. The side rooms will be 11 by 14 feet, with an individual closet for each occupant, one large aluminum-framed window, a lavatory and medicine closet. The corner rooms will be 12 by 14, with two windows. For each side of the

A Senator Shines



Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire gives his shoes a last-minute shine before entering the senate chamber. He was on way to hear President Roosevelt deliver message to joint session of the House and Senate.

Master Magician Will Present Act Here for Series

An exciting fun show based on mystery is promised cadets when "The Great Virgil", famous magician and illusionist, brings his company of artists to be shown on the stage at the Assembly Hall next Tuesday night at 7:15 p. m. for the benefit of the Entertainment Series.

A special feature of the program will be Julie, the psychic enigma and scientific marvel, with her act of "Human Television", in which she reads the minds of the spectators like an open book.

Pre-Medical Society Hears Dr. Quisenberry

Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, of the Genetics Department, made a talk before the Pre-Medical Society last Tuesday on "The Use of Heredity of Medical Work." He cited heredity as being one of the important factors in the diagnosis of ailments such as cancer and high blood pressure.

As to the use of heredity in clinical work, he gave as an interesting example a case where there is a dispute over the parentage of a child. The inherited characteristics, present in the blood of the child, are checked and compared with the specimens of blood taken from the parties disputing over the child.

Students of U.S. Desire Sex Courses

62% of Collegians Believe Such Courses Should Be Required

By STUDENT OPINION SURVEYS OF AMERICA

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17—Sex education should no longer be a matter to be whispered about, a large majority of American college students believe. In fact, almost 62 per cent of them favor making courses on the principles of sex compulsory, a nation-wide study by the Student Opinion Surveys of America shows.

In summary, comments from collegians everywhere sounded like this: "We have been prudish about this matter too long. Authoritative information has either been hidden or prohibited from young people."

Time has begun to change this attitude, it would appear, for many colleges are now offering marriage courses. Students regard this an important part of their education when they say they believe such instruction should even be made obligatory. Interviewers have asked this question to a scientifically-defined cross-section from coast to coast: "Should sex education courses in colleges be made compulsory?"

YES, say 61.9%
NO, say 38.1%

Of the schools where the survey was held, only about 10 per cent had required courses. Perhaps of some significance is the fact that (Continued on page 4)

AERONAUTS MAKE PLANS, NAME OFFICERS

The newly formed A. & M. Aeronautical Society held its second meeting last week.

W. I. Truetner, sponsor, and J. A. Trail, M. E. department instructor, were introduced to the club members. After this officers were elected. Jack Holt was elected president, Ed Martin, vice president, and Ed Minnock, secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting a seven-foot gasoline-powered flying model was displayed. Plans were made to start work on a glider and a radio-controlled flying model.

Arrangements have been made for the Houston Miniature Aircraft Club to conduct a flying model demonstration on the drill field behind Law Hall Monday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 6 p. m. The demonstration is open to the public.

Everyone interested in joining the society is being invited to attend the next meeting Monday, Feb. 20, 6:30 p. m., in room 303 M. E. Building.

NTAC Working On Plans for Training Students as Pilots

North Texas Agricultural College officials are making final plans for the opening of the government-sponsored civilian flying school after federal officials decided that Fort Worth Municipal Airport will be the landing field for the school.

NTAC is one of the 12 colleges throughout the country that have been picked for student flying centers. The number of students to be taken there has been set at 30.

No definite starting date was announced, but it will be no later than March 1. Bids will be opened Feb. 30 for the contract to provide flight instructions and equipment for the school.

If the systems works out at the 12 flying schools it may be installed in hundreds of schools and universities throughout the United States. If this is done, about 20,000 pilots a year will be trained at a cost of approximately \$9,900,000.

Dick Todd Refuses \$2500 Offer Made By Officials of Washington Redskins

INSPECT A.H. DEPARTMENT



Above, inspecting meat in the Animal Industries building during the recent N. A. M.—Texas Farmer meeting here are Professor A. K. Mackey of the Animal Husbandry department (bareheaded) and Warren A. Shoemaker, chairman of the Agriculture committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Ashburn Will Speak Tuesday Before R.O.A. National Defense Banquet

The Brazos County Reserve Officers' association will hold its annual banquet honoring National Defense Week in the college mess hall annex next Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Col. Ike Ashburn, Executive Secretary of A. & M. College, will be the main speaker of the evening. Bob Blake, Hearne newspaper man and entertainer, will be the toastmaster. A sabre will be presented during the evening by Col. George F. Moore, P. M. S. & T., to Capt. James Breland for being the outstanding reserve officer of the 969th Coast Artillery Reserve for the past year.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale for 75¢ for adults and 60¢ for students. They may be obtained from Lake Patranello, R. L. Elkins, Olin Tesague, Joe Davis and E. E. Nowotny. Students who desire to hear Col. Ashburn's talk, but do not care to attend the banquet may do so; he speaks at 7:30 p. m.

Another occasion with which the local chapter is observing the National Defense Week (February 12-22) will be a talk Monday afternoon by Lieut. Col. O. E. Beezley at the Travis School in Bryan on the subject "A Strong National Defense as a Permanent Agency".

Col. Beezley will be introduced by Capt. W. H. Andrews, Chaplain of Brazos County R. O. A.

Officers Chosen, Meetings Planned, By Biology Club

Monday night at 7 the Biology Club will witness a preview in the Assembly Hall of the educational feature film "Damaged Goods", which by its frank treatment of a story dealing with a usually taboo subject has aroused much comment everywhere it has been shown. This will be a private showing for club members only.

Tuesday at 7 p. m. the Biology and the Fish and Game clubs will hold a joint meeting in the Animal Industries lecture room. This promises to be a program of unusual interest. Members will be allowed to bring guests. Dr. Doak, head of the Biology department, will make the feature address, a talk on the fundamental aspects of life, and other talks of interest will be made, to be followed by an open forum.

Negro Couple Divide Property After Divorce—House is Divided Literally



By BILL MURRAY
Did you ever hear of such a thing as a "divorced house"? No? There is one—and it's right here at College Station. Lately it's been nationally publicized; yet how many of us have ever seen it or even heard of it?
If you go about three-quarters of a mile south of the campus, south of the project houses, in the College Park addition, you can find this unique structure. It was all one once, when a negro couple by

the name of Curtis and Rosetta (Rosy) Cheeks lived in it.
But Curtis and Rosetta were separated—as the neighbor woman said, "they just couldn't agree"—and they separated the house at the same time. They literally sawed the house in two, and moved the two houses thus made a short distance apart. The two continued separate existences in their respective one, when a negro couple by

Britt To Sign Up With Philadelphia

Roy Young Will Go To Medical School; Bruno Schroeder Will Coach

Dick Todd, Aggie backfield star for the last three years, has refused an offer of around \$2500 for a year's service with the Washington Redskins, it was learned today.

An agent from the Redskins was here Wednesday night to consult Todd, who was drafted by the Redskins following the close of football season. If he is to play football, it will be with the Redskins.

Roy Young, former Aggie grid great, who played with the Redskins last season, will not play football next year. He intends to go to medical school next year.

Rankin Britt, Aggie end, has received a second contract from the Philadelphia pro team and will probably accept, it was learned. He had previously refused to sign a contract with the team. Zed Coston, center, who was also drafted by Philadelphia, has said he will play no more football.

Bruno Schroeder, another Aggie end, was drafted by Brooklyn, but has not yet made known his intentions.

WORLD WAR SOON TO COME, SAYS VANDERBILT

"I am convinced, from the way world affairs are shaping up now, that we will have another general world war within the next two years, greater than all others in history—and all of us will be involved in it!" declared Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., internationally known traveler, journalist, author, and lecturer, to the interested audience that heard his talk in Guion Hall last night.

A man who has done all that we have wanted to do—who has gone everywhere, seen and done everything—who has crossed the Atlantic 67 times, crossed the Pacific 44, and girdled the globe 12—who for twenty years has been a "roving correspondent" for 700 larger newspapers and numerous magazines of the United States—who has witnessed historic events and interviewed most of the headline personalities of the world today, Vanderbilt spoke as an authority on past and present world affairs.

In the course of his talk Vanderbilt who is known as "the friend of kings and emperors," gave a number of amusing and amazing anecdotes about Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Chiang-Kai-Chek, President Roosevelt, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, the King of the Bedouins, and other famous people whom he has interviewed and known personally.

Vanderbilt declared that the world is heading inevitably toward another and greater war coming soon. He also stated that at the very moment he was speaking here a tremendously important event was taking place in France which would help shape future world history and which would come out in the newspapers of this country within the next week. He declared, too, that he possessed proof, (Continued on page 4)

College Streets To Be Paved And Named State Roads

Three streets of College Station are to be paved and designated as state highways, according to information just received by Col. Ike Ashburn, Executive Assistant to the President.

The roads on the north and south sides of the campus which connect the old and new highways are to be improved. Spence Street, which passes by the new dormitories, is also to be included in the project. Surveying on the streets is to start immediately.