

IMPORTANT JOBS WILL BE VOTED ON THURSDAY

Angell Named Activities Head

New Office Merged With Student Publications

'Chief's' Duties Multiplied by 2

Room 126 Administration is slated to become the center of almost all extra-curricular activities, following the coalition of the newly-created office of Business Consultant for Student Activities with that of Manager of Student Publications. E. L. Angell, Manager of Student Publications, is to be Business Consultant for Student Activities effective the first of next year, Dean Bolton has announced.

Mr. Angell—known as "Chief" to publications staff members—came to A. & M. in 1936 to accept the Student Publications position. His duties next year will include closing contracts for Bryan-College Entertainment Series programs, possibly aiding organizations in contracting dance bands, and other work with the Student Activities Committee, as well as supervising work on the A. & M. annual, The Longhorn; the student newspaper, The Battalion, which may become a tri-weekly publication in addition to the monthly magazine; and The Scientific Review, which may become a monthly magazine.

Mr. Angell was graduated with the B. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers College, and later he took his master's degree in Columbia University. While attending Columbia he had charge of the Dobbs Ferry School of New York City.

During the three years immediately preceding his coming to A. & M., Mr. Angell served as deputy in the State Department of Education with his headquarters in Houston.

Louisiana Tech Holds Annual Engineers Show

Last Saturday, Louisiana Technological College offered its sixth annual Engineer's Day in which all engineering departments of the college were represented. Exhibits offered were in civil engineering, photography, radio, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, welding and foundry, woodwork, physics, and chemical engineering.

Most novel of all the exhibits was a small two-piston, double action steam engine pump, which was invented by a faculty member of the school in 1907. The one piston rotates while the other reciprocates, and the action of the connecting rod is eliminated.

R. V.'s Will Escort Molly O'Daniel As She Becomes Blue Bonnet Queen

Thousands of visitors are expected to attend the State Blue Bonnet Festival held in Navasota Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This festival is to present a varied program of events that will be climaxed by the coronation of Molly O'Daniel as Blue Bonnet Queen, to be escorted by members of A. & M.'s Ross Volunteers.

A parade to consist of 20 floats will formally open the affair. Ten bands, gaily costumed cowboys and girls, and a troop of Boy Scouts will also participate in the parade which is to travel some twelve blocks of business streets.

At 2 o'clock the same afternoon a band festival will be held at the football field where each organization will present a drill. The Allen Academy Band will attend to parade in the downtown section at 6 o'clock. With them will be a large

John Patrick



John Patrick, basso with the Chicago Civic Opera, will be featured on the Bryan-College Entertainment Series here tonight at Guion Hall.

JOHN G. TAFF KILLED SUNDAY IN ACCIDENT

John G. Taff, freshmen chemical engineering student from Beaumont, was killed instantly Sunday night when the automobile in which he and six other persons were riding turned over near Beaumont.

W. F. Oxford, also a freshman chemical engineering student from Beaumont, the only other A. & M. student riding in the car, received a concussion of the brain as a result of the accident. Other occupants of the car received minor injuries.

Taff, who belonged to Battery "A" Field Artillery, was hurled from the car when turning over. The group was returning from a trip to Village Mills, it was believed.

Funeral services were to be held in Beaumont this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE REGULAR APRIL MEETING of the Texas A. & M. chapter of the American Association of University Professors will be held in Room 303, Academic Building, at 7 p. m. Tuesday (tonight).

The principal business will be the report of the committee on student scholarship. Plans for the banquet will be formed.

F. F. A. Vocational Judging Contests To Be Staged April 17

The 22nd Vocational Judging Contest, in which entrants from high schools from all parts of Texas will participate will be held Monday at A. & M. under the auspices of the Junior and Senior chapters of the Future Farmers of America.

This contest, which features ten types of judging, is limited to boys over Texas who are members of the Future Farmers of America. This year, Mr. Henry Ross, who is chairman of the contest rules committee, expects some 2500 boys to attend.

The judging classes will be in livestock, dairy, poultry, crops, entomology, cotton, horticulture, farm shop, plant production, soil conservation, and wild life. All of the contest judges are chosen by the contest superintendent, and are members of the faculties under the various judging events.

Appropriations For Texas A & M Hiked \$68,924

House Committee Passes Bill to Floor; Calls for \$36,570 Branch Increase

Texas A. & M. was among the state educational institutions of higher learning granted increases for the biennium starting Sept. 1, the terms of a bill approved by the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives disclosed Thursday.

Texas educational institutions would receive \$523,188 less for the next biennium starting Sept. 1 than for the current one, the bill disclosed. The bill calls for appropriations of \$15,855,855, compared to \$16,379,043 for the current period.

Allotments for the main division of Texas A. & M. were placed at \$1,792,056, up \$68,924, and for A. & M. extramural and branches it was \$1,161,786, up \$36,570. A. & M.'s total was set at \$2,953,842.

Aggies Can Get Into All Kinds of Scrapes—Even to Capturing Escaped Mexicans

Expecting to find a serene Easter holiday, Jim Black, student at Texas A. & M., was confronted with several thrilling experiences, any of which might have resulted in serious injury, and perhaps death.

Monday morning he captured two Mexican youths, who had fled after being released for a few minutes by their escort, the county judge of El Paso County, on the ranch of his father, C. S. Black, of Crockett County. The youths were of the "tough" kind, one having been found guilty of extortion and they were being taken to a reformatory when they escaped.

For a while it looked as if Black might have to use his double-barrel shotgun when both Mexicans were reluctant to "reach for the sky," but the persuasive and cool cadet captured them and held his prisoners for Sheriff Billingsly and his deputy, Mrs. Black, the mother of Jim, was in the car when her son made the arrest, and she was not quite as serene as her son.

Jim had two other thrillers at a dance at Osona when he had to whip a couple of "drunks" in self defense.

Now, Jim is wondering what is to take place next.

HOUSTON COST ACCOUNTANTS MEETING HERE

The Houston chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants is meeting this evening on the A. & M. campus.

The meet begins at 6:30 with a dinner in the college mess hall, followed at 7:30 with a round-table discussion of the Association with the A. & M. accounting students on the subject "Budget Control for A. & M. Oil Company."

Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the President, will extend the official welcome of the college to the 40 guests who are expected to attend. Around 200 students are expected to attend the discussion.

In the discussion beginning at 7:30, accountants of the A. & M. Oil Company (fictitious name) outline the underlying factors in budget preparation for the refining section of their company, with special emphasis on the practical aspects and problems involved.

Arrangements for the meeting of the Houston Chapter at A. & M. are under the direction of Tom Lealand, Head of the Department of Accounting and Statistics, who is a member of the board of directors of the Houston chapter.

Two New Aldermen Added to List of College Station Officials as Remainder of Officers Return to Posts

Dr. J. H. Binney was reelected mayor of College Station with a total of 103 votes at the city election held last Tuesday. A write-in campaign carried two new aldermen into office when S. A. Lipscomb and Wayne Long defeated Ernest Langford and A. Mitchell. Lipscomb received 65 votes, Long 62, Mitchell 43, and Langford 41. Aside from this, all other officials were returned to office.

Included in the reelected group were aldermen L. P. Gabbard who received 104 votes, George B. Wil-

cox with 103 votes, and L. P. Jones, 102. J. T. L. McNew was reelected city engineer with a vote of 44. McNew was opposed by E. W. Steele and B. D. Marburger who trailed with six votes each.

J. Wheeler Barger was returned to office as city attorney with 104 votes, and E. W. Steele was reelected city sanitary engineer with 62 votes. McNew, Marburger and seven others trailed Steele with a few votes each.

Dr. J. E. Marsh was retained as city health officer with 52 votes with Steele, Dr. A. A. Lennert,

Rev. J. A. Carlin and Lipscomb trailing.

Sid Loveless and Sam Hopper were reelected city secretary and city marshal respectively, unopposed.

The election was for the selection of city officials for the first full term since the recent incorporation of College Station. The votes were canvassed by the city council.

The new officials will take the oath of office tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the city council.

Candidates Begin Hunting Votes in Nearing Election

The scramble for votes began in earnest today as candidates for four positions to be filled in the general student body election next Monday came closer to the day of reckoning.

Hard battles for votes are expected in the races for Battalion Editor-in-Chief, with the positions of Junior and Senior Representatives on the Student Publications Board taking back seats.

The Publications Board will meet Wednesday afternoon in Dean Bolton's office to pass on eligibility of candidates, and the drawing for places on the ballot will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in The Battalion office. Candidates who are not present for the draw will be represented in the drawing by members of The Battalion staff.

Candidates must turn in the names of the students they wish to represent them at the polls and in the counting of votes by noon Friday in Room 126 Administration, R. L. Doss, Battalion Editor-in-Chief, said. These representatives will be apportioned to the various jobs with the permission of the candidates, he said.

Appointment of a Student Election Committee to facilitate handling the election and to hear any possible appeals is to be made by Dean Bolton.

ANNUAL CAVALRY BALL SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Henry Halstead and his orchestra will play at the annual Cavalry Ball to be held this Friday night in the mess hall. The cavalry freshmen, sophomores and juniors will give the dance for the seniors.

The committee for the dance include Carl Hill, chairman; Pete Gerlich in charge of decoration; Paul Ketelsen in charge of advertising; and Wayne Mueller.

The decorations for the ball will consist of large plaques depicting various cavalry movements. The favors will be crossed sabers with an Aggie insignia in the center.

As the annual A. & M. Horse Show is to be held the following afternoon, it is expected that many army dignitaries will be present at the ball.

ARCHITECTS VISIT A. & M.; HOLD MEET

Twenty practicing architects, members of the Southwest Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, will visit A. & M. today and hold their monthly meeting here tonight.

They will be the guests of the Architectural Society of A. & M., which through Ted French, president of the Society, and Harris Northrup, has arranged the visit and meeting of the chapter.

The men will arrive at 4:30, and after their arrival will be shown around the campus and taken on a tour of inspection of the twelve dormitories and new mess hall under construction here, escorted by members of the Architectural Society. Following this they will eat supper in the mess hall.

The visiting architects will hold a private business meeting here. Then tonight at 7:30 in the library of the Architecture Department, they will engage in a round-table discussion of architectural education with the students of architecture of the college.

The discussion will center about the problems involved in this field, and about the relations between students of architecture and the practicing architect.

Dean Gibb Gilchrist, Head of the School of Engineering, and E. L. Williams, Head of the Department of Industrial Education, have been slated to take part in the program as speakers.

On the value of college education: Princeton University undergraduates voted 82 per cent strong that they believe their four years in college will be worthwhile.

OIL WORLD SHOW TO DRAW A. & M. ENGINEERS

Sixty-five petroleum engineering seniors from A. & M. expect to attend the \$1,000,000 Oil World Exposition to be held in Houston beginning April 24, according to Harold Vance, head of the petroleum department. Some of the students may also visit the Lufkin foundry and Machine Works in Lufkin before going to Houston, Mr. Vance said.

The Oil World Exposition, held every other year, is sponsored by a non-profit organization composed of oil companies and oil well supply firms. All types of machinery pertaining to the oil industry, pumping, rigging, drilling, and accessories of every kind, will be on exhibition.

In addition to the exhibition, demonstrations and technical meetings will play an important part in the oil show.

The show is to be held in Houston's new Coliseum and over one million dollar's worth of new machinery is expected to be on display for oil men from all over the world who are expected to attend.

Contests among students from southwestern colleges and universities will be a drawing card for engineering students. Three hundred dollars in prize money is to be given for talks on any subject related to the petroleum industry. This will also give students from different schools a view on what the other fellow is studying.

Students from A. & M. also plan to attend the technical meetings where papers prepared by manufacturers of petroleum equipment will be presented. The substance of these papers will deal with new ideas, ways and means, and methods of handling the latest ideas in petroleum.

3 Positions To Be Filled In Class Poll

Social Secretary, Longhorn and Series Posts Up for Vote

Between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Thursday the junior election (primaries) will take place by ballot in the rotunda of the Academic building. Voting will be done by members of the junior class only, and they will have to show their registration slips for the second semester before their ballots will be accepted.

Thursday night the votes will be counted in the presence of a representative of each nominee, after which the run-off election will be held between the two high men in each race. This is an entirely different procedure from those used in the past, and it is believed that it will prove to be far more efficient.

Nominees for positions in the order that they will be placed on the ballot are: For editor of the Longhorn, Jimmy Fouts, S. H. Gottlieb, and George Smith; for manager of the Student Entertainment Series, Henry Hertner, Henry Herder, W. H. Guy, and Sully Sullivan, and for Social Secretary of the senior class, Carl Hill, M. E. Austin, Johnny Beville, Guy Garrett, Carl Martin, Bill Dwyer, and C. H. Hamner.

Last Monday night the junior class voted almost unanimously to support the Entertainment Series program of 1939-1940. Much discussion was held regarding this subject, before Woodie Varner, president of the junior class acted upon a suggestion made from the floor and appointed Harry Trimble, Mac Duncan, and Johnny Zercher as a committee to negotiate with the faculty in order to plan for the financing of next year's entertainment series. From expressions of opinion made from the floor during the discussion, it is believed that the students definitely do want an entertainment series next year because of the fact that so few extra curricular activities are offered to A. & M. students at present.

KOETTER WINS CONTEST

Gunter Koetter of Houston, junior architecture student, won the \$50 offered for first prize in the Hicks Architectural Contest recently conducted here. Two prizes of \$25 each were won by Gordon Sibeck and Harold Prinz, and the \$10 prize for fourth was taken by Needham Smyth, who created a very unusual model.

John Patrick, Chicago Opera Star, Will Sing for Series Tonight

John Patrick, nationally known American basso of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, who will be heard in Guion Hall under the auspices of the Bryan-College Entertainment Series, has had a most unusual life.

Born in Auburn, New York, 32 years ago, he started his schooling with the definite purpose of becoming a solid business man as have been his ancestors in this country since 1652. He prepared for famous old Hamilton College because his cousin, Woolsey Stryker, was its president. After receiving his A.B. degree there, he did graduate work in Cornell and New York Universities.

Patrick, a bachelor, is tall, with brown hair, bright blue eyes and a pleasant smile. Unlike many singing stars, he did not have generations of musical tradition behind him; rather, he is a deviation from the usual line of Patricks. His

father is a banker—or rather was one "B. D." (before the depression); a cousin is assistant vice-president of a large international oil company; an uncle, an official in a large steamship and importing-exporting firm; and all the other men of his family are successful in the business world. He himself, as soon as his formal education was completed, became assistant purchasing agent of the Grace Lines and for five years was responsible for the needs and supplies for their extensive fleet of ships. However, when the fatal international crash hit the world, Patrick found himself, through no fault of his own, out of employment.

His family having lost what money they had, he then turned to his real love—music. As a result of riding by a friend, he auditioned for the chorus of the new Radio