

### Tryouts for Contest Will Be Held

Tryouts for the purpose of selecting the best paper written by senior petroleum engineers who will present the paper at the Oil World Exposition in Houston, will be held tonight in the Petroleum Engineering lecture room.

### Sophs Choose Junior Yell Leaders In Class Meeting Next Monday Night

Seven sophomores had turned in their petitions for junior yell leader to the sophomore class president this morning.

Teddy Saba, "F" Field Artillery from Port Arthur, L. J. (Jack) Nelson, Infantry Band from Gilmer, Frank "Pancho" Thompson, "C" Coast Artillery from La Porte, John Ball, "E" Engineers from Uvalde, and Grover Mushaway, "C" Field Artillery from Houston were the new candidates making their announcement this morning. J. M. Sedberry and E. R. (Buster) Keeton are the other two candidates who made their announcement last Tuesday.

The Junior Yell Leaders will be chosen after two votes, one by the sophomore class to select six men capable of handling the job and the second, final vote by a joint sophomore-junior meeting. The sophomore class meeting will be held April 17, with April 15 at midnight as the last time to turn in petitions.

### Fifty Men Working In S. P. E. E. Contest

About 50 engineering freshmen have started work on mechanical drawings to be entered in a national drawing contest sponsored annually by the division of engineering and descriptive geometry of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. A local contest will be staged, and the winning drawing of each type will then be entered in the national contest. Prizes, consisting of instruments ranging in value up to \$20, are being offered in the local contest.

A. & M. has won more places in the national competition than any other school in the past years. Last year 190 drawings were entered from 30 institutions in the nine divisions of the contest. R. P. Dunkerley, R. B. Gault, A. D. Padgett, and A. T. Pasche, Aggie winners last year, won three first places and three second places for A. & M. The drawings will be judged at the annual meeting of the S. P. E. E. at Pennsylvania State College in June.

### HIGHWAY CONFAB GIVES SPOTLIGHT TO MILES CATTON

Miles D. Catton of the development department of the Portland Cement Company, Chicago, held the attention of approximately 350 highway engineers at the annual Highway Engineers' Short Course, held last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, when he told how highways are being constructed in an entirely new manner and at costs as low as \$3,000 a mile, about one-fifth of the usual cost for concrete highways.

The process is one developed by the cement men and was first tried in South Carolina in 1935. Since that time other experimental roads have been constructed in 26 states, one of those being Texas, which has built a 3 1-2 mile stretch in Kenedy country.

Where the construction differs is that the cement is mixed with the pulverized earth of the road-bed rather than with sand and gravel, and instead of being run through a concrete mixer it is plowed, disced, harrowed and worked together with ordinary farm cultivators in the process of preparing the road as a hard surface highway. Roads can be laid much faster and are reported to be giving satisfactory service even under heavy traffic.

Gibb Clehrst, dean of the school of engineering at Texas A. & M. College, presided at the morning session, and J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering at the college, was chairman during the afternoon.

**SIDNEY L. LOVELESS OF THE** College Station agency of Seaboard Life Insurance Company of Houston, has received a telegram congratulating him on his business for the first quarter of 1939. Loveless' record exceeds the personal production of any other representative in the history of the company during the month of March. Seaboard's insurance in force exceeds \$25,000,000.

### Southwest Museums Organize in Santone

At the initial meeting of the Southwest Museum Conference held in San Antonio last Thursday, an organization to stimulate interest in museums and museum work was organized. The A. & M. museum became one of the official members of the group at the first meeting.

Thirty-six museums from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas were represented at the meeting.

The organization was split into three divisions, one of Natural Science, one of Art, and one of Local History. A magazine will be published monthly, pertaining to museums and their work all over the country, by the group.

You wear buttons on your coat sleeves. Why? Frederick the Great (1712-1784) took great pride in the appearance of the Prussian army. To stop the men from wiping their faces with their sleeves, the soldiering had a row of buttons sewed on all uniform sleeves. From this old custom, therefore, comes the present style of sewing buttons on men's coat sleeves.

### PATRICK—

(Continued from page 1) City Music Hall that was opening in New York City in December, 1932, and not only was engaged to do character roles by the surprised maestro, the great conductor Erno Rapee, but to do featured roles as well over the air and on the tremendous stage.

He is now enroute from Hollywood, where he has been filling his commitments with the Chicago City Opera Company. From an audition before the great conductor, to a polished artist in demand from one end of this continent to the other who must utilize every means of travel in order to fill the ever-increasing demands for his services, his has been a story most thrilling in its experiences, amazing in its developments, and breathtaking in its success—a true story of how "it can happen here."

He will visit College Station next Tuesday, to give a program of best-loved songs that night for the Aggies and other residents of Bryan and College Station.

Although Patrick sings in several languages—eight to be exact, including Russian—he prefers opera in English. It is his theory that words and the message are the most important thing in getting a song over. "American audiences are demanding English more and more. In fact, within a few years opera itself will have to give way to an overwhelming demand on the part of the patrons."

Mr. Patrick has a custom that wins wide praise from critics and audiences alike. That of giving a short explanatory introduction to each number on his concerts. He has been awarded many honors and tendered a number of truly unique receptions in the course of his musical career.

Glenn Dillard Gunn, musical critic of the Washington (D. C.) Post and formerly of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, has stated, "Mr. Patrick has made great advances in his art in recent seasons. He has a magnificent voice, vast in range and power, beautifully controlled as to expressive inflection, suave yet brilliant in timbre. His diction is admirable and his lyric address persuasive."

### Official Notices

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 11—Entertainment Series, John Patrick, Guion Hall, 8 p. m.
- April 11—Accounting & Statistic's Society Banquet, Mess Hall.
- April 14—Picture Show, benefit Entertainment Series, Assembly Hall, 8:45 p. m.
- April 14—Cavalry Ball, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.
- April 15—Corps Dance, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. to 12.
- April 15—Military Department Horse Show, Horse Show Arena, 1:30 p. m.
- April 15—Hillel Club Dance, 8:45 p. m., Mess Hall.

**CLASSES WILL BE SUSPENDED** from 2:50 to 5 p. m. Monday, April 17, to permit a review of the cadet corps honoring the visiting Smith-Hughes boys.

F. C. BOLTON, Dean

#### CIRCULAR NO. 34

1. Attention of day student drivers of motor vehicles is invited to Paragraph 4 of the day student permit, which is being violated to a considerable extent:

"4. I will not pick up nor discharge passengers except in the designated parking area."

GEO. F. MOORE  
Commandant

**BY RECENT FACULTY ACTION**, Biology 213, Plant Physiology, three credit hours, is removed from the Agricultural curriculum, and in its place there will be developed courses numbered Biology 313 and 314, Plant Physiology, three credit hours each, required in the junior year of majors in the departments of Agronomy and Horticulture.

All majors in these two departments who have not already taken Biology 213 are hereby notified that they will be expected to take Biology 313 in place of the present Biology 213 and to take Biology 314 as an elective in place of three hours listed as electives in the sixty-second catalogue. G. W. Adriansen, Head, Horticulture; Ide P. Trotter, Head, Agronomy.

### STUDENTS TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES UNDER ENROLLMENT PLAN

Each year several hundred students of A. & M. under the auspices of the enrollment committee, return to their high schools for the purpose of talking to high school students who expect to attend A. & M. The principal function of the enrollment committee is to foster this movement.

This year's representatives to high schools will not leave until the last of April according to E. J. Howell registrar. However a few who live a great distance from College Station were permitted to leave Wednesday and be gone over the spring holidays.



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