

College Students Have Pessimistic Outlooks on Future

NARAMORE TO ADDRESS STUDENT AIME CHAPTER

Chester Naramore of New York will speak to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers tonight in the Petroleum Lecture Room at 7:30. He will also show motion pictures and slides of oil discoveries in the jungles of Peru, South America.

He has been employed by the Sinclair Refining Company for a number of years in charge of all foreign exploration work outside of the United States, working most of the time in Africa and Germany. The talk and pictures should be of interest to all students who have contemplated doing foreign work of any kind, as Mr. Naramore will give good examples of what should be expected, the president of the student chapter of the A. I. M. E. said.

Mr. Naramore is also assistant secretary of the petroleum division of the A. I. M. E.

Students running for office in the University of Florida spring elections spent an estimated \$2,500 on their campaigns.

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and were followed by the nineteen ladies-in-waiting and their escorts. The gowns worn by the ladies-in-waiting were designed in New York especially for the Cotton Pageant.

Following the presentation of the court, Ruth Gordon of Bryan entered and was crowned Queen of the Pageant by Beal Hargrove.

This was followed by the annual Cotton Pageant Style Show which was sponsored by Foley Brothers of Houston. Professional mannequins modeled milady's clothes worn from morning until night. The feature of the style show was the all cotton wedding party, in which all gowns were made entirely of cotton.

The Cotton Pageant concluded as the Pennington School of Dancing of Houston presented a floor show consisting of six numbers.

The Cotton Pageant was attended by a capacity of over 3000 people and was followed by the Cotton Ball in the Mess Hall. Tommie Littlejohn and his Aggieband Orchestra played for the affair.

MURRAY—

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he said. He did not mention any specific changes toward which he would work. The Battalion, this year, through the Student Welfare Committee and the Student Publications Board has completely changed the method of holding elections and has succeeded in getting set up a Student Election Committee under whose supervision all elections are held.

"I think the present staff is good, but I believe it can be enlarged considerably," he said. "I admire my opponent, and think he personally has conducted a clean campaign," he added.

Murray is to have complete charge of the two issues of The Battalion next week and all the present staff will be granted a week's holiday, R. L. Doss, present editor, announced.

"Well, I also ran," said James "Hymie" Critz, defeated candidate for editor. "It was a good campaign and a fair election. I enjoyed it, and I thank all who voted for me for their support and vote of confidence. Murray has worked under me and with me all year and I'm sure he'll make a good editor."

Murray concluded, "I do not intend to allow any one person's ideas to dominate The Battalion."

ART KASSEL—

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invitations and favors; A. L. Norton, J. B. McKenzie and J. M. Conner, lights; J. A. Heath and G. P. Rhoten, scenery; J. Hpebel and M. H. Duncan, orchestra; J. C. Zercher and D. R. McChesney, dormitory an dress hall; D. W. Corley and J. E. Wall, finance.

The decorations will consist of a fan shaped panel behind the orchestra and the respective insignia of the two organizations at each end of the hall.

Colored slides of the regiments at drill will be shown on a screen throughout the dance, and during the intermission moving pictures of the review April 17 will be shown.

Another new innovation at A. & M. balls will be the setting up of small tables in the mess hall where soft drinks will be served.

On Sunday the Baker Trophy will be presented to W. C. Sturdivant of B Chemical Warfare Service as the winner of the annual award to the platoon commander of the best drilled platoon.

University of Pennsylvania botanists are making a study of the 3,000 species of ferns and flowering plants to be found in the Keystone state.

Opportunities Now Lacking, Students Opine

AUSTIN, April 25.—There are some six million young people who within six weeks to several years will leave college with a pessimistic outlook on their own futures.

Almost one-half of the men and women in colleges and universities in this country believe they are facing a world that offers less opportunity for success than it did before the time they were born. These are the results of a poll just conducted nationally by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, the weekly sounding board of college youth, of which The Battalion is a member.

A scientifically-defined cross-section of students who asked, "Do you think the opportunities for most men and women to get ahead today are as good as they may have been thirty years ago?" The economic problem of youth is no myth to 48 per cent of the collegians, while the rest of them, 52 per cent, have an optimistic view of the world into which they are going.

Although very few college students today have a personal knowledge of conditions three decades ago, their answers appear to be based on what they can see now and what they have learned about the past. A slight majority is convinced that opportunities have been increasing, like the Pennsylvania student who points to the greater number of occupants which now exist. On the other hand, another student in the same state, in Temple University, answers negatively, stating that the number of youth has increased, thus reducing the number of available jobs. A Cornell senior believes that success is there for those with initiative, regardless of conditions.

The growth of the use of machinery, the demand for more education, and government regulation of industry and employment are given as reasons for a decrease in opportunities to get ahead.

The survey also shows that students in the southern and west central states are the most optimistic, while less than 50 per cent of those elsewhere believe their chances are better.

Official Notices

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 27.
Fellowship Luncheon, Mess Hall, April 28—Composite Regiment Ball, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.
April 29—Dairy Show, 1 p. m.
April 29—Corps Dance, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.
April 30—Intramural Track Meet (Temporary data)
May 5—Cattlemans Ball, Mess Hall, 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M.
May 5—Saddle and Siroin Club presents Texas University Glee Club—Assembly Hall—7:30 P. M.
May 6—A.S.A.E. Dance —Ag. Eng. Bldg.—9:00 P. M.

There will be an important meeting of the Saddle and Siroin Club tonight at 7:15 for the purpose of electing officers for next year. All members please be present.

THE A. & M. DAMES CLUB will meet at 8 Wednesday evening in the "Y" parlor. A very interesting program is planned.

All Seniors in the School of Agriculture are requested to come by my office and fill out personal sheets.—E. J. KYLE, Dean.

Longhorn cards will be given out as follows

Tuesday, 1 to 5: Juniors.
Wednesday, 1 to 5: Sophomores.
Thursday, 1 to 5: All students who have lost receipts showing payment of student activity fee. Copies may not be used.
All cards must be obtained from Room 22 Administration.—A. G. BECKMAN, Longhorn Business Manager.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL business meeting of the A. S. A. E. Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the committee to decide on the standardization of awards for next year with regard to those students working on Student Publications. Those who are on the Committee are the various student editors and representatives to the Student Publications Board. The meeting will take place at seven o'clock in the Longhorn Office, Room 31, Administration Building, Wednesday, April 26.

W. D. BARTON
Chairman

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY Secretary of College Station, Tex., will be open each Wednesday afternoon from One o'clock to five thirty from now until July 15, 1939, for the purpose of receiving property tax redititions from the residents of College Station. The office of the City Secretary is located on the second floor of the Sosolik building.
City Secretary

ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 until dark, the Presbyterian Church will have its annual picnic at Hensel Park. All Presbyterian students and local residents and all others who have a part in the work or worship of the church are expected to attend. The park is within easy walking distance, however, all who are on the Y.M.C.A. steps at 5:15 and at 5:45 will be taken out to the picnic grounds. Come dressed for a picnic and have a "picnic" when you come.

NORMAN ANDERSON

M. C. HUGHES, CHAIRMAN of Training of the Boy Scouts announces that an American Red

Cross First Aid Course will be offered beginning today, Tuesday, April 25 at 7 at the College fire station. Mart Phipps will be the instructor, and he will give the regular Red Cross First Aid Course. Anyone interested in the course, whether connected with Scouting or not may take the course, though those connected with Scouting will receive credit in Scouting as well as their Red Cross certificate. This course will be of special value to cadets to be employed in industrial activities.

CLUBS

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SADDLE and Siroin Club and all freshmen majoring in Animal Husbandry are invited to the annual club barbecue which will be held Thursday, April 27, at 4 at Scoates Lake.

The regular meeting of the A. & M. Pre-Law Club will be held Thursday at 7:30 in room 203 of the Academic Building. Dr. R. P. Ludlum of the history department will be the speaker. Guests are invited to attend the meeting.

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LOST: Watch Fob—Gold eagle with four bars for Athletic participation. Name engraved on back, IVAN P. OLIVER. Return to Student Publications office.

SECRET NAZI-JAP TREATY IS REVEALED IN SATURDAY STORY

Philadelphia, April 26.—The existence of a secret Japanese-German treaty to co-ordinate all the political and military moves of both countries in Western Europe as well as in the Pacific was revealed by a former Soviet General in The Saturday Evening Post today.

According to the author, representatives of the two countries met in Berlin November 25, 1936, and signed a public treaty directed against the Soviet Comintern, the Communist International organization with branches in every country in the world. Actually, the author says, this treaty was a meaningless blind for the secret pact which neither Germany nor Japan has ever acknowledged.

The treaty is reported to have been negotiated by Hitler's Foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop and General Hiroshi Oshima, who was later promoted to Japanese

Ambassador to Germany as a reward. "Under the terms of the secret agreement," the author says, "Japan and Germany undertook to regulate between themselves all matters relating to the Soviet Union and China, and to take no action either in Europe or in the Pacific without consulting each other. At the same time Germany agreed to place its improvements in the weapons of war at the disposal of Tokyo and to exchange military missions with Japan."

The importance to Americans of this treaty, the author says, became evident in January of this year, when Hitler appointed his personal aide, Captain Fritz Wiedemann, consult-general at San Francisco. "Fritz Weidemann," he says, "is a member of Hitler's personal entourage and one of the Fuehrer's most intimate and trusted collaborators."

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