

U. T. President To Make Address

Dr. Homer P. Rainey To Make Banquet Talk Here May 3

"Some Problems of Secondary and Higher Education Facing Us in Texas" will be the theme of an address by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, newly-chosen president of the University of Texas at the banquet of the American Association of University Professors, to be held in Shisa Hall at 7:00 p. m., next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Rainey will be honored at the banquet by the Association, the administrative officers of A. & M., and the staff of the College. The Science Seminar and the Social Science Seminar, organizations which have held joint banquets in the past, will join with the Association of University Professors and the other groups in welcoming Dr. Rainey to Texas and to his new office.

The program for the banquet, in addition to Dr. Rainey's address, will include musical selections by Mrs. Daniel Russell and by the A. & M. Glee Club. Dr. Rainey will be welcomed, in short addresses, on behalf of the college, of the students of the University of Texas who are members of the staff of the college, and of the American Association of University Professors.

Tickets for the banquet may be secured from the office of the Director of the Experiment Station, from Dale Weddington, Extension Service; from President Walton, Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, Dr. W. L. Porter, Dr. D. E. Coker, Dr. C. C. Doak, Dr. R. P. Ludlum, Dr. W. M. Potts, R. L. Elkins, and M. L. Cashien.

432 SENIORS TO TAKE SERVICE EXAMS TOMORROW

Four hundred and thirty-two seniors will take the Junior Professional Assistant Civil Service examinations Saturday morning and afternoon. Three hundred and sixteen of the seniors will take the examination at College Station and the remainder will take the examination in Bryan.

Those seniors taking the Junior Agronomist, Junior Soil Scientist, Junior Economist, and Junior Veterinarian examinations should report to the Animal Industry lecture room.

Those students taking the examinations in Bryan are to report to the Stephen F. Austin High School.

All examinations are to begin at 8:30. An intermission will begin at noon and the examinations will begin again at 1 o'clock to last until 4.

T. T.'s and Swastikas Now Have Rivals in the "Clickety Clack Club"

Last Monday night the newest and most unique club on the A. & M. campus got its start, out at "Uncle Ed's" where a congenial group of 15 "politicians" got the happy inspiration for the organization and drew up the written "charter," inspired by both successful and unsuccessful candidates, as well as "onlookers."

The name of it, believe it or not, the "C. C. C.'s"—"Clickety Clack Club"—A. & M.'s newest "frat."

The men who were present and joined the club as charter signers and charter members were R. L. Doss, this year's Battalion editor; Bill Murray, next year's editor; James "Hymie" Critz, his opponent in the editor's race; Mick Williams, newly-elected senior representative; Paul Haines, new junior representative; and Charlie Wilkinson, Ray Treadwell, Leroy Crouch, Jim Copeland, Guy Harrison, Paul Ketelson, Jeep Oates, Phil Golman, Cecil Hood, and "Pete" Peterson.

Paul Ketelson was the man who originated the idea for the club,



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SMITH HONORED BY WESTINGHOUSE

Marvin W. Smith, graduate of Texas A. & M. and now manager of engineering for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has received the company's highest honorary award—the Westinghouse Order of Merit.

Smith was honored at a banquet in Shisa Hall here earlier this year.

A native of Overton, Texas, Smith was one of 24 to win the honor during the year, it was revealed today. More than 40,000 persons are employed by Westinghouse and subsidiary companies, and all are eligible to the honor.

Smith attended grade and high schools in Overton. He was graduated from Texas A. & M. in 1915 with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, and has been associated with Westinghouse since late in that year.

In conferring the award, the Board of Directors cited Mr. Smith "for his rare intellectual honesty at all times; for unusually open-minded approach to difficult problems requiring solution; and for capable and aggressive leadership of the Central Engineering and Research Departments."

BRAZOS PACKAGE STORE LICENSE HEARING SLATED

Operators of the Brazos River Package Store located on Highway 21, 11 miles west of Bryan, in Burleson county, have been ordered to appear before the State Liquor Board at Austin Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor to minors and have been asked to show cause why their license should not be suspended or cancelled.

MURRAY MAKES SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW STAFF

The following recommendations for next year's Battalion staff have been made by Bill Murray, Battalion editor-elect, and turned in to E. L. Angell, Manager of Student Publications, for consideration and approval by the Student Publications Board:

James "Hymie" Critz as associate editor. His duties will include being managing editor of one issue of The Battalion newspaper, which will be issued three times weekly next year.

Charlie Wilkinson for managing editor.

L. E. Thompson or Ray Treadwell for the third managing editor of the paper.

Paul Ketelson for managing editor of the magazine.

E. C. "Jeep" Oates for sports editor.

Phil Golman for staff photographer.

J. J. Moseley for art editor.

The staff will be increased considerably next year, with the addition of several sports assistants, art and photography assistants, as well as new reporters.

The final decision on all men given paying positions on the staff is not made by the editor-in-chief, as was formerly the case, but by the Student Publications Board, according to a change in the method of their appointment recently made.

A. & M. Orators Place in Battle Of Flowers Event

Shoultz Wins Second
And Thompson Fourth
In Oratorical Contest

James Shoultz and May Thompson, A. & M. juniors, were winners of second and fourth places, respectively, in the Battle of Flowers Oratorical Contest held at the San Pedro Playhouse, San Antonio, last Thursday. Fred Smith of the University of Texas took top honors and Jack Love of the same institution was third.

The contestants were sponsored by the English Departments of their schools, Dr. Mayo coaching the A. & M. entries. The subjects for the orations dealt with early Texas history, as is the custom each year.

After the contest the boys were honor guests at a sumptuous banquet given by the San Antonio Fiesta Association in the St. Anthony Hotel. It was at this banquet that the prizes were awarded. To the winner, Smith, was presented a prize of \$100; to Shoultz, \$50; to Love, \$35; and to Thompson, \$15.

Shoultz, who pushed Smith hard for the winner's purse, said, "Next year, I expect to win hands down."

Denhardt Gains Recognition for Magazine Articles

Robert M. Denhardt, instructor in Agricultural Economics, has been invited to become a fellow of the American Geographical Society by reason of the publication last November of an article in the "Hispanic Historical Review" entitled "Egine Strategy of Cortes." The fellows of the Society are limited to the persons who have made contribution in geography, exploration and scientific research.

Art Kassel's Orchestra To Play For Composite Regiment's Annual Ball In Mess Hall Tonight

The Composite Regiment's second annual ball, featuring Art Kassel and his famous "Kassels in the Air" will be held tonight in the mess hall from 9 until 1.

Kassel and his orchestra have made numerous appearances thru out the country, in addition to their broadcasts over NBC and CBS. The leader is also widely known as a composer. The orchestra will also

be featured at the Corps Dance Saturday night.

Decorations will be in the colors of the two organizations with a fan-shaped panel behind the orchestra, and the insignia of the two organizations at each end of the dance floor.

Faculty members of the Electrical Engineering and Chemistry Departments, and the Chemical

Plays for Hop



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DAIRY SHOW TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Prizes, both cash and medals, will go to the winners of the sixth annual dairy show which will be held Saturday afternoon at the college dairy. Twenty students who are majoring in dairy husbandry will compete.

The animals, which were picked by the students last February, have been fitted and trained for the event. Some fifty animals will be entered in the five classes of the contest. They will be classed as calves, junior yearlings, senior yearlings, and two-year-olds. Both Holstein and Jersey animals will be entered. Half of an animal's rating will be on the animal itself, and the other half on its condition and the showmanship of the exhibitor.

American Red Cross First Aid Course Well Under Way Here

The American Red Cross First Aid Course held its second meeting last night at the Fire Station. The course is open to all, and upon completion graduates receive a Red Cross Card and scouts get a special certificate in their scout-work. The Standard Red Cross Course is taught by Mr. Bart Phipps, instructor in charge of the course.

The course is under the sponsorship of the Brazos County branch of the Red Cross and the Rural Sociology Department. It meets for three weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9, and Sunday morning from 9 until 12. Members are expected to have access to an inexpensive First Aid Book but otherwise there is no charge for the course.

M. C. Hughes, Head of the Electrical Engineering Department and chairman in charge of all training courses, states that they had a very interesting and instructive hour at the first session and that he's expecting more boys to enter the course soon.

MRS. RAY K. DAILY, PHYSICIAN and civic leader of Houston will deliver an illustrated lecture for the Biology Club members and guests Tuesday, May 2, at 7:30 p. m. The title is "Oh, Say Can You See," treating of the marvels of vision, illustrated with motion pictures and lantern slides.

HOUSE PASSES SCHOOL BUDGET BILL TO SENATE

AUSTIN, April 28.—An Economy-minded house sent the senate a bill late Tuesday calling for appropriations of \$15,854,625 to support the state's colleges during the 1939-41 biennium.

The total, despite an average enrollment increase of 12 per cent, was \$624,000 less than that for the current two-year period. A long succession of amendments to boost expenditures was offered but Rep. E. H. Thornton of Galveston led a fight resulting in the death of all of them.

This was the fifth of the major budget bills to be passed by the house. The only one left for house floor consideration was that for the support of state departments.

The total of the appropriation was less than that for the current two-year period due to the rejection of all requests for new buildings. Aside from the absence of buildings the proposal showed an increase of approximately \$500,000 over the current period.

Thornton said the house total was approximately \$2,000,000 less than that in the senate bill.

CWS Unit To Give Show for Reserve Meeting

Sturdivant Will Get
Baker Trophy After
Show by His Platoon

The Brazos County Chapter of the Reserve Officer's Association has invited the Chemical Warfare Unit of A. & M. to stage a demonstration of chemical troops in action before a meeting of the chapter to be held Sunday morning at 10:30 on the review field according to an announcement made this week.

The demonstration, which has not been previously shown publicly in the vicinity, will illustrate in reduced scale the operations of a chemical platoon in occupation of position and in simulated firing of smoke shells from chemical mortars. The work will be shown by the First Platoon, Co. B CWS, commanded by Cadet First Lieutenant W. C. Sturdivant.

This platoon has recently been chosen by a board of officers consisting of Capt. H. R. Brayton, Capt. R. A. Eads, and Lieut. R. L. Gaskell, to receive the Baker Trophy for the best drilled platoon in the Chemical Warfare Unit of A. & M. College. The trophy was designed by Cadet Capt. E. E. Hagan of B CWS, and given to the college as an annual award to be held by the winning platoon for the year by Major General Walter C. Baker, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, the Baker Trophy together with an individual award of a sash given by graduates of the unit will be presented to Sturdivant by Colonel Charles F. Williams of Miami, Oklahoma, commanding officer of the Texas-Oklahoma Reserve Chemical Regiment.

The program is in the charge of Cadet Lieut. Col. R. M. Adams, Student Vice-President of the R. O. A. and J. C. Glenn, Cadet Lieut. Col. Composite Regiment, Junior member R. O. A.

Warfare juniors and their dates will be guests at a picnic. Games and refreshments have been planned for this big event.

Sunday morning the Baker Trophy will be presented to the best-drilled platoon by the commander of the best-drilled platoon will be presented to W. C. Sturdivant, first lieutenant of "B" CWS. This will be the first presentation of the trophy on the A. & M. campus.

Saturday afternoon the Chem

Andy Rollins Elected Valedictorian of '39

36 Out of 72 Votes Received by
Rollins, Civil Engineering Student
Who Has Grade Point Average of 2.986

Andy Rollins was elected valedictorian of the graduating class in the senior class balloting held by The Battalion last Tuesday and Wednesday. Rollins received 36 of the 72 votes cast in the extremely light balloting this year.

The following ten seniors, with their courses and grade point averages, and the order by number of votes, were in the race for valedictorian:

Andy Rollins, Civil Engineer, whose grade point average is the highest, 2.986, received the majority of the votes, 36.

Robert Ehrke, Engineering Administration, has a grade point average of 2.710, and got the next highest number of votes, 14.

Harry Goodloe, Agronomy, whose average is 2.716, got 10 votes.

Dorsey McCrory, Agricultural Administration, has a grade point average of 2.748 and got 6 votes.

Edward Klueder, Electrical Engineering senior, who has an average of 2.768; Archie Sherrod, Civil Engineer, with an average of 2.704; W. R. Cowley, seniors in Agricultural Education, whose average is 2.880; Eugene Pilant, Agronomy, with a grade point average of 2.817; Ernest Sample, Liberal Arts senior with an average of 2.736; and Joe Evans, Agricultural Administration students who has an average of 2.711, followed in that order.

Howard Payne President, Dr. T. H. Taylor, To Visit Here Sunday, Monday

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, will speak at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning according to an announcement made by R. L. Brown, pastor of the church here.

Dr. Taylor is one of the best known college presidents in the United States and because of his gifted oration and similarity to the noted American is often called the "Will Rogers of Texas". He is listed in "Who's Who in America and Why" as an outstanding man in the forwarding of youth education in this country. In addition to his speech on Sunday morning he will also address the Crath-Brazos Brotherhood on Monday evening at 7:30.



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A. & M. Boys Have Played Big Part In Highway Courtesy Station Plan

By GEORGE FUERMANN

Since the Centennial summer of 1936, A. & M. Students have had an important part in the Courtesy Station program developed by the Texas Highway Department since that time.

These stations were originally started to give Centennial tourists road information and other information in respect to the Dallas exposition. The stations proved to be so popular, however, that the state now maintains 13 of them in the summer and five throughout the year.

Located near the state border, these stations are situated at Orange, Marshall, Texarkana, Paris, Denison, Gainesville, Wichita Falls, Shamrock, Texline, Giesse, Pecos, El Paso and the International Station at Laredo.

The Courtesy Stations, as they are now called, are manned entirely by students of state-supported senior colleges and universities. Only students who need the money to attend college the following September are employed, and the selection is limited, for the main part, to sophomores and juniors.

In 1936 and 1937 only A. & M. students were employed and the Aggie uniform was worn while on duty. In 1938, however, the system was broadened and today the

men are chosen from other Texas-supported colleges and universities. A white suit is the uniform now used.

From two to three men are employed at each station, making a total of 38 men in all. Of this number, from five to eight A. & M. students will be selected for duty this summer.

Marion A. Smalley, assistant to the Maintenance Engineer of the Texas Highway Department, has recently completed his third annual interviewing of A. & M. students in respect to this summer work. The Student Labor Committee selected 20 men to be interviewed by Mr. Smalley, and by the middle of May, five to eight of these men will be notified that they have a summer job with the Texas Highway Department.

The cooperation and approval of the chambers of commerce of nearly every Texas city has been given this plan. Also, other state departments have cooperated with the plan.

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James Grote of Mason was elected vice-president for next year. He was ringmaster of the Rodeo this year.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were Graham Purcell, secretary-treasurer; Frank Sawyer, rinkmaster of the Rodeo; Tommy Foster, social secretary; R. R. Caperton, publicity manager of the Rodeo; and Jack Aycock, reporter.

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