

World's Greatest Show--New York World's Fair



THE WORLD OF TOMORROW, AS DEPICTED BY THE LEADING MEN OF INDUSTRY AND DESIGN, IS SHOWN IN THE ABOVE PICTURE. THE FAIR, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO DRAW ONE OF THE LARGEST CROWDS IN FAIR HISTORY, OPENED SUNDAY AND WILL LAST UNTIL NOVEMBER.

Bryan-College Women Give Tea And Flower Show

Last Friday the Bryan-College Garden Club's Annual Flower Show was held in the rotunda of the Administration Building from 3 to 5 p. m. A beautiful collection of flowers of all kinds and colors was on display. Wives of many A. & M. faculty members took part in the event.

The show was followed by a tea from 5 to 7, given by the College Women's Social Club. Mrs. C. B. Campbell was in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Prizes in eight classes were awarded in the flower show. They were as follows:

Class 1 Miniature arrangement Mrs. Howard Berry
Class 2 Large arrangement, Mrs. J. S. Doane

Class 3 Medium arrangement, Mrs. P. C. Mangelsdorf
Class 4 Garden flowers, Mrs. C. B. Campbell
Class 5 Roses Mrs. J. S. Mogford
Class 6 Wildflowers, Mrs. L. L. Fouraker
Class 7 Potted House-plants, Mrs. W. R. Irwin
Class 8 Junior arrangement, Betty Harriet

Judges of the event were Mrs. J. W. Barber, Mrs. R. E. Karper, and Miss Marie Haines.

Donors of the awards were Parker-Astin Hardware Company, Yeager-Edge Hardware Company, Haswell's, Caldwell Jewelry Company, Landry's, Landscape Company, Coulter Smith Florists, Wyatt's Flower Shop, Lipscomb Pharmacy, Campus Grocery, and Aggie Land Pharmacy.

RING COMMITTEE LETS CONTRACT

Final acceptance of a finished ring and the awarding of a three year A. & M. senior ring contract were principal features of business at a meeting of the A. & M. Ring Committee Friday. Rings for the 1940, '41 and '42 classes will be manufactured by the Josten Jewelry Co., of Owatonna, Minn.

This action climaxes numerous meetings and discussions by the ring committee. The rings for the above three classes will be purchased at a reduction in the present prices and the contract price has been guaranteed for the coming three years. The contract was let by the committee after competitive bids had been submitted by the leading college ring manufacturers of the United States.

Members of the ring committee include Bob Adams and David Thrift, seniors; Durwood Varner and Tom Richards, juniors; Jack Bailey and Preston Bolton, sophomores; Col Ike Ashburn, W. L. Penberthy, Registrar E. J. Howell, and E. E. McQuillen, Sec. of the Former Students Association.

All rings purchased after June 1 will be made by the Josten Company. The contract for the past five years has been held by the Star Engraving Company of Houston. Members of the ring committee have been very much pleased with refinements and improvements evident in the ring the new manufacturers presented to the committee for its final approval. The ring will continue to be distributed through the Registrar's Office. Only classified seniors who have registered for their final year are eligible to purchase a senior ring. One of the new rings may now be seen at the Registrar's Office.

A. & M. Team Wins Quadrangular Meet in Ft. Worth

The Aggie track team came from the middle to claim high honors in the quadrangular track and field meet held in Fort Worth Saturday between Baylor, T. C. U., and A. & M. The maroon clad boys totaled 106 points, more than the combined scores of the remaining teams.

Moser started the day by claiming the honors in the 440, leading teammate McClain. In the 100 yard dash Cecil set the pace led the field in 9.8 seconds and returned in the 220 to claim another first place. Dreiss won both the 120 high hurdles and 220 low hurdles but was followed close in each event by Cressy of Baylor. Hogan and Strother placed second and third behind Smith of T. C. U. in the mile run. Strother returned in the two mile to lead the field in 10:11.6. Moser returned to take the 880 to lead Storms in. The Aggie relay team won the 440 relay in 43.2 seconds and was declared winner of the mile relay as it was the only team entered. The shot put was won by Thomason, the broad jump by Todd, the javelin throw by Smith and Conatser took second place in the high jump. Faubion and Schroeder placed first and third in the discus throw. In the pole vault the Aggie team carried second, third, and fourth places with Harbison, Kissinger, and Dreiss going over.

T. C. U. was second in the meet with 26 points, S. M. U. third with 23 points, and Baylor in fourth place with 12 points.

Results of the meet are as follows:

440 yard dash—Moser, A. & M.; McClain, A. & M. Daley, S.M.U.; Hall, T. C. U. Time 50.5.
100 yard dash—Cecil, A. & M. Todd, A. & M. McCollough, SMU. Time: 9.8.
Mile run—Smith, T.C.U.; Hogan, A. & M.; Strother, A. & M. Time 4:30.2.
220 yard dash—Cecil, A. & M.; Bacus, S. M. U.; Hall, T. C. U. Time: 21.6.
120 high hurdles—Dreiss, A. & M.; Cressy, Baylor; Hargrove, A. & M. Time: 19.
880 yard run—Moser, A. & M.; Storms, A. & M.; Nicol, T.C.U. Time: 2:01.
440 relay—A. & M., S.M.U., Baylor. Time: 43.2.
Two mile run—Strother, A. & M.; Taylor, T.C.U.; Chappel, T. C. U. Time: 10:11.6.
220 low hurdles—Dreiss, A. & M.; Cressy, Baylor; Hargrove, A. & M. Time: 24.4.
Shot put—Thomason, A. & M.; Schroeder, A. & M.; Pope, SMU; Faubion, A. & M.; Distance 45 5 inches.
High Jump—Cressy, Baylor; Conatser, A. & M.; Dreiss, A. & M.; Height 6 feet 2 inches.
Pole Vault—Dunnivant, TCU; Harbison, A. & M.; Kissinger, A. & M.; Dreiss, A. & M. Height 12 feet 6 inches.
Discus—Faubion, A. & M.; Sprague, SMU; Schroeder, A. & M.; O'Neill, SMU. Distance 134 feet 9 inches.
Broad Jump—Todd, A. & M.; Poole, SMU; Cecil, A. & M.; Groseclose, TCU. Distance 21 feet 6 inches.
Javelin throw—Smith, A. & M.; O'Neill, SMU; Robnett, A. & M.; Pothast, A. & M. Distance 195 feet 8 inches.
Mile relay—A. & M. (only team entered) Time: 3:25.8.

Two Bus Loads of Girls for Barn Dance

Again dates are being brought to the campus for Aggies who want to take a girl to a dance instead of going "stag". Saturday is the day and the barn dance is the dance.

Two buses, one from C. I. A. and one from Sam Houston in Huntsville, have been chartered to bring the girls to the campus. They will arrive Saturday after the dinner at the Aggie Land Inn.

G. W. Pollan is handling the arrangements for making the dates. He requests that the boys wanting dates come by his room in 15 Foster. He says the girls are looking for a good time during the weekend. If you want to take a girl to the dance see Pollan in 15 Foster.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR OPENS SUNDAY WITH WORLD OF TOMORROW

The New York World's Fair drew on the mysterious cosmic ray of interplanetary space to create a light of meteorite brilliancy and a bell-like sound that could be heard for twenty miles on opening night Sunday.

Described as the "Star of the Trylon" and the "Voice of the Perisphere" the display marked the first formal illumination of the Fair. There were ten flashes of light, the first nine emitting illumination equal to 18,000 100-watt lamps going at the same time. But the tenth emitted the equivalent of a million such lamps, powerful enough to turn night into daylight.

At the same time the ray caused a device to hit a six-foot long piano wire which was caught by a loud speaker below the Perisphere and made a musical sound equivalent to striking a bell of 30-foot diameter.

Each flash of light and bell signaled for turning on the various lights in the fair grounds and with the last flash and bell, the Lagoon of Nations became suddenly alive with a spectacular display of light, fire, water and sound.

To be seen at the fair are many wonders expressing the theme of "man's groping toward greater knowledge and they underscore the scientific importance of the fair itself," as Grover Whalen the official greeter says.

Among the electrical wonders will be a tiny lamp that can be held in the palm of the hand, yet whose light is more intense than the Sun's.

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The "complimentary ticket" problem which has long plagued showmen the world over has been solved by officials of the fair by simply banning all passes. Public officials, officers of the fair, and friends alike, will pay their admission in the same manner as the general public. Mayor La Guardia owns season ticket No. 1.

Among other attractions and features at the fair are the following:

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and other gastronomic creations. Mexico will send her best chill con carne. There will be 24 restaurants in the foreign section alone.

More than 120,000,000 sandwiches will be consumed. Allowing two to each visitor, statisticians figure that Fair visitors will eat enough bread and meat to cover 7,000 miles or more than twice the distance across the United States.

Musicians in Europe and distant cities in the United States will play the world's largest carillon at Florida's exhibit at the Fair by telegraph. Special consoles are being made which will operate like teletype machines.

Eleven entrance gates will admit visitors to the Fair. The peak rate will be 100,000 per hour.

Latest estimates reveal the total cost of the Fair at more than \$155,000,000. Of this outlay \$50,000,000 is being borne by the World's Fair Corporation. The remainder is divided by United States Government, \$3,500,000; New York State, \$6,500,000; New York City, \$20,000,000; states and territories, \$5,000,000; foreign governments, \$25,000,000; exhibitors, \$35,000,000; concessionaires, \$10,000,000.

Long-haired, bearded Charles McCarty, his wife and young son are bound for the fair in a home-made wagon drawn by two teams of eight goats each. They will travel the 1,150 miles from Keswick, Iowa in 100 days.

A laboratory in which undergraduates may learn the organization and administration of parent-teacher associations has been organized at the University of New Hampshire.

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ANNUAL TOUR OF GLEE CLUB SLATED

The A. & M. Glee Club will leave Thursday morning for Houston and Galveston on their annual trip. Before leaving College Station the Glee Club will sing at the faculty banquet Wednesday night honoring Dr. Homer P. Rainey, new President of the University of Texas.

First stop on the trip will be Houston where the Glee Club will sing at six events. In the morning the men will sing at a meeting of the Houston A. & M. Mothers Club and at one of the Houston high schools. Following this they will sing at the weekly Optimist Club luncheon, and Thursday afternoon the Glee Club will broadcast over KTRH from 2:15 to 2:45.

Friday morning they will sing at the Lamar and Stephen F. Austin High Schools. Following these engagements the Glee Club will go to Galveston where they will first give an afternoon concert at the Lovenberg Junior High School Auditorium. The last engagement of the Glee Club will be at the Sacred Heart Academy in Galveston. The men will return to College Station either Friday night or Saturday morning.

The officers of the Glee Club, of which J. J. Woolket is director, include Henry Elrod, president; Sig Neubert, vice president; K. M. Curtis, business manager; and Bill Magill, publicity manager. Marion Lyle is the accompanist.

Overnight facilities in Houston are being provided by the Houston A. & M. Mothers Club and in Galveston by the Galveston A. & M. Ex-Students.