



Miss Janet Evelyn Micks of Gainesville, shown above, will become the bride of Sidney L. Loveless, a graduate of A. & M. of the class of '38, Friday, June 30, in the Whaley Memorial Methodist Church at Gainesville. Miss Micks is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, where she has been a mathematics department assistant this year. The bridegroom-to-be attended the University of Texas and Texas A. & M., graduating here in 1938 with degrees in science and agriculture. During his senior year, Loveless was editor of The Longhorn, A. & M. annual, and captain of "A" Troop Cavalry. For the past year he has been associated with the Seaboard Life Insurance Company in College Station.

Youth of U. S. Indicts Modern College Education

450 GRADUATING SENIORS ATTEND PICNIC OF EXES

Four hundred and fifty members of the graduating class of 1939 and the teaching staff of A. & M. College were present at the first Annual Harvest Picnic given last Tuesday afternoon in front of the Administration Building. The affair, which lasted from 5:30 until 7 p. m., was given in honor of the graduating class by the Association of Former Students.

The program opened with several numbers by the Glee Club under direction of Professor J. J. Woolket. Colonel Ike Ashburn acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Brief talks were made by C. L. Babcock of Beaumont, president of the Former Students Association, and C. P. Dodson, vice-president of the Association.

The picnic lunch was served under the supervision of J. C. Hotard, and drew favorable comment from both students and profs.

The event was given the name "Annual Harvest Picnic" because this is the season of the year that is "harvest-time" for school men, with the seniors graduating.

Senior Ring Orders May Now Be Placed

Senior rings for the class of 1940 can be ordered now, according to information received from R. G. Perryman of the Registrar's office today. Several orders have already been taken for the rings, which will be delivered at the beginning of school next year.

Order blanks have not yet arrived from the Josten Jewelry Co. of Owatonna, Minnesota, but orders will be filled out with the old blanks and transferred later on.

Only juniors who expect to become classified seniors next year can order the rings. A junior who pays a deposit on his ring this year and fails to classify next year stands a chance to lose the deposit. Ring orders are being handled thru the Registrar's office so that undergraduates cannot obtain rings as they sometimes did in the past.

Seniors of this year's graduating class may order rings from the Josten Company by waiting until after June 1, when the present contract with the Star Engraving Company of Houston expires.

Five Classes Of Exes Will Reunite Here

Classes of '99, '04, '09, '14, '29 Plan Big Reunions

Five class reunions of A. & M. Ex-Students will be held here June 2 and 3, according to E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Association of Former Students.

The oldest class planning a reunion is the class of 1899, followed by those of 1904, '09, '14, and '29. As usual, the respective classes will be housed together at various places on the campus, and each will follow its own program.

The Class of '29 will be holding its first reunion, and members are coming from several different states, including California, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The largest group, judging from the reservations received thus far, is the 1914 class, which will be celebrating its silver anniversary.

The 30th reunion of the class of '09 is arousing considerable enthusiasm among its members. A. E. Conner of the class of 1904, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, will give his classmates a lawn party at his home Friday afternoon, June 2. Dean E. J. Kyle, '09, is extending a special invitation to members of his class to attend the group's 40th anniversary.

Lon Smith Speaks For Club Here on Oil Production

Lon A. Smith, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Petroleum-Geology Club held in the lecture room of the Petroleum Engineering Building Wednesday night.

Mr. Smith gave a brief sketch of the production and proration of oil of the world as well as that of Texas, and entertained the group with many quips and stories of the oil game. He was introduced by Harold Vance, Head of the Petroleum Engineering Department.

Accompanying Mr. Smith from the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission was Dr. F. V. L. Patton, director of production of the engineering department, and Lynn Boyatt, engineer with the commission.

A. & M. Will Have Program on WBAP Saturday Morning

A. & M. will be on the air over radio station WBAP of Fort Worth, from 8:30 until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, according to H. B. McElroy of the Publicity Department. The program will be one of a series of educational programs sponsored by the Texas Quality Network this year.

Byron Winstead, head of the Publicity Department, will be master of ceremonies, and chief speaker will be Caesar "Dutch" Hohn, former Aggie grid great and now a member of the State Conservation Board. Several numbers by the A. & M. Glee Club will complete the program.

Caldwell Trophy Competition for "Best-Drilled" Will Be Held Today

Competition for the best-drilled cadet in the manual of arms is being held this afternoon at 5:15 p. m. in the area just north of Goodwin Hall. Winners of the competition drill will be presented with the Caldwell Trophy, an annual award made to the best-drilled cadet by Caldwell's Jewelry Store of Bryan.

Each organization is allowed to enter one cadet in the competition.

These contestants will report this afternoon to Captain Claude Burbach, armed with the service rifle and wearing No. 2 uniform with all insignia of grade, class and branch of service removed. Anyone wearing any identification mark will be disqualified. The competitors will be judged solely on the execution of the manual of arms.

Lynn Landrum Addresses Eco Club Here



Shown above, at the left, is Lynn Landrum, editorial columnist for the Dallas Morning News, who spoke at A. & M. for the Economics Club last week, on "The Erosion of Economics in the Flood of Politics." With him are, left to right, Roy Caldwell, newly-elected president of the Economics Club for next year; Dr. F. B. Clark, Head of the Department of Economics; Mrs. W. L. Porter, wife of Prof. W. L. Porter who is head of the Mathematics Department; and R. L. Elkins, instructor in the Economics Department.

George Smith To Head Press Club Next Year

George Smith, editor elect of The Longhorn, was elected president of the Press Club for the coming year, at the annual banquet and meeting of the club Wednesday night in the banquet room of the Mess Hall. L. J. Wehrle was elected vice-president, and W. J. Montgomery secretary.

Seventy members of the Press Club were present for the occasion which marks the last of the activities of the club for this year. Col. Ike Ashburn was guest speaker for the dinner, and Dean F. C. Bolton presented club key awards to 30 senior members of the club.

Those seniors receiving Press Key awards were B. P. Mandell, P. A. Beville, Sam Harris, M. A. Westerman, F. M. Potts, C. B. Jennings, R. P. Eckert, P. G. Cokinos, W. D. Barton, P. W. Anderson, J. F. Hollingsworth, C. H. Hudson, H. F. Bockhorn, O. D. Butler, A. G. Beckman, W. S. Thomas, A. L. Patrick, H. M. Moseley, R. L. Doss, W. H. Smith, George Fulton, B. C. Knetsar, Bob Oliver, Wayne Stark, J. C. Dietz, J. A. Stansell, Foster Wise, Lewis Chevalier, Tom Darrow, and Bill Payne.

Awards of money for watches had already been made to W. D. Barton, P. W. Anderson, J. F. Hollingsworth, H. F. Bockhorn, A. G. Beckman, Sam Harris, B. P. Mandell, R. L. Doss, W. H. Smith, George Fulton, B. C. Knetsar, J. Wayne Stark, and J. C. Dietz.

R. L. Doss, retiring editor of the Battalion, presented certificates of award to the five most valuable members of this year's staff. Those receiving this award were Bill Murray, James Critz, E. C. "Jeep" Oates, J. A. Stansell and C. F. DeVilbiss.

Members of the Press Club are as follows: The Scientific Review staff—B. P. Mandell, Sam Harris, P. A. Beville, M. A. Westerman, R. P. Eckert, F. M. Potts, P. G. Cokinos, C. B. Jennings, D. B. Varner, C. H. Hammer, E. B. Meynard, W. H. Dwyer Jr., F. J. Grote, S. B. Given, J. P. McGloin, T. L. Power, W. J. Montgomery, and G. L. Santoni; The Battalion staff—R. L. Doss, W. H. Smith, James Critz, Bill Murray, E. C. Oates, George Fulton, B. C. Knetsar, Bob Oliver, Wayne Stark, Philip Goldman; J. C. Dietz, Ross Howard, H. G. Howard, C. F. DeVilbiss, Ray Treadwell, L. E. Thompson, Bob Nisbet, A. J. Robinson, J. A. Stansell, Foster Wise, George Fuernmann, T. N. Studer, Lewis Chevalier, Hub Johnson, C. M. Wilkinson, Frank Phelan, H. G. Tolbot, E. A. Shields, J. P. McGarr, Billy Clarkson, L. A. Newman Jr., Max Per-

kins, Alfred Fischer, James Eppeler, D. K. Hill, W. W. Sullivan, R. L. Adams, S. P. Davenport, J. L. Hanby, D. G. Burk, J. W. Jenkins, L. J. Wehrle, Bill Payne, R. W. Burchfield, Paul Ketelson, and John Moseley; The Longhorn staff—W. D. Barton, P. W. Anderson, J. F. Hollingsworth, C. H. Hudson, H. F. Bockhorn, O. D. Butler, A. G. Beckman, W. S. Thomas, A. L. Parrick, H. M. Moseley, G. W. Smith, S. H. Gottlieb, J. S. Fouts, and D. H. Watson.

Lefkofsky To Head A. I. M. E. Next Term

Leon J. Lefkofsky, junior student in petroleum engineering, has been elected to head the Petroleum-Geology Club, the student chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, at A. & M. for the 1939-40 session.

Other officers elected included Eber H. Peters, vice-president; W. J. Montgomery, recorder; and R. P. Dunkerley, treasurer.

All will take office with the beginning of the school year next September. D. B. McCorquodale, who is graduating this term, is the retiring president.

MRS. E. L. ANGELL, WIFE OF THE MANAGER OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS, UNDERWENT A MAJOR OPERATION AT A BRYAN HOSPITAL TUESDAY.

Words "Adequately Trained" Have New Meaning for Job-Seekers Today

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—Mr. Webster and his dictionary notwithstanding, to the job-seeking college graduate of today the two words "adequately trained" have taken on a new meaning, according to information supplied by A. H. Edgerton, director of vocational guidance at the University of Wisconsin.

The dictionary will tell you, in effect, that these two words mean "specialized knowledge and skill in the technical processes of the occupations."

But Prof. Edgerton recently declared that to be "adequately trained" today, college graduates must also be "prepared to adapt and adjust themselves to the changing conditions about them."

Seven Firms Offer, Four Refuse, Junior Uniform Reduction

At a meeting of the Sophomore Class last Monday night, the president of the class, Jack Bailey, reminded members that several Bryn clothing firms have offered to make reductions in prices of junior uniforms provided they are bought in lots of 25.

The firms that have agreed to the reduction are Bullock & Akin, Kaplan, Penny's, Zubick, and Ross Tailors. Several other firms are considering the matter. There are only four that have outright refused to offer a reduction. These are A. M. Waldrop, Wimberly, Stone-Dansby, Lauterstein's and the Uniform Tailor Shop.

Two out-of-town firms, Sol Frank of San Antonio and Ring and Brewer of Dallas, have also agreed to reduce prices on these terms.

Bailey said that he wished to express his appreciation to the whole Sophomore Class for their cooperation on the matter of uniforms and also for the success enjoyed in putting on the Sophomore Ball.

This attempt to obtain reductions on uniforms is the first of its kind, but Bailey said he thought the idea would grow each year until more reasonable rates are obtained, and that if rates are not reduced by local firms, some national uniform manufacturer will receive an order for the entire lot.

O. R. C. Oath Being Taken By Seniors

Col. Sears To Give 2nd Lt. Reserve Corps Commissions

All cadet officers eligible to join the Officer's Reserve Corps are receiving the oath of office for appointment to the Reserve Corps, beginning this morning, according to an order issued by Colonel Geo. F. Moore, P. M. S. & T. All oaths are to be administered in Room 101, Academic Building, before Saturday, June 3, because at that time commissions as second lieutenants will be presented to members of the senior class who have completed their advanced courses in military science and tactics, by Colonel George D. Sears, 36th Division, Texas National Guard. At the same time graduates receiving degrees as doctors of veterinary medicine will receive commissions as first lieutenants.

Oaths will be administered to all R. O. T. C. graduates, except those entering the Veterinary Reserve, until noon, Friday, June 2. Veterinary graduates will be administered the oath beginning at 1 p. m. of that date at the same place. Only students who will graduate and receive a diploma will be eligible for the appointment at this time.

C Co. Wins Howell Trophy, G Co. Second

C Company Infantry won the Howell Trophy drill held during the past week with the highest score of 90.760. C Company will be the color-bearing company to function at all corps, regiment, and first battalion ceremonies for the year 1939-40. G. Infantry is designated as the color company for all second battalion ceremonies, and M Company is the color bearer for the third battalion during the next year.

The Howell Trophy is awarded every year to the Infantry Company having the highest average in points of attendance, inspection, manual of arms, and drill. The attendance is for the year, and the other points are determined at a drill period near the end of the term. Color guards and the best-drilled company are determined by the drill.

The Howell Trophy rating of the companies and the top percentages are as follows: C Co. first with 90.760; G Co. second with 90.446; F Co. third with 90.288. The other companies in their order placed as follows: Infantry Band, 89.564, A Co. 89.500, H Co. 88.806, E Co. 87.090, B Co. 86.976, D Co. 86.518, M Co. 83.373, I Co. 79.327, K Co. 79.381, and L Co. 78.849.

"March of Time" Will Take Moving Pictures of A. & M.

A director and a moving picture operator for "March of Time" will be on the campus of A. & M. this afternoon and tomorrow to take moving pictures of the campus and college life.

The scenes being taken here will form a part of the motion picture now being made by "March of Time" called "The Ramparts We Watch". This is a picture on national defense, and has been selected to portray that very important phase of national defense, the R. O. T. C.

All concerned are being cautioned that if they see the cameraman at work to go on about their business naturally and by all means do not look at the camera. What the director and cameraman want are perfectly natural pictures, and one man looking at the camera will spoil a scene for their purpose. The cooperation of all is being requested.