

Runner-Up to Olympic Swim Star Is Record Of History Prof Dr. Ludlum

By Sara Allen Cofer

When a college professor writes a column for the local newspaper, it isn't a headline affair; but when a cub reporter discovers that this same columnist once was runner-up in a swimming contest to a future Olympic champion, it puts a different light on matters.

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ARCHITECTS ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Nineteen students and two instructors, C. J. Finney and J. M. Miller, started the second annual Architecture Department inspection tour Monday morning by bus. This summer's trip is named "Thru Dixie to the Fair". As the name implies, the trip will be climaxed by a trip to the New York World Fair.

The trip will be made through the Southern states in an effort to study the development of American Architecture from colonial time to the present. The study will be carried out through sketches and photographs.

Summer school credit of six hours will be given the students making the trip.

Civil Service Exams Here Are Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than August 14 if received from states east of Colorado.

Inspector, ordnance material, \$2,300 a year; and senior, \$2,600; associate, \$2,000; assistant, \$1,800; junior, \$1,620; Ordnance Department, War Department. Applicants for the junior and assistant grades must have reached their 20th birthday; applicants for the other grades must have reached their 21st.

Educational and technical consultant in curriculum problems, \$5,600 a year; Office of Education.

Federal agent for home economics education, \$4,600 a year, Office of Education.

Principal extension agriculturist, \$5,600 a year, senior extension agriculturist, \$4,600 a year, and senior extension home economist, \$4,600 a year, Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

Forest ecologist, \$3,800 a year, and principal, \$5,600, senior, \$4,600, associate, \$3,200, assistant, \$2,600, a year, Forest Service.

Forest economist, \$3,800 a year, and principal, \$5,600, senior, \$4,600, associate, \$3,200, assistant, \$2,600, a year, Forest Service.

Assistant industrial counselor, \$2,600 a year, Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Department of Justice. Applicants must have reached their 25th birthday.

Engineer, \$3,800 a year, and senior, \$4,600, associate, \$3,200, assistant, \$2,600, a year.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city, or from the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first or second-class post office.

On "W. T. A. W." EXTENSION OF BRYAN MAIN ST. BEING SPEEDED

July 22—Saturday

1. "Soil Conservation Service Activities"—Paul Walsler, State Coordinator, Soil Conservation Service.

2. Book Review—Mrs. F. L. Thomas

July 24—Monday

1. "Agricultural Education Notes"—Henry Ross, Acting Head, Ag. Ed. Dept.

2. "Rural Education"—W. E. Driskill, Deputy State Superintendent

July 25—Tuesday

1. "Message From the Director"—Director H. H. Williamson, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

2. "Agronomic Notes"—Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Head, Agronomy Dept.

July 26—Wednesday

1. "Poultry Notes"—D. H. Reid, Head, Poultry Husbandry Dept.

2. "Horticultural Notes"—Dr. Guy W. Adriance, Head, Dept. of Horticulture

July 27—Thursday

1. "Land Use Planning as the District Agent Sees It"—Kate Adele Hill, Extension District Agent

2. "Electricity on the Farm"—Ray E. Lee, National Emergency Council

July 28—Friday

1. "Results of Agricultural Experiments"—A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station

2. "Farm Security Administration Notes"—L. A. Machemehl, Supervisor, F. S. A.

Musical number every day.

WILD GAME BOYS GO TO KERRVILLE

"See Texas First" must have been the motto of the Wild Game Department as they started their summer inspection to Kerr County, Texas. Here, along the banks of the Guadalupe River, the inspection group will make an intensive study of predatory and rough fishes in relation to black bass and other game type fish.

The trip was made possible through the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission of Austin; Kerr County Wildlife Association; and the Agricultural Experiment Station, Engineering Experiment Station, and Department of Fish and Game at A. & M.

Those who are making the trip are Dr. Kishaw Bonham, Virgil Klump, Bill Houser, L. E. Ubrich, J. M. Arendale Jr., H. S. Coleman, J. B. Davis, and S. W. Lane.

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Article in Recent Issue of National Magazine Boosts Engineers of Texas A. & M.

Texas A. & M. gained a bit of added national recognition recently, with the publication, in the July 8th issue of the popular, nationally-read magazine "The Saturday Evening Post", of the lengthy and interesting feature article entitled "The Lucky Girls of Aruba", by Ben Robertson.

Aruba is a Dutch-owned island two miles square in the West Indies just off the South American republic of Venezuela. On it a colony of some 2,500 American engineers has built up the greatest oil refinery in the world, one valued at \$55,000,000, and has made the island the thirteenth greatest shipping center of the world in tonnage.

"Down in the Caribbean Sea (the article begins) there is a colony of vagrant Americans on a Dutch island called Aruba where the women have the men in a perfect situation. The men are all young engineers, and a lot of them are handsome,

but that matters less to the girls than that they are the kind of men who will get ahead. They have the best training American colleges of engineering can give them, they are drawing down real money, and there are twenty of them to every woman in the colony."

From this introduction the article by Mr. Robertson continues with its interestingly descriptive account of the life of Aruba. Later in the story comes the "plug" for A. & M. It comes in an account of the various sections of the United States represented by these young engineers who have "the best training American colleges can give them." In the exact words of the article, "Then, there are a lot of Texans from around Houston who rate. They keep in steady touch with Texas, as distinct from the United States, and most of them plan to send their boys to college at Texas A. and M."

On "W. T. A. W." EXTENSION OF BRYAN MAIN ST. BEING SPEEDED

According to James Aston, Bryan City Manager, rapid progress is being made on Bryan's new Main Street extension. The project calls for a road forty feet wide, and concrete is now being poured in two sections of twenty feet each. Approximately 1,000 feet of it has already been poured.

Materials for the project are being hauled from the Brazos River. Recent high rains led to a delay in construction, as it was very difficult to obtain the needed materials as long as the water level has remained higher than usual. Conditions are now back to normal, and the work is going on as scheduled. It is expected that the project will be completed by the first of November unless bad weather conditions cause another delay.

Plans are being made for a new cut-off from the old highway to the campus. The proposed road would leave the old highway just south of Sprague's Service Station and lead directly across to the road back of the Administration Building. Work on this plan will not be started until after the completion of the new Main Street extension.

CONTRACTS FOR 1940 LONGHORN WORK AWARDED

Tuesday afternoon contracts for printing and engraving the 1940 Longhorn, Texas A. & M. annual, were awarded by the Student Publications Board.

The contract for printing was awarded to the Gulf Publishing Company of Houston, and the contract for engraving to the Wallace Engraving Company of Austin. These are the same two companies that had the contracts for this work on the '39 Longhorn.

Bids were received from two other printers. They were the Rein Company of Houston, and the Steck Company of Austin.

For the engraving contract four other bids were received. These were from the Southwestern Engraving Company of Dallas, the Southwestern Engraving Company of Fort Worth, Stafford Engraving Company of Fort Worth, and Harper Engraving Company of Dallas.

Contract prices were about the same as those for last year's annual.

Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE

In keeping with our Annual Policy . . . we are offering genuine savings on many items throughout both of our stores.

Manhattan and Shirt-craft Shirts and Pajamas	
\$2.50 Values . . .	\$1.85
\$2.00 Values . . .	\$1.65
\$1.95 Values . . .	\$1.55
\$1.65 Values . . .	\$1.29

Catalina Swim Trunks	
\$4.95 Values . . .	\$3.35
\$3.95 Values . . .	\$2.65
\$2.95 Values . . .	\$1.95
\$1.95 Values . . .	\$1.29

Reductions on all ladies' and children's suits	
Straw Hats	
\$4.95 Dobbs . . .	\$3.35
\$3.95 Dobbs . . .	\$2.65
\$3.50 Dobbs . . .	\$2.35
\$2.50 Hopkins . . .	\$1.65
\$1.95 Hopkins . . .	\$1.29

All Summer Shoes At Clearance Prices	
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Pres. Walton Goes To Washington to Attend Committee Meetings

President T. O. Walton will leave tomorrow at noon for Washington, D. C., where he will preside over a meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges of the United States. He is chairman of this committee, which will consider and formulate plans for the annual meeting of the association during November.

The executive committee of which President Walton is chairman is composed of the following members; President C. E. Friley of Iowa State, President John T. Taggart of the University of Florida, President C. A. Tury of Colorado State, Dean F. C. Mumford of the University of Illinois, Dean J. Y. Ferguson of Kansas State College, and Dean C. E. Todd of Cornell.

FIRST SUMMER SEMESTER—(Continued from page 1)

have also been made for a new laundry, and a new traffic light has appeared on the campus at the North Gate.

The Summer Pasture Prom, sponsored by the Summer Press Club, was held July 7, and proved to be a great success. . . . Salom Rink, the Syrian Yankee, presented his outstanding lecture, "The Americanization of an American", Tuesday, July 11. . . . Dormitory assignments for the next regular session have been announced, the new halls to be occupied by the Infantry, Field Artillery, Chemical Warfare Service, and Signal Corps. . . . A picnic, unhappily interrupted by not quenched by a thunderstorm, was held for graduate students and the summer school teaching staff Monday, July 10. . . . The last week of the first term washed in with a most excellent inducement for last minute cramming—several cool days of steady, very wet rain.

Josephine Perkins and "Chick" Denny were chosen best all-around girl and boy in the field of sports. . . . Much-needed taxi regulations were passed lately by the College Station City Council. . . . The annual Writers' Conference held July 12 till 14 drew about 50 Texas newspaper men and women here. . . . James A. Walton, 80, father of Dr. T. O. Walton, died at his home at Gary, July 9.

The college watchmen have been deputized as city policemen. . . . The last issue of the Summer Battalion for the first term grew up to the size of the long-session Battalion, and announced that many of next year's seniors would be back for the second term of summer school. . . . And finals on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 13 till 15, ended the first term happily or otherwise.

CORPS ORGANIZATION—(Continued from page 1)

allowance of military seniors, non-organization does not have its full military men may live with the organization.

It was announced that there will be no limit to the number of military juniors in an organization other than the limitations already in effect. The announcement was also made that there will be approximately 520 military seniors in the corps next long session.

With the exception of the Field Artillery Regiment, no change will be made in the organization of the various regiments. The Field Artillery Regiment will have three battalions instead of two as during the past years. This new Field Artillery organization is identical with that of a medium artillery regiment. Heretofore the Field Artillery has been a light artillery regiment.

Another important change which is contemplated is the separation of the various battalion, regimental, and corps staffs from the organizations. If possible, these men will be placed in a dormitory apart from the organizations.

As usual, the promotion list will be published after the first of September in order that the military department may have time to average in summer grades to the averages of the seniors and the many prospective military juniors.

Although advance room applications are being accepted, only freshmen are being given room assignments. Upperclassmen will not be given room assignments until after September first. The reason for this is that sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible for military promotion and many of them will have to be apportioned out to the various organizations according to the need.

It is not expected that there will be any further changes in the normal routine other than those listed above.

Official Notices

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Paragraph 18 (2) of College Regulations has been changed to read "Each instructor in charge of a class or section shall keep a record of the work and attendance of its members and shall report the number of unexcused absences when he reports the grade in the subject."

"The Registrar shall reduce the number of grade points earned by a student in any semester by one grade point for each two unexcused absences in excess of the credit value of the course."

Paragraph 18 (5) has been omitted.

The above changes in College Regulations are effective with the session 1939-40.

E. J. Howell
Secretary, General Faculty.

Wanted: to buy light weight filing cabinet at bargain. Address: Box 2656, College Station, Texas.

The President's Office has a V-Belt, from Peden Iron & Steel Co. Will the party ordering this belt please call for same.

The President's Office is holding three copies of "Plan Your House to Suit Yourself", from Chas. Scribner's. Will the party ordering these books please call for them.

Legal Notices

AN ORDINANCE requiring licenses for motor vehicles used in transporting persons as passengers for hire within the city, providing the method for obtaining such licenses, prescribing conditions under which licensed vehicles shall be operated, providing conditions for suspension or revocation of licenses, prescribing penalties for violating various provisions of this ordinance, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas:

Section 1. No individual, firm or corporation shall operate, or cause to be operated upon or over the highways, streets, or alleys within the city limits any motor vehicle for the transportation of persons as passengers for hire, unless such vehicle has been obtained for such vehicle and existing in full force and effect a license duly issued by the city. Violation of this section shall be punished by a fine in any amount not to exceed one hundred dollars, and every day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. A license for the operation of a motor vehicle shall be issued by the City Secretary.

FIREFIGHTERS—
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Branch of the American Red Cross, from St. Louis.

A full recreation program was planned for, and took place, each evening, with softball games until dark, followed by other forms of entertainment.

The banquet held for the visiting men Tuesday night was a "speechless" affair, with entertainment furnished by a group of professional entertainers.

Wednesday night the program consisted of a feature picture, "Man of Conquest", followed by a comedy and several instructive pictures on firefighting. A vaudeville program yesterday featured a group of professional artists in stunts of magic and ventriloquism.

Registration for the entire five-day session began at 1 p. m. last Sunday in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A.

TWO DOZEN FOX SNAKE eggs, laid by one of two such snakes enroute from an Evanston, Ill., donor to the Baylor University museum, are being incubated by the museum and are expected to hatch in from four to six weeks, Dr. Leo T. Murray, curator, announced.

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