

Plans Made For Aggie Stock Show

Saddle & Sirloin Club Sponsors New Event In February

Plans were virtually completed Monday night for the first annual Little Southwestern Fat Stock Show as the Saddle and Sirloin Club which is sponsoring the event, met to make tentative arrangements. The show, which will take place in the Animal Industry Pavilion some time during the latter part of February, will be the first of its kind in the South.

Principle purpose of the Little Southwestern, according to James Grote, general superintendent, is to interest boys in the fitting and showing of all types of livestock, and at the same time to give them the benefit of expert instruction in showmanship.

The show will be conducted along the same lines as those of the Southwestern Exposition Fat Stock Show. All livestock used will be the property of the Animal Husbandry Department, some of which (Continued on page 4)

Aggies Take to the Sky



Aggie Exes now flying cadets are shown above. Upper left, Harry W. Johnston, '35; upper right, Kenneth Bushnell, '38; lower left, Francis M. Potts, '39, former captain of B Troop Cavalry; lower right, A. J. Allen, '39.

Four Ex-Aggies Now Flying Cadets At Randolph Field; To Graduate In March

Four ex-Aggies are among a group of more than 200 flying cadets who have been receiving instruction at the Air Corps training center at Randolph Field, Texas. They are Francis M. Potts, '39, of Waco; A. J. Allen '39, of Willis Point; Kenneth Bushnell '38, of Clinton, Missouri; and Harry W. Johnston Jr. '35, of Laredo.

Potts was captain of B Cavalry, second in command of the Ross Volunteer company, president of the Horticulture Society, and worked on the Scientific Review. Allen was on the swimming team, and was in B Field Artillery. Johnston was on the fencing team, and a member of the aeronautical society when in school.

Piloting a 400 horse-powered basic training airplane through the intricacies of formation flying at the "West Point of the Air," has been occupying the attention of the group, all of whom entered the nine-month course of aviation training at one of nine civil elementary flying schools last July. They successfully completed the elementary phase of flying instruction in September, which consists of approximately 25 hours dual flying and 40 hours of solo flying, and completed the primary phase of instruction December 19.

During the first portion of their flight training, these future pilots of Uncle Sam's air force learned the rudiments of flying on a medium-powered biplane, with only the barely necessary instruments. Upon graduation to Randolph Field, they also graduated to a 400 horse-powered low-wing monoplane, embodying many of the flying qualities they will later find (Continued on page 4)

COLLEGE, BRYAN MEMBERS OF CHEM SOCIETY TO MEET

The American Chemical Society will hold its fourth meeting of the Texas A. & M. section and the forty-eighth meeting of the College Station and Bryan members jointly on Tuesday, January 16, at 8:00 p. m. in the Chemistry lecture room.

Dr. J. W. Bouknight will present the paper, "Theories of Precipitation by Hydrogen Sulfide," and Dr. W. G. Huey will present "Behavior of the O-nitrophenyl Esters of Certain Acids Towards Reducing Agents."

Election of officers will be held; E. B. Middleton will give the report of the membership committee; F. W. Jensen will present the report of the program committee; and a report on the winners of the two Student Affiliate prizes will be heard.

DAIRY SHORT COURSE BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 15

Dairy Department Offers Thirteenth Annual Course For Dairy Manufacturers

The Department of Dairy Husbandry will hold its Thirteenth Annual Dairy Manufacturing Short Course from Jan. 15 to 18, according to Prof. Shepardson, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department.

The program will begin Monday at 8:00 in the Creamery Building when the students register. After registration, Dean Kyle will give a speech welcoming everyone to A. & M.

The faculty taking part in the program are as follows: E. L. Fouts, Associate Professor of Dairy Manufacturing, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.; T. R. Freeman, Assistant Professor of Dairy Husbandry; F. E. Hanson, Associate in Dairy Manufactures, Experiment Station; J. S. Hopper, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering; E. J. Kyle, Dean, School of Agriculture; M. E. McMurray, Manager of the Texas Dairy Products Association, Ft. Worth; W. V. Maddox, Dairy Products Specialist, Extension Service; P. T. Montfort, Professor of Agriculture Engineering; A. V. Moore, Associate Professor of Dairy Husbandry; C. R. Scharnberg, Superintendent, A. & M. Creamery; C. N. Shepardson, Head Dairy Husbandry Department.

The main object of this four day course is to help lay a good foundation for all dairy manufacturing plant employees. Although much of the time will be devoted to the elements of dairy manufacturing, the Dairy Department has also (Continued on page 4)

Graff Ballet Appears Here Tonight In the Assembly Hall



Shown above in a characteristic pose are Grace and Kurt Graff, leaders of the ballet company appearing at the Assembly Hall tonight.

Brilliant American Group Has Fresh, Original Program

Company Called One Of Best In The World Today

One of the outstanding performances of the year will take place tonight at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall when Town Hall presents the Graff Ballet.

This company, which is a brilliant new American group of young men and women dancers directed by Grace and Kurt Graff of international fame, has perfected a program of real entertainment value. They have just completed a tour of the East where they were hailed for the freshness and originality of their ballets. They have been acclaimed as one of the three great ballets in the world today.

Grace and Kurt Graff have added to the forcefulness of the moderns a compelling sense of the theater and brilliancy of movement familiar to the more conventional ballet style. As the Graffs say, "the (Continued on page 4)

Deadline For Senior Favorites Extended

All Pictures Must Be Turned In By Feb. 1

It was announced yesterday that there will be an extension until February 1st of the deadline for turning in Vanity Fair and Senior Favorite pictures for the Longhorn. However, it was requested by Mick Williams, who is in charge of this section, that the photographs be turned in to him at 98 Law as soon as possible.

Those seniors desiring to have their favorites as candidates for the Vanity Fair section must turn in two 8x10 gloss finish pictures, one of the girl standing full length in evening attire and the other a bust picture with no hat. A payment of \$3.50 must accompany each set of pictures. There will be eight pictures chosen for Vanity Fair, and those that are not will automatically be placed in the Senior Favorite group. The requirements for those pictures intended for the latter section only, must be glossy 5x7 bust shots, also without hat, accompanied by \$1.50.

A letter, asking him to be the judge of the Vanity Fair beauties, has been sent to Kay Kyser, and an answer is expected in a few days. Among other prospective judges considered were Ben Bernie and Walter Winchell.

New A. & S. Course Uses New Machines

The Accounting and Statistics Department of A. & M. has recently added a course in machine accounting—Accounting and Statistics 311—to the varied and outstanding courses that it offers to accounting students.

Professor H. A. Dulan is teaching the course which is under the name of machine methods of accounting. In the course students are given the theory of machine accounting and its application to general accounting. Practice in this type of work is carried on in laboratory periods with the students actually doing the work.

Machines of this same type have been installed in most of the large corporations, either handling all or part of their account main attributes of the speed, accuracy, uniformity and lower costs. In those instances where volume is a factor in special records and on the tedious work of getting them out. Their use has especially taken the field in oil, railroad, insurance, and trucking. The handling of accounts receivable and inventories is expedient.

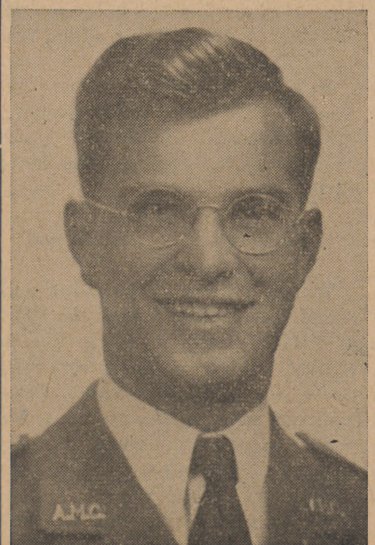
COLLEGE STATION HAS LEADING AGENCY OF SEABOARD INSURANCE

The College Station agency of the Seaboard Life Insurance Company of Houston finished 1939 as the leading agency of the company in both new paid-for business and gain in insurance in force. This agency, under the direction of district manager W. Ford Munnerlyn, has over \$4,000,000 insurance in force.

The \$1,000,000 new paid-for business of the College Station agency has been made possible through the efforts of Herschel Burgess, organizer and former district manager of the agency; Sid Loveless, second high producer for the entire company; O. B. Donahoe, who produced an excellent record; and George Fuermann, who has won the leadership several times since he joined the company last summer.

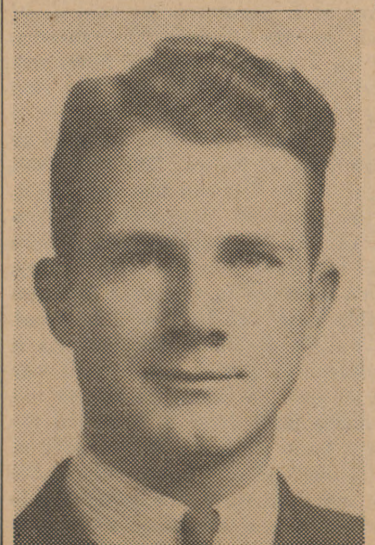
The Seaboard Life Insurance Company now has over \$3,000,000 in assets, and has never lost money on investments, has no pending claims, no bonds in default, and no mortgage loans in arrears.

Texas State Network To Feature Glee Club, Orchestra And Battalion Newscast



George Fuermann

WTAW manager John Rosser has announced that beginning Wednesday night, January 17th, from 7:30 to 8:00, The Battalion will share in a weekly program to be broadcast from A. & M. to the entire state via the Texas State Network. It is believed that The Battalion will thus become the first college or university publication in the state to have a regular program on a state network. The Aggieband Orchestra, The Glee Club, and various musical features will also appear on the weekly thirty-minute program. The Battalion's share of the broadcast will consist of a news feature specially prepared for each program and narrated by George Fuermann. Rosser said that more details concerning this program would be announced in the near future. (Continued on page 4)



Charles Montgomery

Col. Ashburn Made Head Of Planning Board By O'Daniel

Colonel Ike S. Ashburn, executive assistant to the president and director of public information of A. & M. College, has recently been appointed by Governor Lee O'Daniel as coordinator between the State of Texas and the A. & M. Planning Board.

This Planning Board, of which Colonel Ashburn is chairman, is a result of the Governor's policy to industrialize Texas. The purpose

of the Board is to assimilate information pertaining to the industrial possibilities of Texas through the processing of agricultural products. Any inquiries made to the state are referred to Colonel Ashburn who acts as a contact man between the state and the Planning Board. The Board consists of E. O. Sieck, director of the Forestry Service; A. B. Conner, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station; F. E. Giesecke, director of the Engineering Experiment Station; H. H. Williams, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. W. P. Taylor, professor of wild game; and all the deans of the college.

The University of Texas has a similar board which is aiding in the work.

All of this work on the industrial possibilities and industrialization of the state of Texas are a direct result of O'Daniel's planning. One of his campaign pledges was to do something about this and these Planning Boards play a very important part in the setup.

BAYLOR U. SOON TO STAGE FORENSIC MEET

Waco, Jan. 6.—Baylor University's annual forensic tournament, one of the largest speech contests in the Southwest, will be held Jan. 12 and 13, Prof. Glenn R. Capp, director, has announced.

Some 40 colleges and universities from six of the Southwestern states usually are represented at the annual affair. Contests will be staged in five divisions of debate and in oratory, extemporaneous speaking, poetry reading, after-dinner speaking, and radio.

Trophy cups will be presented winning debate teams and medals will be given individual first and second place winners in all contests.

WEAVER TO ADDRESS PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

Paul Weaver, geophysicist for the Gulf Oil Company, will address the A. & M. Petroleum Engineering Club at its regular meeting Thursday night, January 11.

The subject of Mr. Weaver's address is "Peculiarities of Water Associated with Petroleum Deposits."

All petroleum engineering students are invited to attend, and club members are urged to be present.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE SCHEDULED

A consolidated Civil Service examination for junior professional positions in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, given a trial for the first time last year, has worked so successfully that the Civil Service Commission is expected to make the examinations, offering nearly 30 options, an annual affair.

Under the plan graduating seniors from A. & M. who pass the examination will be eligible for appointment about July 1, according to Dean Kyle.

The junior professional positions pay a starting salary of \$2,000 a year and offer good opportunity for advancement for capable workers.

Examinations will be given during the latter part of February or first of March in the following junior grades: administrative technician, agricultural economist, agronomist, animal breeder, biologist, chemist, engineer, entomologist, forester, information assistant, librarian, meteorologist, olericulturist, plant breeder, poultry husbandman, range examiner, rural sociologist, social psychologist, soil scientist, statistician, textile technologist, and veterinarian.

Last year the register of eligible applicants was almost exhausted for veterinarians, engineers, and administrative technicians. Demand for junior professional workers is expected to continue in 1940.

Crowd Expected At C. of C. Dinner

More than 300 guests are expected from Bryan, College Station, and neighboring towns, for the annual membership dinner of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce to be held at Sbsa Hall Thursday night, January 11, at 6:45.

Wright Morrow, president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker, and will be introduced by Colonel Ike Ashburn. Fred Hale, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be toastmaster.

Incidental music will be furnished by the Allen Academy Orchestra and the A. & M. Club.

All who have the community interest at heart, particularly ladies, are invited. Tickets may be purchased at fifty cents each from any of the following members: Ford Munnerlyn, Luke Patranello, Dale Weddington, E. J. Howell, H. C. Dillingham, M. P. Holleman, and Jesse Casey.