

Official Notices

All notices should be sent to The Battalion Office, 122 Administration Building. They should be typed and double-spaced. The deadline for them is 4:00 p. m. the day prior to the date of issue.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 24—Sophomore Ball, Sbia Hall.
February 29—Faculty Dance, Banquet Room Sbia Hall, 7 p. m.
February 29—Junior Collegiate F.F.A. benefit show, Assembly Hall, 8:30 p. m.
March 1—Fencing Team benefit show, Assembly Hall.
March 1—Field Artillery Ball, Sbia Hall 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.
March 2—Basketball game, Texas A. & M. vs. University of Texas, Gymnasium.
March 2—Corps dance, Sbia Hall.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

The rules formerly permitted seniors to take, not to exceed two, special examinations under certain conditions. The general faculty in October eliminated special examinations entirely. In order to make the transition from the former rule less abrupt, the general faculty on February 19 adopted the following to be in effect only until September, 1940:

- (a) A senior who, on April 1, lacks only one subject for graduation may be allowed a special examination in that subject provided:
 - (1) the subject was taken in class subsequent to his junior year.
 - (2) the student is passing all the work of his current schedule with grades which will give him a mathematical chance to graduate at the end of the semester.
 - (3) only one special examination may be given any student.
- (b) These special examinations are to be scheduled for a designated Saturday afternoon early in April.
- (c) A similar privilege of taking one examination about the middle of their final summer term is to be extended to students who are to graduate in the summer school.

E. J. Howell, Secretary
General Faculty.

LIBRARY MUSIC ROOM

All reservations for the Music Room at the library made in advance for the period April 1st to June 5th are hereby cancelled. Hereafter, reservations covering only one week in advance will be accepted. The advance reservations covering the period from this date through March 31st will be valid.

T. F. MAYO, Librarian

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Report on Holik School Site Fund

To contributors to the Holik School Site Fund:

In accordance with the request of M. L. Cashion, treasurer, J. W. Mitchell and D. B. Cofer, I have examined the record of receipts and disbursements of the Holik School Site Fund for the period from April 1, 1939, to February 14, 1940.

Contributions were received in the amount of \$5,952.50. Of this amount, \$5,039.75 was applied to the purchase of a school site and costs incidental thereto, leaving a balance of \$12.75 on February 14, 1940. The committee had intended to use part of the funds to construct a fence to enclose the school grounds, but, at the request of the members of the board of the A. & M. Independent School District, \$763.00 was applied to the purchase of additional land. This transaction practically exhausted the fund.

The members of the committee stated that there were no outstanding obligations against the fund as of the above date. Unpaid subscriptions totaled \$127.25.

In my opinion there has been a proper accounting for the receipts as recorded in the accompanying statements.

Signed: W. M. Simpson, C. P. A.
Holik School Site Fund

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements:

For the period from April 1, 1939 to February 14, 1940.

Cash Receipts	
Contributions (see detailed list below)	\$5,032.50
Refund of loan to A. & M. Independent School District	150.00
Total	\$5,182.50

CASH RECEIPTS

Contributions (see detailed list below)

Adams, I. C.	\$50
Ashburn, Ike	105
Badgett, W. H.	15
Baker, C. L.	50
Ballerstedt, R. H.	50
Billing, S. W.	50
Blumberg, A. A.	50
Bolton, F. C.	50
Bonnen, C. A.	50
Bravenc, John	15
Brooks, T. D.	25
Brown, R. L.	10
Burchard, Winfield	50
Burgess, H. E.	105
Burns, P. W.	50
Camp, Mrs. Jennie	50
Campbell, C. E.	50
Carter, W. T.	50
Cashion, M. L.	55
Clark, F. B.	100
Cofer, D. B.	105
Cooper, W. T.	10
Couch, J. R.	25
Davis, Joe	5
Dobrovolsky, Frank	50
Duncan, W. A.	10
Dunn, R. J.	25
Edmondson, Nat.	25
Edwards, K. J.	50
Finney, C. J.	75
Fleming, D. W.	25
Fletcher, R. K.	50
Fudge, J. Frank	50
Gabhard, L. P.	100
Gay, J. Gordon	50
Gilchrist, Gibb	50
Godbey, C. B.	50
Grant, J. F.	25
Hale, Fred	10
Hamilton, C. H.	50
Hauser, Roscoe	5
Heaton, H. L.	10
Hensel, F. W.	50
Hill, Ralph E.	50
Holcomb, Alfred D.	5
Holick, Joe, Jr.	10
Holman, W. H.	25
Hotard, J. C.	10
Hrdlicka, Ed	25
Hughes, M. C.	50
Hunt, R. L.	50
Jensen, Fred W.	55
Jones, L. G.	50
Kemmerer, A. R.	50
Kinsey, Raymond	25
Klippel, Chester	50
Lancaster, Robert L.	50
Langford, Ernest	100
Lauterstein, J. B.	5
Leard, T. W.	50
Little, V. A.	50
Lloyd, W. D.	5
Lowery, R. D.	10
Lyle, R. R.	25
McFadden, E. S.	50
McNew, Lamar	55
McQuillen, E. E.	50
Mackey, A. K.	10
Magee, A. C.	50
Mangelsdorf, P. C.	20
Marsh, J. E.	200
Mitchell, A.	50
Mitchell, Howard	75
Mitchell, John W.	105
Morgan, S. S.	25
Mumme, W. F.	100
Nowotny, B. E.	25
Operstony, Albert	20
Operstony, Charles	25
Orr, Joe O.	50
Paine, L. S.	25
Patranella, Luke	50
Peelies, J. O.	25
Penberthy, W. L.	50
Porter, W. L.	10
Potts, W. M.	50
Rapp, R. C.	50
Rode, Norman F.	50
Rollins, J. W.	10
Richey, J. J.	100
Seefeldt, J. A.	50
Shelton, Jack	50
Sherrill, Mrs. W.	5
Sieckie, E. O.	100
Silvey, O. W.	50
Smith, Mrs. Anna V.	150
Sosolik, Joe	10
Sparks, W. M.	100
Spencer, H. C.	10
Spriggs, C. O.	55
St. Clair, Mrs. W. D.	25
Summey, George, Jr.	25
Sweet, R. B.	10
Tanzer, L. K.	25
Taylor, W. P.	10
Thrift, David	5
Trotter, Ode P.	25
Walker, J. K.	50
Walton, T. O.	100
Warner, Mrs. M. E.	25
Wilcox, G. B.	100
Winkler, C. H.	25
Zeller, P. J.	25
Total	\$5,032.50

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

School site, 12.51 acres at \$312.50	\$3,910.00
School site, 2.18 acres at \$350.00	763.00
Moving houses	270.00
Water pipes for Holik house	65.00
Investigation of title	15.00
Recording fee and stamps	6.75
Forfeiture of option on land	5.00
Preparation of one deed	5.00
Loan to A. & M. Independent School District	150.00
Repayment of loan from A. & M. Independent School District	210.83
Repayment of loan from Mr. J. W. Mitchell	100.00
Total	\$5,500.58
Excess of receipts over disbursements and balance of cash on hand and in banks February 14, 1940	12.75

Organizations

SOUTH PLAINS A. & M. CLUB
There will be a very important meeting of the South Plains A. & M. Club Sunday night, immediately after supper in the C. E. lecture room. An alphabetical list of club members has to be turned in to the Longhorn manager and a date set for our picture to be taken. Please be present on time.

WALTHER LEAGUE
The A. & M. Walther League will meet in the Y chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
The Lutheran Students Association will have an important business meeting Sunday night at 7:15 in the Y Parlor. Plans for going to the annual state convention which will be held March 9 and 10 in Austin will be discussed.

MASONIC LODGE
Stated Communication Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 Monday, February 26, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 for examinations. The D. D. G. M. will honor us with an official visit at this meeting.

General
FOR SALE: Two acres of lots on highway 6, directly north of Hrdlicka's Store. Phone College 111.
FOR RENT: Garage in College Park. Phone College 224.
WANTED: Four passengers to Denton Saturday noon. Return Sunday night 19-39 Plymouth with heater and radio. See J. E. Simpson at Argyle Inn at meal-time or at Division of Chemistry, Experiment Station.
FOR RENT: Room for two boys, with or without board. 303 South Dexter. Phone College 532.
WANTED: Piano player for church services. Salary will be paid. For information see E. H. Peters, Jr., at room 328, hall 5, or call College 126.
LOST: A log log decitrig duplex slide-rule in a dark brown case—probably lost between Academic Building and College Park. Will finder please call L. C. Sheard, College 533, for identification and reward.

John C. Burns—

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In 1926, he again entered the employ of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association with headquarters at Kansas City and served for four years as field representative in the Western and Southwestern states.

Beginning in 1930, he was general manager for the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, which now operates on the principal livestock markets of the United States.

Another expansion in his sphere of activity came in 1933, when Burns accepted appointment as co-trustee of the S. B. Burnett Estate, while continuing his livestock marketing work until the following June. Now he is senior trustee and general manager of the S. B. Burnett Estate and since Jan. 1, 1937, has also served as manager of the Tom L. Burnett Estate.

Almost every week Burns goes to West Texas to visit some of the Burnett Estates' ranches that are measured in hundreds of thousands of acres. The S. B. Burnett Estate owns and operates the 6666 Ranches, a breeding ranch in King County and a steer ranch, Dixon Creek, in Carson and Hutchinson Counties. The Tom L. Burnett Estate, which runs the Triangle brand, includes two ranches, the larger one in Cottle, Foard, and Hardeman Counties, and the other in Wichita County.

Burns was a judge at the California State Fair in Sacramento in 1919. He has been called back to judge that show every four or five years until four years ago, when he was invited back for three successive times. He specializes in beef cattle and steers in singles and carlots.

He judged at the Golden Gate International Livestock Exposition in February and again in April of 1939. In 1937 and 1938 he judged at the Western Livestock show in Los Angeles and has been a steer judge at the Fort Worth show for a number of years. Also he has been a judge at the International in Chicago, American Royal in Kansas City, and various other livestock shows and state fairs.

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Total — \$5,032.50

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Film Club—

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partly, of course, to the novelty of seeing Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux in the picture that brought about her discovery, and later brought her to America. The most valuable part was to see that the picture as a representative of a cross-section of French ideas and treatment of society. The picture could not be classed as representative of life in France because the story was laid in Austria. It was noteworthy that the producers of movies in Europe also manage to make one of the chief characters, even in this tragedy, one of comic relief. In this case it was the gossipy old woman who was Rudolph's cousin. Her carryings on greatly resemble some of this writer has seen in American movies. Maybe Europeans are human after all?

Another educational feature of the show was the strict compliance of the picture to history as written in the encyclopedia. There was an Archduke in Austria by the name of Rudolph, who married into nobility, became unhappy and almost insane until meeting a young girl. Finding they could not be married, and knowing that they would not be happy separated, they went to a real estate in Austria, known as Mayerling, and together committed suicide.

Rossini To Address A. & M. Chem Society

Dr. F. D. Rossini, chief of the section on thermochemistry and constitution of petroleum of the National Bureau of Standards, will talk to the Texas A. & M. section of the American Chemical Society Wednesday, March 13. The meeting will be held in the chemistry lecture room, and the subject will be "Hydrocarbons in Petroleum," illustrated by lantern slides.

Dr. Rossini will be the second speaker of national prominence brought to the college by the Texas A. & M. section since it was organized last spring. The first speaker was Dr. O. R. Sweeney, of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, who spoke on the utilization of agricultural wastes.

Several changes have been made in the remainder of the spring program by the officers, and announced by R. M. Weaver of the English Department. Now the program with the changes included is as follows: March 5, "Hauptmann von Koeppen"; March 20, "Thunder Over Mexico"; and a Charlie Chaplin comedy, probably "The Tramp" if available; April 3, "Carnival in Flanders"; April 17, "Peter the Great"; May 1, "Grand Illusion"; and one more on May 15, not yet selected.

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