

Banquet Honoring Farley April 4 To Be Largest In College History

Fish and Game Department To Hold Its First Annual Short Course April 12-13

Signalizing its first graduating class of students in the Department of Fish and Game, A. & M. will sponsor its first annual wildlife short course here on April 12 and 13 in cooperation with the Texas Wildlife Federation, the Texas Nature Federation, Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission.

A handful of students will be graduated in June from the A. & M. Department of Fish and Game after four years of intensive study. One transfer student received his degree last summer and is now employed by the state; but the June graduates will be the first who have taken the full four-year course at A. & M.

The program for the wildlife short course will be as practical as is possible to make it, with representatives of all the cooperating agencies contributing their part.

A feature of the short course will be a series of conferences helpful to county agents, game wardens, teachers of vocational agriculture, ranchmen, farmers and sportsmen, in dealing with the problems of wildlife conservation.

Special Features

Special features in connection with the program will be exhibits of wildlife photographs, displays of game foods and exhibits of the bird, animal and fish life of Texas.

The most important foods of the bobwhite quail which will be growing luxuriantly at the time of the short course, will be on display.

There will be a banquet Friday night, April 12, at Sbis Hall with Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to President T. O. Walton of A. & M., as toastmaster, Principal speaker will be William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Mr. Tucker will exhibit motion picture films taken by the game commission. A special exhibit of wildlife photographs will be prepared and placed on display by Ray Osborne, director of education of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Are On Program

Among those on the college staff taking part in the program are President Walton, Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, Director A. B. Connor of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas Extension Service, and Director E. O. Siecke of the Texas Forest Service.

Preparations for the short course are in charge of a committee including R. E. Callender, game management specialist of the Extension Service; Dr. Luther G. Jones of the Department of Agronomy; and Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the Department of Fish and Game, chairman.

Short conferences are being planned on practical problems of wildlife restoration and increase, including bobwhite quail, deer and wild turkey, game management,

wildlife diseases, farmer-sportsmen cooperation, wildlife and the agricultural adjustment administration, the Soil Conservation and Wildlife, Extension work in wildlife conservation, the place of wildlife in vocational agriculture, wildlife and scouting conservation in the 4-H Club program, pond and stream improvement, and wildlife conservation in the public schools.

Registration will start at 8:00 a. m., Friday morning, April 12, in the lobby of the Animal Industries Building.

Dr. Trotter Named Consulting Editor Of Agronomy Paper

An honor was recently accorded the Department of Agronomy here by appointment of its head, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, as one of the Consulting Editors of the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy.

The large increase in membership in the society and the volume of material submitted for its publication necessitated a reorganization of the editorial board following the annual meeting recently in New Orleans.

Each consulting editor represents a special field of agronomic work and a special agricultural region in the United States. Material submitted to the Journal falling within that field or applicable to that region must be submitted to the area consulting editor and he has it revised and approved by a competent agronomist within the area to determine its value for publication and its usefulness to workers in that field.

The A. S. A. membership has a membership of 2130, scattered not only over the United States, but in practically all civilized countries of the world. In membership Texas is second only to the District of Columbia.

Law, Morris 'Fish', Sophomore English Contests Posted

Dr. George Summey, Jr., head of the English Department, has announced that plans are now being made for conducting the 1940 English contests for freshman and sophomore students. In the past years interest in the contests has shown that the purpose of encouraging superior English work has been effectively carried out. The prizes in each contest are being offered by friends of the college who appreciate the value of good English in life.

Dr. F. M. Law, President of the Board of Directors of the college, has offered two cash prizes of \$20 and \$5 to the winners of the freshman contest. The prizes are to be awarded on the basis of a competitive examination which will be held late in April or early in May. To be eligible to enter the contest, the students must have: grade A in English 103 and Distinguished Student rating for first semester; grade A or B in English 104 to April 1, and satisfactory oral work in the same course to April 15.

To encourage superior work in sophomore English courses, William Morris of Dallas is offering similar prizes to the sophomore student who is declared winner of a similar competitive examination. The conditions for eligibility in this contest are: a grade of A in English 203 or 231 and Distinguished Student rating for the first semester; a grade of A or B in English 207, 210, or 232 to April 1 of the current semester, and grade A on any course paper or book review that may be required in the sophomore course the student concerned is now taking. If a student is otherwise eligible but did not take an English course the first semester of this year, the grade of the last previous college English course will be counted. Students who were allowed to substitute English 328 or other courses for the usual sophomore courses may count the elective course as an equivalent so far as the English contest is concerned.

English students who are so far eligible to participate in either contest are asked to give their names promptly to their instructors in order that projects for required papers may be approved.

Lee O'Daniel, Other Notables To Be Present

Seniors in Full Dress Are To Be Admitted Free

Plans for probably the biggest banquet in the history of A. & M. College are being completed this week for the entertainment of United States Postmaster-General James A. Farley on Thursday, April 4. The banquet, which will be attended by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and numerous other industrial and political leaders of the state, will break all former banquet precedents by being held in the entire main room of Sbis Hall.

In addition to many statewide men of note, numerous Bryan and College Station notables and a large number of A. & M. seniors will be on hand to pay tribute to an outstanding member of the President's Cabinet.

As has been previously announced, seniors will be admitted free to the banquet provided they wear number one uniform. All seniors desiring to go should turn their names into their company commanders so that an accurate count can be secured of the number expected at the banquet. All company commanders will turn in the number of seniors planning to attend the banquet to the Commandant's office so that the check can be made.

The banquet is open to the public. Tickets are \$1.00 per person and tickets and reservations may be secured at the office of Colonel Ike Ashburn, general chairman of the banquet. All dinner reservations must be made before March 30, the closing day of ticket sale. Tickets for the banquet may also be secured at the Aggie Land Pharmacy and Lipscomb Pharmacy.

Although General Farley will spend only five hours here, the visitors from all over this section of the state will find a complete program awaiting them from noon until evening. The Texas Aggie baseball team will play a Southwest Conference game with Texas Christian University starting at 2 p. m. Burris Jackson of Hillsboro will bring the Farley party to the campus at 4:30 and the military review will begin at 5 p. m. The dinner honoring the Postmaster-General will begin at 7 p. m. and the party will leave at 9 p. m. for Tyler.

Plans have been made to accommodate upwards of 1000 persons at the banquet with President Walton presiding.

Telephone Rate Increase Vetoed

A raise in the telephone rates in Bryan and College Station has been refused by the Southwest Telephone Company by the Bryan City Commission for the present.

A report from the special committee appointed to investigate the company's request for a raise has reported to the effect that no basis was found for granting the telephone company any adjustment. On the committee to investigate the matter were Bryan city manager W. W. Scott, county attorney F. L. Henderson, and city commissioner Mills P. Walker. The matter will be considered further later when officials of the company are in Bryan.

The Grouch Club names Secretary Ickes as "Grouch of the Year 1939." So that title was all he was after, huh?

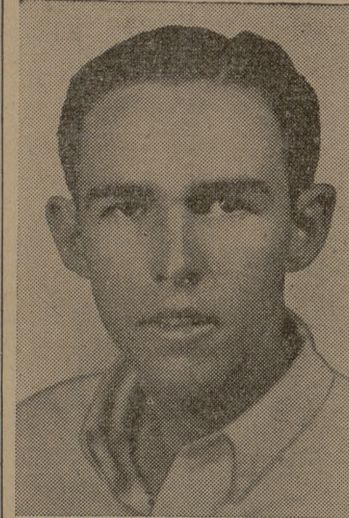
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A. & M. Freshman Will Attend 4-H Club Encampment



Texas' 68,685 4-H Club members will be represented at the National 4-H Club Encampment at Washington, D. C., by Ouida Johnston, Eskota, Fisher County; Lezette Lewis, Midlothian, Ellis County; Kenneth Garvin, a Texas Aggie, also of Midlothian; and Donald Olsen, Amarillo, who lives in Randall County.

The encampment will be held June 12 to 19th. As usual, the tents will be pitched along the Tidal Basin near the foot of the Washington Monument.

Each state and territory will send four delegates—two boys and two girls.

The awards, announced by Onah Jacks and L. L. Johnson, state club agents of the Texas A. and

Students Opposed To N.Y.A. Slash

Although other polls of the Student Opinion Surveys of America have shown that collegians favor cuts in governmental expenditures, in the latest an overwhelming majority is opposed to the recommended 32 per cent reduction of N.Y.A. positions for college students.

What is even more significant is that at least 12 per cent—approximately one-eighth—of the students, favored a reduction. Some of these declared that if the jobs were given only to students who were in absolute need of them, expenses could be cut.

As was perhaps to be expected, students who now hold these jobs were emphatically in favor of continuing the program, a good many telling the Surveys interviewers that the number should even be increased. The poll points out, however, that students who are not N.Y.A. employees are of the same

M. Extension Service, were made on the basis of outstanding work in club demonstrations during 1939.

Kenneth Garvin, 19, has been in 4-H work since 1935, with cotton, corn, poultry, turkeys, swine and dairying his principal lines. His demonstrations brought him a total income of \$1,965, plus a start toward a herd of registered Jerseys. He was a leader in cotton improvement work and a member of the Ellis County dairy judging team which won the state contest at the Farmers' Short Course in 1938. He is a freshman at A. & M., in K Infantry.

opinion by almost identical percentages.

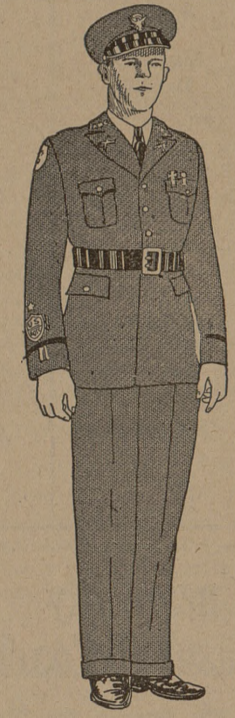
President Roosevelt's recommendation calls for an appropriation of \$85,000,000 (millions) for the 1940-41 fiscal year to go to the National Youth Administration, \$9,500,000 to be spent on college and graduate aid, the rest on other projects away from the campus. This would mean a college employment of 89,000 persons, as compared with 130,000 this year.

A STRIP TEASE . . .

Over in England the following army command has been issued: "Members of the women's auxiliary of the territorial service will show their pink forms whenever called upon to do so."

The pink forms referred to are leave permits which are printed on pink paper.

St. Joseph's College has discontinued football as an intercollegiate sport.



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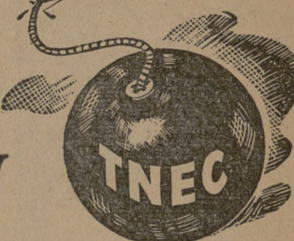
► What would you do if a beautiful platinum blonde in wartime Paris grabbed you, thrust an envelope into your hand and said, "Queek! I am in ze great, tair'ble danger!"? You'd do as Reporter Perry Brown did—and be so wrong the French would decorate you! A gay short story in this week's Post . . .

The Decoration of Perry Brown . . . by PAUL GALLICO

THE GREAT MONOPOLY MYSTERY

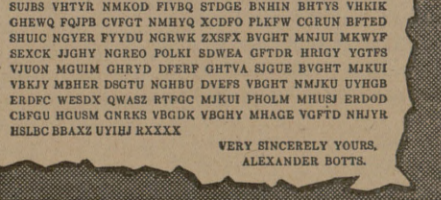
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