

ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

600 Reservations Made For "Farley Day" Banquet Here

Seniors Invited To Attend Free; Must Wear No. 1 Uniform

Corps Will Be Reviewed By Farley and Visitors

According to the latest reports on ticket sales and answers from special invitations sent out, 600 reservations have been made for the Farley Banquet to be held in Sbis Hall on Thursday, April 4. Tickets for the banquet will be available up until noon on that date.

All seniors have been extended an invitation to attend the occasion. Those who wish to attend must notify the Commandant's Office immediately. No. 1 uniforms will be worn.

Every facility which the College has at hand to welcome a distinguished visitor will be brought into play, when Postmaster-General Farley pays his five-hour visit to the campus Thursday. Military honors befitting a member of the President's Cabinet will be accorded, including a nineteen-gun salute upon his arrival on the campus followed by a review of the entire corps.

Burr Jackson, postmaster at Hillsboro, Texas, and also a close friend of General Farley, will bring the Farley party to the campus at about 4:30 P. M. Mr. Jackson was a student at A. & M. in 1927 and is a very enthusiastic supporter of the College. He was responsible

Randolph Field Examining Board Is Here This Week

The Military Department here recently received a notice from the Cadet Examining Board of the Air Service that a group of officers will be at A. & M. on the fourth, fifth and sixth of this month to give physical examinations to applicants, particularly seniors, who wish to take the examination for entrance to the Primary Flying School, located at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

There is some possibility, however, that the examining board may be delayed, since the advance man, who should have been here by now, has not arrived, and arrangements for the examinations have not been completed.

In order to be eligible to accept an appointment to Randolph Field, the student must have passed at least half the hours leading to a degree, must be between the ages of 20 and 27, unmarried, and if under 21 years of age, must have the written permission of his parents.

"Buster" and "Foots" Led "Believe It Or Not" Lives; Now Oppose Each Other

"Believe It or Not" is a phrase almost applicable to the two careers of our junior yell-leaders. For the past five years C. P. "Foots" Bland and Ernest "Buster" Keeton have had enough coincidences in their lives to make even Ripley sit up and take notice.

First in common, they both are 22 years old, and have the same home town, Houston. And although they lived on opposite sides of the city, the paths of their lives began to coincide when they went to work at the same time for the same company in the spring of 1935.

From their employer, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, they obtained their pay raises at the same time, and transferred from conduit laying to wire-truck work at the same time. They were

Snyder Talks On Extension Service Work

At a Graduate Club meeting Wednesday night, Roy Snyder, supervisor of Specialists' Work at the Texas Extension Service, told the club about the work of the Extension Service department.

This department extends its services to every point in the state, and Mr. Snyder asserted that the extent of its work was only limited by the number of personnel and the time available. There are usually one county agent and one home demonstration agent in each county. In some counties there are assistant county agents to help take care of the job of bringing more modern methods to the agricultural industries.

The Extension Service has specialists in each of the major branches of agricultural work, and two or three specialists in some of the more predominant fields. One of the interesting facts brought out in Mr. Snyder's talk was that oil ranked third and beef cattle only fourth in order of income-producing industries in Texas, cotton being first and poultry second.

In addition to hearing Mr. Snyder's interesting talk, the Graduate Club discussed plans for a barn dance to be held some time in the near future. Details of the dance are to be decided upon by the entertainment committee. Later in the year the club is planning a banquet to be given in honor of the graduating members of the club. Some well-known speaker will be invited to address the club on this occasion.

Press Clubmen To Have Pictures Made

Longhorn editor George Smith announced yesterday afternoon that pictures of The Battalion, the Longhorn, and the Scientific Review staffs and the A. & M. Press Club will be taken for the annual today at 5 p. m. on the east steps of the Administration Building.

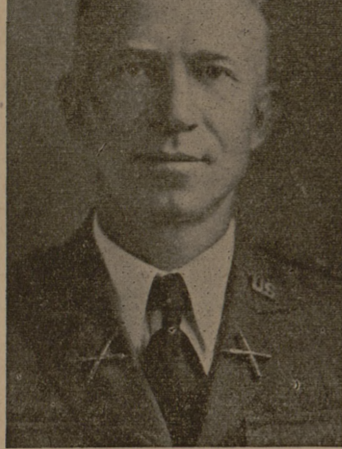
No. 2 uniforms will be worn. It is important that all members of the various staffs and the Press Club be present and on time.

ROTC COMMUTATIONS DUE LATE IN APRIL

Payment of commutation fees to students taking advanced R. O. T. C. will be made some-time in the latter part of April, according to a recent announcement made by the Military Department. The payrolls were made up last week for the period from January 1 to March 31 inclusive. The checks will total \$22.75 each.

City Election Held Today At Depot

Oates, Anderson To Vie for Mayor



Col. Frank G. Anderson, former Commandant, candidate for mayor.

1940 Medal Essay Contest Announced By Saddle-Sirloin

The Animal Husbandry Department here has recently received a letter from the secretary of the Saddle and Sirloin Club of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago, announcing the 1940 Medal Essay Contest, offered annually by the club. The contest is known as the "Saddle and Sirloin Club Medal Essay Contest", and is open to any undergraduate of an agricultural college.

The subject of this year's essay is to be "The Economic Significance of Grass in American Agriculture". The essay should be approximately 2,000 words in length, and typewritten on one side of plain white paper. The essays will be judged by a committee of competent men, and awards will be announced at the annual dinner of the American Society of Animal Production, at the Saddle and Sirloin Club.

The first three prizes will be gold, silver and bronze medals, suitably inscribed. Other prizes will be books on selected agricultural work.

The essays will be due in the fall of 1940, giving students who desire to write an entry the summer months to begin. As an incentive to students here, according to the information received, the first prize has never been won by a Texas man.

Famed Engineer Will Give Lecture Series

E. W. P. Smith, internationally-known consulting engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, will give a series of lectures on arc welding at Texas A. & M., April 15 through 19, it has been announced.

At 7:00 a. m. this morning the polls opened at the Southern Pacific Depot for the city election of College Station.

Colonel Frank Anderson, former Commandant of A. & M. College and now a member of the athletic department, and E. C. (Jeep) Oates, student of the college and sports editor of The Battalion, will be the only candidates for mayor, one of whom will replace Dr. J. H. Binney, who resigned recently effective with today's election.

Three candidates have announced for the positions of aldermen, replacing Dr. L. P. Gabbard and Dr. L. G. Adams.

The election will be run by ballots and is to be judged by Alva Mitchell, who will appoint an assistant from each residential district in the city. Dr. Mitchell has handled the elections in College Station for some time.

The polls will close at 7:00 p. m. this evening and all voters are requested to do their voting as soon before then as possible.

All citizens of College Station who have paid their poll tax are eligible to vote.

Every student is entitled to vote (Continued on page 4)

314 STUDENTS DISTINGUISHED FIRST SEMESTER

All Have 2.25 Grade Point Average—Or Better

In a recent report from the Registrar's Office it was announced that 314 students were distinguished last semester. These students made no grade lower than "C" and had a grade-point average of 2.25 or better per credit hour. The number of students distinguishing was approximately 5.25% of the total enrollment, and incidentally was exactly the same number as distinguished the previous semester.

The senior class led the list with 86 of its members distinguishing, while there were 75 juniors, 78 sophomores, and 75 freshmen who averaged not less than 2.25 grade points per hour. Fourteen students made straight A's.

Students who made a grade-point average of 3.00, or straight "A's", are as follows: (Continued on page 4)

Around the World 15 Times



WORLD CITIZEN: Dr. Sherwood Eddy, 70, one of the most widely known men in the world today, has been giving a series of lectures at A. & M. during the past several days.

Sunday night he spoke for the public on the subject "Can Religion Build a New World?" and Monday night on "The Crisis in Europe and America's Responsibilities". He also addressed the Cosmopolitan Club, Dan Russell's sociology classes in Marriage and Family Relations, Dr. C. H. Winkler's psychology classes, and other groups. His lecture series was sponsored by the College Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Eddy gained his education at Yale and other outstanding American universities. Starting to college as an engineer, he decided his work should be, instead, "human engineering." For fifteen years he was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for all of Asia. He was in India many years. A millionaire, he learned there to so pity the unfortunate among humanity that he gave his entire fortune to a trust fund whose interest goes to help the poor of India.

Dr. Eddy is one of the principal men in the world's Y. M. C. A., and has been acclaimed one of the 25 best speakers in the nation, as well as one of the 25 most influential men in the world today exclusive of politicians and dictators. He has been around the world fifteen times, has led an American Seminar of writers and speakers through the countries of (Continued on page 4)

Candidates Will Speak This Evening

Election Committee Meets, Makes Rules For Student Voting

Six candidates for three of the most important positions on the campus will make their final pleas to the student body tonight at the special yell practice on the steps of the Y. M. C. A.

These are the candidates for the chief yell-leader, Battalion editor, and junior representative on the Student Publications Board. 'Bodie' Pierce, this year's head yell-leader, will have charge of the speech-making and will introduce each candidate in turn.

Tomorrow the annual general election for these three positions will be held. The Student Election Committee met Monday afternoon to draw up rules governing this and other elections. The committee decided that the election will take place from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. in the rotunda of the Academic Building. Counting of the votes will begin shortly after 5:30.

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Majors Stickney, Irvin To Leave A. & M. This Year

Notice of transfer of Major W. R. Irvin and Major L. S. Stickney has been recently received by the Military Department.

Major Irvin, commanding officer of the Cavalry, came here in 1935 and has taken an active part in the management of the annual Horse Show and in training the polo team, as well as his duties as an instructor. He has been transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and will leave for there soon after the completion of the school year.

Major Stickney came here as a senior R.O.T.C. instructor in the Signal Corps in 1935, and will be transferred to Fort Monmouth, Maryland, after the end of the semester. He was a Captain when he came here, and later was made a Major. He has taken an interest in the freshman discussion groups here and in the College Station Boy Scout Troop.

WTAW Director To Marry Dallas Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perkinson of 3508 McFarlin, Dallas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Gene Perkinson, to John Ousley Rosser of College Station, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rosser of 3712 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas. The wedding will take place in June.

The bride-elect is a graduate of S. M. U., attended Pratt Institute in New York City, and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Rosser, who now is director of radio station WTAW at A. & M. College, is a graduate of Terrell Preparatory School and S. M. U. and also studied at Harvard.

Welfare Committee To Meet Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Student Welfare Committee will be held at 6:15 p. m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 3, in the banquet and reception rooms of Sbis Hall, Dean F. C. Bolton, chairman, has announced.

All members are asked to be present. Each member is asked to call Dean Bolton's office (telephone 4-5734) by 10 a. m. Wednesday as to whether or not he can attend.

Hal Derwin, Jerry Stewart Featured With Shep 'Rippling Rhythm' Fields Orchestra Here Friday



HAL DERWIN

"There's nothing new under the sun" has seen a good many years of wear and tear, but that was before the advent of "Rippling Rhythm". This entirely new tonal effect which distinguishes the increasingly popular Shep Fields and his orchestra will be heard at Sbis Hall Friday and Saturday night for the Infantry Ball and corps dance, and in Guion Hall Friday night on the Town Hall "Swing Concert."

Shep, being continually on the alert for something to distinguish his orchestra from the host of other bands, all of whom are struggling for recognition, created his "Rippling Rhythm" style.

He conceived this unique style while lazily blowing air bubbles into a half-finished chocolate soda. Shep was "day dreaming" about the music world in general when he became amused and then interested in the sounds resulting from

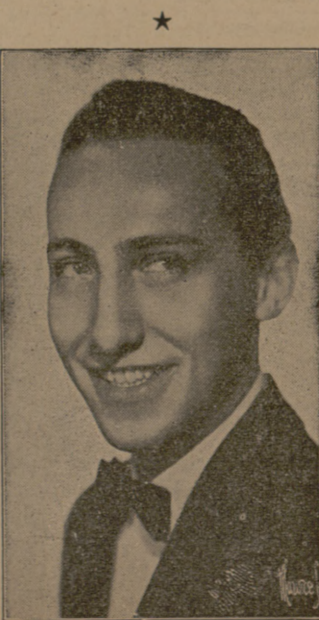
his air bubbles. It was then he seriously started to work out his now famous "Rippling Rhythm" tones through the strange blowing of bubbles into a bowl of water before the microphone.

Through his creation of the catchy "Rippling Rhythm" style, the popular dance music field has been given its first innovation in many years.

The success of this identifying style has placed the likeable Shep Fields and His Orchestra among the leading bands in the country.

Fields features such stellar personalities as Miss Claire Nunn, beautiful New Orleans songstress; Hal Derwin, "the whispering baritone;" Sol Gie, pianist; Caesar Mussioli, accordionist; Danny Gay, jitterbug trumpeter; Jerry Stewart, and a host of other entertainers.

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JERRY STEWART