

Annual Horse Show Saturday To Be Biggest In Event's History

Judges for Annual Show Announced By Major Irvin

Major W. R. Irvin, Cav. U. S. A., manager of the annual Texas A. & M. Horse Show which will be held in the show arena just north of the campus on Highway No. 6 Saturday, has announced the list of judges who will serve for the show this year.

Col. Stanley Koch, U. S. A., at present on Recruiting Service in Houston, will judge the military and polo mounts; Theodore Heady, Dallas, horseman, will judge the gaited and fine harness classes and D. W. Williams, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas A. & M., will judge the work stock and cow pony classes.

Major Irvin has received a larger number of entries than for any show in the past and expects to have approximately 50 outside horses shown in addition to the military department and college stock.

San Antonio is sending seven head and 17 riders to compete in the various classes and the Canter Club, of the University of Texas, has sent entries for 11 more riders. Both of these entry lists included some for the jumping classes. Bill Eamon, Houston, now a freshman at Texas A. & M. and winner in the events last year, has his jumpers now at the college and is working out with them daily.

There is no entry or stall fee for any horses entered and the committee is very desirous that as many local horses as possible will be entered.

Dallas Girl Made Duchess Of Festival

Miss Daphne Jeanette Salois of Dallas, a student of T. S. C. W. at Denton, will represent the senior class of A. & M. as its duchess at the elaborate Texas Bluebonnet Festival to be held in Navasota April 12-15. Her escort will be J. M. "Dan" Sharp, Band senior.

Miss Salois was selected as duchess by a senior class committee consisting of D. B. Varner, George Smith, and Max McCullar. She selected her own escort.

Miss Salois was also one of the eight beauties selected by Kay Kyser, orchestra leader of national reputation, for the Vanity Fair section of the 1940 Longhorn.

Miss Margaret Hollingshead of College Station has been selected to be College Station's duchess at the festival.

Genevieve Morrow of Houston will be crowned queen of the festival April 12 at Navasota and will lead a tour of the bluebonnet fields in opening the three-day festivities.

Elaine Martin of Houston will be the duchess representing the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and Martha Quinn of Navasota will be lady-in-waiting to the queen.

From the time scheduled for the opening of the parade Friday, April 12, until the concluding Sunday events, diversified entertainment has been arranged. The colorful parade of decorated floats will be led by the queen and fifty visiting duchesses. Four trails will be marked for the visitors and will

Sales Leader



H. F. Owsley, '32

"The Insurance Field," an educational news magazine for insurance men, recently honored Henry F. Owsley Jr., ex-Aggie of the class of '32, with his picture on the frontispiece and a feature story covering his general success in the insurance business. He is a member of the firm of Martin-Owsley, Inc., at Queen & Crescent Building, 344 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. He is secretary-treasurer of the firm of which his father is vice-president.

Owsley's most spectacular feat was a campaign to sell residents burglary insurance. In 60 days he personally made 62 sales.

After receiving his degree in mechanical engineering in 1932, Owsley went with the Texas Company in New Orleans, remaining with that organization for six years. Although making splendid progress in the petroleum business, he resigned in 1938 to become secretary of the firm of Martin-Owsley, Inc., an old established insurance agency in the city of New Orleans.

In addition to his signal success in the insurance business, Owsley takes an active part in various civic and welfare work, including the Community Chest, Boy Scouts of America, Red Cross and similar activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Owsley make their home at 2119 Audubon Street, New Orleans. He was a cadet officer in the Field Artillery as a student at A. & M.

Vocational Guidance Series Sponsored By Baptist Students

Beginning April 9, the Baptist Student Union of Texas A. & M. is sponsoring a series of discussions embodying the Christian approach to vocational problems.

During the period from April 9 to April 21 inclusive there will be six discussion periods. These meetings will be held at the First Baptist Church of College Station, on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p. m. during the above period. Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, faculty members, and others of the church leaders will be in charge of these discussion periods.

The first discussion at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening, April 9, will be on the subject "Planning a Life" and will be directed by Rev. R. L. Brown. All are cordially invited to attend and all Baptist students are especially urged to take advantage of these discussions.

take them not only to the bluebonnet fields, but also to historical points of interest.

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If Tennessee were to brag upon its favorite sons, it would boast as loudly of Jess Neely as Jess boasts that he is a native of Tennessee.

In 1898 on one of the many plantation-like farms of Tennessee a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Neely. The baby's grandfather, J. C. Gooch, was a very proud man as he limped around his Rutherford County home making preparations for the new arrival's comfort; but the Civil War wound that had caused the limp did not bother him as much on that day. He was perhaps thinking that the new baby boy would inherit some of the fine qualities that had gained for himself the position of Lieut.-Colonel in the Confederate Army at the age of 19, or that had enabled Mr. Neely, the baby's father, to grab the village anvil by the nose and hold it at arm's length to the astonishment of the neighboring farmers. But this large man who was known for strength and kindness soon died and left the baby, Jess, without a father.

Jess was reared on Grandfather Gooch's farm, and there learned to handle the pigskin before even the bristles had been removed. As education became an issue with the growing lad, he attended several prep schools, playing football and baseball at each. Then Jess entered Vanderbilt in 1920 as a sophomore. In 1922, his senior year, he was chosen through the love and confidence of his teammates to captain the Commodore team. And what a team!

The Vanderbilt squad of 1922 was referred to by a review as: "A Moleskin Micawber . . . always waiting for something to turn up . . . a machine, aptly termed, a co-ordination of heart, brain, and muscle . . . and Captain Jess Neely, admittedly the most magnetic leader in all Vanderbilt history." In an excerpt from a report of the Michigan game: "Captain Neely, his injured left arm limp at his side, urged his men to hold 'em . . . the Commodore forewell threw back the next thrust. No one knew it at the time, but Michigan was tied right there." And from the Texas game: "Although the entire varsity was crippled from the Michigan game, the Commodores defeated Texas at Dallas, 20-10, with the lovable Neely again the inspiring force, as he limped on the field with the score 13-10 in Vanderbilt's favor and rifled a 40-yard pass to Bomar, clinching the game."

After graduating from Vandy, Jess turned to pro baseball in one of the minor leagues in Tennessee, but realizing that his true love was football, sought a position as football coach. This he found at Southwestern (a small school) where Joe Davis, present end coach at Rice Institute, was one of his players. In 1928 he acted as assistant baseball coach at Princeton. Later he was assistant football coach at the University of Alabama, where he met a pretty young miss who was later to become his wife. Of this marriage it has been said, "The first time that anyone in the Neely family has ever been captured by a

Baroque Setting Is Planned for Cotton Pageant This Year

Hal Moseley, who is in charge of arranging and designing the setting for the Cotton Pageant this year, has achieved a Baroque setting for the military theme around which the designing has been based. Moseley has achieved this fantastic design by adopting a sculpturesque attitude towards plain architecture. The Baroque design is worked out in curves, scrolls and drapery with motion.

The gown which is to be worn by the queen of the pageant, Miss Mamie Tramonte, will be designed by Brooks of New York and was arranged for by "The Fashion" at Houston. The royal robe is of white cotton pique trimmed in braid, and all the accessories necessary for a military costume. Over this she will wear a gold cloth cape which will form the train. The seven maids will also be gowned in white pique with their dresses styled along princess' lines, trimmed with gold buttons and pockets. Cocky hats and corsages will complete the military effect of their costumes.

Publisher



J. Bernard Baty, '25

J. Bernard Baty, '25, professor in the civil engineering department of Queens University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and an expert in sanitary engineering, has been appointed editor of a monthly magazine "Water And Sewage" published by the Canadian Engineer publications. He went to Queens University in 1938 as professor in charge of municipal and sanitary engineering. Mr. and Mrs. Baty will continue to make their home at Kingston, Ontario.

After receiving his degree in civil engineering in 1925, Baty spent two years with the Texas Department of Health; then pursued graduate work at Cornell University for two years. He later served as sanitary engineer in the New Jersey Department of Health for seven and a half years. He was with the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company as sanitary engineer in the technical service department prior to going to Queens University.

Baty is rated as one of Canada's outstanding municipal and sanitary engineers, and although a comparatively young man has become one of America's leading authorities in this field.

Dartmouth College registers all automobiles owned by students.

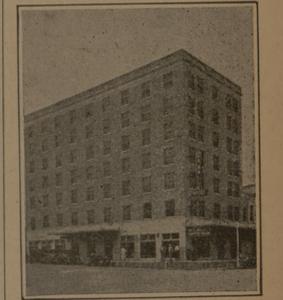
Morgan To Address Meeting of Chemical Society Here Soon

"Some Practical Applications of Corrosion Testing" will be the subject of a talk by Mr. B. B. Morgan to the local section of the American Chemical Society on Friday, April 26. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building and all interested are invited to attend.

The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides. The question of corrosion is exceedingly important, as it affects metallic water and sewage lines, pipe lines for oil, and other metal structures. Mr. Morgan is chemist for the Development and Research Division of the International Nickel Company with headquarters in New York City.

This is the third prominent chemist secured by the A. & M. chapter since it was organized last year.

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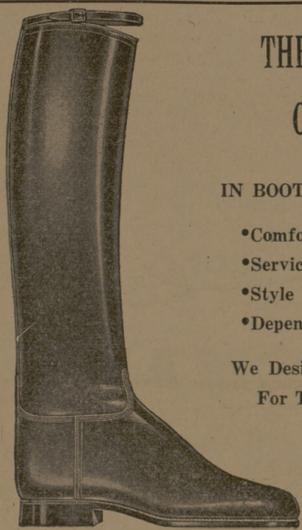


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