

Elaborate Cotton Pageant Program Planned

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150 ATTEND WILDLIFE SHORT COURSE FRIDAY

First Annual Fish-Game Conservation Meet Held

Over 150 Texas sportsmen attended the First Annual Wildlife Short Course which opened here Friday morning in the Animal Industries Building and continued through Friday evening, terminating with a banquet in Sbis Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Dean E. J. Kyle welcomed the guests, stating that he was heartily in accord with wildlife conservation and is proud of the strides which have been made in that field. He pointed out that the college as a whole is working to make conservation a success and that this cooperation of the various schools, departments and divisions of the college has done great service in combating some of the causes of depletion of game.

Other speakers during the course included: Phil D. Goodrum and J. B. Arnold, both of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin and Corpus Christi respectively; A. B. Conner, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. B. B. Harris, dean of the North Texas State Teachers College; Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the fish and game conservation department at the college; W. O. Horvill, secretary of the Texas Wildlife Association, Kerrville; and Dr. T. Leo Murray, president of the Texas Nature Federation, Baylor University, Waco.

Stokdyk Begins Lecture Series On Cooperatives

Dr. E. A. Stokdyk, president, Berkeley Bank for Cooperatives, Berkeley, California, opened his series of agricultural economic lectures here yesterday morning in Guion Hall when he spoke on the current status and future prospects of cooperatives.



He will continue with morning and afternoon lectures through Friday.

Dr. Stokdyk is president of the largest Bank for Cooperatives of the Farm Credit Administration. For a year he served as Deputy Governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington. Previously he

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HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKERS WILL BE PICKED SOON

Seniors To Be Given Preference This Year

Students who this spring will make the annual spring pilgrimage from A. & M. to high schools all over the state to address graduating classes and impress the boys of those classes with the numerous and unique advantages of coming to A. & M., will soon be chosen, Cadet Colonel D. B. Varner, in charge of the project, has announced.

The trips may be made Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, or Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7, at the students' preference. They will be excused from classes during the time they must be absent. Those going to schools more than 500 miles away will be excused for an extra day.

One student will go to each high school of average size, and several to each of the big city schools.

In the past chiefly underclassmen have made these trips; but this year, for a number of reasons, seniors will be given preference in the choices made. Juniors will come second, sophomores third, freshmen fourth.

Application cards may be secured from first sergeants of each organization beginning this morning. Anyone may apply, whatever his class. First sergeants in the new area will turn in their cards to Bill

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22 File As Candidates For Election

Deadline Passes To Announce for Office

With yesterday being the deadline for all aspirants to the positions of social secretary, Longhorn editor, junior yell leaders, and manager of the Town Hall series to announce their candidacies, twenty-two more students entered the race for the various offices.

Those who are on the list of candidates for the position of social secretary are Jack Nelson, Infantry Band; J. P. Giles, A Field Artillery; A. V. Hamilton, A Chemical Warfare; Bob Little, F Coast Artillery; Ed Ivey, B Chemical Warfare; Eli Whitney, A Cavalry; W. Loyd Mayfield, F Field Artillery; Jim Noton, F Infantry; and Ed Felder, B Infantry, all juniors.

Candidates for the editor of the Longhorn are W. A. Becker, C Field Artillery, and Ele Baggett, B Infantry.

The candidates for the manager of the Town Hall series post are Paul Haines, D Cavalry; Jack Bailey, F Field Artillery; and David Yarbrough, A Engineers.

Junior yell-leader candidates are Skeen Staley, E Engineers; R. L. Heitkamp, A Field Artillery; James C. Borden, B Signal Corps; J. O. Alexander, C Cavalry; M. W. Curtis, A Coast Artillery; Fred Renaud, M. Infantry; Ed Allen, 3rd Hq. Field Artillery; Herman Spoede, H Coast Artillery; A. E. (Buddy) White, G Infantry; Bill Davis, D Coast Artillery; Bill Beck, Field Artillery Band; Louis Byrd, A Coast Artillery; and Irvin Smith, H Coast Artillery, all sophomores.

Reunion Classes Plan Gatherings On May 31-June 1

Reunion classes scheduled for campus gatherings at Commencement and Final Review, May 31-June 1, are industriously at work with plans to make this year's class reunions highly successful.

Featuring the commencement weekend will be regular commencement activities, graduation ceremony, Final Ball, and Final Review. From the ex-student point of view, most important will be the annual meeting of the Association of Former Students, class reunions, and the Faculty-Former Student Luncheon.

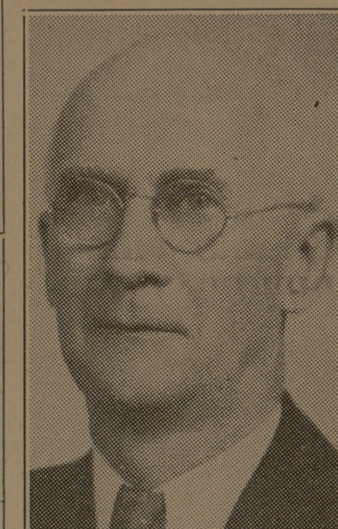
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TWENHOFEL TO OPEN LECTURE SERIES TODAY

Geology Problems To Be Discussed in Conference

A popular lecture on "People, Scenery, Geography and Geology of the St. Lawrence Region" today opens the five-day series of lectures and conferences by W. H. Twenhofel, Professor of Geology at the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Twenhofel has been brought to the A. & M. campus by the Geology Department and school officials.

Geologists from all over the State of Texas are expected to come to A. & M. to hear Dr. Twenhofel on his lectures concerning



Dr. W. H. Twenhofel, of the University of Wisconsin.

"Phases and Problems in Sedimentary Geology." The conference opens tonight at 7:30 and will continue through the week to be concluded with a dinner Saturday night being given by the Geology Club.

As the subject which Dr. Twenhofel will be discussing while at A. & M. is of interest to oil geologists, men connected with oil firms throughout Texas are expected to attend. The Houston Geological Society, composed principally of geologists representing oil companies operating in Houston, and one of the most active geological societies in this part of the state, is expected to be well represented at the conferences.

ONLY NON-MILITARIES MUST WEAR CAP-GOWN

The Commandant's Office recently issued notice that "All non-ROTC students who are to receive degrees at the June Commencement are required to attend the ceremonies in appropriate academic costume". Non-ROTC, in the above case, applies only to those students that have not had any military training and do not possess a number one uniform.

Plans Completed For 9th Annual Cotton Festivities

Baroque Setting To Furnish Background For Annual Cotton Pageant, Style Show

Next Friday night A. & M.'s Agronomy Society will present the Ninth Annual Cotton Pageant, Style Show, and Ball.

The frame work for the Baroque setting for the Cotton Style Show and Pageant is almost complete, and finishing touches are being added. According to the plans this should be the most unusual and artistic setting provided for this event in several years.

The program as planned at this time will include an introduction of the speaker of the evening, Honorable Oscar Johnston, President, National Cotton Council of America. After a few brief remarks by Mr. Johnston, he will crown Cadet Captain E. W. Seay as King Cotton. King Cotton will then review his Court which will be made up of eighty duchesses and their cadet escorts. Miss Mamie Tramonte, popular student from Texas State College for Women will then be crowned Queen Cotton by the King. Following the crowning of the Queen there will be a style show sponsored by The Fashion exclusive shop of Houston, Texas. Mr. Perrault of The Fashion has announced that he will bring a large number of beautiful professional models who will display a gorgeous array of clothes for midday—everything she wears from morning till night in cotton.

The Queen's robe has been designed by Brooks of New York. She will be attended by seven maids, all representative students from Texas State College for Women. All of their costumes will be a military theme and will be further enhanced by the military escorts—seven A. & M. seniors in full dress. As the style show passes from the stage, the audience will be entertained by Kotchetovsky and his lovely dancers.

The program of Alexander Kotchetovsky, which is presented by scintillating artists of exceptional talent, has been outlined by Kotchetovsky as follows: First, will be given a Spanish number by Zehner and Wynne which is designed to take the breath of the audience with its clever action. The program will next slip into a waltz of acrobatic nature given by Jean

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One of the attractive dancers featured with Alexander Kotchetovsky's troupe of dancers who will perform at the Cotton Pageant Friday night.

575 Students Are On Deficient List

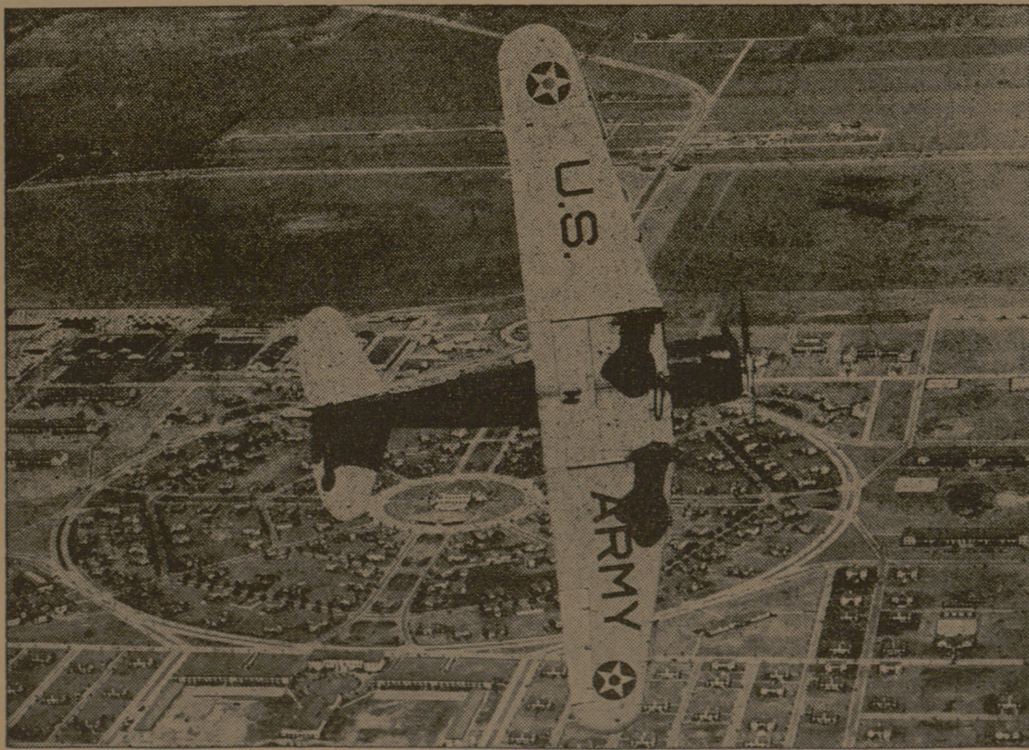
575 students, or approximately 10.6% of the total enrollment of 5,429 undergraduates, were on the deficient list April 1, according to figures recently issued from the Registrar's Office. This includes only those students passing less than 10 hours of work.

This represents a decrease of about 4% from the same statistics of April 1, 1939, when 766 students out of 5,328, or 14.5% were deficient, but is a greater percentage than that of April 1, 1938, when only 10.2% were passing less than the required 10 hours.

The School of Engineering led

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Wings Over 'West Point of the Air'



THOSE WHO WOULD FLY, NOW MUST APPLY

To man the 5,500 airplanes that will make up the Army Air Corps by mid-1941, classes of four hundred Flying Cadets start training every six weeks. Center of all Air Corps activity is Randolph Field (shown above) giant, "West Point of the Air" at San Antonio,

where a number of ex-Aggies are now in training as Flying Cadets. Less than a year after signing up, they are graduated from the Advanced Flying School as military pilots, receive their wings, and are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve.

Monday through Wednesday of this week a board of examiners from Barksdale Field, Louisiana, are at A. & M. examining applicants for flying training at Randolph and Kelly Fields. The examinations are being conducted in the basement of the College Hospital.

HORSE SHOW SUCCESS AS GOOD WEATHER, FINE HORSES COMBINE

Fine weather and fine horses combined with fine riders and drivers to make the Seventeenth Annual Texas A. & M. College Horse Show the best of its long history at the college arena last Saturday afternoon.

Highest honors went to the Joe D. Hughes Stable, of Houston, which captured six first places in the gaited and fine harness classes. The stable also took two seconds.

Harry Pelot, student in veterinary medicine at the college and professional horse trainer, was the standout performer, bringing in four first and one second place for Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes' mount Me-Oh-My was the high winner in the gaited and harness classes winning two firsts and one second place.

In the classes open to college students riding college and U. S. Army mounts, the army horses Hitler and Ramble accounted for the largest number of wins. Both of these horses have been regular winners in the past.

Winners in the various events, their mounts and trophies, are as follows:

Class I, polo pony model class, Cadet Bill Hohmeyer on Mr. Davis. The first place cup was donated by the Exchange Store.

Class II, three gaited saddle horse, Cadet Harry Pelot riding Me-Oh-My of the Joe D. Hughes Stable of Houston, won the first place cup which was donated by the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Bryan.

Class III, Colt class, Frank McMillan Jr., of Cameron, won the cup donated by Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce.

Class IV, five-gaited saddle horse, Cadet Harry Pelot, riding Hughes' Gypsy King, won the first place cup donated by First State Bank and Trust Company and Charlie's Food Market.

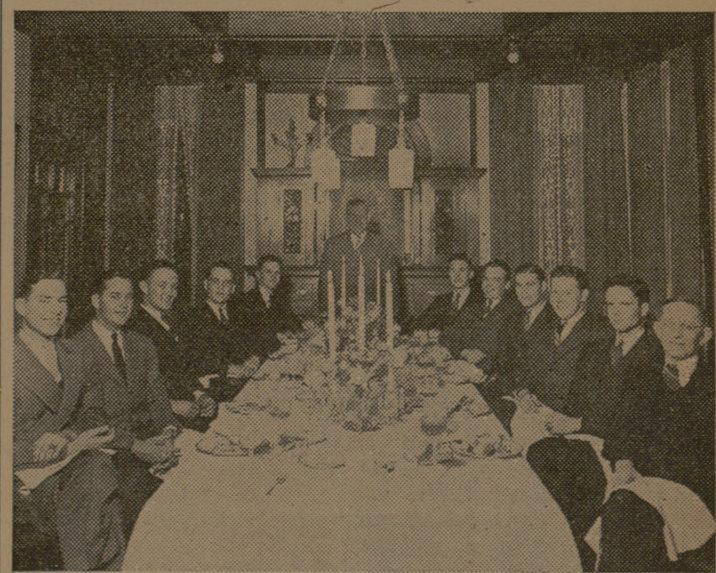
Class V—No entries.

Class VI—V. J. Sladek, Overton, riding his Sunlady won the cup donated by Bryan Rotary Club.

Class VII, Hunt team: Team of Miss Virginia Gibson, Austin, riding her own Relay; Miss Winifred Small, riding Rolin, and W. T. Bell, riding Buddy. Both horses are from the Biltmore Stables at Aus-

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His Fifteenth



The staunchest of staunch "Aggies"—as true a friend of the cadet corps as it will ever have—a man whose inspiring messages to the "twelfth man" have for many years been read by yell-leaders from the Y steps—is James O. (Jimmy) Chance, to whom The Battalion and the cadet corps pay tribute.

For fifteen years Jimmy has, each spring, given a magnificent farewell banquet for departing officers and friends from the senior class. He is shown at the head of the table above, facing the camera of photographer Joe Sosolik, at the conclusion of his fifteenth such banquet last Thursday night—and a highly enjoyable one it was indeed.

Guests were, left to right, J. F. Casey, of Casey's Confectionery, a friend of the family; and the following students: F. M. "Max" McCullar, senior president; F. A. "Bodie" Pierce, head yell-leader; Hubie Braunig, king of the Ross Volunteer court; George Smith, editor of the 1940 Longhorn; Bobby Hearne, a major of the Field Artillery and friend of the family; Tommy Balmer, Band major; Bill Murray, editor-in-chief of The Battalion; J. M. "Dan" Sharp, captain of the Ross Volunteer company; Charlie Hamner, senior social secretary; and Bill Oswald, lieutenant-colonel second in command of the corps. Cadet Colonel D. B. "Woody" Varner was unable to attend because of illness.