

Regulations Are Passed by Council

City Mayor Makes Assignments To Each Councilman

Installation of Water Meters on All City Services Begins at Once

The activities of the City Council of College Station got off to a start soon after the election of Mayor Frank G. Anderson when measures pertaining to traffic regulations and city utilities were made and submitted to the citizens of College Station.

At the meeting of the City Council an ordinance was passed requiring all parking on Bell Street to be parallel to the curbs. Bell Street is the street which passes between the Aggield Pharmacy and Lipscomb's Pharmacy, and because of the narrowness of the thoroughfare, it creates one of the most serious traffic hazards of the city.

In addition to the elimination of this hazard, the city has also been patching the holes in the streets, including Oakwood Addition, College Park and the North Gate area. Another coat of topping will be added to the streets later in the spring. Electric lines in the area of the North Gate are undergoing repairs, and some are being rebuilt.

Duties of Councilmen

Mayor Anderson has made the following assignments and duties to the Councilmen:

Anderson—finance, budget, public relations, garbage.
Langford—codes, permits, zoning, and planning.
Lipscomb—police and fire.
Munson—water, sewer north and east areas of the city.
Orr—sewer in southern area of city; streets, and electric lines.
Wilcox—ordinances, sanitation, health and publicity.

All complaints to the city office during the day should be directed to the City Marshall, and at night to Garland Brown.

Water Meters

Installation of water meters on all city services will begin immediately. In order to carry the expense of installing meters the council decided that all meter costs will be absorbed by the property receiving water service rather than by general taxation. A meter tap fee of \$15.00 per service has been set for each domestic connection and is payable either by a cash payment of \$15.00 to the City Secretary on or before May 1 for each service connection; or if the \$15.00 tap charge is not paid in cash by May 1, the meter will be installed by the City and thereafter each monthly water bill will be increased \$1.50 for a period

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'Greek' Mitchell Awarded A.I.M.E. Student Prize

Again proving the fallacy of the statement, "athletes are the dumbest of all college students", the 21-jeweled pocket watch awarded annually by the Student Chapter of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to the senior student having the highest grade point ratio in petroleum engineering at Texas A. & M., has been awarded to George P. "Greek" Mitchell, of Galveston.

Mitchell, No. 1 tennis letterman for three years and captain this year, has made a grade point ratio of 2.37 for his four years out of a possible 3.00, made only by students having straight "A" grades. Last year the watch went to Tony Polanovich, Fort Worth, letterman baseball pitcher. Another athlete, Ed Dreiss, San Antonio, track captain and letterman, placed third in the standing this year.

In his course, Mitchell has accumulated approximately 390 grade points whereas a total of 160 are all that are required for graduation. He has been on the Distinguished Student list regularly and is a member of the Student Scholarship Honor Society, an honor comparative to Phi Beta Kappa.

450 Cadets Talk To Home Town Schools

Four hundred fifty students representing 350 high schools will be returning to their home towns within the next week to talk to high school senior boys about A. & M. These students have been selected to represent the A. & M. Corps at their home-town schools from a large field of applicants.

The students have their choice of either May 3rd and 4th or May 6th and 7th to make the trips. Those whose home towns are more than 500 miles from A. & M. will be given an extra day.

A banquet will be held Monday night at 6:15 in the banquet room of Sbsia Hall for all those returning to their home towns. Sheets will be passed out with instructions concerning talking to the high school seniors and information about securing passes for the trips.

At the banquet will be Registrar E. J. Howell, Dan Russell, Dean F. C. Bolton, Col. Ike Ashburn, and Col. George Moore. Mr. Howell will speak about the trips home, and Mr. Russell will talk on the project houses.

Geology Students Offered 3 Field Trips This Summer

Approximately thirty students in the department of geology will take part in three different field trips that are being offered this summer by the Geology Department. Two of the trips will be made during the first semester of summer school, and the other will be made during the last semester.

One of the trips that will be made the first semester will be under the supervision of Dr. Fred Smith, and will consist of a tour of the Eagle Mountain region southwest of Van Horn, Texas. The other trip, which will be made the first semester, will be conducted by C. L. Baker, head of the department, and will be a tour of the San Andres Mountains in New Mexico, in the region north of El Paso, Texas. Both of these trips are available for the students who will be juniors next year.

The third trip will be taken the second semester with Dr. F. E. Turner in charge. The students will be taken to the Wind River Mountain range in west-central Wyoming. This trip will be available to students who will be seniors next year.

The object of the trips is to study and map the geological structures, determine the age of fossils and rocks of the various regions, and try to explain the present land structures. The students will travel in departmental trucks as far as possible and then take to foot. Several days will be spent by the various groups in Yellow Stone National Park, Salt Lake City, and Carlsbad Cavern.

Press Club's Annual Banquet for Students To Be Given Tuesday

The annual Press Club Banquet given by the Student Publications Board for students who have worked on Student Publications will be held in the banquet room of Sbsia Hall Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

President T. O. Walton will be the guest speaker of the occasion, and Dean Bolton will present the awards for the year. The awards consist of bronze, silver and gold press keys. Eight watches will be presented to seniors who have worked on student publications.

Following the banquet a business meeting will be held and officers for next year's staff will be elected. Invitations are being sent out to all members of the various staffs.

Puss On Vacation From Aggieldand



Cadet Leo The Lion Now On Vacation from A & M Two-Year-Old "Puss" Is Rather Unusual Cadet; Now Roams His Master's Ranch

Story and illustration from the Houston Chronicle

Two-year-old "Puss" is on his vacation from A. & M. College. He was a rather unusual cadet, being a tiny baby. Homer had been the only lion on the campus!

He's been spending the past few weeks on his master's 2,300-acre ranch on Katy Road outside Houston, and has been gaining a little weight on a diet of barbecue and hens, a slight departure from the feeding ration he was given at the dormitories of A. & M.

He's the pet of Homer Buck, freshman of A. & M., who moved to Houston from his White Mountain home in Arizona a few years ago. At A. & M. Puss was kept in the poultry husbandry department when he wasn't out roaming the campus. He was the biggest attraction at the school, the cadets all declare, and attracted more girls than all the Aggies at the school. The 200-pound cat is the son of "Hermann," the 565-pound lion at Hermann Park Zoo in Houston. He

was sold to the boy by Hans Nagel, zoo-keeper, when the animal was a tiny baby. Homer had been the keeper of the San Jacinto High School mascot, a bear, until he entered A. & M.

The cat was fed for a long time on a bottle, and while a baby cultivated the friendship of "Tiny," Homer's fox terrier. The cat wrestles with the boy, roams the 2,300-acre pasture, and plays with all the dogs on the farm.

One of the greatest sports Puss enjoys is swimming. Although he is a member of the cat family, he will swim all afternoon with his master, the latter said.

Swims With Master

Many Houstonians have gathered on summer afternoons to see the unusual sight of a lion braving the waves with the boy, Homer's father said. Citizens of the city have also seen the big animal

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698 OUT OF ORIGINAL 726 SENIORS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Figures released yesterday through the Registrar's Office by H. L. Heaton, assistant registrar, show that a total of 726 students have made application for degrees to be conferred this spring, and of this number who originally applied, 698 are still candidates.

A drop of 28 in the School of Engineering, one in the School of Agriculture, and a gain of one for an advanced degree results in the total of 698 who are still candidates.

The decrease was due to the new special examination ruling, stated Mr. Heaton, who said in making his announcement: "These figures are correct as of today, but it's possible that there may be still more to fall by the wayside."

Five hundred and ninety-five students were graduated in June, 1939.

In the School of Agriculture, which has the most candidates, there are still 305 of the original 306 applicants eligible for degrees. Of this number 104 are in agricultural education, 14 in agricultural engineering, and four in landscape art.

The School of Engineering, which originally had 287 applicants for degrees in ten courses of study, now has 259. There are ten candidates for degrees in the five-year course in architecture, and one in architectural engineering. There are 26 in chemical engineering, 25 in civil engineering, 40 in electrical engineering, 18 in engineering administration, two in geological engineering, and nine in industrial education. Mechanical Engineering leads the other departments with 66 candidates, and petroleum engineering is next with 63.

The School of Veterinary Medicine has 38 applicants for the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine. The Graduate School has had applications for 43 advanced degrees—41 of these being master's, one a doctor's, and one a professional degree.

College Wives Decorate Administration Building for Flower Show, Tea

The ornate but generally quiet Administration Building of Texas A. & M. underwent a startling transformation and took on an air of gaiety, beauty, and charm o'er all its main floor Friday noon when the Garden Club of College Station, consisting of about 75 floriculturally inclined wives of college faculty men and College Station and Bryan women, decorated the entire place with flowers of every description—with the one distinguishing feature that all were beautiful.

Declared by all to be the most elaborate and successful floral spectacle ever offered in this vicinity, the show was thronged by hundreds of college and Bryan men and their wives, and not a few Aggies, throughout an afternoon climaxing and culminating many weeks of work and planning on the part of the Garden Club, which is officiated by Mrs. C. B. Campbell, president; Mrs. Howard Berry, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. P. C. Mangelsdorf, program chairman; and Mrs. V. K. Sugareff, reporter.

Judging of the hundreds of colorful entries began at 2 p. m. and lasted till 5:30. Judges of the event were Mrs. J. Frank Dobie of Austin, wife of the famed author of Southwestern lore and famed in her own right as one of the outstanding botanists and authors of work on floriculture in the state; Mrs. Allen Woodard of Houston, an authority on flower arrangements; and Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

Jack Nelson Is Elected Next Year's Social Secretary

Largest Engineers' Day in History Of Event Is Goal of This Year's Show

By W. C. Carter Jr.

The largest Engineers' Day since the event was started is the goal of the committee in charge of the 1940 show. The program, which will be participated in by all engineering departments of the college, will begin at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, May 11, and will continue throughout the day until 9 p. m. that night.

Following last year's procedure, the program is so arranged that all of the show may be seen in a systematic tour. William P. Smith Jr., A Signal Corps, is chairman of this year's show. A chairman for each department's show has been selected.

The Department of Architecture will have student exhibits as well as exhibits of the work of prominent Texas architects. Joe F. Bourn is in charge.

The Chemical Engineering Department is going to put on a liquid air program at 2:00, 4:00, and 8:00 p. m. in the lecture room. Some of the individual projects include a model sulphur plant, paper being made from southern yellow pine, chemical flowers, a Chemical Warfare demonstration

at 3:00 p. m., the everflowing oil well and many others. A. T. Hingle is in charge.

The Civil Engineering Department will have all of their equipment on display. The hydraulics lab will feature the "Fountain of Youth." The soils lab will run experiments on different types of soil. The strength lab will demonstrate their massive testing apparatus at work, testing concrete specimens. There will be a display of surveying equipment, featuring a tiny model viewed through a transit. Jack West is chairman.

The Electrical Engineering Department is sponsoring some 26 separate exhibits. Some of the more unusual will be the Testa Coil demonstration, the polarized light exhibits, a small train controlled entirely by voice, and the oscillograph exhibit showing "shape" of the voice. Gilbert P. Rhoten is in charge.

The Mechanical Engineering Department will have on display all of their equipment and will feature a display of projects designed and constructed by students and the pouring of iron in the volcano (Continued on Page 3)

Ten Best FFA Teams in Agriculture Judging Picked from 500 Texas Teams

Approximately 3,500 Future Farmers of America, representing 500 Texas schools, wended their weary way home Tuesday morning after competing in the annual Smith-Hughes Day state judging contests Monday, but 10 of those teams were happy for they were the best in Texas in one particular phase of agriculture.

The town of Hamlin won the livestock trophy with a score of 3,225 points, beating out Sterling City whose total was 3,195. Other teams placing included Claude, 3,165; Westover, 3,150; and Denison, 3,150. High individual was Jack Robbins, Coolidge, whose team did not place.

Arlington won the wildlife contest with a score of 601 points with Stephenville losing by one point and a total of 600 Billie Joe Hale, Lorraine, was high individual. Fulbright with a total of 236 won the cotton classing contest with Bishop second with 228. Gerald Porter, Duncanville, was high individual.

Cleburne was the winner of the horticulture contest with 3,685 points and Caldwell took second with 3,628. James Thornton, San Saba, was high point individual.

Poultry judging trophy went to Alpine with a total of 2,750 points and Abilene was second with 2,631. Other winners included Woodville, 2,603; Marshall, 2,595; and Corsicana, 2,585. A Dallas of Cayuga, was high individual but his team was unplaced.

The crop contest was won by Big Sandy with 3,300 points. Italy was second with 3,255, Gilmer third, 3,230; Terrell fourth, 3,225 and Navasota fifth, 3,155. Billy Clark, Sherman, was high individual but his team was not in top five.

Farm shop contest was won by Throckmorton with 2,634 points, Robstown was second with 2,606, Hooks third, 2,574; Mineral Wells fourth, 2,548; Cherokee, fifth,

2,509; Ted Armstrong, Throckmorton was high individual. Santa Anna was first in soil conservation with 2,380 points. Tolar second, 2,344; Whitesboro third, 2,327; Terrell fourth, 2,281; and Valley Mills fifth, 2,272. C. (Continued on Page 3)

Midwestern English Comes To the Front

English as it is spoken in the Midwest is forging to the front over dialectic usage of the East and South, is the opinion of Dr. Kemp Malone of Johns Hopkins University who spoke Wednesday evening in the A. & M. College Chemistry lecture room under auspices of the Department of English.

Professor Malone's lecture was of intense interest to the large audience of students and faculty members of the College, and numerous questions were fired at him at the conclusion of his formal address.

Prof. Malone came to the defense of "who to", but feared that "ain't" still is doomed to unpopular usage.

Professor Malone, one of the founders of "American Speech" and for several years managing editor of that publication, remained over in College Station for a private conference Thursday afternoon with the A. & M. English staff. He was in Austin for a conference on linguistics at the University of Texas Friday afternoon and addressed the Graduate Union Friday evening. Saturday he is to make the principal address at the annual meeting of the Conference of College Teachers of English at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Professor Malone made the trip to Austin with Dr. George Summey Jr., head of the A. & M. English Department, who attended the linguistics conference at the University and then went to Georgetown for a meeting of the Council of the Conference of College Teachers of English Friday evening and the annual meeting Saturday. Other members of the A. & M. English staff attending the meeting in Georgetown are Dr. S. S. Morgan, chairman of the conference program committee, and Messrs. Carroll Laverty, A. S. Limouze, George D. Stephens, and C. W. Wilkinson.

The paper prepared for the conference by Dr. John Paul Abbott, now convalescing in a local hospital after an operation was read by Mr. Wilkinson.

Entomology Club Elects Officers For 1940-41 Session

M. K. Rethke of Port Arthur was elected to head the Entomology Club for next year at a business meeting of the club held Friday morning. Other officers to serve the club next year are W. G. Whitehead, vice-president; D. C. Thurman, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Barton, social secretary; and S. J. Frank, publicity secretary.

The club approved the motion made at the meeting that they join with the collegiate division of the campus in a union for affiliation with the collegiate division of the Texas Academy of Sciences.

Sophs Narrow Yell Leader Field To 6 Candidates

Staley, Beck, Borden, Allan, Alexander And Davis Left in Runoff

Jack Nelson, Infantry Band junior, became senior social secretary for 1940-41 when he defeated Bob Little, F Coast Artillery in the runoff election Thursday. Nelson polled 188 votes while Little received 136.

In the primary election held Monday, Nelson and Little led a field of six candidates including Aubrey Hamilton, Jimmie Giles, Lloyd Mayfield, and Ed Ivey. Although Nelson was the leader in Monday's balloting, he did not attain a majority and it was necessary for a runoff election to determine the winner.

A total of 324 votes were cast by the junior class in the runoff election which topped the primary voting by over 70 votes.

Another important election was held Thursday night when the sophomore class met in Guion Hall for the primary voting in the junior yell leader race. The field of 12 was narrowed down to six by the voting.

Results in the race are as follows:

Skeen Staley	269
Bill Beck	237
James C. Borden	133
Ed Allen	128
J. O. Alexander	119
Bill Davis	65
W. M. Curtis	58
A. E. White	45
Louis Byrd	34
R. L. Heitkamp	26
Luke Moore	20
Herman Spode	19

From the six leaders—Skeen Staley, E Engineers; Bill Beck, Field Artillery Band; James C. Borden, B Signal Corps; Ed Allen, 3d Headquarters Field Artillery; J. O. Alexander, C Cavalry; and Bill Davis, H Infantry—two will be selected as junior yell leaders for 1940-41 and will automatically become senior yell leaders the following year. The selection will be made by the junior and sophomore classes in a joint meeting which will be held next Thursday night in Guion Hall.

This method of selecting junior yell leaders is comparatively new, having been innovated only three years ago.

Is Your Home Where You Drop Your Hat? If So, U. S. Census Bureau Wants You

Do you claim your home to be wherever you take off your hat?

If so, you're just the one that College Station Census enumerators are trying to locate.

In order that all cadets are to be included in the National Census it is necessary that all students at A. & M. who do not have a regular permanent residence elsewhere should get in touch with either Joe Mathews at 81 Milner, phone College 115, or Mrs. R. B. Hickerson, at College 354, who is in charge of the census for College Station.

Under normal census procedure all college students are reported by their parents but any students that do not have a permanent home elsewhere should get in touch with either of the census personnel at College Station.

Dames Club Meets Wednesday Night

The Dames Club is having its regular meeting Wednesday in the parlor of Kiest Hall. The business meeting is to start at 7:30 and the program to begin at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday night will be "Hobby Night" and the girls are urged to attend and to bring their hobbies for display. Mrs. C. E. Murphey, Mrs. K. Bonham and Mrs. J. Gordon Gay are to be on the program and are going to talk about their hobbies.