

Parents' Day, Engineers' Day This Weekend

Each Dept. Engineering Offers Show

Exhibits Will Open At Nine in Each Building

On Saturday, May 11, the Student Engineers' Council will open their eleventh annual Engineers' Day at 9:00 a. m.

Engineers' Day is sponsored by student chapters of: the Architectural Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Petroleum Engineers Club.

Exhibits will be opened by all departments at nine a. m. and will remain open until nine o'clock in the evening. Immediately following will be a corps dance in Sbis Hall arrangements for which have been turned over to the Engineers. All arrangements and decorations for this dance are being made by the Student Engineers Council. Special invitations are being mailed out by this council to leading Texas engineers, many of whom are graduates of A. & M.

The goal of the engineers of this year is to make this day the largest.

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PORTRAIT OF WALTON TO BE UNVEILED SOON

Will Be Exhibited In Duncan and Sbis Halls

The portrait of Dr. Walton, recently painted by Seymore Stone, of New York, will be presented to the college at a joint luncheon of the faculty and the Former Students' Association at noon on June 1. The presentation will be made by Marion S. Church, '05, of Dallas. The picture will be accepted by F. M. Law, chairman of the Board of Directors. The luncheon is an annual commencement-day affair, and it was deemed as the most appropriate occasion at which this much-discussed painting might be presented. Thereafter the portrait will be hung in the Cushing Memorial Library.

The portrait is life-size, and its painter is one of the better-known artists of this type. Mr. Stone was called from New York for the job on which he spent nearly two weeks. The painting was done completely in the office of Dr. Walton.

The movement for this picture was originated by a group of former students of Fort Worth. Funds to meet the expense of this portrait were amassed by voluntary subscriptions coming from a wide variety of sources.

In order that the student body may have an opportunity to see this painting before the end of the school term, The Former Students' Association is considering placing this portrait on display at some point accessible to the entire student body. It is possible that it will

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AGRICULTURAL MULE BARN RAZED BY FIRE MAY 4

Fire starting shortly after 7 o'clock last Saturday morning completely destroyed the agricultural mule barn at Texas A. & M., causing a loss of approximately \$2,500, according to Chas. N. Shepardson, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department.

The building destroyed was a two-story frame and sheet iron structure with the second floor used as a hay mow and the ground floor as stables for mules used on the college farms. All of the animals were out of the building and were being harnessed at the time the fire was discovered. All equipment was saved, but about 10 tons of hay and some other feed stored in the loft were destroyed.

Spontaneous combustion was said to be the probable cause.

Plans For Ring Dance Now Ready

Money Must Be In By 5 P. M. Today

Plans for the 1940 Senior Ring Dance and Banquet are approaching completion, class president Max McCullar announced yesterday. Company commanders will, by Wednesday night, have a detailed memorandum concerning the banquet and ring ceremonies for the benefit of other seniors in the organization.

All money for the dance must be in by 5 p. m. this afternoon, according to McCullar. The cost is \$3.50 and includes the banquet, dance, favor and an invitation to the dance.

As has been the custom in the past, seniors will wear number one uniform to the banquet, which lasts from 7 until 9 p. m., but may don other apparel for the dance.

C. W. Varner, local jeweler, has announced that he will be in Sbis Hall from 8 o'clock on, to engrave initials on the backs of the favors which are to be presented by the seniors to their dates during the banquet. He will engrave 6 letters for 20 cents.

The Ring Dance will begin at 10 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as possible, depending on the length of the Ring Ceremony. Russ Morgan and his celebrated orchestra will play until 2 a. m.

Morgan will also play for the Corps Dance Saturday night, 9 until 12, at the regular price of \$1, senior social secretary Charlie Hamner has announced.

Second Platoon, "C" CWS, Winner Of Baker Trophy

The second Platoon of Company "C", C.W.S. Battalion, made the best score in the competition for the Baker Trophy held here during the past week. Six platoons were entered in the tests which involve precision and accuracy in the execution of prescribed drills for both garrison and field training.

B. C. Barnes of Dallas is commander of the winning platoon. C. H. Colgin of Brownsville and R. L. Sweeney, of Hagerman are his immediate non-commissioned assistants. Company "C" is under the command of D. R. McChesney of Del Rio.

The Baker Trophy for the best drilled chemical platoon in the A. & M. College of Texas Chemical Warfare R. O. T. C. unit is a plaque presented by Major-General Walter C. Baker, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, awarded annually to the best drilled platoon in chemical mortar drills and exercises. Each winning platoon will have the number and name of the organization, together with the name and rank of the platoon leader, engraved upon a suitable plate which will be affixed to the plaque each year.

General Baker will personally present the trophy at an appropriate ceremony to be held at a later date, probably May 17, at which time he will be a guest on the campus.

WILLIAMS ATTENDS HOUSTON MEET OF GAS ASSOCIATION

E. L. Williams of the Industrial Education Department left yesterday morning for Houston, where he will attend a meeting of the American Gas Association. The meeting will last through Thursday, and 2500 delegates are expected to attend.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Williams presented a talk on "Adaptability of the Conference in Employee Training".

The Class of '40 Will Dance to Music By This Orchestra



Above is shown the celebrated orchestra of Russ Morgan—with a total of 19 members including the girl singer and the leader, who is himself one of the country's best trombonists. Famed for appearances on the stage, the screen, in the nation's exclusive ballrooms, and over the nationwide networks, this is the band whose familiar "Music in the Morgan Manner" will entertain the class of '40 at its annual Senior Banquet and Ring Dance in Sbis Hall Friday night.

And at the left is lovely Carolyn Clarke, featured vocalist with Morgan.

"Music in Morgan Manner" To Be Feature of Ring Dance, Banquet

The crowning social occasion of their college years for the 700 seniors of Aggieland will take place Friday night in Sbis Hall, when the long-awaited Senior Ring Dance and Banquet take place.

Presiding over the festivities will be the old maestro with the slide trombone, Russ Morgan, and his group of entertainers who please listeners with "music in the Morgan manner". Unquestionably one of the finest musical groups ever to visit the campus, Morgan and his 18-piece band will come here from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they have a short engagement. They recently played for the annual Senior Formal at T. S. C. W., and earlier were located at the Blue Room of the Roosevelt in New Orleans.

Russ Morgan has had one of the most outstanding careers of any orchestra leader in America. At the age of 18 he joined Paul Specht, then a popular band leader. Two years later, he was arranger for the immortal John Philip Sousa and for Victor Herbert, two of the country's greatest musicians.

He was soon called to Detroit, where he organized the Goldkette Orchestra, which included such recently-recognized radio stars as Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Joe Venuti, Eddie Lang, Chauncey Morehouse, Bill Rank, Steve Brown, Howdy Quicksell and Fuzzy Farnar. While in Detroit he was for two years musical director of the State Theatre, and was also musical

Russell Named Head Of Texas Welfare Ass'n.

Dr. Daniel Russell, head of the Rural Sociology Department, was elected president of the Texas Welfare Association at its annual convention, held this year at Galveston from April 30 to May 3.

The convention was made up of members from all the welfare departments in Texas, including the Red Cross, Community Chest, Child Welfare and several others. The theme of the convention was "Welfare for Texas People".

Eight rural sociology seniors attended the meeting and were given jobs while attending.

The Association voted to meet in Dallas in 1941.



Outstanding Lecturers Speak To Veterinary Students; Darby Today

Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, has announced that Dr. Howard L. Darby of Fort Worth who is inspector in charge of the Texas Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. D. A., is a visitor on the campus today. Doctor Darby administers federal activities in tick, Bang's disease and tuberculosis eradication, hog cholera control, sheep and cattle scab field inspection. He is today conferring with senior veterinary students, some of whom will accept appointments in the B. A. I., and veterinarians on the teaching staff of the School of Veterinary Medicine here.

During the past week Doctor J. E. Shillinger, veterinarian in charge of disease control, Division of Wild Life Research, Bureau of Biological Survey, and Department of Interior, gave an illustrated lecture on diseases of wild life to the senior veterinary students. He also conferred with Dr. H. L. Van Volkenberg, Head of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, about a survey of diseases of wild life in Texas which Doctor Van Volkenberg is conducting.

AGGIE M. E. STUDENT WINS FIRST PLACE AT CONVENTION

J. W. Wood, an M. E. senior from Milford, won first place at the A. S. M. E. Convention which was held at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Wood's paper on "Forced Draft Cooling Towers" was given first place out of the sixteen papers that were entered. George W. Wheeler won tenth place with his paper on "Repairing Casting by New Methods". Nine schools were represented at this convention.

V. M. Fares and J. S. Hopper of the mechanical engineering faculty accompanied the students to the convention.

SENIOR CALLING CARDS MAY BE ORDERED NOW

Those seniors who failed to get their engraved calling cards to go with the invitations last Thursday and Friday may get them any time this week from Arch Greig in room 51 of Leggett Hall.

Mothers, Dads Will Be Guests

Entertaining Week-End Is on Schedule For Visiting Parents

A weekend of royal entertainment has been planned for the hundreds of mothers and dads who will visit their sons here Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, for the Mothers' and Dads' Day Program. An annual event, the program is the tribute of the members of the cadet corps to their parents, and everything possible is done to make the visitors feel that their presence is a delight to the entire student body.

The entertainment will begin Saturday morning at 9 a. m., when the Engineers' Day will be begun in the various departments of the Engineering School. It will continue until 9 p. m. Saturday night. A show of real Engineering magic is promised.

A tea honoring the visiting parents will be held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Building, from 2 until 5 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Also beginning at 2 o'clock will be a baseball game between A. & M. and Baylor University on Kyle Field.

At 6:45 and 8:45 p. m., there will be a picture show in the Assembly Hall.

A reception for the parents will be held in President and Mrs. T. O. Walton's home at 7. For those who wish to dance, there will be a corps dance in Sbis Hall from 9 until 12, with Russ Morgan and his orchestra.

The traditional flower-pinning ceremony, at which a representative of the organization commander, usually his mother or sweetheart, pins a flower on the breast of each cadet, will begin the Sunday morning program at 8:30. Following this will be a review of the entire cadet corps at 10 o'clock.

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Rice Institute Prexy To Speak To Local A.A.U.P.

Crowd Of 200 Is Expected To Attend

A large crowd is expected to hear President O. E. Lovett of Rice Institute address the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors on Thursday evening. The banquet is open to the public and the administrative officials of the college are cooperating in welcoming President Lovett to the A. & M. campus. President Lovett, who served as math professor and astronomer at Princeton University before coming to Houston to accept the presidency of Rice, will use as his subject "Student Interest in Intellectual Standards".

Dr. Lovett has attended several foreign and American universities and has been President of Rice Institute since 1908. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

A crowd of two hundred is expected for the banquet, which is to be held in Sbis Hall. Members of the San Marcos College and Baylor University A. A. U. P. will be here to attend the banquet. Dr. Joseph Morgan will entertain the audience with an organ solo before Dr. Walton introduces the speaker of the evening. Dr. Ide Trotter will preside as the local president of the American Association of University Professors. Professor Crawford is the Vice President and Charles La Motte is secretary.

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from Professors Cofer, Zisman, Lyle, Samelson, La Moote, Quisenberry, Trotter, Faires, Schoepfle, Campbell, Schlesselman, and Steen, and from Mrs. F. E. Turner, and at the desk in the Y. M. C. A.