

Wool Grading, Scouring Plant Ready For Operation

Plant Equipment Makes Unit One Of Best in Nation

Machinery Capable Of Handling 2,500 Pounds Of Texas Wool Per Day

The enlarged wool and mohair grading and scouring plant, located in the Textile Engineering Building at Texas A. & M. College, is ready for operation, according to an announcement just made by Director A. B. Conner of the Experiment Station. This expansion was made possible by an enactment of the last legislature as a result of the active interest of the wool and mohair producers of Texas in the work that has been accomplished by the plant.

This new unit is an excellent setup, equipped to scour up to 2,500 pounds of wool (grease basis) per day. It is one of the best and most completely equipped plants for research purposes of any College in the United States.

The principal objective of this plant, which is operated by the Division of Range Animal Husbandry, is for the development of information that will be helpful to grower, warehouses and buyers in the determination of the correct grades and shrinkages of representative samples of wool and mohair.

Under the expanded program, the maximum daily wool scouring output is ten times that of the previous set up. The increased facilities provide a four-bowl scouring train which will render possible the scouring of an increased number of large samples, thereby permitting more definite evaluations or shrinkage ratings as an aid to patrons who wish to know the grades and shrinkages of their clips. The information so gained will also be of educational value and may be used to guide the

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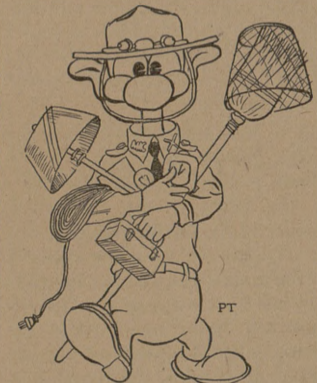
Lamp Storage Facilities To Be Extended

The Agronomy Society's lamp storage concession has been extended this year to include radios, window shades, and miscellaneous small room equipment, due to the many requests of students in past years.

This concession, granted to the Agronomy Society in 1935, has been a help to students as well as serving as a useful means of income to the society, as proceeds of the concession are used to send collegiate crops teams to two national contests, in Kansas City and in Chicago.

The basement of Dorm 3 and Guion Hall will be used as storage space by the society this year. Hours for receiving articles will be announced in either the Saturday or Tuesday issue of The Battalion.

Storage space for trunks and large boxes will also be provided



this year as formerly. Concession for this storage has not yet been let by the Student Labor Office but both concession allotment and facilities for the storage will be arranged this week in ample time for students to store all equipment before the close of school.

The T. O. Walton Portrait



The above portrait of President T. O. Walton, painted by artist Seymour M. Stone, of New York City, will be presented to Texas A. & M. College at a Faculty-Former Student Luncheon to be held at Sbis Hall on the campus of the college at noon, June 1. The luncheon will be dedicated to Dr. Walton. Marion S. Church, '05, of Dallas, will make the presentation on behalf of the large voluntary group of donors who provided funds for the portrait. F. M. Law, '95, chairman of the Board of Directors, will accept the painting for the college. Dr. Walton is completing his fifteenth year as president of A. & M. College.

English and Math Winners Announced

Elzey, Gulley Win Math Contests; Pearce, Adkisson Tops in English

At a banquet held Tuesday night for the finalists in the Math and English contests, winners of watches and cash awards were announced and scores revealed. These contests are held each year to promote interest in achieving higher scholastic averages among the sophomores and freshmen.

In the English contest the freshmen winners were M. P. Elzey, first place, and Kenneth Bresden, second place. In the sophomore division, Robert Gulley won first place, and Alton W. Sisson won second place. Prizes in both divisions of the English contest were \$20 for first place winners and \$5 for second place winners. Donation of the freshman prizes was made by Dr. F. M. Law, and the contest is known as the Francis Marion Law English Contest. William Morris donated similar prizes for the sophomore contest which bears his name.

Gold watches created a flurry of pleased smiles when the winners of the mathematics contest were announced. For first prize a 17-jewel Hamilton pocket watch, was awarded and the second prize winners obtained similar Elgin watches. A third prize of \$10 was also awarded.

Winners in sophomore Mathematics were as follows: Rufus

Pearce, first place; E. G. Doughty, second place; Robert H. Doak, third place. Freshman winners were the following: W. M. Adkisson, first place; Spence Roe Bean, second place; Earl C. Hartman, third place.

Before the awards were passed out, master-of-ceremonies, Dr. Porter, head of the Mathematics Department, introduced Dean Bolton, who in turn introduced a former pupil A. F. Dickerson to make the speech of the evening. Mr. Dickerson, now in charge of the lighting department of General Electric, imparted the following advice as the keynote of his talk, "Do what you are told plus a little bit more, and the more of that little bit more that you do, the more salary you will make."

Dedication Of Pasco's Book Held Tuesday

"Fish Sergeant", John Pasco's recently completed book about the life of a "fish" at A. & M. was formally dedicated to the freshman class Tuesday in Guion Hall.

Mr. Pasco first was introduced to the class by their president, Don Young. Pasco, who is an Aggie only by adoption, told why he came to A. & M. and his reason for writing the book. While working at the World's Fair last summer he met several beautiful young ladies from Texas who sold him on the school. The next day he mailed his application for a position here in the M. E. Department. He said that his main reason for his writing the book was his liking for the school.

After reading several choice paragraphs from the book and making a number of wise cracks Mr. Pasco formally dedicated the book to the freshman class at A. & M. and T.S.C.W. by reading the dedication found in the front of the book.

Representatives from the freshman class at T.S.C.W. were invited to attend the dedication but were forced to decline because of final examinations.

Several copies of the book were sold and autographed by the author immediately following the program. The books will be on sale at both news stands within a very few days at \$1.00 a copy.

Long-Postponed Class of '41 Election Will Be Held in Guion Hall Tonight

An Aggie Needs Help!

What would you do if

- 1) Your back was broken during your college career?
- 2) You were working your way through college and didn't have a dime to pay the tremendous expenses arising from your injury?
- 3) Your mother was dead and you hadn't seen your father for several years and didn't know where he could be located?
- 4) You were faced with a long period in a hospital and the possibility of being crippled for life?

AN AGGIE NEEDS HELP!

Two weeks ago an SOS call from the College Hospital asked for volunteer blood donors—no compensation involved. 450 Aggies answered the call in a hurry... an example of the world-famous Aggie Spirit.

Two months ago the corps decided to stay away from nearby Bryan's picture shows in an endeavor to gain a desired end for the college. Today, 98% of Aggie's 6,000 are still staying away from Bryan theaters... just another example of the world-famous Aggie Spirit.

"Twelfth man" traditions—and a hundred others—couldn't happen anywhere else... They're just examples of the world-famous Aggie Spirit.

And now, once again, that same Aggie Spirit is being called upon because...

... An Aggie needs help.

George Stidham, Company A Signal Corps sophomore, received such an injury—his backbone was split, in an accident just a few days ago.

George's circumstances are exactly the same as those stated in the question. More than that—to use an Aggie expression—George is "a good old boy".

George had a tough time getting enough money to come to college. He was valedictorian of the Uvalde High School a couple of years ago and, as a result, won a scholarship to A. & M. But he still didn't have money enough to come here and, had it not been for a friend interested in his welfare, he wouldn't have made it.

The past two years have been nip-and-tuck all the way for George. He didn't make any corps trips; not because he wasn't a real Aggie—he just didn't have any money. The theater movement didn't even bother him—he couldn't spend money for picture shows anyway. Last summer he worked on the construction of the new dormitories—hard work, and many times he worked double shifts to earn more money.

George is an Aggie—and he needs help!

Immediately after George's back was broken he was taken to the College Hospital where the best of care was given him. His back was X-rayed and it was found that he would need specialized care that was not available at a place as small as College Station. Dr. J. E. Marsh called Houston's famous bone specialist, Dr. Joe B. Foster, and it was arranged for George to be ambulated to the Memorial Hospital in Houston.

That's where he is now. He'll be there at least three months, in a cast for at least five months, and maybe the rest of his life in a steel brace.

He hasn't got a dime; and that's where the Aggies come in.

Buster Keeton, head yell-leader next term, has announced that a special yell practice will be called tomorrow night for the purpose of explaining just how the corps can help.

CLASSES OF '95, '00, '05, '10, '25, AND '30 TO HOLD REUNIONS

Mingling with the seniors in their week-end of graduation will be many old time Aggies who have gone through the ceremonies before, for the week-end is to bring to the campus the class reunions of eight former classes. The annual meeting of the Former Student Association will bring ex-Aggies of all classes as well to participate in the commencement ceremonies and transact their business. Record breaking attendance at the meeting is expected. Temporary headquarters will be in the Y. M. C. A. lobby.

Outstanding features of the weekend will be the class reunions, the presentation to the college of

the President Walton portrait, business meetings, and a chance for the exes to witness and thrill at the largest final review ever presented at A. & M.

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The membership meeting and annual business session of the Association of Former Students has been planned for Saturday afternoon, June 1, in the Y. M. C. A. chapel. The purpose of this meeting will be the election of officers, receiving reports of committees, and a general discussion of the program and work of the Association.

Of the eight classes which have already made plans for their class reunions, the class of '90 will be celebrating its Golden Anniversary and the class of '15 will be celebrating its Silver Anniversary. Seventeen of the eighteen living members of the class of '95 have signified intentions of attending their reunion. Other classes holding

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Social Functions, Fish Parties Cause Delay of Election

Officers To Be Named As Means of Continuing Policies of Class of '40

The members of the junior class will make another attempt to get together to elect next year's senior class officers tonight at 7:00 p. m. in Guion Hall. Several attempts have been made in the past few weeks to hold this election, but each time some unforeseen difficulty arose to necessitate its postponement. The last attempt, called for Thursday night, May 16, was cancelled because many of the juniors were on fish parties.

Not the first time ever to be done, it is a move started to "forearm" future class officers for the precarious task that they will have in outlining the policies of next year's class toward the movie co-operation agreement. Also to be brought up at the meeting will be the usual class decision as to unclassified men wearing boots.

Ele Baggett, present junior class president, will preside at the meeting until another president is chosen. Other officers are Tom Richey, vice-president; I. B. Stitt, secretary-treasurer; and Jeff Clarke, historian.

Also invited to attend the meeting, cadet colonel Woody Varner will be present to answer questions regarding the management of this year's affairs, and to offer advice for next year.

Outstanding Professors On A & M Campus

Two distinguished visiting professors are on the campus this week talking to students in the Department of Architecture and the Department of Electrical Engineering about recent developments within their fields and the problems that these will have to face.

R. J. Neutra, internationally known architect from Los Angeles, California, has been on the campus since May 16 talking to classes about the problems of architects in general and discussing the aspects of architectural education. He is particularly interested in psychological effects of architecture, and has projected into the future an estimate of the future architecture and housing of the United States. Mr. Neutra is a leader in modern architecture and development. At an open session Tuesday night Mr. Neutra spoke on "Rural and Urban Architecture". He was presented at this appearance by Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of the School of Engineering.

A. F. Dickerson, Manager of the Lighting Division of General Electric, has been talking to engineering classes for the past few days. Mr. Dickerson, an ex-Aggie (Continued on page 4)

DR. LEFKOWITZ TO CLOSE YEAR FOR HILLEL CLUF

Dr. David Lefkowitz of T Emu-EI, Dallas, will bring College Station and Bryan by his Sunday morning addresses over station WFAA. He will be the guest speaker of the Club at its closing meeting, year, Sunday evening, 7:45 p. m. in the lobby of Sbis Hall. The club will mark the dedication of the Hillel Cluf erected by the club in honor of to offer you...

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R.O.T.C. SENIORS INTRODUCED TO R.O.A. OFFICERS BY BRAZOS GROUP

The annual Reserve Officers' Day program was observed Wednesday night by the Brazos County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association as the local chapter was host to more than one hundred reserve and regular army officers, as well as graduating seniors who will soon join the reserve ranks. The visiting officers were on the campus Wednesday afternoon where they witnessed drills put on by the various military organizations.

At 7:00 the entire group met in the banquet room of the old mess hall for an informal smoker, at which time the graduating seniors met the commanding officers of the units to which they are to be assigned after graduation. Stanley Foran, advertising executive from Dallas, delivered his stirring speech on "Americanism!"

After Mr. Foran's speech, Cadet Colonel Woody Varner was presented with a heavy leather map

and brief case for being the outstanding cadet officer in the A. & M. corps this year. The award was given by the State Department of the Reserve Officers Association. The outstanding Cavalry cadet officer was also given a horse-ship award by the group. Plaques were hung around the room which signified the various reserve regiments to which the seniors will be assigned.

Col. C. L. Drennon of the Infantry Reserve, president of the organization, and past presidents Captain C. M. Floore, Field Artillery Reserve, and Major E. J. Howell, Infantry Reserve, were also present at the affair. The purpose of the smoker was to acquaint the seniors with the officers of their units and to create an incentive for the graduating cadet members of the R. O. A. to show more interest in the organization and to take up regular reserve work after graduation.

Summer Battalion Plans Announced; Fuermann To Head 1st Semester Staff

George Fuermann, Battalion columnist and junior editor during the current long session, has been named as acting editor of The Summer Battalion during the first semester of the forthcoming summer session in the absence of the editor-elect Bob Nisbet, who will attend R.O.T.C. camp.

Fuermann served as managing editor of the first Summer Battalion edited last summer by Bill Murray, and also served as president of the Summer Press Club.

Although not yet prepared to announce the complete summer staff, "Backwash" Fuermann states that Battalion sports editor E. C. Oates, will head the summer sports staff, and that girls from various American colleges and universities attending summer school here will be included in the staff.

Plans for the summer paper include columns from each of the several R.O.T.C. camps to be written by Aggies in attendance at the camps. Subscriptions to The Summer Battalion will go on sale (Continued on page 4)

LONGHORN PICTURES

"Vanity Fair" and "Senior Favorite" pictures turned in for the 1940 Longhorn will be returned Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in room 31 in the basement of the Administration Building, Mick Williams, in charge of those sections of the annual, has announced.

This is positively the last time that these pictures will be given out, Williams stated.

KALTENBORN TO REPLACE WTAW RADIO PROGRAM

Because the present war situation is of pressing interest and importance, stations WFAA and KPRC will no longer carry the usual Texas Farm and Home program as presented from the A. & M. campus over radio station WTAW each week day beginning at 11:25. This announcement was made Wednesday afternoon by John Rosser, manager of WTAW, and the order is to become effective beginning Friday.

Replacing the program will be a NBC feature on war news in the form of a commentary by H. V. Kaltenborn, war news correspondent broadcasting the latest happenings in Europe and offering his comment on these incidents.

Until the war is over or until the present tense situation is past, WTAW will broadcast only a fifteen-minute program daily over WOAI, beginning at 11:45.