

Official Notices

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 23 & 24—Fish & Game Club and Poultry Science Club benefit show, Assembly Hall, 7 p. m.

May 27—"Harvest Picnic", 5:30 p. m. Monday in the Formal Garden at the Administration Building. For graduating students and faculty.

May 30—Junior From

May 31—Commencement Services, Guion Hall, 10:30 a. m.

May 31—Final Ball

BANQUET HONORING PROF. REID

Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, will be honored for his services to the Texas Poultry Industry at a banquet Saturday night, May 25, at 7 p. m.

This banquet will be held in Shiba Hall. Anyone interested may make reservations by contacting Alex G. Warren in the Poultry Husbandry Department.

There will be a large crowd of visiting poultrymen from all over the state. All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

The Placement Bureau has received a call for some graduating seniors who can take dictation and type to serve in the capacity of male stenographers. All seniors who have these requirements and are interested, please contact the Placement Bureau immediately.

LUCIAN M. MORGAN
Association of Former Students

GRADUATING SENIORS

Having been approved by the Executive Committee of the College, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

- Any candidate for a degree at this college who at the end of the current semester has accumulated demerits in excess of the authorized limit will not be graduated until he shall have appeared before the Discipline Committee of the College.
- Any undergraduate student who at the end of the current semester has accumulated demerits in excess of the authorized limit will not be allowed to again register in the College until he shall have appeared before the Discipline Committee of the College.
- The proceedings of the Discipline Committee in each case considered must have the approval of the president of the college and a copy of the proceedings will be made a part of the students permanent record in the Registrar's Office.

COL. GEO. F. MOORE, Commandant

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The weekly Fellowship Luncheon will be held every Thursday noon through May 23.

CITY TAXES

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COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS

The Commencement Committee has on hand a number of "Invitations to the 64th Annual Commencement Exercises." These will be given out to seniors as long as they last. Please call in person at my office, 304 Animal Industries Building, any afternoon beginning Monday, May 20.

E. P. HUMBERT, Chairman
Commencement Committee

RENT HOUSES LISTED

Those residents of College Station who wish to rent their house for the summer, please list it with the Commandant's Office.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

The Placement Bureau is in receipt of an inquiry from a nationally known manufacturer and installer of home heating and air-conditioning systems advising that they are interested in college graduates for sales jobs. They further state that this is more than a straight sales job as it entails engineering and mechanical combinations that should appeal to the technical student. All seniors interested in this should contact the Placement Bureau at once.

The Placement Bureau has received an inquiry from a large phosphate and chemical company advising that they would be interested in receiving applications from seniors interested in sales work. Additional information on this may be secured from the Placement Bureau.

LUCIAN M. MORGAN,
Association of Former Students

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Post Office Department requests that all students who do not plan to be here for the summer session, turn in their forwarding addresses NOW, dated the day they are to become effective. It is highly important that the forwarding address cards be filled out completely. It is urgently requested that those students who receive newspapers, magazines, or other periodicals notify the publisher at least four weeks in advance of change of address.

By doing this you will not miss any editions of your publications and greatly help the post office by eliminating this congestion of the mails. Convenient form cards for this purpose can be secured at the windows, free of charge. Patrons of the Main Office are warned that box keys must be turned in before you leave for the summer in order to receive your refund. To those students who will remain for the summer session: Box rent is due June 1 and by paying it before that date you will receive uninterrupted, efficient service.

ANNA V. SMITH, Postmaster.

Organizations

I. E. CLUB
The Industrial Education Club will hold the election of next year's club officers tonight at 7 p. m. in room 101 M. E. Shops. All I. E. students are urged to attend and select the men to direct your club next year.

RURAL SOCIOLOGY CLUB
There will be a meeting of the Rural Sociology Club in room 203 of the Agriculture Building at 7:15 p. m., Thursday, May 23, for the purpose of electing officers for next year. Cigars will be served.

F. F. A.
The Junior Collegiate F. F. A. will meet Thursday night in the Ag Engineering lecture room.

HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Horticulture Society Thursday evening, May 23, at 7:30, in 103 Agriculture Building.

CAMERA CLUB
The Camera Club will hold its last meeting of the year in the Physics Building next Thursday at 7 p. m. Pictures of the moon will be taken through the fifteen-inch telescope.

HILLEL CLUB
The meeting for the election of officers for the coming year will be held Sunday evening, May 26, at 6:45 in the lounge room of Shiba Hall annex, preceding the open meeting at 7:45 at which Dr. Lefkowitz will be the guest speaker. All boys are urged to attend.

Classified

LOST—Silver Summer Press Club key, bearing name and identification on back. Finder please return to Bill Murray at 206 hall 11 for liberal reward.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished garage apartment, hot-water heater, electric ice box, built-in kitchen cabinet, reasonably priced; on paved street; available June 3; 1011 East 25th Street, Phone 866-J, Bryan.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, for rent for three months. College Hills. Call College 507.

Scouring Plant—

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breeding program designed to systematically improve the weight and quality of Texas wools.

Since Texas wools are sold on an estimated clean yield (scoured) basis, it is important that producers should be in a position to gain a rather accurate knowledge of the grades and shrinkages of their clips.

The plant, established 20 years ago at A. & M. College was the result of the undivided support of the sheep and goat raisers of Texas as an educational step and has resulted in providing definite information on wool grades and shrinkages which Texas wool producers have been generous enough to credit for material benefits which have accrued to the industry as a result of the lowering by several points of the estimated shrinkage of Texas wools. When the wool scouring plant was estab-



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Class Reunions—

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unions this year are the classes of '00, '05, '10, '25, and '30. Arrangements have been made to house the younger classes in the gym and the older groups in the college hospital. Sleeping accommodations will be provided for all men visitors, but warning has been issued by the Former Students' office that accommodations are not being arranged for ladies.

C. P. Dodson, '11, Decatur, president of the Association, has under consideration the appointment of committees to serve at the annual meeting in order to facilitate the transaction of the association's business.

Returning former students will find a much larger campus that it was when any of them left it. The new dormitories are functioning at their first commencement and many other college improvements have been planned and completed since some of the exes have had a chance to return to their alma mater. Even since the time of the youngest class that is holding its specific reunion this year, the college has completely turned around to face the new Houston highway instead of the railroad tracks and the old highway.

Friday evening, May 31, Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton will hold a reception for the returning ex-students, graduating seniors, their parents and friends. The Final Ball will be held that night. The final review Saturday morning will be the final review of the class of '40, but will bring back many memories of years long gone by to the former students.

Visiting Profs—

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In the class of '10, designed and installed the lighting system for the San Francisco Fair last year. He has been addressing junior and senior students in electrical engineering, civil engineering, and architects. His subjects were "Street Lighting" and "Modern Illumination." Slides and actual equipment were used to illustrate his lectures and problems in illumination.

Summer Battalion—

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within ten days and will be priced at twenty-five cents for each semester. The newspaper will be mailed to the various R.O.T.C. camps without extra charge.

Like last summer, 1940's Summer Battalion will be a weekly publication. Thus far the date of the initial publication has not been announced, but it is expected that the paper will come out on Thursdays.

Not only will The Summer Battalion serve the 2,000 summer school students and the City of College Station as its official newspaper, but it will serve the thousands of short course visitors who will be on the campus this summer.

It is likely that The Summer Press Club will hold picnics and parties and sponsor dances as was done last summer.

Said Fuermann: "I invite and welcome the services of any man who is interested in doing any sort of newspaper work, and will appreciate any suggestions students may have to make in respect to improving reader-interest in The Summer Battalion."

George Washington received an honorary degree from Brown University in 1790.

Courses on marriage and the family are being taught at more than 300 colleges and universities.

lished in 1919, the annual wool production in Texas was about 15 million pounds as compared with a production estimated at around 80 million pounds at the present time. This increase in production has made necessary the enlarged and remodeled plant, which will make possible more thorough and exhaustive study in this field of research, and consequently a wider and more efficient range of service to producers than was possible with the limited facilities heretofore available.

Twenty-five years ago, Texas range wools were predominantly fine wools; consequently, the problem of the development of a reliable method of sampling at the shearing pens was comparatively simple, due to the general uniformity in the type of sheep produced. With the advent of new breeds, the sampling problem becomes more important. Accordingly, an important feature of the service to be rendered by the plant as well as the research in fibers is a method of selecting representative samples.

Brazos County Red Cross War Relief Goal Set at \$900; Contributions Asked

The Brazos county goal in the Red Cross war relief fund campaign has been set at \$900, M. L. Cashion, A. & M. Y. M. C. A. secretary and chairman of the Brazos County Red Cross, announced Wednesday.

The need for Red Cross war relief contributions, has been vividly described in a telegram from Norman Davis, National Chairman of the American Red Cross, by Mr. Cashion.

M. L. Cashion, Chairman, Brazos County Chapter, American Red Cross.

With several million men locked in mortal combat on French and Belgian soil the relief needs of Belgian and French people are reaching staggering proportions. Already five million pitiful refugees are clogging every road into central and southern France trying to escape bombing and strafing from airplanes. Our representatives in France report thousands dying by roadsides of wounds, fright, and hunger. American Red Cross must rush relief of every kind if these innocent people are to be saved. We are expediting millions of dollars in money and supplies but we need more and bigger contributions to carry on.

Cannot urge upon you too strongly of the need for prompt action if we are to befriend these sorely tried victims of brutal warfare. We count upon you to reach and oversubscribe your goal within shortest possible time, every day's delay means hundreds may die because we have not brought them aid in this, their saddest hour.

Norman Davis, National Chairman, American Red Cross.

In the nation-wide war relief campaign individual subscriptions ranging from \$10,000 down to a day's profit of a newsboy have been reported from mid-west chapters. Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., St. Louis, Manager of the agency's Midwestern Area, described early reports from all sections of the midwest as "extremely encouraging in chapters where personal solicitation is under way." A minimum of \$10,000,000 is being sought by the Red Cross to lessen distress among sufferers of Europe's war-torn countries. He added that several gifts of \$10,000 each already have been reported. On the other hand, contributions of very small amounts were being received with equal gratitude.

"All contributions should be made through the local chapter," Baxter explained. "The American people are being asked to give in accordance with their individual ability. Whatever the sum may be a person may wish to subscribe, it will be accepted and applied to the mitigation of human misery in Europe's present catastrophe."


Meanwhile, the Red Cross has placed orders for huge quantities of ambulances, field hospitals and auxiliary hospital trucks, as well as surgical supplies. Surgical dressings and garments already are being distributed by the hundreds of thousands among refugees whose homelands have been invaded. This week an additional 400,000 surgical dressings were hurried to the docks at New York for shipment overseas in the first outbound boat, the Red Cross Officials pointed out.

Since Belgium and Holland were struck such devastating blows the American Red Cross has cabled a total of \$250,000 to Europe for purchase of desperately needed supplies for these countries, Baxter said. Such funds are being routed through the British Red Cross to insure delivery and proper handling.

Patrick, Robinson, and Blume Win In Short-Story Contest

Richard L. Patrick, senior of Battery F Coast Artillery; Walter Blume, senior of Company A Engineers; and Morton Robinson, junior of First Combat Train Field Artillery, have been judged winners of the short-story contest recently conducted by The Battalion Magazine.

Patrick receives a \$5 cash prize for his murder mystery, "Invisible Defense." Blume's story, "Women Are Crazy People", earns him a \$3 award; and Robinson gets \$2 for his story, "We Went Somewhere", dealing with Aggies high-ways.



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Receiving honorable mention are Glenn (Arson) Mattox, for his stories "On Our Campus"; Lee Rogers for his narrative "College to Navasota On Nothing"; Donald Christi for "The Silent Voice"; and Jim Storm for "Auf Wiedersehen". Judges of the contest were Bill Murray, Paul Ketelsen, and Charles Montgomery.

World's Fair Will Feature Bureau For Visiting Collegians

Of interest to college students who plan to attend the New York World's Fair this summer is the announcement of a unique project, a College Student Visitors Bureau, to be conducted at the Fair. The Bureau is inaugurated by the House Plan, the faculty and extra-curricular organization of the College of the City of New York.

Headquarters for the bureau will be 138 Lexington Avenue, where visiting students of both sexes will be welcomed and the services of the bureau made available to them without charge.

The facilities of the bureau include complete information on hotels, transportation, theaters, and points of interest. Guided tours with other students and faculty members will be conducted to industrial, civic, and educational centers in New York. General World's Fair information will be available, and an excellent opportunity is afforded for students to meet and mingle socially with students from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Brazos County Has Numerous Libraries

Brazos County boasts two public libraries and a number of school libraries, all of the latter being available to the general public under certain conditions.

The older of the two public libraries is the Carnegie, in Bryan with approximately 8,000 volumes, including reference books and with a considerable list of magazines.

The other is the Brazos County Rural School library, with about 7,000 volumes. A bookwagon is operated in connection, making regular trips to various communities throughout the county.

The largest library, of course, is that at Texas A. & M. College, which boasts approximately 70,000 volumes, covering a wide range. Included are many files of state and federal documents, for which the library is a designated depository.

Allen Military Academy has a library of about 5,000 volumes; Stephen F. Austin High School and Lamar Junior High have something more than 5,000 volumes, with about 4,500 in the new high school. The library of the Consolidated high school at Texas A. & M. College contains about 2,200 volumes.

Brooks Elected President Of Architecture Society

The members of the Architecture Society elected LaVere Brooks of Somerville, Texas, their president for next year. He defeated Preston Bolton after a three day heated election. Sidney Lord, San Antonio, resigned from the race for president in order to be elected vice-president. Other officers elected at the meeting were Terry Thrift, San Antonio, treasury; Gordon C. McCutchan, secretary; and Moffat Adams, San Antonio, as sergeant-at-arms.

It is notable that the Architecture Society was one of the first three club organizations to be founded on this campus.

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AG ECO TRAVEL COURSE COVERS 7,000 MILES

The third annual summer travel course of the Department of Agricultural Economics, involving 7,000 miles of travel through twelve states, will be conducted from July 22 to August 31, according to J. Wheeler Barger, head of the department.

The itinerary includes the Middle West, the Rocky Mountain Area, the Pacific Northwest, the Pacific Coast, and the Southwest. The group will again be in charge of Professor L. S. Paine, and will make first-hand observations and studies of agricultural and business problems in the regions visited. Governmental agencies, universities and business concerns are operating in arranging conferences and inspections for the students on the trip.

Incidental points of interest on the itinerary are Yellowstone Park, the redwood forests, the San Francisco Fair, Hollywood movie industry, and Catalina Island.

Students are regularly enrolled for six credit hours of college work, and keep notes and upon their return write comprehensive reports on their observations and collateral readings.



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