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Annual Senior Class Reception To Be Monday Nite

Regimental Commanders to Introduce Men at Door

The annual reception for members of the senior class of 1941 is to be held Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton, Tom Richey, president of the senior class, announced yesterday.

Seniors have been requested to wear No. 1 uniform and to call at Dr. Walton's home between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. Guests for the reception include Dean and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Col. Ike Ashburn, and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. James A. Watson.

Seniors who will assist at the reception include Tom Hagood, Leslie Appelt, Jeff Montgomery, James P. Giles Jr., Aubrey Hamilton, Tom Richey, George Taylor, Paul Haines, Howard Shelton, James Thomason, Buster Keeton, Leroy Johnston, Bob Nisbet, Bill Becker, Jack Hendricks, Bob Alexander, Benton Elliot, and Lee Carson. Regimental commanders will introduce the men of their regiment at the door.

Junior Livestock Judging Squad to Leave Next Sunday

The Junior Livestock Judging squad will leave Sunday morning on a trip in preparation for the judging contest to be held at Fort Worth March 8.

The boys who probably will make the trip are Charles Beasley, Abilene; W. T. Berry Jr., Fort Worth; Newton Craig, Miami; Gordon Grote, Mason; Jake Hess, McLean; A. L. Murray, Miami; Vic Loeffler, Junction; Bill Pendleton, Stratford; J. B. Rapp, Estelline; and Tommie Stuart, Roby.

From this group six boys will be selected to make up the team which will compete for honors along with 19 other teams at Fort Worth.

Among the places which the boys will visit are Silver Creek Farms, Fort Worth; Cherbonneau Percheron Farm, Fort Worth; Glenn Retreat Farms, Dallas; Nehrmeyer Southdown Farm, Rhame; Heath Rambouillet Farm, Argyle; Holt Shropshire Farm, Decatur; Underwood Rambouillet Farm, Denton; Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth; Ross Bros. Mule Barns, Fort Worth; and North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.

In the judging contest at Fort Worth March 8, there will be 12 classes to be judged with reason giving on 8. The 12 classes will be made up of three classes of horses and mules, three of hogs, three of sheep and three of cattle.

R. J. von Roeder Jr., assistant professor of animal husbandry, is the coach.

Russ Morgan's Music Makes Field Artillery Ball Big Success

Russ Morgan and his nationally famed dance orchestra opened A. & M.'s 1941 social season last night with the annual Field Artillery regimental ball held in Sbis Hall.

Against the background of the newly decorated bandstand resplendent in maroon and white drapes, "Music in the Morgan Manner" and the singing of Maxine Conrad was presented to the largest regiment at A. & M.

Sbis Hall was also decorated for the occasion with the guidons of the various Field Artillery batteries and the regimental colors. Crossed guns on a maroon background were displayed on the bandstand.

The slow, sweet music of Morgan's orchestra served notice that this band would again be in the running for top honors in the Aggie popularity poll. Maxine Conrad, featured vocalist, was one of the major reasons why "Music in the Morgan Manner" made such a hit with last night's audience.

The entire cadet corps will have a chance to dance to the music of Morgan and his band as he is also playing for the Corps Dance tonight from 9 till 12 in Sbis Hall.



Above—The Verse Speaking Choir of the Texas State College for Women who will appear tonight at the Stephen F. Austin High School Auditorium in Bryan.

Left—Miss Mary K. Sand, associate professor of speech at TSCW, who is director of the choir.



Evening Study Club to Present The Verse Speaking Choir of TSCW

Program Is Entirely Different From Anything Given in the Past

On Saturday evening, March 1st, at 8:00, at the Stephen F. Austin High School Auditorium, the Evening Study Club will sponsor a program by the Verse Speaking Choir of the Texas State College for Women. In presenting this program, the aim of the Club is to give the people of Bryan and College Station an artistic program entirely different to any that has been given here in the past. There will be no admission charge and everyone in Brazos County who is interested in literary and speech work is given a very cordial invitation to be guests of the Evening Study Club at the entertainment.

Under the direction of Miss Mary K. Sand, associate professor of speech at TSCW, the choir has previously appeared in Fort Worth, Dallas, Sherman, Cleburne, and Gainesville, and the Bryan appearance is part of a tour which also includes Temple and Austin. It has also made numerous appearances in Denton and on the TSCW campus.

Different methods of presenting the verse are used. Sometimes the group is divided according to type of voice and will do two or three-part work, and sometimes solo voices read portions or sequences in the material.

Relatively new in this country, the choral speaking movement originated with the Greeks and was revived in England in 1922, with the London Verse Speaking Choir attracting wide attention under the direction of Marjorie Cullen. The TSCW choir, one of the first in the Southwest, was organized in the Spring of 1935 and since then, beginners' and advanced classes have been formed, the choir being selected from the advanced classes.

A well known authority in the Southwest in the whole field of speech, Miss Sand created interest in the TSCW choir and in the summer of 1939 studied with Miss Cullen, taking two courses in choral speaking.

Annual A.S.C.E. Barbecue Held in Hensel Park Feb. 27

The American Society of Civil Engineers held its annual barbecue Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, in Hensel Park. The function was attended by the members of the local chapter, and professors in the civil engineering department and their wives, and a score of engineers and economists from Washington and the Texas State Highway Department.

Football, baseball and horseshoe pitching provided entertainment prior to a short talk given by Colonel E. A. Seward, contact member for the student chapter of the society and senior resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department.

R. W. Crum, director of the Highway Research Board, Washington, D. C., Robley Winfrey, Iowa State College and public roads administrator, Ames, Iowa, and Dean Gibb Gilchrist were also among the guests of the society for the afternoon.

Gee, Guy, Ya Don't Say-Do Ya Mean a Real Court Martial?

Flash — hot news — scandal rocks the campus as Captain Billy Joe Adams is court-martialed for taking personal interest in the purchase of mess provisions for his battery.

Don't get too excited, though, because it was only a mock trial cooked-up by the Field Artillery officers for the purpose of demonstrating military law to Field Artillery seniors.

Adams was charged with violation of the 87th Article of War. The specification read as follows: In that Capt. Billy J. Adams, C. O. Btry F, 144th F. A., during his tour of active duty for the past eight months, did, at various times, influence the purchase of mess provisions from the Willman Wholesale Co., adjacent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, his post of duty, for personal interest in the purchase. The accusers were William A. Becker, Colonel, 15th F. A., and James P. Giles Jr., Lt. Col., 15th F. A.

The entire personnel of the court was made up of Field Artillery seniors. The trial was conducted with officers in No. 1 uniform in the physics lecture room.

Moving Pictures Of Life in Japan, China Will Be Shown

Moving pictures of life in Japan and China will be shown at the College Station Baptist church Sunday at 8 p. m. Mr. J. W. "Bill" Marshall of Dallas will present the pictures.

Mr. Marshall recently made a tour of the Oriental countries making moving pictures as he went. His films will show war orphans, bombed schools, bombed churches and other pictures of the war. Also included in his films are many views of the Chinese scenic beauties.

Mr. Marshall has traveled extensively over the state showing his films to the history classes of state colleges, universities, and other interested groups.

The films will be presented at the College Station Baptist Church, Sunday, March 2, at 8 p. m.

Cosmo Club Members to Visit Homes of Faculty

Using the members of the Cosmopolitan club, M. L. Cashion has outlined a new program for promoting better relations between students and faculty by introducing students from foreign countries to homes of the faculty.

The students will call at the various professor's homes in groups of 20, and in this manner the whole club gets to visit an American home.

President and Mrs. T. O. Walton will be host to the group, and the Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Brown will entertain them with a coffee.

Final Review Petition Delayed for Executive Committee Consideration

Civil Service Review Sections Schedule Changed

Will Be Held Sunday Night Instead Of Tuesday as Planned

The Civil Service review sections on Soil Survey and Crops Production scheduled for Tuesday night have been changed to Sunday night. The sessions are being held in preparation for the Civil Service exam for Junior Professional assistant that is to be held in Bryan next Saturday. The sessions will be held in rooms 304 and 310 of the Agriculture building.

L. M. Thompson will lead the session on Soil Survey and Professor Tildon Easley will hold the session on Crop Production.

Professor L. S. Jones of the Agronomy department invites all interested students to attend. The sessions will begin at 7:30.

Hammond Is Chief Speaker At District Meet

J. Walter Hammond of Tye, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, was the principal speaker at a district organization meeting of the federation on the A. & M. campus Thursday.

The meeting, one of a series being held over the state, was called by George C. Chance of Bryan, a district director, and an estimated 250 farmers and representatives of farm agencies were present.

Hammond outlined the bureau's plan for parity payments while discussing the various problems confronting Texas farmers. He also read a statement submitted by President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation when he appeared before a subcommittee of the national congress in support of parity payments for farm products.

George Slaughter, State AAA chairman, speaking briefly, illustrated how substantial savings could be made by cooperative buying of farm machinery and household equipment. R. J. Arnold of Alabama, organization director of the Farm Bureau Federation, was the last speaker at the morning session.

The afternoon session was given over to an open forum for expression of opinions by farmers from counties in the eleventh district, and also for consideration of membership quota pledges on the basis of a total membership of 50,000 for the state.

Judging Team Leaves for Austin

Professor A. L. Darnell and ten of his judging students left Friday at 6 p. m. for Austin and San Antonio in order to practice judging preparatory to participating in the Southwestern Student Inter-collegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest to be held at Fort Worth on March 10.

They are to work at the Heep Jersey Farm, Buda, Texas, and at the Rio Vista Dairy Farm, owned by R. E. Hildebrande of San Antonio, Texas. While at the Rio Vista Dairy Farm, they will judge both Jersey and Holstein classes, including the two show herds that Mr. Hildebrande will exhibit at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

While at these farms, the boys will have an opportunity to see some of the finest cattle in the state of Texas. H. Heep's herd is famous throughout the Southwest. Mr. Hildebrande had the Grand Champion Jersey cow at the Houston Stock Show, as well as several other prize winners.

Texas A. and M. College teams have won eleven of the sixteen contests that have taken place at the Fat Stock Show during the past sixteen years.

Leader



Russ Morgan, famed orchestra leader, after a successful appearance at the Field Artillery Ball last evening will again play for the corps dance tonight in Sbis Hall from 9 to 12.

I.Ae.S. to Show Helicopter Films

Two films portraying the new Sikorsky helicopter will be shown at the next regular meeting of the A. & M. chapter of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, both of which were recently presented at the annual meeting of the institutes national chapter, president W. W. Sullivan said yesterday.

The meeting will be held in the chemistry lecture room beginning at 7 p. m. Monday.

The first picture will demonstrate the maneuverability of the ship which, incidentally, is the first of its kind to be built in this country, and will show the plane being loaded from the ground while in flight.

The second film further illustrates the helicopter's ability to

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Johnson and Myers Begin WTA Sports Broadcast Tomorrow

Battalion sports will take to the air beginning tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 over radio station WTAW.

Sports Editor H. O. (Hub) Johnson and Bob Myers will review the past week of collegiate and intramural sports and give a schedule of the nearing sports events.

From time to time members of the various Aggie teams and champions of the intramural sports will take part as visiting guests.

This is believed to be the first of such programs originating from southern colleges or universities.

Local Bundles for Britain Program Progresses Rapidly as Corps Donates

The work being done by the recently organized Bundles for Britain chapter of College Station is progressing rapidly according to Mrs. C. B. Campbell, chairman of the local chapter. The chapter is using the house at 234 Lamar St. for its headquarters.

Each room in the house has been designated for some specific purpose. Stoves, rugs, tables, lamps, cutting boards, chairs, and other items have been donated by local residents to be used in the house for the furtherance of the working facilities.

One hundred dollars of the funds received from the charity football game have been used to buy yarn for sweaters, socks, and helmets, Mrs. Campbell reported. Baby layettes amounting to \$50 and material for hospital garments amounting to \$25 have been purchased and are now being made into clothing. This work is under the direction of Mrs. N. M. McGinnis. A sum of \$100 is being reserved for the transportation of the garments.

Cadet Colonel Bill Becker said that the cadet corps had donated

Minority Petition Is Responsible for Delay on Hearing

Another delay of faculty action on the question of changing the date of final review when, at the request of the senior committee responsible for presenting the petition for the change, the matter was first discussed yesterday at 2:30 p. m. before a called meeting of the executive committee of the faculty.

Reason for first appearing before the executive committee was that a minority petition from day students might be heard. The group of 143 students claimed to have had insufficient notice of the senior class meeting at which the petition was adopted.

Final decision on the matter will be reached at a special meeting of the academic council of the general faculty to be held this afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

Speaking before the executive committee in behalf of the minority group and one who was instrumental in securing support in its behalf was R. F. Eckert, senior electrical engineering student from Dallas. Eckert is a non-military day student, married, and living at 215 Foster Avenue in College Hills.

The counter-petition in substance opposed the change as not representing the opinion of the majority of the senior class, and on (Continued on Page 4)

Clergymen, Faculty, Students Discuss Nat'l Unity

In celebration of National Brotherhood Week, clergymen, students, and faculty members met and discussed "National Unity" Thursday. The meetings were sponsored by the A. & M. Inter-Church Council. Principal speakers were Dr. Raphael Gold, Dallas, Dr. Jasper Manton, Dallas, Dr. Hastings Harrison and the Reverend James M. Kirwin, Port Arthur, Texas.

Discussions were held at the regular faculty luncheon in Sbis Hall Thursday. Later a number of clergymen from College Station, Bryan, Navasota, Caldwell, and Hempstead met in the Y parlors to hold a round-table discussion. At 5 o'clock students met with the principal speakers to discuss various phases of the theme "National Unity".

The Singing Cadets presented part of the program. Their numbers consisted of Away Down South, God Bless America, Marine Hymn, Dance My Comrades, Old Macdonald and a solo by Gabe Fahardo.

"Sufficient interest was shown in the program to merit holding another next year," Morris Lichtenstein stated. "This is the first time emphasis has been placed on the religious side of fellowship here at A. & M.," he said.

a truck load of clothing, but they have to be mended before they will be ready for shipment. There has already been enough clothing mended and made ready for shipment to fill to capacity two large closets.

The City of Bryan has donated four sewing machines to be used in the sewing rooms.

Two hostesses will be at the house in the mornings and afternoons on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the house will be open from 9 until 12 a. m. and from 2 until 5 p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in order that people may go there to make garments and prepare materials for shipment to Britain.

Anyone unable to come to the house and work may take the material home with them and work on the garments there.

The tinfoil collection is also progressing rapidly and it has been requested that those who give tinfoil do not roll it as it has to be unrolled before it can be shipped.