

## Livestock Show Results Announced

### Phil Chauvin Wins the Grand Champion Award

Official results have now been tabulated in the second annual Little Southwestern Livestock Show held Monday night. The show was inaugurated last year in an attempt to give to the boys of A. & M. who are interested in the field of animal husbandry an opportunity to become better acquainted with one show ring, one of the important phases of the livestock industry. The show gives the boys experience and practice in actual fitting, training and showing of animals.

An award of a pair of cowboy boots donated by Central Boot Co. of San Antonio went to Phil H. Chauvin of College Station as Grand Champion Fitter and Showman.

Results of the events are as follows:

#### Horse Department

Class Percheron Stallions: Johnny Bonner, Corsicana, first; H. E. Brown, Rock Springs, second; and M. C. Williams, Higgins, third.

Class Percheron Fillies: C. W. Post, Midland, first; J. S. Burnside, Houston, second.

Class Percheron Mares: Charles Beasley, Abilene, first; C. L. Giddens, Leander, second; R. C. Cox, Las Cruces, N. M., third.

Champion horse showman—Johnny Bonner.

#### Sheep Department

Class Fat Lambs: H. J. Richards, Jacksboro, first; Charles Bodie, San Angelo, second, and H. N. Mogford, Menard, third.

Class fine wool sheep: A. E. Hosch, Belton, first; Joe Lemley, San Angelo, second; and Charlie McCarroll, Junction, third.

Medium wool sheep: P. H. Chauvin, College Station, first; A. B. Higgins, Lampasas, second; S. P. Martin, Mason, third.

Champion sheep showman: P. H. Chauvin.

#### Swine Department

Class Poland-China Barrows: Wayne Maddox, Miami, first; Harris Swafford, Rankin, second.

Class Duroc Barrows: Walter Lasley, Stratford, first; W. O. Fillingim, Canadian, second; and Allen Madeley, College Station, third.

Class Hampshire Barrows: Fred Dalby, Aspermont, first; Ernest Pickens, Canadian, second; and Carl Rickett, San Antonio, third.

Champion hog showman: Walter Lasley.

#### Cattle Department

Class Hereford Heifers: M. J. McMillan, Mason, first; G. C. (Continued on Page 4)

## Special Courses To be Offered to College Students

### Training Will Qualify Students for Aerial Navigation Officers

College students who meet the prescribed requirements will be offered a course of training to qualify them as aerial navigation officers according to a bulletin Friday from the War Department.

The status, as well as pay and allowances of cadets undergoing this specialized non-pilot training in navigation, is the same as that for cadets receiving pilot training. They are designated "Flying Cadets" and, upon satisfactory completion of the course, as well as an additional period of training with tactical or other Air Corps units, are eligible for commissions as 2nd Lieutenants, Air Reserve. The entire training period will cover approximately nine months.

Applicants for this course must meet the general requirements as flying cadets. They must be unmarried citizens of the United States between the ages of twenty and twenty-six inclusive, of good character, sound physique, and in excellent health.

The training as "Navigator" is designed to qualify candidates as navigator-gunner members of combat crews. Students will first undergo instruction in an aerial gunnery school. This will be followed by a course in navigation, attention being given, among other subjects, to day and night navigation flights, the use of instruments, maps and charts, dead reckoning procedure and problems, and celestial navigation theory.

## Meats Judging Team to Leave for Fort Worth on Sunday

The Meats Judging Team will leave Sunday for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show where they will participate in the contest to be held there March 10 through March 13.

The entire group who came out for the judging team will make the trip and includes C. D. Ramsel, Worth Parker, Bland Harrison, "Shorty" Fuller, Bill Hampton, Jay Pumphrey, John Hardin, Rankin Jones, H. W. Beckley, John Sleeper, W. W. Cummings, J. P. Passons, J. D. Jorden, Thomas Pappas, Jake Fritch, and Nicks Cannon.

The entire group will judge Monday, March 10, as practice for the contest to be held Tuesday, March 11; then four of this group who are chosen as the team will judge nine classes of carcasses and cuts made up of three classes of beef, three classes of lamb, and three classes of pork. Reason will be written and given on each class.

C. E. Murphey, professor in Animal Husbandry, is the coach.

## Aggie Representative



Miss Rachel Corder of Burnett who has been selected as the A. & M. Sweetheart to participate in the Round-Up at the University of Texas on April 4, 5, and 6.

## Bernie Cummins Scores Hit With Coast Artillerymen at Ball Last Night

As the highlight of last night's fifth annual Coast Artillery Ball, members of the junior class of the regiment presented Lieut. Col. F. A. Hollingshead a portable radio as a farewell token of their esteem.

Col. Hollingshead has been at A. & M. for four years as instructor in the Coast Artillery Corps and has been transferred to Hitchcock, Texas, for duty there. Members of the Coast Artillery regiment and their dates danced from 10 until 1 with the music of Bernie Cummins and his orchestra in Sbis Hall. Jeri Sullivan, songstress with the orchestra, made the evening more enjoyable by her vocals. Walter Cummins, Bernie's brother, attracted comment by his guitar playing and singing.

Cummins made a long start on his claim as the best orchestra to play here for the second consecutive year. Last year in a Backwash poll his band was chosen as the best. The Coast Artillery ball is given each year by the junior class honoring the seniors of the regiment. Juniors who were in charge of arrangements included Jimmy Goldston, Beverly Byrd, Tom Gillis, Robert Frost, Jimmy Rivenbark, Dow Wynn, Henry Rollin, Ransom Kenny, Raymond Read, Harry Whitmore, Don Gabriel, Jack J. Smither, G. R. King, Luke Moore, D. J. Flynn, Lawrence Dubose, W. R. Grady, and R. G. Skidmore.

Sbis Hall was decorated for the occasion with the guidons of each of the batteries in the regiment. The band stand was draped in white.

## Poultry Husbandry Students Get Birds Ready for Stock Show

Students taking poultry husbandry have been busy this week fitting poultry for the 20 exhibition and production White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks which are being entered in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The birds are being entered as individuals and pens, a pen being made up of two pullets and one cockerel.

The Fort Worth Show is the third one in which the poultry department has participated this year. The others were the Abilene Poultry Show and the Houston Fat Stock Show. Almost every bird entered in these two shows placed in the high three individuals of each breed.

# College Station City Election Will Be April 1

## Various Campus Needs Discussed At Welfare Meet

### Roads Around Campus And Picture Concession Subjects of Evening Talk

The Student Welfare Committee, comprised of 17 faculty members and 23 students, convened last Wednesday night in Sbis Hall to discuss the various campus problems that have recently arisen, announced Dean F. C. Bolton, presiding officer of the committee.

The first problem of discussion was the necessity of improving the roads and streets leading to and from the campus. Three opposing factors to the problem were brought to the committee's attention. First, the City of College Station does not have sufficient funds to improve the roads and streets. Second, the city is not liable for upkeep on most of the roads lying on the outskirts of the campus which come under the supervision of the Texas Highway Department. Third, the small number of taxpayers who use the streets and roads on the edge of the campus do not justify the proposed improvement. Action on the issue was temporarily suspended.

The second topic of discussion was the possibility of forming a picture frame concession to be handled by a student. In view of the fact that so many organization pictures and frames for them are sold each year such a concession should prove profitable. Qualifications for the concession holder were also discussed but no definite action was taken.

The problem of obtaining additional parking space for student's cars was next brought before the committee's attention. The committee was then advised that this project was already under way and that no further action on the part of the Student Welfare Committee was necessary.

Next came the discussion of a feasible plan for aiding visitors in finding their way about the campus. Several possible plans were submitted to the committee but none were definitely acceptable.

The last topic of discussion by the committee was the urgent problem of keeping the campus in a neater condition, specifically around the post offices and other like areas that come under the daily observation of outsiders.

## A&M to Offer Special Defense Courses Next Year

Beginning next year A. & M. will offer several courses sponsored by the Engineers Defense Training program of the Houston Engineers Club. These courses will be given three nights a week and three or four hours a night.

The courses will be of an advanced college nature and will include: mechanics and strength of materials, aeronautical engineering, concrete inspection and testing, structural steel design, machine design, production engineering, advance structure analysis, soil mechanics and foundation, highway engineering, aero dynamics, heating and ventilation, sanitation and public health, and petroleum production.

## Baptist Church Grant Up to \$50,000

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Texas Baptist General Convention this week in Dallas \$50,000.00 instead of the original \$25,000.00, was granted to the Baptist Church at A. & M. for the purpose of erecting a beautiful and adequate building.

An architect has already been selected and work on the plans and specifications will begin immediately.

## Grad Student Is Father of Twins Born This Week

Lewis Wannoni, graduate student from Caracas, Venezuela, is the father of twins born this week at the Wilkerson Memorial Clinic in Bryan. The twins, both girls weighed five and one-half and six pounds. There were named Maria de Lourdes and Maria de Concepcion.

Wannoni graduated from the University of Venezuela in 1938 and came to A. & M. last September to take work in the Municipal and Sanitary Engineering Department.

## Shuffler to Conduct Concert On Monday Night

The Record Concert in the Music Room of the Library will be conducted next Monday evening at 7:15 by Bob Shuffler, sophomore of L Infantry.

The concert is one of a weekly operation of the new phonograph series entitled "The Music I Like and Why I Like It."

This program will mark the first mechanism, which has been installed in the Music Room by the Electrical Engineering Department and Radio Station WTAW. The unit consists of a new motor and a new pickup with a permanent sapphire needle.

Servicing of the phonograph from time to time by the Electrical Engineering Department and WTAW has been very valuable in providing the students and faculty with such a musical service, Dr. T. F. Mayo said.

## Film Sunday To Show Problems Of the Cotton Farmer

Seeds of Prosperity, a dramatic portrayal of the problems of the cotton farmer and his everlasting battle against the threatening scourge that menaces his crops, will be presented at the Assembly Hall Sunday afternoon at 1:00 and 2:30 at the Free Show.

It is a one reel film showing the tremendous effort science is making for the benefit of the farmer, industry and the nation as a whole, and the fight against the boll weevil and such diseases as anthracnose, angular leaf spot, shorshin, and boll rot.

## 3 Councilmen, City Secretary To Be Selected

### Voters Urged To Elect Men From Three Separate Areas

College Station voters are to elect three councilmen and a city secretary in the election to be held April 1. Mayor Frank G. Anderson suggested that the voters elect their councilmen from three separate areas of the city.

"If one councilman was elected from the Oakwood or West Park Areas, one from the College Hills or Northeast Corner Area and one from the business or residential area of the North Gate," the Mayor stated, "Not only would a balance of power be maintained but the councilmen would be better able to serve their respective parts of the city through their daily observations."

A city secretary will be elected with the three councilmen. This office involves little secretarial work, since the city council decided some time ago that it needed a full time secretary, and employed an assistant city secretary. The city secretary only has to authenticate ordinances, contracts, and other official documents, and is an office which carries with it no salary.

Mayor Anderson extended a vote of thanks to the retiring councilmen, S. A. Lipscomb, J. A. Orr, and George Wilcox, and also the retiring city secretary, Sidney L. Loveless.

## Naval Officer To Give Physical Exams on March 20

Lieutenant Charles M. Parker, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, comes here March 20 to give medical examinations to candidates for flight selection, according to an announcement from the military department yesterday.

Those students who pass the physical exam will be sent before a navy selection board and given an opportunity to enter the Naval Air Service at Pensacola, Florida, in June, July, and August classes.

Anyone interested in taking the physical examination has been requested to turn in his name at room 17 Ross Hall to the sergeant-major.

Students who graduate from the school will be commissioned as officers in the Naval Air Corps.

## White, Appearing Here March 12, Won Fame Through Story of Xmas

Editor's note: The following is a condensed version of a story written by William L. White and broadcast by him from Helsinki while it was under bombardment on the Finnish Front Christmas Eve, 1939. The broadcast inspired the famous play "There Shall Be No Night" by Robert Sherwood.

White will appear here under the auspices of Town Hall on March 12.

W. L. White speaking to you on this Christmas night from Finland, the country where our legend of Santa Claus and his reindeer first began. Reindeer still pull sleighs in the north of Finland tonight, carrying supplies to the little nation's army which is fighting to press back the great army which would come in. But if part of our Christmas story began in Finland, in Finland is also the country where Christmas ends, for beyond the line of its armies lies that great land where there is no Christmas anymore and where the memory of its stories is dimming fast. And this is why, since I have come from a front line post-of-command of this Finnish army, I can tell you tonight about this last Christmas tree. . . .

Even without our guide we might have found the last Christmas tree by following the sound of big guns from far off. Presently when they were close, we left our cars and

followed a trail in the deep snow.

Talking in whispers, we passed places where the white snow had been gashed deep by shell craters, and at last we came to the front line post-of-command. Beyond us was no real front line but only machine gun nests, dugouts and a few shallow trenches, a place where it was not safe for any man to crawl who had not first seen the country by clear light of day.

We asked an official what the men would have for Christmas dinner and he told us their mess kits would be filled with warm thick pea soup, rich with pieces of mutton and pork, with plenty of bread spread thick with butter, and for dessert, porridge with sugar. And then, because it was Christmas, the army had sent up four Christmas hams, which would be sliced and eaten with the bread.

But tomorrow the men would get their presents in this dugout and also the Christmas tree would be saved for them to see. The tiny tree was standing near the stove. Little red and white wax candles had been tied by men's clumsy fingers to its branches. Also tied to the green spruce twigs were a (Continued on Page 4)

## Mrs. Pageant Director Smith Is Old Hand at Such Things

By E. M. Rosenthal

After choosing Mrs. Manning Smith as Director of the Cotton Ball and Pageant which will be held May 2, the members of the Ball Committee realized that unless they



Mrs. Manning Smith

work at her new job of director. She claims that if her plans work out that the major details and particularly the costuming of the King and Queen's Court will be completed by the end of this month.

"I want this year's Pageant to be the liveliest ever," Mrs. Smith said, "and I plan to make this true by having a lot of good music with a lot of pretty girls."

Mrs. Smith, who was Juanita Cowser before her marriage, attended both the University of San Antonio and Texas University and graduated from the latter in 1937. While at the school in San Antonio she was chosen as one of the student body's ten outstanding girls, as yell leader and as the most popular girl of her class in 1935. She not only has been in the Cotton Pageant herself, as Duchess from Junction in 1937, but also has been directing similar affairs for several years.

At Texas University Mrs. Smith majored in physical education and was president of the Physical Education Major's Club. The year she was chosen as a Duchess for the (Continued on Page 4)