

## 4 Evening Seminars to Begin Mar. 31

### Gammon Will Give First Lecture in Pan American Series

A series of four evening seminars concerning the South and Central American nations will be inaugurated March 31, Dean T. D. Brooks of the School of Arts and Sciences announced Wednesday afternoon.

The first lecture will be given by Dr. S. R. Gammon, head of the history department, March 31, in the main Chemistry lecture room at 7:30.

"The present Latin American situation justifies an effort on our part," Dean Brooks said, "because of the emphasis placed by the federal government on the common problems of defense and economics shared by North and South America."

The group of seminar programs will offer information about our southern neighbors and will be open to both faculty members and students. Should interest justify continuation of the programs, they will be continued next year, he added.

The four evening seminars have been tentatively scheduled as follows:

March 31: "Why Latin America?" which will be the title of Dr. Gammon's lecture, will give information of the historical background and political organization of Latin America, plus diplomatic activities of recent years.

April 15: Dr. C. L. Baker, head of the geology department, will conduct the second program of the series. The wealth of natural resources and their under-development will be discussed. Much of the information will be from original observation gained by Dr. Baker from explorations in South America.

April 28: South American commerce and trade will be discussed by G. W. Schlesselman, professor in the agricultural economics department who teaches a course in foreign trade.

May 12: J. J. Woolket, professor in the modern language department will deliver the last lecture of the series. Woolket will discuss the cultural features of South American life.

## Local Girl Wins Honors at Arizona U.

Mary Ann Gibney, daughter of Lieut. Col. Gibney here at A. & M., won senior honors at the University of Arizona where she is a student. She was one of eight to receive these honors.

Miss Gibney, who attended the Pennsylvania College for Women before going to the University of Arizona, is an active member of several clubs at the University.

## Dr. Arthur H. Compton Will Speak To Combined Junior and Senior Classes

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, explorer of the atom and national protestant co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will speak to the combined junior and senior classes and to interested faculty members and local citizens in Guion Hall at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Dr. Compton is on a tour of the southern states speaking to many institutions and organizations on "Science, Religion and a Stable Society." He is brought to A. & M. by the engineering council under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday he lectured to the students at the University of Texas; Friday he goes to New Orleans to speak at Tulane; he comes to A. & M. from New Orleans that night to appear Saturday morning.

A Nobel-prize winner and the Charles H. Swift distinguished professor of Physics at the University of Chicago, Dr. Compton is considered one of the world's foremost experimentalists in the field of radiant energy.

Dr. Compton has lectured in India, England and Germany and is

## Aggieland's Aid to Britain



Lee Rogers, Bishop, Field Artillery junior and a member of the local Bundles for Britain committee, is seen beside a pile of old clothes which the committee is repairing to send to England. The vast work of the committee includes, besides the collection of old clothes, endeavors in several other fields.

—Staff Photo by Phil Golman

## Fifth Campus Film Club Show Tonight

### Fish and Game Department Maps Travelling Summer School Courses

Students interested in fish and game conservation will have a chance to pursue that study in the field this coming summer, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. W. P. Taylor, head of the A. & M. fish and game department.

Dr. Taylor's department is offering a six-week traveling course during the first six weeks of the summer session, starting June 9 and will cover field trips in Mexico where the students will make a survey of birds, mammals and plants of selected sections of that country.

The basic idea is to instruct the students in methods of collecting field data and gathering information on wildlife conditions in an area where overhunting and overgrazing has permitted nearly primeval conditions to exist.

Reservations for this course must be received by Dr. Taylor by April 15 as permits must be obtained from the Mexican Government for all members of the party. Dr. W. B. Davis, professor of fish and game, will be in charge of the group.

Another course offered during the same period will cover a survey of the Colorado River from the Gulf of Mexico to its headwaters with the object of learning the present status of fish and fish foods, and the physical properties of the river. This course will be in

charge of Dr. Kelsaw Bonham, professor of fish and game.

During the second term of the Summer session, starting July 21, Dr. Davis will conduct another class in a survey of wildlife conditions in Trans-Pecos, Texas, a survey he began three years ago. Work in this class will center around the collecting of data on the status of both game and non-game animals, and the vegetation in Presidio county in the Big Bend region.

Also during the second term, Dr. Taylor will be in charge of a course covering wildlife, management and restoration. Students will spend about one week in each of the areas in Texas where game management is now in operation. The studies will cover work being done with deer, wild turkeys, quail, waterfowl, fur bearers and other species of animals.

All of the courses offered will carry full college credit ranging from four to seven hours as well as giving wildlife enthusiasts a chance to study in the field rather than in class rooms. On many occasions the students will live in camps while studying wildlife in the open, Dr. Taylor pointed out.

### Carlson to Play Engineers Ball

Bill Carlson and his nationally famed orchestra, which is rated as one of the best orchestras in the Chicago area, will play for the annual Engineers' Regimental Ball March 28, L. D. Housewright, chairman of the dance committee for the event, announced yesterday. Carlson will also play for the corps dance on March 29.

During the last three years Carlson has had numerous engagements at the Aragon and the Tiano ballrooms and the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Carlson has made only one other trip to Texas, at which time he played at the Adolphus Hotel and the Plantation in Dallas.

### Glee Club Leaves On Three-Day Tour

Yesterday morning at 6:30 the A. & M. Glee Club left in three chartered busses for a three day singing tour of southeastern Texas. J. J. Woolket, director of the Glee Club, announced.

The Glee Club will visit the high schools and A. & M. mothers' clubs of Conroe, Port Arthur, Beaumont, and Houston. They will also appear before the Southeastern division of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

### "The Harvest," French Production, Begins at 9 P.M.

"Harvest," the fifth foreign picture shown by the Campus Film club, will be shown at the Campus Theater tonight at 8:50 and 10:20, Sam B. Zisman, chairman of the executive committee of the club, announced.

The picture was made in France but has the dialogue printed in English on the film. It was voted the best foreign-produced picture during 1939. The picture ran into trouble with the Censor and Decency League in this country but is now being shown in its original form.

The story takes place in a peasant village in southern France. The action shows the peasant folk moving from that section to the larger cities until only one peasant is left, living the life of a hermit. Through the area comes an itinerant knife grinder with his woman-of-all-work helper. She meets the peasant, and leaves the knife grinder to set up her home with him.

Then there follows the picture of the revival of life in the deserted area. Borrowing seed and farm equipment from distant but friendly farmers, the man is rewarded with a successful harvest of wheat. But in the midst of this new harmony reappears the comical figure of the knife grinder who claims his former helper. A somewhat tragicomic arrangement is made, however, and the man and the woman go ahead into the future.

"The picture is tenderly done with effective photography, and is a moving portrayal of a moving story," Zisman said.

Members of the Campus Film club will be admitted to the theater at 8:50. Others who wish to witness the showing will be admitted at 9 p. m.

### Parking Lot Added To New Dorm Area

A new parking lot is under construction behind dormitory number 11 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of the week, F. W. Hensel, head of the landscape art department, stated yesterday.

The addition of this new parking area will relieve congestion at the present parking lots and will make available to the students in that area a more convenient location for parking their cars.

Hensel stated that he believes one additional parking lot will be adequate and that, as far as he knows, there have been no plans for the building of other parking areas.

## 10-Day Aid Fund Benefit Picture Show at Campus Theater Begins Monday

### Student Election Committee Meets This Afternoon

Decisions regarding this spring's general election of student officers for next year will be made in a meeting today at 4 p. m. of the student election committee.

Among points to be discussed are the date of the general election, the method of selecting a senior yell leader to fill the vacancy left by Bill Beck who went to Randolph Field, the method of identifying qualified voters, and the determination of limitation of voters for the various offices.

It has also been proposed that the senior election of Longhorn Editor and Senior Social Secretary be included on this date. This question will also be decided this afternoon.

Members of the election committee include Cadet Colonel Bill Becker, Senior President Tom Richey, the vice presidents of the four classes, Howard Shelton, Tom Gillis and Jack Miller; registrar E. J. Howell; and the manager of student publications, E. L. Angell.

### Greenberg Will Conduct Eighth Annotated Concert

The record concert in the music room of the Cushing Library Monday at 7:15 p. m. will be conducted by Sam M. Greenberg of the engineering experiment station.

This is the eighth in the series of annotated musical concerts which are given every Monday night by faculty members and students who are interested in music. The selections are limited to the records in the Carnegie endowment collection.

The program Monday night will consist of: (1) Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D Major, played by Joseph Szigeti, with Bruno Walter conducting the symphony orchestra; and (2) Ballads for Americans, music by Earl Robinson, words by John Latouche, sung by Paul Robeson.

### Voder on Display Tomorrow Night

Dr. J. O. Perrine of New York City, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will present Pedro the Voder, the machine that talks like a man, in a lecture-demonstration Friday night at 8 o'clock in Guion Hall.

The program is being sponsored by the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers of the engineering school.

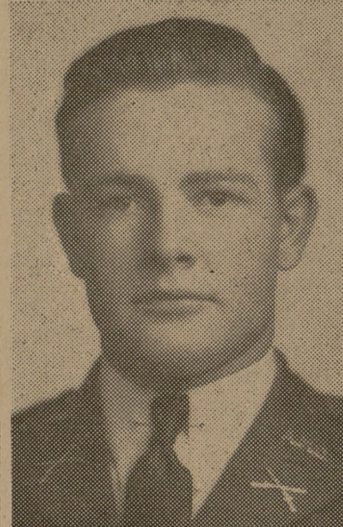
Dr. Perrine's subject will be "The Artistic Creation of Speech." During the lecture he will explain how Pedro operates and will discuss the basic elements of sound. Miss Anna Mae Swenson of Brooklyn, New York, will demonstrate with the Voder how these elements are combined to make words and sentences. Miss Swenson makes the Voder talk, laugh or sing by operating a set of keys and other controls.

### Rural Sociologists To Hear Speakers

Carl Basland, head of the Bureau of Records and Identification of the Texas Prison System, and W. E. Robertson, Chief Probation Officer of Harris County, will speak tonight at 7:15 in room 203 of the agricultural building to the Rural Sociology club.

Basland is the present president of the Texas Probation Association, and the analysis of all convicts made by him are studied by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in granting pardons.

### King Cotton



Above is J. T. Anderson, Mesquite, president of the Agronomy Society, who was elected King Cotton to preside at the 1941 Cotton Pageant and Ball.

### Al Donahue to Play for Annual Senior Ring Dance

Al Donahue and his orchestra will play for the annual Senior Ring Dance Friday, May 9, Bob Langford, chairman of the orchestra committee announced late Wednesday afternoon.

The committee has been working to sign an orchestra for several weeks and Wednesday afternoon, through a long distance telephone confirmation from Donahue's booking agent, final negotiations were made.

Although Donahue and his nationally famed orchestra have never before played at A. & M., most Aggies are familiar with his music through his frequent broadcasts via national radio networks.

Following his performance here at the Ring Banquet and Dance Friday, he will play for the corps dance Saturday night.

### Longhorn Covers to Be Brown and Grey

The Longhorn covers are now being printed by the Gulf Publishing Company, Houston, and approximately 4,500 copies are being run off, L. L. Kirkpatrick, managing editor of The Longhorn said yesterday.

For the first time in several years the background color will be brown. Sited prominently on this background, an imposing grey eagle, symbolizing the national defense theme of The Longhorn, is shown as it is just about to strike its prey. Directly under the eagle the name Longhorn spans the cover in gold and red letters.

### Plans Being Pushed for Presentation Of Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball

A committee from Sanger Brothers of Dallas, the firm which will present the style show at the Cotton Pageant May 2, was on the campus Tuesday afternoon to discuss with Cotton Pageant and Ball officials plans for the presentation.

The committee was made up of Mrs. Gladys Gilbert, stylist for Sanger Brothers; Mrs. E. G. Wendell, the firm's publicity director; and R. E. Moriarty, director for the company. They informed the Cotton Pageant officials that there would be ten professional models in the style show and that a complete line of all the latest fashions in cotton would be shown.

After considering several plans, Moriarty, J. S. Mogford of the agronomy department; Mrs. Manning Smith, local director of the Cotton Pageant; and J. W. Pinson, social secretary of the event, decided that the general design for the background of King Cotton's Court would be an elaborate map of the

### Six Short Subjects Make-up Show; Time Is 4:10 Each Day

By Tom Gillis

One hour and forty-five minutes of comedies and short subjects will be shown at the Campus Theater each day for ten days beginning Monday, March 17, for the benefit of the Student Aid Fund, George Fuernmann, chairman of the Student Aid Fund committee announced.

Tickets for the showings will be 10 cents each and will go on sale Friday morning. The showings will begin at 4:10 p. m. on each day and will be run only once each day.

The facilities of the Campus Theater have been donated to the Student Aid Fund for this benefit show and the motion picture companies have cooperated in helping the committee raise funds by charging no film rental for the ten day period. Every dime that is used in purchasing tickets to the show will go to the Student Aid Fund to be used in assisting worthy Aggies who need medical care.

Skeen Staley, chairman of the ticket distribution committee, is being assisted by J. H. Focke and Tom Gillis. Tickets for the showings may be obtained by dormitory students from their first sergeants and by project house students from their house managers. The faculty may obtain tickets from the heads of departments, and others are available at Lipscomb's Pharmacy, the YMCA desk in both areas, and the box office of the Campus Theater.

"This is the first money raising activity of the Student Aid Fund committee," Dan Russell, executive secretary of the committee, said. "Every cent used in purchasing the 10-cent tickets will go to the Student Aid Fund and used to help some Aggie who really needs the help. I hope that every student and faculty member and all who are connected with or interested in the college will feel that they can help some Aggie by purchasing tickets."

The short subjects which will make up the 105-minute program are: Donald Duck comedy—"The Hockey Champ"; Merrie Melody comedy—"Ceiling Hero"; Warner Brothers 2-reel technicolor musical "Swingtime in the Movies"; The Three Stooges in "Three Sappy People"; Universal 2-reel musical "Rhumbalad Music"; and a musical "I Dream of Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair."

The boxoffice of the Campus Theater will be turned over to the members of the committee at 4 p. m. each day for 10 days. The regular show which is playing the theater on these days will be suspended and the series of comedies and shorts will be shown for the period from 4:10 to 5:55.

This time for the showings was selected so that more students could attend some day during the 10-day run of the shorts. The show will be completed in time for cadets to make supper formation.

### Annual Methodist Meeting Held Here

The third annual Marlin district Methodist youth rally was held in Guion Hall at 7 p. m. Tuesday with an attendance of more than 1,000 young people from 10 east-central Texas counties.

The program consisted of a concert by the Singing Cadets; the invocation by Rev. James Carlin, pastor of the A. & M. Methodist Church; the welcoming address by Dr. T. O. Walton, speeches by leading men of the district; and congregational singing.