

Largest Number of Models Ever Sent To A&M to Be Here for Cotton Show

The largest number of models and helpers ever sent to A. & M. for the annual Cotton Pageant and Style Show by any store handling the event will be at A. & M. on the night of May 2. According to advance information among this group of twenty-four from Sanger Brothers of Dallas will be 12 or 14 of the store's best and most beautiful models.

The girls will present to the audience a preview of the latest styles and coming designs in the world of cotton fashion. As part of their presentation they will show the advancement of cotton clothes and will give a prediction of coming streamlined garments.

Before the style show begins, the crowning of the king and queen

of the cotton ball will take place. Sterling C. Evans, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, is the person who has been selected to present J. T. Anderson with his symbol of regency.

The forming of the king and queen's court will follow the coronation and in turn it will be followed by the style show.

Intermingled with and immediately after the style show the Agronomy Society will present professional entertainers. The entertainment will include a team of professional ball room dancers, a group of novelty dancers and other specialties. The grand finale of the pageant will be a conga by the king and queen's court and the duchesses and their escorts.

After the pageant from ten until two in the main dining room and the annex of Sbsa Hall the Cotton Ball will be held with Ed Minock and the Aggeland Orchestra playing.

Arrangements have been made for one of the new dormitories to be vacated for the visiting girls during the cotton festivities which will be held at the same time as the Ag Day events.

Pinson said yesterday during a Battalion interview that there are still several of the duchesses and some of the models from Dallas who don't as yet have dates. Any cadets who wish to escort one of these girls may contact Pinson at the Agronomy office before Thursday.

The 1940 production of wool in the United States both shorn and pulled, totaled 449,763,000 pounds and was the largest on record, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports.

Dr. David Rubio, head of the Romance language department of Catholic university of America, is visiting Spain and Portugal to collect additional volumes for the library of congress.

Excess-Cut Petition to Faculty

Academic Council Considers Measure In Next Two Weeks

Absences Without Grade Point Deductions Is Essence of the Plan

The recently submitted petition to abolish all penalties for excess cuts in class will be presented to the Academic Council for consideration at their next meeting which will be held sometime within the next two weeks, Dean F. C. Bolton stated.

The plan to modify the present system of forcing class attendance by deducting from the student's total number of grade points for excessive cuts was presented originally at the meeting of the Student Engineer's Council last Thursday night.

The essence of the proposed plan is that the student be allowed to take as many cuts as he desires without having the absences affect his grade point total.

Instructors will be required to keep a record of class attendance and turn in a record of all absences to the registrar when grades are sent in so that a correlation of grades and cuts may be made. The total number of cuts will be sent out with each report of the student's grades.

The plan was founded on the basis that students are penalized sufficiently by cutting class and that their grades should not be lowered because of excess cuts.

Flight Instructors Course Is Offered

Trainees who have completed the secondary phase of the Civil Pilot Training Program are eligible to participate in the third stage of the flight training. This stage is called the Student Flight Instructors Course and consists of about forty hours of flight training at the college airport. The object of the training is to prepare students to act as flight instructors for new trainees in the primary flight stage. There is a great shortage of flight instructors at the present time, and this is one method taken to remedy the deficiency. There is a small amount of ground school work given at the airport in connection with the flight training.

The only expenses attached to the training and insurance and transportation, provided the trainee's commercial CPT secondary physical examination is still in effect. The requirements for the

English Contests Set for May 15

The English contest examinations for both sophomores and freshmen will be held at 7 p. m., Thursday, May 15 in the library classroom (basement) and information about the material of the examinations will be published not later than May 1, Dr. George Summey, head of the English department, announced yesterday.

The cash prizes offered are as follows: first prize \$15 and second prize \$10 in the William Morris English Contest for sophomores; first prize \$20 and second prize \$5 in the F. M. Law English Contest for freshmen.

Conditions of eligibility for the sophomore contest are grade 'A' in English 203 or 231, distinguished student rating for the first semester, and grade 'A' on any course paper or book review that may be required in the sophomore English course the student is now taking.

For the Freshman English Contest, conditions of eligibility are grade 'A' in English 103 and distinguished student rating, first semester; grade 'A' or 'B' in English 104 to April 1, and satisfactory oral work in the same course to April 19.

Eligible students are required to file their names with their instructors or with the secretary in the English office by noon Friday, April 25, after which time no entries can be accepted. If the number of entries appear to be too few, the donors of the prizes, F. M. Law of Houston and William Morris of Dallas, have the right to withdraw them, Dr. Summey said. For this reason it is necessary that eligible students file their entries promptly.

course are that the student must have satisfactorily completed the secondary course and must be recommended by his flight instructor as being acceptable instructor material.

A quota of ten students has already been allotted to A. & M. College. Five of these will start training immediately. The second group of five will start about June 1. Provided a sufficient number of applications are received, a further quota of ten will be allotted, and the training will probably be given in either the first or second summer sessions.

Any student now in college who has completed the secondary training either here or elsewhere is requested to get in touch with Captain C. A. Miller of the Kadet Aviation Company at the Airport.

Strange "Goings On" Heard From Laboratory in Old Pfeuffer Hall

By W. F. Oxford Jr.

If you hear any strange mutterings coming from Pfeuffer hall, don't be afraid and run on to that calculus class to escape the "spirits." It's neither the voicings of the ex-Aggies who used the hall as a place of abode or the echoes of the students of the Consolidated High School who used to attend classes there. It is merely the studious work of three graduate assistants of the biology department, Marshall Wheeler, Martin Burow and Bryan Glass.

Their laboratory of the "hollow" as it is called, is a strange conglomeration of hides on the wall, snakes in boxes, a baby owl in the window, quail in a light proof box and microscopic crayfish.

"Oscar," the baby owl and a gift from a student who caught the animal, is soon to be stuffed and will be a permanent fixture in the college museum. "Oscar" doesn't know this yet. More of their livestock includes a possum with six

little ones, and seven male quail. The quail belong to Burow who is working on photoperiodicity or in plain English, showing that an increase in light will increase the sexual cycle.

Their prize assistant, "Butch," a white rat, was out for a vacation and could not be interviewed. He escaped from a hormone experiment and is very much happier in his new life running around with the common rats of Pfeuffer hall—which are many.

Wheeler, the herpetologist by avocation is studying an indigo snake along with his crayfish. The snake formerly belong to Tex Flynn but it seems that his room mate did not like the idea of sleeping in the same room with a snake, so Wheeler was presented with the reptile.

Wheeler's thesis is the microscopic crustacea of Brazos county while Burow is hard at work on the parasites of man.

One of these days when you are looking for something new around the college and in the mood to learn something, drop in most any graduate laboratory and the "grads" will be glad to show you around.

Engineer Aide Jobs Open to June Grads

Vacancies for aeroplane engineering aide, \$1800 per annum, and junior aeronautical engineer and junior mechanical engineer, \$2000 per annum, exist at the Naval Aircraft Factory. It is suggested that any member of the June graduating class who is interested in such employment write the Factory immediately, outlining his education and experience, if any, and enclosing a photograph. Probational appointments in the above ratings can be issued to candidates selected by the Factory and can be held until the appointees are available after graduation. Probational appointments become permanent appointments after six months of satisfactory service.

The Factory also has a number of vacancies for Associate Aeronautical Engineer, \$3200 per annum, and Assistant Aeronautical Engineer, \$2600 per annum, which it is authorized to fill by probational appointment of individuals selected. Qualified graduates who desire to be considered for such employment should immediately forward a complete outline of training and experience, with photograph, to the Factory.

Any comments which you may care to forward concerning your graduates or students who are interested in employment at the Naval Aircraft Factory will be appreciated.

Campus

15¢ to 5 p. m. - 20¢ After

LAST DAY BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

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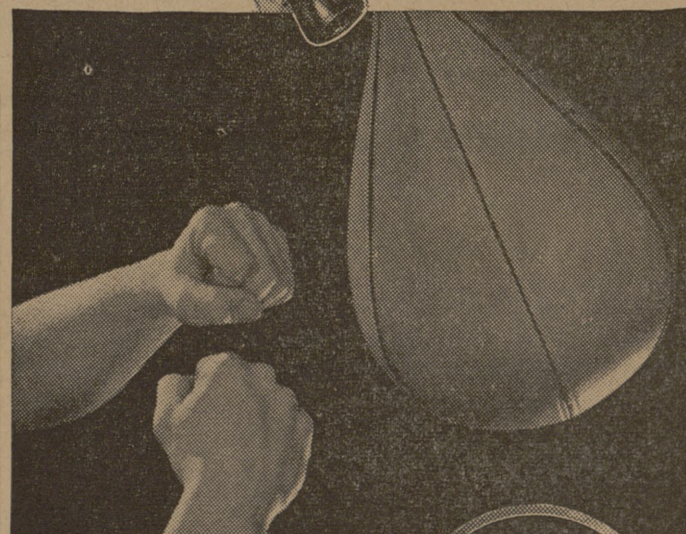
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Youth Training Course Will be Offered in June

A three-weeks course in youth leadership training carrying college credit will be offered at A. & M. June 9-28, Daniel Russell, head of the college rural sociology department, announced here this week.

Cooperating with the college in holding the course will be the Hogg Foundation of Texas and the Boy Scouts of America with O. H. Benson, director of rural scouting, Boy Scouts of America; V. K. Brown, director of playgrounds, Chicago, Ill.; and Prof. Russell named to give the series of lectures.

The course will be divided into sections so that the first and third weeks will serve as institutes which professional or voluntary workers not seeking college credit may attend.

The week of June 9-14 will be directed by Benson and will deal with rural youth problems and rural youth leadership attempting to interest leaders in 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, Boy Scouts and similar organizations.

During the week of June 16-21, both Benson and Russell will lecture to those students who are enrolled for the full three-week course.

Instruction during the week of June 23-28 will be under the direction of Brown and this period will serve as the second institute for those not taking the full course. He will discuss the problems of organizing recreation for youth in local communities. Prof. Russell has pointed out that this part of the course should particularly interest leaders and teachers in schools, N.Y.A., W.P.A., Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., and other recreational instructors. Personality and personality adjustment will be stressed throughout the entire course.

Students who satisfactorily complete the course will be given three hours of college credit.

Goodrum, Lehmann Are Campus Visitors

Visitors on the campus yesterday were Phil D. Goodrum, director of restoration, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and Valgene W. Lehmann, regional game manager, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Goodrum and Lehmann conferred with leaders of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit relative to summer employment for fish and game majors.

A New York commercial journal recently attributed gains in cotton futures to expectancy of high loans in Washington and to acceptance of bids for 80,000 bales of cotton and 5,270,000 yards of ticking by the Surplus Marketing Administration. The cotton and ticking will be used in the federal cotton mattress demonstration program.

The Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, reports the number of turkeys on hand February 1 for breeding in the United States was 14 percent lower than on the corresponding date a year ago.



Be sure to look your best this week. To do so, send your garments to

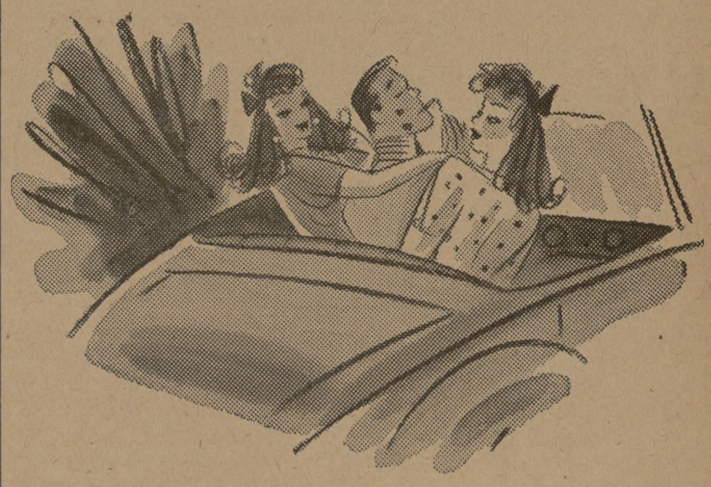
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