

T. S. C. P. A. To Convene Here Today

Many Authorities On Accounting To Deliver Speeches

The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants has arranged for an Institute on Accounting to be held at the Chemistry Lecture Room today in an afternoon session beginning at 3 o'clock, and a night session beginning at 7 o'clock. The sessions will be open to everyone interested in accounting and its development. Following the scheduled talks the meetings will be conducted as open forums. All who wish to do so will be invited to participate in a discussion of the various subjects presented by the speakers. Accounting classes will be excused at 3 p. m. to attend the meetings.

The purpose of the institute is to bring together practicing accountants, university instructors in accounting and accounting students for the discussion of timely subjects relating to the public practice of accounting.

The speakers on the occasion will include many authorities on accounting representing several cities in Texas. Clifton H. Morris, chairman of the State Board of Public Accountancy of Texas will discuss Laws and Regulations of Accountancy. Morris is a partner of McCammon, Morris & Pickens, Fort Worth. He is the past vice-president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and a member of the legislative committee of the Society and a member of the Council of the American Institute of Accountants. J. F. Stuart Arthur of Dallas, a partner of Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, will discuss the duties of the junior accountant. Arthur is a chartered accountant of Scotland. He is a member of the American Institute of Accountants and the National Association of Cost Accountants. Fred F. Alford, Dallas, will present a paper dealing with the accountant's office, its operations, functions and services. Alford is a practicing accountant of Dallas and is a member of the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. J. A. Phillips of the J. A. Phillips Company, Houston, will discuss the subject, Taxation and the Accountant. Phillips is a certified accountant of Louisiana and Texas. He is a member of the Council of the American Institute of Accountants, a member of the Institute's Committee on Taxation, and a past president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Arthur C. Upleger of the A. C. Upleger and Company of Waco will discuss Contents, Purposes and Responsibility of the Audit Report. Upleger has

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These Men to Figure in Federal Inspection



Col. E. A. Keyes, left, officer in charge of R.O.T.C. training for the eighth corps area from San Antonio, will head a group of army officers who will conduct the annual Federal Inspection here Wednesday and Thursday.



Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be a guest of the College and will attend the review.

Federal Inspection Will Begin Tomorrow Morning

Banquet to Be Given High School Visitors Tomorrow

Students Will Be Given Instruction and Credentials as Visitors

Students who have been selected to return to their high schools to talk to the graduating seniors will be required to attend a banquet in Sbis Hall at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, Cadet Colonel William A. Becker said today. They will be addressed by college authorities and will receive credentials and instructions to be used in visiting their schools.

All cadets who requested permission to return to their school should examine the list posted on the bulletin board on the ground floor of Ross Hall, Becker stated, to see if they have been selected. Cadets whose names appear on the list must attend the banquet. They may receive excused absences to make the trip to their school by turning in a pass to the commandant's office for the two days either May 2 and 3 or for May 5 and 6. Passes will be granted with excused absences if the student is not deficient nor on tour duty for that week. If the school is more than 250 miles from the college, the student visiting there will be given three days to make the journey.

Cadet Colonel Becker will preside at the banquet and Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college, will be the speaker of the evening. Col. Ike Ashburn and Dean F. C. Bolton will describe some of the general facilities of the college. Lt. Colonel James A. Watson, commandant, will speak on uniforms and ROTC training here. Dr. Dan Russell, head of the rural sociology department, will discuss living in project houses for prospective students, and E. J. Howell, registrar, will give information on regulations.

The students will talk to the students in their respective high schools about enrolling in A. & M. college next September. To further inform prospective students about the college a special issue of The Battalion will be sent to high school seniors over the state May 10.

Schlesselman Is Speaker at Seminar

Dr. G. W. Schlesselman of the department of agricultural economics, was the principal speaker at the third meeting of the Seminar on South American Relations held last night in the chemistry lecture room.

Schlesselman's topic for the discussion was, "A Consideration of South American Trade and Trade Relationships." An increased attendance was evidence of the increasing interest being shown in the seminar. An examination of the factors to be considered in trade relationships was presented by Schlesselman as a background for the night's discussion. An introduction to the problems involving natural factors, social factors and political factors made up the first part of the speech.

The commodities which South America exports and their relative importance as imports of the United States formed an important feature of the discussion. "Practically all of South America's exportable products consist of raw materials, chiefly agricultural products, mining products and forest products," Schlesselman explained last night. A discussion of the future possibilities of trade with South America served as the conclusion of the third seminar. Schlesselman in discussing this problem pointed out, "We should turn to South America for vacations instead of Europe; by doing this we can build up purchasing power in South America so that they can buy more of our products."

Colonel Keyes to Be In Charge of Review And Other Activities

The annual inspection of A. & M.'s R. O. T. C. units gets under way early tomorrow morning with Colonel E. A. Keyes, San Antonio, officer in charge of R. O. T. C. training in the eighth corps area, in charge.

Guest of the review scheduled Thursday afternoon will be Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Federal Inspection activities will begin Wednesday morning when army officers assigned to inspect the various regiments will inspect theory classes in the military department. During the afternoon the officers will inspect all units which drill on Wednesday.

Senior instructors of the R. O. T. C. here will introduce the inspecting officers to A. & M. when they take the inspectors to breakfast in Sbis Hall Wednesday morning at 7:15.

After the inspection activities of the morning the inspecting party will adjourn to the new area mess hall for a luncheon. The inspecting officers will be the guests of the senior cadet officer of each regiment at this luncheon. Colonel Keyes will be the guest of the Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker.

Following the inspection of the various units during the regular drill period Wednesday, the inspecting officers will visit President T. O. Walton. A dinner for the inspecting officers at 7:00 p. m. will conclude Wednesday's program.

Inspection of the college's military ability will continue Thursday morning. Senior instructors will again escort the visiting officers to Sbis Hall where a luncheon will be held with officials of the

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Mackey Procures Meats for Trainees

A. K. Mackey, former professor and head of the sheep and goat department at the college and now secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, is in Washington working on the meat procurement program for national defense.

Mackey is on a three months leave of absence from his duties as secretary for the association and his job is to work out a program for obtaining the right kind of meats for the many training camps all over the nation.

Mr. Mackey is well known all over the campus, having served in the animal husbandry department for 15 years. He is known as an authority on meats as well as on sheep and goats and worked in the mess halls here for three years as a meat dietician, purchasing all meats used.

Senior Ring Dance Tickets Now Available

Tickets for the Senior Ring Dance and Banquet must be purchased on or before Tuesday, May 6, organization commanders are requested to take up the money from eligible members of his organization and to buy the tickets at one time. The price of the tickets for the dance and the banquet are \$1.75 and the price of the favors, which must be purchased separately, is \$1.35.

The Dance and Banquet tickets can be obtained from Bob Langford in Law 107 and the favors can be purchased from Bob Little in 206 Bizzell.

Eligibility for the banquet and Dance must be decided by the organization commanders at the time they collect the money. Students eligible are those who are classified seniors or who started school in 1937 and have attended school 8 semesters.

Juniors who have been selected for ushers are to meet Bob Langford in his room 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 5, for instructions.

Cotton Pageant and Ball Arrangements Near End

Painted Map of the Southern, Southeastern, So'western States Is Background Feature

Arrangements for the Tenth Annual Cotton Pageant, Style Show and Ball, which will be held Friday evening, are now in the final stages and will be complete by Thursday evening, Johnny Robinson, business manager of the cotton festivities, announced yesterday.

"This year the committees in charge have done their work quicker and completed it earlier than any of the previous Cotton Ball committees," Robinson said.

The only unfinished preparation for the entire evening-long program is the completion of the decorations and background for the pageant, and the rehearsal for the presentation of the duchesses. The latter will be held Friday afternoon, and the workers on the background say that it will be finished Thursday.

Decorative Theme

According to Robinson, the background will tie together the theme of the Cotton Pageant which portrays the realm of King Cotton. It has been built against the west wall of DeWare field house and measures 60 feet long and 20 feet high.

The most prominent feature of the background is the painted map of the Southeastern, Southern, and Southwestern states which extends the full length of the scene. All of the states with the exception of Texas are green and the Lone Star State is painted white.

On both sides of the structure are doors seven feet above the floor level that represent the ports of entry of Los Angeles and Charleston. From the doors through which the duchesses will

enter, are stairs that run parallel to the back wall, turn to the front and then flare out as they reach the floor. Another door at the floor level represents New Orleans.

The thrones for King and Queen Cotton will be on a platform in front of Texas at a spot that represents A. & M. "A & M. is the logical place for the thrones," Mrs. Manning Smith, director of the pageant, said "because it is here that the study of cotton, its uses and possibilities enables King Cotton to continue his reign."

Across the top of the background is a large scroll that reads "The Land of King Cotton." A large green curtain reaches from the top of the background to the ceiling, and maroon drapes adorn the doorways.

Louis Thompson, instructor in the agronomy department, designed the background and Robinson has been in charge of construction. All work has been done by members of the agronomy department and G. F. "Pop" Ashford has helped supervise the job.

Singing Cadets to Give Command Performance at Town Hall Thursday

Partial Regimental Placings Given FA Graduating Seniors

A partial list of regimental assignments of Field Artillery seniors who are expected to graduate this year was received by the military department yesterday. The assignments were apparently made according to the location of the student's home, it was stated by personnel of the department.

"This order must not be construed as placing the students on active duty, and no expense to the Government for pay, allowances, or mileage is authorized," the order stated.

The assignments made are as follows:

Assigned to 12th Field Artillery—John O. Gibson Jr., John A. Kenagy, Ellis S. Marks, William L. Mayfield, Clive P. Mueller Jr., and Ralph W. Parker Jr.

Assigned to 15th Field Artillery—Ammon J. Robinson, Andrew S. Downs, Harold H. Dyke Jr., Robert L. Fox, Robert M. Steimel and

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This Year's Ag Day, Scheduled Over Three Day Period, To Celebrate the Thirtieth Year of the Agricultural School

By Lee Rogers

For nearly a third of a century there has been a school of agriculture at A. & M.—and during this time there has been no public demonstration of the activities and growth of this school.

But this year, celebrating its thirtieth anniversary, will be staged a program of festivities that will continue for three days and will have as its climax the tenth annual Cotton Pageant and Ball.

Ag Day is being sponsored by Dean E. J. Kyle, the first and only dean of the school. Dean Kyle graduated from A. & M. in 1899 in the position of Cadet Colonel and was ranked as the outstanding student of his class.

His work in the School of Agriculture began in 1902 when he returned here from Cornell to start as instructor in the horticulture department. In 1905 he was made a full professor and in 1911, the year that the School of Agriculture was established, he was made dean. He has served in this position since that time.

In charge of the events is F. R. Jones, head of the agriculture engineering department.

The first event at 3 p. m. Thursday will be a full dress review of the cadet corps, with Colonel E. A. Keyes, officer in charge of R. O. T. C. training for the Eighth Corps Area receiving the review. Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission and now on active duty with the U. S. Army, will be the honor guest.

Thursday night Sterling C. Evans, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and ex-student of A. & M. will deliver an address on Farm Credit in Guion Hall. Following his address the famed Singing Cadets of A. & M. will give a performance in Guion Hall.

Friday will be devoted to sports with a golf match (doubles) between T. C. U. and the Texas Aggies at 10 o'clock, and in the evening a singles match between the same schools will be staged.

At 3:30 Friday evening the Aggie baseball team will meet the S. M. U. Mustangs on the Aggie diamond.

At 8 o'clock will be the presentation of the Cotton Pageant and Style Show which will be followed at 10 o'clock by the Cotton Ball.

On Saturday there will be exhibits and displays of the sixteen departments in the School of Agriculture from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The following departments will have displays for visitors:

Accounting and Statistics Department) — A demonstration of tabulating machine equipment for handling agricultural statistics.

(Accounting and Statistics Department) — A slide picture show of field courses in Agricultural Economics and a display of charts, graph and pictures showing various phases of trade economics and natural resources.

(Agricultural Education Department) — Movies showing activities of F. F. A. boys.

(Agricultural Engineering De-

partment)—1. Farm and power machinery display with all types of modern farm machines such as combines, pick-up hay baler, tractors, and feed grinder. Special tractor and engine testing equipment will be shown and demonstrated.

2. Land reclamation and irrigation exhibit with models of terraced farms, the various types of terracing equipment, water measuring devices, and demonstration of irrigation systems.

3. Farm buildings and equipment display with models of farm building, material of construction, water systems, hydraulic ram, electric lighting and heating.

4. Farm Shop Exhibit showing equipment for wood and metal work, rope making, leather work and machinery repair.

(Agronomy Department, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service) — Demonstrations and displays of pasture plants, farm

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