

Davis, Moore, Bing File For Editorial Positions

Men to Staff Agricultural and Engineer

Two cadets have announced for editor of The Engineer and one for editor of the Agriculturist with the Student Elections Committee as the deadline for filing approaches at noon today.

Billy Davis, H Infantry junior from Hillsboro, and Tommy Moore, G Infantry, from Longview, have filed for editorship of the Engineer for 1941-42. Roland Bing, B Infantry, from Oakwood, has announced for editor of The Agriculturist.

The final selection for the posts will be announced on May 21 by the Student Elections Committee after conferring with the Student Engineering Council.

In order to be eligible for selection as editor, the candidate must have worked at least one year in a position which will give him training for the post of editor; he must have a grade-point average of 1.25, and have passed at least 3/5 of a normal semester's work in the previous semester.

All other positions on the two magazines for next year will be made by appointment after the selection of the editors.

Brady Scheduled To Speak at Town Hall's Tenth Meet

Program to Be Presented Monday Morning at 11 O'clock

Darrel L. Brady, one of the most outstanding spokesmen of the younger generation, will speak at the tenth Town Hall presentation of the year at 11 o'clock Monday morning in Guion Hall, Paul Haines, Town Hall manager, said yesterday.

Juniors and seniors will be excused from classes at 11 a. m. Monday so that they may attend this lecture. Brady will speak again at 7:30 p. m. Monday in Guion Hall so that both the public and the remainder of the corps may have the opportunity to hear his lecture.

Although the Town Hall season has been officially closed for the season it has been extended so that Brady may talk to the corps. His theme will be "how to start a business on an idea and make it pay and have fun doing it." Too, he will tell of many of his experiences and travels in foreign places; his life as a child and how he educated himself although (Continued on Page 4)

Mothers' Clubs Adopt Standard Pin

The design for a standard pin for the members of all A. & M. mothers' clubs was accepted at the meeting of the mothers' clubs executive board meeting last Saturday at Sbsa hall by over fifty delegates.

The pin will have a design similar to that on the crest of the senior rings and will be in the form of a shield. The guard on the end of chain which is attached to the pin will bear the letters "MC" which stands for Mother's Club.

Besides being the regular pin for all members of the various clubs the emblem may also be a past presidents award by having either a diamond or ruby set in it, the committee in charge of its design decided.

The Southern Engraving Company of Houston which designed the pin will make both a ten karat and a gold filled style. Orders for both styles will be placed directly with the Houston firm by each of the fifteen mother's clubs.

The members of the committee who were in charge of the pins' design are Mesmes. R. M. Sherwood of College Station, chairman; J. M. Ross, Amarillo; T. A. Hardy, Sonora; and W. G. Corrin, Fort Worth.

Mother's Day Activities Close Eventful Weekend

Cadet Corps Holds Open House Sunday For Mothers and Dads

With an estimated 12,000 visitors in attendance, the cadet corps held open house in honor of mothers and dads with its annual Mother's Day review and flower-pinning ceremonies Sunday. All dormitories were open for inspection by the parents from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Events got under way with a meeting Saturday morning of the state association of A. & M. Mothers' clubs. A tea was held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon honoring the cadets' parents.

Saturday evening the Aggie band entertained the visitors with a concert on President T. O. Walton's lawn during an informal reception given by the President.

Before the review at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the cadets in each organization had flowers pinned on their blouses while in formation in front of the dormitories.

A number of awards were made at the review Sunday morning to outstanding cadets. A. V. Hamilton was awarded a saber by the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Hughes Seewald was given the Caldwell trophy for the best drilled cadet; L. L. Appelt was given the Sons of the American Revolution trophy; Lewis Kercheville was awarded the Field Artillery medal, and Tom Gillis the Coast Artillery medal. Scholarship Honor Society awards were made to Billy Dean Brundidge, Tom Gillis, and W. J. Galloway. The daughters of the American Revolution award of \$200 was made to Tom Gillis.

A picnic lunch was served to all the visitors and cadets at Kyle Field at noon Sunday.

The final event in the day's program was a concert in Guion Hall by the Aggie band.

Engineering Staff To Give Banquet

The engineering department staff will sponsor a banquet to be given May 14 at 6:30 in Sbsa Hall, honoring A. & M.'s distinguished students.

Invitations have been sent to 277 students who were given distinguished ratings this year and the second semester of last year. A few distinguished graduates of last June have also been sent invitations.

The programs of the banquet will include an address by J. B. Thomas, class of 1910, president and general manager of Texas Public Service. Arrangements have been made for several musical selections to be given at the banquet. The master of ceremonies will be Mr. C. W. Crawford, Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department here at A. & M.

Singing Cadets Plan Party to Close Year

The Singing Cadets will hold their last meeting of the year in the form of their annual party to be given on May 15 at the home of Mr. J. J. Woolket, director of the club.

For the past four years the club has met for a party at Woolket's home for a banquet and informal gathering where the boys play games, sing their favorite songs and hear farewell speeches by the seniors in the club. After the banquet the club will elect the officers for the next year and settle any business remaining from the year's activities. A program from the new year will be formed under the direction of the newly elected officers.

Summer School Faculty to Include Distinguished Visiting Professors

The 1941 Summer Session at A. & M. will bring to summer school students a number of visiting professors, specialists who stand at the top of their profession, who will teach during the session. Definite arrangements have been completed for the following visiting professors this summer.

Dr. V. S. Asmundson will be a new addition to the poultry husbandry department. Dr. Asmundson received his B.S.A. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1918; M.S.A. degree from Cornell university in 1920; and his doctor's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1930. In 1933 he received the annual award of the Poultry Science Association for the best contribution to poultry research published in that year. He is a member of the World's Poultry Association and has been devoting much of his time during the last few years to the study of inheritance in turkeys. He is recognized as an outstanding authority on this subject.

Mr. O. H. Benson, National Director of Rural Scouting, Boy Scouts of America, has for several decades been an outstanding figure in the development of scout leadership.

Ah, Ring Dance! 'Twas the 1st Kiss of a 5-Year Romance

By E. M. Rosenthal

The ring ceremony at the ring dance Friday night demonstrated the new techniques in the art of osculation.

One senior, with a dull crimson slowly creeping over his face, admitted that the kiss he gave his date as they went through the ring was their first since they started going together a short five years ago.

Another senior made a similar admission but slightly remedied the situation. When his turn came to go through one of the rings with his date he did the traditional thing, stopped for a brief moment and kissed her, the first kiss of their three years of going together. To make up for lost time he then proceeded to the opposite end of Sbsa hall and went through another ring, and the custom again. To his date the senior claimed that the double ceremony was Aggie tradition.

Perhaps the only person who went through the rings more than once with a different person each time was Dee Keating, Al Donahue's vocalist, who obliged several of the dateless bird-dogs by going through the ring with them.

Tommy Vaughn was the cause of his date's embarrassment when their engagement was announced as they went through the ring. It now turns out that Vaughn is a definitely joking manner said to several of his friends at lunch Friday that he would become engaged that night. His friends took him seriously and had the announcement made.

The committee that was in

Student Aid Fund Committee To Meet

The last regularly scheduled meeting of the A. & M. Student Aid Fund Committee for the current college year will be held this afternoon beginning at 3:15 o'clock, Chairman George Fuermann said yesterday.

As usual, the meeting will be held in the Academic building classroom which adjoins the offices of the department of education.

As today's meeting falls too early in the month to complete the fund's work for the 1940-41 long session, a special meeting has been called Tuesday, May 27.

This special meeting will be held in the form of an annual committee supper at the Aggie Inn. Committeemen Tom Gillis and Skee Staley have been named to handle the function.

At this last meeting all remaining business will be handled, the chairman's annual report to the Student Activities Committee and President T. O. Walton will be approved and officers will be elected for the forthcoming long session.

ership. He will be an addition to the rural sociology department. Prior to Benson's ten years service with the Federal Government as director of 4-H Club Work, he taught in the rural and city schools in Iowa and served as director of the "Junior Achievement Incorporated" Eastern States League which promotes leisure time education in business, industrial vocations, and jobs of industrial duties of New England and the Eastern States.

Another member of the rural sociology department will be Mr. V. K. Brown, Director of Playgrounds for the Chicago Park Board. He is one of the outstanding recreational leaders of the country and has directed playground activities for the park boards of Chicago for more than twenty years. While serving in this capacity, he has made an enviable reputation for the thorough and comprehensive program of community recreation developed to reach all age and interest groups. He is considered one of the outstanding authorities in the nation on community recreational activities and on advising recreational programs.

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Agriculture Dept to Plan Special Courses for Latin American Students

Engineer's Day Attracts Record Crowd of 12,000

All Seven Engineering Departments Take Part In Exhibits, Displays

The twelfth annual engineer's day drew 12,000 visitors to the many exhibits of new scientific instruments and latest developments in the various fields of engineering.

The demonstrations were sponsored by the Student Engineering Council and the school of engineering under Dean Gibb Gilchrist. Each of the seven engineering departments gave an exhibit showing some phase of their work. The newly-formed aeronautical engineering department, participating in these activities for the first time, had an exhibit showing airplane construction, control, and steps in designing.

The mechanical engineering department gave an exhibition of equipment in the mechanical engineering shops which featured metal casting, welding, air conditioning, fluid experiments, machines for testing engines, and cut-away models of various engines to show their operation. The electrical engineering department in cooperation with the Signal Corps regiment demonstrated electrical equipment. The civil engineering department was responsible for a demonstration of highway construction, structure models, strength testing apparatus, and surveying. The architecture department showed interesting home designs and models of latest type homes, including a model of the rehousing project of Bryan. A liquid air show was the main demonstration of the chemical engineers, although they also demonstrated chemical reactions, the manufacture of synthetic materials, and the application of chemical engineering to national defense. The petroleum engineering department gave an interesting exhibit of research methods in petroleum engineering and an actual display of oil well operation and drilling.

The exhibits and demonstrations were placed in charge of seven engineering students, one from each of the various departments. These students, one from each of the various departments. These students explained the exhibits to the visitors in an interesting non-technical manner which could be enjoyed by all the spectators.

Faires Revises Engineering Text

V. M. Faires, A. & M. professor of mechanical engineering, author of many leading college textbooks, recently has completed revision of his "Design of Machine Elements" which, since its original publication six years ago, has won a place among the leading books in its line. Several noteworthy additions have been made to the original material, and the text has been brought up to date in line with latest developments in the field.

An accompanying manual, "Problems on the Design of Machine Elements," also has been revised by Professor Faires and R. M. Wingren, associate professor of mechanical engineering at A. & M. More than 1000 problems are given in the manual, more than a third of which are entirely new.

A special pamphlet, "Notes on Alloyed Irons and Steels," prepared by J. George H. Thompson, also of A. & M.'s department of mechanical engineering, consists of questions and answers covering troublesome design cases. It is given to purchasers of the Faires text.

Professor Faires also is author of texts on "Applied Thermodynamics" and "Elementary Thermodynamics," published in 1938.

Senior Banquet Menu Is Stumper To Those Present

Many of the seniors and their dates were still in doubt as to what they would be served at the senior ring banquet last Friday night even after they had looked at the menu in the program.

Those who had a knowledge of French were able to interpret the bill of fare as follows:

- Hors d' Oeuve, appetizer
- Cocktail de Fruit, fruit cocktail
- Assortie de Fruit, assorted fruits
- Celeri en Branch et Olives, celery and olives
- Entree, chief course
- Demi Poulet Saute Chasseur, half chicken with Chasseur style sauce
- Pomme Nouvelle, new potatoes
- Petit Pois au Beurre, peas with butter sauce
- Salade, salad
- Coeur de Laitue, 1000 Isle, head of lettuce with thousand island dressing
- Deserta, desert
- Pastel Chocolat Chiffonade, chocolate pastry
- Te Frappe, iced tea
- Cafe, coffee

Baylor University Dean Will Address Scientists May 15

United Science Clubs Select Dean Jones as Spring Meeting Guest

E. N. Jones, dean of Baylor University, has been selected by the United Science Clubs as the guest speaker for the organization's next meeting, May 15, in the chemistry lecture room.

The topic of Dean Jones' talk will be "The Relation Between the Natural and Social Sciences."

Dean Jones is described in the book "American Men of Science" as an "outstanding scientist and speaker." Before he assumed his position as dean of the university he was head of the department of biology at Baylor and before that was a professor of eugenics.

The United Science Clubs is an organization made up of eight different clubs on the campus and is a unit in the Texas Academy of Science. The organizations which comprise the U.S.C. are the Biology Club, the Entomology Club, the Pre-Med Club, the Fish and Game Club, the Agronomy Society, the Kream and Kow Klub, the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medicine Association and the local Collegiate Future Farmers of America Chapter.

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A & M Dames Club Is Now In Its Fourth Year of Existence

Among the various clubs on the campus, the A. & M. Dames Club is probably one of the most unique of the lot. Composed solely of student wives, it has regular officers and holds business meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month throughout the scholastic year.

This club is not just a local one, they joined the National Association of University Dames, composed of more than 40 other chapters throughout the country.

There is no stationary national headquarters, as the headquarters of the association moves from university to university, taking in one a year. The universities have this privilege in the order in which they joined the national association. The national headquarters puts out a year book which includes the reports of the various colleges and universities, the treasurer's report and the constitution of the association.

The organization first began on November 15, 1936, when thirteen

Plan Announced at Meeting of Texas Women's Clubs Here

Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture disclosed that plans have been perfected for offering of a four year course especially designed for South American and Central American students at the conference on Latin-American relations for the Texas Federation of Women's club which opened here yesterday.

This course would be primarily to train students from those countries in Agriculture and Agricultural Economics, Dean Kyle explained.

"In four years at A. & M. we will turn out graduates who can go back to their own countries and take the leadership in the agricultural economy of their homelands," Dean Kyle announced. "Texas boys who wish to take the course may do so and go to Latin American countries to assist them in organizing their agricultural economy. Through such an exchange, cultural relations would be solidified and soon all of those countries would look to A. & M. for graduates to aid in solving their many problems."

In welcoming those in attendance at the conference, Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College, declared "the weakest link in national defense is a lack of unity of a nation's citizenry" and that "our second line of national defense is the understanding and friendship of our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere."

Mrs. Ira D. Sykes of Houston, president of the Fourth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, declared that "vigilance is the price of peace" and urged the women of Texas to realize the great importance of closer relationships with Latin American countries.

The meeting will continue through Wednesday with Latin American students of A. & M. taking a prominent part in the discussions and entertainment program.

The state of Texas and its citizens occupy a strategic position which will enable them to take a leading part in the promotion of Inter-American relations, according to Dr. John C. Patterson, specialist in Inter-American Educational Relations, of the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

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"Ignorance and indifference," Dr. Patterson said, "must be replaced by confidence and faith. Let's have truth both ways. Tell the truth about the United States

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