

Dallas Insurance Man Is Movie Dispute Arbitrator

Jefferson Amusement Company Will
Defend Clearance Clause Which Gives
Bryan Shows First Run Movie Preference

L. W. Klingman, Dallas insurance man, has been named arbitrator of the clearance dispute involving the Campus Theater of College Station, the Bryan Amusement Company, and the Jefferson Booking Company of Beaumont, Ben Ferguson, manager of the Campus Theater announced today.

Hearings on the matter will begin Monday, June 9. The case as filed by the Campus Theater contends that the Jefferson Amusement Company has a financial interest in the Bryan theaters as booking agent, and further, that the Palace and the Queen theaters in Bryan have 30 to 45 days clearance over College Station.

This clearance, the complaint holds, is unreasonable because College Station and Bryan are separate municipalities. The request for arbitration asks that this clearance be eliminated or adjusted to a reasonable basis.

Members of the student committee who have aided the Campus Theater in obtaining the arbitration hearing in order to relieve the present situation were William A. Becker, cadet colonel, Benton Elliot, president of the Engineering Council, and George Fuermann, associate Battalion editor. A new committee composed of this year's junior class will be appointed shortly to continue the work for next year if necessary.

The arbitrator was chosen from a list of approved arbitrators. These are W. J. Brown, president of the Titche-Goettinger Company; Lawrence H. Fleck, S. M. U. professor; Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank; J. E. Hutchinson, accountant with Hutchinson, Bonner, and Burleson; Dean C. S. Potts of S. M. U. school of law; L. W. Klingman, Equitable Life Insurance company; Ted Robinson, general manager of the Borden Company; Robert J. Smith, Braniff Airways attorney; Leslie Waggener, vice-president of the Republic National Bank, and C. H. Zachry, vice-president of the Southern Union Gas Company.

The interested parties submitted a list for approval of the men on list who were desirable for this case.

Junior Engineer Qualifying Course Offered in Summer

From the most reliable information on hand, the Government is going to need aeronautical engineers, marine engineers and naval architects in the near future. Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of Engineering announced Friday. Students who have completed the four-year course in either civil, electrical, mechanical or petroleum engineering could qualify for a rating as junior engineers by taking a special ten-week course during the summer in the subject selected.

"We are taking steps to provide these courses in case as many as twenty graduates for each course offer to enroll. Seniors interested should get the forms specified in the official notice, filling it out and returning it to my office. Should this be done only as a means of expressing interest, those filling out the forms should strike out that portion in which they agree to enroll and substitute some expression of interest," Gilchrist said.

Manley Awarded Baker Trophy For Best-Drilled Platoon

At a special formation of the Chemical Warfare Battalion yesterday afternoon, C. H. Manley, Denison, Texas, was presented with the Baker Trophy, an annual award given to the leader of the best-drilled platoon of the Chemical Warfare Service.

Manley, leader of the second platoon of Company A, by commanding the best-drilled platoon, also gained for his company the position of Honor Company of the Chemical Warfare Battalion for the coming year.

AAA Building Area Clearance In 30 Days Planned

Key Utility Men
Will Occupy Proposed
College View Enlargement

A clearance of houses from the area needed for the construction of the new AAA building will be completed within 30 days, E. M. Holmgren, business manager, announced Friday evening. Nine houses have been either moved or demolished in the clearance program during the past 6 months to clear the grounds for the new building project.

Seven of the houses on the campus will be moved to College View to complete a unit of 14 houses which will house key utility men from the college and members of the fire department. The plans which are now being completed calls for complete landscaping.

"Thirty years ago the campus plan was developed which was discarded because the planners were foolish enough to think that the college would some day have 3,300 students. The movement of houses and re-arranging of areas is merely the result of the almost unbelievable growth of the college," Holmgren said.

All houses that will interfere with the new campus plan will be either razed or moved before September 1, 1941.

Cotton Tour Gets Early Start

The annual agronomy summer cotton tour got off to an early start Thursday when Professor Louis M. Thompson, agronomy department, Ralph E. Hartgraves, J. H. Robinson, and E. R. Butler left for Houston Thursday.

F. G. Collard, junior agronomy major, was originally scheduled to make the trip, but because he has an R. O. T. C. contract, he must make summer camp. Butler, the alternate, replaced Collard, on the tour who was winner of second place in the cotton contest.

After arriving in Shreveport late today the group will remain over and leave Sunday for Greenville, Miss. From Greenville they will go to the experiment station at Leland, Miss. Baton Rouge, is scheduled to be the next destination of tour. From Baton Rouge, the will proceed to New Orleans, where they will visit the U. S. Government Laboratories there.

From New Orleans the tour will go to Montgomery, Alabama and from there to Tuskegee. On Tuesday, June 10, they will drive to West Point, Georgia, and will examine the West Point Testing Laboratories there. Atlanta, Georgia, and Clemson college will be the next destination of the group.

Washington, D. C. will be the scene of a three day stop beginning Sunday, June 15. While in the national capital, they will visit the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Department of Agriculture.

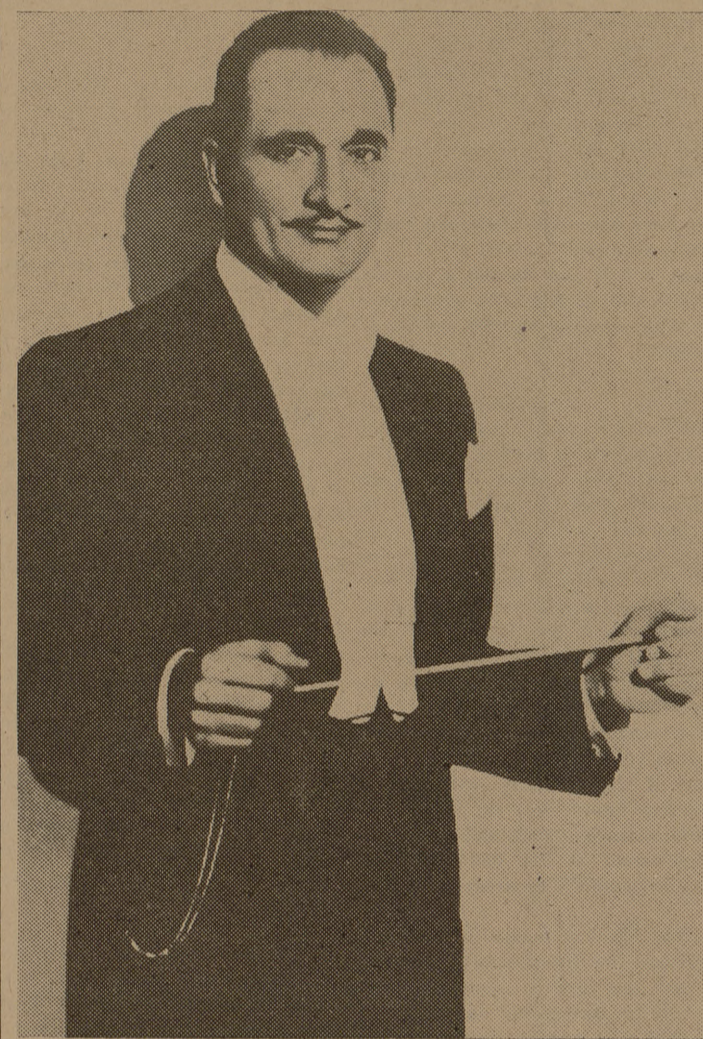
The schedule next includes a trip through the Rayon plant at Wilmington, Delaware; from there the tour will leave for New York City. After New York the trip leads up through Norwalk, Connecticut to Montreal, Canada. After a short stay in Montreal, the group will head back south and pass through Detroit and Chicago.

Reception Held For Graduating Seniors

A reception for members of the Senior class who participated in last night's graduation exercises was held at the home of President and Mrs. T. O. Walton.

The reception, which was held immediately following the graduation exercises in Guion hall, was in honor of the seniors and their parents.

Breezy Rhythm Maker



Lou Breese and his band comes to the campus to close the social season with the Junior Prom and the Final Ball. Selected because of the popularity of the orchestra in the East, the Junior Committee promises a new high in band music in a social season which featured many top-flight bands.

"Breezy Rhythm" Brings Final Respite From Weary Exams

"Breezy Rhythm" will be a welcomed respite from the trials and woes of examinations when Lou Breese and his orchestra make their A. & M. debut at the Junior Prom and the Final Ball, June 5 and 6.

"We were extremely fortunate to secure Lou Breese and his orchestra to close the social season," Alden Cathey, Junior Class President, said, "because the band has been one of the top-ranking bands during the past season."

Although a comparatively new band, Lou Breese has been an instantaneous success since his launched his "Breezy Rhythm" band in 1939.

The "Breezy Rhythm" is a distinctive undercurrent in everyone of the band's arrangements, a rhythmic pattern that makes the orchestra immediately recognizable. To musicians, it's a variation of six-eight tempo as contrasted with the four-four of most bands, or the two-four of the Dixieland bands or straight eight-beats to a bar of the Boogie Woogie style. To non-musicians, it's simply a tricky rhythm that makes the Breese dance music extra-danceable.

Lou Breese is one of the younger school of bandleaders, who not content with merely waving a baton in front of their orchestras, are also noted for their proficiency as solo instrumentalists. Breese is equally spectacular as a soloist on two wholly unrelated instruments, trumpet and banjo.

Instructions For Room Reservations Announced for Fall

Instructions for room reservations for the 1941-42 school year were released Thursday by Lieut. Col. James A. Watson, Commandant.

Old students who are classified will be permitted to submit their applications for room reservations on July 1. Applications for room reservations must be sent to the registrar.

Unclassified old students will be permitted to turn in applications for reservations on August 1. Classified students must turn in their reservations before August 1. After that date they have no priority over the unclassified students.

Students will be permitted to cancel their reservations for rooms as late as September 5 and receive a full refund. The fee for room reservations will be \$6, which will include the room key deposit.

Song Rights To Texas AMC Given College by Writer

Copyright Gives Exclusive
Right For Purposes Except
Sale of Copies to The Public

"TEXAS A. M. C."—this is the most recent addition to the list of A. & M.'s songs that so easily arouse the fighting spirit of the Aggies.

This song was written by the late George Epton Perfect of Dallas on October 28, 1938. He secured a copyright to the composition as soon as it was written.

The original license to the song gave radio stations WBAP, KGKO and WFAA the right to use it in any broadcasts, but Perfect's heirs have given A. & M. exclusive right to the song to be used by A. & M. for all purposes except for the sale of copies to the general public.

These radio stations can still use the song on any of their broadcasts, but A. & M. can cancel this privilege at any time providing it gives the stations a 30-day notice to the effect that it is cancelling the privilege.

Latin Americans Plan REA Study

The Department of Agriculture today announced that a group of outstanding young Central and South American engineers will spend a year studying the methods and techniques of the Rural Electrification Administration. One of these engineers, Manuel Lopez-Jimenez, of Peru, is on his way by sea to the United States, and another, Luis Adolfo Cagno Rossi, of Uruguay, is due to be said from Montevideo on May 30. Both engineers are expected to reach Washington around the middle of June. About half a dozen others are expected to leave their respective countries within the next few weeks.

The plan of having a group of engineers from the other American republics spend a year as student-members of the REA staff is a cooperative effort by the various American Governments concerned, to facilitate and expand mutual

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Sixty-One Seniors Receive Diplomas In Unprecedented Graduation Exercises

Col. Ike Ashburn As Speaker Wishes Class
God's Speed As They Enter Active Duty

Nurses Must Apply For Civil Service In National Defense Boom

Even nurses must now apply to the Civil Service Commission for jobs in connection with the present National Defense boom. The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open continuous examinations to secure nurses, but despite these examinations, there is a continuing acute shortage of nurses for the positions.

From all parts of the country, floods of inquiries are coming into Washington from women who ask how they can serve their country in the present emergency. The word to nurses is that the nursing branch of the service is one that is vital to the success of the National Defense Program. The nurse examinations open the way to an opportunity to render patriotic service, and at the same time to serve in interesting and satisfying work. There is an opportunity for advancement, and the Government provides for retirement for superannuation or disability.

A large staff of nurses is employed regularly in the civil service — principally in the U. S. Public Health Service, the Indian Service, and the Veterans' Administration. They serve in hospitals and other medical centers throughout the United States and in the Panama Canal Zone and Alaska. Public health nurses carry on field work of community-health care and education, giving home care to the sick, class work in home hygiene, etc., principally in the Indian Service and the U. S. Public Health Service.

In the more remote regions these nurses render first aid, and they even give emergency medical treatment in the absence of a doctor. There has been an increased demand for public health nurses under the U. S. Public Health Service in extra-continent zones and where large defense industries are located, but there still aren't enough nurses.

Local Board Mails All Questionnaires

The local draft board mailed 3600 questionnaires Thursday to the men who are subject to the draft. These questionnaires are to be filled out and returned to the board within five days.

All the men should be classified by the end of next week, and each one will receive his card as soon as he is classified.

World-Traveled Aggie Ex Relates European Adventures

By Allan Madeley
So you think that modern communications and modes of transportation have made the world a small place? Well, it took Vincent J. Neuman two years and nearly \$3000 to get from Czechoslovakia to the United States. Who is Vincent J. Neuman? He is the first ex-Aggie to return to A. & M. with an account of his actual experiences in war-torn Europe.

A graduate of the class of 1931, Neuman was back on the campus Tuesday for the first time in ten years. He spoke informally to two groups while here. Tuesday morning in the Architectural Library, Neuman recounted some of his experiences for architectural students. In the afternoon he spoke problems involved in group housing projects which he had encountered in his work as a construction engineer.

Neuman's personal history for the past fifteen years runs something like this:

After finishing school in Czechoslovakia he had the opportunity to take college work anywhere in Europe or in the United States. Having a brother at Rosenberg, Texas, Neuman decided to come to

Titely Named New Petroleum Geology President

Amis, Kennard,
Elwall, Woodman To
Fill Other Club Offices

The Petroleum-Geology club held its annual barbecue Thursday evening at 6:30 on the lawn in front of the Petroleum building.

Approximately fifty students and faculty members were present, and after the meeting, they were shown through the museum by Curtis J. Hesse, director.

The barbecue and meeting concluded the activities of the club for the current year.

The following boys were elected officers of the club for next year: Richard Titely of Dallas, president; C. D. Elwall of San Angelo, vice-president; Bill Amis of Abilene, treasurer; H. J. Kennard of Gonzales, secretary; George Woodman of Fort Worth, social secretary.

Flying Cadets Training Unit Men Announced

Lt. J. W. Williford, '38, A. C. and Lt. L. R. Dudley, M. C. who are supervising the recruiting campaign at A. & M. for the Flying Cadets training unit have announced that Unit No. 1 has been completed and examinations are being given to those applicants who desire to become members of other units.

Recruiting campaigns are being conducted in six of Texas' major colleges and each college is trying to enroll as many units as possible. It is thought that A. & M. will have more units than any other college.

Those Aggies who have successfully passed their physical examinations are: Phil H. Parker, Bay City; Hayden P. Ellis, Merton; T. B. Jennings, Rowlett; J. H. Stephens, College Station; I. A. Glassen, Dallas; R. M. Campion, Dallas; K. A. Gray, Groon; J. K. Boyd, Winsboro; J. S. Griffin, Blooming Grove; P. S. Cox, Lamesa; F. D. Downs, Brenham; T. H. Freeman, San Antonio; M. W. Lehmann, Houston; J. L. Wilk, Jr., Houston; R. A. Smith, Gilmer; R. S. English, Crockett; E. A. Womack, Boonsville; J. V. Gilliland, Dallas; J. R. Mullins, Galveston; B. G. Hayes, Houston.

With Memorial Day and all its memories as a background, A. & M. presented diplomas last night in Guion Hall to 61 Aggies who are being graduated early in order that they might immediately begin a period of active duty with the Army. For the first time since 1917, it has become necessary to graduate a portion of the senior class in some special manner. Many members of the class of '17 graduated while at the Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas.

Members of the Corps of Engineers, the Signal Corps, and the Coast Artillery Corps who have been called to immediate active duty were formally graduated from A. & M. at the exercises.

Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president of the college delivered the commencement address. Prior to Col. Ashburn's address an invocation was given by Dr. Thomas Gordon Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bryan. Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. spoke a few words and then Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Montgomery delivered the valedictory address. Immediately following the valedictory Col. Ashburn delivered the commencement address.

"This is Memorial Day. Likewise, a thoughtful faculty has chosen this day to mark the completion of your undergraduate stay at the A. & M. college and to pay tribute to you and wish you God's speed as you begin an extraordinary service for your country." With these words Col. Ashburn opened his commencement address to the class of '41.

Col. Ashburn's speech told of a similar situation at A. & M. back during World War I. and about the experiences of A. & M. during the first great war.

In speaking of the responsibilities which would soon be thrown upon the shoulders of this graduating class Col. Ashburn said, "I urge you to take with you a keen

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Aggie Exes Will Attend Reunion Here Next Weekend

Several hundred Aggie Exes will be on the campus for Commencement next week-end and to attend the annual meeting and class reunions of the Association of Former Students, E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students Association, announced. The general theme of the meeting will be "What Can We Do to be of Service to A. & M. men in the armed forces of the United States."

Reunions will be held by the 1906, the 1911, the 1916 and the 1926 classes. The 1931 class reunion was postponed because so many members of the class were on active duty. Each of the reunion classes will hold class parties Friday afternoon, then attend graduation exercises and the President's reception in a body.

At noon Saturday the annual Faculty-Former Student Luncheon will be held in Sbisla Hall, followed immediately by the annual business meeting and election of Directors of the Association of Former Students. Routine business of the meeting will be streamlined to permit a full discussion of how the Association and the College may be of service to men on military duty. Presiding will be the President of the Association, A. G. "Bert" Pfaff, '25, Tyler.

Nisbet Announces No Tuesday Battalion

The Battalion will not be issued Tuesday, Bob Nisbet, editor, announced yesterday.

One more issue of The Battalion will be published Thursday. Because so many members of the Battalion staff will have to take final exams, it was necessary to limit next week's work to only one issue.