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Personnel Record Blanks Now Available for Filing

Spring Graduates Requested to File Employment Sheets

Personnel record blanks for graduating seniors, given by the Placement Bureau to each department to be distributed, are now available to all departments in the college in order that seniors may acquire the blanks and fill them out, Lucian M. Morgan, director of the Bureau, announced yesterday.

All students who plan to graduate either next June or in the summer are urged to fill out the blanks and turn them in to the placement and personnel division of the Association of Former Students. There will be no charge for filling out the questionnaire as it is done solely for the benefit of graduates trying to get jobs.

The purpose of the personnel record is to make it possible for prospective employers to have a detailed account of the student considered without necessarily having to interview the graduate personally.

Besides the record, it is possible to have personnel leaflets printed, 150 for \$4.00, that will be good for several years after graduation. Due to the uncertainty many students feel about their plans after graduation, some will feel there is no need to try to contact employers until after their service in the army, but this is not the idea of the plan.

Seniors, by the use of the personnel record and leaflets, will be able to contact prospective employers and have their applications on file with them before graduation. Then after leaving the army all that will be necessary will be to contact the company and they will only have to look up the leaflet on their file.

If a company writes for information concerning a certain type (See LEAFLETS, Page 4)

Activities Group To Meet Thursday

Members of the student activities committee will meet in the office of Dean F. C. Bolton Thursday at 2:30 p.m. At this time an allocation of funds to the various organizations requesting funds will be made. Thirty nine applications have been received asking for a total of \$7300. At present there is only \$200 available to be distributed on the basis already set forth in a previous meeting.

In allocating these funds, preference will be given to service groups with minor sports coming next. Funds will be provided for delegates, speakers and approved tours if sufficient.

Pictures Taken By Cotton Group Shown First Time Thursday

Motion pictures taken in technicolor on the tenth annual Cotton Fellowship Tour were presented for the first time in public last Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Agronomy society. Those making the tour last summer were Jimmie Robinson, E. R. Butler, and Ralph Hartgraves with the faculty representative, Louis Thompson, acting as cameraman. The tour is sponsored in connection with the annual Cotton Ball and pageant.

The party left College Station last May 31 for Stoneville, Mississippi. From there to New Orleans the group observed the practices and customs in the vast Mississippi valley. Enroute to Washington, D. C., the party was privileged to go via the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Sky Line Drive.

From Washington the boys went to New York where special emphasis was given to Cotton-marketing studies. The party came home via the southeastern part of Canada and the corn belt.

After the showing of the pictures "Bugs" Tate, Sergeant-at-arms, appointed Fred Coley, Louis Brenner, and Trigo Villamil to act as a committee to direct the initiation ceremonies at the next meeting.

Juniors Receive Authorized Passes Starting Friday 12

Final Plans Made at Meet in Guion Hall Last Night; Aggies Guests at Supper

Juniors who are planning to attend the Junior Prom at TSCW in Denton Friday night before the TCU game will be given authorized absences in order to allow them to miss Friday afternoon classes.

Passes may be turned in to the commandant's office for the authorized absences before leaving for Denton.

Each year the junior class at TSCW invites the junior class of A. & M. to the junior prom before the first corps trip of the football season. A steak fry is another of the highlights of the evening's entertainment.

A meeting of the junior class was held last night in the Assembly Hall to explain details of the trip to all the members of the class who intend to go.

ASME Contest For Members Is Started

E. H. Copeland and M. W. Curtis are the two seniors leading in the annual A. S. M. E. membership contest for M. E. seniors. This contest was progressing rapidly last week, and the indications are that the A. S. M. E. membership record of previous years will be broken.

This contest offers a minimum cash prize of twenty-five dollars and the possibility of a trip to New York for the winning senior. Those in the contest should note that over one thousand engineers are registered in the M. E. department and only a small percentage of these have signed thus far.

First Meeting Of Brazos Area Reserve Officers Held Tonight

All Reserve Officers living in the Brazos County Area are urged to attend the first meeting of the year, which will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room. The program will consist of a conference with Col. A. C. Burnett and Col. J. C. Parks of the Houston Military District with regard to the new promotion plan for Reserve Officers, the new method of administering correspondence, and some conclusions to be drawn from the recently concluded Third Army maneuvers in Louisiana.

Gilchrist Attends Washington Meeting

Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of engineering, attended a meeting of the advisory committee on national defense courses offered new officers for duty as instructor. The meeting lasted one and one half days and was held in Washington, D.C. and the committee discussed routine matters and decided on the ways in which the \$17,500,000 appropriations for the year would be spent.

Dean Gilchrist will attend another meeting to be held in Washington on December 6, when other business will be transacted.

James, ASHVE Head, Visits A & M Sunday

John James, technical secretary, American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, paid a visit to the Texas A&M College campus this past week to inspect the facilities at the college used in the teaching of the engineering courses in heating and ventilating.

Corps Will Leave For Fort Worth On Specials Saturday

First Parade of Year Will Be Held; Number One Uniform Is Reg at Game

Two special trains will be run to Ft. Worth for the corps trip and game against T.C.U. Saturday, one of which will leave Saturday at 4:10 a.m. and will arrive in Ft. Worth at 9:35 a.m. The second will leave at 4:35 a.m. and will pull in at 9:50 a.m.

The corps will form for the parade on the circus lot adjacent to the Main street underpass, and the parade will proceed up Main street to Houston, up Houston to Weatherford where it will disband.

The reviewing stand will be located in front of the Texas Hotel.

All students that do not ride the train are required to be at the circus lot at 9:30 a.m. to form with their outfit.

Number one uniform will be regulation for the parade and game, and number two will be regulation for the rest of the time, and all students not possessing a uniform will attend the game in civilian clothes.

Aggies Return From Victorious Jaunt to New York

The Aggie football team returning from New York was met at 1:30 p.m. Monday in front of dormitory 12 by students who did not have classes. The victorious team was greeted by an impromptu yell practice. The team left New York immediately after the game and came to Hearne on the train where they changed to two chartered buses.

When the buses were sighted, the band led off with "Recall". Led by J. O. Alexander, senior yell leader, the corps cheered the team and gave "Farmer's Fight until tonight."

3000 Ex-Aggies Are Now on Active Duty With U S Army

More than 3,000 ex-Aggies are now with Uncle Sam on active duty in the army, according to releases from the A. & M. publicity department. Five hundred and thirty-five of these graduated with last June's class of 808 men, practically all of whom are now officers on duty with troops in the field.

During World War I over 2200 Aggies served with the A.E.F. Five thousand commissions as second lieutenants have been issued to graduates of A. & M. since that time.

Bids on Airport Improvements Asked

Bids for earthwork on the Eastwood airport will be received until October 16, announced Dean Gibb Gilchrist. Earthwork on three runways is estimated to cost \$60,000. Specifications and other information can be had from the dean's office.

Water-Conscious Aggies Boost Downs Natatorium Attendance

By H. F. Ball

The first record of the year to go down in the W. P. L. Downs Natatorium, A. & M.'s "old swimming hole," is that of attendance. Art Adamson, manager is dipping some six hundred boys in the pool every day.

Adamson said that he could give no specific reason for the unprecedented interest in swimming, unless it could be because of the increasing interest in swimming as a sport over the country.

A. & M. is well equipped to handle the increasing crowds at the pool. It is the largest indoor pool in the Southwest, being sixty by one hundred feet. The water is carefully filtered so that the entire content of the pool goes through the filter in twenty-four hours. During the filtration process the water is also warmed to the temperature of the building, which is kept at a constant eighty degrees. The pool is marked off

The Latest Thing- Your Shoes Are Shined While You Go to Class

This day of modern convenience at Texas A. & M! After the Wednesday opening of a shine parlor by Jimmy Souris it will be possible for the Aggies to send their shoes out and have them shined and delivered back the same day. They will be picked up in every dorm by student labor agents every morning and returned at the usual prices.

This new, all modern shine parlor will be located over the College Inn and will be open until 10 or 11 every night. Jimmy Souris, of Vernon, Texas, is the manager of the shine parlor, which offers additional student labor opportunities for boys who will act as agents in the various dorms.

Agents will pick up shoes in the mornings and will return them at night at the usual price being charged and the delivery will be thrown in free of charge so you get a shine and delivery for the usual prices.

A & M Dairy Team Wins Second Place In Memphis Contest

The dairy judging team took second place in the annual dairy cattle judging contests at the International Dairy Exposition, held in Memphis, Tenn., this past week.

A total of 24 teams from colleges all over North America competed and first place went to Iowa State over Texas A. & M. by a scant margin. Others in the first ten teams included: Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma A. & M., Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio State, Mississippi State and Minnesota.

The Aggie team placed fifth in Ayrshires and Brown Swiss, second on Guernseys, third on Holsteins and fourth on Jerseys.

H. B. Hales, Amarillo, took fourth place on Ayrshires; seventh on Guernseys; sixth in Brown Swiss; and tenth in Jerseys, to win fourth place in the contest for individuals. J. C. Kay, Tyler, took sixth in Ayrshires to place fifteenth in the contest; and D. L. Ator, Lipan, with a second in Holsteins, and a ninth in Guernseys, placed twelfth in the affair.

On Oct. 20 the dairy products team, A. V. Moore, of the dairy husbandry department as coach, will compete in the Dairy Industries Exposition at Toronto, Canada. They will leave here the latter part of this week so as to have a day to spare before they start work. Team members making the trip include: Kenneth King, Wharton; A. B. Jeffries and M. K. Soederquist, Hot Springs, Ark.; W. B. Barron, College Station, and Prof. Moore.

No Word Received On Subsistence Payment

No word has been received from the corps area headquarters in San Antonio regarding payment of subsistence to seniors, according to a statement issued by the military department yesterday.

The payment covers the period from the end of camp until the beginning of school in September.

Defense Taxes Raise Prices Of Senior Class Rings

Orders in by October 1 Will Not be Affected By Recent Increase in Prices

All senior rings purchased on or after October 1, 1941, will be subject to a ten percent tax which will be added to the price of the ring, according to an announcement made by H. L. Heaton, acting registrar. This tax is under the provisions of the Federal Tax Law which went into effect on that date. Deposits made before October 1 will not be subject to the tax, but the balance will be taxed. Heaton said that according to their information no tax is to be added to the rings delivered to the office prior to October 1, 1941.

Texas May Be Spot for USDA Cork Experiment

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service is planning a small experiment program during the coming year on the planting and cultivation of cork oak, provided the necessary supply of acorns can be received. Texas may be chosen as the proving ground to test the feasibility of this experiment, because the climate of parts of Texas is very similar to that of the mountainous portions of Spain, Portugal, and North Africa, the natural habitat of the cork oak.

Although no cork producing trees grow in Texas now, C. W. Simmons, farm forester of the A. & M. Extension Service, says that in view of the similarity of climate together with the altitude and wide choice of soils there seems to be no biological reason why it should not be grown successfully in sections of Texas.

Several species of the oak are grown in the state, and Simmons is of the opinion that East Central Texas, especially the upper end of the live oak areas, might be best suited for propagation of cork oaks in the event the U.S.D.A. Forest Service extends its proposed experiment to Texas. The bark is the portion of the tree processed for commercial cork products.

The United States has been importing about \$10,000,000 worth of cork yearly from the Mediterranean area. Growing shortages to meet defense requirements has raised the question about the possibility of growing a backlog of the material in this country.

A & M Will Offer Course in Welding For National Defense

In an effort to help provide qualified welders needed so badly in the national defense programs, A&M College through its mechanical engineering department, will offer an eight-weeks course in welding, starting Oct. 16, C. W. Crawford, department head, has announced.

The course will take three hours a night for two nights each week and will be taught by H. P. Riggsby, one of the staff of the department and a noted authority on the subject of welding.

The cost of the course will be approximately \$14 and the hours are so arranged that employed mechanics can take the course without taking time off from their regular work, Crawford pointed out.

Lindholm Writes For Texas Municipalities

Richard W. Lindholm, recent addition to the economics staff, is the author of an article, "Tax Delinquency in Texas Cities", which appeared in the August edition of Texas Municipalities, official publication of the cities in the state.

The article deals with the amount of delinquent taxes which remain unpaid in various Texas cities and with the methods used to collect them.

Lindholm who came here this year from Texas University is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

Tickets for TCU Game May Be Purchased From Y Desk

Two Officers Transferred Here On Military Staff

Col McIntyre and Major Fox Relieved by Lt Col Boles and Lt Col Capton

Notice of the transfer of two officers for duty as instructors in the military science department has been received from the War Department in Washington to replace Lt. Col. O. C. McIntyre, senior instructor, Field Artillery, and Major Tom Fox, senior instructor, Infantry.

Lt. Col. John L. Boles, Field Artillery, will become senior instructor in the Field Artillery unit after Col. McIntyre leaves. Col. Boles is now on duty with the state headquarters of the Third Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in San Antonio.

Lt. Col. Carl L. Capton, Infantry, will become the senior instructor in the Infantry unit soon after Major Fox is transferred. Col. Capton is now transferred at Camp Bowie in Brownwood.

No definite orders regarding the transfers of these four officers have been received from the War Department as yet.

No further word has been received from Colonel Maurice D. Welty, who is to report here as commandant and professor of military science and tactics. Col. Welty is stationed at present in Newfoundland and is unable to report here until he is replaced there. It is expected that he will be here by November 15.

Shepardson On Dairy Committee

C. N. Shepardson head of the dairy husbandry department at A. & M. and an internationally known figure in dairying circles, has received notice of his appointment to the Inter-American Committee for the Dairy Industry.

Shepardson explained that the purpose of the committee is to increase the production and consumption of milk and milk products in all countries in the Western Hemisphere. Delegates from all of the Americas will be present when the committee meets at the Dairy Industries Exposition in Toronto, Canada, October 23. The Exposition will be held October 19-25, but the committee plans to meet only one day.

Shepardson, one of 14 U. S. citizens appointed, is the only one on the committee from the South or Southwest. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Jersey Cattle Club and will attend a meeting of that board in Memphis this week while enroute to Canada.

Also at Toronto for the judging contests will be the A. & M. College dairy products judging team composed of Kenneth King, Wharton; W. B. Barron, College Station; A. B. Jeffries and M. K. Soederquist, both of Hot Springs, Ark.; and A. V. Moore, team coach.

Hedges Appointed To Advisory Council On Defense Committee

Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the department of chemistry and director of the fireman's training school, has accepted an appointment on the Advisory Council to the State Fire Coordinator of the Civilian National Defense. Hedges will be on the board, with Honorable Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, of Austin, Texas.

For a number of years Hedges has conducted the Firemen's Short Course and in his new position will be able to contribute to the protection of Texas in the planning for Civilian Fire Defense. The committee of which Hedges is a member will make rules and plans for the Fire Defense of Texas in both the civilian and municipal districts.

Sale Will Continue Through 5 Friday Date Tickets-\$2.50

Student tickets for the A. & M.-T.C.U. football game to be played in Fort Worth Saturday will be available at the desk of the YMCA with coupon number 33 for \$1.10. Regular tickets and date tickets will also be available at the Y desk for \$2.50 as long as they last, E. W. Hooker, superintendent of ticket sales announced.

Only A. & M. students will be admitted on the \$1.10 tickets. Hooker stated that he hoped to sell all of the 5400 tickets which he has on hand. Tickets will be available until 5 p.m. Friday when they must be turned in to the T.C.U. ticket office in order to be sold at the gate Saturday.

Collegiate Who's Who Lists Twenty Aggies This Year

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for the 1941-42 session will contain the names of twenty students at Texas A. & M. whose names have not appeared before. Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis' biography will appear for the second time this year.

The collegiate version of Who's Who is published by the University of Alabama under the editorship of H. Pettus Randall. It contains the biographies of the student leaders in all the American colleges and universities. These students are selected on the basis of their leadership, scholarship, popularity and participation in extra-curricular activities.

The basic list of thirty candidates for this honor was prepared Monday evening by a committee of regimental commanders presided over by Tom Gillis. This basic list will be submitted to the faculty members of the Student Activity Committee by Gillis at a meeting Thursday afternoon. The committee, composed of Dean F. C. Bolton, E. L. Angell, Joe Skiles, G. B. Wilcox and D. W. Williams, will make the final selection of the students whose biographies will be printed. The names of the twenty selected will be published in next Tuesday's Battalion.

College Livestock Wins at State Fair

The animal husbandry department announced Monday that college stock had won 8 firsts, one second, two thirds and one fourth place at the Annual Texas State Fair held at Dallas recently.

Annabelle, a 3 year-old mare, Laura Laet, a two-year-old mare, and Genavive, a yearling mare, contributed in no little way, taking a first place apiece in the three classes of mares judged.

Another outstanding horse in the judging was Cornelius, named junior champion stallion and the first place yearling stallion.

Aggies Compose Largest Delegation At AIEE Convention

Thirty-six Aggies and three professors of the electrical engineering department who made up the largest collegiate delegation at the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Convention last week, returned to the campus early yesterday. In addition to the convention, their trip included numerous inspection tours to points of interest around St. Louis.

PICTURE DEADLINES

October 14 through October 17—Coast Artillery
Ypnity Fair and Senior Favorite deadline—December 20.
Club reservation deadline—December 18.