

Cardwell Chosen Editor Of Agriculturist Magazine

Requirements Are Grade Points 1.25 And One Years Work

Walter Cardwell, D Cavalry, was elected editor of the Agriculturist Magazine last week by the Agricultural Council, made up of representatives of all the Ag Clubs on the campus.

The qualifications for editorship are a 1.25 grade point average, a passing grade in at least three-fifths of current work and one year's experience on the magazine. Cardwell maintained the very high average of 2.93 during the past three years and was on the magazine staff two years. The eligibility of candidates was certified by the Student Activities Committee. The only other candidate opposing Cardwell in the election was David Pinson, C Cavalry.

Mrs. S. H. Yarnell Wins Sweepstakes Garden Club Show

Sweepstakes winner for the best exhibit in the Garden Club annual flower was Mrs. S. H. Yarnell with an exhibit of yellow iris which led the field in the balloting Friday afternoon.

Other winners were—Best miniature arrangement—1st. Mrs. Albert Stevens, 2. Mrs. J. S. Mogford, 3. Mrs. P. W. Burns. Small arrangement—1. Mrs. G. B. Wilcox, 2. Mrs. J. S. Mogford, 3. Mrs. Frank Anderson. Medium arrangement—1. Mrs. S. H. Yarnell, 2. Mrs. J. S. Mogford, 3. Mrs. Henry Rhode. Large arrangement—Mrs. S. H. Yarnell, 2. Mrs. J. S. Doane, 3. Mrs. Henry Rhode.

Garden arrangement—1. Mrs. Ethel Cavitt, 2. Mrs. G. B. Wilcox, 3. Mrs. A. B. Connor. Foliage—1. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, 2. Mrs. J. F. Roberts, 3. Mrs. D. W. Williams. Roses—Mrs. Henry Rhode, 2. Mrs. R. R. Lyle, 3. Mrs. J. S. Mogford. Line arrangement—Mrs. S. H. Yarnell, 2. Mrs. J. S. Doane, 3. Mrs. Jack Howell. Novelty—1. Mrs. A. B. Connor, 2. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, 3. Mrs. Albert Stevens. Grasses—1. Mrs. S. H. Yarnell. Special—1. Mrs. Jack Howell, 2. Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, 3. Mrs. J. B. Bagley. Single Specimen—1. Mrs. Albert Stevens, 2. Mrs. S. H. Yarnell, 3. Mrs. J. F. Roberts. Invitational—1. Mrs. J. Coulter Smith, 2. N. H. Thomas, 3. Mrs. J. Coulter Smith.

Pearce Swings Out Tonight for Corps

Following the Infantry Ball, Topsy Pearce's Aggield orchestra will play for the Corps Dance tonight.

Gate receipts for the present school year show the Aggield to be the most popular band to play for corps dances. New additions to the band have improved it along with their many new hit tune arrangements. Leader Pearce states that one policy of the band is to find out what the Aggies like and present it as best they can.

The Infantry, with the assistance of many lovely belles from near and far, swung out on the hardwood of Sbsa last night. Sbsa was decorated in "Paddle-foot" atmosphere under the direction of R. L. Hanby, C. R. Barth, A. J. MacNab, and J. L. Standefer.

Lieutenant Gattis On Duty at Honolulu

Ex-Aggie First Lieutenant, Jas. I. Gattis, is now on active duty at Schofield Barracks in Honolulu. Gattis graduated here in 1940, an agricultural engineering major. He was promoted to First Lieutenant a year ago, and he went to Hawaii last summer. Gattis took over command of Company "B," third Engineers, about the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Rings Made More Serviceable Through Changes

Rounded Dome Will Distribute Wear on the Crown

Some slight changes have been made in the senior ring, E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the senior ring committee, announced today. The modernizations are designed to make the ring more serviceable. Instead of being flat on the crown, as are the present rings, the entire upper contour will be rounded and dome shaped. The old rings used to absorb most wear on the oval rim which contained the eagle. By rounding the crown, wear will be more evenly distributed.

The eagle's head on the new ring will be slightly turned towards the front instead of in complete profile. The shield will be lengthened at the bottom to make it more graceful. The eagle will be clasping a saber in each talon, which will cross behind the numeral 43.

The left shank, containing cannon, rifle, and saber will remain unchanged, and the right shank will have the same sized star and seal of the state. The two semi-circular wreaths, however, have been closed into a more oval form so as to display more of the United States and Texas flags in the background, making the star on the Texas flag visible.

Changes were also made as to persons entitled to purchase the ring. Hereafter, students in attendance at college for their eighth semester, who are enrolled in the courses which will classify them as senior, and whose mid-semester report is a passing grade will be allowed to order the ring.

Due to this change the rings scheduled to arrive June 1 for the class of '43 will not be ready until July 1. This will permit the engravers to change the dies.

Press Club Elects Gordon President

Ed Gordon was elected president of the Press Club at their annual meeting held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting was held in the lounge adjoining the Sbsa Hall banquet room immediately following the Press Club banquet. Gordon, G Infantry, is editor-in-chief of the Engineer Magazine.

Other officers of the Press Club for next year are Reggie Smith, A Cavalry, vice president, candidate for advertising manager of the Battalion and Marvin McMullan, H Infantry, secretary, member of the Longhorn staff.

Warner Coordinates Action of Eleventh Annual Cotton Pageant

By Clyde C. Franklin
H. C. Warner, F Field Artillery, is this year's business manager of the Agronomy society's eleventh annual Cotton Pageant and Ball which will take place here beginning at 8 p.m. May 1 in Guion Hall.

Warner's is the complex job of coordinating the activities of the committees in charge of music, decorations, floor and all the various components of the pageant and ball except the social committee which functions separately.

Warner is a member of the pistol team and has been a member of that organization for his four years in A. & M. He has lettered two years and is classified as an expert marksman by the National Rifle Association.

In 1941 Warner was secretary of the Agronomy society and during his freshman year he found time to win the freshman crops judging contest. He is a past vice-

Sugar Rationing at A & M May 4 - 5

All Men From 45-65 To Register Monday For Military Duty

Takes Place on Ground Floor Of Administration Building At A. And M.

Registration for the men from 45 to 65 years of age, inclusive, will be held on the ground floor of the Administration Building Monday.

Registration will be held from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. A. Mitchell, previous head of the Engineering Drawing Department, will be in charge.

This will be the fourth registration to be held under the selective service system.

Eligibilities Announced for Math Contest

Freshmen and sophomores eligible to enter the final examinations in the mathematics contest were announced yesterday by the math department. Eligibility was determined by a preliminary examination given this week from which thirty highest freshmen and the twenty highest sophomores were chosen.

The final quiz in the contest will be taken by the contestants Monday, May 4 and the prizes will be awarded at the annual mathematics banquet a few days later. Prizes consist of gold watches for first and second prizes in both the freshman and sophomore contests and ten dollar checks as third prizes.

Freshmen declared eligible to enter the finals are: Bill Philley, Russell Seacat, W. W. Ward, F. L. (See MATH CONTEST, Page 4)

Musical Silver Tea Sponsored by Local Methodist Church

A Musical Silver Seated Tea sponsored by the A. & M. Methodist Church will be presented Sunday afternoon, April 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. The program will consist of light classical and classical selections. Virginia Thomas, pianist of Brownwood, will play "Larks" by Leschetizsky and "Etude in Valse Form" by Saint-Saens. Mrs. C. H. Groneman, violinist of College Station, will play "Malagena" by Albeniz and "To Spring" by Grieg. Vocal numbers will be given by D. T. Kilough and William Baker. The Stephen F. Austin High School Cappella Choir directed by Euell Porter will offer a group of selections. The public is invited to attend.

World Champion



Above is Charles C. Peterson who will give an exhibition of cue wizardry Tuesday at the old YMCA yarlor. There will be two performances so that everyone may attend the show. Peterson likes to do all the impossible shots for the spectators.

In Less Than Two Wee Hours Billiards Shark Shoots 20,000

Do you think you could run 20,000 billiards in an hour and forty minutes? If this strikes you billiard-queers and laymen alike as an impossible feat, you might be on hand at the YMCA next Tuesday to learn how it's done. Charles C. Peterson, the world's fancy shot champion, will stand forth in two performances—at 2:00 and 7:00—in the YMCA Chapel with a variety of fancy and trick shots that are known only to the most proficient magicians of the green table.

Peterson has appeared at many army camps and colleges all over the nation with his large repertoire of tricks and fancy shots on the green. His exhibition includes a demonstration of billiard fundamentals for the novice, a variety of trick shots that are always amazing, and a discussion of billiards as played by Willie Hoppe and other champions of the sport. Undoubtedly the most enthusiastic if not the greatest billiard shot in the world, Pete says that his tricks are only a minor part of his performance, the major portion being an instructional period that will teach the fundamentals of

billiards to those who have never even seen a cue. It took him several years to build up the college interest in billiards, but he was rewarded when colleges all over the country instituted inter-collegiate play in pockets, straight rail and three-cushion play. Last year for the first time winners of the college titles were brought together at the University of Wisconsin for a national play-off.

One of the favorite tricks of this "magician of the green table" is his "dollar" shot. Pete stands a silver dollar on end between two pieces of billiard chalk. He then strokes the dollar to the far rail, from whence, lo and behold, it returns to come back right between the two pieces of chalk!

Mr. Peterson visited more than 200 schools, boys' clubs, army and navy posts, and civic centers last year, and he expects to show before 250 groups on his current tour, which will keep him on the road until early summer.

Inducted Seniors Can Purchase Rings

A. & M. Seniors who expect to be called to the armed services before graduation, will be authorized to purchase A. & M. rings following action of the Ring Committee at a meeting Wednesday, April 22.

"The committee recognized that the present emergency may prevent some men from graduating, or becoming eligible for ring purchase and the Ring Committee wants these men to have the privilege of buying and wearing an A. & M. ring," said Dick Hervey, Senior Class President, after the meeting.

The new rule provides that any Seniors whose present course and March 21 grades indicate that he would be classified at the close of the term, is eligible to purchase a ring. The new rule will apply for the duration.

The present ring committee is composed of Senior representatives Gillis and Hervey; Juniors, Jack Miller and S. C. Kaffer; and Sophomores Robert Phillips, Curtis Zahn, Vance Carrington; G. C. Carrothers, and Messrs. E. L. Angell, H. L. Heaton, W. L. Penberthy, Ray Perryman and E. E. McQuillen.

Beaumont Mothers To Hold Annual Banquet

The Beaumont A. & M. Mothers Club will hold their annual banquet for all students from Beaumont and the surrounding area Sunday, April 26 at 1 p. m. in the banquet room of Sbsa hall. Mrs. Bob Osius, president of the Beaumont Mothers Club, has indicated that President T. O. Walton will deliver the address.

All Students Must Get Ration Books To Eat in Mess Hall

Sugar rationing to take place at A. & M. under the direction of a registration board in the Administration building will begin on May 4 and 5, Dean F. C. Bolton announced today. Final plans for the operation of the board are in the making, Dean Bolton stated.

Persons 18 years of age or over who have left home to attend college should apply for their own rationing books. If a person is under 18 years of age and has left home to attend school, his mother, father or legal guardian must file an application for him, instruction from the Texas Rationing Administrator pointed out.

J. C. Hotard in charge of the college mess hall is putting in an application for mess hall allowances. The students must turn in their war ration books to the mess hall authorities in order to eat in the mess hall.

A consumer who arranges to eat 12 or more meals per week in an establishment registered as an institutional user must surrender his book to the owner or manager of the establishment. Books will be returned on the withdrawal of this patronage.

Project house students or boarding house students will be required under this set-up to turn over their cards to the matron or manager in charge of the house.

Stamps which expire must be turned into the registration board for cancellation. Final arrangements for the registration of students at A. & M. and the plan of operation of the board have not yet been completed.

Fourth Annual Methodist Banquet Held Thursday Nite

A. & M. Methodist students held their fourth annual banquet in the church at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. Guests of honor for the occasion were Reverend C. W. Lokey, D.S., of the Bryan district and Mrs. W. W. Fondren of Houston.

G. C. (Spike) White of the Athletic department delivered the principal address of the evening to the group of Aggies and visitors present. C. C. Collins was the toastmaster of the evening.

Following the singing the guests of the evening were introduced by James Carlin, pastor of the local Methodist church. Officers of the association installed for the coming year are president, Tom Myers; vice-president, Roger Bassett; secretary, Eugene Bailey; treasurer, Leroy Adcock.

Outstanding student awards were given to Jack Duree for 1941—and to Owen Watkins 38-39. Watkins' award was forwarded to the 69th Coast Artillery at San Diego, California.

Engineering School Honors 180 Students

Faculty of the A. & M. School of Engineering will honor 180 students whose scholastic records have been outstanding at a banquet next Monday evening. Everette L. DeGolyer, Dallas geologist and oil producer and director of Conservation for the Petroleum Coordinator's office, will deliver the principal address of the evening.

DeGolyer has been awarded the Fohn Fritz medal for notable scientific achievement in the field of pure and applied science. He received this medal for notable work in his leadership and development of geophysical exploration of petroleum deposits. He has formerly been employed by large oil companies and has served with the United States Geological Survey.

Air Corps Enlists Men For Reserves

Scholastic Training Stressed for Those In Air Corps Reserve

Incorporating A. & M. along with many other colleges and universities in the nation the War Department today announced a plan to recruit men for future requirements of the Army flying service.

Plans call for the procurement of aviation cadets through preliminary enlistment as privates in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve. The program will provide opportunities for enlistment on a deferred service basis so the aviation cadet candidates may continue their education until actually required for army training.

Students in the Enlisted Reserve, of course, are subject to call to active duty at any time. The plan, however, is to defer them, permitting further scholastic training provided they maintain a satisfactory scholastic standard.

Students whose courses of study give them the special instruction necessary for meteorology and communications will be permitted to continue their schooling to enable them to qualify as officers.

Whether college students will continue college training for these special posts will depend largely upon the results of examinations to be given to sophomore students enlisted in the Air Force Reserve. These men will already possess qualifications for Aviation Cadet training, but the continuance of their education will be of further benefit to the Army when eventually they are called to active duty.

Students enlisted in the Air Force Reserve who are graduated or who may be called to duty before graduation, will be ordered to active duty and appointed Aviation Cadets, with an opportunity to compete for commissions in the same manner as other Aviation Cadets.

Young men enlisted in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and deferred for scholastic reasons will be identified by an emblem similar to the familiar Air Forces wing-and-propeller insignia.

The college recruiting plan was announced by Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, in a telegram to centrally located colleges throughout the country. These central colleges are to serve as focal points for colleges in their vicinity.

In a letter confirming the telegrams, General Arnold said: "The (See AIR CORPS, Page 4)

Kadet Kapers Will Hold Last Program For This Semester

Kadet Kapers presents its last program tonight for this semester. According to Richard W. Jenkins, director, a bigger and better program than any previous one has been planned.

Perhaps the most prominent figures to appear are the Mysterious Norris and a Memory Wizard DeLuxe. In addition to these baffling personages, June Jones, a songstress from Houston, and Prof. Jackson from T. S. C. W. will be featured.

Interviews Scheduled Quartermaster Sophs

Sophomores who have made application for the Quartermaster Corps and have not been interviewed will have a chance to be so this morning from 8 to 12 and this afternoon from 1 to 4. The deadline has been extended by the military department to accommodate those men who have been unable to get interviews so far.