

Secretary Wickard to Be Met by Escort Noon Friday

Walton and Other Officials Meet Group in Hearne

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, accepting an institutional invitation from President T. O. Walton to be a guest of the college, will be on the campus from noon July 3 to noon July 4, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the Extension Service.

Wickard with his party of three will arrive at Hearne around noon Friday and will be met by a welcoming committee composed of Dr. Walton, Williamson and B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA.

They will be met at the east entrance by a cavalry escort and escorted to the board of directors home opposite Sbisla Hall where Secretary Wickard and his party will rest until 4:30.

At 5:25 the cabinet officer will witness the retreat formation of the cadet corps in the old area and then will eat with the corps at Sbisla Hall.

After supper the secretary will take a stroll around the campus or will hold a press conference at the board home. Promptly at 7:45 the visitors will leave for Kyle Field where Secretary Wickard is slated to make an address at 8.

After the speech any of the visitors will have an opportunity to meet the Secretary of Agriculture at Kyle Field.

A breakfast for officials of the AAA, Extension Service, and the college will be held with Secretary Wickard as guest at the Old mess hall at 7:30 Saturday morning, followed at 8:30 by a tour of the campus for the Secretary and his party.

The tour will end at 10 o'clock at the new office building of the AAA where Wickard will make the dedicatory speech for the new building.

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Senior Rings To Be Delivered Wednesday

Senior rings will be ready for delivery tomorrow, the Registrar's office states. In order to distribute all the rings as soon as possible, the office requests that seniors come for them tomorrow. Thereafter rings will be delivered only in the mornings.

The next order for rings will be taken tomorrow for the August 1 delivery. Orders are being made only on the first of the month instead of the first and fifteenth as in previous years.

Since September, 1941, 1417 rings have been ordered. The class of '42-'43 has ordered 319 rings so far, mostly the 18 pennyweight type.

Fish, Game Short Course Here July 3, 4

Discussion to Be Centered on Farm Ponds & Fisheries

Discussion of farm ponds and coastal fisheries resources will feature a short course sponsored by the Fish and Game department July 3 and 4.

The first day's sessions will close in time for the address by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

On the conclusion of the farm pond sessions a conference will be held on coastal fisheries resources with J. B. Arnold, director, Coastal Division, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; Gordon Gunter, Marine Biologist; Dr. E. J. Land, University of Texas; Dr. George E. Potter, A. & M.; and others interested in attendance.

Notable visitors to the conference include H. S. Swingle of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, nation-wide authority on the construction, stocking and fertilization of farm ponds; Charles L. Fuqua, Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin; and T. S. Kibbe, Regional Supervisor of fish culture, Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque.

The program of the meeting is as follows:

A Blended Farm Program in Wartime—H. H. Williamson, director, Texas Extension Service.

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency and Farm Ponds—B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge, AAA.

Stocking Farm Ponds with Fish—H. S. Swingle, School of Agriculture, Alabama Polytechnical Institute.

Fish for Stocking Farm Ponds—Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin.

How the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Can Help—T. S. Kibbe, regional supervisor of fish culture, Albuquerque.

The Extension Service and the Farm Pond Program—R. E. Callender, extension game management specialist, College Station.

Some Popular and Technical Details—George E. Potter, professor of zoology, Department of Biology, Texas A. & M.

Fertilization of Farm Ponds—H. S. Swingle, department of zoology (See FISH, GAME Page 4)

Registration for 18-19 Group Held Today

Town Hall Presents Mexican Troupe Under Direction of Colonel Escamilla

Presenting a new development in the field of entertainment, Colonel Ricardo Escamilla, former daredevil rider and soldier of fortune with Pancho Villa, last night brought to the stage of Guion Hall a unique enactment of his personal experiences colored by the songs and dances of some of the oldest known cultures.

Aggies and local residents alike greeted the show with rounds of applause and deep appreciation for the art displayed by the members of the troupe.

Narrations and commentaries were handled personally by the producer and director of the show, Escamilla. Original songs and dances and special music for the presentation were all conceived and interpreted by individuals in the cast. Elaborate costumes worth thousands of dollars and representing years of research and artistic development play a large part in carrying the audience into the spirit of the show and letting them forget for awhile the realities of the present world.

At the same time a modern note was woven into the production by

the "El Principio" number which opened the show. Raising a thrill of patriotism and a feeling of kinship among the nations of the new world, the company opened the evening's entertainment with the singing of the National Anthem.

One of the costumes worn by Senorita Greta Rubio as an Inca princess contains 24 ounces of pure gold. Her feather costume which has caused considerable comment in the famous theaters of the nation is made from the feathers of every known Mexican bird.

Musical accompaniment for the production was handled by a hand picked charro orchestra which Escamilla selected from the best musicians in Mexico.

Applications For Drivers Licenses At City Office

Application blanks for the renewal of driver licenses may be obtained anytime at the offices of the City of College Station. These applications must be filled out and mailed to the Department of Public Safety at Austin, Texas.

Applications and tests for new drivers' licenses will be given by a State Highway Patrol officer on Monday, Friday and Saturday morning at the County Courthouse in Bryan.

Experiment Station Adds Poultry Expert Starting Tomorrow

The Division of Veterinary Science, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is preparing to expand its researches into the field of poultry pathology. Dr. John Paul Delaplane, graduate of the Ohio State University in Veterinary medicine and Avian Pathology, has accepted the position and on July 1, 1942 will begin his researches in the laboratories of the Division of Veterinary Science and the Division of Poultry Husbandry. Primarily the studies are intended to give the best account of feeding stuffs used by poultrymen.

Dr. Delaplane was born in Greenville, Ohio and has served as graduate assistant at the Ohio University and has been at Rhode Island State College and Experiment Station since 1931. He is author of a number of scientific papers and bulletins on poultry diseases and the various discoveries used in preventing and treating the maladies affecting poultry.

Colors Presented To B Engineers

B Company Engineers, the honor company for this year, received the colors in a regimental formation yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in front of Walton Hall.

Also the Troland trophy was presented to C Company. The trophy is given to the company having the best room inspection and the best attendance at drill and Military Science classes.

Dr. C. C. Hedges presented the colors to B Company. He is largely responsible for the formation of the Engineers as a separate regiment instead of being part of the composite regiment as was formerly the case.

The honor company has the privilege of carrying the National and Regimental colors. This award is based on the best drilled organization and was held last year by A Company. The Troland award was also in the possession of A Company last year.

Baptist Church Gets New Electric Organ

The First Baptist Church of College Station has announced the installment of a new electric organ in their recently completed church building. The dedication of the church will be held July 12.

Aggieland's Reed Section



Pictured above from left to right are Billy Anderson, Bill Murphy, Charley Bickley, and Dinkle Webb, the reed section of the Aggieband which the Aggies are backing in a campaign to put them on the Fitch Band Wagon program. In the back ground is Curley Brient, the Aggieband's bass-playing leader.

Army, Navy Confer With Aircraft Men In Aviation Week Conference Here

Aviation Week Conferences sponsored jointly by A. & M. and Southern Flight magazine ended Sunday after a three day meet. Besides the model contests which were held over the three day period, the Army, the Navy and the W.P.B. held conferences with representatives of the aircraft industry.

The purpose of these conferences was to reach an understanding between the government and the aircraft industry. Plans were made for a central pool of excess materials from which needed essentials could be drawn in an emergency. Also new products were discussed for possible use in the war program.

College Station Negroes Study First Aid Courses

"It can't happen here," but just in case it does the Negroes of Brazos County will not be caught unprepared to do their bit as air raid wardens or first aid workers.

Under the sponsorship of College Station Police Department, Eddie Chew, assistant groundkeeper at the Kyle Field area for nearly 20 years, has completed all of the advance courses in first aid and now is conducting class himself.

Eddie has qualified as an air raid warden and is assigned to the South College Station area along Old Highway 6. In addition, he has completed the standard, advanced and instructor's Red Cross first aid course and is now conducting classes for Negroes at the Colored A. & M. Consolidated School, in South End, College Station. Instead of the required 30 hours of training, Eddie is requiring all his pupils to pass a total of 32 hours before he will issue them the certificates.

Students who have completed the first aid course under Chew include: Iron Beverly, James Carrie, Roland Columbus, Mary E. Davis, Bessie M. Davis, Odessa Turner, Evelyn Elmore, Odessa Ford, Lucille Granville, Eva M. Green, Hattie Hill, Henryetta Jones, Hazel Thompson, Azala Thomas, Selestine Williams, Curtis Cheeks, Matilda Jones, Sam Pierce and Bettie Willborn.

Fellowship Group Forced to Disband; No Labor Available

The College Fellowship Luncheon Club has had to discontinue its regular meetings every Thursday noon because of a labor shortage in the mess hall, Dr. L. G. Jones, chairman, has announced.

The club has met every Thursday noon for the past three years with fellowship among the teachers, employees, and residents of the community as the main objective. It started under the leadership of Dr. Chas. La Motte in 1939.

Subsequent chairmen were Dr. R. L. Donahue, Professor C. H. "Dutch" Dillingham, Professor Harold Vance, and Jones.

A Spanish table may be organized if there is enough demand for it when the club resumes its meetings as soon as labor difficulties are overcome.

Seniors To Sign Up Registrants; Cardwell Directs

Cadets in Air Corps, ERC, Navy or Contract Srs Exempt from Signing

Registration of all men born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, will be conducted in the main hallway of the Administration building between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. today under the direction of Cadet Colonel Walter W. Cardwell and his cadet officers, Registrar H. L. Heaton announced.

Men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Air Corps Reserve and Naval Reserve Corps will not have to register. Also those men who have contracts or have received their commissions in the Medical Administrative Corps will not have to register, according to the Military Department.

Seniors, under the direction of Cardwell, will set up tables in the main hallway of the Administration building to take care of the large number of students expected to register today. Students are asked to come at their off periods as no excused absences will be permitted for registration, Heaton said.

"The building will remain open until 9 o'clock and men will be sent to the hospital to register the students interned there to assure all concerned a chance to register today," Heaton added.

Papers and all necessary information will be forwarded to the local draft boards as soon as possible by the offices here.

Only those men who have been accepted and have already taken their oath are considered in the reserves, said Major L. W. Marshall, Infantry, who is in charge of enlistments in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Safe and Sane Fourth Plea Of Health Officer

A plea for a safe and sane Fourth of July was issued today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who declared, "We should not forget that the glorious Fourth is the anniversary of American freedom—a freedom which is now in jeopardy.

"This nation needs every man, woman and child at maximum physical strength. Unnecessary loss of life or time from careless accidents is a form of sabotage against our total war effort."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that hundreds of accidents occur each year among Fourth of July celebrants, including drowning, traffic casualties, and serious injuries from fireworks. He declared that every day's time lost in this manner will handicap the nation's war effort.

"The celebration of American independence is a custom dear to the hearts of all Americans," Dr. Cox said, "but this year as never before care should be taken to avoid accidents which cripple or kill since our maximum manpower is needed for the successful prosecution of a war to defend that same American freedom."

"Using caution in water sports and in traveling on the highways will aid materially in cutting down the total number of accidents, and the cautious handling of all fireworks will result in fewer painful injuries to small children," Dr. Cox declared.

Checks Ready For March Contract Men

Military Science Department announced Wednesday that subsistence checks were available for students who signed contracts effective March 17, 1942, and that these may be obtained by going to the Sergeant Major's office in Ross Hall. About one hundred students are affected by this announcement.

Students Study Agricultural Conditions On Tour of Eastern States and Canada

Twenty-two Texas agricultural students, clad in cowboy boots and five-gallon hats, returned Saturday from a six-week field trip of the North-East United States and part of Canada.

L. S. Paine, associate professor of agricultural economics, said the field trip was successful and enjoyable. He showed newspaper clippings from various eastern cities which highly praised the famous Aggies for their serious study of agricultural conditions of the United States. Paine said, "Our big Texas riding boots and hats really made a hit on the eastern people. Everywhere we went the people cordially entertained Texas.

The boys took bed-rolls and us and praised our good work. We came in contact with farmers, producers, agricultural managers, stock traders, college agricultural teachers and researchers, and countless other men who aided our study. In addition to our careful study of the states and conditions, we saw many interesting and historical scenes, including the Blue Ridge Mountains, famous universities, Gettysburg Memorial, Niagara Falls, Quebec Canada, and the Great Lakes."

As an example of the publicity the party spread through the eastern states, the London, Ontario, Daily Free Press said: "Twenty-two of the famous Texas Aggies (students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas), who arrived in London this morning to study agricultural conditions in this district, are shown above. (in a picture on the front page). Those big hats they're wearing are a small edition of the regular 10-gallon hat and are called five-gallon hats. The big boots in the front row are real Texas high-heeled riding boots.

"The Aggies made visits this af-

ternoon to various spots of interest around London including the University of Western Ontario, the Weldwood Farm and the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron. They will pitch tents tonight within the grounds of Wonderland where all recreational facilities including the use of the dance floor and swimming pool will be extended to them without charge. Professor L. S. Paine, leader of the group, and the boys showed real interest in the part Canada is playing in the war. He said most of the boys were members of the U. S. R. O. T. C. and would graduate with commissions to join the active army.

"The party will leave London tomorrow to return to the United States by way of Windsor. They entered the country by way of Niagara Falls."

Briefly the trip included Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New York City, several New England states, part of Canada, the Great Lakes, Michigan back through Illinois, Kentucky, and tents in their big yellow bus, camp-

ing out usually, except in the big cities. The party made detailed studies including guided trips and lectures through the T. V. A., North Carolina tobacco companies, the Stock Exchange in New York City, and the stock yards and plants of the Chicago Swift Company.

The summer travel course in Agricultural-Business Economics was originated by Professor Paine and has been in operation five years, growing more popular each year. The purpose of the field study, said Paine, is to give the agricultural student a broad picture of the economical and agricultural conditions of the United States as a whole, with special emphasis on how other states meet their problems of farming and marketing.

The Eastern trip lasts from May 18 to June 27, while a similar trip of the Western United States will start July 6 and run till August 15. The complete course, including a written summary of the trips, gives each student 12 credit hours. The cost of the trips is \$142, covering bus transportation, lodging, meals, and registration.

LONGHORN SCHEDULE

- June 30 to July 6, Cavalry Seniors.
- July 7 to 13, Field Artillery Seniors.
- July 14 to 20, Coast Artillery Seniors.
- July 21 to 27, Composite Regiment Seniors.