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Juniors In Honor Group Announced

Meeting Will Be Held Soon to Fill Secretarial Vacancy

Juniors eligible for membership in the Scholarship Honor Society have been announced by Bill Galloway, president of the society. Grade point averages were determined by the registrar's office and it is on this basis that membership is figured. The junior membership is limited to the top four per cent of the juniors in that particular school. Senior membership is the top eight per cent.

Averages in the school of agriculture ranged from 2.71 down to 1.86. Those men who had averages between these two were: Lacy, Arthur T.; Lacy, Albert O.; Hollingsworth, Joe; Taylor, Benton C.; Kelsey, Joe F.; Norris, H. W.; McMillan, Marvin; Anthony, Daniel; Robertson, James L.; Holde-man, Harold W.; and Bonn, Edward W.

Men from the school of engineering who are eligible are: McSwain, Angus; Jacobson, H. S.; Goatley, James H. Jr.; Sommer, Helmut; Benet, Humberto J.; Riggs, Claude A.; Goodson, W. C.; Fowler, Andrew H.; Reagan, Chas. W.; Canfield, Eugene H.; Keeney, Fred C.; Burns, L. L.; Latimer, James R.; Hawthorne, Ray R.; Keith, Jack J.; Roddy, Lloyd W.; and Pledger, Flave A. Averages in this school varied from 2.92 to 2.49.

Juniors in the school of liberal arts are: Gully, Robert L.; Banks, William F.; Elmendorf, H. F.; and Gammon, Sam R. Gully had the highest average of all juniors with a 3.03 grade point ratio.

The veterinary medicine school had the following men to qualify: Johnson, Don F.; Kokernot, Robert H.; and Brown, Robert L. Averages in this school ranged from 2.80 to 2.48.

According to Galloway a meeting of the organization will be held in the near future, probably next week, at which time a secretary will be elected. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Walter Cardwell as president. The next officers in line, Galloway and Adolph Specia, moved up to president and vice-president respectively, and the position as secretary was open.

If any student thinks that he has been left off the list he should contact the registrar's office and determine his grade point average.

Cadets Tell Co-op Leaders of College Market Training

J. Wheeler Barger, head of the Marketing and Finance Department, presented several A. & M. students to over 100 leaders of the state's cooperatives attending the fifth annual Texas Cooperative Institute sponsored by A. & M., the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, Monday night.

The students told how the college is providing instruction to train boys in the "business side of agriculture." Chas. B. Martain, Jr., of Plainsville, Aggie senior, told of how Future Farmers are getting actual cooperative experience in vocational agriculture classes in Texas high schools.

O. W. Herрман, acting chief of cooperative research and service, Farm Credit Administration, said that America's 10,600 farmer cooperatives are playing an important part in the war effort through helping with production, conservation, and furnishing finished products. He said that the year ahead promises "sacrifices—the price for maintaining our democracy—in more difficult times."

A banquet was held for the visitors in the college mess hall Monday evening. Sterling Evans, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, talked of the role co-ops must play now and after the war, in a world divided over principles of democracy and totalitarianism.

Aggieland Drive Toward Bandwagon Fame Gains Power

Hometown Friends Of Aggies May Prove Deciding Factor in Race

The campaign to get the Aggie-land orchestra on the Fitch Summer Band Wagon NBC program from Dallas September 13th is well under way. According to Curley Brient, leader of the Aggie-land Orchestra, the voting has been heavy from the immediate vicinity of the college. The response to the request that everyone vote for the Aggie-land has been gratifying, but Brient urged that the votes from here will not be sufficient to get the Aggie-land on the summer broadcast from Dallas next month. It is going to take many more votes than can possibly be cast here to help the Aggie-land get its chance for fame and fortune. Therefore, Brient has urged that all Aggies get in touch with friends, and relatives within the next few days and ask them to be sure and vote for the orchestra.

One vote may be cast with every 25 cent purchase of anything in drug stores in the Dallas area. In other words, a purchase of cigarettes, prescriptions, fountain drinks, cosmetics, anything on the counters of any drug store will count as a vote for the Aggie-land if the purchaser will simply tell the clerk that he wants to cast a vote for the Aggie-land orchestra of A. & M.

Drug stores in the following cities will take votes for the Aggie-land orchestra: Abilene, Big Spring, Bonham, Breckenridge, Cisco, Cleburne, Corsicana, Dallas, Denison, Denton, Ennis, Ft. Worth, Gainesville, Graham, Greenville, Henderson, Kilgore, Jacksonville, Longview, McKinney, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palestine, Paris, Ranger, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Sweetwater, Terrell, Tyler, Vernon, Waxahachie, Weatherford, Wichita Falls, Hillsboro, Bryan, College Station and Waco.

ASME Holds Informal Dance At Grove Friday

No Charge Will Be Made For ME Students; Fish Admitted Without Dates

The A. S. M. E. will hold its annual dance Friday night from 9 to 12 p. m. at The Grove. It will be an informal juke box dance according to A. S. M. E. President Tom Bolling. All M. E. students are invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

Bolling announced also that freshmen will be admitted without dates. The A. S. M. E. is extending invitations to the presidents of the seven engineering clubs on the campus, Dean Gibb Gilchrist, and all M. E. professors and instructors.

Church Council Holds Election; Proposes Sunday Morning Music

Meeting last Thursday night the Inner Church Council held its most important meeting of the semester thus far at which its officers were elected and some of the projects of the coming term were discussed.

Officers selected were D. A. Treadwell from Shreveport, Louisiana, president; vice-president Tom Meyers from Brownfield; secretary H. S. Martin from Clarksdale, Tex.

Taking into consideration the graduation date, the date of the college's annual Religion Emphasis Week has been re-set from February to the week of December 6th through 11th.

Plans were discussed also for the playing of records of religious music and chimes thru the loud speaker system of the academic building on Sunday mornings. If this should be inaugurated every Sunday morning at 9:30, about the time for church services to begin, the music would begin to play as a symbol of an invitation extended to every one to attend church sometime during the day.

Saddle-Sirloin Club Presents Annual Rodeo

Tactically Proficient, Physically Superior



First men to negotiate the new comando course were the above troopers from A Cavalry. The course is approximately 900 yards long and good running time is said to be about four and a half minutes. Scaling a ten foot wall constructed of railroad ties is shown at the top left. Farther along on the course the trainees take an 18 foot ladder in their stride. One cavalryman was in a hurry and didn't wait to climb down—time is the important factor. A warmup for the course is provided by the low hurdles (lower left) which are found at the beginning of the course. At the halfway mark is a series of high hurdles. The rivets which protrude on the inside of the tubes seen at the lower right are not easy on the knees, a trial run proved.

Singing Cadets Appear at Fort Worth Convention

Thirty of the Singing Cadets will go to Ft. Worth next Wednesday to sing before the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention which will be attended by more than five hundred women from all over the state, according to an announcement by Richard Jenkins, director of the singers.

This is the first of a series of small group trips where the Singing Cadets will perform for conventions, luncheon clubs, and organizations of that type. The group making the trip will return to the campus the following day.

Jenkins stresses the fact that the group making the trip is not made up of the thirty best singers in the organization but rather is a representative cross section. While at the convention, they will sing the same type of music that they have presented for the past two years. Jenkins will serve as the official song leader for the convention.

Fish and Game Club Holds Melon Feed

All Fish and Game majors and minors who plan to attend the watermelon party Monday night, August 17, are requested to leave their names on the list outside the Fish and Game office Monday before noon in order to get their share of the watermelon.

The watermelon party will be held in the back yard at the home of Dr. W. P. Taylor, head of the Wildlife department. Dr. Taylor lives in South Oakwood at 113 Lee Avenue, and all those who plan to attend will get an excellent watermelon feed at this address.

Battalion Magazine Throws Its Ponderous Force Behind Politics

W. Lee O'Daniel and James V. Allred just aren't going to have a chance in the senatorial election after the August issue of the Battalion Magazine comes out next Wednesday. In fact, they might as well withdraw right now for the Battalion Magazine is entering its own dark horse in the race for senator.

Magazine Editor John Holman won't tell who the candidate is, but he states that the campaign will leave hilly billy music and biscuits as out dated as grandma's bustle.

Varvel Speaks on War Adjustment Problems

Discussing some of youths problems as a result of the war was Dr. W. A. Varvel of the Psychology Department, speaker of the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet meeting Tuesday night.

Dr. Varvel spoke on such points as the problem of the student during war time, the psychological reactions of youth to war conditions, adjustment to life in and out of the armed services, and wartime marriages. These points were said to have been popular being recognized as very vital problems of the condition today.

Among the other things brought up during the course of the meeting was the discussion of a plan to collect books to be sent to and distributed in prison camps all over the world in order to keep up the moral of the soldiers of every country, who will someday during peace time need the knowledge that can be obtained for a position in the business world, Albert Smith, president of the cabinet said.

Autumn Graduates Meet to Discuss Graduation Plans

All candidates for degrees to be conferred September 19 are called by President T. O. Walton to attend a meeting tonight at 7:00 p. m. in the chemistry lecture room concerning graduation exercises. According to Dr. E. P. Humbert who is in charge of the graduation, it is not yet decided whether there will be a formal exercise or if diplomas simply will be mailed to the candidates.

Humbert urged that all candidates for graduation in September be present at the meeting to decide on the question of having exercises. He stated that it is the wish of the college to give the students what they want and that the subject of graduation is entirely up to them.

At present, there are about one hundred and thirty students eligible for graduation in September, according to Dean F. C. Bolton.

Enrollment Still Open in Twelve Week Vocational Course

Additional enrollments in a 12-weeks night school course in machine operation, to be offered by A. & M. under the Vocational Education for National Defense program, are being sought, it was announced today by C. W. Crawford, head of the department of mechanical engineering.

The course, to be held from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m. five nights a week starting August 24, is tuition-free and open to all men from 18 to 60 who have a grammar-school education or its equivalent.

Registration may be made thru any U. S. Unemployment Service bureau, or by writing to the U. S. E. S. station at Bryan.

Twenty-Fourth Ag Rodeo Will Be in Bryan Fri, Sat

King and Queen Omitted; Buses Have Been Provided to Go to American Legion Grounds

On Friday and Saturday nights, August 14 and 15, the Saddle and Sirloin Club will present the twenty-fourth annual Texas Aggie Rodeo in Bryan at the American Legion Park. Reliable sources state that this is to be one of the wildest and fastest rodeos ever to be staged by the Aggies.

The rodeo is being moved from its traditional place in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion in order to provide a larger and cooler place for the spectators. In order to facilitate transportation between the campus and the American Legion Park, special busses have been obtained.

A wide variety of events will be presented both nights including calf roping, bareback riding, bronc busting, wild bull riding, roping, and cowpony contests. According to a spokesman for the Saddle and Sirloin Club, the ceremony of crowning a king and queen of the rodeo will be omitted this year.

Shorty Fuller of Colorado City will be back in action. Many Aggies will remember Shorty as manager of the 1940 rodeo and king of the 1941 rodeo. He is supposed to be recognized as one of the outstanding bronc busters in the country. He will be accompanied by Caddo Wright from Junction and Zeno Hemphill from Coleman.

Annual Charity Turtle Derby Will Be In Dallas

Tigner Wants 500 Within Next Two Weeks; Offers Five Cents Each

A Turtle Derby, sponsored by the Variety Clubs of America, a showman's organization, will be held in Dallas on September 24, 25, 26, and 27, the purpose of which is to obtain money to be donated to charity.

Charlie Tigner, manager of the Campus Theater, is looking for all turtles in Brazos and surrounding counties to enter in the race. Tigner said, "Anyone with a gardenful of turtles that wants to get rid of them, please see me at the theater. I will pay five cents for each terrapin brought to me."

Tigner said he needs 500 terrapins in the next two weeks, so here is a good market for any and all terrapins that anybody will take the trouble to find and bring in.

Different from past years, the Turtle Derby this year will go hand in hand with a Gene Autry Rodeo, with Gene Autry himself as manager, director, and main actor. It will be a regular wild and wooly show, with bulldogging, calf-roping, wild steer riding, parades, horse shows, and all that goes with a rodeo.

The Turtle Derby is made up of ten heats or races in which the turtles are dumped into a ring 50 feet in diameter, and about two feet off the ground. Under the circular platform is a stove which heats the racing arena. When the race-track gets hot the turtles try to get off, and thus the race for the outside ring 25 feet away is on.

After the ten races have been run off, a final is run, the winner of each preliminary race constituting the field of the grand finale. Each turtle has a piece of adhesive tape on his back with a number on it corresponding to a number that each person who entered a turtle holds. Entrance fee on each turtle is \$10, with prizes for winners ranging from \$2500 down to \$50.

Walton, Winstead Meet Raine in Dallas

President T. O. Walton left for Dallas yesterday with Publicity Director G. Byron Winstead. While there, they will confer with Norman Riley Raine, writer of "We've Never Been Licked", the film to be produced at A. & M. Walton and Winstead will return to the campus some time today.

Mayhugh Elected President of Co-op Federation Here

New Organization Also Selects Other Officers At Three Day Meeting

L. T. Mayhugh of Plainview Wednesday became first president of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, as election of officers for the new organization climaxed a three-day session of the fifth annual state co-operative institute at A. & M. College.

R. B. McLeaish of Weslaco, manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, was chosen vice president and B. E. Stallones, manager of the South Texas Milk Producers association, Houston, was named secretary-treasurer.

Others chosen to the board of directors were D. B. Denney, manager of NeTex Cooperative Oil Mill, Wolfe City; John A. Loyd, director of the Plains Cooperatives, Inc., Floydada; A. K. Mackey, manager of the Texas Livestock Co-operative Marketing Association, Fort Worth; and Leonard F. Cowden, director of Consumers Co-operatives association, Amarillo.

A dozen district representatives also were selected. They are H. H. Hogue of Dalhart, A. B. Tarwater of Plainview, Luther Streit of Vernon, J. H. Bowman of Plane, E. K. Ziegler of Quitman, W. R. Squires of El Paso, Dick Cook of Gorman, Emmett Weeks of Georgetown, A. H. Boyd of Beaumont, Warren LeBourveal of Beeville, Lamar Folda of Corpus Christi, and Tom Fields of Bryan.

Purpose of the new organization is to establish "cooperation among cooperatives," according to Mayhugh, through coordination of educational and other programs affecting Texas farms and ranches.

Consolidated Opens School September 7

The A. & M. Consolidated School will open its 1942-43 school session September 7. Those who are planning a trip during the week of Sept. 19 to Sept. 25 can make arrangements with the principals concerning the absence of their children.

The school board has adopted the following calendar for the school year 1942-43:

School opening	Sept. 1, 1942
Holiday (Armistice)	Nov. 11
Holiday (Thanksgiving)	Nov. 26 & 27, 1942
Holiday (Christmas)	Dec. 19 to Dec. 28, 1942
Firs Semester Ends	Jan. 15, 1943
Commencement Sermon	May 16, 1943
School close and Commencement Program	May 21, '43

The daily time schedule will parallel that of the College so there will be no conflicts in time. Registration will begin at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, September 7, and the children will be dismissed to go home between eleven and twelve o'clock. The full time schedule will begin Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock, noon period from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock and dismissal for the first week at 3:00 o'clock.

All students will be required to have a vaccination certificate on file in the superintendent's office and it would be wise for all beginners in the first grade to have their vaccination done immediately to give time for the arm to heal before school opens.