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Class Officers To Be Elected Next Week

President Gilchrist Holds Open House For New Freshmen

Heads Of Departments And Wives Included In Receiving Line

Open house was held Wednesday night, February 14, by President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist for the new freshmen, its purpose being to better acquaint the new students with the school and its faculty. Heads of the various departments and their wives were in the receiving line. All students were afforded a chance to meet the heads of their departments, as well as President Gilchrist and his wife.

Marching from their dormitory, the first group of cadets arrived at about 7:30 and was followed soon after by the other freshman company that also lives in Dormitory two. After passing through the receiving line they were served cookies and hot chocolate.

Wednesday's Open House was the second of its kind held by President and Mrs. Gilchrist to extend a hearty welcome to the new students, the first being held at the beginning of last semester with the arrival of the second class of 1948.

Religious Emphasis Week Services To Be Held Daily

Students Excused From Classes Daily To Attend Services

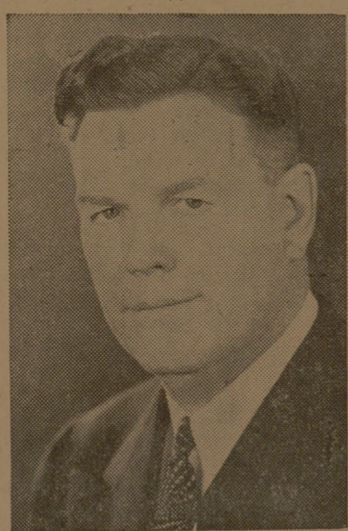
By L. H. Calahan

Religious Emphasis Week is to be observed at A. & M. College, February 18 to 23, inclusive. Each morning there will be a service in Guion Hall in which Dr. Wallace Bassett of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, will be the speaker, and all students will be excused from classes which come at the hour of service so that they may attend the religious service. All of the people of the community are invited to attend each and every one of the services held during the week.

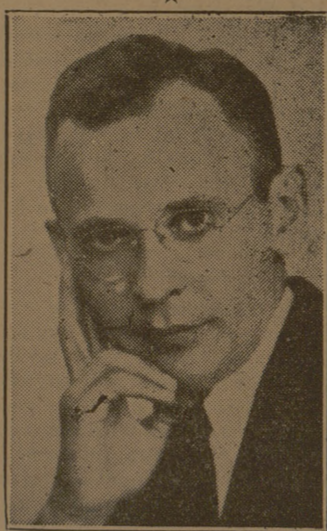
The service in Guion Hall will be held from 9 to 10 o'clock Monday morning; from 10 to 11 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and from 11 to 12 o'clock on Thursday and Friday mornings. This will make it possible for students to attend without missing a particular class more than once.

Evening services will be held by the various campus churches, beginning at 7:15 o'clock each evening.

Dr. Wallace Bassett will be guest speaker at the evening services held in the Baptist Church build-



Dr. Wallace Bassett



Rabbi Sidney Wolf

ing at the North Gate. Dr. Bassett who has been pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas for the past 27 years is also a member of the Board of Directors of Baylor University, and the executive board of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Aside from his other regular church duties he is also president of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Services in the Church of Christ will be conducted by R. B. Sweet, local minister of the church, who is known throughout the South for his various articles and booklets on religion. He has been a teacher in Religious Education at A. & M. and also taught Bible in the Consolidated High School last semester. He is very active in civic affairs and has been elected vice-president of the Bryan-College Station Rotary Club.

Dr. R. F. Gribble, acting president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Austin, will be guest speaker of the A. & M. Presbyterian Church, and evening services will be held in the chapel of the Y.M.C.A. Dr. Gribble was

Students Attending Will Not Miss Same Class Twice

ing, with different groups meeting at various times according to announcements made to them.

Rabbi Sidney Wolf of the Temple Beth-El, Corpus Christi, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Jewish group. He is to speak Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in a joint session with the Presbyterian League, and on Monday evening in the mothers' lounge in the Y.M.C.A. Rabbi Wolf received his A.B. degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1929, and was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1932. He is at present vice-chairman of the USO council, a member of the Family Service Bureau, council of Social Agencies and Rotary Club. Besides being a competent pianist, he has written several papers on Jewish and general music.

A two-week revival is going to be held by the First Christian Church of Bryan, and Dr. Homer E. Strong will be the guest evangelist. The Religious Emphasis Week at the College will mark the beginning of the two-week revival, which is to be held at the First Christian Church in Bryan.

Newly Appointed Cadet Col. To Preside At Elections

Elections To Be Held Soon After Promotion List Announced; Fish, Frogs Divide Offices

At a meeting of the Student Activities Committee held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold an election of class officers as soon as possible after the promotion list has been completed. Other new offices to be filled are the student activities committee and the election of a new editor for a 1947 Longhorn.

As in the past class officers will be elected in the following manner: The newly appointed Cadet Colonel will preside at the separate class meetings and will act as chairman and declare nominations in order for the respective class officers. A president, vice-president, secretary, and social secretary will be elected by the Senior class. Positions to be held by Junior class officers are those of president, vice-president, and secretary. The same positions will be named by the Sophomores and the Freshmen will add a treasurer. The president and vice-president of the Freshman class will be Fish, or second semester freshmen, while the positions of secretary and treasurer will be filled by Frogs. Requirements for the holding of class offices as set up in the Blue Book will be strictly adhered to in the elections and students should take this into consideration in nominating their candidates.

The naming of a new Student Activities Committee is necessary as a result of the class of 1947 now holding Senior class positions on the campus. As set up in the Blue Book, the committee is composed of a representative from each of the classes, the editors of the Battalion and Longhorn, and the faculty members appointed by the president of the college.

The promotion list is expected to be announced soon and the elections will be held soon afterwards.

Winstead Elected District Director At Publicity Meet

G. Byron Winstead, director of information services of A. & M., was elected 1945-46 director of District 10, American College Publicity Association at the last meeting of a shortcourse and conference at the University of Houston, February 8-10. A. & M. was selected as host college for the 1945-46 conference, which will probably be held in March, 1946. Winstead succeeds N. S. Patterson, director of public relations of the University of Houston.

This region covers Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Winstead was one of the speakers on the three-day short course, discussing use of college publications in the college public relations program.

Other speakers on the three-day session, which had as its theme "Public Relations for Education and for Colleges," included President J. N. R. Score of Southwestern University; Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the University of Houston; T. T. Frankenberg of Columbus, Ohio, founder of ACPA; National President Arthur Brandon of Vanderbilt; Boyd McKeown of Nashville, secretary of the national joint committee on public relations of Methodist colleges; Miss Lorena Drummond, director of information service of the University of Texas; Harold Young, city editor, the Houston Post; and Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of the Hogg Foundation, the University of Texas.

FLORENCE LOW IS ACTING EXTENSION SPECIALIST

Florence Low, Fayette County home demonstration agent, has been appointed acting specialist in landscape gardening for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Miss Maurine Hearn, Extension vice director for women and state home demonstration agent, who announced the appointment, said it would cover the period March 1945 to January 31, 1946.

Mrs. Low temporarily succeeds Miss Sadie Hatfield who has obtained a year's leave for graduate study.

Rabbi Wolf to Speak to Hillel Club

Brotherhood Interfaith Week will be observed by the Hillel Club and the student Presbyterian League at A. & M. with joint services Sunday evening February 18th at 6:45 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. Chapel.

Rabbi Sidney Wolf of Temple Beth-El, Corpus Christi will be the guest speaker. His subject will be Jewish Attitude to War and Peace as reflected in Jewish Literature and Philosophy.

Rabbi Wolf is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati and of Cincinnati University. He is a well known speaker and civic leader. Aside from his local ministerial duties he is acting Chaplain for the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi.

Rabbi Wolf is also well known for his researches on Jewish Music. His Ph. D. dissertation is on the subject of Jewish Music.

On Monday February 19th at the Mothers' Lounge of the Y. M. C. A. Rabbi Wolf will speak on the subject of Jewish Music under the auspices of the Hillel Club. The public is cordially invited to both events.

On Tuesday Rabbi Wolf will speak at the Bryan Army Air Field as the guest of Chaplain Stone and the Bryan U S O Club.

College Kiwanis Club To Meet Tuesday In Duncan Mess Hall

The College Station Kiwanis Club will meet on Tuesday, February 20, at Duncan Hall in the new area. Members are to go in the south door on the east side.

A change in the meeting place was made necessary by the closing of Sbis Hall.

Campus Study Club To Meet Tuesday

Professor L. S. Paine will present "A Picture of China" at the meeting of the Campus Study Club to be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20, at three o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. parlor.

Mrs. E. P. Humbert and Mrs. H. K. Stephenson will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Local Sigma Xi Chapter to Meet

An informal meeting of the Texas A. & M. College Sigma Xi Club will be held at 8:00 p. m., Feb. 21, in the College Museum, A. A. L. Mathews, secretary, has announced.

This will be a get-together meeting for local members of the scientific research society, during which Curtis J. Hesse, Museum curator, will discuss the Museum program in relation to the Texas A. & M. College, Mr. Mathews said.

A letter has been received by the local branch from Dr. George A. Baitzell, executive secretary of the national organization, advising that the petition for establishing a Sigma Xi Club at the College has been approved. Members at the Feb. 21 meeting will be given a full report of this action.

Other officers of the Texas A. & M. Sigma Xi Club include Dr. J. D. Lindsay, president, and Dr. W. A. Varvel, president elect.

Motor Vehicle Short Course To Be Held February 19-23

Eighteen conservation and safety subjects stressing possible short cuts under present-day manpower and equipment shortages have been adopted for the short course for motor vehicle fleet operators to be held at the Texas A. & M. College, February 19-23, W. R. Horsley, chairman of the short course committee, declared.

Lectures before the short course, the first of its kind ever to be held in Texas, include officials of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, Interstate Commerce Commission, Texas Department of Public Safety, National Safety Council, Center for Safety Education of New York University, Institute of Public Safety of Pennsylvania State College, American Trucking Association, Texas State Board for Vocational Education, representatives of Texas trucking and industrial concerns and the Texas A. & M. College.

Evening sessions will be held as needed to complete unfinished topics and to hear special speakers, Horsley said.

Enrollment at the short course will be limited to 32 individuals selected by cooperating Texas automotive and safety groups from superintendents and assistant superintendents of motor fleets, chief mechanics, dispatchers, driver instructors, transportation officials, and others in the motor transportation industry.

State agencies cooperating with the Texas A&M College in staging the short course are the Texas Safety Association, Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Seismograph Expert Addresses Petroleum Engineers Meeting

Neal Clayton of the North American Geo-physical Company addressed a large group of Petroleum Engineers and Geologists in a joint meeting Thursday night, February 15.

After introducing the many broad uses of geo-physics in modern industry, Mr. Clayton narrowed his discussion down to the application of seismography to the oil industry. He proceeded into a very detailed description of the reflection methods of determining sub-surface structures with the aid of seismograph detector. The meeting, then, became a modified round table discussion, Mr. Clayton answering all questions that arose.

Interesting, too, was Mr. Clayton's delineation of his experiences with seismograph work in Venezuela and other South American countries. He spent two years in that area with the Shell Oil Company.

Aggie of the Week . . .

"Bull Sessions" And Football Games To Linger Long With Charlie Haenisch

By Ed Wendt

"Never will I forget the fiery spirit exhibited by the 12th man on the immortal opening of the Aggie '42 gridiron season," mused Charles Haenisch. Nowhere else, at any time had he been so impressed as he was at his first Aggie football game. Also to linger long in his memories in parallel with the corps spirit is the interminable "bull sessions" in which every cadet finds himself involved at one time or another.

Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Haenisch of Rosebud, Texas. He attended grammar and high school at Rosebud and it was here that Charlie set the foundation for his splendid achievements in college. Lettering in track, football, and basketball, Haenisch, upon leaving was recognized as one of the best all around athletes that the school had ever produced. During the last of his high school years, Haenisch moved to Dallas,



Charlie Haenisch

son being his captain. Since his entrance Charlie has made quite a record for himself. Besides being Battalion Commander of "F" and "G" Batteries of the 3rd Battalion, for the last two semesters, he was social secretary of his class during the same period of time. He also has been privileged to serve on the Student Activities Committee for the past two semesters.

Taking a brief look at the romantic side of Charlie's life, we find he has a weakness for Glenn Miller's Orchestra. There's nothing he'd rather do than spend an evening dancing to Glenn Miller's arrangement of "Star Dust." Charlie's menu calls for no favorite foods; rather, he states that he is "favorite to every food."

Charlie is majoring in Fish and Game and is due to graduate this September. Upon graduation he is looking forward to serving with the Texas Fish, Game and Oyster Commission.

Livestock Auction to Be Held Here Thurs.

Fifty-five high quality Hereford bulls and females selected from 19 well known purebred herds of this area are consigned to the 5th annual auction sale by the Mid-South Texas Hereford Association to be held at 1:00 Feb. 22 in the livestock judging pavilion of the Texas A.&M. College.

This offering is equal to and in many features superior to those handled in four previous auctions, declared Ward Mooring, secretary of the organization. They will be on display in the sales arena the morning of Feb. 22.

Last year 49 Hereford bulls sold for Mid-South Texas breeders at an average of \$248, while seven females returned \$319 each.

Sale consignors include Texas A&M College; J. Bruce Duncan, Waco; Mooring & Wimberly and M. W. Sims, Bryan; Stanton Hereford Ranch, Alvin; Jenkins Hereford Ranch, Normangee; Wiley Maris, Franklin; John R. Black, Granbury; H. G. Olmstead, Hemstead; M. & H. Stock Farm, Keller; Lott Hereford Ranch, Navasota; B. F. Phillips, Frisco; Parks Hereford Ranch, Clifton; E. H. & Leon Noack, Frank and Lewis Worley, and A. W. Butts of Rockdale; and J. F. Ross, Goodlett.

Federal Extension Staff Members Are Conferring Here

Two members of the Federal Extension staff in Washington have been in College Station this week conferring with members of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. They are Miss Starley M. Hunter, senior home economist, who spent Monday and Tuesday here, and Dr. E. H. Shinn, field agent for 4-H Club work in 13 southern states.

Miss Hunter, who aids in administering work of emergency war food assistants, discussed with state emergency war food assistants and the food preservation specialist what has been done in Texas and other states in food production and preservation, particularly in regard to Victory gardens and canning.

With special reference to war time needs, Dr. Shinn conferred with the director, state agents, and state boys' club agent Tuesday through Thursday on the organization of Texas 4-H Club work. Points discussed were the state organization as a whole; the selection of a between boys' and girls' club work; closer coordination and cooperation between boys' and girls' club work; a plan for fuller participation of Texas 4-H members in the National 4-H Congress; and methods by which Extension staff members can more effectively support county workers to the end that rural boys and girls may participate more fully in the production and conservation of food products needed in the war effort.