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Sophs Name Jack Baugh Class Pres.

Fish and Frogs Also Elect Officers In Meetings Last Fri.

At a meeting held Friday the Sophomore Class elected Dick Baugh of San Antonio president. Other officers chosen by the class were Fritz Seyfarth, vice-president; Quin Baker, secretary-treasurer, and Cecil, historian. Baugh is a member of "F" Company, Infantry, and is majoring in electrical engineering.

The Fish class also had a meeting Friday and elected Fish Monte Y. Swartzell as president, and Fish David T. Gentry as vice-president. Fish Swartzell is from Cleburne and is majoring in Pre-Vet. He is a member of "B" Company, Infantry. Fish Gentry, who is in "C" Company, Infantry, is from Dallas and is majoring in Modern Languages.

Monday evening the Frog class met in the Assembly Hall and elected the following officers: Frog Wiegand, secretary and Frog Leper, treasurer.

Canadian Officer To Lecture March 2

Major H. G. Scott of the Canadian Army, noted publicist, will discuss "The Role of the North American Continent" as a phase of new forces in world affairs in two lectures in this area Friday, March 2. The first will be at Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan at 12:45 p. m., and the second at the First Baptist Church in College Station at 7:30 p. m.

This is the second of four lectures by the Institute of International Understanding which are sponsored locally by the Bryan Rotary Club. They have been arranged to give students in the high schools and at Texas A. & M., service men and residents of this area an opportunity of hearing from outstanding authorities about the dominating forces on the world scene and their probable impact upon the postwar world.

There are no admission charges to any of these lectures and the general public is invited to attend, said George M. Garrett, president of the Bryan Rotary Club.

Major Scott was born and educated in Scotland. He went to the province of Alberta, Canada, where he practiced law and was for several years magistrate of the City of Calgary. During World War I he served with the British Intelligence Corps in Greece. For a number of years prior to World War II he went to Europe every second year. During this war he served as liaison officer between the Canadian and Allied armies. In 1943 he returned to Canada for social service in connection with internees. In the summer of 1944 Major Scott served as special war correspondent visiting France after the Normandy invasion.

First lecturer of this series was Samuel D. Rosen on Feb. 23, handling "Russia's Position—East and West." The two remaining talks will be given March 9 by Geraldine Townsend Fitch on "The New China in the New Pacific," and March 16 by M. P. Greenwood-Adams on "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands."

Cashion to Speak To 18 Year Olds

M. L. Cashion of the Y. M. C. A. urges all Aggies that are approaching their eighteenth birthday before March 15, to come by to see him at their leisure.

Those of you who would like advice concerning registration, pre-induction, branch of service, etc. should talk to Mr. Cashion as soon as possible.



As shown in these pictures Aggies thought a great deal of Rev. Is this feeling still carried by the present members of the Corps?

Lil Dimmitt, Aggie Track Coach, Prepping Aggie Thinclads For Twelfth Consecutive Varsity Season

By L. H. Calahan

Lil Dimmitt, head track coach at A. & M., started working with track teams while living in Georgetown, Texas, back in the twenties. Dimmitt had a very close friend who was coach at Southwestern University, and he used to go over to the college and help out with the boys. After deciding to give up ranching and start coaching athletics, he went to Beaumont where he was an instructor in physical education for 12 years. In 1935 Dimmitt left Beaumont and came to A. & M. as an athletic instructor, and since then he has coached many Southwestern Conference winners in the various track events. Dimmitt said that there were around four or five all-Americans that have come from A. & M. since he has been here, and there have been many more honorable mentions.

The Texas Aggies and their Sugar Bowl game of 1939 is described by Dimmitt as the best football game that he has ever seen. That was the team that had all of the Aggie greats on it, Jar-



Lil Dimmitt, Track Coach

Hillel Club to Have Picture Made Feb. 28

On Wednesday, February 28, at 5:15 P. M., the Hillel Club will have its picture taken for the Longhorn on the steps of the Y. M. C. A. Freshmen and Sophomores wear wool shirts and trousers; Juniors wear serge; Seniors wear serge shirts and pink trousers.

John Kimbrough in particular. He said that the greatest track star that he has coached was Pete Watkins, who in 1943 broke the Southwest Conference High Jump record, and also the Drake Relay record which had stood for twenty years. The standing record was 6 ft. 6 in., and Watkins placed it at 6.8 in. which, by the way, is still the record.

Lil Dimmitt is now busy getting his boys in shape for the coming Southwest Conference track season which will officially open on March 9 at Laredo. Dimmitt says that the event held at Laredo, and more commonly called the Border Olympics, is a very colorful sight to see. He said that the people really put on a big show for everyone that goes down to see the game, and that no Aggie has ever been disappointed with the hospitality of the people.

Prior to the Border Olympics

Dimmitt has to decide on the members of his various teams and the events in which they are going to participate. He said that next week the training really will get started and he will be making some definite arrangements as to who the members of the team will be. There will be sixteen different events in the Southwest Conference this year, and they are: discus, javelin throwing, 100 yd. dash, 220, 440, 880, mile, two mile, mile relay, 440 relay, high hurdles, low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, shot put, and pole vaulting.

Dimmitt is now starting his eleventh year as coach at A. & M., and hopes to celebrate this season with many victories for the Aggies. In the last couple of years he has had some good athletic teams. His baseball team won the Southwest Conference in 1942, and it was his track team that led the way in 1943, and now he is going to try to add a host of new victories in 1945.

Supply of Senior Favorites Available

A small supply of Senior Favors, Class of 1946, is on hand at the Student Activities Office in the Administration Building, it was announced today. Members of that class can purchase these favors at the regular price by calling at the office. Orders by mail will be accepted if accompanied by check or money order.

Denton A Capella Choir On Guion Stage Tonight

Famd NTSTC Choral Group Program Begins At 8 P. M.; Dr. Wilfred Bain Is Director

Tonight at 8 o'clock Student Activities will present the colorful Denton A Cappella Choir from the North Texas State Teachers College on the Guion Hall stage. Including forty voices, the choir, un-

der the direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, has been heralded by critics nationally as one of the most dramatic and colorful musical organizations in the southwest.

Certificates For Motor Operator Short Course Given

Certificates showing satisfactory completion of the first short course for motor vehicle fleet operators to be held at the Texas A. & M. College were awarded Friday night at a dinner held at Aggieland Inn. Presentation was made by Amos E. Nyhart, administrative head of the Penn State Institute of Public Safety.

This short course was held under the sponsorship of A. & M.'s Industrial Extension Service, directed by E. L. Williams. Cooperating with the College were Texas and national automotive and safety groups. It began Feb. 19 and was completed Feb. 23, and was attended by a picked group of some 20 odd representatives of transportation companies.

Clem K. Best of Houston was given the responsibility of gathering and editing individual notes taken by the trainees during the short course and making a digest available for all in attendance. It also is his mission to stimulate interest in a similar short course to be held next year.

Texas agencies cooperating in staging the short course were: Texas Motor Transportation Association, Texas State Board for Vocational Education, Texas State Department of Public Safety, Texas Safety Association and Texas Board of Insurance Commission.

The dinner also was addressed by State Senator A. B. Crawford of Granbury who came over from Austin with officials of the cooperating agencies.

Galveston A. & M. Will Meet Wed.

The Galveston A. & M. Club will hold an important meeting in the lounge of the New "Y" at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday night. All men from Galveston County are cordially invited and strongly urged to attend, as the club will be reorganized and important plans will be made for social activities to be held in the near future.

A&M Houston Club Meet to Elect Officers

Wednesday evening, February 28, after supper the A. & M. Houston Club will meet to elect officers. The meeting will be held in Room 109 of the Academic Building.

All Aggies of Houston are urged by the former president of the Club to attend this important meeting.

Press Club to Meet In "Y" Wed. Night

A meeting of the Press Club will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Cabinet room of the Y.M.C.A., it was announced by club President Dick Goad today.

An election of new officers is to be held also for those to serve the remainder of the semester, said Goad. Also, club activities for the remainder of the semester will be planned, including a trip to Denton and a party here where the members will be hosts to the Lasso staff sometime during the semester.

Goad urged all members of the Longhorn and Battalion Staffs to be present at this important meeting.

Aero Banquet To Be Held Wednesday

The program for the National Aeronautics association banquet has completed by H. W. Barlow and S. L. Frost. The dinner will be given by the Bryan-College Chapter of the NAA, at the Maggie Parker Dining room, Wednesday evening, February 28, at 7:30.

Geoffrey F. Morgan, Douglas Aircraft Company representative will be the principal speaker of the evening and his topic will be "Airways are Highways". Other details of the program are as follows: Toastmaster will be G. O. Summers, city manager; "Aviation Activities in Bryan and College Station: Bryan Army Air Field, Colonel J. B. Duckworth, commanding officer; A. & M. College, Gibb Gilchrist, President; Coulter Field, Mrs. R. J. Cardwell, President of the Bryan-College Station chapter NAA; Civil Air Patrol, Lt. C. A. Edge, commander Bryan C.A.P. Squadron.

A booklet setting forth briefly the purpose of the NAA and carrying an article on "What Our Town Needs," has been worked up by Mrs. Cardwell and a copy will be given each person attending the dinner.

Newman Club Elects Howard Palms Prexy

Forty members of the Newman Club met Monday night and elected club officers for the current semester. Howard Palms, president of the Newman Club for the past three semesters, presided as chairman at the elections. Remembering the custom followed by the club throughout the years, it followed that the president should be a senior, vice-president a junior, and other officers, sophomores.

"Doc" Kelty was unanimously elected president and pledged to carry on the good work of the club. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Eddie Wendt; Secretary, "Dickie" Persyn; Treasurer, P. H. Ramsey.

The club, boasting some seventy-five members last semester, intend to reach that mark again this semester. All Catholics are urged to see the Treasurer about joining as soon as possible.

Douglas Aircraft Man To Speak in Bryan

Geoffrey F. Morgan, manager of the Douglas Aircraft Company speakers bureau, will be chief speaker at the Bryan-College Station Aviation banquet to be held Feb. 28 at Mrs. Maggie Parker's in Bryan.

Morgan is an outstanding lecturer and possesses a good sense of humor, said Dean Howard W. Barlow. His graphic discussion of the part which aviation plays in peace and war has proved of widespread interest, Dean Barlow added.