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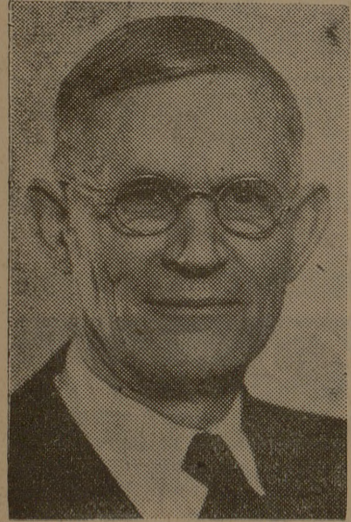
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Dance At The Grove To Climax "Good Neighbor Week"

Fraps Retires to Limited Service Status August 31

Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the Division of Chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and ex-officio State chemist since 1905, will retire August 31 to limited service status under the title of collaborating chemist.

Announcement of Dr. Fraps' retirement was made last week by C. H. McDowell, acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who said Dr. Fraps "has one of the finest records to be



Dr. G. S. Fraps

found among the long list of distinguished workers on the Texas A & M College staff."

"For more than 40 years, Dr. Fraps has been one of the leading spirits in the progress made in the knowledge of chemistry and its use in making the most of the whole agricultural enterprise," McDowell continued.

Dr. Fraps is the author of several books since coming to Texas A & M College in 1903. These, in addition to many bulletins, articles in technical journals, and publications of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, are acknowledged to have shed valuable light upon chemistry and the chemistry of agriculture.

His name has been in Who's Who in America since 1916, all editions of American Men of Science, a biographical register of rural industry in the United States and Canada, Texas Writers of Today, Who's Who in American Education (1945), Who's Important in Science (1945), and many others.

He was born in Raleigh, N. Carolina on September 9, 1876, and now comes within the age group whose retirement to limited service has been provided for by act of the College's board of directors.

ME Department Gives Three-Day Welding Course

A three-day course in arc and gas welding for county agricultural agents was completed Wednesday with four hours of welding practice in the afternoon. The sessions were held in the mechanical engineering shops on the campus of Texas A. & M. College under the direction of Prof. C. W. Crawford, head of the mechanical engineering department, and Assistant Professor D. W. Fleming.

Apart from practice work by the held for county agricultural agents, attending, the course consisted of talks by representatives of equipment companies and members of the staff of the mechanical engineering department, and display of moving pictures portraying details of welding techniques. Agents attending were: W. K. Cottingham of Carson County; Fred C. Elliott of Victoria; C. O. Reed of Donley; A. P. Brawley of Potter; U. L. Thompson of Hunt; H. G. Wills of Ochiltree; V. E. Hafner of Childress; J. P. Smith of Gray; J. H. Surovik of Parker; J. A. Spence of Hartley; L. A. Weiss of Refugio; and J. O. Stovall of Jackson.

The short course, the first ever held for county agricultural agents, was arranged by a committee consisting of District Agent Knox Parr, Extension Service Agricultural Engineer M. R. Bentley, and R. B. Hickerson of the Extension Service farm labor staff. Parr said that the purpose was to familiarize county agricultural agents with welding in order that they might be able to advise farmers

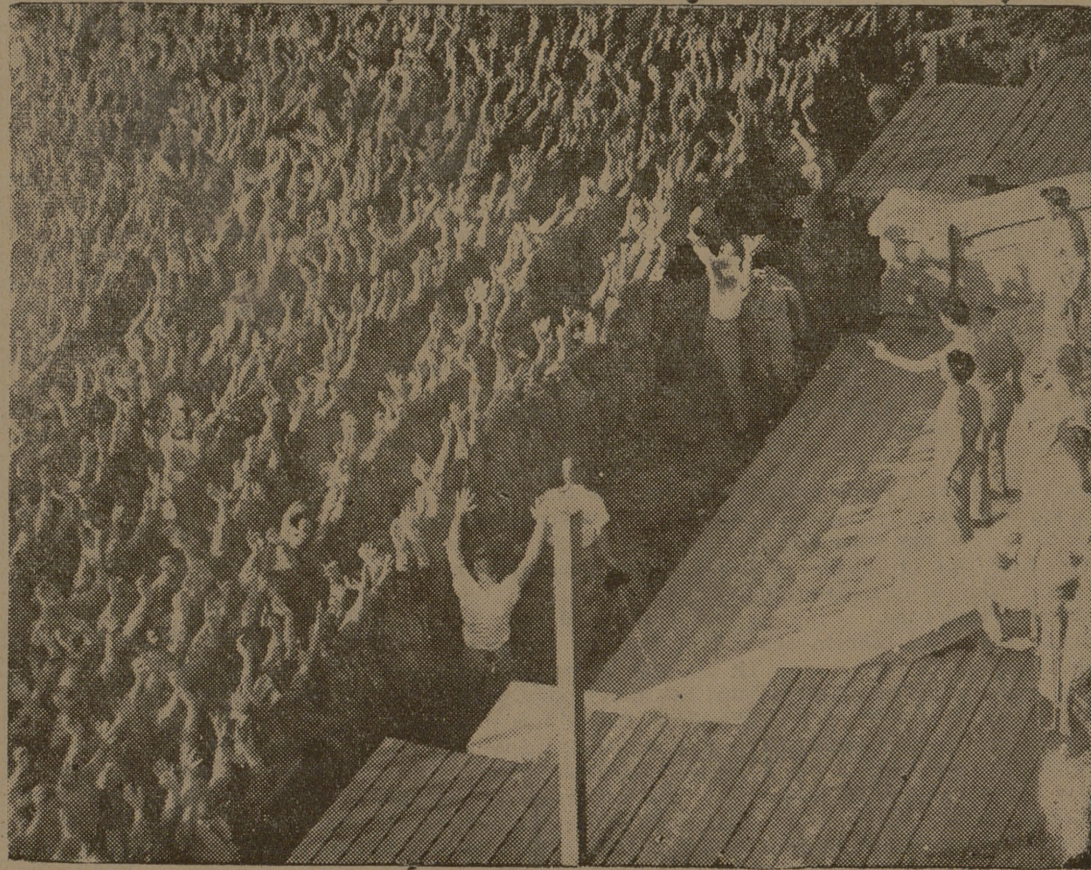
AAUP Invites Faculty Members To Aug. 30 Meet

The Texas A. & M. chapter of the American Association of University Professors will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 30, at 8:00 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

At this time they will be privileged to hear Representative George E. Adams speak on the topic "Education and the Texas Legislature".

Since the program will be of interest to all faculty members as well as members of the AAUP chapter, the organization, through its president, W. P. Taylor, extends a cordial invitation to the general faculty to attend this meeting.

Aggies Celebrate Victory



Announcement of the Japanese surrender touched off a typical Aggie yell practice Tuesday evening on the steps of Goodwin Hall. A false peace report started the Aggies on a midnight parade Monday, which brought most of the campus faculty, including President Gilchrist, out of bed.

—Photo and engraving by Puddy

Famous Mexican Hat Dance Will Feature Guion Program

Saturday evening, August 25, will find many Aggies swinging out to a mixed program of Latin rhumbas and American jive by the Aggieland orchestra, as the Latin-American Club entertains the Corps and A. S. T. P. in commemoration of "Good Neighbor Week". The affair will begin at 8:30 p. m. at the Grove, and will feature an intermission floor show with entertainers from Houston and Mexico.

AVMA Plans Club Dance for Aug. 31

The Texas A. & M. junior chapter of the American Veterinary Association will present the Aggieland Orchestra in a club dance on Friday, August 31. The affair will continue from 9:00 to 1:00 p. m. and will be held at The Grove.

A Dance Committee composed of Bob Ward, chairman, Wayne Grogan, and Dan Hightower has been appointed by President Jim Carroll to handle arrangements for the affair. Refreshments will be served, and there will be no admission charge for club members and their dates. The President of the College, the deans, and department heads are also invited to attend, Ward stated.

The A. V. M. A. dance has for several years been one of the outstanding club dances on the A. & M. Campus. It was held as an annual affair until the wartime speed-up program was adopted; since that time it has been held every other semester. Membership of the Association at the present time has been estimated at 200.

S. A. Lipscomb is New Ex-Ag Member Of Athletic Council

S. A. (Doc) Lipscomb, College Station druggist, and former Texas Aggie athlete, has been named representative of the Former Students Association on the athletic council of the Texas A & M College.

Lipscomb was a member of the first great baseball team fielded by the Texas Aggies, in 1905.

E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students Association, said Lipscomb replaces A. B. Knickerbocker, adjutant general of Texas, who asked to be relieved of athletic council duties on account of demands on his time incident to mapping the postwar military program and its effect upon the State of Texas.

Eight A & M Professors With 227 Years of Service to Go on Modified List Sept. 1

Eight Texas A. & M. College professors who have devoted a total of 227 years to youth instruction at Texas' oldest state-supported institution of higher education, will go on modified service Sept. 1, Dr. F. C. Bolton, executive vice president and dean of the College, announced today.

These active faculty members now taking advantage of the College's modified service plan, include four department heads and three staff members from the School of Arts and Sciences, and one staff member from the School of Agriculture. They are Dr. C. H. Winkler, Dr. C. B. Campbell, Dr. O. W. Silvey, Prof. W. L. Hughes, Dr. George Summey, Jr., Prof. Hillel Halperin, Prof. B. C. Jones, and Prof. J. B. Bagley.

Dr. Winkler came to A. & M. in 1923 in the school of vocational teaching and head of the department of agricultural education. He was made head of the department of psychology in 1935 when the vocational teaching school was discontinued.

Dr. Campbell came to A. & M. in 1903 and was made head of the department of modern language in 1914.

Seniors and ex-servicemen will be admitted free of charge, with or without dates, while all other classmen will be admitted free provided they are accompanied by a date. Underclassmen without dates will be required to pay an admission fee of \$1.50.

Housing for guests will be furnished in Walton Hall.

Preceding the dance, a stage show will be presented at Guion Hall, with singing and dancing by the same group of entertainers who will feature the dance show. Included on the program for the stage show are the famous Mexican Hat Dance and songs and dances by Senorita Santos Montalbo and her mother, Senora Montalbo, Senor Villareal, and Senoritas Gonzales, Reyes (and de la Paz, of Houston. There will also be an out-of-town speaker, whose identity has not yet been announced.

Other attractions for the week include a Spanish motion picture "El Gran Hotel" featuring the famous "Cantinflas", who is known as the "Charlie Chaplin of Mexico", and a Latin-American art exhibit at the College Library. A thirty-minute radio program will be presented this afternoon over Station WTAW by members of the club.

Also commemorating the "Good Neighbor" week on the A. & M. campus is a gift to the College Library of the book "Brazil" by E. Ramos Nogueira, Brazilian Consul stationed in Houston.

Youth Invited to Baptist Revival

College Station youth of all religious denominations has been invited to attend a city-wide Youth Revival sponsored by the Baptist young people of Bryan. The revival will last from August 27-31 at the First Baptist Church in Bryan, with services being held at 8:15 p. m. nightly.

Preaching will be done by Rev. Bob Polk, ministerial student at Baylor University, who has assisted at the College Avenue Baptist Church during the summer. Another Baylor student, Frank Boggs, has been invited to attend the revival in the capacity of music director.

ELECTION SATURDAY

A statewide election on four constitutional amendments is slated for Saturday, August 25. The polls for the College Station community will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. at the A. & M. Consolidated School.

Four amendments will be voted on, as follows:

1. The elimination of poll tax for servicemen.
2. A nine-man State Supreme Court.
3. Increased pay for State legislators.
4. Old age pension increase and aid for dependent children and the needy blind.

C. W. Crawford will act as judge for the election, replacing George Wilcox, who has been called out of town.

Butterflies Bother Freshmen As First Yell Practices Start

With the football season drawing nearer and nearer, it has been a natural reaction that the corps become increasingly anxious for yell practices to begin. After many weeks of anxious waiting, the suspense came to an end when on the evening of August 9, the announcement of a yell practice floated out over the public address system at evening mess amid a tumultuous wild-cat.

One of the significant highlights of an Aggie yell practice is the freshman position of humping, which means that all frogs and fish must assume a half-sitting and a half-standing position during the yells and addresses.

And so it was when all the frogs and fish finally assembled themselves around the steps at Goodwin Hall on the evening of August 9. It was not long until the upper-classmen could survey the crowd and make an estimate of the yelling strength for the forthcoming football season. For the frogs, it was their very first participation in a yell practice; and for the fish, it was but the third opportunity to participate. As is customary, several yells were given to be followed by talks by the yell leaders. More yells and songs followed, each one being climaxed by a vibrating wild-cat. To many a freshman, the procedure seemed strange and his awkwardness in following instructions displayed his newness at such procedures. However, by the time the second and third yell practice rolled around, a decided improvement over the first was noticed by every observer.

Tension naturally runs high at the first practice where freshmen are assembled to do something for the very first time; and for that reason, many yells and songs failed to proceed as smoothly as is expected.

But with the termination of the first yell practice with the singing of "The Spirit of Aggieland," all the old-timers could reminisce and think back to the occasion of their first yell practice, remembering how they, too, for the first time felt those old butterflies flying around within themselves. They could recall how spirit will always come to a freshman at yell practices when it has failed to come before, and with that thought in mind, hopes arose for a mighty "Twelfth Man" for the 1945 season.

3rd Co. "Acuffs" And Doris Turek Feature Jamboree

Guion Hall rocked again to the jive of Bill Turner's Aggieland Band and swayed to the songs of his popular Singing Cadets Wednesday night. Another good show, with the spotlight on a new singing voice (which had plenty to back it), entertained the crowd of cadets and guests who braved the weather for the show.

Frogs Simpson, trumpet, and MacKenzie, trombone, soloed on "Pine Top's Jump Steady", which probably reached the band as a classy new arrangement. Then tears came into the eyes of all (3rd Company men) as Frog Garrett and Frog Harmon devastated in the customary drug store cowboy manner the love song, "There's a New Moon Over My Shoulder". The crowd wiped the moisture from their eyes and wild-catted for an encore, to which noise the Texas Troubadours responded with "There's a Star-Spangled Banner" (See JAMBOREE, Page 4)

Brazos A & M Club Elects Officers

W. R. Carmichael was elected president of the Brazos County A. & M. Club Tuesday evening at the business meeting held at the Bryan Country Club. Approximately 100 former Texas A & M students attended the meeting.

Other officers chosen are Fred Hale, vice president; Fred L. Cavitt, secretary-treasurer, and J. W. Rollins, sergeant at arms.

What's Cooking

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.: Latin-American art exhibit at Library.
1:45 p. m.: Beginners swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
5:00 p. m.: Intramural football, A Co. vs. 5th Co. (League A).
6:15 p. m.: Community picnic at The Grove, featuring city softball doubleheader: Orioles vs. Military, Indians vs. Yankees.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 a. m. to 12:00: Latin-American art exhibit at Library.
2:00 p. m.: Preliminaries, intramural swimming meet, at Downs Natatorium.
7:00 p. m.: Latin-American stage show at Guion Hall, free to public.
8:30 p. m.: Latin-American dance and floor show at The Grove, with Aggieland Orchestra; admission free to all students with dates.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

2:00 p. m.: Spanish motion picture with Cantinflas, at Guion Hall, free to public with compliments of Latin-American Club.
2:00 p. m.: Finals, intramural swimming meet, at Downs Natatorium.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

6:00 to 10:00 p. m.: Latin-American art exhibit at Library.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

12:00 noon: Kiwanis Club luncheon at Duncan Hall.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:15 p. m.: Aggieland Orchestra and Singing Cadets in Summer Jamboree at Guion Hall.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

6:45 p. m.: City softball, Yankees vs. Pirates, at College Hills diamond.
8:00 p. m.: A. A. U. P. meeting at Y. M. C. A. parlor.