

Tales from Tesseland

From TSCW to A&M... Happy New Year. These are belated greetings, but with good intentions, anyway.

We are at it again up here, back in the same ole routine once more. Well, guess you Aggies are still remembering the holidays and all that sort of thing. They were wonderful, weren't they? Yep, I bet you still don't have your eyes open enough even to read this column. That's just about the way we feel up this way. It's hard to get back into that thing known as studying.

Tessies began invading the campus Sunday and by Monday everyone was almost here, even if not in spirit. Well, what can you expect after two weeks of bliss, commonly known as the holiday? Prof's took one look at their classes and said "Your faces look vaguely familiar."

Sunday night after we arrived here was spent in discussing the fun over the holidays and wishing we heck we were still having holidays. It seems that no one was anxious to get back. (This last sentence isn't meant as bad publicity, really. In all seriousness, though, this seems to have been

Sigma Xi Hears Talk by Reeves

Dr. R. G. Reeves, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was the speaker at the meeting of the Sigma Xi Club of Texas A. & M. College held Tuesday, January 15 at the Petroleum-Geology Building. Dr. Reeves' subject was "The Natural Relationships of Corn and its Allies".

Wives of the members and a number of other guests attended the meeting and took part in the discussion which followed the address. A social hour was held immediately after the meeting.



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Many Tessies came back as members of that "third-finger-left-hand-club." This is the talk of the campus, as so many are flashing diamonds received during the holidays.

Thought I'd catch up on sleep and rest during the holidays, but it didn't work. Now, I'm just as sleepy as ever, and here exams are coming up soon. In two weeks in fact. And then, more holidays, maybe. You'd never get the impression we like holidays, would you? Someone was asking the other day just how long it is until the Easter holidays.

Enough rambling for now. If you've stayed awake enough to read this far, that's something. See you next week.

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La Villita Elects Delegates, Plans Special Meeting

La Villita chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met last Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hall H. Logan of College Station, for the regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Bilsing, regent, called the meeting to order. Delegates to both the State and National congresses were elected. Plans were made for a special meeting in February to commemorate George Washington's birthdate. Mrs. J. M. Nance gave a report on the course in history, especially American history, and civics that are being taught in our Texas schools.

Mrs. R. P. Vernon, of Larned, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Logan who is regent of her own chapter was introduced and made some very interesting remarks on the work of the D. A. R.

Following the business session guests were invited into the dining room for a refreshment plate. Mrs. Vernon poured coffee from a silver service and little Kitty Anne Logan, daughter of the home, assisted her mother and grandmother in serving the delicious plate.

Dr. Eby Joins Geology Staff

Dr. J. Brian Eby, widely-known geologist of Houston, has accepted a position on the Geology staff of the A. & M. College of Texas and will be on the staff as Graduate Professor of Geology for the semester beginning February 1, it was announced this week. Dr. Eby will have charge of special courses in applied petroleum geology.

The new staff member received his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University in 1922 and has taught at Georgetown University, served as geologist on the United States Geological Survey and has been employed by the Shell Petroleum Corporation. Since 1931 Dr. Eby has been consulting geologist in the petroleum industry.

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Kiwanis Observes 31st Anniversary At Next Meeting

Members of the Kiwanis Club of College Station will observe the 31st anniversary of Kiwanis International during the week of January 20 to 26 with a program based on the service organization's 1946 administrative theme, "Build for Peace—Unity—Opportunity."

George Wilcox, president of the club, said today that plans for the anniversary meeting, to be held at noon Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1946, at the Sblsa Hall, had been virtually completed.

An outstanding feature of the anniversary celebration will be the reading of a message from Hamilton Holt, Macon, Ga., prominent southern industrialist and president of Kiwanis International.

Founded in Detroit immediately previous to the beginning of World War I, Kiwanis International now embraces 153,000 business and professional leaders in more than 2,300 communities throughout the United States and Canada.

Its contributions toward the conduct of World War II were considered outstanding by the government, especially in the fields of war bond sales, scrap collections, blood donations, and aid to servicemen and women. A number of citations were awarded to the organization by various departments of government.

Kiwanis International already has thrown its weight behind the reconversion program and is preparing to launch a broad forum program for the purpose of developing public discussion on vital national issues.

George Wilcox said that plans for the anniversary meeting were being directed by a committee consisting of John Sperry, A. L. Schipper, G. B. Wilcox, J. E. Loupot, D. B. Cofer, H. W. Hooper and C. B. Campbell.

Campus Study Club Hears Mrs. Ashton, Sees Travel Film

The Campus Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA at College Station with Mrs. R. P. Adams as hostess. The speaker's table was ornamented with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums, dutch iris and shasta daisies.

Mrs. P. B. Pearson presided at the business session. Mrs. Carl W. Lyman and Mrs. R. M. Curran were elected to membership in the club and the resignation of Mrs. Bill Turner was accepted with regret.

Mrs. John Ashton spoke on "America's Heritage". The history and culture of this country are products of contradictory backgrounds and origins, she said. The United States is not essentially Anglo-Saxon even though English is the language of the country; rather it is a blend of a diversity of colors from every land. Mrs. Ashton said that these influences are not always for good as customs and ideas sometimes clash, but ferment and antagonism is life and stagnation is not.

A film, "New England", showing places of great historical significance in New England, was shown by Dr. R. M. Pinkerton. Arrangements for the film were made by Mrs. E. B. Reynolds who, afterwards, led in a discussion of it.

McNew Installed as Vice-Pres. Civil Engineers

Ceremony Held In New York City

J. T. L. New, vice president for engine of Texas A. & M. College, installed as vice president of American Society of Civil Engineers yesterday in New York.

Affiliated with the society in 1924, Mr. New became a full member in 1928. He has served as

chairman of the Society's Committee on Juniors and of its Committee on Local Sections, and from 1943 until 1945 he was a member of the Board of Directors as Director for District 15. He also has been active in the Texas Section, having served as secretary-treasurer from 1928 to 1937 and as president in 1938.

Mr. McNew is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the Society for

the Promotion of Engineering Education and holds Engineers' License No. 10 in Texas.

He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in Civil Engineering from Texas A. & M., joined the teaching staff in 1920 and in 1925 was awarded the degree of Civil Engineer by Iowa State College. From 1940 to 1945 he was head of the department of Civil Engineering at A. & M., and is

a veteran of both the first and second World Wars. He recently returned as a lieutenant colonel on the staff of the Air Engineer in the China-Burma-India theater.

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