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## Dates for Dairy Short Course Set

A five-day training short course is being planned for prospective Dairy Herd Improvement Association supervisors and official testers, according to J. W. Davis, assistant dairy husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. The course, which will be conducted by Davis and G. G. Gibson, Extension Service dairy husbandman, will be held on the campus of the A. and M. College of Texas March 4 to 8 inclusive.

The wartime manpower shortage hampered the maintenance and expansion of Dairy Herd Improvement Associations in Texas. At present only four are in operation, but Davis says that several other groups are awaiting availability of qualified testers before forming organizations.

The short course is planned as the nucleus of a pool of trained men to serve the associations. A college education is not essential to becoming a successful supervisor, Davis says. Men desiring to enter this work should have a real interest in dairying, backed by some practical experience. They also should be qualified to keep accurate feed costs and production records on cows.

Candidates for the short course should contact Davis, care of the Extension Service, College Station, for information and application forms.

## J. W. T. ELROD ADDED TO ENGINEERING STAFF

John W. T. Elrod, ex-Aggie and army ordnance expert, has been added to the staff of the Management Engineering department at Texas A. & M. College as an instructor.

Elrod, who graduated from Texas A. & M. in 1936 and received his master's degree in engineering from Purdue in 1938, was released from the army just in time to begin teaching during the semester opening February 4. Called to the service as a first lieutenant in 1940, he rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel while serving in the Detroit Ordnance District during the war. He headed the Toronto branch office of the Detroit district.

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICE HAS MANY APPLICANTS

The A. & M. placement office reports that over two hundred Veterans' wives desire employment as stenographers, file clerks, and in other types of office work. Seventy five are experienced in taking dictation, in shorthand, typing bookkeeping, and file work. The rest can do everything but write shorthand.

Interested employers should see Mr. Hickman of the placement office, or merely run a short want ad.

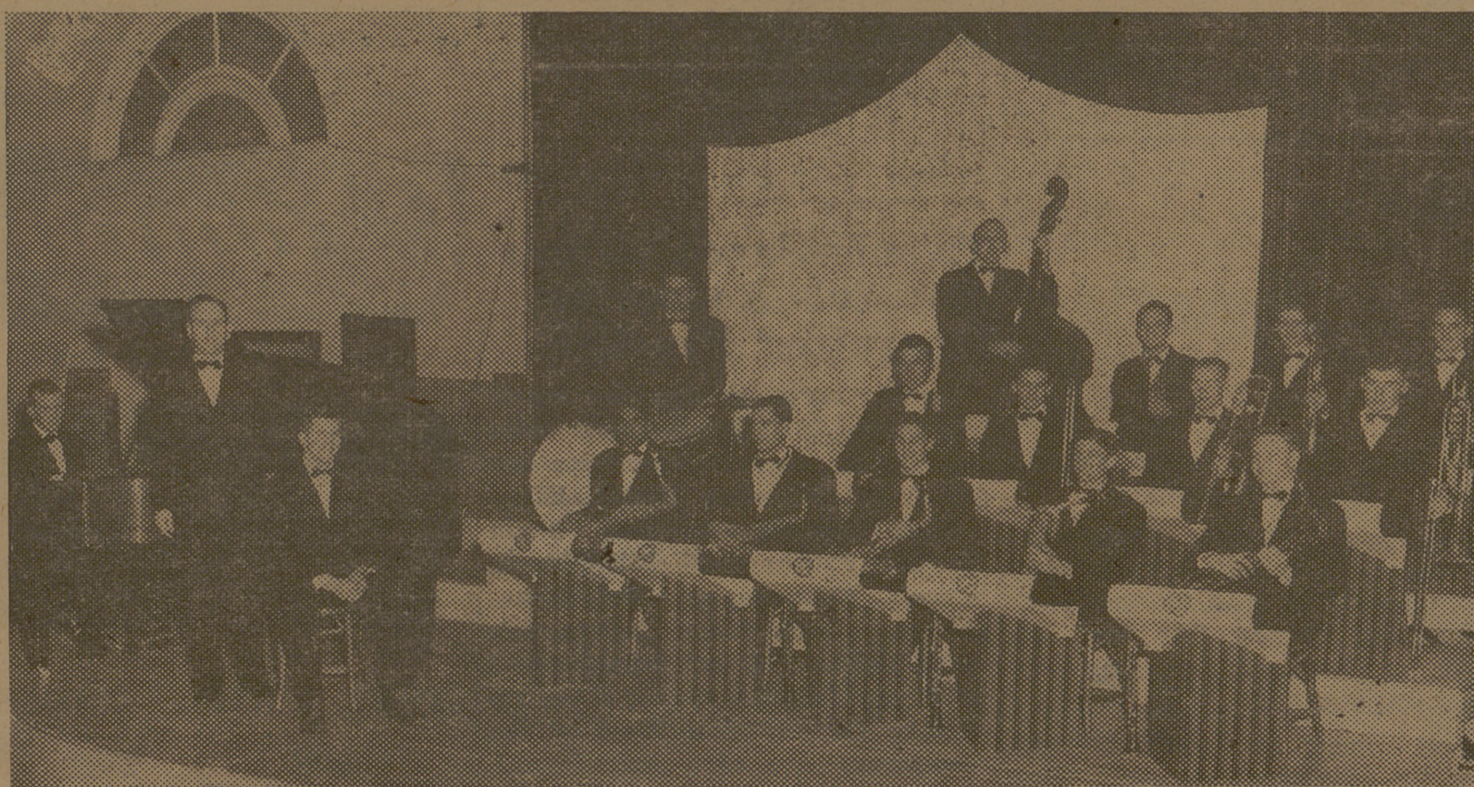
## Red Cross Appeals for Volunteer Staff Typists

The Brazos County Red Cross Chapter is appealing for volunteer staff assistant workers who can use the typewriter, to work in the Red Cross office, in the Parker Bldg., in Bryan.

With returning veterans, the work in the office has increased in such proportions that extra help is badly needed. Anyone who will give as much as three hours a week to the work, will be greatly appreciated.

### BATTALION STAFF

In order to permit attendance at the A. & M.-Arkansas basketball game, the staff meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 26 has been postponed until Tuesday, March 5.



THE AGGIELAND ORCHESTRA, A. & M.'s own popular dance band, will follow Russ Morgan's aggregation on the Shisa Hall podium this weekend, playing for the Composite Regimental Formal on Friday, March 1, and for a corps ball on Saturday, March 2.

Featuring the voice of Boyd Rogers, the 17-piece orchestra played at the Palm Isle Club in Longview, the Humble Club at Baytown, the Houston Stage Canteen, and at military installations all over the state. Designed for the tastes of the Aggie student body, its popularity has increased by leaps and bounds during the wartime years.

The orchestra is under the direction of Bill Turner.

## Welding Contest Open to Aggies

To stimulate undergraduate interest in welding, funds have been donated to the American Welding Society for the A. F. Davis Undergraduate Welding Award. This award will consist of four cash prizes given annually to authors and publications for the best and second best articles on welding published in undergraduate magazines or papers during the preceding year. Any undergraduate of a college, university or institute of technology in the United States or Canada is eligible, but the paper must be published in an undergraduate publication.

The A. F. Davis Undergraduate Welding Award is named for its donor, A. F. Davis, vice-president and secretary of the Lincoln Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

The purpose is to encourage and stimulate interest in welding thru the preparation of articles on the subject of welding by undergraduate students, and dissemination of such information through undergraduate publications (papers and magazines).

The awards will be as follows:

- \$200.00 to the Author of the best paper
- \$200.00 to the Publication
- \$150.00 to the Author of the second best paper
- \$150.00 to the publication

A suitable certificate will be given to each author and publication receiving awards. In case of joint authorship, the author award shall be given jointly; however, certificates will be issued to each author.

Subject matter of the paper may be on any phase of any type of welding or its application to design and constructions.

Any undergraduate of any college, university, or institute of technology in the United States, its possessions, or Canada is eligible. The paper must be published in an undergraduate publication in the interval between July 1st of one year and July 1st of the succeeding year. Six copies of the publication must be forwarded to the office of the American Welding Society marked to the attention of the Chairman of the Educational Committee.

The judging group shall be selected by the Educational Committee.

## AG EXPERIMENT STAT. RECEIVES \$800 GRANT

C. H. McDowell, acting director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, today announced receipt of a grant of \$800 from Lederle Laboratories of Pearl River, N. Y., for research in turkey nutrition.

This grant is to cover research to be conducted during the next 12 months, and the experiment will be under the direction of R. M. Sherwood, chief of the Division of Poultry Husbandry, and Dr. P. B. Pearson, Station animal nutritionist.

Research to be conducted by the Station involves the role of folic acid in the nutritional requirements of turkeys, McDowell said. Lederle Laboratories also will furnish certain vitamins to be used in the experiment.

The judging shall be based on the originality of the paper and the thoroughness in which the subject is covered. The decision of the judges will be final.

The awards are to be known as the "A. F. Davis Undergraduate Welding awards."

## Three Day Affair . . .

# 1946 Muster Plans Take Shape

With Gen. Ike Eisenhower as honor guest at ceremonies here, memorial services for the seven hundred A. & M. men who died in military service in World Wars I and II will be held around the world on Easter morning, April 21, in observance of the forty-fourth traditional Aggie Muster held on the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto each year since 1903.

Keystone in the world-wide services will be the huge memorial Muster to be held at Kyle Field as a climax of the Victory Homecoming to be staged on the campus April 19, 20, 21. A. & M. men not present for the campus Homecoming will be meeting in similar services throughout the length and breadth of the United States and at scores of overseas points.

April 21 this year falls on Easter Sunday, a time of deep religious

significance to men of all faiths. On that day it is fitting that the heroic sacrifices of the war dead be commemorated. On that day it is fitting that thanks be offered to God for the contribution of those war dead, and that prayers be said for the comfort of their families and friends.

In announcing the suggestion of Easter morning memorial Muster services, Dick Winters, Brady, president Former Students Association, said, "The Executive Committee of the Association realizes that in making this Muster suggestion something very different from our usual A. & M. affairs is proposed. We feel, however, that since April 21 falls on Easter Sunday, and since every man of us would like to pay deep and sincere tribute to those seven hundred Gold Star A. & M. men, this year's Muster should be one of deep purpose and of religious in-

terest. It should be the greatest Muster in the 44-year history of that fine tradition."

The huge Victory Homecoming, to be held on the campus April 19, 20, 21, will be institution-wide in scope. Local committees are already at work on such items as housing, transportation, meals, financing, program, registration and special services. Complete announcement of plans will be made as soon as possible. The Homecoming program will be closed with the huge Kyle Field memorial services at 8:30 a. m. on Easter morning, April 21.

The general Planning Committee for the Homecoming, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association, consists of President Gibb Gilchrist, Honorary Chairman; J. T. L. McNew, Vice President for Engineering, Chairman; J. P. Hamblen, Houston; and Ford Munnerlyn, College Station.

## Drama Club Casts For One-Act Play

The next meeting of the A. & M. Dramatics Club will be held at the Assembly Hall February 26 at 7:30 p. m. A one act play will be cast at this meeting and will be presented at the next meeting on March 12. The charter will be presented at the first meeting.

Rehearsals for the first play, "You Can't Take It With You", are progressing favorably. The play will take place March 26 and March 27. Reserve seat tickets will be on sale in the Rotunda of the Academic building on March 25.

All the lighting has arrived, and the scenery is being made rapidly. The set will be completed some time next week.

The characters are follows: Penelope Sycamore, Jane Smith; Essie, Betty Smith; Rheba, Hazel McClendon; Paul Sycamore, Roy Garner; Mr. De Pinna, John Helm; Ed, Donald Waldrip; Donald, J. D. Strickle; Martin Vanderhof (Grand Pa), Walter Norris; Alice, Mrs. Karl Elmquist; Henderson, Grady Burns; Tony Kirby, Bill Zoller; Boris Kolenkhov, Del Runyan; Gay Wellington, Mrs. Carl Lyman; Mr. Kirby, Hal Dungan; Mrs. Kirby, Nancy Tucker; Olga, Sybil Bannister; two detectives, A. D. Carr and Billy Yowell.

The scene takes place in the home of Mr. Martin Vanderhof, and the scenery consists of snakes, a xylophone, a printing press, and in the second act Mrs. Gay Wellington, a drunk actress.

Mr. Hood, the director, says, "The play is progressing beautifully and should really be a great success."

## Pet. E. Dept. Will Hold Oil Well Talks

Newest methods and practices in oil well-logging will be discussed and demonstrated during a series of conferences on the subject to be sponsored here by the Petroleum Engineering department of Texas A. & M. College March 11-15. The conferences are open to all interested.

Various methods of well-logging, or determination of sub-surface formations and their contents, will be covered by outstanding representatives of the petroleum industry. Herbert Guyod, graduate of the St. Etienne (France) School of Mines and well-known logging consultant, will be chief speaker.

Accommodations may be reserved directly from the LaSalle hotel, Bryan, or the AggieLand Inn on the Texas A. & M. campus, or by writing to Harold Vance, head of the Petroleum Engineering department.

The conference program: Monday, March 11—Well-logging Problem and Radioactivity Logging; Tuesday — Caliper, Geochemical and Permeability Logging; Wednesday—Electrical, Mud and Mechanical Logging; Thursday — Dip Determination and Electric Log Interpretation; Friday — Temperature Logging and Concluding Talk. Field demonstrations will be held during the conference.

### CORRECTION

In last issue's V. M. A. article, the dance date was stated to be on April 23. The correct date is March 23.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE BATTALION regrets that unsigned letters cannot be published. The writer's name will be withheld if requested, but all letters must be signed.