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\$750 TCCA Award Resumed This Year

Postwar resumption of the annual \$750 Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association graduate fellowship at the Texas A. and M. College has been announced by R. H. Blyth, president. The association also will resume its custom of holding the winter board of directors meeting on the A. and M. College campus March 4, it was announced by Dean Charles N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture.

The mechanized production of cotton will be the study financed by the graduate fellowship award, and the honor has been granted to W. L. Ulich of Caldwell who graduated from Texas A. and M. College with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering in February, 1943.

Ulich, a national 4-H Club winner in 1939, originally entered the college as the 6000th student to register for the fall semester which broke all existing attendance records at the college. He entered on proceeds of a \$300 cash scholarship award for his proficiency as a 4-H Club boy in raising cotton, hogs and beef cattle.

Following his graduation in 1943, Ulich joined the Army Air Corps and flew C-54 ships over the Himalayas in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. He flew the hump on 58 missions safely and came home a first lieutenant wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Chinese Liberation Medal and the Chinese Memorial Medal. He is married and the father of one child.

As a Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association research fellow, Ulich will conduct his graduate work on the Brazos river plantation owned by Texas A. and M. College, Dean Shepardson announced.

County Officials to Have Short Course

A short course on current problems of county officials, especially county judges and commissioners, will be held here March 20-22 by Texas A. & M. College in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Subjects covered will include road construction and maintenance, mixed-in-place asphalt surfacing, developments in soil stabilization, soil conservation, county agent work and tax delinquencies and other tax problems. Lecturers, in addition to college staff members, will include state highway engineers.

Hotel reservations may be made by writing J. A. Orr, professor of civil engineering, who is director of the short course. The program is jointly-presented by the college department of civil engineering, Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station.

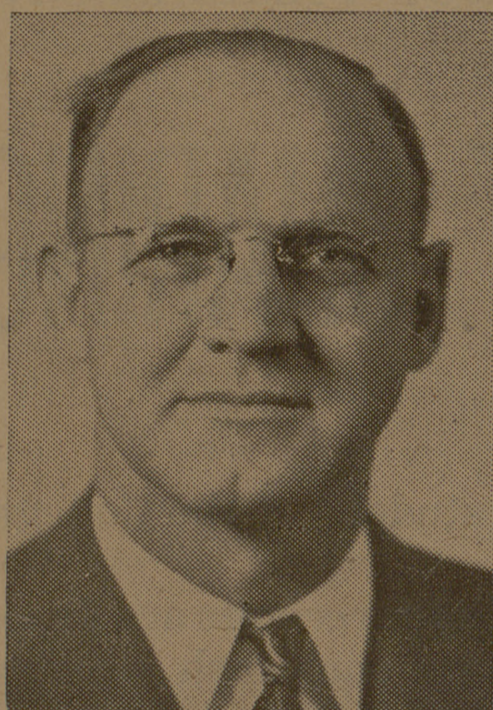
The program of the course follows:

March 20—Registration, 10 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.—Welcoming address by Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A. & M. College; 2 p.m.—Stabilization of soils for county roads, by A. C. Love, senior laboratory and research engineer, Texas Highway department; 3 p.m.—Discussion of soil stabilization, led by J. T. L. McNew, college vice president for (See SHORT COURSE, Page 2)

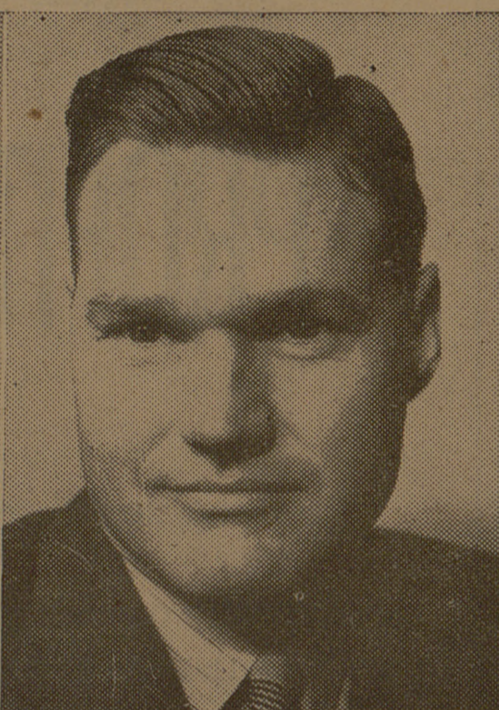
BATTALION STAFF TO HAVE DINNER TUESDAY

Members of The Battalion staff will meet at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in Room 3 of the Administration building. After a short discussion period, the staff will adjourn to Sbisa Hall for dinner. Any student who wishes to write for the paper is invited to attend.

Texas Association Sponsors Research



L. S. KEEN



O. D. BUTLER

L. S. Keen, Corsicana (left), president of the Texas Frozen Food Locker Association, has announced the awarding of a fellowship by the Association to O. D. Butler (right), graduate student at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas from Orange. Butler will do research at Texas A. & M. on problems affecting the handling of meats in frozen food locker plants under the fellowship. The grant was made through the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund.

Second REA Short Course Will Be Held

Second of a series of four short courses in foremanship and supervision for leaders of REA line crews will be held in Lubbock March 21-23, it was announced today by E. L. Williams, director of the Texas A. & M. College Industrial Extension Service.

The courses are designed to assist foremen of the rural electrification construction and maintenance teams in their work. The first was held recently in San Antonio, Williams said, and two more are planned this spring at Dallas and Tyler. In addition, two courses for crew chiefs of the Lower Colorado River Authority are being scheduled.

Kennel Club Meets Tonight at 7:15

An important meeting of the Brazos Valley Kennel Club will be held in the Animal Industries building reading room at 7:15 p.m. Monday to discuss final plans for the Dog Show which will bring hundreds of outstanding animals on the Texas Circuit to College Station in April, it was announced by club officials.

A full attendance of members of the club and any interested persons is urged by club officials. It is likely that the bench show under American Kennel Club auspices will attract some of the finest dogs in the nation to the College Station show, it was stated, and a full representation of Brazos Valley citizens and dog-lovers is necessary to the success of the event.

NOTICE ENGINEERING STUDENTS

All engineering students will gather in Guion Hall at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, to hear a talk by Curtis E. Calder of New York City, an outstanding figure in the national public utility field and chairman of the board of the Electric Bond and Share Company.

Students will meet their 11 o'clock classes and then proceed to Guion Hall. Calder, who long has professed a great interest in Texas A. & M. College, will spend the day on the campus.

AGGIE HORSEMEN PLAN NEW RIDING CLUB

All persons interested in organizing a riding club on the Texas A. & M. campus are invited to meet Tuesday night, March 5, at 7:30 in Room 205 Petroleum Engineering Building.

Purposes of the organization will be to promote better facilities for those who wish to keep horses while at school and to revive the polo team and jumping team. The meeting is open to all students and staff members who are interested in good horsemanship.

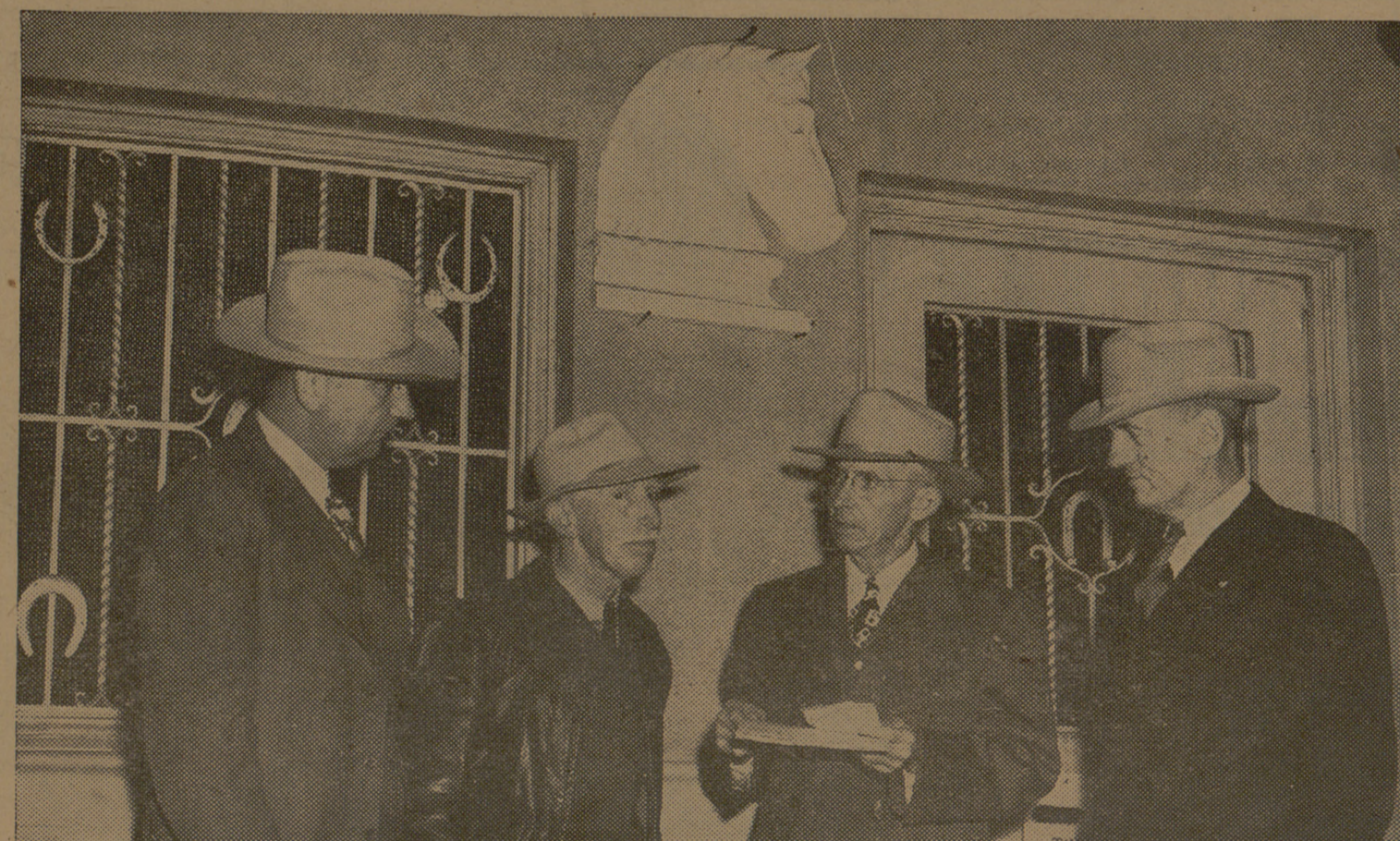
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OPEN TO WIVES OF GRAD STUDENTS

The Rural Sociology Extension course open to wives of graduate students at 3:00 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 203, Agricultural Building, is being changed from R. S. 312 (General Sociology) to R. S. 311 (Social Psychology.)

The new course will deal primarily with analysis of social relations in various types of groups—family, school, occupational, recreational, community, etc., and the effect of these upon the development of personality. Emphasis will be placed upon practical problems of adjustment within these groups of special interest to those taking the course.

This course will carry college credit of three semester hours. A previous course in sociology is not a prerequisite.

Top American Saddle Horse Group Given Texas A. & M.



Edgar W. Brown, Jr., Orange, Texas, capitalist, rancher, shipbuilder, presents to the Animal Husbandry Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas a group of the finest American saddle horses in the South. Included in his gift were six famous mares from the Pinehurst Stables, among which were "American Model," a winner of championships at the Kentucky State Fair, Chicago Charter Jubilee Show and other top shows; and "Jingle Bells," shown in the fine harness and five-gaited classes, and possessor of an outstanding record of winnings. Also given to the College was the stallion, "Proctor's Red Light," an outstanding show horse who has sired a long string of winners, including "Man of Destiny," one of the outstanding champions of the breed. Shown as the gift is presented are, left to right, F. I. Dahlberg, acting head of the Animal Husbandry Department; Owen Garrigan, college horseman; Brown, and Lt. Col. D. W. Williams, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, who has just returned to the campus.

Freshmen Elect C. M. Bell President

At a meeting of the freshman class last Thursday the fish elected their class officers for the spring semester. They were: President, Chester M. Bell, Jr., Ag Eco major from San Antonio; vice-president, Robert B. McJilton, M.E. major from Fort Worth; secretary-treasurer, Donald M. Dietz, Agriculture major from McAllen.

Brazos Aggies to Take Over "T" Party

Members of the Brazos A. & M. Club voted Thursday night to accept a committee report whereby the club would take over the "T" banquet given for years by the Texas A. & M. Athletic Council and combine its functions with the annual Christmas party of the club. The combined event in the future will be held the night of the third Friday in January.

Through the courtesy of the Texas High School Coaches Association, club members saw motion pictures of the State championship high school football game last Christmas day between Waco and Highland Park.

Other action taken at the meeting included: voted not to hold the annual club muster this year, but to combine this normal function with the homecoming of the Texas A. & M. Former Students Association; adoption of a committee report on appropriate signs for streets, business houses, and yards incident to the homecoming; commendation to Athletic Council for appointment of P. L. Downs, Jr. as business manager of athletics, and to Marty Karow for his outstanding job of coaching the 1946 Aggie basketball team; condolence to Judge A. S. Ware on the accidental death of his son, Captain A. S. Ware, Jr. in an automobile accident overseas; instructed W. R. Carmichael, club president, to appoint a committee to select a duchess to represent the club at the Cotton Pageant Ball; heard reports from other committees not requiring positive action.

Mit Dansby won the attendance prize drawing.

Aggie Linksters Battle Wind in First Workouts

Saturday, March 2, competition got underway for positions on the Aggie golf team. The matches were held on the Bryan Country club course.

Top scores of the day were turned in by Washington who carded a 75, Dutan 75, Qualls 78, Frank 82, Johnston 82, and Harwood 83.

Sunday, while the wind practically blew a gale, the top scorers Qualls beat Washington 3 up. Qualls carding a 76 and Washington a 79. Frank dumped Rutan, 2 up. Frank had an 85 while Rutan jumped to a hefty, wind-blown 87. Johnston shaded Harwood 2 up. Johnston 85, Harwood 85.

Next Thursday at 3 o'clock there will be another inter-squad match, and Sunday at 1 o'clock the team will have a match with the better player members of the Bryan country club.

W. G. CAMPBELL APPOINTED TO FARM LABOR OFFICE

Appointment of W. G. Campbell as state migratory field assistant with the Extension Service Farm Labor Office has been announced by Director Ide P. Trotter. Recently discharged from the army, Mr. Campbell will take up his new work at San Antonio, March 1.