



COTTON QUEEN Jeanette Hudson poses for the royal photographer. Queen Jeanette, a Tessie Senior from Ola, Ark., will be the consort of King Martin Vick at the Cotton Ball and Pageant April 12.

Galveston Club Names Duchess

Miss Joan Connolly, a senior at Texas u., has been selected by the Galveston A. & M. Club to be their duchess at the Cotton Ball and Pageant April 12.

Miss Connolly, a bacteriology student, is president of the Alpha Phi Chapter at the university. She is also one of the fifteen candidates for election as the Texas u. sweetheart for the annual round-up and ball to be held in Austin April 5.

Jack Moore, '46, president of the Galveston club, will escort Miss Connolly.

LEGION OFFERS \$2,500 IN JOB ESSAY CONTEST

The American Legion is offering \$2,500, with the top prize \$1,000 in cash, for the winner of an essay contest. Essays are to be based on the Legion's "Jobs for All" program. Information is available at local posts.

Rooms Are Resplendant With Many Pictures Of Girls; Pennants; Programs

By Sam Nixon

What makes company commanders and first sergeants inspect so much? Is it that they are just sleazy as all get-out? No, we don't think so. How about being ram-happy as the devil? That's out, too, in most cases. Well, just what is it that makes a C. O. traipse up and down the halls, in and out of rooms during most of his off hours?

Why not take a tour of your outfit sometime . . . and see what makes it tick so much. You open the first door: what hits you smack in the eyes—girls, ten or twelve of them, of various sizes, shapes, and colors. Go on to the next room (no telling what untold wonders it holds), look in—wham, girls, ditto. Try a third—great gollywobbles—still more beautiful lassies all over the place. How about just one more? Omigosh what's happened here? Only one . . . "Rest, Fish Mtzplk, how come you just have a single picture on your desk? . . . You, engaged! Anything can happen."

Room decorations are really quite the thing at Aggieland. They range all the way from . . . guess what, girls to childhood pictures and Aggie pennants. One room we know of even has a "Sing-Sing-on-the-Brazos" banner hanging up on the wall.

Old dance decorations, duly inscribed with the vital statistics of dates, parties, and dance-bands are

Brazos County A&M Clubs Plans Party; Selects a Duchess

The Brazos County A. & M. club in their monthly meeting Tuesday night, voted unanimously to pay homage to all of the 1945-46 Texas Aggie intercollegiate sports participants, other than football, with a party on the night of May 20. President W. R. Carmichael appointed an arrangement committee for the event comprised of J. E. Roberts, Breezy Breazeale, Mike Barron, and Holloway Hughes.

Four generations of the Wipprecht family were represented, being Walter Wipprecht, Sr., class of 1884, Read Wipprecht, class of '16, David Kernode, son of the former Miss Ida Wipprecht, class of '42, and Rudolph Wipprecht, father of Walter Wipprecht.

Other business of the evening included selection of Miss Mary Munnerlyn as Duchess to represent the club at the A. & M. Cotton pageant.

in many holes. Restaurant and night club menus are in evidence everywhere. These were bought on request, naturally.

Wolves, Aggie species, proudly display their conquests in the form of lipstick stained handkerchiefs. Beside, there are, perhaps, girls neckerchiefs, and maybe even shhh, a garter or two. These are the rooms with the several dozen "one and onlies" snapshots, or full color portraits decorating the walls, and in one room we know of, even the ceiling is covered. There's the one in Dallas, the only one in Denton, the true love in Houston, the high school sweetie still in the ole home town, and the one and only in Austin, all surrounded by a lot more of the lesser satellites.

Then there's the Aero Engineer's room. He has gleaned all of his trade magazines for the pictures of the prettiest planes in the lot. Some super-duper balsa models of his own design and making might be placed in strategic positions on the desk and dresser, with one of the larger, gaudier jobs hanging from the ceiling right in front of the door, to cause the visitor to make some kind of remark about it.

That isn't all the kinds of decorations one finds on inspection tours, there are many other variations on the same general themes. But, getting back to the first question . . . we think the captains and top-kicks are either just plain jealous or lonesome.

Courses May Be Added to Summer List If Needed

Further clarification of the opportunities for ex-servicemen in the 1946 summer session at Texas A. & M. was announced yesterday by Registrar H. L. Heaton. The proposed schedule of courses for the summer school was published in Wednesday's Battalion.

"Veterans needing courses not listed in The Battalion but needed as prerequisite to courses they wish to take in the Fall Semester or to enable them to make reasonable progress toward graduation, should confer with the heads of their major departments about the possibility of offering additional courses," Heaton said. "Heads of Departments will present the essential facts to their deans and wherever possible all reasonable requests will be met. Requests should be made within one week of this date."

Simultaneously with Heaton's statement, Veterans Advisor Benjie A. Zinn issued the following announcement:

"Veterans attending summer school will receive full benefits from the 'G. I. Bill' if they take four or more semester hours work each summer school period."

Four Return to Agronomy Staff

Four members of the staff of the department of agronomy of Texas A. & M. College have returned, according to announcement of Dr. Luther G. Jones, acting head of the department.

Lieut. Col. L. M. Thompson, in service since 1942, has rejoined the staff and his specialty is soil mapping, soil conservation and pedology. He will work on his Ph.D. degree this fall.

Newest member of the staff is Dr. Carl E. Ferguson, a specialist in soil fertility. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Missouri in 1941 and spent three years in the army. He taught at the American Army University at Biarritz, France.

Professor R. C. Potts has returned to the department after nearly three years with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station working with winter legumes and grasses. Mr. Potts is taking a prominent part in training Extension Service agents, vocational agriculture teachers and candidates for Soil Conservation Service posts.

Major Larne C. Chapman has returned after an absence of four years with the Army Air Forces, engaged in training of pilots and other air force personnel.

Spring Styles to Be Shown by Vet Wives

Two meetings of the Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club have been scheduled for April 1 and 2.

The Sewing Group meeting at Sbis Hall Lounge Monday, April 1, 7:30 p. m., will have Mrs. A. E. Salis as speaker on "Patterns."

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Sbis Ball room, the club will hold its regular meeting. The Style Show Group will give its spring style show at that time and all veterans and veterans wives are invited.

DANCE DATA

Freshman Ball
Friday Night, 9-1
Sbis Hall
Aggieland Orchestra
Corps Ball
Saturday Night, 8-12

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Food Fuss Finished? . . .

We indeed hope that it is. All indications point toward an early settlement of all the grievances of the Cadet Corps. As a result of numerous bleeds among the Corps, the Student Council, and representatives of the Senior Class, met with Mr. J. G. Peniston, Director of Subsistence, last night in the new area "Y" for a complete discussion of the food situation between all parties concerned.

The major points that were thrashed out at the meeting were these:

PROBLEM

The Cadet Corps has been neglected in the past month in favor of the cafeterias.

There has been too much corned beef and cabbage lately.

The bacon at breakfast has been almost raw.

Why can't drinks, such as punch and chocolate milk be served at the noon meal?

Why were cold cuts served as a weekday meal?

The poached eggs that were served in the morning have been overcooked, and in some cases, inedible.

There has been too much gristle in the hamburger, meat loaf and chili.

Mr. Peniston also expressed an invitation for representatives of the Corps to sit with the planning committee every Wednesday afternoon at four p. m. Bob King, president of the Senior Class, and president of the Student Council, agreed to appoint a committee of five to help plan each week's menus.

Another point was also brought out, in that the Corps would be willing to pay a little more for better food. Mr. Peniston said that the quality of the food was the best obtainable, and couldn't be better if the Corps paid more, but that the error was sometimes in the preparation of the food.

Let us hope that the solution has at last been found to cut down gripes on both sides of the fence about the mess hall. The Student Menu Planning Committee should be able to work a lot of problems out, with the help of Mr. Peniston and his associates.

It would be nice.

FBI Agents Will Offer Students G-Man Career

Special Agent Henry A. Ons-gard, F.B.I., will be on the Campus April 3 to visit with students interested in knowing the qualifications for assignment with the F.B.I. He is particularly interested in talking to Pre-Law and accounting students. All other students are welcome, however.

The meeting will be held at 4:00, April 3, in Room 207, Agriculture Bldg.

Mass-Production Machine-Shop to Be Set Up Here

A full-fledged production-line machine shop, designed to give engineering students actual experience in modern plant design and methods, will be in operation at Texas A. & M. College before year's end, it is announced by C. W. Crawford, head of the mechanical engineering department.

Expansion of floor space adjacent to the present standard machine shop has been approved, and the first shipment of modern production tools, obtained from war surplus, has arrived on the campus.

Crawford said that when the new shop becomes operative, student engineers will be able to design machine tools and methods of production for specific articles, and then actually "tool up" and see their plans carried out on a miniature mass-production basis.

SOLUTION

Mr. Peniston admitted that it was possible that the situation existed, but that he had added a steward over both dining halls to alleviate this condition.

This will be served for only more meal, then it will be cut out entirely. This meal was only used for variety.

This will be corrected immediately.

When sufficient sugar is available, this will be done.

It was decided that cold cuts would make for more variety as a weekday meal instead of the Sunday night supper.

Poached eggs will be dropped from the menu, and eggs will be served in a more appetizing manner.

This will be eliminated to a large extent.

Army May Select A&M for Special Engineer Course

Post-Graduate Work Would Train 150 Regular Army Engineering Officers

There is a strong possibility that Texas A. & M. College will be among a group of schools to be selected by the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, for post-graduate training of engineer officers, it is revealed by Dr. H. W. Barlow, dean of the school of engineering.

Cols. A. D. Chaffin, Jr., and L. C. Urquhart, of the Office of the Chief of Engineers, recently inspected facilities of the college civil engineering department, Dr. Barlow said.

The visiting officers revealed that the War Department has under consideration a plan to provide post-graduate study, leading to a master's degree in civil engineering, for 150 selected Corps of Engineers officers each year for the next three years. The plan was in effect, on a limited scale, prior to the war.

Decision as to whether Texas A. & M. will participate in the training program depends on the release of the selected officers, the majority of whom are on foreign duty, it was said. Hope was expressed that if the trainees can be released, study will start in June.