

CLUBS

LA VILLITA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Some of the special lecturers who will address the school are A. L. Ward of Dallas, John L. McCullom of Dallas, Dr. Ide P. Trotter of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, Dean of Agriculture Charles N. Shepardson, and various members of the staffs of the department of Agronomy, the Extension Service, and the Agricultural Experiment Station of the College.

Kiwanians Hear Tales of Big Bend

Varying climatic conditions, limited tourist accommodations, limestone deposits dating from 50 million years ago, oysters as big as ten feet square, and a green rattlesnake that died after biting Dr. W. B. Davis were the principal features of a talk on the Big Bend National Park given by Dr. Walter B. Taylor Tuesday before the College Station Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Taylor told the Kiwanians that the Big Bend park was a State Park until June, 1944, when it became the only National Park in Texas. The area is most famous as a "geological museum", he said, although the wide range of climatic conditions between the high and low levels of the region makes for a wide variety of wildlife, both plant and animal. Referring to the region as a "country of moods", Taylor said that the weather is often dry and arid and sometimes cold and foggy.

J. W. Sorrenson was introduced as a new member of the club.

Brazos Mothers Club Entertains Visiting Parents

Visiting mothers attending the Parents Day celebration at Texas A. & M. were honored Saturday at the YMCA by the Brazos County A. & M. Club.

In the receiving line were Mrs. R. Henry Harrison, incoming president of the club; Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, wife of the president of the College; Mrs. D. B. Cofer, retiring president of the state A. & M. Mothers Club; and Mrs. M. L. Cashion, retiring president of the local club.

Mrs. E. B. Reynolds was chairman of arrangements for the tea, and Mrs. Jim James was in charge of pinning flowers and serving punch and cookies. Mrs. James was assisted by girls from the Junior Classes of Consolidated and Stephen F. Austin High Schools. Mrs. E. R. Alexander and Mrs. R. E. Callender were in charge of flower arrangements, and were assisted by Mrs. Cashion.

Mrs. S. W. Leland and Mrs. Reynolds were chairmen of the refreshments committee, and were assisted in serving by members of the Brazos County Mothers Club.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS CONDUCT RETREAT

The Rev. Father Burggraff of St. Austin's Church in Austin, will conduct the first evening service of his retreat tonight at 7:15 p. m. in the St. Mary's Chapel. Father Burggraff has a reputation as a very talented speaker. Retreat services consist of Mass each morn-

Saddle and Sirloin Sponsors Judging

The Texas A. & M. Saddle and Sirloin Club will sponsor, on Saturday, May 18 at the Animal Husbandry Pavilion at the college, the Annual Freshman Livestock Judging Contest. Scheduled to begin at 8 a. m., the contest will feature nine different classes of livestock which includes: beef cattle with one fat beef class, one breeding Angus class, and one breeding Hereford class; sheep with one fat class, one mutton breeding class, and one fine wool breeding class; hogs with one fat class, and one class of Berkshire Gilts; and, horses with one class of farm mares.

The contestants will be chosen from the upper one quarter of each Animal Husbandry 107 class, and a medal will be awarded the top man. In addition to the medal, the winner will have his name engraved on a plaque bearing such names as Jack Turner, Secretary of American Hereford Breeders Association. Additional medals will also be awarded to the second, third, and fourth place winners.

Committee in charge of arrangements for the contest, which is the first since 1940, include J. H. Tobin, J. C. Eckert, R. R. Richardson, Vern Schmidt, E. R. Resendez and C. T. Trickey. Faculty advisor is J. A. Gray of the Animal Husbandry department.

Ambassador Kyle to Visit Campus Soon

Edwin J. "Dean" Kyle, former dean of agriculture at A&M and now U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala will arrive in College Station May 25 with a number of Latin American agriculturists.

Arrangements have been made by Dean C. N. Shepardson to have the party visit the College Experiment Station, and Brazos Valley plantations during a three-day stay on the campus.

An ordinary passenger train going night and day without stopping would need five-sevenths of a year to reach the moon. The same train would travel for 75,000,000 years before reaching the nearest star.

ing at 6:00 and Benediction with a sermon by Father Burggraff. All Catholic students are urged to attend and all other students are cordially invited.

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Official Notices

OFFICE OF DEAN OF MEN

Memorandum No. 45: Subject: Dorm Reservations for Summer School.

To: All Students.

1. The following dormitories are temporarily designated for summer students: a. Hart, Walton, Project House, Bryan Field, apartments for married couples—(all apartments assigned).

b. Dormitory No. 14—single rooms for married couples—no new assignments available, other than those couples moving from dorm No. 17.

c. Dormitory No. 17—graduate single students.

d. Dormitories No. 1, 3, 7, 9, 12, 15, 16, Milner, Mitchell, Bizzell and Law will be used for undergraduate single students.

2. All dormitory students (except 1a and 1b above) are again reminded that they must pay their rent and register in room No. 100, Goodwin Hall, before noon, Saturday, 18 May 1946 in order to reserve their present rooms.

J. W. ROLLINS, Dean of Men, by W. R. HORSLEY, Vice-Director Student Affairs.

Battalion

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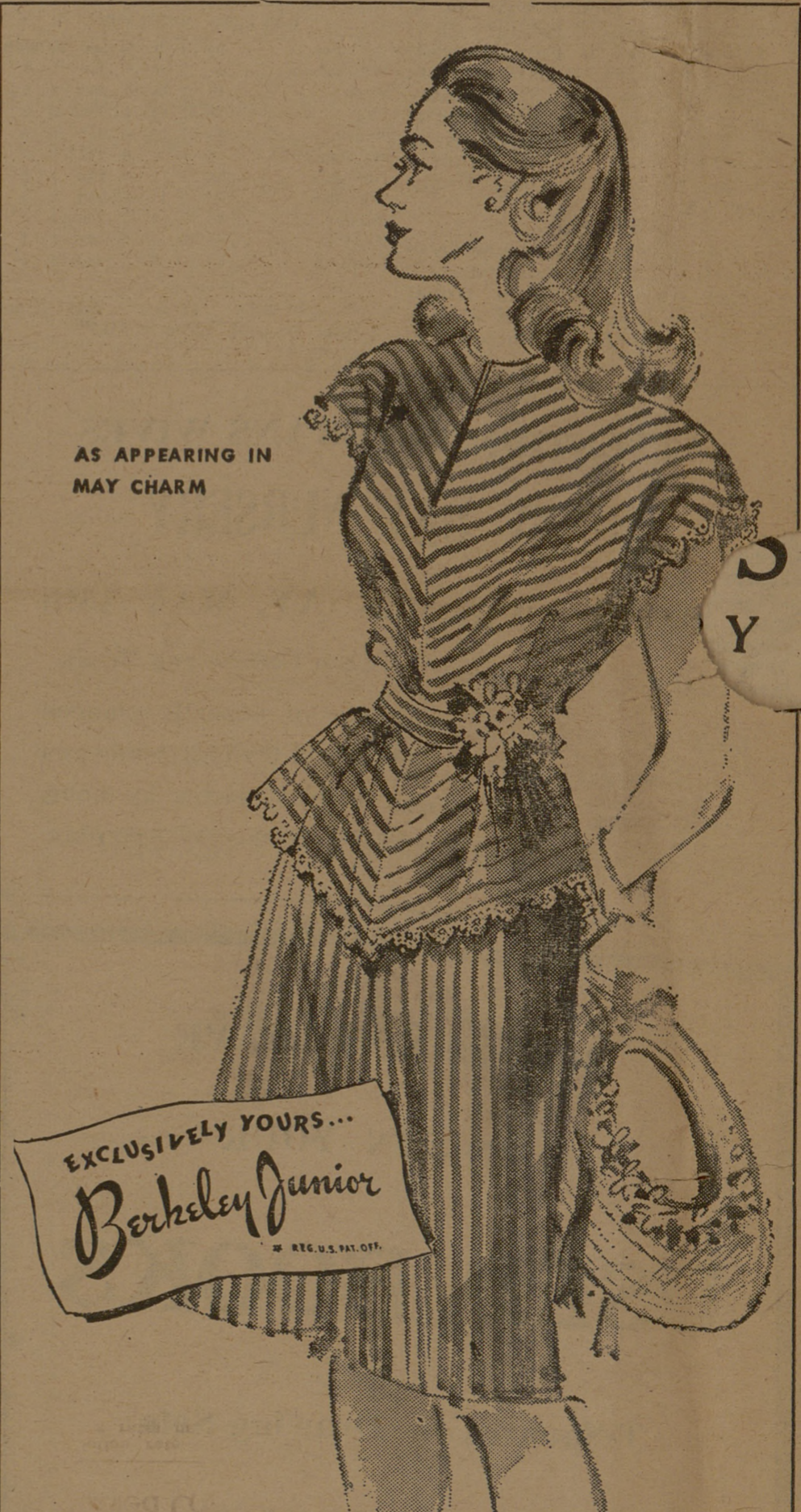
C. of C. Invites College Members To Attend Picnic

The entire membership of the Bryan-Brazos County Chamber of Commerce will have a picnic luncheon meeting at the Bryan Country Club at 6:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon, it was announced yesterday by W. F. Munnerlyn, president.

Members of the organization will bring their own lunches, it was stated. Munnerlyn issued a special invitation to 150 College Station residents who have been placed on the membership role of the Chamber through the Community Chest.

Munnerlyn said that a vote will be taken at the meeting on a proposal to change the name of the Chamber of Commerce, and stated that suggested titles included the name "Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce."

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