

Cotton Tourists Back at College After 6000 Miles

The Twelfth Annual Cotton Study Tour ended at College Station recently for a group of four lucky Agronomy Students who in 30 days had traveled almost 6,000 miles by automobile in about 20 Eastern States and the District of Columbia studying cotton and agriculture in general.

Howard Anderson of Grandfalls, Edwin Melson of Mt. Vernon, Leroy Hendrick of McKinney, and Martin Vick of Conroe were the winners of the 1946 tour in competition open to all Junior and Senior members of the Agronomy Society. An examination composed of questions of which 60% were in Cotton and cotton production and 40% were on general agriculture was used this year to determine the winners.

The group visited soil stations at Mississippi State College, Alabama Polytechnical Institute, the Southern Piedmont Experiment Station near Athens, Ga., Cornell University, Iowa State College, and the Great Plains Experiment Station at Woodward, Okla.

Of special interest because of its important possibilities and very interesting research was the Southern Regional Research Laboratory of New Orleans. Equally interesting and instructive was the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry at Beltsville, Md., the American Viscose Corporation's Rayon mill at Roanoke, Va., the Stock Exchange of New York City, and the Corn and Grain Exchange at Chicago.

The Cotton Study Tour is sponsored annually by the Student Agronomy Society of A&M, all expenses being met by proceeds derived from the famed Annual Cotton Pageant, Style Show, and Ball presented each year by the society. The activities had been suspended for the duration of the war, this year's being the first since 1941. Most previous trips have been made to foreign countries, but due to uncertain transportation conditions this year's tour was made domestically.

E. F. Kipling '30 Held Top Role in Development of DDT

A 36-year-old graduate of Texas A. & M. College played an important part in the development of DDT insecticides, according to Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the A. & M. entomology department. Information heretofore withheld from the public due to wartime secrecy indicates that Edward F. Kipling, native of Port Lavaca, was director of the United States Department of Agriculture Laboratory at Orlando, Florida, which developed the now-famous DDT insecticides from the original 100 pounds of Neocid, first DDT fertilizer, brought to this country by a Swiss firm, the Geigy Company.

Vets Club to Meet Friday Night

The Ex-Servicemen's Club will have a short meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly hall. The mess hall committee will report.

The mess hall committee met with Mr. Zinn and Mr. Holmgren Tuesday morning. The results of this meeting will be announced at the meeting Friday night.

CAMERA CLUB

The A&M Camera Club will have its regular meeting on Wednesday July 31st at 7:30 in the basement of Guion Hall. All members and any students who are interested in photography are urged to attend and hear the first of a group of illustrated lectures on the art.

VETS WIVES TO MEET

The Ex-Servicemen's Wives' Club will have a short business meeting before the bridge club meeting on Thursday August 8th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Rex Kelso, president of the organization urges everyone to be there in order to make plans for the fall activities.

Engineering Drawing Dept.

John P. Oliver, associate professor of engineering drawing at Texas A. & M. College, will return to duty September 1 after 3 years military leave. He was separated from the army last week, with the rank of captain.

Campus Bride Operetta Star



Mariam Forman of Hart Hall, who will sing Josephine in H. M. S. Pinafore.

In a little honeymoon room in Hart Hall Jack Forman does the dishes while his bride Mariam practices her "do-re-me's" for the operetta H. M. S. Pinafore. Forman says his little bride can't cook but "brother, can she sing!"

It all started when the ex-captain came back from overseas and discovered that his buddy had a little sister. Time passed, and this spring found Mariam, then Miss Mariam Brounes of Houston, representing the Hillel Club at the

Cotton Pageant with Jack Forman escorting her. That was on April 12. On May 19 the rains came to Houston and the roads in and out of town resembled the mighty Brazos but the wedding bells rang anyway for our singing star and Aggie-ex.

Mrs. Forman came to the campus and Jack by way of Houston where she graduated from San Jacinto High School in 1942 and was well known for her vocal talents in school activities. She continued her studies in the University of Houston for a year and then went to New York to the Juilliard School of Music and Columbia University for the following three years. Last August the talented young singer returned to Houston to appear with the Houston Symphony Orchestra in concert.

Washington Univ. Aero Engineer Joins College Staff Here

Claude M. Fligg, widely-known in the national aeronautics field, has accepted a post as professor of aeronautical engineering at Texas A. & M. College, it was announced today by R. M. Pinkerton, head of the aero department.

Fligg, recently separated from the navy with the rank of commander, is a 1930 graduate of the University of Washington. He worked with Boeing Aircraft for four years, was with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley field, Virginia, for three years, and served for three years as a project engineer determining airworthiness of new plane designs for the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Appointment of Fligg still leaves the aero department short of teaching personnel, Pinkerton said, since Associate Professor Paul Higgins has resigned to remain with Boeing Aircraft in a position he held during the war.

RADIO BUGS TO PLAN FALL ACTIVITIES

There will be a meeting of the Texas A&M Radio Club Wednesday evening, July 31, in the E. E. Building. Plans for the fall semester will be discussed. All members and those interested in joining the club are urged to attend.

CHEM SOCIETY PLANS DINNER FOR JENSEN

The American Chemical Society is giving a dinner at the Aggildan Inn, Monday, July 29, at 6:30 p.m., honoring Dr. F. W. Jensen and his family. Dr. Jensen is the faculty advisor and has entertained the group many times at his home and expended much personal energy in developing and organizing the Student Chapter.

Forest Movie Given Preview At College

The Texas Forest Service's newest motion picture, "Which He Hath Planted," was given a "sneak" preview this week at the Forest Service office at College Station.

The picture, all in color and sound, is based on Bible quotations about trees and forest fires. A special feature of the production is the original musical score written by Larry Jene Fisher, and sung by the Prairie View University Concert Choir, R. Von Charlton, directing.

The film is a blending of beautiful scenery and music and the narration, by Dick Bolin and John Stiles, Jr., of A. & M. College, is quoted directly from the Scriptures. The Stephen F. Austin High School Speech Choir, directed by Miss Johnnie McAdams, is heard in a special sequence.

"Which He Hath Planted" is on 16 millimeter film and the running time is approximately fifteen minutes. It was written, photographed, produced and directed by Larry Jene Fisher, Visual Education Specialist, supervision by S. L. Frost, chief of the Division of Education and Information and W. E. White, director, Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College. The United States Forest Service cooperated in the production.

Release of the picture is scheduled for October to coincide with the opening of the National forest fire prevention program.

Longhorns are being issued in the Longhorn office in the ground floor of the Administration Building. All veterans who were in school February 4 are entitled to a copy.

Mexico Invites Thirteen Aggies To See Country

The Mexican Ministry of Agriculture through Secretary Marte R. Gomez today invited ten students and three staff members of the Texas A&M College to be its guests on a tour of the Republic's agricultural areas from August 26 to September 6, it was announced by Dean Charles Shepardson of the school of agriculture.

Upon receipt of the invitation Dean Shepardson moved swiftly to start selection of the ten students to make the trip to Mexico. Any former undergraduate agricultural students of the college is eligible provided he intends to return to school in September to continue his studies.

Applicants for places on the trip must have their letters of application in Dean Shepardson's office not later than August 5, and selection will be based on academic record, student activities, and the recommendation of heads of departments in the major study of the student.

The Asbury browsing room, on the third floor of the college library, contains many novels and other non-technical books for casual reading.

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specialized and general fields, two courses of study be provided for the student to choose from.

Other suggestions included the return of mess hall feeding to the family style; the construction of an outdoor swimming pool; the reorganization and proper guiding of the Ex-servicemen's Organization, steering clear of all problems other than local; and admitting women students to the long term semesters, making the college co-educational.

Some 200 ballots were used in making the poll. The following are results for the state wide campaigns tabulated by percentages:

For Senator:
Laverne Somerville 5
A. E. (Cyclone) Davis 3.9
Tom Connally 92.8
Terrell Sledge 1.7
Floyd E. Ryan 1.1

For Governor:
Coke Stevenson (write in)5
Beauford Jester 19.5
Grover Sellers 4.7
Floyd Brinkley5
John Lee Smith 2.6
Jerry Sadler 4.7
Homer P. Rainey 67.4

For Lieutenant Governor:
Allan Shivers 30.5
Larry Mills 7.1
Jo Ed Winfree 9.1
Boyce House 44.2
Turner Walker 9.1

For Comptroller of Public Accts.:
George H. Sheppard 82.9
Clifford E. Butler 17.1

For State Treasurer:
Clarence Williams 21
Jesse James 79

For Attorney General:
Pat M. Neff, Jr. 57.2
Price Daniel 42.8

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
J. E. McDonald 45.9
W. R. Chambers 29.3
Benjamin P. Hill 14.3
R. E. McDonald 10.5

For Railroad Commissioner:
Ike Lyons 5.8
Mac Coker 14.9
Olin Culberson 79.3

Candidates listed above were those receiving votes in the poll. Candidates were listed on the poll ballot in order of their appearance on the state ballot.

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