

### Good Fellowship is Aim of Employees New Dinner Club

Formation of a College Employees Dinner Club was announced by Dr. G. W. Schlesselman and Mrs. V. M. Turner, co-chairmen of a committee appointed by the President's Office to perfect such an organization.

The purpose of the club will be that of enabling college employees to become better acquainted and to provide food, entertainment and good fellowship. Regular meetings will take place on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Sbisla Hall. The first meeting will be on November 14.

Food will be served by the college Subsidence Director at a cost of \$1.25 per plate. The club will be charged cost prices for food, and all money left over will be spent for recreation.

Each meal table will be cleaned and the remainder of the evening devoted to dancing. All college employees and their wives are invited to attend club meetings. Tickets must be purchased at the Aggeland Inn by Wednesday noon before the Thursday meeting. These tickets will be placed on file each Monday before the meeting on Thursday.

Suggested dress for this occasion is formal, but members are welcome to come in informal dress. Person attending the meetings are requested to wear some red showing their department or division.

The committee in charge of arrangements consist of J. E. Roberts, W. E. Street, Dr. J. H. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Prewit, Mrs. T. W. Eland, Mrs. N. F. Rode, Mrs. B. Zinn and Mrs. W. M. Turner and Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, co-chairmen.

### Beaumont A&M Club

At the first meeting of the Beaumont A. & M. Club held this evening, Aubrey Dickson was elected president. Ed Hogan will serve as vice-president; Bill Edwards, secretary; treasurer will be J. W. French, and Andy Kokinos, business manager.

Tentative plans for a Christmas dance were made. The next regular meeting for the Beaumont Club will be November 6.

### Agronomy Society Hears Speakers on Extension Service

James D. Prewit, vice-director, and Joe L. Matthews, assistant in agricultural planning for the Extension Service, spoke to the Agronomy Society Tuesday night, Oct. 22.

Mr. Prewit stated that the Extension Service has 700 employees, serving as agriculture agents, home demonstration agents, and district agents. With this number of employees, Prewit said, "There is an average of 30 men turnover or less to other agencies each year."

Closely related to Mr. Prewit's speech, Mr. Matthews stated that Extension Service personnel are eligible for teacher retirement as well as Civil Service retirement, only by entering into the retirement plan set up for Civil Service employees. Matthews also advised men interested in entering Extension Service work to contact Mr. Prewit.

George W. Rivers, president of the club, has appointed Howard Anderson, Bob Moore, and Ray Wilson on the planning committee for the annual Cotton Pageant and Ball.

The Agronomy Society plans to send two delegates to the National Convention to be held in Omaha, Neb. These delegates will be chosen by the members of the society.

### Horticulture Club

The Horticulture Society met Tuesday night, October 15, with its president, G. C. Wilson, presiding, and heard Dr. Guy W. Adriance, head of the Horticulture department, as the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Adriance spoke briefly on the United Fruit Company and told of its history and its holdings in the citrus regions of Central and South America. He explained that the company's main export was bananas and that they are now in the process of expanding their holdings and improving their plantations to produce larger crops. Dr. Adriance expressed the hope that some of the society seniors might use this as an opportunity for a position after graduation.

The next meeting of the society will be the first Tuesday in November at the A. H. pavilion. The meeting will be at 7:30 in the evening and all members are urged to be present.

# Town Hall Presents Whittemore & Lowe

## Piano Team to Feature Music With Bach to Boogie Variety

A joking remark and a summer vacation in Puerto Rico was the start of the young American piano team, Whittemore and Lowe, who will appear at Guion Hall on Nov. 6. Brought to the A&M College campus under the auspices of Town Hall, these duo-pianists will please the serious music lover and the bobby-soxer.

During their college career, these two students visited Whittemore's aunt in Puerto Rico and on one occasion a joking remark was passed about their musical talent. Hurriedly deciding to carry the joke through—though they had never played together in their lives—they scoured the stores and attic, unearthed a few numbers from Etude Magazine, and arranged them all for two pianos.

As one thing leads to another, so did this successful joke lead them back to the mainland, where they began filling recital dates. About this time they also distinguished themselves by walking off with first place in a nation-wide glee club contest. The group they trained from the University of Rochester led the field of 145 Men's Glee Clubs at Carnegie Hall. This brought them to the attention of Fred Waring, on whose radio show they have appeared many times since.

Arthur Whittemore, a South Dakotan, laughs now when he tells about his first public appearance—playing for movies in his home town while he was still in public school. He was also soloist with the student symphony at the University of South Dakota. A teaching fellowship at Eastman School took him to Rochester, N. Y. to earn his master's degree.

Jack Lowe's first musical experience was at the age of six. He saw a toy violin in a Sears Roebuck catalog, and as a result of persistent begging, his parents finally bought it for him. He sawed on it for two years until his parents decided that he was in earnest. He played in the Denver Civic Symphony at the age of fifteen, and while he was a student at Colorado State Teachers College he became interested in the piano. Some of his compositions won him a scholarship to Eastman School, where he met Arthur Whittemore and eventually shared his fateful trip to Puerto Rico.

Both pianists are promising composers. Lowe has done a large number of selections heard at symphony concerts and on radio networks. Whittemore has some orchestral pieces and unfinished operas to his credit. This ability has contributed to their fame as duo-pianists, for they play only their own arrangements and have enlarged the repertory considerably.

Released from the Navy after three and a half years' service on January 6, Whittemore and Lowe spent the next three weeks arranging and recording for Victor. Then they embarked on a concert tour that carried them through New England, the Middle West, and part of the South before returning to New York in April, 1946 for their first Carnegie Hall concert and their first New York appearance as civilians in more than four years.

During their Navy period, they gave more than 500 concerts before half a million service personnel—at one time they played 241 performances in more than 40 hospitals in 88 days, a concert record which may stand for all time. On the basis of their experience with G.I.s, Whittemore and Lowe are including in this appearance of numbers they found to be most popular with service personnel. In all, they now have a repertoire of 175 numbers in their own arrangements, of which seventeen are of the popular school. To all music lovers, this Wednesday evening performance at Guion Hall should not be missed. You'll thrill to the piano team's version of Bach, or the liting boogie-woogie rhythms. Whether you're young or whether you're old, the Whittemore and Lowe pair will raise the roof with applause.

### San Angelo Annual Dance on Dec. 27th

The San Angelo A. & M. Club will have its annual Christmas dance on December 27 at the Hangar in San Angelo, it was decided at the last meeting. Furnishing music for the occasion will be the Aggeland Orchestra.

Part of the proceeds of the dance will be used for another social of the club, and the remainder will be donated to the San Angelo Mothers Club Fund to aid in sending local boys to A&M.

Each town in the vicinity will select a duchess to represent the town at the dance. On Friday evening preceding the dance there will be a get-acquainted reception.

## CLUBS

### Ryan to Head ASHVE Chapter

Key W. Ryan was elected chairman of the American Society of Heating and Ventilation Engineers at their first meeting on October 17. Herbert Kay was elected vice-chairman; Leroy Brown will serve as secretary-treasurer; and Wayne E. Long, reporter.

John S. Hopper, a member of the society, spoke briefly on the background of the ASHVE. Plans are being made to have guest speakers at all forthcoming meetings, Ryan announced.

This new campus society is the only student chapter in the country. Due to this fact, it has the support of the senior chapters located in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio. These chapters have agreed to aid undergraduate students in finding air conditioning jobs during the summer months.

The next meeting of the ASHVE will be held on Thursday, November 21, stated Ryan.

### Dallas Club Elects Gilbert President

The Dallas A. & M. Club met Monday night, October 15, for the first time of the current semester with 75 members present. Primary purpose was the election of officers and reorganization of the club.

Boots Gilbert was elected president; Bob Martin was chosen vice-president; secretary is Asa Holleman; Horace Goswick was named treasurer; and Max Ploeger, social secretary. It was announced that all Dallas Aggies are invited to a dance given by the Dallas A. & M. Mothers' Club after the A. & M. - SMU football game on Nov. 9.

Asa Holleman, secretary, stated that dues would be three dollars for new members and one dollar for old members. Students having old membership cards in their possession could join the club without payment of any fees.

### A&M Judging Team

F. M. Lyles, '17, was host to A. & M.'s livestock judging team, who Saturday placed tenth in the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, Missouri. This national judging contest is sponsored by the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show. Assisting Mr. Lyles as members of the Kansas City A. & M. Club were C. C. Yates, '17, T. Lewis Jones, '23, Dick Perry, '25, A. P. Morey, '25, and D. H. Douglas, '40.

On Sunday, October 20, the team and coach W. M. Warren were dinner guests of the Kansas City A. & M. Club.

Team members making the American Royal Contest were H. G. Law, W. T. Magee, W. P. Sayles, W. E. Berry, Jr., Morris Duncan, and W. A. McClure. Accompanying the team were C. R. Landon and Charles Lowe, assistant coach.

### A&M FFA Chapter Organizes, Elects Officers for Year

James R. McRoy, Hillsboro was elected president of the Texas A. & M. FFA Chapter in a meeting that was held Tuesday evening, October 15, in the Ag Engineering lecture room. McRoy, an ex-serviceman in the class of '45, is one of the ten men who made the South American Good Will tour during the summer.

Vice-president for the semester will be Raymond Birdwell of Bonham. Walter S. White of Stephenville will serve as secretary, and Y. B. Johnson of Coleman will be treasurer. Student advisor, a new position in the chapter, will be filled by Joseph H. Lindsey, a former state FFA president from Mt. Vernon. Earl Morrison of Telephone was elected parliamentarian and O. L. Dennis of Moran was elected historian. Freddie Walters of Lewisville was chosen watchdog, and Ray Rector will serve the chapter as reporter.

Faculty advisors for the chapter are Mr. R. E. Alexander, head of the Ag Education department, Mr. E. V. Walton and Mr. Henry Ross, both of whom are members of the Ag Education staff.

McRoy appointed an objective committee to arrange programs for future meetings. The chapter wishes to obtain several out of town speakers and, if possible, officers of the national chapter.

A picnic of the FFA chapter was held on Sunday afternoon, October 20, at the home of Mr. Alexander.

### Fall Fashion Show Held by Vet Wives

Students, their wives, and families presented a preview showing of the latest fashions in women's apparel at the Fall Style Show held Tuesday evening, October 22, in Sbisla Hall. The show was presented by the Style and Fashion Group of the Veterans' Wives Club.

Clothes from WSD, Beverly Braley, Collegiate, and Betsy Ross Shops were modeled by members of the club. Attractive models, music, spotlights, and a carpeted ramp were some of the details making the showing professional in presentation and pleasing to watch. Mrs. Claude Mitchell, club sponsor, made a brief acknowledgment speech, and Mrs. David Kernode, chairman, conducted the showing and introduced the models.

The following veterans' wives served as models: Mesdames Harold F. Boyd, Tom M. Lamberth, Jr., Charles L. Taggart, John L. Zerr, Terry A. Clark, James H. Wilson, William G. McCamant, Malcolm L. Gunter Jr., Adrian D. Evans, James M. Walker, Woody Greene, Ross H. Spradley, Nancy Bannister, and Dorothea Stanberry.

### Limestone County Club Notes

On Friday night, November 1, the CaCo3 Limestone County A. & M. Club will have its first event on the social calendar. Carl Sadler, Jack Jones, and Ed Morton were appointed to make all preparatory preparations at the last meeting of this club.



Duo-pianists ARTHUR WHITTEMORE and JACK LOWE, coming to the stage of Guion Hall on Town Hall's second big feature November 6.

### Rifle Team Begins With 53 Attending

Major J. M. Cook announces that 53 men were present for the formation of the A. & M. Rifle team. From the group present 15 will be picked and will fire competitive matches with TSCW and Houston.

Master Sgt. Truman Allen will be coach for the team, and according to Major Cook, "has had lots of experience with rifle teams". Eleven of the members who are trying out for the team have been on previous rifle teams either at A. & M. or in the service.

New rifles will be used to fire on the small bore 1000-inch range, and the main objective of the group will be, says Master Sergeant Allen, "to have the best rifle team of any college."

### Horsley Addresses ASME; Membership Increased to 250

The student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held its third meeting of the current semester Tuesday, October 15, in the ME lecture room. Guest speaker for the evening was W. R. Horsley of the A. & M. Placement Office. Introduced by vice-chairman M. A. Horton, Mr. Horsley spoke on the functions and future plans of his office, followed by a general discussion period. 150 members and visitors were present.

The present membership drive, directed by W. J. Graff, has increased the membership to 250 students. All engineering students, especially those majoring in ME, are invited to attend all future meetings, which are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. An interesting and varied program has been planned for each meeting.

Movies on the Tacoma Bridge disaster will be shown at the next meeting to be held on November 5.

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