

### Excused Absences To Conference for Fish & Game Men

Arrangements for rooms for Fish and Game majors who plan to attend the Wildlife conference, February 3, 4, and 5, at San Antonio, Texas, was made at the Fish and Game Club meeting Tuesday night, January 7.

In order to receive the excused absences it will be necessary to sign a list posted just outside Dr. Davis' offices. This list will then be turned in to the Dean of Men. An announcement that the Fish and Game club meeting would be postponed until the third Tuesday in February was made by the club president, Bill Welch.

### Student-Owned Typewriter Rental Agency at Loupot's

Ernest H. Powell, Jr., senior Fish and Game student, has just opened a typewriter rental agency at Loupot's Trading Post.

Powell opened his business January 4, and within twenty-four hours his eight typewriters had been rented. When questioned, he stated that he didn't realize that the demand for typewriters was as great as it is at college. He expects to have enough rental typewriters by the beginning of next semester to take care of the demand.

### Entries Pour In For Cage Contest

A last-minute flood of entries in the Battalion's season-long basketball contest has swamped the sports department.

The contest, 50% of which will be decided on the basis of final conference standings as picked by each entrant and 50% on each league game the Aggies play, offers five prizes to the winners.

A new dress suit from Bullock-Sims Clothiers goes to the first place winner with the runner up receiving a record album from Haswell's in Bryan. Lack's Auto store is supplying a tennis racquet and press for the third place winner; an electric juicer from the Clayton Furniture Co. goes to the fourth place winner, and a tank of gasoline and a change of oil from Humble Service Station will be awarded to the fifth place finisher.

### Market-Finance Club To Hear C. of C. Man Tonight

Members of the Marketing and Finance Club will hear W. A. Wilson, of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, this evening at 7:30. The meeting will take place in Room 312, Agriculture Building. All members are requested to be present. Wilson's talk will concern opportunities for employment in chamber of commerce work.

### Electronics Lab Equipment Arrives From Westinghouse

A final shipment of equipment needed to complete a new industrial electronics laboratory at A. & M. has been received from the Westinghouse corporation, M. C. Hughes, head of the electrical engineering department, has announced.

The laboratory equipment, valued at more than \$25,000, includes a number of electronic instruments used industrially, and will be employed in experiments by electrical engineering seniors, who thereby will become familiar with some of the types of machines they will encounter after graduation.

Included are a precipitron, used to remove dust from air; a 75-kilowatt ignitron rectifier; dielectric and induction heating equipment; voltage and speed regulators for electric motors; electronic timers and synchronizers; and electronically-controlled welding equipment.

In addition, there is an industrial-type X-ray machine which will be installed separately and made available to any college user.

The equipment was shipped at a fraction of its actual cost, in accordance with a plan set up by Westinghouse to equip similar laboratories in more than 50 U. S. colleges.

### Students Moving Urged to Change Address for Batt

Single veteran students who have paid their student activities fee and contemplate moving into another dormitory, should pick up their Batt cards from the housemasters so that they may be presented to the housemasters of the dormitories to which they are moving. Single veterans moving into private homes should bring their Batt cards to the Student Activities office so arrangements can be made to mail The Battalion to them.

Married veterans who are moving from Hart and Walton Halls into the Housing Project should list their new address with the Student Activities office to make proper delivery of The Battalion possible.

Graduates should also present their cards to the Student Activities office so the paper can be mailed to them for the duration of their subscriptions.

### Opportunities in Oil Industry Told ASCE in Address

"The oil field is a city in itself and presents a wide field of opportunities", says S. W. Oberg, Chief Civil Engineer for the Humble Oil company, who gave an education speech to the student chapter of the American society of Civil Engineers. He said that, contrary to belief, these fields are growing and expanding even into the Gulf of Mexico. It is true that more money must be spent and more time involved in the work today since instead of a few thousand feet to oil we have to go many thousands more, said Oberg.

Oberg, a graduate of Stanford University, has been on many large projects, and was on the initial survey for Boulder Dam. For 27 years he has been in the Civil Engineering Department for the Humble Oil Company. His job varies from building roads to drilling a well seven miles out in the Gulf of Mexico.

### 'Children's Hour' on WTAW

Mrs. F. L. Thomas will resume her program, "The Children's Hour", on WTAW at 4:15 p. m. today.

"The Children's Hour", a fifteen minute program, has been off the air during November and December.

### Young County Club Meeting Last Agronomy Meeting

Plans for the coming semester were discussed at a meeting of the Young County Club Thursday night in Room 126 of the Academic building. It was decided that there should be some sort of entertainment at the next meeting. An entertainment committee was appointed by the president, Raymond Hornay. Those on the committee are Edgar Steele, chairman, Ernest Hunt, and Zack Bettis.

Members were reminded that their dues will be due again the first of next semester. The meeting is to be a called meeting on January 30.

### Music Group to Meet

The music group of the A. & M. Social club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. LeLand, at 20 a.m., Thursday, January 16.

All persons interested in music are invited to attend by the group's president, Mrs. G. W. Schlesselman.

### Inclement Weather Hinders Completion Of 12 Tennis Courts

Completion of the twelve new tennis courts new under construction depends on the weather, according to C. K. Leighton, Office of the College Architect. Thirty days of good weather would allow enough time to finish the project.

Two courts are ready to be laid when the rains stop and the ground dries sufficiently. Backstop material has arrived and will be erected when the first two courts are laid. The remaining ten courts can be poured upon completion of the two under construction.

### Official Notices

**GRADUATING SENIORS:** It is important that you have a final check on degree requirements with the Registrar before leaving the campus at the end of the semester. This applies to both graduate and undergraduate students. Do not leave until you are positive you have satisfied all graduation requirements. At 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 22, there will be posted on a bulletin board in the Administration Building a list of those who have completed all academic requirements for a degree. This bulletin will be posted through Friday, January 24th.

Diplomas will not be released to students who have financial obligations with the College. Check with the Fiscal Department before leaving the campus. H. L. Heaton, Registrar.

### CLASSIFIEDS

**ATTENTION ENGINEERS:** Get your engineers' math chart at the Exchange Store.

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**LOST:** Slide rule, black case. Name F. C. Williams cut on case. Contact Mrs. F. C. Williams, Entomology, Agriculture Experiment Station.

Subscribe now for Better Homes & Gardens, 1 year \$1.50, 3 years \$3.00; after Feb. 1, 1 year \$2.50, 3 years \$5.00. Johnson's Magazine Agency at College Book Store, Box 284, Phone 4-8814.

**ROOM for student**—Private room free at 2102 College Rd. for dependable student to milk cow and feed chickens night and morning. Phone 2-1494 or see J. F. Rosborough, Extension Station.

**NOTICE:** Educators and ex-servicemen rates on LIFE \$4.25, TIME \$4.50, FORTUNE \$6.00 each per year. Johnson's Magazine Agency at College Store, Box 284, Phone 4-8814.

First showing of patterns for men's spring suits tailored to measure. For appointment call at Betsy Ross Dress Shop, East gate or phone 4-4336 after 6:00 p. m.

**NOTICE:** Let me move you to your new apartment or do any other light hauling. Bill Armstrong, Project House 2B or P. O. Box 5591.

Rent typewriters are now available! Type up these themes and reports for better grades. See Powell at Loupot's Trading Post.

**FOR SALE:** Brand new portable sewing machine \$100.00. Project House 14D.

**FOR SALE:** Senior boots, \$1 D, spurs and boots, pink breeches 30-32, Khaki breeches 30-32, Mikell, 301 Dorm 14.

**FOR SALE:** Bedroom suit consisting of Simmons interspring mattress and box spring, chest of drawers, dressing table, mirror, end table, pillows, throw rug, book shelf, 7 1/2 x 9 Cong. rug, ironing board, 53 pc. set Atlas dishes, cardboard cloth closet, and stainless steel silverware. Come by G-11 Hart.

**FOR SALE:** 1 pair Senior Boots, size 7c, complete with spurs and boot jacks and Jr., Sr. blouse, size 3TR, 1 pair pink breeches.

**FOR SALE:** Double bed, mattress, and springs. See B. C. Werlitz, Project House, Apt. 2D.

**LOST:** Brown leather billfold containing important papers. Lost Wednesday morning January 8. Reward. H. P. Smith. Dorm. 6 - 221.

### LAB ASSISTANTS NEEDED IN PHYSICS

The Physics Department invites applications for student laboratory assistants for the coming semester. Men who have completed sophomore physics courses with superior records are wanted to assist with instruction and the handling of apparatus in the laboratories. Compensation is \$25 per month for 10 hours of service per week and proportionate amounts for more or fewer hours. Applicants should call at the physics office as soon as they have formed an approximate schedule of their own class work, before the end of the present semester. Assistants are needed practically all hours of the college week.

### Low-Cost Vet Homes On '47 AVC Agenda

Congressional approval of a low-cost housing program for homeless veterans has been declared the main objective of the American Veterans Committee's 1947 legislative program.

Chat Patterson, national legislative representative for the AVC, listed the housing program as including the passage of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill, a long-range housing bill, and the Rabin Bill, which permits the President to order emergency government housing in areas where such action is necessary.

Also included in the program is an amendment to the GI Bill, providing for an increase in subsistence allowances for veterans receiving training or education to \$100 for single men and \$125 for married men, plus \$25 additional for each child.

### 422 Students Will Graduate Mid-Term

A total of 422 A. & M. students are candidates for advanced and bachelor degrees at the end of the current semester which ends January 24. No formal commencement exercises will be held now, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar of the College.

The mid-year class is the largest ever to receive degrees at this time, but Heaton explained that so many of them are former servicemen who had just a semester or so to go to complete the work for their degrees.

A total of 18 will receive Master degrees while 10 will receive the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; 14 will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree and the remaining 380 will receive Bachelor of Science degrees.

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