

### Adamson Elected Head of College Swimming Coaches

Seattle, Wash. April 1st—Art Adamson, head Swimming Coach at Texas A&M College was on his way back south today with a new title tacked on his name. Adamson, whose Aggie Swimming team finished second in the Southwest Conference this year, was elected President of the National Swimming Coaches Association here Saturday.

Adamson will serve as presiding officer of the Coaches Association for a term of one year. The meeting of the nation's leading coaches of the aquatic sport was held in conjunction with the National Collegiate Athletic Association Swimming Meet held in Seattle over the weekend.

Danny Green, ace Aggie record breaker and one of the finest freestyle artists ever to come out of the Southwest Conference, was unable to compete in the Nationals as expected.

### TRIAL

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and Cadet Lt. Col. Jack Nelson, commander of the first composite regiment. Brandt and Nelson tendered their resignations to Col. Meloy, who took no action.

The following night, Col. Meloy appeared before a meeting of the class, and ordered all seniors to report to Ross Hall for interviews. Seniors were called upon to state whether they attended the meeting, and to repudiate their vote if so.

After Col. Meloy's departure, the class voted not to be interviewed. The vote was upheld after a written order was issued ordering the interviews. Tactical officers subsequently conducted the interviews in the dormitories.

A statement issued by the class Friday claimed their right to vote "no confidence" in any cadet officer, and disputed the power of Col. Meloy to require anyone to tell how they voted.

Only forty-three cadet officers, most of them from the veterans companies, reported for interviews conducted to discover their con-

### Vocational Teachers to Attend Fort Worth Parley April 3-5

Approximately 1,500 vocational teachers from all over Texas are expected to attend the Sixth Annual Texas Vocational Teachers Association Convention at Fort Worth on April 3-5, according to President C. H. Groneman, acting head of A&M's Industrial Education Department.

The speakers for the opening session Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas, include: D. W. Williams, vice-president for Agriculture of A&M, who will discuss "Newer Concepts in Agriculture"; J. P. Moore, superintendent of the Fort Worth Public Schools, speaking on "Vocational Education for Society"; Dr. B. E. Jackson, TSCW, who will be the principle speaker for the banquet. The main program for Saturday morning will include W. W. Finlay, vice-president and general manager of Guiberson Corporation, and W. E. Lowry, executive director, State Board for Vocational Education.

The Texas Vocational Teachers Association consists of directors, coordinators, teacher trainers, and teachers in the fields of agriculture, homemaking, trade and industrial education, industrial arts, business and distributive education, vocational rehabilitation, and guidance. Each division will have sectional meetings throughout Friday and Saturday. Friday night will be the occasion of the annual banquet and dance in the Crystal Ballroom.

One of the features for the convention will be exhibits by 42 firms of industrial products, equipment, and machinery which will be of interest to teachers and general people. Many post war conveniences will be on display.

duct in the senior meeting which returned a "no confidence" vote in Cadet Col. Brandt and Lt. Col. Nelson.

Brandt and Nelson subsequently resigned their commissions. Col. Meloy has taken no action on their resignations as yet.

### A&M-Houston EE Groups to Meet Jointly April 8

A joint meeting of the industrial applications technical group, Houston section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, with student AIEE chapters from A & M and Rice Institute, will be held on the campus April 8.

An inspection of the A & M College mass spectrometer installation will be the program's highlight.

The conferees will attend the Rice-A & M baseball game in the afternoon, have dinner together, inspect the mass spectrometer and then hear a paper on "A Vacuum Leak Detector," prepared by Associate Professor H. A. Thomas, mass spectrometer expert, for his Ph. D. thesis.

### Cotton Course For Summer Announced

The 38th Summer Cotton Short course to be conducted at A&M, June 2 to July 12 has been announced by Dr. J. E. Adams, head of the A. & M. agronomy department. The short course has been an annual affair and has attracted students from all parts of the United States and abroad.

This year's short course will be under the supervision of Dr. Luther G. Jones of the Agronomy department. Two staff members of the college, J. M. Ward and J. B. Bagley, will conduct the classes. Approximately 60 students attended the classes last year.

Foreign countries represented in last year's session were Sweden, Mexico, Egypt, and India.

### June Conferences Schedule 'Child Welfare' Subject

Plans for the Texas School Administration Conference, both sponsored by A. & M., to be held here June 17-19, are nearing completion, George B. Wilcox, head of the department of education-psychology, has announced.

Dr. Merle Prunty, director of student personnel at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, will deliver the main address each morning at joint sessions of the two groups.

Three phases of study will characterize the 11th annual conference of school administrators. These discussions will cover "A Resurvey of School Finance in the Light of Present Economic Conditions", "Economies to be Effectuated", and "School Buildings — a New Approach to Planning."

"Child Welfare" will be the topic of the 22nd annual conference of county superintendents and supervisors. Speakers, in addition to Dr. Prunty, include L. A. Woods, state school superintendent, speaking on "Educational Welfare of Texas School Children"; Dr. H. D. Manuel, head of the Guidance Bureau at the University of Texas, on "Child Guidance"; W. D. Bunting, superintendent of Brazos County, on the "Functioning of the Brazos County Health Unit"; and L. H. Griffin, superintendent of Bowie County, speaking on the "All-Year School as a Child Welfare Movement".

### Shreveportans Meet At 'Pelican' April 3

The Shreveport A. & M. Club will have its monthly meeting Thursday night—not at its regular meeting place—but at the holiday stumping grounds, Club Pelican. "We'll be raring to go about 8:30, so latch on to a lass, and we'll see you there", stated J. M. Huddleston.

At the last meeting Miss Ann Martin was chosen duchess of the club for the Cotton Ball. She will be escorted by Feedo Greer.

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### SAM Receives First Southwest Charter At Tuesday Banquet

The Texas A & M College branch of the Society for Advancement of Management, a national engineering organization, is officially in business now, after receiving the first student branch charter in the Southwest at ceremonies held Tuesday evening at Sbis Hall.

Highlight of the ceremonies was the presentation of the framed charter to Austin Burch of Big Springs, student section president, by Mitchell I. Keppel, president of the Houston section of the SAM.

The presentation followed a banquet attended by seventy members and their friends, and featured an address by W. W. Finlay of Dallas, vice-president and general manager of the Guiberson corporation and a member of the national SAM board of directors.

The SAM is a comparatively new professional society for management engineers, and there are only three senior chapters in Texas—Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston. A & M was one of the first to establish a separate department of management engineering, and has for several years been turning out engineers trained to cope with problems of production, personnel, and administration, as well as with technical details.

### B&A Majors Plan Inspection Trip To Houston Firms

One hundred and twenty-five Business and Accounting majors are touring seven Houston firms March 31-April 2, T. W. Leland, head of the department, has announced.

Students making the trip are those who will graduate by January, 1948.

Arrangements had been made to visit Sears, Roebuck and Company and International Business Machines Corporation on Monday morning, March 31; Sheffield Steel Corporation on Monday afternoon; Foley Brothers and Hughes Tool Company Tuesday; and Anderson Clayton Company and Pan American Pipe Line Company Wednesday morning. The three-day trip will end at noon on Wednesday, April 2.

Representatives of the various firms will conduct the tours, followed with talks and discussions on the particular company organization and company activities. Among the representatives will be specialists such as sales managers, credit managers, buyers, advertisers, and accountants, Leland said.

Mr. Leland, Dr. James D. Neal, and R. L. Elkins of the Business and Accounting Department will accompany the students on the tour.

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