

Engineering Departments Go All-Out To Exhibit Advances in Each Field

Work progressed smoothly at College to make the postwar revival of Engineer's and Ag Day, scheduled Saturday, May 10, the greatest show in the long series. All departments in the Schools of Engineering and Agriculture are striving to shape interesting and instructive exhibits for the show, actually a two-day affair since it is followed by Mothers' Day and its accompanying ceremonies.

Student committees in the various engineering departments have announced plans for their exhibits.

The electrical engineers will show a photoelectric speed indicator, "voice-on-a-wire" recording, a Tesla coil demonstration,

floating of objects in induction fields, microwave transmission and reception and artificial lightning, to name a few.

The chemical engineering exhibit will include plastics molding, incendiary bombs, synthetic rubber, making of cosmetics, a magnesium plant, use of chemicals in airplanes, explosives, soap manufacture and a number of interesting items.

Construction features of airplanes will be stressed in the aeronautical engineering exhibit, which also will include aircraft engines and a wind-tunnel demonstration.

Equipment used in oil fields will be displayed by the petroleum engineering department, while the

civil engineering department will open its various laboratories highway, hydraulics, soils, strength and structural—for individual exhibits.

The large mechanical engineering department will stage a number of exhibits in its numerous laboratory areas, with the machine shop, welding shop and pattern shop open to visitors. Iron will be poured in the foundry, and in the steam and automotive lab cutaway automobile engines will be shown, with students to explain functioning of parts.

Architecture students will show visitors through their department, where a large number of student designs and works of Texas architects will be displayed.

Aggies Act as Honor Guard for Jester At Texas City Show

Approximately 100 Aggie cadets of senior, junior, and sophomore classification acted as honor guard for Governor Beauford Jester at the Texas City Relief Fund show in Galveston Monday night.

After escorting Governor Jester, cadet seniors were ushers for the star-studded variety show held at Galveston's Balinese Room. A host of Hollywood actors and actresses, including Jack Benny, Phil Harris, Frank Sinatra, Rochester, Gene Autry, Alice Faye, Dennis Day, and Marjorie Reynolds, donated their services for the benefit of disaster-stricken Texas City.

The cadet detail, led by Cadet Lt. Col. Joe Coddou, was garbed in white helmets and white leggings, except for twenty booted seniors.

Aggies making the trip as part of the honor guard were allowed authorized absences in military science courses only. They were housed in army barracks at Fort Crockett on Galveston Island.

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Have marched the man who did it right off the campus."

Rollins sketched other acts of vandalism around the college, such as the tossing of a fire extinguisher through President Gilchrist's window, the burning of the scoreboard on Kyle Field, and the smashing of street lights.

When asked for an opinion why the cadet system doesn't work now although it did before the war, Dean Rollins laid the blame on the immaturity of the cadet officers, and the fact that they are not interested in operating their outfits according to college regulations.

"The students follow the Basic Policy as far as they want to, but that's all," Rollins claimed.

Dean Rollins recalled an incident when the Basic Policy had been attacked by Travis Bryan, at a meeting of the Bryan and College Chamber of Commerce.

At this meeting, according to Rollins, Travis Bryan claimed he had talked with some Washington army and air force men, who said they didn't approve of the Basic Policy.

The committee adjourned at 11 p.m. until further call of the chairman, Senator Fred Harris.

Sunday Picnic Held By FFA Chapter

Members of the College Future Farmer Chapter staged their spring picnic Sunday afternoon on the lawn back of the home of the senior chapter advisor, E. R. Alexander, head of the Agricultural Education department. Over one hundred members, their wives, children, and guests attended the gathering.

President T. D. Tanksley presented to the group the chapter advisors and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walton. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale, Prof. D. H. Reid, Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt, and Dean Charles N. Shepardson.

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More Military Justice, Says AVC Director

WASHINGTON — In testimony this week before the House Armed Services Committee, the American Veterans Committee urged that Congress provide a more democratic system of military justice.

Justin N. Feldman, AVC's director of veterans affairs, said that the present administration of military justice is in many respects "completely bankrupt because of the soldier's lack of faith and respect."

"There is one indulgent code for Regular Army officers and non-coms; another, more severe, for temporary officers; and a third of even greater severity for those who are non-Regular Army enlisted men," he asserted. "The present system perpetuates class differences between officers and enlisted men and is, indeed, based upon those differences," he added.

A sweeping revision of the present system rather than a mere tampering with customs of the service is demanded, he maintained.

Feldman opposed many of the provisions of H. R. 2575 being considered by the Committee. He declared that the bill does little to remove complete power from the commanding officer, does not adequately assure use of competent legal personnel, fails to provide for civilian review of court martials, and, does not make mandatory the seating of enlisted men on court martials.

Cotton Committee Inventories Field Of Plant Research

The State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas is preparing an inventory of research projects currently being prosecuted in Texas on any phase of cotton.

Dr. J. E. Adams, chairman of the research committee, has announced that forms are being sent to cotton concerns over the state in order to compile the inventory of research projects.

Anything of a confidential nature disclosed by those sending in the form and so indicated will be maintained in confidence by the research committee and will not be made a part of the published information.

It is anticipated that the information gathered from this survey will assist cotton research workers in carrying out their present projects and in planning new projects by acquainting them with

other investigations. In addition, this inventory will strengthen the competitive position of Texas with relation to other states in the national cotton research program.

Copies of the inventory that the research committee compiles will be sent out to those desiring the listing.

Lynch Appointed to AIMME

S. A. Lynch, head of the department of geology, has been appointed to the membership committee of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers of the Petroleum Industry.

This committee is composed of five men from different sections of the country.

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