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All-College Dance

'A' Company Signal Corps Cops Moore Trophy



CADET CAPTAIN DEAN DENTON, COMPANY COMMANDER OF "A" SIGNAL CORPS receives the George F. Moore Trophy Flag from President Gibb Gilchrist and Commandant Colonel G. S. Meloy. Gilchrist is shown reading the citation of the award at the Cadet Parade held last Sunday during the Parents Day activities.

Rural Church Work Speakers Here in June

Some of the outstanding men in rural church work in America will speak at the second annual rural church conference to be held at Texas A. & M. College, June 30 to July 4, according to Dr. Daniel Russell of the Rural Sociology department.

Speakers to appear on the program include: Monsignor Luigi P. Ligutti, head of the rural church work of the Catholic Church, Des Moines, Iowa; Reverend Robert G. Furrington, head of the rural church work for the Episcopal Church in the United States; Dr. Elliott L. Fisher, rural church leader of the Methodist Church, New York City; Dr. John D. Freeman, head of the rural church work of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Henry W. McLaughlin, head of rural church work for the Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia; and Dr. E. W. Mueller, head of rural church work for the National Lutheran Council, Chicago, Illinois.

All meetings will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel on the A. & M. Campus. Preachers and lay workers are invited to the conference. Dormitory rooms may be obtained at the college.

Sufficient time has been left open on the programs for denominational groups to meet with their denominational leaders during the noon hour or between the afternoon and evening programs.

trampling out the vintage...

By Mack T. Nolen

Since Thursday morning I have noted with awe the amazing rush for typewriters, pencils, pens, styli, and stone carving tools, anything with which to write or carve words. And there has been good reason for this mad scramble. When the story of one's life brings such prodigious sums as it has to Winston Churchill, then we might all try our hands at memoirs. Mr. C. just sold a part of his autobiography for the reputed amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

My own life has not been so jam-packed full of adventure and experience as that of Mr. C., but I will outline it here and see what offers show up. I was born in Port Royal, British West Indies, the night of the earthquake which sunk the island. I recall every moment of it. My father was the Royal Governor there till his administrative unit disappeared; then he was unemployed. I was educated at Harrow and Oxford, rooming with a fellow named Byron who later became a poet. I'm told. After going down from Oxford I participated in Dr. Jameson's raid in South Africa, and then went to Arabia where the (See TRAMPLING on Page 2)

Yarnell to Become Geneticist At South Carolina Laboratory

By Frank A. Janak, Jr.

After 17 years at A&M, Dr. Sidney Howe Yarnell, horticulturist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will assume duties June 1, as Senior Geneticist of the United States Department of Agriculture Regional Vegetable Breeding Laboratory at Charleston, South Carolina.

The laboratory at Charleston is one of four such regional laboratories in the United States and is the headquarters laboratory for the Southeastern states. The research work which Dr. Yarnell will undertake there will be in collaboration with A&M.

Coming to A&M in 1930, Dr. Yarnell has seen the work in horticulture grow and develop into one of the major interests of the college. When he assumed his duties as Chief of the division of Horticulture, he was the only horticulturist here. However, other able men were soon brought into the work and the Agricultural Experiment Station established branch laboratories at Gilmer, Franklin, and Montague.

The work of Yarnell has been particularly noteworthy in the field of fruit and vegetable breeding, his work with berries, tomatoes, peaches, citrus fruits, and figs attracting wide attention.

The work at Tyler with rose culture and rose breeding has helped materially in developing this section of Texas as the center of a vast rose culture business.

A notable piece of work done while connected with the college was the development and introduction of the three varieties of berries known as the Earl-Ness, the Big-Ness, and the Regal-Ness. Dr. Yarnell sought to honor Mr. H. Ness, former college botanist, bio- (See YARNELL on Page 4)

If You Want Your Same Room Next Fall, Here's How

Students who want their same rooms next fall but are having to vacate this summer will have the opportunity to sign up for them before this semester ends, according to an announcement by William G. Breazeale, acting assistant dean of men.

Housemasters, except those 12 in the new area, will contact each man in his dorm before Wednesday, May 21. At that time those students who anticipate returning next fall will sign their names to a roster, entitling them to their same rooms.

Students MUST request this same room when they apply during the summer. Breazeale emphasized. Unless advanced room reservations are made during the summer, these rooms CANNOT be held.

Student Life Okays Guion Fan System

A motion recommending that circulation fans or some other kind of ventilation be installed immediately in Guion Hall was passed unanimously by the Student Life Committee Tuesday afternoon.

The committee decided that A. & M. would be represented at the National Students' Association Convention to be held in September at the University of Wisconsin. In this respect a sub-committee was appointed to decide how much would be spent and discuss other details of the trip.

The committee then went on record as not being opposed to smoking during final exams, but recommended that final decision be left to the department or instructor in charge of the class.

A. D. Bruce read a letter from T. W. Leland of the Business and Accounting Department asking the approval of a projected student council and a monthly publication, similar to the Engineer and Agriculturist. The Student Life Committee approved this request.

Upon recommendation of W. L. Penberthy, the committee approved the use of \$400 for tennis court nets from the student recreation and welfare fund. This money was allocated from the Exchange Store profits.

Another sub-committee was appointed to determine if satisfactory newspaper delivery system could be devised.

The social calendar for next semester will be made at a future meeting, and any interested party will have representation, the committee decided.

Murphy First In Holstein Division Annual Dairy Show

B. H. Murphy of Brownwood, a Dairy Husbandry student at Texas A&M College took top honors in the Holstein Division of the Eleventh Annual A&M Dairy Show held Saturday, May 10, at College Station.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy of 3500 4th Street in Brownwood, B. H. was actively engaged in the dairy business with his father prior to entering A&M. Murphy won first prize money in the Senior Yearling class of the Holstein division and then went on to win Grand Champion Holstein heifer with the same entry, Agtex Beauty Ormsby Diggsfield. He also won second prize money in the Junior Yearling Jersey Division with his entry, Linda Volunteer Sarah.

Grand Champion Jersey Heifer, L'Alva Majesty Jacque, was shown by C. H. Tucker of Garland, Texas. The Dairy Show, held in connection with Agriculture-Engineer Day, was sponsored by the Cream (See DAIRY SHOW on Page 4)

Officers of AVMA Elected Tuesday For Fall Semester

Harold L. Hurst was elected president of the Junior Chapter of the AVMA Association for the fall semester at the club's regular meeting last Tuesday. President-elect is Albert Roberson.

Vice-president for next year will be R. Victor Johnston, and secretary-treasurer will be Max W. Lowe. W. P. "Bill" Switzer was elected reporter. R. K. "Bob" Morris and E. E. "Cotton" Roth will be sergeant-at-arms and parliamentarian, respectively.

The club, one of the largest on the campus, will be inactive during the summer, it was stated. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Chastain of Brownwood, who spoke on "pitfalls to avoid after graduation".

724, Second Largest Class In History, to Graduate May 30

A.&M. will graduate the second largest class in its history on May 30, if the present list of 724 complete the current semester successfully. H. L. Heaton registrar announced today. The largest class to leave A.&M. in a single semester was in the spring of 1941 when 732 graduated.

Of the prospective graduates, two will receive Doctor of Philosophy degrees. These are Clarence

W. Lokey of New York City in Agricultural Economics and Harold A. Thomas of College Station in Electronics. Forty-five additional advanced degrees will be conferred, these being master of science, 41; master of education, 2; and professional degrees, 2.

The School of Agriculture will graduate 164 as follows: in agricultural administration, 31; agricultural education, 25; agricultural engineering, 12; general agriculture, 87; landscape art, 9.

The School of Arts and Sciences will graduate 86 in this order: bachelor of arts degrees in liberal arts, 15; bachelor of science degrees in accounting, 22; business, 10; economics, 21; education, 3; physical education, 2; science, 13.

From the School of Engineering 397 will receive degrees as follows: bachelor of architecture, 8; bachelor of science in aeronautical engineering, 37; architectural engineering, 2; chemical engineering, 55; civil engineering, 48; electrical engineering, 42; engineering administration, 1; geological engineering, 1; industrial education, 15; management engineering, 25; mechanical engineering, 118; petroleum engineering, 45.

The School of Veterinary Medicine will confer 30 degrees.

Candidates from College Station, in addition to Thomas, include the following:

Master of science—Ogbourne D. Butler, Jr. in animal husbandry, Ralph T. Green in economics, Raymond Helpert in chemical engineering, Edward W. McClendon in aeronautical engineering, Denver C. Marsh in dairy husbandry, James C. Smith in agronomy, and Ernest V. Walton in agricultural education.

Bachelor of architecture—Moffatt D. Adams.

Bachelor of science—George E. Brodie in mechanical engineering, Gene B. Caperton in mechanical and petroleum engineering, Joseph R. Clark in accounting, Roy L. Coleman, Jr. in management engineering, Leo H. Daniels, Jr. in agricultural administration, Grover W. Ferguson in mechanical engineering, Horace C. Glaze in chemical engineering, Raymond C. Gorzycki in accounting, William J. Graff, Jr. in mechanical engineering, and David W. Hogan in civil engineering.

Perry G. Johnson in science, Thomas W. Leland, Jr. in chemical engineering, Hugh B. Lofland, Jr. in science, Clinton A. Medberry, Jr. in mechanical engineering, Rolean B. Riddle in civil engineering, John B. Talcott in agriculture, Ralph W. Thompson in aeronautical engineering, Edward E. Vesey, Jr. in mechanical engineering, Russell D. Yanke in chemical engineering, and Roy C. Zethraus in science.

Doctor of veterinary medicine—Harvey C. Gissell, Walter Heinen, and James F. Sousares, Jr.

Ag Engineers Plan Barbecue Tuesday

Climaxing its most successful spring term in many years, the Agricultural Engineers will hold their annual spring picnic and barbecue, Tuesday evening, May 20 at Hensel Park. All Agricultural Engineers are cordially invited to attend and are asked to meet in back of the Agricultural Engineering Building Tuesday evening at 5:45 for transportation.

The picnic program will include election of officers for the coming school year, a baseball game, and barbecue with all the trimmings.

Elmo Livingston Elected 1947-48 Senior Class Prexy

Elmo Livingston of Kilgore was elected president of next fall's senior class (Class of 1949) at a Junior Class meeting held Thursday night in the Assembly Hall. Livingston is an Electrical Engineering student and a member of A Company Signal Corps.

Joe R. Clark of Burleson was named vice-president. He is a member of B Troop Cavalry. James K. B. Nelson of Bryan, a member of F Company Infantry and associate editor of the Battalion, was elected secretary-treasurer. N. R. (Jug) Leatherwood of Beaumont, who was named social secretary, has been president of the Junior Class this year and also business manager of the Singing Cadets.

Gus G. Vletas of Abilene was named historian. He is a member of F Company Infantry.

Asa Holleman of Dallas, a member of C Troop Cavalry, will be head yell leader next year. He has been serving as junior yell leader.

Nominations for consideration as cadet colonel were postponed until next Tuesday evening. Those named will be considered by Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr. in selecting the cadet colonel for next year.

46 'Mural Officers Receive Gold Spurs at Barbecue

Gold spurs were awarded to 46 intramural athletic officers of cadet companies and veteran dormitories Thursday night, when the annual intramural barbecue was held in Hensel Park. The presentations were made by W. L. Penberthy, head of the physical education department. As a special award, another gold spur was presented to C. G. "Spike" White, director of intramural athletics.

Intramural managers, 19 of them, will receive sweaters at a later date, as will seven officials, it was announced.

J. W. (Dough) Rollins, who is acting athletic director as well as dean of men, also addressed the intramural leaders, pointing out that the program is as important to the college as the more spectacular intercollegiate contests.

Those receiving awards were:

Corps

Charlie Mattei, Alton Bailey, Jack Dibrell, Robert Williams, Gene Nelson, Thomas Eubank, Bill Rippeo, Albert Prince, Newton Butts, Bill Halcomb, Larry Hamilton, Pat Burnett, Swede Young;

Ed Loflin, George Moltini, "Red" Epps, Johnny Busch, Hal Ewing, Corky Harkrider, Harold Leach, Joe Wirsching, Max Ploeger, Byron Broyles, Bill Wheeler, "Freck" Walker, Bill Brown, Henry Crew, Mac McDonald, Robert "Andy" Bolen.

Veterans

Al Rettig, Dick Dickson, Buddy Schodde, Tom Lentz, Mac Ballard, Jim Welch, Rock Piekens, Ray Overton, "Schu" Scheumack, "Slick" Slagle, Bill Galbreath, "Freck" Walker, Bill Brown, Henry Crew, Mac McDonald, Robert "Andy" Bolen.

Intramural Managers

Bobby Williamson, Bobby Street, Tommy Splittgerber, Jimmy Seymour, Bill Rippeo, Charlie Phillips, "Link" Lincoln, Billie High-tower, Corky Harkrider, Jimmy Page, "Ozzie" Osborne, Jimmy Nelson, "Gib" Giblin, Jacky England, Thomas Crouch, "Red" Carter, Doug Benefield, Roy Blanton, Bob Blakeney.

Officials

Cliff Ackerman, Bud Denton, Les Palmer, Phil Shelton, George Shoop, Bill Schaeper, Harry Ut-hoff.

ALL-COLLEGE DANCE TONIGHT

Weather permitting, an All-College Dance will be held tonight at the Slab with Johnny Sullivan's orchestra furnishing the music. In case of bad weather, the dance will be moved to Shisa Hall. In any event, dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

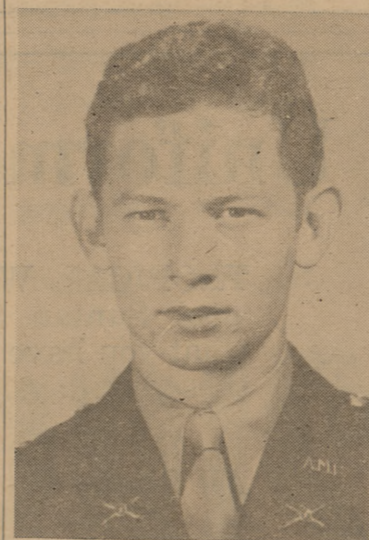
Avoid Last Minute Lines—Turn In GI Clothing Now

ROTC students who have failed to turn in the government-issue clothing should do so immediately to avoid last-minute lines at the Exchange Store, E. N. Holmgreen, business manager of the college, stated yesterday. Thus far students have been negligent in turning in clothing according to the previously announced schedules. Failure to do so will lead to a "jam at the end of school," he warned.

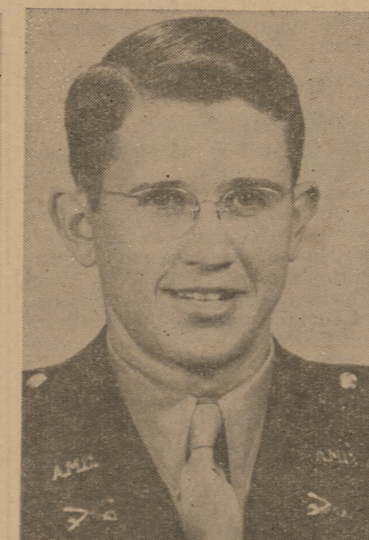
The college is only custodian of this clothing which is issued to students, Holmgreen explained. At the beginning of each school year, the college charges ROTC students a minimum fee to pay for handling costs. Then at the end of each year the college has to return all clothing, or remit the difference in lost clothing and equipment.

In turn, students who fail to turn in issued clothing will be charged for this clothing.

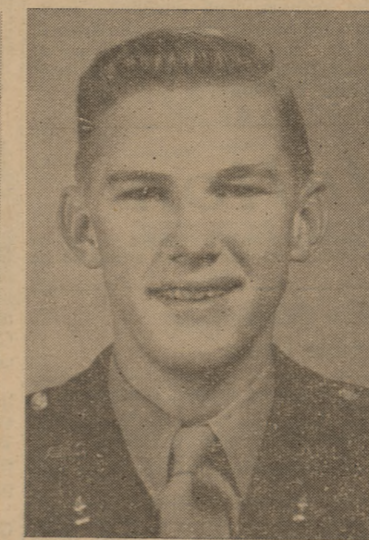
Award Winners at Annual Presentation



E. D. Bateman



Joe R. Clark



Jack Slack



W. L. Brown

These four men were among those receiving individual recognition in the presenting of awards on Parents Day. Winner of the Caldwell Trophy as the Outstand-

ing Cadet of the year was William L. Brown of "D" Battery Field Artillery. Joe R. Clark of "C" Troop Cavalry was given a cash award by the Daughters of the American Revolution as the high-

est standing Junior. These two presentations are based on academic standards, leadership, military proficiency, and extracurricular activity. Receivers of two of the organizational medals for pro-

ficiency in their branches were E. D. Bateman of "D" Battery, who won the Coast Artillery Medal, and Jack Slack of "A" Company, who was presented with the Ordnance Medal.