

## What's Cooking?

**GEOLOGY CLUB**, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room. Olin G. Bell, geologist of Humble Oil Company, to speak.

**COMMENTATOR STAFF**, 5 p. m., Wednesday, Room 208, Goodwin.

**NEWCOMERS CLUB PARTY**, 2 p. m., Wednesday, YMCA Chapel.

**PALESTINE and ANDERSON COUNTY CLUB**, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 307, Academic.

**LANDSCAPE ART CLUB**, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Agricultural Education Auditorium.

**ECONOMICS CLUB**, 7:30 p. m., Physics Lecture Room. Speaker: Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor (AFL), on labor problems of the American Federation of Labor in Texas.

**PRE-MED PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY**, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Biology Lecture Room.

**FISH AND GAME CLUB**, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Third floor, Agricultural Engineering Building.

**SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB**, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, A&E Lecture Room.

**CORPUS-CHRISTI CLUB**, 7:15 p. m., Tuesday, Room 227, Academic Building.

**ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY**, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Assembly Room, second floor, YMCA.

## Humble Geologist To Address Group

Olin G. Bell, chief production geologist of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, will speak at the Geology Club this evening at 7:30 in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room.

He will speak on problems confronting production geologists in the Gulf Coast area.

Abraham Lincoln was born in that part of Kentucky which is now LaRue County.

## Nutritionist Will Address Chemical Society Tonight

Dr. B. S. Schweigert, associate professor of biochemistry and nutrition, will address the A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society this evening at 8 in the Chemistry Lecture Room, according to Secretary Fred W. Jensen.

He will speak on "Interrelationships in the Metabolism of Tryptophane by Various Species," it was stated.

Dr. Schweigert did his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin with a major in biochemistry. In the spring of 1946 he came to A. & M. with the department of nutrition.

His major field of research at A. & M. has been in the development of microbiological methods for the determination of amino acids and a study of their metabolism; methods for determining various B vitamins; the stability of these vitamins during processing; requirements for various animals and bacteria for different vitamins; the role of vitamin B6 in the synthesis and metabolism of tryptophane and related compounds.

Before coming to A. & M. Dr. Schweigert had been credited with 37 publications in various journals, and since his arrival here he has published 13 more articles.

He is a member of the following honorary and scientific societies: Phi Lambda Upsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Alpha, Sigma Xi, American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine.

The public is invited to attend tonight's meeting.

**Reinstatement of Lapsed NSLI by Dec. 31**

Only one month remains in which lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies may be reinstated without taking a physical examination, the Veterans Administration announced today.

After the deadline of December 31, policies that have lapsed more than three months cannot be reinstated without the veteran proving his insurability by a complete physical examination, the Veterans Administration said.

At present, and until the end of the year, a veteran may reinstate term insurance in most cases by simply signing a statement to the effect that his health is as good as it was at the time of lapse. Then, by payment of two monthly premiums, his insurance can be reinstated.

**Reuss Appointed Major**

Joe B. Reuss, senior cadet from Cuero, has been appointed communications officer on the Corps Staff, according to Colonel G. S. Meloy Jr., commandant. He will hold the rank of cadet major.

## Newcomers Club Party Wednesday

A party will be given by the Newcomers Club, Wednesday, 2 p. m., in the YMCA Chapel.

Those who wish to attend should phone for reservations before Tuesday night, Mrs. J. D. Neal, 4-8289; Mrs. A. Lynch, 4-8599; and Mrs. R. D. Lewis, 4-7224.

The great tea center of Cowton was first a coffee center until disaster attacked the coffee trees in 1870 and wiped out the industry.

## 'Pinkie' Makes \$80 Per Minute For Three Minutes

American Express Travelers' Cheques were in order Wednesday night when the Vox Pop broadcast originated from the main drill field before the 1947 bonfire went up in smoke.

P. L. "Pinkie" Downs, '02, seen after the show, remarked, "For 3 minutes of my precious time, I received \$240, which would make my time worth \$80 a minute. I got a Crawford watch valued at \$130, travelers' cheques in the amount of \$50, another check for \$50, and cases of grapefruit, chili, and other stuff costing around \$20."

"And to think that me, a member of the A&M directors for 10 years, talked to over 7 million people that night! If you see any other people wandering around the campus wanting to present a quiz program, bring them over to see me—don't phone me!"

J. E. Pianta, freshman president from San Antonio, was another fortunate fellow to be interviewed by Parks Johnson and Warren Hull. For his 3 minutes on the program, he received 100 gallons of gas, 4 brand new tires, \$50 in travelers' cheques, and a "lovely pair of pink mules."

The "LOOK" Aggie, Jim Kunkel, and his date, blonde Pat Avary, received "go west" presents, Jim, recipient of \$50 in checks and a pair of Holick's boots, was not little surprised to see his girl get

**Health Service In Texas Schools Hit**

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—The American Student Health Association's Southwest section was told Saturday that health services in Texas colleges are inadequate and below standards prevailing in other parts of the nation.

Authority for the statement was Dr. Rhea H. Williams, health coordinator of North Texas Agricultural College.

Dr. Williams said only 63 per cent of Texas colleges have health departments. During the 1946-47 school year, Texas colleges spent an average of \$4.58 per student for health service compared with the national average of \$7.98, he said.

Nine colleges in Texas, Dr. Williams concluded, employ no physicians, either full or part time.

**Kansas Student Receives VM Scholarship From Borden Co.**

The Borden Scholarship Award of \$300 has been presented William P. Switzer, senior student in the school of veterinary medicine.

The award was given Switzer last week at a meeting of the Junior Chapter of the American Veterinary Association in the Veterinary school building.

The scholarship award, which is presented to the student who has achieved higher than average grades of all other similar students in the veterinary school, was the third to have been presented by the company since establishing the scholarship award in 1945. Other winners were Earl W. Grogan in 1945 and Charles B. Bucy in 1946.

Switzer will receive his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree next June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Switzer of Dodge City, Kansas, from which high school he graduated.

When he entered A&M ten semesters ago he took two courses in engineering before entering the veterinary school. There wasn't room enough in the classroom for another student at that time, he says. "I came here to take up veterinary medicine," he says, "and when I graduate I plan to take up the general practice of veterinary medicine somewhere in Kansas."

Switzer worked at the horse barns and the veterinary school to help defray his expenses. "You see," the young Kansan points out, "I worked, too."

The award was presented by Dr. R. C. Dunn, dean of the veterinary school of medicine, at which time talks were given by Dr. Henry R. Harrison of Bryan, M. D., who spoke on the relation of the veterinarian and the M. D., in reference to public health and a talk by Thomas J. David, DVM, assistant professor and secretary of the college of Veterinary Science, University of the Philippines.

Dr. David, who is visiting veterinary schools throughout the United States, praised the A&M school and said that the veterinarian and the veterinary school is necessary and essential in the United States.

**Have You Received The Commentator?**

Subscribers of The Commentator who did not receive their first issue of the magazine are requested to notify the Student Activities Office in Room 208, Goodwin Hall, or The Commentator in Room 208 Goodwin, Editor A. D. Bruce stated today.

Many students failed to receive their magazines because they changed addresses after being assigned a post office box, Bruce said. In other cases the stencils of mailing addresses, in use for the first time, were often difficult to read.

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## State AFL Sec'y To Discuss Labor Problems Tonight

Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor, will discuss labor problems from the standpoint of the American Federation of Labor at a meeting of the Economics Club tonight in the Physics Lecture Room, Dr. C. Wilson Randle, head of the economics department, announced Monday.

Acreman, whose office is in Austin, is one of the key AF of L officials of the state, Randle declared. He is expected to clarify the position of the American Federation of Labor in regards to the proposed unionization of engineers during the course of his talk.

Although the meeting is a regular one for the Economics Club, all students are invited to attend.

## AF Team at A&M Interviews Aggies

A traveling Air Force team is on the campus to acquaint Aggies with the benefits and opportunities offered by the new United States Air Force. Col. G. S. Meloy, commandant and PMS&T, announced Monday.

Men applying for pilot training must be between the ages of 20 and 26½. Col. Meloy stated. They must have had at least two or three years of college or its equivalent, and must be able to pass the flight-physical examination.

Non-flying applicants must be high school graduates between the ages of 20½ and 28. The course of study will be pursued at the Air Training Command, San Antonio.

The team will interview applicants from 8 to 5 Tuesday and Wednesday in the library of Ross Hall.

## ROTC Checks Here

Advanced ROTC checks have been received and may be picked up today and Wednesday only, Col. G. S. Meloy, commandant and PMS&T, announced Monday.

## Rousseau Elected Sweetwater Prexy

Frank Rousseau was elected president of the Sweetwater A. & M. Club at a meeting held recently on the campus.

John Berry was elected president Thomas Towns secretary-treasurer, Billy Nichols reporter, and Ralph Smith and Tom Payton, program chairmen.

It was decided that men from Nolan, Mitchell, and Fisher Counties would be eligible for membership into the Sweetwater Club. Plans were discussed for a party before the Thanksgiving Day game.

Meetings will be held in Room 225, Academic Building on the first and third Thursday of each month.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**SELL WITH A BATTALION CLASSIFIED AD.** Rates . . . 3¢ a word per insertion with a 25¢ minimum. Space rates in Classified Section . . . 2¢ per column inch. Send all classified ads with remittance to the Student Activities Office. All ads should be turned in by 12:00 A. M. of the day before publication. (2)

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