

Scholarships Offered to 28 Future Aggies

Announcement of the 1948 competition for the "Texas A&M Opportunity Awards" was made to high school officials this week by B. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A&M Scholarship Committee.

The purpose of the program is to offer any boy with a good scholastic record and in need of financial assistance, a chance to win his own college education.

The Texas A&M Opportunity Awards program, which was instituted in 1945, offers high school graduates an opportunity to compete for four-year scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year. The scholarships also guarantee student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Scholarship, character, evidence of leadership, and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by the college committee. Application blanks may be secured from high school principals and must be filled out and returned to the college committee by March 15.

The finalists are entitled to compete in an examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

The scholarship awards, which are provided for by gifts of former students, have increased in number from sixteen in 1946 to twenty eight for 1948.

Extension Editor Attending Meeting

Louis Franke, editor for the A. & M. Extension Service, is participating in the annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers' Association in Washington, D. C., February 12-14.

Franke, who is chairman of the editorial section of this association, was in Washington, February 11, to attend a chairman's conference.

Background phases of the information field of the new Research and Marketing Act and various USDA programs will be covered at the meeting. While in Washington Franke will confer with Extension Service and USDA personnel in studying the latest developments in radio, visual aids, and publications.

A&M Consolidated Has Dance Tonight

The Junior Class at A&M Consolidated High School will sponsor a Valentine Dance beginning at 8 tonight in the school gym. Arrangements have been made by the decoration committee, and the advertising committee, assisted by Mrs. Earl Harris and Mrs. A. R. Orr, class sponsors.

Joe Boyd to Speak Over Aggie Gospel Times Sunday

Rev. Joe Boyd, A&M All-American tackle of 1939 and now pastor of the Beekley Wynwood Baptist Church in Dallas, will be the speaker for the Aggie Gospel Time at 8 a. m. Sunday, February 15. This program will be broadcast over the facilities of Station WTAW.

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Crazy Calls Make Life Hectic For Housing Office Clerk

By J. C. FAHS



TED CATHEY
Housing Office Night Clerk

One man on the campus stays up nights worrying about where the students are. Of course, he gets paid for his troubled nights, but it's a hectic life.

Ted Cathey holds down the night operator's job in the Housing Office. When fond parents seek to hear their children's voices on the telephone at night rates, Cathey is the middle man who locates the second generation and gets it to the line.

But Cathey's nocturnal callers are not always doting parents; an occasional prankster—an ariel—twirls the dial to lend variety to Cathey's otherwise prosaic vocation.

One dull evening a call came which was well nigh impossible to understand. It was in German, or at least what the caller thought was German. Cathey listened patiently.

A cautious lady who crowded Cathey with an all-embracing knowledge called one evening and asked if nylon as in stockings reacted violently with acetate. The cautious Cathey refrained from guessing, but told her who might know.

Forever anathematized in Cathey's books is that segment of the population always calling him away from his mystery story to look for a fictitious student.

People with an abounding curiosity and a betting instinct call frequently to find out the correct name of "that school in College Station." One gentleman, presumably tipsy, phoned from Chicago for that purpose.

If a candidate for president announced himself in favor of a compulsory course in introductions, Cathey would probably support him. And that is quite logical because a number of Cathey's calls are from girls looking for boys known to them only by their nicknames. There are many people called Slim, "Shorty," "Snitty," and "Chuck."

Impatient people call the source for their information sometimes. One impatient homo sapiens phoned down from Kansas last November to find out the score of the A&M-SMU game. Evidently the radio and papers were too phlegmatic for his business.

Unusual calls from far points and foolish people are not Cathey's stock-in-trade—they are unusual—but they have convinced Cathey that there is a certain amount of funny business in this world just the same.



Winner of the Corps Tennis Championship for the Fall Semester was A Infantry. Members of the team are pictured above. They are left to right: Front Row—C. A. Mattei, Sam Pate, and John Dieb. Back Row—Wallace Dixon and Art Gorman.

Shrdlu's Students Air Their Views of Prof in Same Style

By A. S. QWERTY

"Twice the day before Corps Trip—twenty minutes past eleven and classes to be dismissed at noon. Professor Shrdlu had completed his lecture and the class was poised upon the edges of its seat in eager anticipation of an early departure.

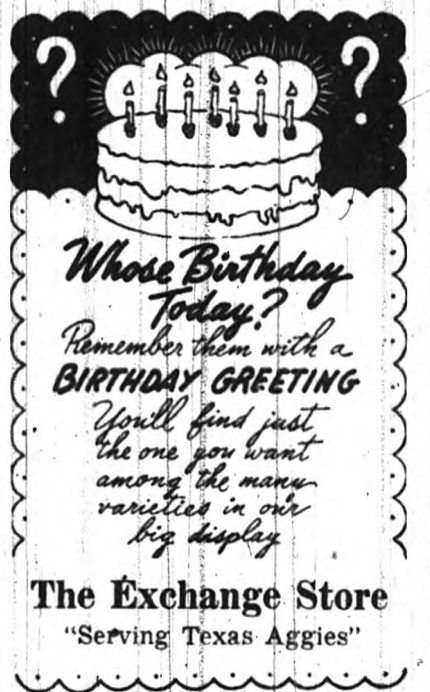
"Now," said Shrdlu, "to complete the hour I'll read you a little something I have written." "Not again!" shrieked the class in perfect harmony. Anguish and disappointment made the bass. "Anything but that!" one emotional chap shouted and rushed up before Shrdlu's disaid chair and fell on his knees. Eyebing the student suspiciously Shrdlu motioned him back to his chair.

Ream and ream Shrdlu read, lingering affectionately on choice words and phrases, not to mention puns and hyperboles. Ill at ease at first, and then actually ill, the class bore its burden heroically. All except Grade-Point Johnnie who sat on the front seat reflecting, Shrdlu's expression grimace for grimace, smirk for smirk.

Finally, Shrdlu finished with the sheaf of papers and the class relaxed. But not for long. Reaching into his desk, Shrdlu drew out another manuscript even thicker than the first.

Several students rushed in desperation to the window. Two jumped! Seeing the mess made on the sidewalk, the others returned to their seats—beaten.

Shrdlu took out his roll book. "They can't fool me," he leered. "I'll give them one-half cut each."



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Reserve Chapter Elects Officers

The Brazos County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association elected Lt. Fred J. Benson, USNR, president of the association for the ensuing year in their Tuesday's meeting.

Other officers elected were Capt. Grady Elms, MF Res., First Vice President; Lt. Joe M. Cullinan USMCR, Second Vice President; Capt. Allan M. Madeley, FA Res., Secretary-Treasurer; Lt. Joe N. Holmgren, AG Res., Assistant Secretary; Captain Prentiss W. Churn, Jr., ChC Res., Chaplain; and Lt. (j.g.) T. O. Walton, Jr., USNR, Me., Surgeon.



EPISCOPALIAN PASTOR—REV. JOSEPH HARTE of All Saints' Chapel in Austin will be speaker at St. Thomas' Chapel here next week.

RELIGIOUS

Bryan Presbyterian Church, will be speaker of the week for the Presbyterian Church of College Station. After graduating from the University of Texas in 1934, he entered the service as a chaplain. Upon receiving his discharge, he became pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Houston where he remained until he moved to Bryan in 1945.

A&M All-American tackle of 1939, REV. JOE BOYD, now pastor of Beekley Wynwood Baptist Church of Dallas will conduct the revival services for the First Baptist Church of Bryan, in charge of music for the occasion will be Bob Randall, youthful evangelistic singer, who performed missionary work in Europe during the past summer.

From St. Austin's Chapel in Austin, comes the REV. MICHAEL J. LUX, who will be speaker at St. Mary's Chapel (Catholic) of College Station. A graduate of the Paulist Seminary in New York, and the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., he is now the assistant chaplain for the Newman Club at the University of Texas.

The local Lutheran Church will present as their guest speaker the REV. H. WILLIAM SORENSON. An ex-Naval chaplain, he is now pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Houston. Rev. Sorenson is the Lutheran Student Pastor for students of Rice Institute and the University of Houston.

What's Cooking?

AIEE, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, EE Lecture Room. Guest speaker on "The EE in Petroleum Industry."

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY 7:30 p. m., Monday, Room 39, Physics. John Chilton will speak on the "Carbon Cycle."

BRAZOS CHAPTER TSPE 7:30 p. m., Monday, EE Lecture Room, CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB, Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., Room 227, Academic Building, High school senior will be selected to make the trip here on Sports Day.

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COMMUNITY WORLD DAY PRAYER SERVICES, Friday, 3 p. m., St. Thomas Chapel.

GARDEN CLUB, 3 p. m., Friday, YMCA.

KREAM AND KOW KLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Creamery Lecture Room. Guest speaker.

Bryan Sunday School Class To Hold Valentine Banquet

The Co-Weds Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, Bryan will have its Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night February 14 at 7 p. m. The class is composed of veterans and their wives.

GRANTS

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breed. The individual donors included R. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls, Matador Land & Cattle Co. of Channing, Roy Parks of Midland, Jack Warren of Hockley, Tom Elrod of Odessa, Jess Coy of El Dorado, George Worthington, Jr., of Egypt, Paul Waggoner of Fort Worth, R. A. Brown of Throckmorton, Lester Goodson of Houston, W. B. Whitehead of Del Rio, J. V. Ferguson of Wharton and Albert Mitchell of Albert, New Mexico.

Equipment given the electrical engineering department in recent weeks include a geophysical oscillograph from the Texas Company and a new industrial type welding transformer from the Harnisegger Corporation of Milwaukee.

The geology department has received a torsion balance from the Gulf Oil Corporation and a collection of maps, logs and other material from the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, for use in class-room work.

Funds for scholarships and fellowships, which complete the list, include two gifts of \$10,000 each from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, to finance scholarships for Texas boys who are interested in military careers. Another gift of \$1,000 from the same source finances a new annual award for achievement to be made to a student who has financed his own education during his first three years at A&M.

Michael T. Halbouty, Houston oil man, has established a graduate fellowship in geology, paying \$500 a year to a student selected by the geology faculty, who has earned part of his undergraduate expenses and needs financial aid to do graduate study.

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NIGHT SCHOOL, Register now for classes beginning February 17th. Subjects to be taught include shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting and associated subjects. Phone 2-6655, McKenzie-Baldwin Business College, 702 S. Washington.

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LOST—Rose gold mans wedding band with nine rubies across top. Ten dollars reward. Contact Student Activities Office, Keith Lewis.

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NEW furnished bedroom for rent; 500 North Oakwood, one block from bus run. Call after 6:00 p.m. Phone 4-4668.

A&M Annex Aggies—Leave your shoes at A&M Annex Exchange Shop for repairs. Prices are the same as our main college shop. Fast service guaranteed. Buick Boot Shop.

WEAR flowers for Valentine's at the Argeland Flower Shop. Member 5711, Phone 4-1212.

ROOM FOR RENT—Nice room with hard top; single lady or gentlemen. Call 4-6659 after 6:00 p.m.

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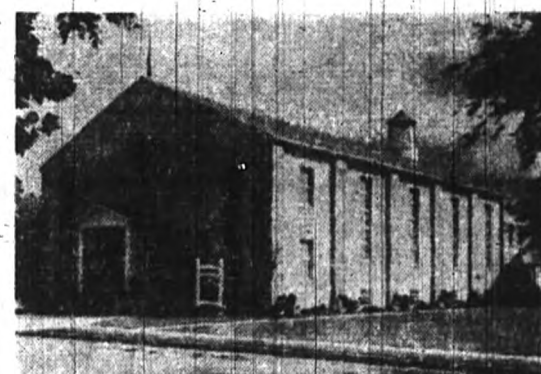
FOR SALE—Flowers for Valentine's at the Argeland Flower Shop, Bellows, 50 College Station and Bryan. Phone 4-1212.

A terrible lament rose up from the class.

With a limber-wristed "Oh-our-boys" gesture, Shrdlu blushed deeply and continued his droning.

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