

Scouting Enters Classroom Under Rural Sociology 408

By BOB WEYNAND
Scouting entered the classroom at Aggeland this semester when 50 students, over half of them Eagle scouts, enrolled in Rural Sociology 408, fundamentals of scouting. Interest of students in the scout movement from either the professional or the layman's point of view created the need for bringing scouting into the curricula at A&M.

Organized on a troop basis, the class of Aggies will study the fundamentals of the Boy Scout movement through its specialized fields of cubbing, Boy Scouting, and Senior Scouting. The role of scoutmaster is performed by Professor Daniel Russell, head of the department of rural sociology. Students are allowed to organize their friends and classmates who have similar interests in a particular phase of scouting into a patrol—just as in the neighborhood troop.

For its term project each patrol will undertake a detailed study of some phase of scouting. The phase chosen by the patrol will be divided into smaller units for concentrated study by particular members. The scout principle of learning by doing is thus emphasized by the principle being incorporated into the teaching syllabus.

Work By Patrol
The patrol may choose a subject for study from a large category prepared by Russell including such phases as: fundamentals of the scout movement; organization of cub, troop, and senior scout unit; organization and function of national and local councils; sponsorship of scouting units; what leaders should know about boys; influence of scouting on boys; patrol and troop leadership; program building; hiking and camping; rural scouting; and scouting as associated with the home, school, and church.

Upon completing their study, members of a patrol will present their findings to the class. Coordinated with the theory study of scouting will be practical activities where the principles learned in the classroom may be applied in the field. Plans for this semester include sponsoring a scoutmaster's training course in March, participation in local scouting activities, aiding in advancement, courts of honor, and organizing new scout troops in the area. At least one camping period is

planned to round out the scouting program. Students will receive extra credit for outside work with local scouts and scouters.

Scoutmaster's Program
For fifteen years the department of rural sociology has sponsored an annual scoutmaster's training program for the district. From these training courses evolved the present course, which is being supported by national, regional, council and district field workers.

From the National Office of Scouting will come Dr. H. W. Hurt, director of training, to speak to the class. Dr. Harold W. Lewman, regional scout executive for Region Nine, will discuss "Scouting as a Profession" at one class session, Russell said. Field directors

will be present to answer questions from the Sam Houston Area Council, which is also acting as guest lecturer. The editor of "Scouting", national magazine for scouters, has made available copies of that publication for each member of the class.

Russell, sponsor of the course, has been working with boys for over 25 years in different capacities. A graduate of the University of Chicago, he did graduate work before becoming acquainted with scouting as director of playgrounds in Chicago.

Since 1926, he has been associated with the department of rural sociology at A&M. During the early '30s he sponsored the largest co-op housing unit in the United States for Aggies attending A&M. He is now serving his third term as president of the Texas Social Welfare Association.

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ON THE CAMPUS



"But, nurse, it's not my imagination—those pills just didn't help me!"

How Green Is His Valley . . .

Hensel Accepts Summer Job Here, Remains for 35 Years

By HARVEY J. CHELF

"When I was your age if anybody had told me I was going to teach, I would have bet my bottom dollar he was wrong!" said Fritz W. Hensel, head of the landscape department.

"Dad E. J. Kyle wired me in 1913, asking me to teach for two months in the summer, and I've been at it ever since," Hensel turned in his chair, gazed across the campus from his office window in the Agriculture Engineering Building, and added: "The students here get a lock on your heart and after a while you can't quit."

Hensel was born in San Antonio, but with a smile refused to say when. His father worked there as a contractor, after migrating to San Antonio from the Prussian border in 1880.

Upon graduation from Main Ave. High, now Thomas Jefferson, Hensel entered A&M in 1903 to study horticulture. In that year the Batt was a monthly on which he worked as editor of the freshman edition. He worked on the Batt, which be-

Armed, Assault May Meet Again

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Will Armed and Assault meet again Saturday?

That question had racegoers buzzing today as time for the \$50,000 added-widener handicap at Hialeah Park drew nearer.

Both have been nominated for the widener and each assigned 130 pounds in the mile and a quarter classic.

Trainer H. A. (Jimmy) Jones of Calumet Farm said Armed is not a certain starter and nothing definite can be expected until later in the week.

Assault, meanwhile, warmed up with a handy victory in the Minora purse and appeared in the peak of condition.

Thus, the situation now is the reverse of that of last September when the pair met in the Belmont special.

Assault was not at his best then and there had been reports he was bothered by a leg ailment.

COMPOSERS -

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man must have lost his mind. He would do well to spend an evening at the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem where excellent jazz is played. He is mistaken in his views on our music."

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AGGIE PLAYERS, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Assembly Hall. Plans for a club social will be discussed.
BAYLOR - ARCHER - YOUNG COUNTY CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday, Room 126, Academic.
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Room 227, Academic Building.

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

EAST TEXAS CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Uncle Jim's East Gate.

HEART OF TEXAS CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, ME Shops Lecture Room.

LIBERTY COUNTY A. & M. CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Room 127, Academic.

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

HILL COUNTY A&M CLUB, Thursday night 7 p. m. in Room 307 Academic Building.

NEWMAN CLUB, 5:15 p. m., Wednesday, steps of Chemistry Building. The Longhorn picture will be re-taken.

NAVARRO COUNTY A. & M. CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, second floor, Academic. Election of officers and discussion of selection of Cotton Ball Duchess.

UPSHUR COUNTY CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday, Room 807, Academic.

PANHANDLE A. & M. CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 228, Academic.

SAN ANGELO CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Agricultural Building. Election of officers.

TRI-CITIES A&M CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Thursday, Room 106, Academic. Plans for Sports Day will be discussed.

JESTER TURNS DOWN SPECIAL SESSION
AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Gov. Jester yesterday refused to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the \$3,000,000 shortage of rural-aid school funds.

He said he told representatives of the Texas State Teachers Association: "The answer is not a special session."

The governor suggested that the school trustees secure bank loans to carry the schools through the remainder of the year and to pay teachers 100 percent salaries.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SELL WITH A BATTALION CLASSIFIED AD. 24 words or less. Insertion with a 25¢ minimum. Space rates in Classified Section. 60¢ per column inch. Send all classified ads with remittance to the Student Activities Office. All ads should be turned in by 10:00 a. m. of the day before publication.

FOR SALE—Boots (6) and Breeches (28). Boots (13) and Breeches (11) and accessories. New Carrara RC-60 Mixer Changer with Variable Reluctance head. Fancy embroidered kimono. Potter 1-L. Puryear.

WANTED—Key controller with name stamped on outside. Reward. Potter 1-L. Puryear.

WANTED—Ride to San Antonio Friday or Saturday. For above see Potter, 11, Puryear.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Students going on the Management Engineering Inspection Trip to Lufkin on Monday, February 23, should report to the office in Austin Hall immediately for final instructions. Assignments of passengers to cars is complete. All junior management engineering students are expected to attend, and they will have authorized absences for this purpose.
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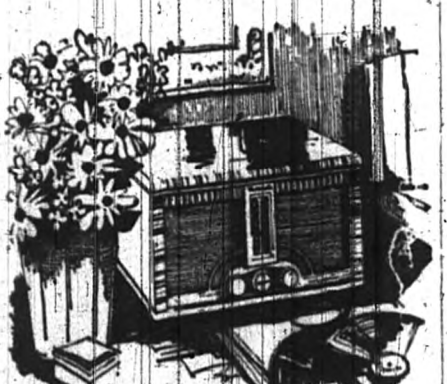
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Third Regiment To Parade Tomorrow

Units of the Third Regiment will participate in a retreat parade Thursday afternoon between 5 and 6 on the Infantry Drill Field, Cadet Colonel Jack Jackson, regimental commander, announced yesterday.

Uniform for the review will be Number 1, with helmets, Jackson added. Cadet Officers will wear white gloves and sabers, but boots will not be worn.

Music for the parade will be furnished by the Maroon Band. A rehearsal for the parade will be held this afternoon at 5:15 on the drill field for all cadet officers, guides, and guidon bearers.

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Washington's Birthday 1799

Brazos County Chapter of Reserve Officers Association