

### ON THE CAMPUS



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# U. S. 'Maid of Cotton' Will Attend the A&M Cotton Ball

By JAMES E. NELSON  
Miss Matilda Nail, National 1948 Maid of Cotton, will come to the A&M Cotton Ball on April 16, according to plans released by the National Cotton Council of America.

A blue-eyed blonde, 5 feet and 8 1/2 inches tall, Miss Nail is a native of Fort Worth. She is a graduate of Edgewood Park, Briarcliff Manor, New York, and at time of selection as Maid of Cotton she was a sophomore at Texas University. She was chosen as Maid of Cotton in Memphis, Tennessee, January 6, and was immediately flown to New York. Since her selection, she has been studying modeling, make-up and fashion in New York under the personal direction of Candy Jones, wife of Harry Conover.

The 19-year-old beauty plans to enter the fashion merchandising field as a buyer or fashion writer on completion of her tour as Maid of Cotton. Collecting demitasse cups and sailing take up most of her spare time.

Sponsors for the Maid of Cotton are: the National Cotton Council of America; the Cotton Exchanges of New Orleans, New York and Memphis; and the Memphis Cotton Carnival. Claire McCordell, nationally known designer of women's fashions, was chairman of the judges.

The contest originated in 1939. Judging is based on personality, intelligence, poise, ability to meet people and to talk before groups, as well as appearance. The Maid of Cotton contest is not a beauty competition in the ordinary sense.

The tour of the United States is highlighted by stops in all principal cities in the 18-cotton-producing states. Also included on the list of cities are two European appearances. On March 16 Miss Nail is scheduled to appear in Paris, France, and on March 22 at Manchester, England.

Securing Miss Nail for her appearance here was one of the tasks taken on by the Agronomy Society and members of the agronomy department faculty to make the Cotton Ball the outstanding social function of the year.

The only other appearance being made in Texas by the beautiful representative of the South is scheduled for Sanger Brothers in Dallas on April 15. From College Station, Miss Nail will go to St. Louis, Missouri.



MISS MATILDA NAIL, national Maid of Cotton and former University of Texas co-ed, will visit the campus April 16 to take part in the Agronomy Society's 14th Annual Cotton Ball and Pageant.

### What's Cooking?

- AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, Student Affiliates, Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 p. m., Room 9, Chem. Bldg.
- AICHE, 7:15 p. m., Tuesday, Petroleum Lecture Room.
- BRUSH COUNTRY CLUB, 7 p. m., Tuesday, YMCA Assembly Room.
- BUSINESS SOCIETY, 7 p. m., Tuesday, Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room.
- CAMERA CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Room 32, Physics Building.
- FORT WORTH CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Monday, Science Hall Lecture Room.
- INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES, 7 p. m., Monday, Petroleum Lecture Room.
- MEETING OF F.F.A. CHAPTER at 7:15 p. m. in Ag. Eng. Bldg. Movie and election of Cotton Ball Duchess.
- NEWMAN CLUB (Annex), 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, Annex Student Center.
- NEWMAN CLUB MEETING, Monday, March 8, at 7:15 p. m. in basement of St. Mary's Chapel.
- SAM, 7:15 p. m., Tuesday, YMCA Lecture Room.
- SPANISH CLUB, 7 p. m., Tuesday, Room 123, Academic.
- THE AGGIE WIVES AND "RUTH" CIRCLE of the A&M Methodist Church will meet with Mr. James Jackson in the Methodist Parsonage, Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m.
- UPSHUR COUNTY CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday, Room 307, Academic Building.

### AICE Meeting Set Tuesday Evening

A meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will be held Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. in the Petroleum Lecture Room. Members are asked to attend, as the society's duchess for the Cotton Ball will be selected.

### Debate Club Meet Cancelled Tonight

Due to the Knickerbocker-Duranty debate on Russia, the Debate and Discussion Club will not meet tonight, J. T. Miller, president announced today.

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- THE GRADUATE SCHOOL** — March 5, 1948  
Graduate Students: Dr. W. V. Houston, President of Rice Institute, will address the faculty and graduate students, Tuesday, March 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the Physics Lecture Room. The subject of Doctor Houston's address will be: "Vibration of Crystals." Prior to meeting to Rice Institute, Doctor Houston was Chairman of the Divisions of Physics, Mathematics and Electrical Engineering of the California Institute of Technology. All graduate students, and particularly those in the field of engineering and the physical sciences, are urged to attend Doctor Houston's lecture.

### WTAW

- TUESDAY**
- 8:45 Sign On
  - 8:45 Musical Program
  - 9:00 Texas Farm and Home Program
  - 9:05 Coffee Club
  - 9:10 Maria Agrensky
  - 9:15 Vet's Mailbox
  - 9:30 News of AggieLand
  - 9:40 Musical As You Like It
  - 9:50 Breakfast Club
  - 10:00 My True Story
  - 10:30 Betty Crocker Sacred Heart
  - 10:30 Breakfast in Hollywood
  - 10:30 Galen Drake
  - 10:45 Ted Malone
  - 11:00 Welcome Travelers
  - 11:30 Record Rack
  - 11:50 Bryan News
  - 12:00 Bauckage Talking
  - 12:00 Varner News
  - 12:30 Clark Munroe Show
  - 1:30 Clark Dennis
  - 1:45 Ebel and Albert
  - 1:50 Ebel and Grotin
  - 2:00 Ladies Be Seated
  - 2:30 Paul Whiteman Club
  - 2:30 Headline Edition
  - 3:00 Afternoon Band Stand
  - 4:00 Keys of Faith
  - 4:45 Story Book Lady
  - 5:00 Sportiman
  - 5:15 College Speaks
  - 5:30 Supper Club
  - 5:50 Headline Edition
  - 6:15 Elmer Davis
  - 6:30 Sign Off

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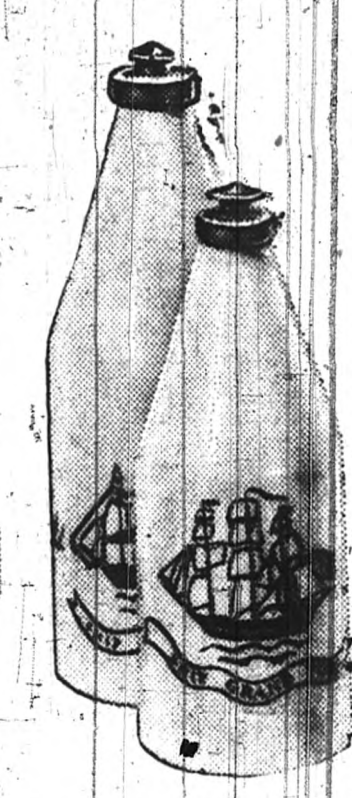
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### Dr. Lewis Slated To Address AAUP

Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will address the American Association of University Professors on Thursday, March 11, at 8 p. m. in the YMCA. He will speak on "The Texas A&M College Agricultural Experiment Station—Its Organization and Functions." Professor Norman F. Rode of the electrical engineering department said yesterday that the meeting will be open to all persons associated with the college.

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### Guardian of Portals Lets Prexy Frick In

National League prexy Ford Frick, who is touring the Florida camps, felt a trifle flattered yesterday when guardian-of-the-portal Manny de Castro let him onto the field without question. It was Manny who stopped Happy Chandler last season. When Chandler explained he was commissioner of baseball, Manny retorted: "You may be commissioner of baseball on the other side of the fence, but you can't get onto this field until somebody tells me who you are."

### Brush Countrymen To Select Duchess

The Brush Country A&M Club will have a special meeting at 7 p. m., Tuesday in the YMCA Assembly Room to select a duchess for the Cotton Ball. Members should bring with them pictures of their candidates for duchess. Following the selection, a movie will be shown.

### JOURNALISM

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Strip." Afternoon addresses will be made by K. C. Pratt, New York advertising executive and industrial journalist and Felix McKnight assistant managing editor of the Dallas News. In the evening, Dr. Frank Luther Mott of the University of Missouri school of journalism will talk on Japanese journalism.

Speakers on Saturday morning, March 20, will include Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, writer for Saturday Evening Post and other magazines; Mrs. Ovesta Culp Hobby, executive vice-president of the Houston Post; and another speaker to be announced.

In the afternoon, visiting journalism teachers will hear Dwight Bental, education editor of Editor & Publisher magazine, and Ward Mayberrn of Sherman, chairman of a committee on journalism education in the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association.

Students will discuss "How Can We Make Our School Papers Provide the Best Training for Professional Journalism?" Miss Bourke-White will be guest of honor and speaker at a pre-convention dinner given by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional and honorary journalism fraternity, Thursday evening, March 18. Incoming student delegates will have a get-acquainted party and reception at the Driskill Hotel.

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### Legends, Comets, Budgets To Be Aired on 'College Speaks'

By BOB WEYNAND  
Are you trying to decide how to spend your summer vacation this year? Tuesday afternoon when the "College Speaks" at 5:15 p. m. over WTAW a suggestion as to where to go will be given by J. J. Woolket from the department of modern language.

Other highlights of this week's College Speaks programs include topics from geometry, astronomy, and business. The schedule of College Speaks for this week is as follows: Monday—"Comets, Meteors, and Meteorites" by J. T. Kent. Tuesday—"Pan-American Highway Conditions for Tourists" by J. J. Woolket. Wednesday—"New Developments in the Principles of Geometry" by T. R. Nelson. Thursday—"Famous Comets" by J. T. Kent. Friday—"The Use of The Budget in Business" by R. M. Stevenson.

Monday afternoon J. T. Kent will begin a series of three discussions on Meteors and meteorites. Included in this series of talks will be the story of Halley's Comet which, according to Kent, is now turning back toward the earth and which will be visible in 1986. "Halley's Comet has been making appearances every 75 years since about the year 200 B. C.," Kent said.

J. J. Woolket will describe conditions of the Pan-American Highway from Laredo to Buenos Aires. What he has to say will be of particular interest to the summer traveler who may be planning a trip to the Latin-American countries by auto. Woolket will also tell several legends of South-American heritage. One legend will be about Queen Moo who is believed to have started the Mayan civilization in Central America before the beginning of the Egyptian civilization.

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