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Express Agency Asks Students To Cooperate

"Please don't call for a pick-up until your things are packed and properly addressed," the College Station Railway Express Agency advised students today.

"At present we have only one truck and one driver, making it impossible to collect all express going out at the close of school," Railway Express officials said.

However, all express in College View, Vet Village, and dormitories that we possibly can will be picked up.

The Express Agency requests that students not phone for pick-up service until all things are packed, because the driver will not have time to wait and it is doubtful that a second trip can be made.

All boxes, cartons, and bags must have two address labels or tags showing complete address of the addressee and sender. Value of the total shipment, not the value of the individual carton, should be placed on each box.

Officials request that the label or tag be typed or filled out in pencil. Ink will blot if it gets damp and will smear easily, they warned.

Fragile items will not be accepted by the company unless the cartons are properly marked and labeled.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will enable us to pick up as much express as possible and give you better service, Agency officials concluded.

State Department Announces Exams For Health Posts

A competitive examination for positions in public health engineering with the Texas State Department of Health and affiliated local units has just been announced by the Merit System for the Texas State Department of Health.

Examinations are for public health engineering positions in the Engineering Division of the State Department of Health and local affiliated units, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination.

Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be conducted are: junior sanitary engineer and public health engineer.

Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited school of engineering, professional license in Texas, and experience in public health.

Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in sanitary engineering and public health engineering experience. Entrance salaries range from \$2700 to \$4200 according to classification.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shradler, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin.

Gibbs Wins Fish Poultry Contest

H. L. Gibbs, freshman poultry student at Little Aggie, placed first in a poultry judging contest held last week for all students enrolled in Poultry Husbandry 201 classes.

Gibbs scored 545 points out of a possible 600 in out-distance almost a hundred fowls.

E. G. Jackson was second with 550 points, and C. T. McCabe was third with 545 points. Nick Deck placed fourth, and J. R. Cook fifth.

The contest is annually sponsored by the Poultry Husbandry Department. This year, H. L. Matthews and C. B. Ryan were in charge.

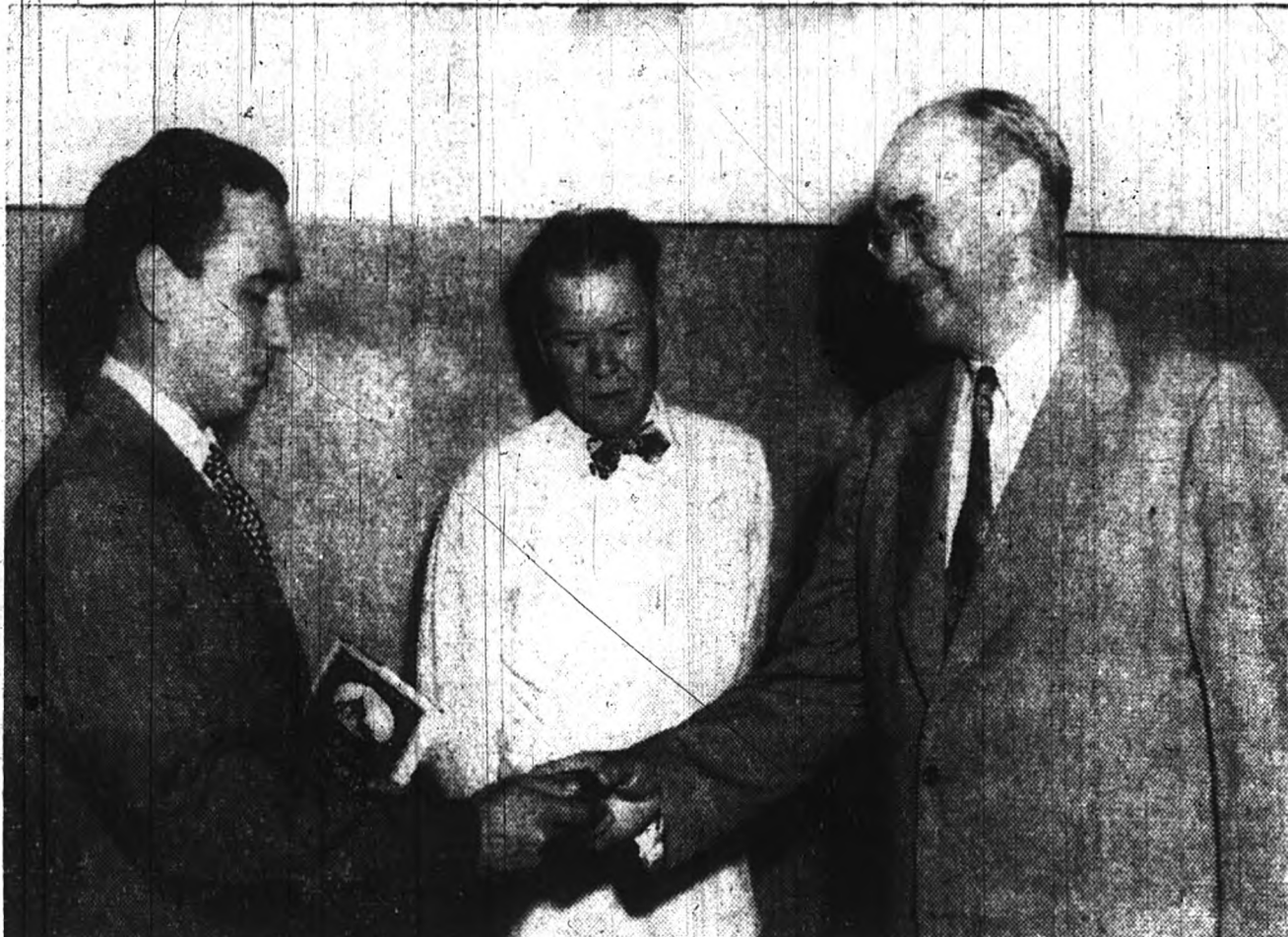
Contestants placed four classes of production hens and a class of production males, and selected ten birds as US Approved breeding stock. Gibbs' score of 595 was considered exceptionally high. Contest Superintendent Matthews said.

Ex-Aggie Lost At Sea, Telegram Says

George Hall, a 20-year-old ex-Aggie, has been lost at sea, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. J. I. Hall, 1618 West Craig, San Antonio.

The telegram stated that Hall had been "lost overboard" from the Merchant Marine ship, Victor H. Kelly, enroute from Honolulu to Los Angeles.

Hall graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and was a junior at A&M before joining the Merchant Marines.



ARCHITECTS—WILLIE PENA of Laredo, left, received the AIA medal last week at the Architectural Society's annual banquet. PENA was named the most outstanding graduating student in architecture.

PRESIDENT GIBB GILCHRIST makes the presentation as ERNEST LANGFORD, head of the department, looks on sadly.

Student Senate Constitution Ratified During Final Meet

The Student Senate ratified its constitution last Wednesday in the final meeting of the school year. The constitution will be presented to the Student Life Committee and the Academic Council for a favorable vote.

The first half of the constitution is as follows:

ARTICLE ONE. PREAMBLE

"We, the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, in order to form an effective government for determining and conducting matters of general student concern, establish the following constitution:

ARTICLE TWO. OBJECT

"1. The object of the student government will be to act in an executive capacity for the student body.

"2. To represent the student body both on and off the campus of the college.

"3. To serve as a liaison organization between faculty, the student body and other colleges when relating to student activities.

ARTICLE THREE. STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE (Will prepare new constitution.)

ARTICLE FOUR. THE STUDENT SENATE

Section I. The representative body of the student government shall be the Student Senate.

Section II. Representation.

"1. Each dormitory shall elect one Student Senator as prescribed in Section IV, Article IV.

"2. Each college housing area shall elect one Student Senator. One student will be selected from each Battalion of Corps at Annex.

"3. There shall be elected two Student Senators from the Day Students.

"4. The vice-presidents of the classes shall be members of the Student Senate.

"5. There shall be a number of Student Senators elected at large to bring the membership to a total of forty-two (42) members.

Section III. Organization.

"1. The Student Senate shall have the following officers:

"a. President, whose duty it is (1) to call meetings of the Student Senate (2) to duly inform all members of the Student Senate of the meetings and the agenda to be followed, (3) to supervise and coordinate all activities of the Student Senate (4) to serve in the capacity as is delegated to him,

(5) to preside over all meetings of the Student Senate.

"b. Secretary, whose duty it is (1) to handle all correspondence of the Student Senate, (2) to keep an accurate record of all regular Student Senate meetings, all regular committee meetings and all sub-committee meetings, (3) to send to each Senator a copy of the previous meeting within ten days after the meeting.

"c. Parliamentarian, whose duty it is (1) to enforce the use of parliamentary procedure as stated in Robert's Rules of Order, (2) to decide points of parliamentary procedure, (3) to endeavor to educate the Senators in the rules of parliamentary procedure.

"d. Chairmen of standing committees. They shall be elected by the committee themselves. It shall be their duty to (1) preside over meetings of his committee, (2) to report minutes of regular meetings of his committee to the Secretary of the Student Senate, (3) to inform members and call meetings of his committee.

"2. Election of Officers. The Student Senate shall have the power to elect its officers from its membership.

"3. Standing Committees. There shall be the following standing committees:

"a. Executive Committee. It shall consist of seven (7) members selected by the Student Senate from its own membership. It shall consider all matters of business brought before the student government and shall refer them to the appropriate agency. It shall prepare an agenda of business for the meetings of the Student Senate. It shall concern itself with all the matters of student life which do not come under the jurisdiction of some other committee or agency.

"b. Welcoming Committee. The Welcoming Committee shall consist of five (5) students elected from the Student Senate from its members. The Committee shall be responsible for bringing about cooperative relations with other student bodies and outside groups. The Director of Student Activities shall be a member of the Welcoming Committee.

"c. Election Committee. The Election Committee shall consist of five (5) members elected by the Student Senate from its membership. It shall operate the machinery for all student elections on the campus. It shall engineer all publicity

Morgan, Bond Have Been Named Co-Editors for Summer Battalion

Freshmen Inventor Sells New Device To Tractor Firm

"Inventing is one thing, but selling the invention is something else," says J. R. Marshall, 22-year-old freshman industrial education major.

Marshall has just sold an invention which he completed in 1943. It is a scraper to be put on a Farmall H or M tractor to dig small tanks, terraces, or ditches.

According to Marshall, he built the scraper while working at home, a farm near Temple. It took him three years to complete the machine.

Although he didn't patent the invention, International Harvester Company has secured the rights from him to incorporate the basic design into a scraper which will be put into production soon.

Marshall said the scraper was designed "to be used primarily to help the small farmer cope with his digging needs."

AIEE to End Year With Election Of Officers Tuesday

A year's activity for the A&M Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will conclude Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Electrical Engineering Lecture Room.

Agenda include election of officers for next year, presentation of certification of award to J. E. Galloway and F. A. Tatum, discussion of the proposed establishment of a joint AIEE-IRE branch at A&M and the screening of three movies.

The film fare will consist of "Watts in Glass," "The World's Largest Electrical Workshop," and "Curves of Color." The last two films are being shown again by popular request. Retiring Chairman W. W. Ward said.

All electrical engineering students and other interested parties are invited to attend. Ward stated. Refreshments will be served.

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Munroe, Hammond, Trail, Singletary, Cherry Have Been Selected for Main Staff Positions

Louis Morgan and Kenneth Bond have been selected as co-editors for The Battalion during the summer sessions. Roland Bing, director of student publications, has announced. The first issue will be published June 9.

Clark Munroe has been named wire editor. Zero Hammond will be sports editor, and C. C. Trail, John Singletary, and Harvey Cherry will act as managing editors. Richard Cherry, Chuck Maisel, Marvin Rice, and Otto Kunze will work in the features department.

Art Howard, Bill Thornton, and Don Engleking will aid in the sports department.

Morgan, a 24 year old veteran from Kennard, is a junior majoring in rural sociology. He has been a feature writer and member of the editorial staff for the past three semesters.

Serving as a Student Senate Representative from Bryan for the past semester, Bond is majoring in English. He will be one of the co-editors for the 1948-49 school year.

Munroe is a 22 year old veteran student from San Antonio. Majoring in business, he will be classified as a junior at the end of this term. He has been acting as a managing editor for the past three months.

Trail, who is majoring in physics, is a 20 year old veteran student from Forney, Texas. He has served as a feature writer, reporter, and managing editor during this semester.

Singletary, who is majoring in physics, is a 20 year old veteran from Alta, Texas. He has served as a feature writer, reporter, and managing editor during this semester.

Sports Staff

Hammond, who is majoring in CE, will graduate in July. He has been working in the sports department since last September.

Howard, a 24 year old veteran from San Antonio, is majoring in architecture. Howard, who has been working for The Battalion since last September, has been sports editor this semester. He is a senior.

Engleking, who served as sports editor last summer, is majoring in CE. He is classified as a senior.

Thornton, a new man on the staff, is a physical education major.

Feature Writers

Maisel has been working on the Commentator for the past semester. He is a junior majoring in pre-med.

Rice, a junior, is majoring in EE. He has been specializing in feature writing for the past semester.

Cherry, brother of Harvey Cherry, managing editor, is a freshman. He is majoring in liberal arts and has been working for The Batt for the past two months.

Kunze is majoring in Agricultural Engineering. Classified as a sophomore, he has been working for The Batt for the past semester.

Weird Laughter Shakes Duncan

Sammy Kaye's "I Love You, Yes I Do" was playing in Duncan Mess Hall Saturday noon. Peons munched Polish sausage (23 cents), and capitalists struggled with cubed steaks (35 cents). Nobody noticed the music.

Then, half way through the song, a gale of hideously amplified laughter drowned out the vocalist. Peons, capitalists, and even the guy at the adding machine stopped. Two more outbursts, almost as violent as the first, followed before the song ended.

What was it? No one seems to know. Perhaps one of Sammy Kaye's band members went berserk. Or maybe the prospects of dead week followed by finals had proved too much for the Duncan disk jockey.

Guion Hall To Premier Movie

The United Artists production, "Red River," will have its premier at Guion Hall tomorrow at 2 p. m. T. G. Puddy, Guion Hall manager, announced today.

The movie will be free, and guests will be invited to write their criticisms of the picture on the provided stamped, self-addressed postcards.

"The invitation is open to faculty and students alike," Puddy said. "I hope everyone will come. If we have a large crowd, our chances for getting more 'first runs' will be increased."

Students to Cast Ballots For Or Against NSA Ratification

Printed below is the ballot which students may cast to indicate whether or not A&M will formally ratify the constitution of the National Student Association, thus becoming a member of that group.

During the past two weeks the constitution was run serially in The Battalion, giving students an opportunity to digest the contents of the document and to discuss each item with one another.

The ballot will be run today and Tuesday. Tomorrow night at 8 will be the deadline for accepting the ballot. Before that time students in each dormitory and veteran area should turn in ballots to their student senators or cast them in the ballot boxes placed in the Student Activities Office, second floor of Goodwin Hall.

NSA Constitutional Ratification

FOR

I am in favor of ratifying the constitution of the National Student Association.

AGAINST

I am not in favor of ratifying the constitution of the National Student Association.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town Meeting Set Tuesday Evening

Residents of the City of College Station will hold a Town Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the A&M Consolidated Gymnasium.

Next year's city budget will be on the agenda.

All residents of College Station are invited to be present, according to Francis Vaughn, city secretary.

Invitations Ready For Distribution

Graduation invitations and engraved name cards are ready for distribution in Room 204, second floor of Goodwin Hall.

Not all of the invitations are here yet, Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities, announced, but they will be issued in the order that they were ordered.

Hitchhiking Art Has Passed From A&M; Use Bulletin Board

By William C. Barnard Associated Press Staff

Hitchhiking as an art is passing at Texas A&M College. Once practiced as a ritual, mass hitchhiking by the Aggies was a casualty of the war.

No longer do men of A&M seek rides from the squares of every Texas town on weekends. The entreating thumb has been displaced by a beautiful chromium plated bulletin board.

Today there are Aggie sophomores who have not learned the meaning of "upstreaming," a campus crime during the nineteen thirties and before.

To upstream as to break a cardinal rule of hitchhiking, and there used to be many such rules at A&M. If a group of cadets arrayed themselves along a highway, seeking rides, and a newcomer walked up the highway so as to be the first to meet oncoming traffic, he would be guilty of upstreaming. In the old days this was actually an offense punishable by demerits. Today it is rarely mentioned and almost forgotten.

A faculty member said that a few years ago, eighty-five to ninety per cent of the students were members of the cadet corps and in uniform. Today little more than half the students are in the corps. That is another reason why the boys of A&M are less frequently noticed traveling about the state.

And Vick Lindley, student veteran, explained: "Once, few cadets at A&M had their own cars. Then came the war and afterwards the invasion of the campus by student veterans. Such a large number of these veterans brought their own automobiles that it no longer became difficult to obtain rides. The veterans offered space in their cars on a share-expense basis and cadets quickly accepted. It made getting around on week-ends much easier and you can be certain that Aggies still

travel as much as they ever did. They leave College Station and Bryan in a search for week-end dates. There are not enough girls in close range of the campus to meet the date situation.

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Lindley took us over to see the chromium bordered board. About 65 ride-notices had been tacked up. Some were elaborate, penned by artists. Rides were sought or offered to such points as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco. A student advertises space in his car to Agguillo or Brownville and another comes along and pencils on a corner of the card that he wants the space.

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