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Gentry Takes Highest Score In Pistol Meet

D. T. Gentry, business major, Dallas, was high scorer with 286 points in the pistol shooting match with Massachusetts State College last week.

A&M's Pistol Team scored 1390 points of a possible 1500 in the match, Lt. Col. F. R. Swoger, said. Other team members with high scores were John D. Alto, 283; Sam W. Smith, 278; E. F. Smith, 272; and A. W. Benefield with 271 points. The score of P. G. Silber, 267 points was sent in also, in case there was a tie.

Making up the Pistol Team for Massachusetts State College were Fred Meyer, 272; A. M. Linburg, 266; Fred Chase, 257; Ernest Charron, 254; and Dan Leary with 238 points.

Colonel Swoger said that the two opponents for the Pistol Team this week are the U. S. Naval Academy and Utah State. The Naval Academy team bested the Aggie team in a previous match, Colonel Swoger added.

Jester Offers Regrets For Missing Review

Governor Beauford H. Jester conveyed his regrets for not being present for the weekend of the Military Ball in a letter delivered yesterday to Cadet Colonel of the Corps Bob McClure.

"I regret very much," the governor wrote, "that Mrs. Jester and I were unable to keep our engagement with you and the Cadet Corps."

"We were looking forward to our visit with a great deal of pleasure and were keenly disappointed when our plane, The Bluebonnet, developed trouble and had to return to its home base, Brooks Field."

In conclusion the governor wrote "Please convey to the Corps our apologies and regrets that we were not able to participate in their activities as planned."

"The Cadet Corps, in training and esprit de corps, has again reached the high level it enjoyed prior to World War II."

"With best wishes to the Cadet Corps and to you, I remain, Sincerely, Beauford H. Jester."

Chief of Chaplains Donates Posters For Cadet Corps

Religious Emphasis has taken on a new light here with the placing of Army religious posters in prominent places on the campus. The posters, a gift of the Chief of Chaplains in Washington, D.C., were sent to the Cadet Corps for their use during Religious Emphasis Week.

According to Doyle R. Avant, sergeant major of the Corps, the placards have been placed on each of the unit bulletin boards in the Corps dormitories. In addition, he said, they have been placed in other prominent places over the campus.

These posters depict various virtues that are being emphasized during this Religious Week, Avant said.

Five have been placed in the YMCA, one in the Housing Office, two on the second floor of Goodwin Hall, one in the Academic Building, one in the Civil Engineering Building, one in the Science Building, two in the Library, one in the Petroleum Building, and one on the Agricultural Building.

A&M Not Involved In VA Demands

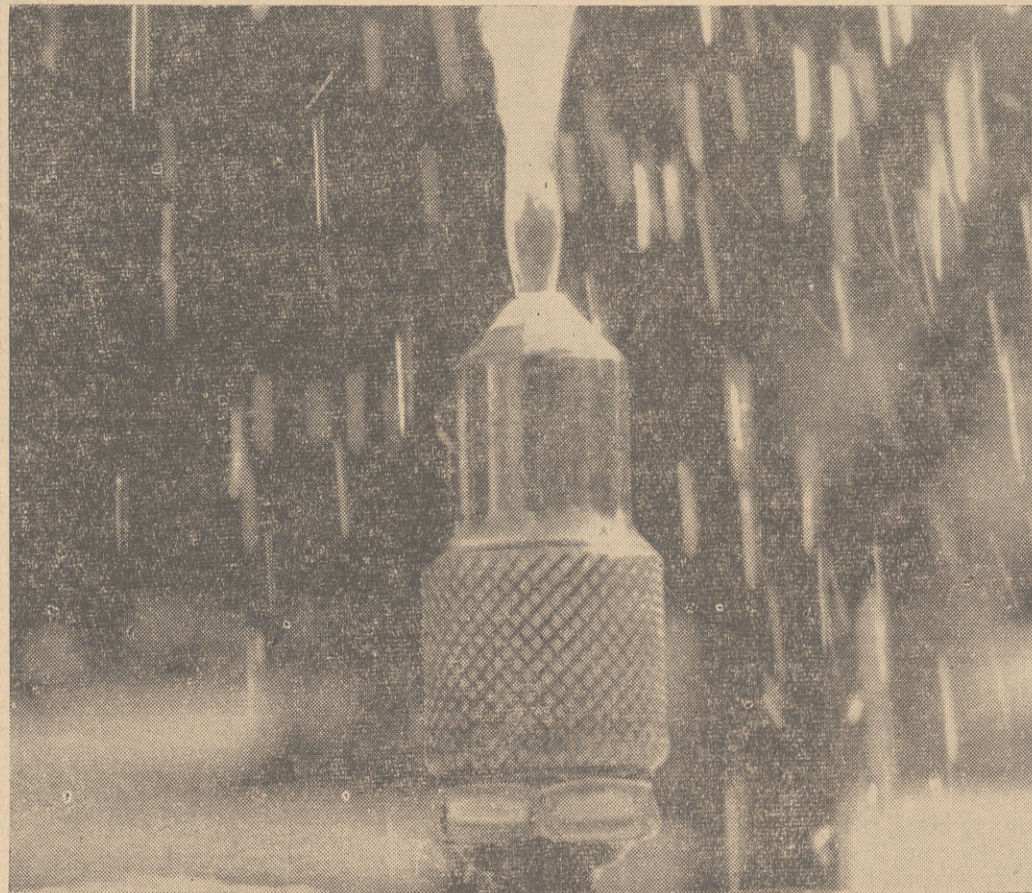
Representative Olin Teague reports from Washington that A&M and most other land grant colleges in the South will not be involved in demands from the Veterans Administration for rebates.

Reason for this is the fact that A&M runs its GI bill of rights educational setup on a nonresident basis. This is allowed under VA procedures. Some Midwestern schools which have been operating on a cost plus basis will have to make refunds, Teague reported.

Largest refund or rebate demands by the VA for overcharges amounted to over a half million dollars from Iowa State College officials at Ames, Iowa reported.

The dispute among college and VA officials involves the question of which funds must be deducted before a school can start computing the cost of educating GI students, Teague explained.

'So You Know A&M?'



Dali's Delight . . .

Pictured What's Right Side Up Swears Cameraman

By FRANK CUSHING

If you have hopes of winning a prize in the new "So You Know A&M?" contest, don't be discouraged by today's puzzler. The picture is not a fugitive from an exhibit of modern art. Certainly every Aggie has seen that object; it's definitely a part of this campus.

In case you're wondering, the cameraman who snapped the picture swears that the subject is right side up in the photo. So, you can stop standing on your head and start remembering.

"So You Know A&M?" was instituted as a contest with yesterday's photo of a weather vane located upon an unnamed building. Each day another picture will be shown. The problem for you is to properly name the object and tell where it may be seen on the campus.

The material for this pictorial quiz will be taken from the immediate area of Aggeland only. Providing you haven't used a seeing dog to get from class to class, you should have noticed the photographed items.

All answers to this week's contest must be in the Battalion office at 201 Goodwin by noon Sunday. The judges will be forced to disqualify any entry after that time. The form printed in the Battalion yesterday is not necessarily required.

If you lose the blank, you may compose your own and turn it in. Just be certain that you have designated the location of the subject and correctly identified it as to the date it was printed. Naturally your name must be on the form too so that you may receive proper credit.

No prizes will be given for the

Pre-Meds Discuss Annual Trip Plans

Final plans for their annual trip to Galveston will be discussed by members of the Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Society at a meeting this afternoon at 5 in the Science Hall.

Bill Nash, secretary of the society, said that the society endeavors to visit some medical institution each year.

All students who plan to attend should be at the meeting, Nash said.

Church to Sponsor 'Light Eternal'

The Kum Dubl Sunday school class of the A&M Methodist Church will sponsor "The Light Eternal," a Biblical story of Joseph and his brothers, which will be given in the Stephen F. Austin high school auditorium February 24-25.

Mrs. Mildred Flesham of Alexandria, Louisiana, is directing the play. A graduate of Louisiana College, she received special training in producing "The Light Eternal" in Kansas City.

"The Light Eternal" is to be given for the benefit of the sanctuary building fund of the A&M Methodist Church.

week's answers. However you will have the dubious distinction of seeing your name in print if you have the greatest number correct for that week.

The three prizes which were contributed by "The Campus Corner" and "The Cave" for this contest are being held for determination of the completed quiz winner, The Evan's "Foot Lighter," the "Panda" 620 camera, and the Evan's pocket lighter will be awarded to

Public School Reorganization Nears Top of Senate Calendar

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A besieged but intact public school reorganization bill was near the top of the senate calendar today as the 51st legislature prepared to take another Thursday-to-Monday week-end recess.

Senate foes of the central education agency measure

growing out of the Gilmer-Aiken Education Committee's recommendations indicated yesterday they contemplated no new delaying action following the 11-hour filibuster that started Tuesday afternoon and ended at 2 a.m. yesterday.

The bill moved to the No. 2 spot on the senate calendar as committee action yesterday sent a new controversial proposal to the floor of that branch of the legislature.

"It was the bitterly contested 'basic science' or 'minimum standards' bill, fought by chiropractors and defended by medical doctors. It was recommended for passage by the Senate's Public Health Committee by a 6 to 4 vote last night."

A wrangle in house committee sent a proposal to lift the 55 million dollar ceiling on state money for old age pensions to a subcommittee for another week of study.

Four other proposed changes in the state's fundamental law, all seeking to have annual instead of biennial sessions of the legislature, were also sent to subcommittee by the house committee on constitutional amendments.

A legislative pay raise proposal — also by the constitutional amendment route — was shunted into subcommittee for more study before final action is taken.

The final hearing on the proposed amendment to lift the ceiling on pension payments was sparked by pleas for "food and clothing" for the old folks, and a challenge that the legislature should rid pensioners of "chiselers" who take their nickels and dimes.

John Winters, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, told the committee there was no question that the present grant for old age pensions in Texas is too low to pay for the necessities of life.

The Senate Finance Committee approved a bill providing an emergency fund of \$40,000 for protection against entry into Texas of the black citrus fly. It sent to subcommittee a request from a Panhandle delegation to pay off a \$300,000 debt against the Palo Duro State Park.

the top three winners in that order.

Don't delay and thus lose your chance for one of the three prizes. Start following the contest now. This week's winners of the "So You Know A&M?" contest will be announced next week. The information identifying the weather vane, the mysterious monstrosity featured today, and the subject for tomorrow will also be given next week.

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Street Paving Discussed
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Baytown Club to Elect DUCHESNEU TONIGHT
The Baytown Club, will make plans for its spring dance when it meets tonight, according to reporter Frank Sheffield.

This meeting will be held in Room 106 of the Academic Building at 7:30.

A duchess for the annual Cotton Ball will also be selected, Sheffield said.

Embryo Sixth Plans Fling . . .

Wheels Spin As Committees Arrange Regimental Caper

By C. C. MUNROE

Everybody enjoys walking into a formal dance, taking a quick gander at the decorations, commenting on the band, and then latching onto his date to trip the light fantastic around the floor.

When all the necessities are there—the decorations, the band, the wax on the floor—even old Sbsa is enjoyable, but how did the necessities get there in the first place? What was the process necessary to convert the idea in someone's head into the sights that greet your eyes as you walk into the dance?

Anybody who has ever tried converting an idea into reality, especially when the reality is a regimental ball, will tell you that it is committees that do the trick. And it is hard to find a good committee.

For example, take the sixth regimental ball that is to be held March 5. What all went on after the "wheels" got together and appointed Dave Sharp, senior accounting major from Waco to handle the arrangements?

Christ's Creative Power Theme Of Fourth 'Emphasis' Address

"No normal person is satisfied with himself. Youth wants to achieve and age to correct," said Dr. C. E. Barbour this morning to his Guion Hall audience. His topic was "The Creative Power of Christ" for the fourth main talk of Religious Emphasis Week.

Barbour said that people lack many things, mainly motive, an adequate pattern, and power. "People who move in anything are people with a good motive and power," he said.

Christ produces an adequate motive for any personal achievement, Barbour pointed out. Some great individuals give one a sense of inferiority, but others show one the possibilities of unswerving devotion to an objective.

"There are too many groups today trying to make everyone accept their pattern of understanding Christ," Barbour continued. "Every person is different and must ask Christ for aid to understand Him. Christ will give us new life and new hope if we ask for it."

"Religion is not something that can be won," concluded Barbour. "We must respond to Christ's advances just as we must respond to people to get their cooperation and friendship."

The different churches will continue to hold services as their contribution to Religious Emphasis Week. The A&M Methodist Church services will include a discussion of "The Place for Youth in the Advance of the Methodist Church" at 7:15 tonight.

The A&M Christian Church will have Dr. W. W. Wasson, of Houston, as guest speaker. Services will be held in the chapel of the YMCA.

Jewish services will be conducted in the YMCA cabinet room by Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Jr., of the B'Nai Zion Congregation, of Shreveport, La.

Rev. W. R. Hall, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church of Navasota, will speak at the Presbyterian Church.

Confirmation Services will be conducted tonight by Bishop Quinn at the Episcopal Church here.

Dr. L. B. Reavis will speak at the College Station Baptist Church. Joe Trussell will be song leader for the service.

The Church of Christ will feature Mr. Willard Collins, vice-president of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.

The Lutheran Center will have Rev. Eric N. Hawkins, pastor of the Ascension Lutheran Church, San Antonio, as guest speaker.

Mrs. J. B. Gleissner of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bryan, will be the speaker at the Catholic Church.

The First Baptist Church of Bryan will also hold special services with Dr. Boyd Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, as preacher.

Normal Scheduling Of Courses to Be Followed Next Fall

Beginning with the fall semester of 1949, the normal procedure of regularly scheduling for the fall semester those courses which normally fall in the first semester programs will be resumed at A&M M. T. Harrington, acting dean of the college has announced.

Exceptions to this general policy may be made to enable some seniors to graduate in January, 1950. Those students who are irregular in their programs should make every effort in the time remaining before September to complete what ever work will be prerequisite to those courses offered in the fall, Harrington said. Summer school offerings will be made with that idea in mind.

The normal amount of work a student may carry in a six-weeks semester hours or seven, if one hour is practice) except that with the approval of the dean concerned seven hours may be taken by a student who has earned at least 27 grade points in the preceding semester, (or eight, if one hour is practice).

"Indicate on the form on page 6 your choice of work for the summer session of 1949 and return it to the Registrar's office by 5 p. m. February 18, 1949," Harrington said.

Advisory Group Of Conference Meets

The advisory council of the Texas Accounting Conference will meet at noon today in Sbsa Hall, T. W. Leland, head of the Business and Accounting Department, has announced.

The annual accounting conference will be held here in April and the advisory council plans to further the program for the meeting, Leland said.

S. R. Harwell of Dallas is chairman of the council.

City Council Prohibits Use Of Loudspeakers On Streets

By JOHN SINGLETARY

An ordinance to prohibit the use of any loudspeaker system on the streets of College Station was unanimously approved last night by the City Council at its regular monthly meeting.

This regulation makes it unlawful to operate any machine which amplifies the human voice either on the streets of College Station or in any building from which the sound is cast upon the public streets.

Any person convicted of violation of the ordinance is liable to a fine of not more than \$100, and each day on which a violation occurs is to constitute a separate offense.

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Gate was discussed by the Council. An ordinance prohibiting such parking exists.

Orr contended that commercial trucks needed to park there for unloading purposes since there was not sufficient space behind most of the business houses.

It was decided to attempt to spot more violations of the parking ordinance by having the city police officer spend at least two nights a week patrolling the area.

New City Addition Asked
J. C. Culpepper appeared before the Council to discuss the incorporation of three additions east of the College Hills Estates into the city of College Station. The three areas are College Hills woodlands, Woodland Acres, and Woodland Estates.

Mayor Langford appointed a committee of Bob Halpin, Fred Benson, and J. A. Orr to work with Culpepper on details of the projected incorporation. Langford said the value of property in these areas was \$74,382.

Banquet Slated For New K of C Council Sunday

A council of the Knights of Columbus will be organized at A&M Sunday. This Council will be the second "young men's Council" in the state.

District Deputy Joe Havel of the Ninth district will be in charge of the organization.

A full schedule is planned for Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. when members and candidates will attend mass at St. Mary's Chapel.

First and Second degrees will be given at 10 a.m. by officers of the Bryan Council in Bryan Hall. The Third degree will be put on at 2 a.m. by State Deputy R. Carroll Scroggins of Houston.

The day's activities will be concluded with a banquet for all members in the Parker dining room at 7 p.m. Msgr. J. B. Gleissner, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Chapel, Msgr. Bender, state chaplain, and State Deputy Scroggins will be among the speakers.

Banquet tickets must be secured before Friday.

Smith Will Judge Baylor Co. Show

A. L. Smith, A&M beef cattle specialist, will judge the calves in the annual Baylor County Fat Calf Show for club boys which will be held in Seymour Saturday.

This show is sponsored by the Seymour Chamber of Commerce and the judging will take place in the bus barn at Seymour High School.

There will be two divisions in the show, one for the milk fed calves and one for the dry lot calves being fed this year, according to County Agent Roy McClung.

The ten best fed milk calves will be shown at the Wichita Falls show February 25, and the best dry lot calves will be shown in the annual Abilene show, McClung said.

Dr. Street Returns From Ohio Meeting

Dr. W. E. Street, head of the Engineering Drawing Department has just returned from the mid-winter meeting of the Drawing Division of the American Society of Engineering Education in Columbus, Ohio. Street is a member of the executive committee and a representative of the southwest.

The theme of the program featured methods of teaching, aims and objectives of engineering education, and curricula designed to meet the problems confronted by engineering educators for the next 25 years.

Professor Street has made a study of teaching methods and curricula planning adapted to meet the requirements of modern industry for several years. In making this study he has visited leading colleges, universities and industrial plants of the southwest.

That is provided each individual "date" committee comes through as each committee swears it will.

Things were beginning to shape up now. The ticket committee was distributing the tickets and its job would soon be done. Decorations were nearing completion and that committee will soon be finished. The reception committee, composed of the eight company commanders and their bosses, has only to meet the invited guests on March 5 and everything will have gone off well.

They got the tickets in spite of this.

No dance is complete without music, so Sharp appointed three