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## Engineers' Meeting Here to End Today

C. S. Cave of the Chrysler Airtemp Corporation will read a paper on automatic capacity reduction to the Fifth Annual Air Conditioning Conference in the YMCA at 2 this afternoon.

The Conference, which began Monday, will hold its closing session this afternoon in the Chapel.

Fred C. Brandt of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Company will speak on electronic controls for air conditioning equipment at 3 p.m., and J. W. Spiselman of Air Purification Service will close the Conference with a talk on triethylene glycol for air purification at 4:15 this afternoon.

Karl Martino, president of the University of Texas student chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, is chairman of the session this afternoon.

The Conference banquet, held last night in Sbliss Hall, heard J. R. Hertzler, vice president and general sales manager of the York Corporation, speak on the future of air conditioning. C. W. Crawford, head of A&M's Mechanical Engineering Department, acted as toastmaster.

Conference session this morning heard J. Donald Kroeker, consulting engineer of Portland, Oregon, speak on commercial heat pump applications, and S. Konzo, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Illinois, talk on air distribution and duct design.

Kenzo will address A&M's student chapter of the ASHRAE tonight in the Mechanical Engineering Lecture Room.

Bert P. Fisher, president of the Southern Furnace and Supply Co., Houston, is executive chairman of the Conference.

## Westinghouse Offers Power Study Grant

Establishment of the Westinghouse Graduate Fellowship in power systems engineering at A&M has been announced by President F. C. Bolton.

The Fellowship is provided by a grant from the Westinghouse Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh Pa. The first recipient of the award will be chosen this spring and will commence his graduate studies in September, President Bolton said.

Purpose of the fellowship is to encourage and promote the study of advanced fundamentals in power system engineering. Special work will be done by the recipient on the A-C network calculator and transient analog computer of the Electrical Engineering Department.

The calculators, valued at \$200,000, are among the most modern and complete installations of their kind in the United States. They are receiving heavy use from electrical power systems of the Southwest, from other sections of the United States, and from South America.

Recipients of the Westinghouse Fellowship will be selected by M. C. Hughes, head, Electrical Engineering Department, and his staff.

Graduates of any accredited engineering school are eligible for the fellowship, which carries a stipend of \$1200 payable at the rate of \$600 a semester for two semesters.

## Fairchild Speaks To Kiwanis Meet

C. G. Fairchild, assistant director of the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation, spoke to the College Station Kiwanis Club Tuesday on "The Value of a Hobby in Vocational Guidance."

"A hobby indicates an interest, which is the quality upon which ambition is nourished," Fairchild said. "In rehabilitation, the counselor looks for interest in something, for without it, a disabled person cannot be helped."

He told of many cases where handicapped people found gainful employment and happiness by being placed in work which interested them.

Dial Martin, Dick Hervey, and Dr. Luther Jones were introduced as new members at the meeting.

## ENTERPRISING BURGLARS PREPARE FOR FUTURE

BIG SPRING, Tex. —(AP)—Two men were held here, charged with the theft of eight tombstones from a Big Spring cemetery.



KEN CURTIS will sing with the Sons of the Pioneers here in a concert in Guion Hall April 1.

## College Employees' Pay Hike Awaits Signature

The college employees' pay raise bill now lacks only Governor Beauford Jester's signature to become effective. The emergency measure has already been passed by the House and Senate and will probably be signed in time to include the raise in April pay checks, according to a Monday prediction by Representative Johnny B. Rodgers, author of the bill.

Aimed to benefit college employees who have not had a pay increase of at least 15 per cent since September, 1947, the bill, as passed would provide such an increase.

The raise would be in proportion to former raises—thus, any college worker who has received a ten per cent increase since September, '47, would be entitled to only an additional five per cent under the new measure.

Employees who have had a wage hike of at least 15 per cent since that time will not be affected by the bill. The boost would apply to only the first \$3,000 of any salary.

Part time workers in state colleges will also receive a raise when the bill is signed. Employees paid from funds other than state appropriations, however, are not mentioned in the measure.

The emergency bill will apply only to all of March through August 31, 1949, but Representative Rodgers said that the new pay boost will probably be included in the general appropriations bill now being considered.

This proposed appropriations bill, now being debated, would be for many governmental workers and Rodgers thinks that there is a good chance that it might also include college employees.

## Architects to Tour Houston Firms

A party of 25 architectural students will inspect recent architectural designs and constructions in the vicinity of Houston on April 12, 13, and 14, Ernest Langford, head of the Architecture Department, said Tuesday.

The party will be composed of architecture construction majors graduating by June, 1950. They will be accompanied on tour by Hal M. Mosely, instructor in charge.

The party will visit several construction companies, as well as the recently completed Shamrock Hotel.

Members of the party will furnish their own transportation to and from Houston, and the party will meet at designated places twice each day to begin the tours.

## Lippman, Smith To Attend Dinner

Two of the top Aggie football players, Glenn Lippman and Bob Smith, have been invited to appear at the Houston ex-student banquet in the Rice Hotel Thursday night. Coach Harry Stiteler will be the guest speaker and will introduce the pair of A&M players.

This Houston Exes club is the largest, and perhaps the wealthiest, in the state, and it is expected that the subject of scholarships will come up. Stiteler will drive Lippman and Smith to Houston Thursday afternoon, and bring them back late that night.

## Religious Leaders Will Discuss Inter-Faith Tolerance Tonight

### Batt Program Presented On Radio Friday

Something entirely new in local radio entertainment will originate in the studios of WTAU Friday afternoon at 5 when The Battalion presents its "April Fool's Edition of the Air."

Variety will be the by-word and hilarity the theme for this 30-minute show which, unlike many local broadcasts, will not teach the radio listeners a thing.

Although it won't pretend to give anything in the way of knowledge, the program has been written so that it will offer plenty in the way of laughs. Three readers of The Battalion will also benefit from the show, both by getting a chance to appear on the air, and by receiving a worthwhile prize for their efforts.

The three contestants for a quarter part of the program are being selected on the basis of their answers to the questions which appeared in Monday and Tuesday's Battalions. Each of the winners will receive a prize donated by the Exchange Store.

Names of the contest winners will be published in The Battalion, and winners will be notified within a reasonable time.

### Local Biochemists To Attend Meet In Detroit, April 18

Members of the Biochemistry Department will attend the annual meeting of the American Federation of Biochemists in Detroit on April 18-22, Dr. J. R. Couch of the Biochemistry Department, said today.

The members from A&M to attend the meeting are Couch, Dr. L. R. Richardson, Dr. Carl M. Lyman, and Dr. Raymond Reiser.

Couch will present a paper to the society entitled "Functions of the Ceca in the Domestic Fowl" and speak informally on "Amino Acid Deficiency of Milo Glutin Meal" at the Poultry Nutrition conference.

Richardson will speak on "Vitamin B-12 in Chick Nutrition" at the society's meeting; Reiser will speak on "Relation Between Fat and Riboflavin."

The American Federated Society is a national organization consisting of members from the American Association of Biological Chemists, American Institute of Nutrition, and the American Physiological Society.

### Reverend Marsh, Father Piere, and Rabbi Malev To Appear on Inter-Church Council Program

A joint lecture and discussion on "How can I believe the way I think is right, and be tolerant of those who believe differently" will be held this evening at 7:30 in the YMCA Chapel by three ministers representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, according to J. G. Gay, sponsor of the Inter-church Council at A&M.

The three ministers who will be here are Reverend Fred Marsh, pastor of the Bellaire Methodist Church in Houston, Father Paul C. Piere, pastor of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and Rabbi William S. Malev, leader of the congregation of Beth Yeshurun in Houston. The Beth Yeshurun Congregation is one of the largest conservative Jewish groups in the nation.

### New Agriculturist Has Powder Burns

By BUDDY LUCE

Including everything from a cloudy front cover to a powder burning western story, the March issue of The Agriculturist hits a new high in A&M student publications.

The 40-page issue, with little space wasted, includes a host of different articles on such subjects as hawks, soil fertilization, weather predicting, oleomargarine vs. butter, rodeo, pigs, ex-odors, droughts, cotton plastics, insecticides, and grand champion Jerseys.

Flanking the table of contents and staff page is a full-page cartoonist's conception of the sad poem, "The Cow's Lament." Upon turning two pages, the reader comes face to picture with a dangerous looking hawk that turns out to be one of the favorite pets of falcon trainer Bill Jennings, whose falconing story is told by R. S. Robertson.

How to predict the weather is told by E. U. Terry with pictures to illustrate the different ways to predict the weather by watching the cloud formations.

An ag man's opinion on the battle between oleomargarine and the butter interests is put in print by William T. Hendry. Gerald York, editor, puts his byline on an

### Coryell Club Will Meet Thursday

Roy Lee, Jr., president of the Coryell County Club, announced today that a meeting of that club will be held Thursday night, March 31, at 7:30 p. m. in room 307, Academic Building.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Lee, is to make final plans for the club party which is tentatively scheduled for next week.

Lee stated that all committee chairmen of the committees working on the detail of the party are to make reports to the club.

Lee closed by stating that he urged all students from Coryell County, club members or not, to be present.

article about the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and the future of the rodeo as a recognized intercollegiate sport.

J. C. Snow brings to Agriculturist readers a pig man's eye-view of "Good Pig Practice." Otto Seeman, herdsman for the Agricultural Experiment Station hog farm, is the authority used by Snow in his pig story. Otto, with 20 years experience in the pig business, is a pretty good authority on pig raising.

Harry Gooding burned up the presses this time in the fiction department with a western story to end all western stories for the Agriculturist. The fast-drawing Will Shay rides into Green Valley to avenge the murder of his father and shoots it out with the boys from the back room.

Keeping with the form necessary for a good western story, Gooding ends the story with the wounded hero re-united with his beautiful girl friend. It's a real old lead-poisoning thriller.

"Futures Unlimited" by Jim Park, is the success story of Herman F. Keep, owner and founder of the nationally famous Heep Jersey Farms 12 miles south of Austin.

Thirteen articles and stories deep, this issue of the Agriculturist has a wider variety of subjects than ever before in the history of the publication. Harry Gooding stopped just short of a book-length novel with his six shooter story.

A brass button to Gerald York and his staff.

### Fort Worth Club To Slect Duchess

A duchess for the Cotton Ball and Pageant will be selected by the Fort Worth A&M Club tonight at 7:15 in the Lecture Room of the Science Hall, Jim Garrison, president of the club, announced.

Garrison asked that all Fort Worth students wishing to enter pictures in the election be present at the meeting.

The group will also make plans for an Easter party, he said.

atives of the Houston Branch of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Inc., which has its headquarters in New York. Everett R. Clinchey is the national chairman.

The organization was founded in 1928. Its object is to promote justice, amity, understanding and co-operation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and to analyze, moderate and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations.

Their aim is to establish a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships.

Collier's magazine devoted its editorial page of the February 19 issue to the National Conference of Christians and Jews. On this page appeared three different speeches which were delivered by three ministers representing each of the three religious groups.

Brotherhood was stressed in these speeches as being the most indispensable quality of all people who are fit to live, and being fit to live with was stressed as being the desperate need of the modern world.

The Inter-church Council at A&M is composed of two members from each church denomination represented on the campus. The Council was originally organized in 1941 and has been active continuously since then with the exception of two years during the war. The Council had a similar group of ministers visit A&M in 1941, Gay said.

The purpose of the Inter-church Council at A&M is to bring about a better understanding among the different faiths represented on the campus. The student doing the best work and showing the most interest toward this objective is chosen to be the recipient of the annual Rabbi Cohen Award, which has a cash value of \$300.

Rabbi Cohen of Galveston makes these awards possible. The first of these was given two years ago and was received by N. R. "Jug" Leatherwood. Don Jarvis was the recipient of the award last year. The winner is chosen by a committee consisting of D. W. Williams, T. F. Mayo, Bonnie Zinn, Mrs. Esther Taubenshan and J. G. Gay. This year's winner will be chosen some time in May, Gay said.

### Baptist Class Will Honor June Grads

The Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday to discuss plans for the annual banquet to be given April 30 to honor the members whose husbands are to be graduated from A&M in June, Mrs. G. N. Thomas, president of the class said.

The members of the class were assigned to committees to work on the banquet, Mrs. Thomas said. The program co-chairmen are Mesdames, W. F. Cox, and Roy Hunt; decorations co-chairmen are Mesdames, J. S. Cloniger and J. N. Montgomery; table setting chairmen Mrs. C. N. Thomas; and food chairman, Mrs. F. L. Fisher.

A nominating committee was appointed to select new officers for the class, Mrs. Thomas said. Resolutions were served after the business was concluded.

### Measles Epidemic Seems to Subside

Only 15 patients were in the College Hospital at 4 yesterday afternoon, according to "Mom" Claghorn, head nurse. "It seems as though the recent measles epidemic has subsided," she said. Eight of the fifteen patients were in with measles, but four measles patients were released Tuesday.

## Lloyd Gregory To Speak Tonight On News Experiences

Lloyd Gregory, vice-president and general manager of the Houston Post, will speak tonight on his 25 years of experience in newspaper work, announced Otis Miller of the Journalism Department.

The talk is scheduled for 7 p. m. in the YMCA Assembly Room. "Gregory is an old friend of mine," Miller said. "We went to school together, and he had a good line even then. His talk should be very interesting."

Gregory taught journalism as head of the department at the University of Texas after graduation from that school. He worked several years as sports editor for the Post, later as managing editor, and now is out-ranked only by former governor W. P. Hobby, president, and Oveta Culp Hobby, wartime commander of the WACS and present executive vice-president of the Post.

## Horticulture Men Tour Panhandle

Dr. Guy W. Adriance, head of the Horticulture Department, and J. P. Eschborough, Extension Service Horticulturist, are on a demonstration trip through the areas surrounding Dalhart, Canyon, Herford and Pampa.

This trip is sponsored by the Extension Service, through the county agents of the counties to be visited. The demonstrations will be on fruits and vegetables, Dr. Adriance said.

## Raising a Family, too...

## Barney Welch Likes Duties As Aggie Intramural Boss

By BUDDY LUCE

The first Aggie footballer to cross the Jinxland Memorial Stadium goal line is still at A&M. It was Barney Welch, present-day intramural manager, who as a sophomore backfield threat in the Fall of 1942, caught a Longhorn punt and romped through most of the orange and white 11 to history-making payoff.

Barney was born one threatening night in the Fall of 1922, approximately September 3. All this happened in the little north central Texas town of Hico, where Barney's father was in the dry goods business.

High school age found Barney living in Stephenville where he played four years of high school football in the Stephenville backfield. He graduated from high school in February 1941 and came to A&M in the fall of that year. He landed in A Company Infantry, which was captured the next year by another Aggie football star, Felix Buck.

Barney played freshman football in 1941 and made his first varsity letter in 1942. Soon after the 1943 football season he answered the call of Uncle Sam and was draftee, like a good Aggie paddiefoot, in the 99th Infantry Division.

Not a man to waste a whole lot of time, Barney married in January, 1943, to a girl he had been "sweet on" since they were in the sixth grade in grammar school. Her name was Jane Porter, the daughter of a well known tomato grower. Barney and Jane are now the proud parents of a five-year-old boy and a one year old girl.

To get back to Barney's war effort, we find that he was in the army for 33 months, 13 of which were spent overseas in Germany, Belgium, France, and some of the Balkan countries. He was discharged with the rate of tech sergeant.

Since the old salt mine on the Brazos had its hooks in Barney like it did a few thousand other pre-war Aggies, he found his way back to A&M in January

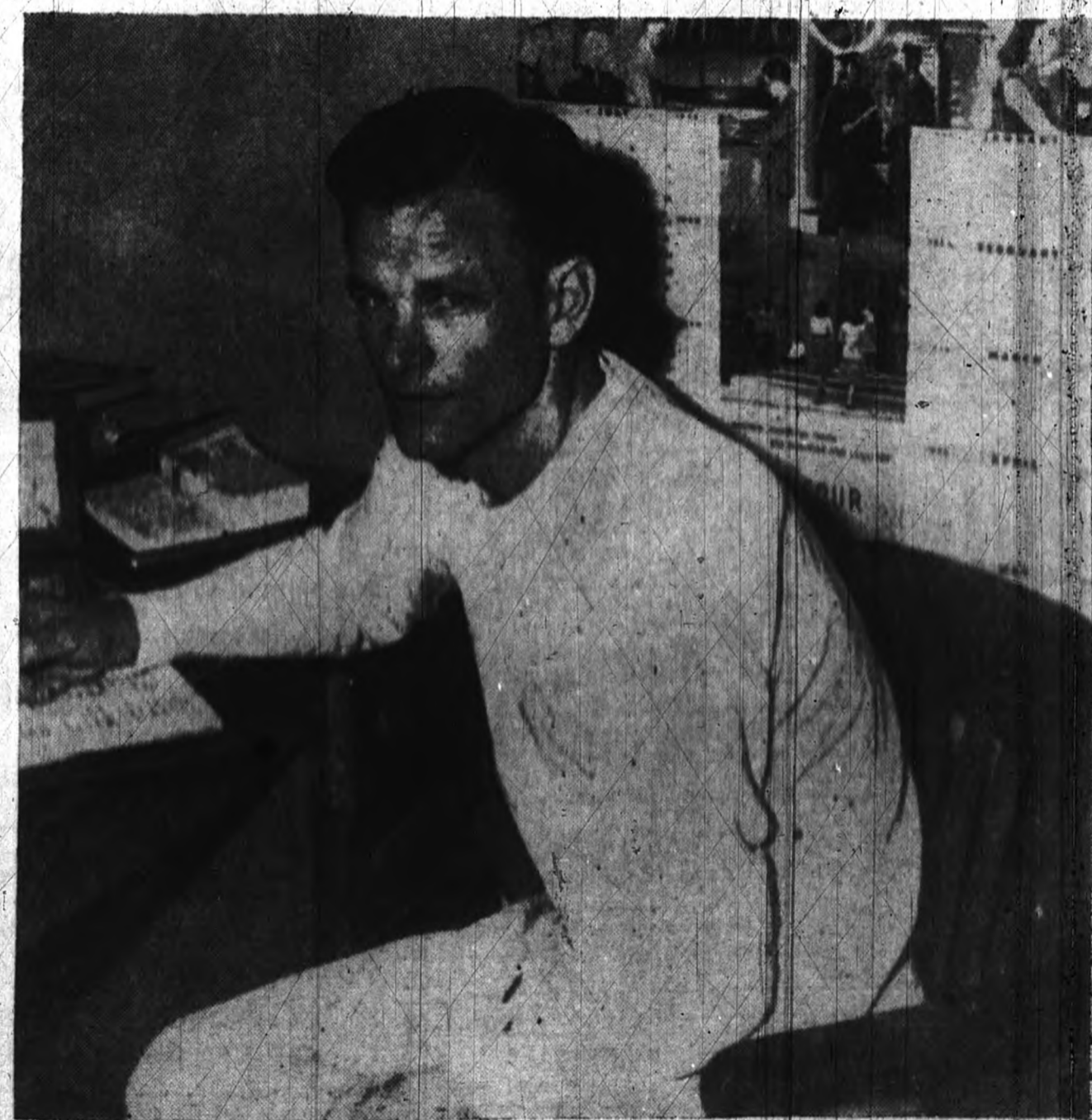
1946. "Choo Choo" Welch showed up in the Kyle Field scramble again that fall and lettered once more.

He lettered again in 1947 and that year was captain of the team. He graduated in January 1948 with a degree in agricultural economics.

When Barney graduated the position of intramural manager was open, since C. G. White had become the "wheel" in the Student Activities office. The job was offered to Barney, and he took it. He immediately started on his graduate work and will soon receive a master's degree in education.

Barney filled Spike's shoes in intramural athletics just like he knew what he was doing, and has done a fine job ever since.

He likes the job and says he will stay with the little office in the southwest corner of the gym until Spike throws him out, which shouldn't be too soon. Barney and family have just bought a house in College Station and have a good start toward being another Aggie institution.



BARNEY WELCH, manager of intramurals, was the first A&M football player to cross the TU goal line in Memorial Stadium. While a sophomore at A&M in 1942 Welch ran the touchdown across on a punt return.