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## Bids For Construction Of Kyle Field Lights Opened

Six poles supporting 144 flood lamps will light Kyle Field with 216,000 kilowatts when the football season rolls around this year.

Bids on construction of the lighting system for the football field were opened Tuesday evening in Room 215 of the Administration Building. Of the eleven bids submitted the three lowest bidders are now under consideration for further investigation concerning equipment and construction experience.

The three low bidders were the Grimes Electric Co. of Austin with \$48,750; J. S. Copeland Electric Co. of Houston bidding \$49,075 and Foley Electric Co. of Houston with a bid of \$51,940.

The highest bid was made by Allen T. Cook of Houston with \$68,500.

Construction will begin within ten days after a contract is signed with the awarding company, and the lights will be ready for use by September 1, 1949, T. R. Spence, manager of physical plants said.

Six poles will support the lights, three on each side of the field. On each pole there will be twenty-four 1500 watt flood lamps. The poles, 100 feet long, will stand on concrete pedestals fifteen feet above the ground and twenty-four feet under the ground.

In addition each pole will support two entrance lights which will light up the entrance gates leading to the stadium.

## Accountants Meet Tuesday

The second annual accounting conference will be held on the campus next Tuesday and Wednesday. Accountants from all parts of the Southwest are expected to attend.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the problems facing accountants today and to coordinate their practices. T. W. Leland, head of the Business and Accounting Department, said.

Last year, at the first conference of its kind held in the Southwest, 366 accountants from every field registered for the meeting.

This year some 2200 invitations are being sent out for the conference, Leland said.

This year's program will include nine speakers, a banquet and a luncheon. The subject of the speakers will be "Accounting Concepts in an Expanding Economy," "Inventory Valuation," "The Importance of Accounting in Public Relations," "The Challenges and Opportunities in Financial Reporting."

"Influence of Taxes on Management Decisions," "Labor Representative Views Accounting Reports," "Accounting Long Form Reports," "Standard Cost and Their Uses in Accounting," and "Internal Auditing - A Tool of Management."



MRS. GEORGE MALLORD is one of two local girls who will represent Beverly's Braley Women's store of Bryan as models on the Bob Hope Show tonight in Kyle Field.

## Hatch to Speak To Engineers On Turbines

B. G. Hatch of the General Electric Company's turbine division at Schenectady, N. Y., will speak on gas turbines before a joint meeting of A&M's student engineering societies Thursday night at 7 in the Physics Lecture Room, Carl Files of the Mechanical Engineering Department announced today.

Student chapters of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute for Aeronautics Science, the Society of Automotive Engineers, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will hear Hatch.

"Apart from the interest of all engineers in a new prime mover, gas turbine development presents special problems in several specialized fields.

"The electrical engineers will be interested in the work done with the gas turbine as a prime mover for electrical generation.

"The special metals required for the high temperatures involved in gas turbine operation will concern men interested in metallurgy," Files said.

M. C. Compton, G. E. district turbine specialist at Dallas, W. B. Clayton, commercial vice president at Dallas, and J. B. Burr, G. E. sales engineer at Houston, will be present at the meeting, Files said.

## Organized Reserve Plans Short Term Defense Sessions

A short term radiological defense course for Organized Reserve Corps officers will be conducted at two armed forces installations this summer, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, executive for the Texas Military District, announced today.

The course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, will be from June 12 to 24 and another from August 14 to 26. The second location will be at the United States Naval Damage Control Center, Treasure Island, California, and will be held from June 19 through July 1, and a second from August 7 through August 19.

Reserve officers desiring to attend this course must have completed a minimum of two years of college education to include one year of mathematics and one year of college chemistry or physics. Also, applicants must successfully complete a United States Navy correspondence course in nuclear physics which will be furnished the applicants by Fourth Army Headquarters.

Colonel Abbott requested that all Reserve Officers interested in attending one of these courses submit their application at least 40 days in advance of the reporting date of the course requested by the individual.

## College Employee Interred Sunday

William Marshall Rosier, employee of the Subsistence Department, died suddenly at his farm near George, Texas Saturday morning.

Mr. Rosier was born in Madison County in 1904, and was 44 at the time of his death. He had been a resident of the community for the past 30 years.

Dr. W. H. Andrew, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bryan, conducted the funeral services Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Plainview cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Rosier, his father, George Rosier, two daughters, Geraldine and Elaine Rosier, and four sisters and six brothers.

## Rideout Funeral Scheduled Sunday

Funeral services for Anson F. (Bud) Rideout, Jr., class of '44 will take place Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in DeRidder, La.

A 2nd lieutenant in the infantry he was killed in action on September 14, 1944 during the offensive in the Moselle River Sector, in France.

Honorably pallbearers are all members of K Infantry, A&M class of '44.

## TU Concert Is Scheduled By Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets will present a concert at the University of Texas Saturday in Gregory Gymnasium, Helmut Quiram, president of the Cadets announced today.

Although final plans are not completed, the program will be similar to ones previously presented this season to audiences throughout the state, Quiram stated. Tentatively scheduled are "You'll Never Walk Alone," Ringwald's arrangement of "The Night is Young" and "If I Loved You" by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Among the spirituals are "Deep River," "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" and "It's Me, Oh Lord," in which Ralph Wheat sings the introduction, Quiram said.

Buddy Boyd is the soloist in "Battle Hymn of the Republic," arranged for male voices by Roy Ringwald. In the old favorite "Whoopie Ti Yi Yo," soloists are Buddy Boyd and Leonard Perkins, assistant director of the Cadets.

The Cadets are accompanied on several of the numbers by Leonard Perkins and Miss Laverne Hunt of College Station.

The program will be concluded with the songs "Twelfth Man," "I'd Rather Be A Texas Aggie" and "Spirit of Aggeland."

## Routt Reburial Services Today

The body of Capt. Joe Routt, A&M letterman and two year All-American guard, will arrive in Brenham today for reburial services.

Routt entered A&M in the class of '37 and received his degree in petroleum engineering. In 1936-37 he was selected All-American guard.

Final rites will be held at 3 p. m. today from the Simank Funeral Home in Brenham. Military honors will be held by the Brenham Veterans of Foreign Wars post with all members of the Washington County Club serving as honorary pallbearers.

During the war Routt was the commanding officer of Company A 405th Regiment, 102 Infantry Division. He was killed on December 10, 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chip Routt of Chapel Hill, and two brothers.

## Senior Exams Set For VM Accreditation

Examinations for accreditation by the Bureau of Animal Industry for seniors majoring in Veterinary Medicine will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, I. B. Boughton, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, announced today.

## Bob 'Out to Meet the People' Hope Gives Show Here Tonight

### FBI Head From Houston Talks To Kiwanians

Carl Sherman, head of the Houston FBI office, was the guest speaker at the regular Tuesday Kiwanian luncheon.

Sherman, in summing up his talk said that law enforcement has become a profession of professionals in order to combat the professional criminal. He stressed the need of the help of citizens in combating crime.

To illustrate the need of citizen's help he cited the case of "Pretty-boy Floyd" who was turned in and killed by his former neighbors in Oklahoma.

Last year there was an increase of 765,000 fingerprints, in the central fingerprinting bureau, Sherman said, and all of these were for the more serious crimes and did not include rural arrests.

This year the FBI estimates that there will be one arrest serious enough to warrant fingerprinting out of every fifteen people.

Bank robberies were at a low in 1940 but have increased four or five times in the last year or so, Sherman said.

R. Henderson Schuffler, head of the office of Information and Public Relations, was introduced as a new member by E. L. Nelson, assistant to the President.

Arthur Carter, head of the Huntsville FBI and Ralph H. Rogers of the Agronomy Department, were guests at the luncheon.

### Hougen to Address Chemical Society

Dr. O. A. Hougen of the University of Wisconsin will address A&M's Chemical Society in the Chemistry Lecture Room at 8 p. m. Saturday on "Applied Kinetics in Catalytic Reactions," Fred W. Jensen, secretary, reported today.

The meeting is open to the public he added.

An informal dinner in honor of the speaker for the members of the society and their wives will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the Aggeland Inn. Members attending the dinner should notify Dr. E. B. Middleton at 4-5514 before noon Friday, Jensen added.

After the program will be an informal social hour at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, 529 Walton Drive, College Hills.

## Doris Day, Les Brown and Orchestra, Local Beauties to Lend Assistance at 8 in Kyle Field

By DAVE COSLETT

Bob Hope, that twinkle-eyed fellow with the gift of gab, arrives in College Station today together with his full Hollywood cast for the fun festival scheduled for 8 tonight in Kyle Field.

Accompanying Hope on his whirlwind tour of the South will be blonde Doris Day, zany Irene Ryan, mellow-voiced Hy Averbach, baritone Billy Farrell, and Les Brown and his



MISS DOROTHY CLARY of Bryan will appear on the Bob Hope Show Wednesday night in Kyle Field as a model for W.S.D. Clothiers of Bryan and College Station. Miss Clary is one of seven local girls who will appear on the first part of Hope's show as models for four local women's shops.

## Engineering Drawing Contest To Be Postponed Until April 30

Plans have been made to postpone the 1949 Engineering Drawing contest until April 30, said B. F. K. Mullins, engineering drawing instructor at the Annex. The contest was postponed, Mullins said, because the Freshman Drill Team and the Freshman Band will be in San Antonio for the "Battle of the Flowers" on April 26, the date originally set for the contest.

Bulletins denoting the rules and qualifications for the annual contest have been placed at all central points at the Annex, said Mullins.

The contest will begin at 1 p. m. said Mullins, and will end at exactly 5 p. m. The contest time will be limited to those four hours.

Annex contestants, according to the bulletin issued, must report to Room 4, Building 367, at the Annex at 1 p. m. April 30. They will report to the designated building with all their regular drafting equipment, and any textbooks, reference material, and scratch paper, needed for each class competition. The paper on which the contest drawings will be made will be furnished by the E. D. Department of the college.

All students entering must be recommended to enter by their instructor, said Mullins, and in general, only "A" or "B" students should enter. The title strip form for each drawing and other specific problem information is outlined on the attached sheets to be supplied at the time of the contest.

Each contestant will be limited to one of four classes of competitor; Class B—complete solution of a descriptive geometry problem, the data of which will be supplied at the time of the contest; Class C—freehand lettering; Class D—freehand pictorial sketch.

First prize for the winner of class A will be a set of drawing instruments, said Mullins. For Class B, a large portable drafting machine will be the first prize, while, in Class C, the winner will receive another portable drafting machine. The Class D winner will receive a small portable drafting machine.

Each entrant will receive a token prize for his efforts in the contest.



MRS. PAUL MCDANIEL will model an evening dress for The Collegiate Shop on the Bob Hope Show tonight in Kyle Field. Mrs. McDaniel is one of seven local girls who will appear on the show as models.



MRS. R. W. BUTLER will model clothing from Beverly Braley Women's Store in Bryan on the Bob Hope Show tonight in Kyle Field. Mrs. Butler is one of seven local models who will appear on the show.