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Four agronomy students have been selected to go on the Cotton Tour this summer. Left to right they are Gerald M. Darby, J. C. Webb, J. S. Mogford, head of the Agronomy Department; M. E.

Riewe, and W. L. Townsend. These agronomy students will be sent on the trip with funds raised from the Cotton Pageant and Style Show.

Swing Your Partner . . .

Square Dancing Art Kept Alive by Local Residents

By EMIL BENJES

"Music lovers" over the nation might be daffy over that weird new conglomeration of discords and squeals called Be Bop, but local residents seem perfectly content with the good old fashioned hoe-down.

That shrill chant of "Swing your partner left and right and spin her round with all your might" serves as the pass word to a full night of fun and frolic in numerous places around the College Station community.

Even the Episcopal Parish house resounds regularly to the sound of fiddle and stomping feet. It happens to be the meeting place of one of several square dance training groups in the area.

With a total of four square dancing clubs, College Station ranks as one of the biggest square dance centers in the state in ratio to population.

Lee Thompson, Bob Lyle and Manning Smith could probably be termed the driving forces behind all of this interest. Each of them instruct regular square dancing classes.

Thompson, a mechanical engineering department student, is responsible for the class at the Episcopal Parish home each Monday night.

Lyle, an instructor in the Mathematics Department, is one of College Station's busiest organizers of dance groups. Smith enjoys state-wide fame as a square dance teacher.

Oldest of the four local clubs is the Promenaders, founded in 1941 and headed by Dr. V. A. Little of the Entomology Department. A membership including faculty members, students, business men, and "anybody else that likes to square dance," gains for it the title of "very cosmopolitan," as conferred by Bob Lyle. Perhaps the largest group around here, it meets at Consolidated High School.

Another popular club is the Foot and Fiddle group now in its third year and under the leadership of Lee Thompson. It meets every other Saturday.

Spanish Club Will Present 3 Singers

Bucko Wyler, A. E. Trevino, and M. G. Stafford will be featured by the Spanish Club in its Mother's Day program at 10 a. m. Saturday in Room 123 of the Academic Building. Martell Moore, president, announced today.

The trio will sing several Latin American songs. A. C. Hope will give an illustrated talk on the ancient Inca Indians of Peru.

At the end of the program, there will be a drawing in which representative works of Mexican art will be given away. These articles are a piece rug set, a lady's leather hand bag, a wallet, a tablecloth set, and two serapes, Moore said.

Students, their guests, and faculty members are invited to attend.

Flax County Club Plans Last Meeting

Officers for the fall semester will be elected by the Flax County Club at its meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, according to Clarence Welkner, president.

Television Show Slated For Open House Day

Station KLEE-TV of Houston will go on the air an hour early Saturday to present a show for the A&M Open House from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., according to George E. Lykins, chairman of the A&M Engineering display.

Guy Savage, assistant manager of KLEE-TV, has made arrangements to televise four 15-minute films displaying activities of A&M. The show will be picked up by several television receivers at College Station for benefit of visitors to the college, Lykins said.

The Texas Forest Service film, "Indian Mound Nursery" will be shown first. Other films to be shown will be "Building for Learning," by the Architecture Department; "Texas Pecan Industry," by the Texas Extension Service and "College Life," by the A&M Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory.

Museum Exhibit Planned

The Museum will put on a special exhibit which will be open to all visitors on Saturday. It will be a special exhibit put on by the Wood Collectors Society of the World. The late Col. Thomas A. Adecock was one of its early members. Much of the material on exhibition will be from his collections.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, A&M mother of the year, will be the honor guest on the campus this weekend. She is the mother of nine children, all of whom are living. One of her sons is the head of the M. D. Anderson Memorial Cancer Clinic in Houston and has been named Dean and Chief Surgeon of the Graduate School of Medicine to be operated in the Medical Center in Houston. One of her daughters, Mrs. Clifford Deaton, Jr., was the third ranking officer in the famed Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron during the late war.

The Brazos County A&M Mothers Club will serve coffee to the visiting Mothers in the YMCA Parlor from 9 to 10 a. m. on Open House Day.

Program to Be Distributed

A special program produced by the Ross Volunteers and the Open House Committee will be distributed to the visitors. The program includes an introduction by President Bolton and a letter of welcome by the Parent's Day Committee. The program includes detailed information on all the events and activities to be carried on by the schools of Agriculture, Engineering, Arts and Science, and Veterinary Medicine.

The activities of the School of Military Science will be largely reflected in the ceremonies scheduled for Parent's Day. Departmental exhibits will be on display in Ross Hall from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dance at Grove

The first official dance to be held in The Grove will be Saturday night after the Follies, according to an announcement by Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities. If the weather is ineluctable, the dance will be held in Sbia Hall, Elms said.

This will be an inaugural dance for The Grove. The Aggeland Orchestra will play and there will be no admission charges, Elms concluded.

Ramps I, J, and K of Walton Hall and all of Post Graduate Hall will be used to provide accommodations for ladies and mother's.

Student Senate To Meet Tonight

The Student Senate will hold its regular May meeting tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA Chapel, Charles D. Kirkham, president of the Student Senate announced.

Regular meetings are usually held on the first Wednesdays but the elections held last evening in non-corps dormitories required the attentions of Senators from those areas, Kirkham said.

Scheduled for the agenda are regular committee reports and reports from special committees. Among the new business to be discussed will be an offer from the student body of Rice Institute to hold a joint A&M-Rice dance the evening of the football game next fall.

The dance would be held in the Houston Coliseum. Plans at Rice are pending an answer from the Student Senate acting on behalf of the A&M student body, Kirkham said.

Engineer Writers Will Meet Monday

All students interested in becoming staff members of The Engineer next fall have been asked to meet Monday night at 7:15 in the magazine office in Goodwin Hall, according to C. C. Schwab, editor of The Engineer for the coming year.

Schwab said that as most of the present staff is graduating, there will be many new places available.

visiting the campus for the weekend. Students having guests staying in Walton will be assessed a charge of \$1.25 per night per guest to cover cost of matrons, and other incidental expenses. Those having guests in Post Graduate Hall will be assessed a charge of \$1. Sheets, pillow cases, blankets, pillows and mattresses will be provided.

Guests will be admitted to their rooms at 4 p. m. on Friday and must vacate them by 4 p. m. on Sunday. Room assignments may

be made at Room 100 Goodwin Hall. Students having men guests may make their own arrangements by utilizing single vacancies in the various dormitories. The Student Councils of the different schools have requested that vacant rooms be reserved to accommodate visiting high school senior boys who have been invited as guests of the college. If the student cannot find single vacancies, he should clear with the Housing Office before using a vacant room in order to avoid conflicts.

Draftsmen Begin Two Day Meeting

The first conference for Draftsmen, under the auspices of the School of Engineering, began this morning with registration at 9 a. m. in the YMCA, according to J. G. McGuire, Engineering Drawing Department.

Lasting for two days, this initial conference's purpose is to bring together engineers, draftsmen, teachers and others interested in engineering graphics to promote exchange of ideas and learn more fully the needs of industry.

Howard W. Barlow, dean of Engineering, was chairman of the morning session. Frank C. Bolton, President of the College, gave the address of welcome.

Conference Theme
Theme of the conference will center around "What Training in Graphics Does Industry Require from College Men?"

Jerome Sabbia, engineer with Chance Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie, will deliver an address on "Aircraft and Machine Tool Industries." Following his talk, E. E. Brush, Aeronautical Engineering Department head, will lead the discussion.

T. K. Lagow, chief draftsman for Central Texas Iron Works, of Waco, will give a discussion on "The Steel Industry." Discussion will be led by Bob Tatum, vice president of Basen Steel Company, Houston.

Stayton Nunn, Houston Architect, will speak on the "Building and Construction Industry." Speaking on the topic, "Public Works and Consulting Engineering," H. R. Norman, chief of the Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, will deliver the final address of the evening session.

Banquet Scheduled
Sbia Hall will be the scene of a banquet for conference members at 7 p. m., Thursday.

Reconvening Friday morning at 9 the session will hear W. W. Davidson, North Texas Agricultural College, speak on "Terminal Drafting Courses." Jay Holt, A&M graduate student, will speak on "Axonometric Projection for Industrial Drawings." F. L. Berith, Hughes Tool Company, will be chairman of the morning meeting and W. E. Street, Engineering Department head, will lead discussion.

Speaking on "The Engineering Graduate's Attitude Toward Drafting," Leo L. Landauer, Dallas Consulting Engineer, will give the final talk. Then beginning at 3 p. m., conference members will visit classes and make a general tour of the campus.

What's Cooking

BASTROP - LEE COUNTY, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 208, Academic Building.

BELL COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, Room 106, Academic Building.

CASS COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 126, Academic Building.

DEL RIO A&M CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Reading Room, YMCA.

FLAX COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Academic Building.

HEART O' TEXAS CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, C. E. Lecture Hall, Academic Building.

HEART OF THE HILLS CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Thursday, Room 308, Academic Building.

HENDERSON COUNTY CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Thursday, Room 223, Academic Building.

PHYSICS SEMINAR, 4:15 p. m., Thursday, Room 36, Physics Building. Dr. R. A. Erickson will speak.

Ag Ed Wives Asked To Special Meeting

The wives of graduating agricultural education majors have been invited to a meeting at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the basement of the Ag Engineering Building, according to R. V. Walton of the Vocational Education Department.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain the duties of the wife and husband once the husband starts teaching a class of high school vocational agriculture, Walton said.

Walton has asked the husbands to attend the meeting.

Accounting Prof Has Chicken Pox

Fate had her fling at instructor N. D. Durst of the Accounting Department during his third round of quizzes this semester.



Hog ropers, sans boots, spurs, hats, chaps, vests, guns, and belts, compare notes on how to hold a trial. Dean C. N. Shepardson has challenged the other deans to a hog-roping contest at the Little Southwestern. Dean W. L. Penberthy has risen to the dare and has been practicing diligently.

Rival Deans Practice For Coming Hog Roping Battle

By JAMES R. SCHWENKE

With a blood curdling yell of "Su-ee pig!" Dean C. N. Shepardson and Dean W. L. Penberthy took

also in hand this week and began to warm up for their matched pig roping contest to be held in conjunction with the Little Southwestern Livestock Show at 7:30 Saturday night.

Penberthy is determined to defeat Shepardson's boast of being the better hog tier and is shaping up nicely in the final spasms of his training. As he untangled himself from a web of rope, it appeared that he needed only to get near a hog and start swinging a loop.

Shepardson's idea is to wear the hogs out and crowd them into a corner. Little does he know there are no square corners in the arena at the A. H. Pavilion.

It will be whole-hog or none when the especially selected piney wood rooters are turned loose in the arena, for rules require a tie to be roped and all four feet tied.

No clubs or drugs are allowed and the contestants will be dependant on their rope work and foot work only. It has been suggested that spectators not wait on these pigs for their next pork chops.

Two days ago, the selected hogs broke loose from their pens here and headed back toward East Texas. At first it was believed that the roping would have to be called off, but the hogs were rounded up this side of Tyler and returned to the campus.

Students have been asked to disregard the rumor that Fred Hale, A&M swine specialist, resigned when the hogs were brought to the campus. Neither was it he who said they had been cross bred with porcupines.

Information Booths Planned

Information booths will be set up at the North Gate, the East Gate and at the YMCA for the Open House and Mother's Day weekend, the open house committee decided at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

The booths will be manned by cadets and will be under the supervision of the Corps I and E Officer. The cadets will supply the incoming visitors with programs for the weekend and will also give any additional information requested.

The completed programs for the weekend have arrived from the publishers. They give complete information of all the activities and events of the various departments and organizations.

The open house committee requested that all students who wish to see the follies should attend the performance on Friday night if possible. This request was made to insure the visitors on the campus an opportunity to see the performance on Saturday evening.

Last year only one performance was given. The result was that the doors had to be shut to many visitors because of an already full house.

Bernadotte Slaying Is As Yet Unsolved

LAKE SUCCESS, May 5 (AP) Israel formally reported to the United Nations today it had failed to solve the slaying of Counte Folke Bernadotte, U. N. mediator, who was killed in Jerusalem last September.

Summer School Registration Will Be May 12

Registration for the summer session will be held from 1 to 5 p. m., May 12, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar. All classes will be suspended for the afternoon.

Registration cards will be issued to graduate and undergraduate students at the east entrance of Sbia Hall according to the following schedule:

1 to 2—All whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O, P, Q, R.

2 to 3—All whose surnames begin with E, F, G, H, I, J, K.

3 to 4—All whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D.

4 to 5—All whose surnames begin with S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

The entire registration procedure will be conducted in Sbia Hall. New students and old returning students will register on June 8 from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Class work for the first term will officially begin at 7 a. m., June 7.

The normal amount of work a student may carry in a six weeks term is six semester hours, or seven if part is practice. June 10 will be the last day on which changes in registration for the first term can be made without penalty. Subjects dropped after that date will show an F as the final grade.

A limited number of class schedules will be available for distribution from the Registrar's Office beginning at 10 a. m., May 7.

Open House Day Activities

- 8-12 Freshman and Sophomore Judging Contest, AH Pavilion
- 9:15-9:45 Chemical Engineering Liquid Air Show
- 1:15-1:45 Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room
- 10-10:45 Easterwood Airport and Wind Tunnel
- 2-2:45 Transportation from Aero Building
- 10-2-4 IE Department Demonstration, IE Shops
- 10 Poultry and Poultry Products Auction, Ag Building
- 10-11 Latin American Movie, Room 123, Academic Building
- 11 Entomology Club Show, Room 10, Science Hall
- 11-11:30 Petroleum Engineering Exhibit, Geology Lecture Room
- 11:30-11:50 Chemistry Department Film, Chemistry
- 4:30-4:50 Lecture Room
- 1:15 Radio drama broadcast, Room 325, Academic Building
- 1-3 Spring Dairy Show, AH Pavilion
- 2-3 Visual Aids Exhibit, Ag Engineering Lecture Room
- 3 Debate on Federal Aid to Education, Room 325, Academic Building
- 7 Little Southwestern Livestock Show, AH Pavilion
- 8 1949 Open House Day Follies, Guion Hall
- 10 Square Dance, The Grove