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Nominations For Officers Made At Sophomore Meeting

Twelve nominees for next year's junior class officers were chosen last night at a lively meeting of the Sophomore Class in the Assembly Hall.

Nominations for the four offices were made from the floor. Then the class selected three final nominees for runoff elections in each office.

Don Joseph, Wilman Barnes, and Melvin Moncrief were chosen as candidates for class president. Joseph, E. Air Force, is a pre-law student from Harlingen. Barnes is a business major from Abilene and is in B Infantry. Moncrief, ASA, is from Dallas and is a petroleum engineering student.

Joe Johnson, Leroy Hoermann, and Bill Parse were chosen as nominees for vice president. Johnson, B Battery, is from Rockport and is a mechanical engineering major. Hoermann from Seguin is in the Transportation Corps and is an animal husbandry major. Parse is a civil engineering student from Tulsa, Oklahoma, in B Engineers.

John McFall, Davis Coslett, and Charles A. Royalty were chosen as the three nominees for secretary-treasurer. McFall, A Troop Cavalry, is from Abilene and is a business student. Coslett, A Flight, is from Miles and is a journalism major. Royalty from Weslaco is in A Athletics and is an industrial education major.

Bill Cornish, Ralph Gorman, and Bill Thompson were the three nominees chosen for the office of social secretary. Cornish, E Battery, is from Healdton, Oklahoma, and is a business major. Gorman, C Troop Cavalry, is an architecture major from Fort Arthur. Thompson, A Company Chemical Corps, is from Seguin and is a chemical engineering major.

"The next meeting of the class is tentatively scheduled for next Tuesday night in the Assembly Hall," said DeLoache Martin, president of the class.

"At that time printed ballots will be used for the final voting," he said.

Vet Bonus Bill Stalled Again

AUSTIN, May 11 (AP)—A veterans bonus bill—which has lost two steps for each step it took forward—was handed another legislative setback Monday night.

Rep. J. A. Benton's \$300,000,000 bonus for Texas veterans of the Spanish-American and two world wars was sent to a sub-group of the House State Affairs Committee. The vote was 10 to 6.

The bill is supposed to get "two weeks of study," which in this case means two weeks of cold storage. With the legislature session nearly over, no one accorded the bonus proposition a chance to survive.

Endorsement by the legislature would only mean that Texas voters would have an opportunity to approve or disapprove the constitutional amendment providing a bonus, Benton observed.

The proposal already had been given a long public hearing by the house committee on constitutional amendments.

801 FFA Boys Enter Judging Contest Here

The annual State Judging Contest for Vocational Agriculture FFA will be held on the campus this week-end, reports Henry Ross, chairman for the Contest.

Since 1921, this has been an annual affair except for during the war. There will be 801 boys and 174 vocational agriculture teachers present at the contest and 259 judging teams composed of three boys each will be made.

The livestock judging contest will be under the direction of W. M. Warren, professor of animal husbandry, and 59 teams will judge beef cattle, sheep, and swine in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion.

The dairy cattle judging contest will be under the direction of A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry, and 58 teams will judge in the dairy barns.

Forty Seven Teams Compete

In the meats laboratory of the Animal Industries Building, the meat contest under the direction of O. D. Butler, professor of animal husbandry, will take place. Forty-seven will participate.

The poultry and egg judging contest will be held at the poultry farm, and 59 teams will judge under the direction of E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry.

Under the direction of A. V. Moore, professor of dairy husbandry, 44 teams will judge dairy products at the college dairy.

Friday at 7 p. m. at a meeting in the Assembly Hall, the participants and their instructors will convene and make final plans for the judging contests.

The judging contests will commence at eight Saturday morning, and is expected to be completed by 4 p. m.

'Issues' Class To Hear Huse

Robert Huse, director of overseas information of the Economic Cooperation Administration, will speak on "Progress of European Recovery: A First-Hand Report" at 8 tonight in Room 301, Bolton Hall.

According to Dr. S. R. Gammon, head of the History Department and chairman of the Great Issues Committee, this speaker will be the last one of the semester.

Huse returned in November from a tour of the European countries who are receiving aid under the Marshall plan. He will lecture tonight and will answer questions tomorrow at 11 in the same room. The public is invited to attend the two meetings of the class, Dr. Gammon said.



MISS JEAN BELL shows why the Parade of Beauties was one of the most popular moments in "The Roaring Twenties" in Guion Hall Friday and Saturday nights.

Last Agriculturist Coming Off Press

By BUDDY LUCE

Booked to show with a 35-page May issue of the Agriculturist on the presses, Gerald York and his '48-49' staff have "laid by" a pretty good crop of publishing.

The May issue, so profusely illustrated with photographs that it looks more like LIFE magazine, is the last issue this school year and upholds the standard set by the three preceding issues this year.

"Backskin Joe, a famous quarter-horse, is the main character in an article on quarter-horse breeding written by Jimmy Page. He writes a short history of the quarter-horse.

M. A. Taylor tells why the farm boy goes to the city in an article called "The Vanishing American." He gives figures on the number of farm people who are migrating to the city lights.

The dangers of Vitamin A deficiency in livestock are brought out in a well-illustrated article by R. M. Bagley. He cites experiments conducted in A&M experiment stations as proof of the importance of keeping livestock supplied with the necessary vitamin ration.

Striains from early-maturing beef cattle is Byron Swain's subject in an article on feeding beef cattle.

There is a story on mechanical cotton pickers by Earl Smith, a survey of jobs available in agriculture and what they require, and a story on a new tomato by Hal Clark. The new tomato is supposed to thrive in hot climates and will raise tomato production in South Texas.

Dean of Agriculture Charles N. Sheppardson contributes an article in which he points out the need for scientific farming and ranching, and what college training can do to bring it about. He shows the high school senior what opportunities there are in the field of agriculture.

Page nine of the May issue is a picture story of a comparatively uncommon breed of cattle, the Charbray. It is made up of six pictures of the breed, and is explained in picture captions by J. T. Atkinson.

Shootin' 'em up again with a western thriller is Harry Gooding, well remembered for his stories in the preceding issues. The story this time is one of revenge by a "young feller" on a bully in a real old saloon trip to flat city. The title of the story

Eagle Lake Visited By Wild Life Class

Members of the Wildlife Management 408 class visited the area around Eagle Lake, Texas last Friday to study and observe the nesting habits of the mottled duck.

Purpose of the trip was to count nests and to find the number of eggs laid by the ducks in order to estimate the fall population.

Dr. I. W. Wing accompanied the students on the trip. The group worked with Gus Engling, an A&M ex. now employed by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission.

While on the trip the group observed the mating and nesting habits of the Attwater prairie chicken.

Registration to Begin Tomorrow Afternoon

Registration for the summer session will begin tomorrow at 1 p. m. and continue until 5. All Thursday afternoon classes will be suspended, H. L. Heaton, registrar, said today.

This pre-registration is for students cur-

rently enrolled in the college, not for new returning students, Heaton pointed out.

Registration for new and returning students will begin at 8 a. m. June 6.

Registration cards will be handed out at the east entrance of Sbis Hall according to the following schedule:

- 1-2 All students whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O, P, Q, R.
- 2-3 All students whose surnames begin with E, F, G, H, I, J, K.
- 3-4 All students whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D.
- 4-5 All students whose surnames begin with S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Fees for the semester must be paid at the cashier's desk at Sbis Hall. Fees for the entire semester must be paid at registration.

The fee slip will be stamped by the Chief of Housing and room reservations confirmed.

The students will then go to the head of the departments in which they plan to take work and register for classes. The registration card must be approved by the dean after registration has been completed.

Veterans may secure approval for book registrations at the Sbis Hall Annex.

The maximum load a person may carry in the summer session is 6 hours or 7 hours if part is in laboratory work, Heaton said.

Classes will start at 7 a. m. June 7, and the last day to drop or add subjects will be June 10.

A limited number of class schedules are available in the registrar's office.

Approximately three thousand male students and a few women will be enrolled in the first summer session, Heaton added.

Tau Beta Pi to Hold Barbecue, Initiation Rites This Week

The Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society, will hold a barbecue at Hensel Park Friday at 6:30 p. m., according to Howard Oliver, president of the chapter.

Members attending the barbecue will meet in front of the Petroleum Engineering Building at 5:45 p. m. Friday.

Plans are being made to initiate eight more members into the society Thursday afternoon. These men were absent when the regular initiation was held in April.

Undergraduates to be initiated are Cecil Boatwright, Jr., James Little, Robert Palmer, Kenneth Marak, George Halfin, and Robert Carter.

Henry J. Miles, professor of civil engineering, will be the only faculty member initiated.

R. E. Storms, petroleum engineer of the class of '37, is an alumni member who will be initiated. He is chief petroleum engineer of the Mene Grande Oil Company in Venezuela but is presently on vacation here.

The initiation will be held in Dean Howard Barlow's conference room. Following the ceremonies, the group will proceed to the Aggeland Inn for dinner, Oliver said.

A&M Officials Attend Texas Tech Ceremony

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of Engineering Howard Barlow and Dean of the College Marion Harrington returned today from Lubbock, where they attended the inauguration of Dossie Marion Wiggins as the fifth president of Texas Tech.

The group left College Station yesterday noon. They traveled by plane and arrived in Lubbock yesterday afternoon.

Gilchrist represented the A&M System at the inauguration. Dean Harrington was the representative of A&M and Dean Barlow attended as the representative of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Wiggins, whose home is in El Paso, is widely known as an educator. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene in 1919.

From there he went to Yale University where in 1925 he received his master of arts degree. He continued his education by attending the University of Chicago for two years. Later he returned to Yale where he received his doctor of philosophy degree in 1930.

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Students Compete In Speaking Match

Four A&M students competed in a speaking contest given by the Houston Geological Society Monday. W. P. Ryman and W. N. Mosley, geology majors, and N. A. Prince and H. B. Risen, petroleum engineering majors were the contestants.

Each man made a speech on some phase of the petroleum industry with the two winners being awarded associate membership in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Ryman and Prince were named as the winners to receive the award.

Ryman spoke on "Origin of the Clastic Zones" and Prince's speech was on "Cycling Versus Pressure Depletion."

Technique to Be Aired . . .

Aggie, Tessie Couple Appear On National Radio Program

By DAVE COSLETT

It's an old, old story with a new twist. The old part of it is the fact that an Aggie is marrying a Tessie. The new twist will be a coast-to-coast broadcast of the affair.

The Aggie, Capt. Charles McDowell, and the Tessie, Miss Mary Francis Johnson, have been chosen to appear on

of Occupation in Japan, he did graduate work at the Imperial University in Tokyo. He is a holder of the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Combat Badge and Parachutist Badge.

Miss Johnson is a 1946 graduate of TSCW and holds a BS degree in home economics. A former Rosebud Princess, the bride-elect is now teaching in San Saba High School. Her home is in Richland Springs.

In addition to the chance to appear on the program, the couple will receive an all-expense paid honeymoon and a number of valuable gifts. On the program they will tell the story of their romance which began, poetically enough, on Christmas Eve, 1947.

McDowell went directly into military service following his graduation from A&M with a BS degree in agricultural education in 1943. During a 41 month tour of duty overseas, he was stationed at various times in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, the Philippine Islands and Japan.

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These men will be guests of the club at the annual "Chicken Fry" Saturday night. At this dinner they will be presented scrolls making them lifetime members of the club.

"Initiative, good judgment, and getting along with people are the three essentials that a beginning vocational agriculture teacher must have to succeed," L. I. Samuels, supervisor of vocational agriculture teachers of Area 5, told A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter Monday night.

"The most important man in the school is the superintendent. He can do you more good or more harm than any other man in the school system, and likewise you can do him more harm or good than any other man because of the contacts you make.

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Scout Troup 102 Wins Area Award

Boy Scout Troup 102 of College Station will be awarded a banner Thursday evening for outstanding advancement and attendance among Scout troops in this area, L. S. Paine, chairman of advancement for this district, reported.

The presentation ceremony will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Scout House. The banner will be awarded after each court of honor during 1949, and at the end of the year will be presented permanently to the troop having the



George Willman will portray Egstrand in the May 19 and 20 presentation of Ibsen's "Ghosts" by the Aggie Players.

William Gets Fourth Role In 'Ghosts'

The role of Egstrand in Ibsen's "Ghosts," which the Aggie Players will stage in Guion Hall May 19 and 20, is the fourth undertaken by George Willman in Player productions.

Seen as constable Warren in "Our Town," Oscar Hubbard in "The Little Foxes," and as Johann Dwornitschek in "The Play's The Thing," Willman will portray a man he describes as "the kind of oily individual who might be found peddling 'felthy' pictures in a dimly lit portion of the Paris metro."

Willman, Class of '45 from Galveston, was graduated from A&M in 1948, and is now a special student in business administration. "The 'special' type of student I'm supposed to be is a mystery to me," Willman avers.

Willman served as an intelligence officer and an operations officer in the army, and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

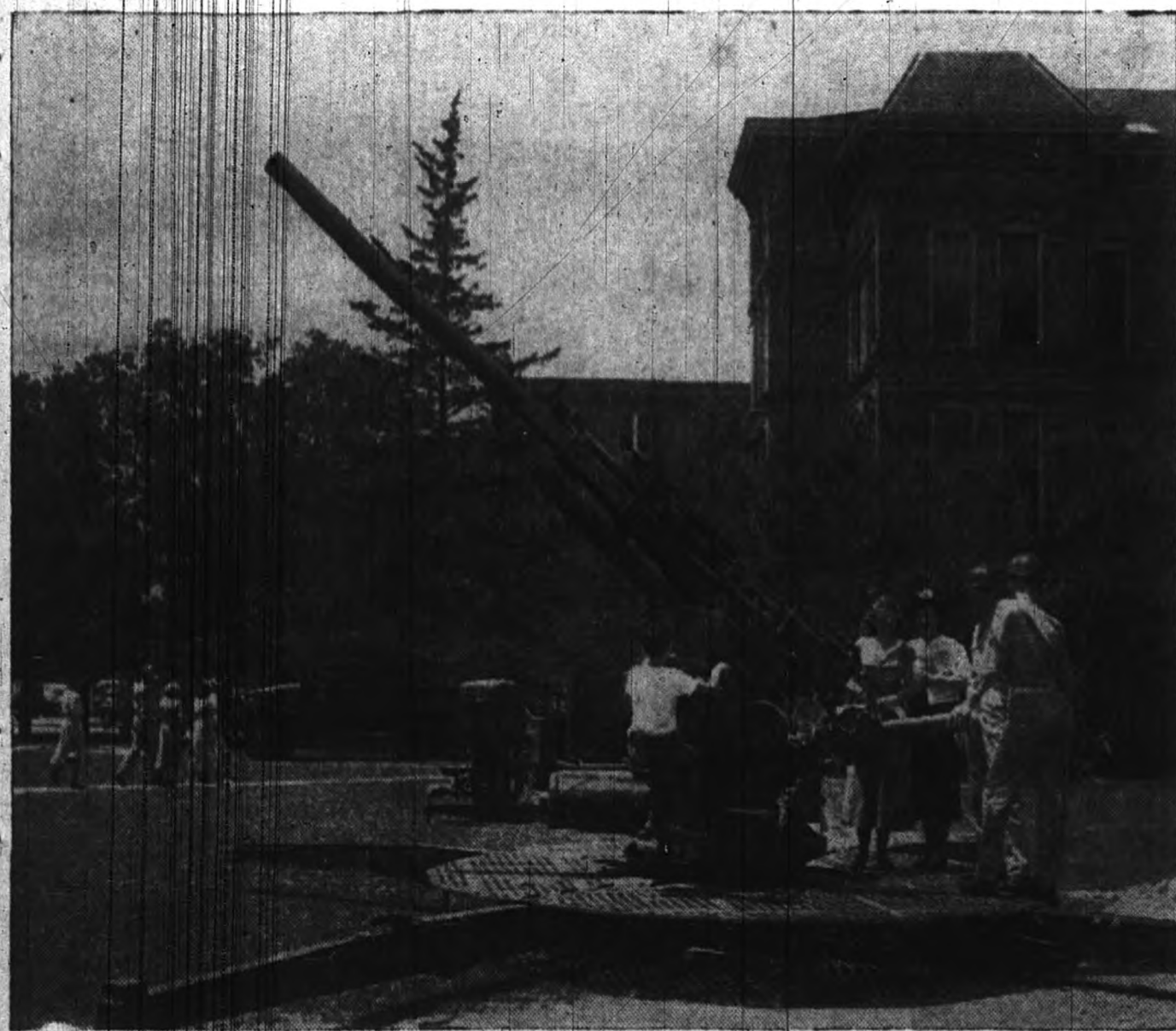
Other players now rehearsing "Ghosts" are Betty Jo Edvardson, Lindell James, Karl Wyler, and Jean Kernode.

George Dillavou will direct the play.

Valley Club to Hold Annual Barbecue

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Club will hold its annual barbecue Thursday at Fish Lake. Transportation will leave the YMCA at 1:30 and 5:15 p. m. for members who do not have transportation.

Swimming is scheduled to be part of the day's activities.



This field artillery piece, which is being manipulated by a young visitor, was part of the Open House Day exhibit of the Military Department.

Instructors were on hand to explain the details of the equipment.



A proud cadet shows his visiting parents how to make up a bed Army style. The dormitories

were open for inspection Mother's Day to allow parents to see the various rooms.