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Three Junior Students Picked For Fall Achievement Awards

Three juniors have been selected to receive cash awards at commencement exercises this year. John L. Reeves will receive the \$500 Krueger award, James C. Slayton will receive the \$300 Banta award, and Ernest J. Cheek will receive the \$333.33 Jones Reward.

The Krueger award is presented annually to a junior student who has worked a substantial part of his way through three years of school, who has achieved high scholastic rating, and who has evidenced high character and qualities of leadership.

Reeves, who won this award, is a veterinary medicine student and is president-elect of the Student Chapter of the AVMA. His grade point ratio is 2.48.

WTAW to Add New Features

Radio station WTAW has released a schedule of its featured programs for the coming weeks.

Saturday morning at 10, WTAW will broadcast from the stage of the Campus Theatre an amateur hour, produced for the benefit of the local Cancer Fund drive.

For local golf fans WTAW will air a series of on-the-scene pick-ups of the Professional Golfers Association, held this year at the Hermitage Country Club in Richmond, Virginia. These broadcasts will begin Saturday afternoon at 3 with Harry Wainor, American Broadcasting Company sportscenter handling the description of the play.

Detective story fans will be offered a new series beginning Saturday at 6:30 p. m., featuring a hard-boiled detective of the Hampton Bogart type who teams with an English criminologist to solve an assortment of crimes. Peter Barry, author of "The Shadow" and "Call the Police," will write the show.

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8:30 David Harding continues to solve intricate cases on ABC's program "The Counterspy."

Heifers Tested For Production Ability

According to data obtained from Bureau of Dairy Industry Agricultural Research Administration, USDA, experiments are being conducted on measurements of the mammary glands of heifers as a guide to their milk producing ability.

This work is under the direction of W. W. Street, senior dairy husbandry man, Bureau of Dairy Industry. Street recently spent three days on the campus explaining and demonstrating the methods of examination to members of the Dairy Husbandry and Genetics Departments.

According to Dr. R. R. Shrode of the Genetics Department, work is still in the experimental stage, and nothing can be said about the reliability of predictions on the producing ability based on the evaluation of udders in calves.

The method does show some promise and may take some of the guess work out of the selection of heifer calves which do not have production records of their own, Shrode said.

was won by James Slayton, is presented annually under the same considerations as the Krueger award by a bequest from the late Albert Banta of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Slayton is an agricultural administration student and a staff sergeant in the band. He has waited tables in the mess halls for three years, worked each summer, and has a 2.79 grade point ratio. Slayton is from Overton.

Sausage Room Added to Meats Lab Equipment

The newest thing in the Animal Husbandry Department is the meats laboratory's sausage room. According to Roy W. Snyder, professor in the Animal Husbandry Department, sausage making operations should get underway sometime this summer.

J. T. Keene, of the Augie Packing Company of San Antonio, stated that A&M now has one of the most modern and completely equipped sausage departments that he has seen.

The major plant equipment includes a grinder, a silent cutter for hashing meat, a mixer for blending, a stuffer, and a linking or stuffing table where the links are tied off. Next in the assembly line set up is the smoke house, which is designed for smoking sausage.

After the sausage is smoked, it is transferred to an electric cooker, the latest model manufactured by the Griffith Laboratories. The sausage is heated by a hot water spray until the desired temperature is reached, then chilled by a cold water spray.

Snyder said that the sausage room would be used for short courses held for Texas sausage makers and in A. H. 432, an advanced meats course.

Hampton Voted FFA President

J. D. Hampton, Aggie track star and agricultural education major from Brady, was elected president of the Collegiate FFA Chapter for the summer and fall semesters at a regular chapter meeting last Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were Charlie Walker of Stephenville, first vice president; L. F. Newton of Cross, Tex., second vice president; and Dale of Stephenville, third vice president.

Billie J. Seale was elected secretary; Billie R. Boling, treasurer; Chester Gessecke, advisor; Harold Freeman, historian; Harold Stone, parliamentarian; Jack Daniels, reporter and Jesse Hudgins, sentinel.

Vernon Boykin was selected to be the chapter's representative at large on the student Agricultural Council next year.

A progress report covering the present semester's activities was given by each committee of the chapter before the meeting was adjourned.

FFA Club Offers \$125 Scholarship

The Collegiate FFA Chapter has a \$125 scholarship to award but there are no applicants, according to J. C. Snow, chairman of the FFA Scholarship Fund.

The FFA Chapter started this scholarship for an outstanding high school Future Farmer as an annual award last year. Leroy Suttall of Caldwell was the winner of last year's award and is a freshman in Agricultural education at the Annex this year.

Funds for the award are derived from a candy concession which the chapter operates in the lobby of the Agricultural Engineering Building. The concession has netted a \$250 profit during the 1948-49 school year.

AAUP to Meet in YMCA Thursday

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will meet in the Conference Room of the YMCA.

Otis Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Faculty Relations with the President, the Chancellor, and the Board of Directors, will present the committee's report.

The Jesse H. Jones Reward for Achievement, which was awarded to Jeff Cheek, is presented "in the belief that a student who has earned practically, or all of his college expenses through three years, has done a job worthy of recognition and has proven himself worthy of assistance." The award is given by the Hon. Jesse H. Jones of Houston.

Cheek is a junior from Comanche majoring in liberal arts. For the past two years he has worked as a waiter at George's Confectionery and at the Fin Feather Club.

Winners of these awards last year in the same order are James Liverman, Floyd Blackburn, and Topsy Hicks.



George G. Gibson, left, junior management engineering major from Edinburg, and Clayton Selph, sophomore architecture major from Houston, will be co-editors of the Battalion for the summer session.

George Gibson New Director Of Texas Extension Service

George G. Gibson today was named director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The appointment was announced by Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist with approval of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan. Gibson will assume his new duties June 1.

A native Texan, born at Trinity in 1907, Gibson graduated from A&M in 1929 with his B. S. in agriculture. He took his Masters Degree at Iowa State College in 1930. In 1933-35 he attended the University of Texas Law School, where he took no degree, but was admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor-at-law by the Supreme Court of Texas on December 16, 1935.

Known to his friends as "Hot," he has served as a dairy specialist with the Iowa State College before coming to the Agricultural Extension Service in 1935 as an assistant dairyman. In 1943 and 1944 he worked as manager of a private dairy farm near Waco, returning to the Texas extension organization as dairy husbandman in 1944. He held the latter position until his new appointment.

Gibson is the author of a number of outstanding extension publications in the dairy field, particularly dealing with planning and building modern dairy barns and pens, feed and care of the dairy herd.

"Mr. Gibson's appointment was made by the Board of Directors on May 14," Chancellor Gilchrist said.

Extension Worker Gets USDA Award

Dale L. Weddington, of the Extension Service, has received an award from the Department of Agriculture for superior service. Weddington developed and administered a fiscal system to "insure accurate and efficient accounting for the use of all extension funds."

The awards were presented to outstanding employees of the Department of Agriculture at ceremonies at the Slyann Theatre on the Monument Grounds, Washington, D. C., May 18. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan presented the awards.

Yes, Quite Cheesy!

MONROE, Wis., May 25.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Sharon Broge has found that honesty is its own reward. Or just about.

Sharon found what she thought was a pencil case on the sidewalk. When she and several other youngsters opened it, they found \$33,000 in cash and negotiable securities, dropped by a cheese company clerk.

Liquid Petroleum Gas Appliance Short Course to Start June 6

The Industrial Extension Service will conduct its second annual Liquid Petroleum Gas Appliance Short Course June 6-10, D. L. Belcher, short course director for the Industrial Extension Service, announced today. The short course will offer instruction on actual adjustment, repair and maintenance of butane appliances.

Subjects will include rules and regulations, safety practices, controls, refrigeration, customer relations, domestic heating, ranges, and venting. Instructors for three of these subjects will be Nat Harris of the Texas Railroad Commission, rules and regulations; G. M. Kintz, supervising engineer of the Bureau of Mines, safety practices; and D. L. Belcher, Extension Service, customer relations.

Juniors Elect Barnes, Parse

Wilman Barnes of B Infantry and Bill Parse of B Engineers were elected to head next year's junior class in a light final vote by the class of '51 last night.

For secretary-treasurer the class elected John McFall of A Cavalry, and Bill Thompson of a CWS was elected class secretary.

Barnes won the presidential post by a vote of 168 over his run-off opponent Don Joseph who polled 89 votes. Parse was elected vice president by a margin of 32 votes over Joe Johnson.

A business major from Abilene, Barnes will take over his duties as president next fall. Parse, an out-of-stater, is a civil engineering student from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Also from Abilene, McFall is a business major. Thompson is from Saginaw and is taking chemical engineering.

\$50 Gift Presented To AH Department

A gift of \$50 has been given to the Animal Husbandry Department by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, J. C. Miller, head of the department, announced today.

Student Senate Votes For TISA Constitution

The Student Senate voted last evening to ratify the constitution of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association and thereby become a member of this state-wide organization of student governments. The overwhelmingly favor-

Second Spring Book Sale To Start Tuesday

Text books, whether presently in use at A&M or discontinued, will be bought at the Exchange Store during the second annual Spring Used Book Sale from May 31 through June 3, according to Harry Rainey, chairman of the Student Senate Exchange Store committee.

The Exchange Store will pay approximately 50% of list price for books in use here. A book broker representing the Wilcox and Follett Company of Chicago will buy all text books that the Exchange Store does not care to buy. The price given by the broker will be based on the cost of handling and storing, the date of issue, the number of schools using the books currently, and the condition of the book.

According to Rainey the student may expect to get from 5 to 40% on the books he sells to the broker.

The Student Senate is sponsoring the used book sale and 5% of the gross receipt from the sale will go to the Student Scholarship Fund. This fund is being established by the Senate to provide a student body-sponsored scholarship for a student to attend A&M.

Should a student want to contribute his books to the Student Scholarship Fund, he can leave his books with his dormitory or area Senator. The Senator will be responsible for selling the books and depositing the money in the Student Scholarship Fund, explained Rainey.

Posters are being distributed to Senators in each dormitory and area announcing the sale. The book dealer will be at the Annex at least a half day. The day and time will be announced later.

Rainey emphasized that prices paid for the used books will be nowhere near list price but the prices paid in many cases are for books which cannot be sold in the college area.

Dormitories To Close June 4

All dormitory students now in school who intend to go to summer school must be moved to their new rooms by 2 p. m. Saturday, June 4, Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, announced today.

All dormitories except those to be used during the summer session will be closed and locked at that time. Students who must change rooms but who wish to leave the campus before the semester is completed may make arrangements with the present occupants of their new room concerning storage of possessions until they return, Zinn continued.

Any students who desire to turn in their room keys may present their keys and yellow receipts showing their key deposit to the housing personnel in Room 100, Goodwin Hall at any time during regular office hours, Zinn concluded.

Williams Talks To AH Seminar Group

D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor for Agriculture, spoke on the contrasts of European and United States livestock production as he saw them during his travels in Europe, at the Animal Husbandry Seminar Monday night.

Williams compared British and United States animal husbandry in sanitary conditions, disease control, grasses, and breeding dual and triple purpose cattle.

This Pair Beats Most Everything

HILLSBORO, Tex., May 25.—(AP)—Two masked bandits held the winning hand—a pair of shotguns—in a poker game in a pasture near Covington yesterday.

Sheriff Charlie Garrison said today one of the five players reported the bandits, interrupted the game, ordered all five to take off their trousers, and then raked up \$35 lying on the ground.

able vote was taken after considerable discussion from the floor and reports on work done at the TISA Constitutional Convention in Denton April 23 by members of the Senate who were delegates at the convention. The TISA is a loose organization of student governments affording opportunity for different schools to meet and discuss their mutual problems and interests.

This was the final meeting of the Student Senate for this school year. The meeting was held in the Sbis-Hall where a banquet supper preceded the special meeting. Guests attending the banquet were Senators' wives and several college officials and their wives.

President Bolton in a short speech to the Senate commended its work this year and the spirit of working together for the betterment of A&M demonstrated by the Senate's members this year.

Passed also by the Senate last evening were the recommendations of the special Scholarship Committee headed by Bert Biebler. The student body sponsored scholarship would be known as The Twelfth Man Scholarship. It would be a four year scholarship with a grant of \$350 per semester. The committee recommended that funds for the scholarship be raised by the Senate's sponsoring a dance sometime next fall.

During discussion on the scholarship proposal, several members voiced objection to any campaign to raise money for the fund through personal solicitations. However, the motion as carried mentioned personal solicitations only if necessary. The feeling of the Senate as expressed by the motion was that solicitations would be a last resort, Huebner said.

Harry Rainey, chairman of the Senate Exchange Store committee, outlined for the Senate the plans for the Used Book Sale sponsored by the Senate and conducted by the Exchange Store. The Senate voted in a previous meeting to deposit the 5% of gross receipts from the sale that the sponsoring organization will receive into the Twelfth Man Scholarship Fund.

Senators' wives present were Messrs. Harry Rainey, Robert Ransom, David Seligman, and Richard Hodges.

Faculty guests of the Senate were: President and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Dean and Mrs. W. L. Penberthy, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Zinn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. "Spike" White.

Campus Life and Traditions Photographed On Postcards

A&M now has its own series of Kodachrome color postcards. Going on sale this week in dozens and confectioneries, the series of eleven postcards, features color pictures of campus life and traditions ranging everywhere from a treat formation to the senior sing ceremony.

On the opposite side of each card is a paragraph explaining the background information about the picture. For instance, on the back of the postcard picture of the two Aggie bands playing out TAMC, the paragraph reads: "The famous Texas A&M bands here have spelled out TAMC, during half-time at the Thanksgiving Day football classic between A&M and the University of Texas in 1948.

"Until this game the A&M team had never tied or defeated the University team in Memorial Stadium. By unexpectedly tying the strong University squad, the A&M team broke the Memorial Stadium jinx and upset the 'dope bucket'—making a happy ending to the season."

Outstanding among the postcard series is a full color picture of this year's bonfire. Another card shows yell practice with yell leaders in action and the corps "at a hump." Persons in this picture can be recognized 8 or 9 rows back.

One of the most colorful pictures ever taken of the Administration Building is featured on one postcard.

On one card is a picture of the corps in mass formation very similar to a photograph used in Life magazine recently, except that this picture has more color and includes the color guards left out in Life's picture.

Other cards are devoted to pictures of the YMCA Building and the hupie stand, the "T" Reveille grave, and the ceremony of placing a wreath on the World War I Memorial.

Ten to fifteen per cent of the profits will go to cadet officers, and the remaining amount will go to the senior class and will be spent on a gift to the Student Memorial Center.

ORC Eliminates Composite Groups

Composite Groups, formerly a catch-all for unassigned reservists, have been eliminated in Texas, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, executive for the Texas Military District, announced today.

Specialized training units have been formed for the various branches so that organized reservists may receive training in their military specialty rather than training common to all branches.

Among these units are the logistical division, military government and historical teams, infantry training divisions, station complements and special service companies.

Frank Welch, junior architectural major, has been named co-editor of the Commentator for the 1949-50 school year. He will serve with Mack Nolan, history major from Wichita Falls.



EDWIN O. CARTWRIGHT was awarded a certificate by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences for having the highest grade point ratio, 2.55, in the aeronautical engineering graduating class. He will go to work for Chance-Vought in Dallas upon graduation.