



The Winter Sister three lovely girls with acrobatic ability, will be included in the Gulon Hall vaudeville show next Wednesday evening. This act has been featured at the Latin Quarter in New York for a year, at the Capitol Theater in New York, and in Milton Berle's TV show.

## Athletic Department to Begin TCU Ticket Sale on Tuesday

Date tickets for the TCU game will go on sale next Tuesday at the athletic department, Howard Nelson, ticket manager for the athletic department said today. They will be regular reserved seat tickets, but students may take their dates into the Aggie section with the usual disregard for the "reserved", Nelson added.

He said that it would be necessary to take date tickets off sale on Thursday afternoon preceding the game in order that they may be returned to the host school to be sold on Friday.

Student tickets for both the TCU and Rice games will be on sale at the YMCA on Tuesday through Thursday preceding the games.

All student tickets are sold at the YMCA, and all date tickets are sold at the athletic department.

The price of date tickets is \$3.00 each, Nelson said, and date tickets for the SMU and Baylor games are now on sale. No date has been set for putting the TU tickets on sale.

## Railmen to Get Dallas Course

Two groups of top-level men of the Texas and Pacific Railway, are being given supervisory training courses in Dallas this week. The courses are under the supervision of the Industrial Extension Service in conjunction with the State Board for Vocational Education.

The classes, conducted by E. L. Williams, head of the IES and Bass Hoyer, are being held in a specially equipped air-conditioned classroom car. The car is parked behind the T. and P. office building in Dallas.

The course is one of the nation's largest efforts in on-the-job training classes for supervisory employees. The classes were begun Monday, 10 a. m. to 12 noon and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The place of human relations in railroad problems is being analyzed and discussed. The course was inaugurated January 17 and is divided into five units.

Following the courses for the two groups this week, Mr. Hoyer will open classes for other supervisors of the T. and P. system, next week.

## Sea Lion to Swim Channel Alone-Not With Crocodile

Paris, (AP)—A sea lion, prodded by press agents, is going to try swimming the English Channel. But it isn't true that the sea lion will be challenged to a race by a crocodile from the Cairo zoo.

The National Broadcasting Company of New York is sponsoring the sea lion's efforts. For a time today it appeared that the crocodile described as 80 years old, also would be in the swim—but Cairo officials said that was an obvious hoax.

The crocodile challenge was believed to have been sent as a joke by Cairo newspaper men. The Cairo zoo said no crocodile is being sent to France and that Timsah, the name given for the "challenger" in Paris reports, is just a translation of the Arabic word for crocodile.

The Cairo Sports Association, named as the author of the crocodile's challenge, is not known in the Egyptian city.

The sea lion, which goes by the name of Pierre Seelon, is at the Vincennes zoo after an air trip from California and originally was scheduled to dip into the channel Sunday.

A 20-mile swim for a sea lion ordinarily would be a lead pipe cinch, and the experts say this is good sea lion weather in the channel.

## Chairmen Outline Duties In First Senate Meeting

Committee chairmen and members from the various committees of the retiring student senate told of the duties and past actions of their groups at an orientation meeting of new and retiring student senators in the YMCA assembly room last night.

Retiring senate president Charlie Kirkham opened the meeting and introduced the various past committee representatives to the new senators.

Election committee chairman Keith Allsup told of his group's functions and ballot distribution and collecting duties during campus elections.

### Exchange Committee

Harry Roney, of the Exchange Store committee, told how this group last year voted on the manner in which Exchange store profits were distributed. He pointed out funds for the Aggie Band's trip to LSU and for intramural athletic equipment as two of the outlets for these profits.

Duties of the publicity committee were discussed by Marvin Rice, and Bubba Scringomez emphasized the need for attention to student's complaints for future members of his hospital committee.

Scringomez also reported as one of the members present from the past Scholarship Committee.

Student Life committee functions were outlined by Chuck Cabanis who told of the group's work in choosing Who's-Who members, passing on publications contracts and favors contracts, and approving the social calendar for both semesters.

Rice Speaks Marvin Rice spoke on the executive committee and dubbed it the second most important senate group (after the student life committee).

## Then Soldier First Scholar General Says

Tarrytown, N. Y., (AP)—School? Just a waste of time, complained Glenn Schmidt, 11. He wants to be a soldier, and he thought the sixth grade routine was getting in his way.

Glenn's parents disagreed, so the boy appealed to a well-known military man he'd read about. "Do you like going back to school as much as being in the army?" he wrote.

Back came an answer: "Dear Glenn: 'I like Columbia very much, although when I was attending school, myself there were many times when I would have much rather stayed home.'

"I appreciate how you feel, too, but most certainly you must make every effort to excel in your school work, to be quick in your evidence and to be neat—if you ever hope to amount to anything in any field. Does that answer your question?"

Sincerely, Dwight D. Eisenhower." Glenn's parents said he plunged into his studies yesterday with more zeal than ever before.

## State Rehabilitation Board Helps Disabled Find Work

By JOHN WHITMORE

"Let's go get some coffee, Lloyd," J. M. (Mack) Abercrombe was speaking to Lloyd Godwin.

Nothing unusual about this invitation to coffee—except that Mack doesn't have any hands and Lloyd is a polio victim.

The speakers were J. M. (Mack) Abercrombe and Lloyd Godwin, owner of Lloyd's Radio Shop. Mack is the regional advisor for the state rehabilitation board.

Mack was being interviewed concerning the "National Employ the Handicapped Week." President Truman has proclaimed October 3-9 for this observance.

Mack reached deftly into his pocket and pulled out some change, paid for the coffee and picked it up with a spring hook. Drinking his coffee presented no trouble. He just picked up the cup and drank.

Lighting a cigarette I knew would be no problem, but how would he get the cigarette out of the pack? He just reached in and pulled it out. Then he asked me if I could do as well, just pull one cigarette from a pack in my pocket. Try it some time!

Having bested his situation Mack is a natural choice for an advisor to the handicapped. At present his department is helping forty Aggies go to school. This agency is set



Whistler Fred Lowery, formerly with Horace Heidt, is now a star in the Vandeville Show coming to Gulon Hall Wednesday night. Lowery's home is in Dallas.

## Ross Re-chosen Prexy of Texas Beekeepers

Nelson N. Ross of Corsicana was re-elected president of the Texas Beekeepers Association for the coming year, L. A. M. Barnette, secretary-treasurer, announced today.

Other officers re-elected are F. E. Jackson of Cameron, vice-president and L. A. M. Barnette, secretary-treasurer, of Bellard. All the officers were re-elected by acclamation. A. W. Bulay of Dayton continued as "past president" for the coming year.

Roy Weaver of Navasota was elected to the executive committee replacing Hugh Shofner of Greenville; this was the only change made in that committee.

Mrs. L. A. M. Barnette was elected president of the women's auxiliary of the association. She will replace Mrs. B. G. Burleson. Mrs. Hugh Shofner was named vice-president and Mrs. F. E. Jackson was named secretary for the coming year.

Weaver, T. V. Burleson of Waxahatchie, and J. F. Milam of Moore were named to the constitution committee. They will prepare a tentative constitution for presentation at the conference next year.

Charles C. Hansen from Donna was elected as the association's representative to the board of the American Beekeepers Federation for the coming year.

## Classes Will Open For Veteran Wives

Special classes for veteran's wives are open in geography, Russian, Spanish, Psychology, Education, Modern Literature, and Composition, according to Sam Southwell of the English department.

Definite plans concerning classrooms and schedules have not been made as yet, since plans will depend on the number of wives interested in taking the various courses. All classes will be held on the campus, Southwell said.

Those who are interested in one or more of these courses are asked to call 4-8554. The courses are open to wives of veterans who are either students, faculty members or employees of the college.

## Record QB Club Crowd Hears Grid Rules Talk

### Irvin Explains Plays, Actions Shown in A&M-OU Pictures

Quarterback Club attendance reached an all time high last night when nearly 1,200 persons met in the Assembly Hall to hear Herschell Burgess, local Southwest Conference official speak on 1949 grid rule changes.

Winners of last week's contest were awarded prizes and movies of the A&M-Oklahoma football game played last weekend were shown to round out the evening's activities.

Detailed explanations were given to the large crowd by Burgess concerning the important rule changes that have gone into effect this year.

The crowd showed probably the greatest surprise when Burgess explained the change on the ruling about when a punt lands behind the goal line.

According to Burgess, if the ball goes into the end zone, it is not automatically declared dead as was the ruling last year, but it still is in play. Because of this change in ruling, the team to which it kicked has the option of running it out of the end zone or having it ruled a touchback and put it in play on the 20-yard line.

Elaborating more on this ruling, Burgess explained that if the ball landed in the end zone and then bounded back into the field of play, if the receiving team did not run it back, it would be declared dead where it stopped and would not be ruled a touchback.

Burgess, who officiated in last week's SMU-Missouri game in Dallas, has been a Southwest Conference official since 1934. He copied all-official honors here at Aggeland before graduating in 1929 and has been officiating ever since.

Prizes were also awarded to the winners in last week's guessing contest.

To wind up the night's program, the Aggie-Sooner game pictures were shown.

A heavy twist was added in last night's meeting during the showing of the movies, Barlow "Bois" Irvin, athletic director, narrated each play of the game and identified the players for the audience.

The Quarterback Club guessing contest continues again this week with the sponsors again offering 11 free prizes.

Everyone is eligible to enter and the rules are simple. Just tear out and fill in the entry blank to be found on the Quarterback Club page in yesterday's Battalion.

Persons not connected with the college should obtain an entry blank from one of the following sponsors:

J. C. Hotard of Hotard's Cafeteria, C. E. Griesser of Griesser Electric Co., J. J. Peters Music Co., Joe Faulk of Lack's Auto Supply, Charlie Ferreri of The Triangle Drive Inn, The Parker-Astin Hardware Co., W. S. D. Clothier, Alexander-Beal Insurance Co., Travis B. Bryan of The First National Bank, and Charlie Cade of the Bryan Motor Co.

Persons entering should put down their guesses on the entry blanks on the games in which Southwest Conference teams play this coming Saturday.

Entries should be on these games and put in the following order:

A&M vs. LSU  
BAYLOR vs. ARKANSAS  
RICE vs. NEW MEXICO  
TEXAS vs. OKLAHOMA  
TCU vs. INDIANA

## Woolket to Head 75th Anniversary

Joe Woolket has been named general chairman of arrangements for the year-long observance of the 75th anniversary of the college. The observance starts September 1, 1950 and ends August 31, 1951.

Woolket has been with the college for 24 years and is head of the modern languages department. He came to A&M in 1925 from Oberlin College where he received his AB and MA degrees.

Committees from the student body, Former Students Association faculty and the board of directors will be named to work with Woolket in carrying out the year-long observance. The student committee will be composed of a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior.

Ceremonies marking the anniversary will include the retirement of president F. C. Bolton after 42 years with the college; the formal inauguration of President-elect M. T. Harrington; annual Muster on April 21, which is expected to be the largest home campaign in the history of the college; the part of the military of the college has played in the defense of the nation and ceremonies showing the close ties of the college with the Latin American neighbors.

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