

## Saddle, Sirloin Sponsors Stock Show Saturday

The Little Southwestern Livestock Show, sponsored by the Saddle and Sirloin Club, will be presented May 12 and 13 at 8 p. m. in the AH Pavilion, according to C. E. Turnbow, general superintendent of the show.

Cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs will be shown and the students will be judged on the basis of their preparation, showing, and fitting of the animals. Medals will be given to the winner of each class, and in addition the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place winners will be awarded ribbons.

The first and second place winners of each will compete in the finals on Saturday night for the champion showman award. A trophy will be given to the winner of the top award.

For horse lovers there will be a reining horse contest with students who are taking the horse production course competing with horses which they have trained. A jackpot roping contest is also slated for the students.

There will be an auction of hams prepared by the students taking the meats course with Walter Britten of College Station as the auctioneer.

Members of the junior livestock and meats judging team will be given medals in recognition of their work during the year. Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, will present the medals.

Students receiving medals for participation in the livestock judging team are Douglas Wythe, Warner Lindig, Maxie Overstreet, Glen Dunkle Glenn Kothmann, Bert Gibbs, B. U. Terry, Ed Latham, John Rhemann, Jim Bob Steen, and Humberto Reyes. Members of the meats team are Douglas Wythe, Glenn Kothmann, John Rhemann, and Humberto Reyes.

Saturday morning from 8-12 a. m. students taking A. H. 292 and A. H. 107 will compete in a judging contest in the AH Pavilion.

## Blue Skies

### Borger Sky Clear After Hazy Days

Borger, Tex. (AP)—Big cities in the East aren't the only ones with smoke problems.

This Texas Panhandle city where the land stretches flat as a table for miles and cleansing winds blow—had a smoke problem until recently.

The smoke came from carbon black plants in this area—plants which make Borger the carbon black center of the world. They also covered the city with a fine carbon dust, wafted over the city by strong Panhandle winds.

The smoke was ended by simultaneous action of Phillips Petroleum Company and the J. M. Huber Corporation, operators of the plants.

They are installing smoke cleaning equipment that will be high. But neither company made an estimate of the expense.

The Huber and Phillips plants are the only furnace-type plants here. The other plants, of a different type, produce smoke in only small amounts.

The Borger News-Herald, knowing the no-smoke move answered housewives prayers, bannered its announcement: "Blue Skies Smile At Me."

## Final Ball Slated Friday, June 2

Final Ball will be held in the Grove at 9 p. m. Friday, June 2, Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities announced today.

The Aggeland Orchestra will play for this final event of the current social season.

## '50 Aggie Follies Tickets Available

Tickets for the 1950 Aggie Follies go on sale today, according to Red Duke, chairman of the ticket committee.

Tickets will be sold at Student Activities, Madley's Pharmacy, W. S. D. Clothiers in Bryan, Lipscomb Pharmacy, Student Lounge at the Annex, and Black's Pharmacy.

Students and local residents are urged to attend the Friday night performance in order to provide more room for parents and other guests at the Saturday night presentation, Duke said.

Explaining the great value

## Parents Award Captain's Saber In Son's Name

By C. C. MUNROE

A memorial saber will be presented to the Commander of the Ross Volunteer Company Saturday afternoon by the parents of a former RV Commander who was killed in action during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nance of Dallas will deliver the saber to Donald P. McClure, RV Commander. The presentation will be made in memory of their son, O. Austin Nance Jr., '43.

The Nances will make the presentation on behalf of 15 former classmates of their son who are now scattered all over the world. J. B. Stewart '43, Austin Nance's roommate at A&M, will give the saber to Mr. and Mrs. Nance. They will then deliver it to McClure.

The saber will be handed down each year to the commander of the honor company.

Presentation at Drill

The presentation ceremony will be on the Main Drill Field at 4 p. m. following an exhibition drill by the company. The men will form in front of the reviewing stand and salute Mr. and Mrs. Nance and Stewart. Stewart will then present the saber to the Nances on behalf of the Class of 1943.

McClure will receive the saber for the company and will be entrusted with it until his successor is chosen for next year's company.

Enviably Record

Austin Nance compiled an enviable record at A&M. He was in addition being RV Commander, a cadet lieutenant colonel commanding the Coast Artillery Regiment. During his junior year he was vice president of his class.

He was a member of the Scholarship Honor Society and as a senior was named among Who's Who at A&M.

The former RV Commander entered the service on active duty immediately following his graduation in 1943. He was attached to the 35th Infantry Division which went to Europe for the final march on Germany.

It was while reconnoitering a sector on the Elbe River front on April 25, 1945, that he was killed. He was one of 91 members of the Class of '43 who lost their lives during the war.

## Teacher Supply Limited As Baby Crop Makes Demands

Washington, May 11—(AP)—Another bumper baby crop will trudge to school this fall, and once again the nation's schools won't be ready for it.

Results of the third annual study of teacher supply and demand announced today showed that although a record number of college students will graduate come June, the elementary school teacher problem still won't be solved.

The number of graduates who will become elementary school teachers: 22,460.

The number needed: "A minimum of 100,000."

The report was prepared by Ray C. Maul, dean of the Emporia, Kan., State Teachers College. It was made public at a news conference presided over by Ralph Mc-

Donald, executive secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

McDonald said the school population will go up by almost a million students next year.

"There never has been a time in our history," McDonald said, "when people have talked more about good schools and done less to get them."

There were these suggestions for remedying the plight:

1. Higher standards for grade-school teachers. High school teachers have the best of it so fledgling teachers aim that direction.

2. Better teacher colleges.

3. Better working conditions.

4. Better pay. Eventually, McDonald said, a good teacher should be able to expect \$4,000 a year.

At the Parent's Day Review four years ago the Gen. George F. Moore Award was given for the first time. In the years that followed, it has become one of the most sought-after prizes at A&M.

General Moore was chosen namesake for the award for three main reasons—he was an Aggie-ex, he was a former commandant and he was one of the heroes of the Battle of Corregidor.

But honoring the late General Moore was not the only reason for starting the award. The prize is actually meant to honor the unit having the highest degree of scholarship, military proficiency, intramural skill, and student activities participation.

Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy, who is partially responsible for selecting the award winner, asserts that these four factors are what make up a perfect student organization.

In comparison, Zinn says, the

## Vanity Fair



Jeannine Holland

Miss Holland, 1949-50 Aggie Sweetheart, was also honored by being selected as a Vanity Fair winner. The 5'7" Houston beauty is a junior at TSCW. The 19-year-old, brown-eyed brunette was entered in the competition by Rex L. "Bill" Billingsley, Navy veteran majoring in journalism who lives in Leggett.



## Bands and Beauties On Follies Agenda

By B. F. ROLAND

Aggeland is preparing to host for the 1950 Aggie Follies. The program will be presented in the form of Don Schmitz Sextet and Frieda. The seven Schmitz and their sister Frieda has recently come to this country from behind a slightly rusted portion of the Iron Curtain.

They're bringing with them, of course, the latest best songs of the Berlin Hit Parade plus many of the old and popular folk songs of the German people.

Otto Schmitz, eldest brother and band leader, promises to try to furnish songs from the old country that will comply with the general theme of this year's Follies, "There's Nothing Like a Dame."

Stenc for the various shenanigans included under that title will be Guion Hall where, for tomorrow and Saturday night, Follies Director Carl "Bucko" Wyler will direct the hilarity. Cur-

## Senior Meeting Planned Tonight

The Senior Class will meet tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA Chapel, Bobby Hyington, class president, said this morning.

Hyington asked all members of the class to attend as the class gift will be decided upon tonight. The Ring Dance committees will also make progress reports, Hyington said.

## To All-Around Outfit

## General Moore Award Tops In Annual Military Honors

By JOHN WHITMORE

rest of the points are simple to figure. The military proficiency average is based entirely on the results of the military department's grading system for units.

Intramural totals are compiled from a win-loss average of the various units and extra-curricular totals are the sums of individual cadet activity factors in each unit.

Most colorful prize of the award is the Moore Award flag carried by the winning unit throughout the ensuing year. The winner is also given a bronze plaque inscribed on this is the name of the winning unit, the year and the name of the outfit commander.

Seniors in the winning outfit receive gold keys superimposed with the initials GM. Other members of the outfit have the privilege of wearing the distinctive General Moore shoulder patch in lieu of the regular Aggie Patch.

Men leaving or entering the winning unit are granted the right to wear the patch.

## Dr. C. C. French Named New Dean of College

—Dr. Charles Clement French, vice president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute since February, 1949, has been appointed Dean of the College.

Dr. French's appointment to the top academic post on the A&M faculty was made by the college board of directors upon recommendation by the president, approved by the chancellor.

Succeeding Dr. M. T. Harrington, who will be elevated from the position of dean of the college to the presidency in June. Doctor French will assume his new duties Aug. 1.

### Native of Philadelphia

A native of Philadelphia, the new dean is 49. He received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania in 1922, his Master of Science in Chemistry and his Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Chemistry at the same school. He was an instructor in chemistry at his alma mater until 1930, when he joined the faculty of Randolph-Macon as professor of chemistry and head of the department. At Randolph-Macon, from 1930 until 1949, he advanced to dean of the college, leaving in 1949 to go to Virginia Polytechnic Institute as vice president.

### Chairman of Deans Conference

Doctor French has served as chairman of the Conference of Academic Deans of the Southern States, president of the Association of Virginia Colleges, chairman of the American Conference of Academic Deans, member of the executive committee of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women, chairman of the standing committee on improvement of instruction of the Southern University Conference, member of the advisory committee on schools and colleges to the Virginia State Board of Education and as a member of the boards of trustees of Virginia Episcopal School and of the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, Va.

In addition he is Counsellor for VPI on the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies and has served as a special consultant to the Air Force and as a member of the Visiting Association of the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of American Chemical Society, Virginia Academy of Science, Guild of Scholars in the Episcopal church, Society of Sigma Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Tau Kappa Alpha and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Married, he has a daughter, 20, and son, 17.

## Feathered Champs Selected Saturday

By OTTO KUNZE

A new set of champions from the feathered kingdom will be crowned at A&M as a special feature of Open House Day, John Evans, chairman of the second annual chick, poult, and egg show, said today.

Judges for the show will be W. J. Moore and Cecil Williams, who will judge all chick entries, E. D. Parnell, who will judge all eggs on exhibit, and George Draper, who will judge the poult for the show.

The event is an annual affair which is sponsored by the Poultry Science Club and is the largest show of its kind in the Southwest. Dr. John H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Department, said:

### Entries Arriving

Entries for the show have already begun to arrive, Stanley Phinn, president of the Poultry Club, said today. The show will run on a classification basis in which each entry will win a blue, red, white or no ribbon at all.

With such a system—good quality is given its right reward regardless of competition, Phinn pointed out. The entries are being judged immediately upon their arrival.

The chicks and poult are being scored as to their value in producing meat and eggs at a future date. Vitality and health are other important factors that are being considered, Evans said. Turkey eggs will be judged for their value as hatching eggs, while chickens eggs will be measured for market qualities.

Special trophy cups will be awarded to the owners of the champion chicks, eggs, and poult. All exhibits in the show will be sold at an auction which is to begin at 10 a. m. on Saturday morning. Evans emphasized.

### Last Year's Exhibit

Last year the show had an exhibit more than 3,000 baby chicks, 100 poult and over 30 dozen eggs. The entries for this year are expected to be even larger, according to Evans.

Poultry Science Club members have prepared 200 display brochures in which to show the chicks and poult.

All entries in the show will be from Texas chicken and turkey breeders, hatchermen, and from commercial egg producers, E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry, said.

The entries will represent some of the best breeding stock in the nation. Several Record of Performance breeders have already made entries and more are expected, Parnell concluded.

Last year the champion and reserve champion exhibits brought over \$200 at the auction which followed the show.

The proceeds from the show this year will be used to help finance the Junior and Senior Poultry Judging Teams, respectively in their trips to Memphis, Tennessee and Chicago, Illinois, where they will judge in the national poultry judging contests.

## Stellar System Pictorial Talk Slated May 16

The man who laid out the McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke near Fort Davis will deliver a popular illustrated lecture on the stellar system here May 16.

He will speak in the Physics Lecture Room under sponsorship of the A&M Graduate Club and the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

A native of Belgium, Dr. Van Hesebroeck came to the United States in 1915 as visiting professor of practical astronomy at the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis. He became an American citizen in 1922.

Since his retirement from Yerkes in 1945, he has devoted himself to travel, study and scientific expedition.

He has been in charge of the solar eclipse expeditions of the National Geographic Society for several years. Recently he returned from a seven-month stay in the Belgian Congo, where he went to choose the site and lay out plans for an astronomical observatory and scientific laboratory for the Belgian government.

On his return from the Belgian Congo this spring, he was to choose a site in Northern Africa for observing the solar eclipse this summer.

He is credited with developing a microscopic attachment for use in measuring the distance between the components of a double star.

## C. V. Wootan Wins Achievement Prize

Charley V. Wootan, senior agricultural administration major from Junction, has been selected for the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award in Agricultural Economics, according to J. Wheeler Barger, professor of agricultural economics.

The award, consisting of a silver medal and a year's subscription to the Wall Street Journal, is made to a senior in agricultural economics who has done outstanding work in the course of Agricultural Prices, Barger said. The medal will be presented at the Awards and Merits Convocation on May 14.

Wootan is a major in the Atr ROTC, a member of the Agricultural Honor Society, Marketing and Finance Club, San Angelo Club, and Agricultural Council.

## Ring Dance Sales Exceed 700 Mark

Senior Ring Dance ticket sales have passed the 700 mark, Phil Parker, ticket committee member said today. A similar number of banquet tickets have been sold.

The duets went off sale yesterday, but will be available again Monday through Friday of next week on the second floor of Goodwin Hall.

More than 1,200 couples are expected to attend this year's Ring Dance. Banquet attendance is expected to reach 1,000.

The dance, said Parker, starts at 8 p. m., rather than at the time printed on the ticket. A printing error caused the mistake. The banquet will be held at 6 p. m.

Schedule for going through the ring will be published in The Battalion next week.



Members of the Spanish Club display some of the prizes they'll be giving away to visitors during Open House Day Saturday. Long known for its elaborate Open House Program, the club is this year presenting a full-scale program in Guion Hall.

## Secret Service Smashes Giant Bogus Bill Ring

Washington, May 11—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder announced last night that the secret service has smashed a million-dollar syndicate which passed counterfeit money in 28 of the states and in Canada.

The arrest of two men in Buffalo, N. Y., appeared to wind up the case, Snyder said.

Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman said the group had printed \$500,000 in Canadian bill counterfeits and about \$500,000 in U. S. money counterfeits in the course of its operations.

Baughman said the syndicate was broken up by the secret service after four months of intensive work.

Baughman told a reporter, however, that about \$45,000 in the counterfeit U. S. money—fake \$10 and \$20 federal reserve notes—was passed on victims in 28 states, before the ring was broken up.

Another \$280,000 was seized before it was put into circulation, he added, and further counterfeit notes may now be in hands of "passers," although members of the syndicate claim they were destroyed.

More than 10 men have been arrested as having principal roles in the counterfeit syndicate, Baughman said, and another 64 persons have been picked up in various cities on charges of acting as passers.

He described the case as probably the most important crackdown against counterfeiting in years.

The syndicate's counterfeit passing operations extended across the country from Connecticut to California, and Maine to Texas, Baughman said.

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## Russell Hagens

Hagens, a junior Architectural construction major from Houston was recently named winner of a W. S. Mosher Memorial Award of \$300 for his senior year.