

Agricultural Honorary Society Organization Underway Here

An honor society for outstanding students in the School of Agriculture is being organized on the A&M Campus. Dean Charles N. Shepardson, announced today. The new organization will bring honor to students of agriculture just as Tau Beta Pi does to engineers and Phi Kappa Phi does to students in all fields of education.

The organization is being sponsored by the faculty members on the campus who are members of the national honorary agricultural fraternity of Alpha Zeta. The sponsoring faculty group hopes that in the near future A&M will be granted a charter of some nationally recognized agricultural honor society. Dean Shepardson pointed out. There are 16 faculty members on the campus who are members of Alpha Zeta.

Prior to the beginning of the spring semester the board of directors had not made provisions for the establishment of an agricultural honor society on the A&M Campus. Recent action, however, has cleared the way for the agriculture students to petition for a chapter of a national honor society. It is anticipated that such a chapter will be installed within the next year, Dean Shepardson explained.

In establishing the Student Agricultural Honor Society, the sponsoring faculty group elected one outstanding student from each of the departments in the School of Agriculture to form a nucleus for the new organization.

The students selected from each of the departments were D. V. Allison, Agronomy; J. C. Slayton, Agricultural Economics; J. W. Evans, Poultry Husbandry; L. D. Wythe, Animal Husbandry; R. B. Greene, Landscape Art and R. B. Chase, Entomology.

Other students representing departments were J. A. Mortensen, Horticulture; Percy Burke, Dairy Husbandry; Lytle Blankenship, Wildlife; L. J. Tomlin, Agricultural Education; and Otto Kunze, Agricultural Engineering.

These students, assisted by Dean Shepardson, and professors Fred R. Jones, R. C. Potts, John McNeely, Robert R. Shrode and Rudolph C. Loughton, have been working to get the new society established. Wythe was elected temporary secretary and Kunze was elected temporary chairman of the organizing group.

The student representing each department was requested to compile a list of names of all the outstanding students in his respective department. This was done by checking with the registrar as well as the department heads and the professors in the departments.

These lists were then presented to the organizing student group. Recommendations were made by

the faculty advisors that the organization limit its membership until the society is better organized. As a result approximately 75 students were selected to be the charter members of the society.

The selection was based on a student's superior scholastic record together with his character, leadership ability and extra curricula activities.

Forty-eight of the selected students have accepted their invitation to join the society while 15 more have indicated that they will accept. Students who have not accepted as yet must do so before Saturday noon, May 20, or they will be dropped from the roll, Kunze said. All students who were elected have been notified through Dean Shepardson's office.

On Tuesday, May 23, the new society is planning a banquet which is to be held in Sbia Hall. E. J. Kyle, former dean of the School of Agriculture at A&M will be the principal speaker. Officers for next year will be elected and the constitution and bylaws of the Student Agricultural Honor Society will also be presented for adoption.

Students who were selected and have accepted are J. W. Evans in Poultry Husbandry, and J. A. Mortensen in Horticulture.

S. L. Rogers, L. J. Tolle, R. C. Webb, W. C. Zelsman, R. B. Greene and Sow Kunze were selected from the Landscape Art Department.

Students from Wildlife Management are L. H. Blankenship, G. V. Chambers, and J. G. Teer. L. R. Peveier and T. N. Shiflet were elected from the Range and Forestry Department.

The following students were selected from the Dairy Husbandry Department: P. C. Burk, J. P. Canty, J. W. McCarley, H. H. Schuelke, and J. W. Birker. Students from the Entomology Department are R. R. Chase and E. P. Lloyd.

Men who were elected from the department of Animal Husbandry

Infant Cross Dies, Services Tuesday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hollar Cross, Sr. died of measles Monday, May 8, in Palestine. Services for the 10-month-old child were held in the Hassel and Foster Funeral Home chapel Tuesday.

Surviving the child are the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darnal Cross, Sr., of Palestine, Mr. A. H. Scott of California and Mrs. George Radford of Palestine.

The infant's father is a sophomore wildlife major here.

are A. D. Dittmar, R. M. Ledbetter, E. H. Latham, L. D. Wythe, and E. J. Eland.

Students in the Agronomy Department include J. T. Asher, L. E. Chase, H. R. Hudgins, Ken Kunze, G. McCaskill, J. R. Wood, D. V. Allison, G. G. McEhee, T. E. Meyer, H. H. Goerner, R. J. Kunze, W. H. Tanamachi and R. M. Brunnenman.

The group elected from the agricultural Engineering Department are E. R. Greenwood, T. O. Hodges, P. B. Koonce, S. L. Kucherka, L. C. Ware, S. H. Barnes, R. C. Brown and O. R. Kunze.

Students selected from the Agricultural Education Department include T. L. Peacock, K. M. Shackelford, L. M. Barber, Sterling Lindsey, Steve Lindsey, J. T. House, F. E. Kernes, J. M. Oglesby, L. J. Tomlin, H. R. Spalding, and J. C. Welborn.

The six students chosen from the Agricultural Economics Department are H. L. Vaughn, C. E. Owens, J. C. Slayton, C. V. Wooten, M. G. Twenhafel and W. G. Adkins.

Can Our State Support A Major Ball League?

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

Do you think the \$3,578 persons who watched the first Texas League game of the season proved Dallas can support major league baseball?

Dallas—if it were in the major leagues—would probably support the team. So, probably, would Fort Worth, Houston, or even San Antonio. All of these cities support Texas League baseball.

R. W. (Dick) Burnett, the owner of the Dallas club, has said the big crowd was an indication that Dallas was ready for major league baseball.

The night after the opening game Dallas drew 1,048 fans. It was a cold, drizzly afternoon that preceded this second tilt. In other home games soon after the season started the Eagles drew 4,849; 6,053 for a doubleheader; 1,760; 3,094; 2,443. (Boxscore attendance figures.)

The weather was bad some of these nights. The fact that Dallas wasn't winning also probably con-

Students Win Trip To New Braunfels

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holzmann are taking eight children to New Braunfels for the annual "Kinder Masken-Ball" Saturday, May 13. These children are winners of a flower identification contest held among the fourth grade students of A&M Consolidated school.

From more than 100 flowers studied previously, 40 were given to the children to identify and spell the name correctly.

The four boys with highest scores were Harold Nolan, Richard Reiser, James CoVan and Hugh Lindsay. The four girls scoring highest were Nancy Terrell, Mary Linda Cathart, Nancy Smith and Elaine Chalk.

This is the 104th year of the celebration in New Braunfels and at least 1,200 school children are expected to be in the parade which opens the ball.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. W. Neary Smith, Mrs. Andy Anderson, and Mrs. R. O. Berry.



Achievement Award Winners—Otto E. Kunze, agricultural engineering major from Giddings, left and Lytle H. Blankenship, wildlife management major from Campbellton, have been named winners of the Achievement Awards in the School of Agriculture. Center is C. N. Shepardson, dean of the School of Agriculture. The Awards are in recognition of outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership, character and college and community activities.

Vultures Featured in Final Volume of The Agriculturist

By GEORGE CHARLTON

Vultures may not seem an engaging subject to write about, but they and their habits furnish enough information for an interesting discourse in the May and final issue this semester of The Agriculturist.

This latest offering is now in the mails and should have reached many College Station mailboxes before today.

The article explains that two classes of vultures common in this vicinity are the Turkey Vulture and the Black Vulture. The birds' disgusting habit of "regurgitation

and carrion feeding" have made them undesirable for study, the feature says, but nevertheless, three wildlife management students on the campus have started a project to acquaint us further with the bird's habits.

The three are C. N. Thrasher, Bob McAdams, and Barkley Cole. They are studying everything about the birds from food habits and migration to reproduction and flight activities.

"Borrowed Bull" is a new feature indoctrinated into the magazine and featuring some of the best jokes we have seen in The Agriculturist in quite some time. No doubt, this new addition will be popular with subscribers.

But it's not this type of material that has made The Agriculturist one of the best publications of its type in the nation. The articles are responsible for that, so let's

get back to them. Most of this issue's features are tied down locally, and one of the most interesting of the bunch concerns an "agricultural" airplane being investigated and tested for design to perform such functions as dusting, spraying, and spreading fertilizer.

This will be the first plane designed specifically for this type work and, according to the article, should prove a boon to agriculture.

"Managed Milking" concerns mastitis, the chronic disease of cows' udders, and how it can be treated if dairymen are given warning in time. A 10-point plan, included in the article to treat a mastitis infected udder was set up by the Dairy Department on the campus.

Another feature concerns Gaylon Jones, winner of the American Farmer Degree, and how he attained the honor. He is currently a sophomore Ag Ed major.

All-College Day is written up, this time, as a full length feature concerning exhibits in the School of Agriculture. A complete set of pictures accompanies the story showing how visitors will see functions and projects of that particular school in action.

Dean C. N. Shepardson tells readers about "New Frontiers in Agriculture" in a short article.

And in another feature, a complete description of a new business, the frozen juice industry, is provided. The frozen juice industry, offering the consumer a small can of concentrate that will make a large amount of juice of high quality promises to stabilize the citrus fruit industry market in areas in which it is in operation, the article tells us.

This issue shows again perhaps better than ever that the A&M School of Agriculture is taking a lead in agricultural development and is generally "on the ball" more than ever.

Bullfight Is Set In Guion

Bullfighting, caballeros, Spanish music, and much general south-of-the-border color will feature the Spanish Club's annual program Saturday at 10 a. m., a part of the Open House Day events. The program will be held in Guion Hall.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Tex Beck and his Tejanos, with songs by Buddy Boyd and the Los Tres Caballeros.

Built around the "bullfighting" theme, the main event features Jack Turcotte as the great matador, versus "Big Bull" Billingsley, D. P. "Doggy" McClure will give a running commentary.

A dance team from El Paso, Florida Cardon and Russell Durrill, will present a Mexican hat dance. After the bull fight, there will be an accordion solo by J. R. Zentner.

There will be no admission charged for the program, according to Karl "Bucko" Wyler, club president. The program is sponsored by the club and by the Modern Language Department.

Air Force Officers Set Interview Date

An Air Force officer team will be at the YMCA for five days, starting May 22, to interview all men interested in careers as officers in the United States Air Force, said Major Arlyn S. Powell, Air Force representative here to make advance arrangements.

Students will have an opportunity to learn of the various officer training programs offered by the Air Force, and those who qualify may submit applications to start training after finishing college.

Three types of training programs are offered according to Major Powell. They are Aviation Cadet Pilot Training, Aviation Cadet Navigator Training, and Air Force Officer Candidate School.

In any of the training programs, students who for any reason fail to complete the work, are returned to civilian life, concluded the Air Force officer.

Drunk Tries Fudge Judge Won't Budge

Galveston—City Judge Edward A. Jahn asked the 48-year-old man accused of drunkenness if he had an excuse.

"Sure," came the reply, "I heard you had announced for district judge and I was celebrating it."

Jahn thought it over. "Five dollars and costs," he ruled.

Polio Cases Double Last Year's Report

Austin, Tex., May 10—Another 28 cases of polio last week boosted the state's total for the year to more than double this time a year ago, the state health department reported today.

There have been 300 cases recorded in 1950, compared to 178 cases a year ago.

The new cases last week struck 11 counties, two for the first time this year. It brought to 71 the number of counties reporting cases, compared to 44 the comparable period in 1949.

Hidalgo County reported 15 new cases; Cameron, Collin, and Galveston 2 each, and one each for Dallas, Harris, Jefferson, Lamar, McLennan, Tarrant and Tom Green counties. It was the first of the year for Collin and Lamar counties.

Prisoners Escape Ward County Jail

Monahans, Tex., May 11—Four prisoners escaped from the Ward County jail here yesterday and fled in a stolen automobile.

Jailer Slim Bruce said Fred Hamm, 22, produced a knife and forced him to unlock cell doors after he had permitted Hamm to go outside to make a telephone call. Four other prisoners refused to leave.

The jail is atop the Ward County courthouse. The men descended in the elevator and drove away in a car in which the ignition key had been left. Deputy Sheriff Morris Zimmerman gave chase but the men outdistanced him. The car was found abandoned about a mile south of town a short time later.

The other escapees were: James Corbin, 47, held for burglary; Jack Cuzick, 26, held for armed robbery and car theft; and Woodley Horn, 17, charged with house-breaking and burglary.

NOW ... BOOKING ORDERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Pink Boot Pants
Summer Serge Boot Pants
Khaki Boot Pants

Pink Slacks
Dark Green Slacks

Pink Shirts
Dark Green Shirts

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Thanks for everything ...

Nothing so appropriate, nothing that says "Thanks for everything" as well as a gift of beauty chosen from our newly arrived collection of Mother's Day merchandise. All with your school seal to make them doubly cherished.

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B. Miniature picture frame, 4 photos. Jeweler's bronze.
C. Ladies' pencil, gold filled or sterling silver.
D. She'll love this delightful sterling spoon pin.
E. Give Mother this wonderful key pin, finished in gold.

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"Serving Texas Aggies"

Don't Forget MAY 1950

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MAY
MOTHER'S DAY
WE HAVE GIFTS
College Seal
THAT WILL MAKE HER HAPPY

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CUT YOURSELF A SLICE OF THESE SAVINGS!

1 Pound Can Folger's Coffee 74c	3 Pound Can Crisco 73c
2—30S Cans Lindy Tender Peas 29c	1—46 Oz. Can Dole's Pineapple Juice 39c
2—30S Cans Kimbell's Small Green Limas 47c	2—No. 2 Cans Diamond Tomatoes 23c
2—No. 2 Cans Kimbell's Whole Green Beans 45c	Market
ARMOUR'S CANNED MEATS	Kraft's Velveeta Cheese . . . 2 lb. Box 73c
2—16 OZ. CANS STAR Corned Beef Hash 67c	Tender Veal Loin Steak lb. 73c
2—4 OZ. CANS STAR Vienna Sausage 35c	Tender Square Cut Shoulder Roast . . . lb. 63c
2—5 1/2 OZ. CANS STAR Potted Meat 29c	Tender Veal Chops lb. 69c
1—12 OZ. CAN STAR Chopped Ham 51c	Tender Veal 7 Steaks lb. 69c
1—12 OZ. CAN ARMOUR'S Treet 42c	Decker's Tall Korn Sliced Bacon . . . lb. 35c
2—16 OZ. CANS DASH Dog Food 25c	Produce
2—No. 2 1/2 Cans Hunt's Peach Halves 45c	Home Grown New Potatoes . 2 lbs. 9c
Quart Bottle Church's Grape Juice 39c	Large Crisp Pascal Celery Bunch 15c
The Mothers of	Firm Ripe Tomatoes Ctn. 14c
BOY SCOUT TROOP 411 Will Have A CAKE SALE HERE AT CHARLES 9 a.m., Saturday Morning—13th	5 Pound Bag Florida Oranges 41c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 12th & 13th

Charlie's Food Market
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