

## 65 Applicants Awarded 1951 Scholarships

Opportunity Awards totaling \$61,200 for 65 1951 high school graduates were awarded this week by the A&M Development Fund. The scholarships were given to outstanding boys who could not attend college without financial assistance.

Winners of the awards were selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and need after an open competitive examination in which more than 400 high school boys participated.

All winners will enter A&M in September with cash awards of \$200 to \$600 a year and the opportunity to earn the rest of their educational costs at student jobs. They will swell to a total of 240 the number of men attending A&M next year under the Opportunity Awards plan.

Fifty-three four-year scholarships and twelve one-year awards were presented to the high school graduates. A special one-year award, made possible by gifts of the student body Twelfth Man Scholarship plan was awarded Trond Lund Krokan, a World War II aviator from Oslo, Norway. He will come here in September to study Civil Engineering.

### Four Year Winners

Henry Milton Apperson, Beaumont; Morris Adrian Bailey, Jr., Paris; Charles Jack Banta, Baytown; John Wesley Benefield, Jefferson; Ralph Boone Benton, Amarillo; William Edmond Billingsley, Beaumont; Billy Ray Brown, Milam; James Enoch Caffey, Rockdale; Cecil Vincent Chapman, Jr., Dallas.

Robert Lea Cloud, El Paso; Billy Gene Coleman, Overton; Jack Preston Collins, Chillicothe; Robert Edwin Collins, Clyde; William Eugene Eppage, Galveston; Jack Mercer Couch, Dallas; James Henry Diggs, Quinlan; James Edward Ferguson, Paris; Harold Gene Fox, Munday; John Earnest Frandolig, Aransas Pass.

Thomas Joseph Galvin, Levelland; James William Glockzin, Marlin; James Butler Good, Dallas; Earl Richard Hall, Clute; Thomas Mayfield Hall, Jr., Galveston; Allen Ray Heimer, Blanco; Kenneth Wayne Hill, Odessa; Clifford Dean Hobbs, Longview.

### Others Receiving Scholarships

Roscoe Lee Holt, Matador; Buck Odell Isbell, Navasota; Garner James Johnson, Jr., Tankersley; Bill Wayne Kimmy, Normangee; Wallace Lee Kelb, Houston; John Milton Langford, Bandera; Samuel David McAnally, Brady; Patrick Norton McDuffie, Houston; Jimmy Dale May, Breckenridge.

William Eugene Meyer, San Marcos; John Keith Mote, Dallas; Clarence Murray, Jr., Gatesville; Kurt Rudolph Nauck, Jr., Beaumont; Lonnie Dale Rhodes, Athens; Kenneth Lavy Scott, Dallas; Morgan Enlow Shipman, Seminole.

Charles Lewis Smith, Wichita Falls; Johnny Allan Spangnell, Lytle; Glenwood Walter Specht, Brenham; Franklin Wayne Stokely, Kilgore; Donald Eugene Walker,

### Library to Close

The college library will be closed July 4, according to Robert A. Houze, librarian.

McLeod; Dorman Mac Warren, Fort Hood; Edgar Charles Watkins, San Antonio; Kenneth James Williams, Pampa; Lee Edward Williams, Mineola; and William James Winter, Jr., Amarillo.

### One Year Awards

One year awards of \$200 each, given by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation, went to the following: Jimmy Ray Devenport, Evant; William Shelby Gill, Bellevue; Eddie Bruce Griffin, Kirbyville; Daniel Paul Heaton, Conroe; Donald Autry Johnson; Hamlin; Edward Lloyd Joyce, Iago; William Riley Pence, Jr., Brady; Lee Roy Solley, DeLeon.

Isaac Doss Trimble, Seminole; Roger Glen Welsh, New Braunfels; and Glenn Ellis Wise, Gause.

## Directors Approve Staff Promotions

Promotions in rank of faculty and staff members of A&M were approved Saturday by the board of directors of the A&M System at their June meeting here.

### The promotions are as follows:

**Agriculture**  
Agricultural Engineering, R. C. Garrett, assistant professor to associate professor; Animal Husbandry, G. L. Robertson, assistant professor to associate professor; Biochemistry and Nutrition, R. T. Holman, associate professor to professor; Entomology, R. L. Hanna, instructor to assistant professor.

**Floriculture and Landscape Architecture**, W. M. Ruff, instructor to assistant professor; Genetics, J. J. Garber, instructor to assistant professor; H. H. Hadley, assistant professor to associate professor; Horticulture, T. S. Stephens, instructor to assistant professor.

**Plant Physiology and Pathology**, W. C. Hall, assistant professor to associate professor; Range and Forestry, R. A. Darrow, associate professor to professor; Poultry Husbandry, W. E. Briles, assistant professor to associate professor.

### Arts and Sciences

Biology, Lawrence S. Dillon, A. B. Medlen and Harry D. Thiers, instructors to associate professors; John J. Sperry, associate professor to professor; Business Administration, Robert P. Wood, instructor to assistant professor; Chemistry, John O. Page, assistant professor to associate professor.

**Economics**, Alfred F. Chalk and W. E. Schenk, associate professors to professors; Education and Psychology, M. S. Kavanaugh, assistant professor to associate professor; English, Fred E. Eklert, associate professor to professor; J. P. Clark, J. G. Pierce, Harry E. Gierth, Lee J. Martin, C. K. Esten, Milton H. Hugggett, C. F. Allen and H. S. Creswell, instructors to professors.

**History**, Joseph M. Nance, assistant professor to associate professor; John T. Duncan, instructor to assistant professor; Modern Languages, W. H. Rothrock, assistant professor to associate professor.

**Physical Education**, Paul M. Andrews and Carl Landiss, assistant professors to associate professors; Emil Mamaliga, instructor to as-

## WW II Casualty Endowment Fund Given By Parents

An endowment of \$5,000 was given last week to A&M by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Larsen of Dallas to establish the Leonard Cage Larsen Memorial Fund in memory of their son.

Larsen, a member of the class of '39, was killed while engaged in military service in World War II.

The principle sum of the endowment, and all additions made to it, is to be invested by the college under regulations established by its board of directors.

The income from the fund is to be used to provide fellowships in the fields of Geology and Aeronautics.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen expressed their intentions to increase the fund to a principle sum of at least \$10,000 in the near future.

The Board of Directors of the A&M System notified the Larsens of the acceptance of the gift after the Board's meeting on the campus last week.

# Directors Let Contracts For Construction Projects

By JOEL AUSTIN  
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### Operetta Rehearsal

"Mi-mi... do-mi-so." It's rehearsal time for the Summer operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" scheduled in The Grove next Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. With a cast of all-local talent, the musical will also include an orchestra made up of Summer school students. Musical arrangements are being conducted by Bill Turner.

The A&M System Board of Directors let contracts totaling \$93,178.10 at their meeting here Saturday for road surfacing, construction, and building moving.

Meeting in the regular Summer session, the board accepted the W. C. Edwards of Bryan bid of \$19,977.10 for grading culverts and gravel base on 2.6 miles of farm roads. W. S. Conner of Austin was awarded the job of asphalt surfacing five and one-half miles of farm roads totaling \$19,576 and a \$3,175 contract for rock asphalt topping on parking areas and street intersections.

A. D. Griggs of Bryan was low bidder at \$30,450 on moving, repairing and painting 19 poultry houses, building concrete floors and installing utilities. C. L. Andrews of Bryan, who is already constructing six new buildings at the poultry center, had an additional building added to his contract at \$20,000.

The building committee announced that bids will probably be received by this Fall for new construction to cost \$1,445,200. Included in the program will be an Agronomy Laboratory, \$150,000; Engineering Building and Equipment, \$611,000; Engineering Library, \$172,800; Library Stacks, \$41,000; Veterinary Hospital, \$395,400; and Dairy Husbandry Building, \$75,000.

The committee also announced that plans may be ready for bids on a new \$1,251,000 Physical Education Building and Coliseum by early Spring of 1952.

**Harrington Gives Report**  
Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of A&M, made his annual report at the Saturday meeting. Dr. Harrington reviewed his first year as president of this institution which saw most emphasis placed on A&M's 75th anniversary. Meetings on the campus, the opening of the MSC and other outstanding activities of the year were discussed by the president.

**Airport Improvements**  
The board approved an appropriation of \$3,500 for improvements at the college-owned Easterwood Airport. The money will be used to provide accommodations for the Civil Aeronautics Administration communications and weather station which is to be moved to Easterwood Airport from Bryan Air Force Base.

Included in building and improvement projects at other A&M System schools were \$5,000 for fencing of the East Farm at Arlington State College, \$2,600 for street-paving costs at Tarleton State College, with an additional \$8,000 for plans for wood and metal shops and sidewalks. A contract for construction of heat tunnel extensions was awarded, and \$1,500 was allotted for plans for a new presidential residence at Prairie View A&M. Joe R. Turner of Houston received the contract for the tunnels.

New allocations for construction the building program were agreed upon by the board members. Increased allocations are as follows: Horticulture headhouse for green house, increased to \$32,000; Agronomy Field Laboratory (enlarged) increased to \$150,000; Dairy Husbandry Centers, increased to \$75,000.

**New Allocations**  
New allocations totaling \$11,000 are as follows: Range Management Field Laboratory and Pasture Buildings, \$19,000; Poultry Husbandry Buildings, moving and repairs, \$32,000; Animal Husbandry, Garbage Feeding Plant, first unit, \$23,000; water line to garbage plant, \$4,000.

In other action, the board of directors re-appointed Tyree Bell, vice-chairman of the board, to the position for five years.

## From Texas Through Mexico

# Aggies Touring Aztec and Mayan Country on 17th Annual Cotton Trip

It's instructive and fascinating—the land of the Aztec and the Mayan country—to a group of four A&M students now in that country on a cotton study tour.

"From Texas through Mexico," Dr. L. G. Jones, faculty sponsor of the tour reports, "the Aztec and Mayan country and to Guatemala, the seventeenth annual summer cotton tour of A&M is experiencing one of its most instructive and fascinating pilgrimages in years," he says.

"With Europe and air travel to South America impracticable, the group this year decided on a land cruise to Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua with perhaps Costa Rica thrown in."

The students are Raymond J. Kunze, La Grange; Leo G. Mike-ska, Temple; Walter H. Tanamachia, San Benito and Pabla Maurer of Puebla, Mexico. They are winners of the annual cotton pageant trip award on a cotton study tour.

"Mexico proved to be a series of interesting revelations," Jones says. "Producing over a million bales of cotton last year, this country is rapidly learning the art of broad scale cultivation. Within one hectare one can see the

tractor and the crooked limb wooden plow with oxen.

"From sea level with almost desert dryness one rises within half a day to a cool high altitude. The same thing is true of Guatemala where bananas grow in profusion naturally on the coastal plain, and peaches, apples, coffee, cherries, plums, lemons and limes grow around Guatemala City which is a mile high."

"Ambassador Kyle's letters of introduction gave the party an entree into the best society and research of the country of the Quetzal. Dr. Lorenz of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations guided the party through coffee plantations in the mountains down to the banana, papaya, and mango groves at the 1000-foot level. Corn was everywhere."

"Cotton was seen at about 300 feet. This seems to be replacing some of the banana groves injured by Panama disease."

"The students work during the day and see the sights at night. Having two members of the party who speak Spanish fluently is a great asset."

"The small native Mayan Indians with their 100- to 150-

pound burdens on their heads present a challenge to Frank Anderson's cross country team."

"Traveling at five to ten thousand feet elevation for 1200 miles spoils the traveler, and he resents descent to sea level to get into a different location."

"The worst part of the trip was shipping the car 165 miles by train from Arriaga to Tapachula on the Mexican-Guatemalan border. The trip took 24 hours. Rains had softened the roadbed and the train crew had to make track repairs at frequent stops in order to proceed."

"The upstairs was used by members of the family and the downstairs for workers and other staff members. The evening meal consisted of an appetizer first, then mango or papaya. This was followed by pineapple, then fish, then rice, and then the piece de resistance, roast. Then later came turkey, wine, and cake with almonds."

"By way of instruction, the college-trained men have seen the accomplishments of the Rockefeller Foundation in Mexico, the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations in Guatemala City, and the actual farming of oranges, corn, coffee, rice, cotton, bananas, pen-

nyroyal and lemon grass by successful producers."

"After 8 p. m. the same members of the party generally manage to find a dance by marimba music at beautiful Lake Atitlan, Casa Contenta, Royal Palais or Lake Amatlan. Perhaps that is why they prefer the highlands to the lowlands. Being south of the Tropic of Cancer fills the air with the aroma of gardenias and the flash of orchids."

"At Fortin de las Flores, Mexico, the Aztec girls hung wreath of flowers around the necks of visitors and brought hollow banana stems beautifully filled with orchids for 50 cents."

"At Chichicastenango, Mayan girls pressed bouquets of orchids on the visitor for five cents."

## Railroad Tracks in Guion

# A&M Model Railroad Club Becomes a Top Organization

By WILLIAM DICKENS  
Battalion Feature Editor

Railroad tracks in the basement of Guion Hall? The question may sound preposterous, but it's far from being untrue.

To add to the typical sounding "campusology" question, the basement not only houses a train and railroad, but a complete landscape of city and farm buildings as well.

The regular railroad system, built on a model scale, is the work of the Aggieland Model Railroad Club, which was organized last September.

The club was first formed for the purpose of building a complete scale railroad to put on display at this year's State Fair in Dallas.

Although the college decided the

railroad display would not be used this year, as it was last year, the club members continued with their hobby of building the scale models, which has resulted in the formation of one of the most outstanding clubs on the campus.

At the present time, the members are building additional tables for more track space. Although continuous changes and improvements are being made on the project, the track will be laid over a 60 foot by 40 foot area when completed, according to Maj. C. L. Thomas, AF PIO and a member of the club.

When the project is completed, the regular railroad system on a model scale, which runs similar to railroad schedule, will be shown at open house displays next Fall, Maj. Thomas said.

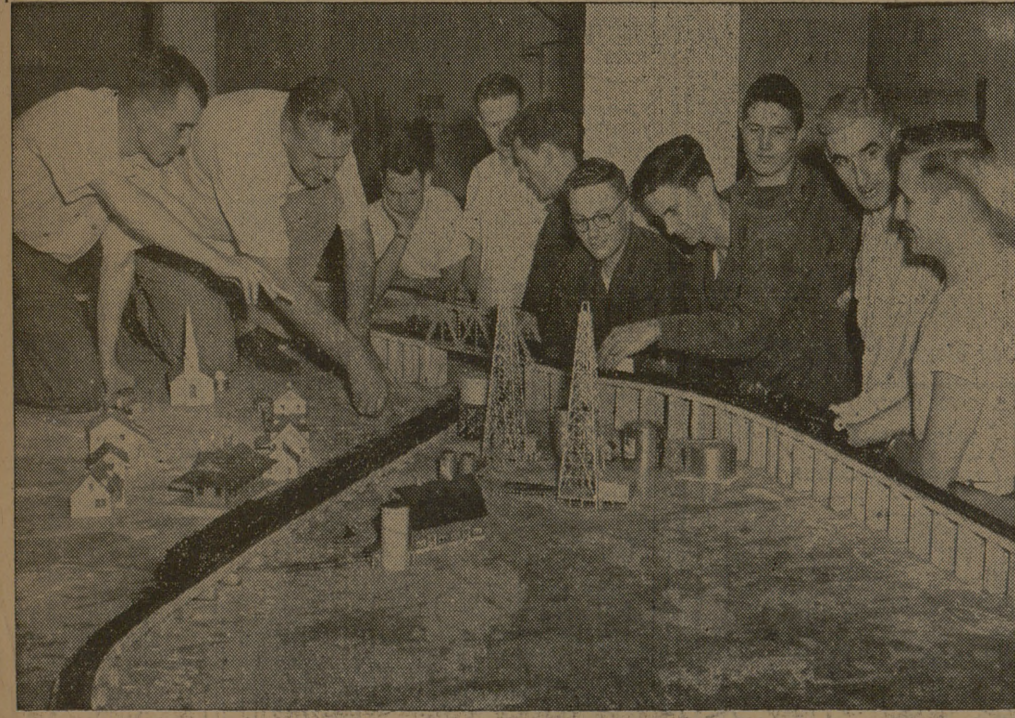
Adding a realistic touch to the railroad, the equipment, which is all H. O. scale material, consists of model scale city buildings, houses, and farm buildings.

The equipment for the project is that originally owned by the college, that used in the State Fair display last year, and that which individual members have purchased themselves.

The club meets every Friday night at 7:30 and is open to all persons who have an interest in building model scale railroads, according to Maj. Thomas. Membership at the present time consists of business men and faculty members in addition to students, he added.

"All interested persons are welcome to visit the club and see our work during the Friday night session," Maj. Thomas said.

## Model Railroad Enthusiasts



Enthusiastically working on their latest section of track are these members of the A&M Model Railroad club. Left to right, Maj. John Otts, Maj. C. L. Thomas, R. S. Meihkat, T/Sgt. E. R. Watson, C. C. Bellomy, C. R. Miller, Sherman Tucker, C. E. McCullough, Maj. P. J. Brennan, and H. C. Kennedy.

# Miss Brazos Valley Contest Wednesday

The annual "Miss Brazos Valley" beauty contest sponsored by the Bryan Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night at 8 in Sports Park.

A semi-pro baseball game, a baby contest, an exhibition of magic, and a chance to win a television set are other highlights of the Fourth of July celebration.

Tomorrow's program will open at 2:30 p. m. with a baseball game between the Grand Prize Pale Drys of Houston, considered one of the best Negro teams in the South, and the Blue Moon All Stars, composed of area Negro diamond stars.

### Baby Contest At 7

The annual baby contest will take place from 7 to 8 p. m., with registration for the event scheduled for 6:30 p. m. at the park. Gold loving cups will be given to the boy and girl winners in the four divisions.

Nine girls have entered the beauty and talent show. The winner will have the opportunity to compete in the "Miss Texas" contest held in New Braunfels August 3-5.

Alta Jean Bradley is College Station's sole entry in the beauty contest. Jean Kennedy, Bryan; Jeanie Brown, Bryan; Juanita Hendricks, Thorndale; Lura McDonald, El Campo; Dorothy Hendricks, Thorndale; Nancy Wilson,

Huntsville; Beverly Anderson, Al-lille; and Betty Jo Birdwell, Woodville are the other young ladies entered.

Judges for the beauty and talent show include Miss Kay Cardeman, Cardeman School of Modeling, Houston; Miss Gwen Wilson, who was Miss Brazos Valley in last year's contest and placed second in state competition, now from Houston; and Col. and Mrs. J. H. McGhee.

Zaney Blaney of Austin, billed as the craziest magician in the world, is included on the evening's fare.

## At The Grove This Week

Tues., July 3, Holiday (no movie scheduled).

Wed., July 4, Skating and juke-box dancing—8 p.m.

Thurs., July 5, Movie—"Sleeping City" with Richard Conte and Coleen Gray—8 p.m.

Friday, July 6, Dancing—Music by Aggieland Combo—8 p.m.

Sat., July 7, Square Dancing—8 p.m.

Sun., July 8, Skating—8 p.m.

Mon., July 9, No Movie Scheduled (Dress Rehearsal for "H. M. S. Pinafore.")