

Quarter Horse Conference Scheduled Here Feb. 13-14

Some 150 quarter horse breeders will gather at A&M Feb. 13 and 14 for the meeting of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Draft Boards Mailed Results Of Last Exam

Scores on the December Selective Service college qualification test have been mailed to local boards for the 19,751 college students who took the fifth test.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, advises Texas registrants they can obtain individual scores from their local boards.

Completed statistics reveal that 61.3 percent of those taking the December test made a score of 70 or better. This is slightly lower than the percentage passing on the first four tests. Of the approximately 340,000 who took the first four tests, 63 percent made a score of 70 or better.

Educational Testing Service officials have released the results of a sample survey they made on the first four tests held last year.

The sample of students indicates that in engineering, physical sciences, and mathematics the percent of candidates passing the test was well above average, 68 percent in engineering passing and 64 percent in physical sciences and mathematics passing.

Students in humanities, biological sciences, and general arts tended to be in the middle bracket, at or near the 63-percent average.

Students in business, commerce, agriculture, and education (including physical education) did not fare so well, with those passing ranging from 42 percent of the students in business and commerce to 27 percent of the education students.

Firemen Put Out Fire Sunday Night

A fire caused by a cigarette was extinguished last night by College Station firemen.

Three trucks from the A&M Fire Department along with volunteer firemen in the City answered a call to the 200 block on Lincoln Street around 10:10 p.m.

The fire, caused by a cigarette tossed from a window by David A. Sanders, was extinguished by covering with dirt. Only minor damage was done.

Sanders, '50, employed by the Andres Parker Construction Company, said the cigarette ignited some trash piled near the side of the house.

Art Gallery Group To Meet Tonight

The Art Gallery Committee will meet tonight at 7 in the art room of the MSC to decide the time of the art classes this semester, according to Mrs. Ralph Terry, art director.

Mrs. Terry urges all students, faculty, and staff members who are interested in free-hand drawing, painting, and composition to attend the meeting. Instructions are free.

Publications Fete Profs At Banquet Wednesday

The second annual Student Publications Student-Prof Banquet will be held Wednesday night at 7 p. m. in S-bisa Hall, announced Roland Bing, manager of Student Publications.

Each staff member of the six publications—The Battalion, Aggieand '52, The Commentator, The Agriculturist, The Engineer, and The Southwestern Veterinarian—will have as his guest one member of the college faculty or staff.

Feature event of the evening will be the presentation of the yearly Battalion Awards which go to people of the college staff who have made outstanding contribu-

said registration will be from 8 to 9 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 13.

R. E. Hooper of Plainview, president of the association, will preside at a general business meeting from 9 a. m. until 12 noon. He will be assisted by Raymond Hollingsworth of Amarillo, association secretary.

Members of the association board of directors and their wives will lunch in Duncan Hall at noon with members of the Saddle and Siroin Club. The board will hold its annual meeting that afternoon, while wives of the delegates attend a coffee and tour the A&M campus.

Lester Goodson, Houston quarter horse breeder, will preside at a banquet that evening in the MSC. The Singing Cadets, A&M men's chorus, will sing at the banquet. A dance will follow in the student center ballroom.

Dedicate Horse Barns

Thursday morning (Feb. 14) will be given over to performance classes in cutting and reining and to dedication and naming of the new A&M horse barns. Dahlberg will be chairman of the performance classes.

Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture will preside at the dedication ceremony. E. J. Kyle, dean emeritus of agriculture, will name the horse barns "Garrison Stables" in honor of Owen Garrigan, long-time horse trainer of the college.

D. W. Williams, vice chancellor for agriculture of the A&M Sys-

tem, will dedicate the new horse center to the horsemen of Texas, and Hooper will respond to the dedication.

Quarter Horse Clinic

A quarter horse clinic, featuring a discussion panel, will fill the afternoon program. Discussing the breed and problems of feeding, breeding and management will be Hooper, Bill Cooper of Seymour, Gus Scroggins of Webster, John Stevens of Matador.

Also on the panel are Pine Johnson and Lloyd Jenkins of Fort Worth, Dr. R. D. Turk, head of the Veterinary Parasitology Department, and Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department. Dr. Miller will be chairman of the panel.

Corps Trip Polio Victim Will Be Going Home Soon

I'll be out of here in a couple of weeks and then I can go home," said Jerry Brazzelle as he sat on the side of his bed in the Hedgercroft Polio Clinic in Houston.

Jerry has been in the Houston polio hospital since late November when he was stricken by the disease during the weekend of the Rice-A&M football game.

Since that time Jerry, who was a freshman business administration student in Company 10, has been undergoing treatment at Hedgercroft, a clinic specializing in polio treatment and cure.

The Fort Worth student won't be able to come back to A&M until September, but he is coming back. That was evident by the light in his eyes when the college was mentioned.

Jerry has almost recovered and is allowed to dress and go out occasionally. Recently one Houston member of the A&M Mother's Club invited him to Sunday dinner.

During the next two weeks, until Jerry is released from the clinic, time will pass slowly for him in anticipation of the day when he is allowed to leave. To brighten these next few days make it a point to drop in and see Jerry for a few minutes if you're in Houston. He's in Room 213, Hedgercroft Clinic, Houston.

Baylor Tops Debate Meet

Debate teams from Baylor took first places in both the senior and junior divisions of A&M's annual intercollegiate debate meet, held last Friday and Saturday.

Taking first in the senior division were Ann Willis and Shirley Frank from the Waco school. Second place in the division also

went to a Baylor team. Members of the team were William Darill and John Claypool. Dan Davis and James Farmer of A&M tied with Brad Corrigan and Pierce Matheny of Baylor for third in this division.

Win Junior Division

In the junior division, Baylorites Winston Miller and Carey Plexo took first place honors. A team composed of James Bock and Bill Kilgarlen took second place for the University of Houston. Third place went to Milton Russell and Mrs. Gene Russell of Texas A&I.

Davis of the Aggie team and Miss Frank of Baylor tied for the best speaker rating in the senior division. In the junior division Plexo of Baylor was selected as the best speaker.

The debate meet consisted of 4 rounds of debate on Friday afternoon and evening and 2 rounds on Saturday morning. Awards were presented in a general assembly held in the MSC at noon Saturday.

Awards were made by Harrison Hierth, chairman of the meet and coach of the Aggie team. Sharing duties as chairman and coach was Lee Martin, also of the English department.

Thirty-One Teams

Thirty-one teams from eight schools took part in the debate meet. Schools represented included Sam Houston State Teachers College, Baylor, University of Houston, Texas University, Wharton Junior College, Texas A&I, Allen Academy, and A&M.

The five A&M teams entered in the meet had an over all record of 16 wins and 14 losses. The best record was set by Farmer and (See FARMER, DAVIS, Page 2)

Winless Aggies Meet Cellar-Dwelling Hogs

By BOB SELLECK
Battalion Sports Editor

A&M will be out to snap a four-game losing streak, when they tangle with the cellar-dwelling Razorbacks at 8 p. m. tonight in DeWare Field House.

The slow-moving ball control stylist of A&M outlasted Arkansas 47-42 in the first encounter of these two clubs in Fayetteville.

The big difference between the two teams was the one man ball stalling show put on by the Aggies ace guard Jewell McDowell, who has since then graduated.

Arkansas, the only team to beat TCU, holds only two wins in con-

ference play, their other victim being Baylor. Rice, Baylor and Arkansas are all tied for the cellar.

The keynote of the limited Arkansas' attack on the hardwood has been "get ahead in the first quarter of play."

Statistics through the first twelve games of the 1951-52 season prove conclusively that when the Porkers gain a lead or even a tie with an opponent in the initial period, they're mighty tough outfit to handle.

The only trouble with that philosophy thus far has been the fact that Arkansas rarely goes ahead in the first 10-minute period.

Rather, the Hogs have found rough sledding on eight occasions when opponents piled up one-sided margins in the first part of the game.

Actually, the first and the last quarters have been the downfall of both the Aggies and Razorbacks this year.

It will be a continuation of the Hog's determined drive to make up for the absence of seven foot Bill Hester, who quit school late in December.

In their first "Toar-less" effort, Arkansas lost to A&M, but the overall game was termed "improved." The Aggies hit 56 percent of their field goals, but were out rebounded by the Hogs, 32-19.

Lambert-Kerns-Smith

Coach Preseley Askew's number one lettermen—the big three of the present Hogs—Gene Lambert, Walter Kerns and Sammy Smith have averaged better than 16 points a game. Beyond those three are a host of green but eager sophomores.

Despite the fact that the Cadets hold a higher position in the conference standings, they will have trouble earning their second win over the Porkers.

The Razorbacks have never had any trouble hitting the basket, a disease bothersome to the Aggies all season. With both clubs ailing (See A&M - ARKANSAS, Page 4)

Debate Tourny Winners



Winners of the A&M Individual Debate tournament show their newly won trophies. The Baylor teams won the senior and junior divisions of the two day debate tourney. Left to right are Win-

ston Miller and Carey Plexo, both members of the junior divisions; Harrison Bierth, A&M debate coach and chairman of the tournament; Ann Willis and Shirley Frank, senior division.

Airliner Crashes In Elizabeth, N. J.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 11.—(AP)—A Miami-bound airliner, with 62 persons aboard, crashed into a 52-family apartment house early today, bringing fiery death to at least 33 persons.

It was Elizabeth's third air disaster in less than two months. Eighty-six persons died in the two previous crashes.

Unknown Death Toll

Hours after the crash of the National Airlines plane, authorities did not know how high the death toll would go. Five of the known dead were tenants of the apartment house. At least 14 of the passengers aboard the plane survived.

The plane's stewardess, Nancy Taylor of Coral Gables, Fla., who was among the survivors, said an engine failed on the plane as it flew in clear, moonlit skies.

BULLETIN

New York, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Port of New York Authority today ordered that all runways be closed at Newark Airport.

The spectacular crash prompted the Port of New York Authority to order the closing of Newark Airport, whose runways have brought the three crashes. The airport was shut down at 3 a. m., less than three hours after the tragedy.

This city of 110,000 population, 12 miles south of New York City, is on the fringe of Newark Airport.

First Crash Dec. 16

The first crash occurred Dec. 16. A non-scheduled C-46 plunged in flames into the shallow Elizabeth River on that day, killing all 56 persons aboard. On Jan. 22, an American Airlines Convair smashed into a residential district, kill-

ing 23 aboard and seven Elizabeth residents.

The big ship, a DC-6 bound for Miami, plunged into the four story brick building at 12:20 a. m. (EST) when most residents were asleep. It was two minutes out of nearby Newark Airport.

It sheared off half a floor of the building, struck some trees, then crashed into a playground in the rear of an orphanage. The blaze lit the skies for miles around.

Four-Hour Fire

The fire in the apartment house was declared out four hours after the crash. At that time officials said three bodies had been taken from the modern structure and two more were believed still inside.

Explosions in the plane and the building hampered rescue workers, toiling desperately to get some of the survivors out of the two death traps.

Many passengers sitting in the rear of the plane were reported saved. There was no indication of the number of dead and injured in the building.

Hirst, Polinard Will Lead Religious Emphasis Talks

Former army chaplains the Revs. Penrose W. Hirst and Herbert L. Polinard will be among the 12 discussion group leaders here for Religious Emphasis Week which begins Feb. 17.

The Reverend Hirst will live in Dorm 14 and the lead forums and discussions in the lounge for the students of Dorms 14 and 15.

The Rev. Polinard will be available to the students of Leggett and Milner Halls during the week. He will live in Leggett Hall and hold his group meetings in the lounge.

Any subject which appeals to the group will be discussed in afternoon sessions and topics selected earlier in the year by the cadets will be covered in the evening forums.

Twelve prominent religious leaders will live in the dormitories with students during the week to conduct discussions and counsel with any individual men who desire it.

Classes will be dismissed one hour each morning during the week so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend the services held by Dr. William E. Denham, Jr., principal speaker.

Colonel of Cadets

The Reverend Hirst was ROTC Colonel of Cadets at the University of California where he was graduated with a B. A. degree in chemistry and English in 1922.

The Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif. granted him his B. D. Degree in 1926.

The Reverend Hirst served as Chaplain to the Episcopal students at the University of California and as Chaplain for the Episcopalians at Marietta College, Marietta Ohio, and at the University of Houston.

MSC Student Groups Plan Round-Up for Tuesday

Students interested in MSC hobby club and committee activities will have an opportunity to find out all about them tomorrow night at the MSC Student Round-Up.

Getting underway at 7:30 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom, the Round-Up will be strictly informal and feature talks and displays on MSC activities.

While students sip coffee and munch cookies served by the House Committee, the various club and

committee chairmen will give brief talks on the activities of their groups.

Decorated Booths

Each of the Student Center sponsored organizations will have a booth decorated to show just what the committee or club does. Students manning these booths will answer questions and sign-up those interested in joining a particular activity.

"But this doesn't mean you have to join something if you attend," MSC Council President Dan Davis, has explained.

"We want you to come over and find out what students do in MSC activities whether you want to join one or not," Davis said.

Interests ranging from art to radio are represented in the eleven MSC groups sponsoring the Tuesday night Round-Up.

House Committee

The House Committee, which will serve free coffee and cookies, sponsors such activities as departmental student-prof coffees deco-

rating the building on special occasions and other such functions.

Along the same social entertainment line, the MSC Dance Committee sponsors the MSC dancing classes, the forthcoming "Rue Pinelle," and other dance activities.

Related to these two is the Music Committee which selects records (See ROUNDUP, Page 4)

First Film Society Show Set Tuesday

The A&M Film Society will begin the 1952 season Tuesday night with the showing of "Stanley and Livingstone" at 7:30 in the YMCA Chapel.

"Stanley and Livingstone" is the famous story of Stanley, reporter for the powerful New York Herald, who succeeds in finding the lost Dr. Livingstone in Africa.

The impact of Livingstone's mis-

sionary work on Stanley inspired the young reporter to carry on where Livingstone had left off. Spencer Tracy stars in the role of Stanley.

Membership Cards Available

Membership cards to the film society may be purchased at the office of Student Activities.

These cards entitle the member to see eight movies, to be shown the remainder of this semester, and may be bought for \$1.

Ed Holder, chairman of the film society committee, announced today that two bonus films will be shown in addition to the eight scheduled.

One of these, Holder said, will be "Berekeley Square," the beguiling fantasy of a man who projects himself into 18th century London society which results in amusing as well as dramatic situations.

The next film listed on the society's program will be "Jane Eyre," on March 3. However, there is a possibility that one of the bonus films will be shown before then, Holder added.

"Jane Eyre" is the story of a governess in early nineteenth-century England. The show deals with her relations and loyalties to her ward and the ward's guardian, an eccentric and rich man with whom she falls in love.

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Sweetheart Pictures Asked for Fish Ball

An old saying around A&M goes "the prettiest girls always come to the Fish Ball."—And one of those girls will be chosen Sweetheart of the freshman class.

Selection of six finalists will be made from pictures turned in by the freshmen. The sweetheart will be chosen from the finalists by a committee from the honor guests during the dance, which will be Saturday night, March 1 in S-bisa Hall.

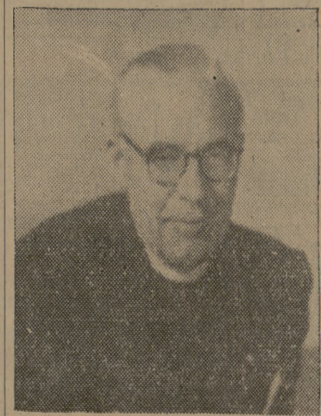
All freshmen are encouraged to enter their girl friend's picture in the contest announced Jerry Ramsey, Sweetheart committee chairman. Pictures should be turned into Student Activities Office, second floor of Goodwin Hall.

The pictures may be of any size

or type, as long as the girl's face is clear. When the picture is turned in, the person entering it will be given a form to fill out giving his name, room number, and the vital statistics of the girl, Ramsey said. This form will be securely attached to the picture, and will not be seen by the judges, to avoid favoritism. No names should be on the front of the picture.

The Sweetheart committee is composed of Ramsey, chairman, Charles Tea, and Wiley Gilmore. The pictures will be judged by the class officers, committee chairmen, and Pete Hardesty, business manager of Student Activities.

Deadline for turning in pictures is Friday, Feb. 22.



Penrose W. Hirst



Herbert L. Polinard