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SIXTEEN TONS—Workers have been busy the past few days pushing dirt from the lawn in front of Bizzell Hall. New dirt will be added to the area and grass will be planted as another step in the overall campus beautification program. Work should be completed by the end of the week.

Town Hall Presents AF Band Tonight

Featuring the Singing Sergeants, the United States Air Force Band will make its first appearance in this area as the Town Hall attraction tonight at 8 in White Coliseum.

The Sergeants were here last year as a bonus attraction with Town Hall. Capt. Robert L. Landers is director. The band is conducted by Col. George S. Howard. Also featured on the program will be a harmonica soloist and several vocalists.

The Air Force band performs any type of music, and programs are designed to satisfy music lovers from be-bop to opera. Twenty symphony orchestras and 16 dance bands are represented among the members of the group, which has made five concert tours of Europe and others in the United States and Canada. Several other countries have also been visited.

Town Hall series tickets will be honored. Single tickets may be purchased at the Student Activities Office or at the door. Prices are \$1 and \$1.50 for students and \$2 and \$2.50 for non-students.

Architecture Division Celebrates Anniversary

April 13-20 Proclaimed Texas Architects Week

The Architecture Division of A&M, one of the top divisions in the nation, will observe its 50th anniversary Sunday through Tuesday of next week in the Memorial Student Center.

Anniversary observances will precede "50 Years of Architectural Education in Texas", theme of Texas Architects Week, April 13-20.

Fifty years ago, the Division of Architecture was founded here. A&M was the first school in Texas to establish such a division. Since then, the Division of Architecture has come a long way, and the special observance will find graduates and former staff members, returning to the campus for the occasion.

"Survival Through Architecture" has been chosen as the general theme of the conference, which will feature three seminars and talks by George Bain Cummings, president of the American Institute of Architects, John Lyon Reid and other noted architects.

Walter McQuade, associate editor of the Architectural Forum will moderate the seminars and other speakers include John Knox Shear, AIA, editor-in-chief of the Architectural Record and Charles R. Colbert, AIA, architect and planner, of New Orleans.

Ernest Langford, professor of architecture and head of the Division of Architecture here since 1929, will be honored at a banquet Tuesday. Langford, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, who will go on modified service Sept. 1, will be the principal speaker.

The 50th anniversary is sponsored by the former students and a committee, with associate professor Theo R. Holleman as chairman, is in charge of arrangements. The committee includes a committee of the Brazos Chapter, TSA-AIA, headed by chapter president Richard Vrooman of A&M.

Throughout the conference, there will be an exhibit in the Division of Architecture of work old and new, both professional and student.

American Institute of Architects president, George Bain Cummings will deliver his address Monday morning.

A pre-conference get-together of former students and honored guests will be held Sunday afternoon. All sessions will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

Entomologists Are Needed For Jobs

Students interested in working in the field of Entomology during the summer may find a job by contacting Dr. J. C. Gaines, Head of the Entomology Department, in room 102 of the Biological Science Building.

"I have more jobs available than students to fill them," said Dr. Gaines. "Students may have their choice of jobs over a wide portion of the state and some out of the state."

Pay for the summer runs from \$200 to \$400 a month, depending on the job, according to Dr. Gaines. Some jobs have allowances for expenses.

AH 410 Students To Hold Field Trip

Twenty-five students of Animal Husbandry 410, a sheep and goat production class, will begin a three-day field trip Monday.

The purpose of the field trip is to visit well-managed ranches, enabling members of the class to get training for work along the lines they are studying, according to Dr. T. D. Watkins, professor of animal husbandry.

Weather Today

CLEAR
Gradually clearing is the forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high of 70 degrees dropped to 44 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 49 degrees.



Aunt Jemima Arrives Today For Festival

Aunt Jemima, famed Quaker Oats cook and feature chef of the Pancake Festival of the combined College Station and Bryan Kiwanis Clubs, will arrive in town sometime this afternoon.

A busy schedule has been prepared before her appearance at the Festival Saturday at the Bryan Country Club.

She will be on KORA at 8:45 tonight, at Crockett Elementary School tomorrow morning at 8 and at A&M Consolidated at 10:15 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m.

At noon tomorrow she will attend the joint meeting of the two clubs at Maggie Parker's in Bryan, then go to Lamar Junior High School at 1 p.m. She will be at Travis Elementary School about 1:30.

The pancake queen will broadcast over station KORA again Friday, this time at 5:30 p.m. from Orr's Minimax Super Market.

Tickets for the festival are 75 cents and can be purchased from any Kiwanian in College Station or Bryan or at McCarty's Jewelers in College Station and Sol Klien's, W.S.D. Clothiers and Wick Massey Motor Co. in Bryan.

The Festival will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Slide Rule Contest Set Tuesday At 4

The annual slide rule contest, sponsored by the Mechanical Engineering Department, will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the lecture room of the ME Building, Robert H. Fletcher, contest coordinator for the department, has announced.

The contest will be open to students currently registered in M.E. 108 and M.E. 101 who are in the top 10 per cent of each section. Other guiding factors for eligibility are the student's grade average after the "B" quiz, and those who are "A" students but not in the top 10 per cent of their section are eligible to enter.

Although the main contest will be between Basic Division students, those qualifying for the contest who are in degree-granting schools will compete for separate awards, Fletcher said.

First and second place contestants will receive plaques inscribed with the appropriate professional society and all participants will receive a souvenir for entering the contest. The degree-granting school contestants will compete for regular and pocket size slide rules as well as drafting and lettering equipment.

An awards ceremony will be held about May 1, Fletcher said. The awards will be presented by department heads, the dean and the president of the college at a meeting of all freshmen taking engineering courses.

Last year the top 10 per cent of more than 700 students competed for the awards. More are expected this year, Fletcher said.

A&M Professor To Take New Job

Sam R. McInnis, professor of chemistry at A&M, has been appointed head of the department of chemistry and geology at Tarleton State College, according to Tarleton President E. J. Howell. The appointment is effective Sept. 1.

McInnis, a faculty member since 1944, is due to receive his Ph.D. degree this summer.

Prior to joining the A&M faculty, McInnis taught chemistry in public schools at Comanche, Melvin and Cisco. Later he taught chemistry and biology at Cisco Junior College.

During World War II, McInnis was a major in the Chemical Warfare Service, being an instructor in various Army service schools.

Absentee Vote Starts For School

Absentee balloting for school trustees of A&M Consolidated School District began this week and will end at 5 p.m. April 3.

In the drawing for positions of the ballot, Dr. Donald Weeks' name was drawn first and heads the list. Ernest J. Redman Jr., Milton D. Williams and C. A. Bonnen, the other candidates, are listed in the order in which their names will appear on the ballot.

Bonnen, incumbent from the Southside area, will be opposed by Dr. Weeks. Redman and Williams, who represent the Wellborn area, are incumbents without opposition.

Mrs. C. B. Godbey is judge of the election.

Armor Sophs Practice Firing

Armor sophomores fired loaded M1 rifles at their instructor, Capt. F. J. Bloom, during a recent class on rifle grenades at the Army Motor Pool.

Firing from point blank to a range of 70 yards, the cadets fired with intentions of hitting their target—48-ton M-47 tank driven by Capt. Bloom. There was no danger involved as the "bullets" were practice grenades filled with wheat flour.

"A few hits were recorded—misses were in the majority," Capt. Bloom said. Maj. Thomas A. George, senior infantry instructor, was special instructor for the class.

Next Week's Batt Out On Wednesday

Only one issue of The Battalion will be published next week. It will appear on Wednesday. Following the Easter vacation period, the paper will reappear Wednesday, April 4, and then re-assume the regular schedule.

Capernaum, where His popularity and prestige greatly increase, and then follows Him back to Nazareth where His words fall upon deaf ears and His own family rejects Him. It is here that Jesus receives His cruellest blow, finding that He is regarded by His family not as a savior but only as a man who left his home and his work at the height of the building season.

Leaving Nazareth with the saddened Jesus, the story goes with Him to Jerusalem, where a once-admiring crowd has turned to one of hatred and jealousy, and where a compassionate Mary awaits her son's return from Gethsemane, while a mob outside calls for His crucifixion.

The final scene is with Jesus' family years later in Nazareth, where the uncompromising family refuses to believe in His greatness, that is, all except one, Mary, who knows that His truth has been pre-

Feature On A&M Planned For TV

Texas A&M will be featured on the "Texas In Review" television presentation next week.

The program will show all phases of Corps life. Military and air science classes, athletics, dormitory life, mess and pictorial scenes from the campus will be shown. The annual Military Day, held March 17, will be highlighted.

General Randolph Pate, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, was guest of honor at the affair.

"Texas In Review" can be seen Sunday on KPRC-TV, Houston, at 10 p.m. Other television stations will carry the program at their regularly scheduled time.

'Family Portrait'

Players Present Drama

By HUGH LANKTREE

"But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house," (Saint Mark 6:5).

These words are as true today as they were nearly 2,000 years ago. In an age of high-pressure living, booster organizations and mass production, we are apt to overlook the fact that many of our outstanding community leaders are not products of our own home towns. If we reach into the pasts of these people who lead us, we will probably find that they were not recognized at home; that their ideas were too radical, their patterns of behavior non-conformist and that like as not their own families were secretly ashamed of their actions.

Such is the theme of "The Family Portrait," a deeply moving drama written in 1939 by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Cowan. Though not restricted by its theme to any certain period of the year, the play is particularly suited to the Easter season, during which it will be brought to the stage by the Aggie Players under the direction of C. K. Esten. Cooperating closely with the Players will be the College Station Council of Church Women.

The plot of "The Family Portrait" deals with the last three years of Jesus' life, and while He is never shown in person, His thoughts and ideas are reflected in the actions of the people who had known Him.

Following Jesus' departure from Nazareth in fulfillment of the Scriptures, the play traces Him to

Art Gallery Group Sponsors Display

A twenty-picture art exhibit, sponsored by the Art Gallery Group, is now on display in the promenade of the Memorial Student Center until April 2, according to Mrs. Ralph L. Terry, instructor for the group.

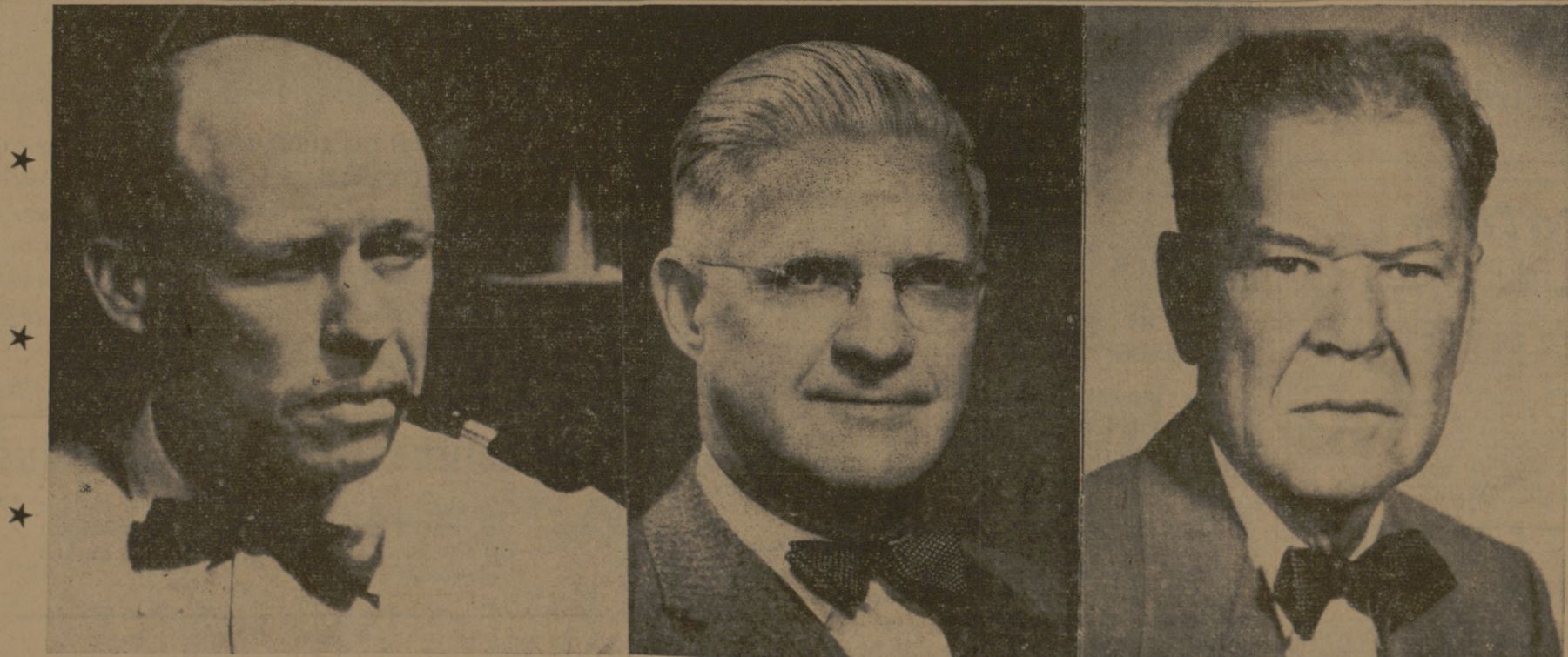
The exhibit is the Circuit "F" of the Texas Fine Arts Association exhibit. It includes oil paintings, water color paintings and pen and ink drawings.

Two "Purchase Prize" winners are included: a drawing by Alice Buffington of Anderson, a former student of Mrs. Terry, and a water color by Selma Waldman of Austin.

Paul Ross, fifth-year architecture student, is chairman for the group.

Correction

Wednesday of next week, not this week, is the last day for scheduling pictures for the '56 Aggieband. Payment must be made when schedule is made. Pictures may be made later, but Wednesday is the last day that pictures will be scheduled for the annual.



50 YEARS OF ARCHITECTURE—The 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Division of Architecture at A&M will be observed March 25-27. John Lyon Reid, left, noted architect from San Francisco and George Bain Cummings, center, president of the American Institute

of Architects, will deliver talks. Other noted architects will attend and hundreds of former students also will be on hand. On the right is Ernest Langford, head of the Division since 1929.