

Hwy. Short Course Set Here April 4-6

More than 500 Texas highway engineers, city and state officials and private citizens interested in Texas roads problems will attend the 30th Annual Short Course in Highway Engineering at A&M College April 4-6.

The meeting is a cooperative effort of the college's Department of Civil Engineering and the State Highway Department. It will be centered around problems in the broad fields of planning, design, financing, construction, traffic flow and control and maintenance of Texas highways.

The State Highway Department, Texas A&M College and the Texas Transportation Institute, located on the campus and part of the A&M College System are jointly engaged in a number of projects ranging from studies of road surfacing materials to customer requirements in transportation.

Registrants at the annual short course will hear outstanding roads

engineers from Texas and other states, and will conduct panel sessions on a number of topics.

Officials presiding over sections of the study meeting will be D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, Austin; W. E. Simmons, district highway engineer, Beaumont; Oscar L. Crain, assistant district highway engineer, Bryan; Paul Coleman, assistant district engineer, Pecos; John E. Hoff, head, Civil Engineering Department, University of Houston; E. A. Jelinek, senior designing engineer, State Highway Department, Austin; M. D. Shelby, research engineer, State Highway Department, Austin; Wendell H. Nedderman, associate professor of civil engineering, A&M; L. S. Coy, principal highway engineer, U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, Austin; Dale Marvel, district traffic engineer, State Highway Department, Houston; and C. J. Keese, associate professor of civil engineering, A&M.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Battalion

Year after year, Aggies hear that Old Army has gone to hell. Well, Saturday it really went! We've always believed that a man was put on the Bull Ring to march. This marching was supposed to be "... so that the offender would realize that he was being punished. The purpose of this punishment was directed at maintaining military discipline in the Corps of Cadets.

It is our belief that watching a baseball game is a privilege and a pleasure and could not in any way be construed as contributing to the enforcement of discipline in the Corps.

Every Aggie should want to attend all A&M games as a matter of school pride. Why should a man get Bull Ring credit hours for doing what every good Aggie does voluntarily?

We do not object to letting men out of Corps functions to see the Aggies beat the hell out of SMU, but why should they get credit for it?

We hope whoever is responsible for this situation realizes that he has not acted in the best interests of the Corps and in the future will act more wisely.

Kirby Meyer '57
Tom Norton '57
Lynn Pixley '57
Billy Williams '57

Editor, The Battalion
I have always been proud of the Corps of Cadets at the A&M College of Texas, but never more so than the past weekend when my husband and I were guests of the College for the annual Spring Mil-

Abbott Elected Association Head

John P. Abbott, dean of the College, was elected president of the Association of Texas Colleges at the annual meeting held last weekend in Abilene. He served the group as first vice president during the past year.

Walter A. Varvel, of the A&M Education and Psychology Department, participated in the program with a short talk on School-College Coordination with the Functions of the Association as the general theme for discussion.

James E. Adams, dean of Agriculture at A. and M., presented a talk on Agricultural Curricula as part of the general theme, What the Association Can Do in Pre-Professional and Professional Education.

MSC Holiday Schedule

All facilities of the Memorial Student Center except the Western Union office will close during the Easter holidays, today through Sunday, April 2. Western Union will be open as usual from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Several MSC facilities will begin closing this afternoon. Browsing library will close at 1 p.m. today, fountain room at 4, gift shop and bowling alleys at 5, and the guest rooms at 6 that evening.

Mrs. F. C. Olds, President
Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs

Beginning at 3 p.m. Monday, April 2, the fountain room and guest rooms will re-open for students returning to the campus. The dining room will be open from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Tuesday the MSC will be on its regular schedule.

Guion Hall movies will be shown through Wednesday, March 28. The theater will be closed Thursday through Saturday. Sunday's movies will begin at 12:15. The Circle

and Campus Theaters will remain open throughout the holidays. All dormitories will remain open during the recess. Sbis Hall will serve lunch at 12:15 and supper at 5:30 every day except Easter Sunday. Duncan Hall will be closed during the vacation period.

Pete Burke, winner of the PGA seniors' golf title at Dunedin, Fla., is assistant pro at the Cold Spring Country Club, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. He is a brother of Billie Burke, ex-National Open champion.

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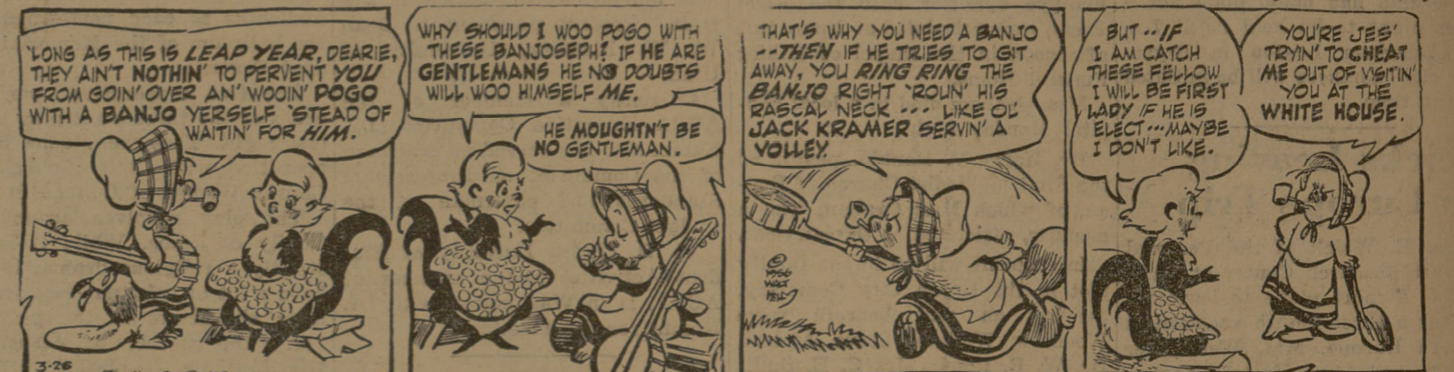
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