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AH Livestock Show To Be Held May 12

The Little Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Ham Sale, sponsored by the Saddle and Sirolo Club, will be held here May 12.

Little Southwestern is the only livestock show in Texas in which the livestock is not judged. Instead, students showing the animals are judged for their showmanship.

In the ham show and sale portion of the exposition, students butcher the hogs, trim and cure the hams which then are judged for workmanship and quality and finally auctioned.

This year's ham sale promises to be the largest in the history of A&M. Approximately 120 hams will be auctioned according to J. A. (Bubs) Loftis, superintendent of the ham show, compared to 93 last year.

"Top prices will be paid for these hams," said Ken Killion, chairman of the sale, "and we hope to make this our most successful year."

The 12th Man Inn has purchased the grand champion hams of 1951-55 at prices ranging from \$125 to \$172. This year some competition for the grand champion ham is expected from the Weingarten's Food Store of Bryan, and the grand champion ham should bring the highest price in the history of the show and sale.

Funds from sale of the hams are used by the club to finance livestock and meat judging teams to competitive meets in Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth and Denver.

Student officials of the show and sale are Kenneth P. Lewis, general chairman; and Jerry Keith and T.

M. Holt, head of the livestock division.

Under Keith and Holt are Don Dierschke and J. C. Gregory, Sheep Division; Charlie Cypert and Don Johnson, Hog Division; and C. O. (Pete) Wheeler and Bobby Wakefield, Horse Division.

J. A. (Bubs) Loftis and David Terry will be in charge of the Ham Show, and Kenneth Killion and Stanley Keese will be in charge of the Ham Sale.

Jim Renick, B. E. (Bud) Fichte and Stanley Keese make up the Publicity Committee.

Loggins, Cloud Elected To MSC Council

John L. Loggins, junior industrial engineering major from Blytheville, Ark., and Donald R. Cloud, freshman chemical engineering major from Kerens, were elected yesterday to the 1956-57 Memorial Student Center Council.

Loggins was elected with 63 votes in balloting for the position on the council for students at A&M more than four semesters. Cloud was elected in the group at A&M less than four semesters.

Other candidates and votes in the "more" voting were Charles Orr, 54; Charles Skillman, 12; and Cecil Ozan, 4.

For the other voting, candidates and votes were: John Partridge, 47; Hugh Wharton, 44; Dale Lake, 34; Theron McLaren, 33; Bill Libby, 30; Jimmy Porter, 23; John Brady, 11; John Windham, 10; Earl Willis, 10; Michael Gill, 10; Bob Stansberry, 9; William Cooper, 9; and John Avant, 3.

Dallas Minister Selected For Baccalaureate

Dr. William M. Elliott Jr., pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, Dallas, will be the Baccalaureate speaker at the Texas A&M commencement May 25, in G. Rolle White Coliseum.

Elliott is chairman of the General Assembly's Board of World Missions. He is the author of several books of sermons.

An outstanding speaker, Dr. Elliott was ordained a minister in 1930. He has held pastorates at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, Knoxville, Tenn., and Druid Hills Presbyterian church, Atlanta, Ga., and has been at the Highland Park pastorate since 1944.

He was an instructor in homiletics and church history at Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky., 1929-30.

Elliott is a graduate of Clovis, N.M. high school, Park College, Parkville, Mo., and received his bachelor of divinity in 1928 from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

He received a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland in 1938, Davidson College, N.C., DD (honorary) in 1937, Park College LHD (honorary) in 1949.

Dr. Elliott is a member of several fraternities including Pi Kappa Delta and Theta Alpha Pi.

Nye Selected As Folklore President

Hermes Nye of Dallas was elected president of the Texas Folklore Society for 1956-57 at the closing meeting last Saturday in the Memorial Student Center.

Other new officers were Dr. Wilson M. Hudson, University of Texas, vice-president and program chairman; Allen Maxwell, Southern Methodist University, treasurer; Dr. Mody C. Boatright, University of Texas, secretary and editor; and three councilors, Americo Paredes, University of Texas; Dr. E. Hudson Long, Baylor; and Dr. John Q. Anderson, A&M, retiring president.

The student paper contest sponsored by the Society will be continued next year. Junior college as well as senior college students are eligible for the competition.

Next year the Society will meet in Austin. Tentative dates are April 19-20.



Wallace R. Larson, senior veterinary medicine student from Bossier City, La., received last night the annual award of the Women's Auxiliary to the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association.

Vet-Medicine Award Goes to W. R. Larson

Wallace R. Larson, senior veterinary medicine student from Bossier City, La., received last night the annual award of the Women's Auxiliary to the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association.

The award was presented in recognition of his activities which have contributed to the recognition of veterinary medicine and the School of Veterinary Medicine on the campus of A&M College. Dean W. W. Armistead made the presentation.

At A&M, Larson has worked on the staff of the Southwestern Veterinarian for four years, serving as exchange editor, associate editor, and this year as co-editor with

Bryan Beard. He also was a delegate to the 92nd annual convention of the American Veterinary Medicine Association.

Other activities include being president of the Honor Council of the Veterinary Medicine School, research assistant, parliamentarian of the student chapter of the AVMA, and secretary of the A&M Press Club. Honors include being recipient of the Jones Award and selection this year to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

A veteran of two shifts in the U. S. Army, Larson is married and has two children, Mark age 3½ and Deborah, 2.

Construction Progressing On Dairy Building

Construction of a Dairy and Biochemistry Building, which was begun March 17, is progressing at a satisfactory pace, according to Lynn Stuart, engineer for R. B. Butler Construction Company.

When completed the building will house classes and laboratories for dairy manufacturing and biochemistry; cost will be more than \$1,000,000.

The new creamery, which is being constructed just north of the building, will house laboratories for dairy manufacturing and processing and will have facilities for taking care of the milk production of the A&M dairy.

The foundation for the creamery is now complete, the basement for the main building has been poured, and the foundation will be finished in about three weeks, according to Stuart.

The building will be ready to turn over to the college by March 11 if things progress as they are now, said Stuart.

Installation of furniture and lab facilities will then begin, and the building is to be ready for classes by September 1957, according to Dr. I. W. Rupel, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department.

RV's Will Travel To Two Festivities

Two platoons of the Ross Volunteers will go to Shreveport, La. this weekend for the "Holiday in Dixie" festival, lighted parade Friday night, according to Ernest F. (Buddy) Biehunko, company commander.

The remainder of the company will make up a platoon to act as honor guard of the "Lashonas de la Corte" at Corpus Christi's "Buccaneer Days". This group will be commanded by Edmundo Cruz, with Walter Parsons acting as first sergeant.

"Members of the three platoons will furnish their own transportation," said Biehunko.

Student Body Election Said 'Unconstitutional'

An Editorial

To paraphrase a famous statement, "We don't believe in what segregationists believe in, but we do defend their right to tell their beliefs."

For this reason, we ask the A&M Student Senate to initiate action on a new election by the student body concerning segregation.

The election which had previously been scheduled by the Senate has been declared unconstitutional. Close checking apparently bears out this fact as valid. The Senate wanted to take up the matter as a new item, but their action was taken up as a referendum vote—a vote which was not valid because of the constitutional time limit on petitions.

The rejection of the election came as a shock, for the action was not expected. But shock or no shock, the decision stands.

Now the Senate should take action on the election again, and this time, if a letter has to be sent to higher powers, make sure that it expresses what the Senate intends to do and by constitutional means.

No blame on the Senate is here intended. What the senators were trying to express by their action and what was sent on to the dean apparently were two different things. An election initiated as a new item by the Senate would be constitutional; an election called by a petition filed later than the constitution allows is unconstitutional.

The Senate will hear tomorrow night the letter telling why the election was ruled unconstitutional. Also will be included an explanatory statement about the college committee on segregation having the vote (the Senate's) they need. Specific details of the letter, which was not secret as it had earlier been shown to a Battalion reporter, was kept from this newspaper by the Senate president until he could read it tomorrow night to the Senate.

We don't believe in segregation; we're almost tempted to wish that this student body election had never come up. But now that it has, and now that the election has been ruled unconstitutional, the Senate has no honorable choice but to call for another election.

If an election is held, we've a few votes in this office opposing segregation—for as said before, "We'll defend their right to express their belief in segregation, but we don't believe in it."

— Bill Fullerton

News of the World

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(AP)—An order to stop segregation on city buses brought angry threats of reprisal yesterday from city and state officials who vowed to keep the races apart as long as possible.

Despite the decision from Montgomery City Lines Inc. to abandon its policy of separate seating of white and Negro passengers, there were no reports of actual mixed seating on the first day.

An Alabama Journal reporter who spot-checked the buses said all the Negro riders he saw were seated in the rear, the part reserved for members of that race under the traditional segregation pattern.

Neither was there any indication that the bus company's action in refusing to continue enforcing city and state segregation laws would bring an immediate end to the boycott by Negroes who have refused to patronize the segregated buses since Dec. 5.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., boycott leader convicted of violating Alabama's antiboycott law, issued a statement saying "There will be no change in our position immediately." He did not elaborate.

King's statement was issued through Negro Atty. Fred Gray (See WORLD NEWS, Page 4)

Segregation Issue Dies After Senate Vote Last Month

The election on the segregation views of the Student Senate has been called off.

A decision was reached by Dr. Robert M. Kamm, dean of Student Personnel Services, that the Senate's action in calling the vote was unconstitutional. A 447-name petition had been submitted to the Senate by students who did not feel that the Senate vote in March, "opposed to segregation," expressed the feelings of the student body.

The petition was not presented to the Senate "by the next regular meeting" as called for by the Senate Constitution. The Senate had voted to act on the petition as a new item on their agenda, and to call for a vote by the student body. A letter was submitted to Dean Kamm by Byron A. Parham, Senate president, asking for the election. Because the Senate action was based on the referendum rule of the constitution, it was declared unconstitutional.

Dean Kamm explained that if the matter had been referred to him as a new Senate action, and not as a referendum election, the group's action would have been valid.

Parham declined to reveal reasons given him by Dean Kamm for his sending the matter back to the Senate. The reasons had been given to a Battalion reporter by Dr. Kamm. The unconstitutionality of the action was the sole reason for his having to turn the matter back, Dr. Kamm said.

The Student Senate will meet Thursday night to take up changes in their constitution.

Senate Sponsoring Award for Mothers

The Student Senate is sponsoring an Honor Mother Award Contest to select the Aggie's mother who has sacrificed the most to send her son to A&M.

Mothers who have sent several sons to A&M or lost sons in the war also are eligible for submitting.

A special committee in the Student Senate will select the winner according to her merit and the award will be presented to the winner at the Corps review on Mothers' Day.

Anyone interested in submitting his mother's name should turn it in, along with the reason why he thinks that his mother should be selected, to the Student Activities office on the second floor of the YMCA. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 2.

Higher Education

Consolidated Report

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on the report of the Educational Commission School Study Group.)

Twelve members of the College Station Education Commission have formed a group to study needs of the A&M Consolidated School System during the last two months.

Members of the group include Dr. Charles LaMotte, president; Dr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Brooks, Mesdames Stewart E. Brown, T. S. Burkhalter, Melvin Eisner, Robert M. Holcomb, George L. Hueber, Charles LaMotte, Henderson Shuffler, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Workman.

Their report follows.

"We are pleased to know that the school board and administration recognize the need for, and insofar

as funds will permit are actively planning for, various improvements in the A&M Consolidated Schools. Of those improvements which they expect to make during the next year or two, we particularly favor and endorse the following:"

1. Requiring two years of science for graduation from high school, and making General Science an elective course.
2. Increasing the time that students spend in high school English classes.
3. Employment of an additional teacher for high school English, high school mathematics and junior high science.
4. Employment of a special teacher for retarded students in grades one through eight.
5. Employment of a trained counselor for the school system.
6. Employment of a librarian for grades 1-8, and to re-establish the Sloop Memorial Library.
7. Employment of a woman teacher for girl's physical education classes.
8. Offering automobile driver training as a physical education elective.

"Even though we are well pleased with what the A&M Consolidated School accomplishes on its present income, we believe there are several additional improvements needed due to lack of sufficient funds. We consider the following the most important of these needs:"

1. More teachers.
2. More men teachers in junior and senior high school.
3. Substantial merit raises to those who do an outstanding job of teaching.
4. More teaching aids.
5. Sloop books for the first grade in the Lincoln school.

Weather Today



WARMER

Partly cloudy and a little warmer is forecast for College Station today. Yesterday's high and low were 83 degrees and 53 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 66 degrees.



GOING DOWN—Workmen stay away from flying dirt as work progresses on the foundation for the new A&M Chapel. The building is being constructed by the R. B. Butler Construction Company of Bryan, and will be located on the northeast corner of Houston and Jones Streets, across from the President's home and immediately behind Law and Puryear Halls.