

Welcome, FFA

Tomorrow A&M will have the privilege of acting as host for 1,100 Future Farmers of America from all over the state. The boys will be competing for outstanding judging teams in Texas.

This opportunity is one of many afforded these young men who have aspirations to feed the country's millions in future years. No amount of work and planning should be overlooked in training them to be the kind of farmers our nation needs.

Someone has said that no organization for young men besides the Boy Scouts does a better job of building better citizens than the FFA.

Whether or not this is true depends largely on efforts such as are being made tomorrow and similar efforts being made throughout the FFA program.

Welcome to Aggieland, Future Farmers! We're proud to aid in your training and progress in the field of agriculture.

Learn the Issues

Wednesday has been set as the date for voting on whether or not Corps and Civilian students will be seated together in reserved seats at Kyle Field.

Student senators have planned what seems to be a good method of getting over to students just what the issues are in the plan, yet probably few students will appear at the debate scheduled in G. Rollie White Coliseum, Tuesday at 5 p.m. to find out what they'll be voting for.

If such debates as this and publication of the issues don't increase student interest in campus issues and activities, what will?

It's time to end an apparent feeling of indifference on the part of many students. An individual who doesn't attend this debate or find out in some way what the issues are will be the one who is absent from the polls. When the votes are counted and he doesn't like the outcome, his cries will be loud and long.

The only way to avoid such happenings and actually "pitch in" with interest is for every Aggie to make a special effort to learn the issues and in turn vote his convictions.

STUDENT SENATORS

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Agency, of Brownsville. The area claims office is with Montgomery and Collins, Dallas.

"We will need at least 2,250 students buying the policy to make it go over," said Joe David Ross, chairman of the Insurance Committee. "But I believe many more than that will take advantage of the plan."

Exact benefits of the policy include \$1,000 for accidental death, \$1,000 dismemberment (100% benefits including permanent total disability) and \$500 or \$1,000 medical reimbursement. The fee of \$3.15 includes all taxes and may be paid before, or at registration for the fall semester.

Debate and election plans for integration and reserved seating for football games next fall was also discussed at length by Senate members. A debate is to be held Tuesday at 5 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Teams representing

Three A&S Awards Planned Monday

Three faculty members of the School of Arts and Sciences will receive Faculty Appreciation Awards at the Monday meeting of the Arts and Sciences Council, according to W. H. Delaplaine, dean.

The names of the three men will not be announced until the Monday meeting of the council, he said.

Presentation of keys to each of the council members will also take place at the meeting. Further Open House Plans will be discussed if the council members deem it necessary.

Bark is now being converted into an inexpensive soil builder by the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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More Civilian Sweetheart Finalists



HOLDING TWO registered Herefords which will be entered in the Little Southwestern Livestock Show and Ham Sale is Bobby Rankin. The animal on the left is a bull and on the right a heifer.

AH Students Get Chance To Combine Practice, Theory

Jobs In All Ag Number About Forty Percent

About 40 per cent of all jobs today are in agriculture, and A&M's Department of Agriculture is able to prepare students to go out and make the best of them.

Agriculture, contrary to common belief, is not just farming and ranching, reported student members of the Agricultural Council here. They say agriculture is a science, a business, a profession and an industry which needs 15,000 new college graduates each year in the eight major fields of agriculture.

These fields include agricultural research, industry, business, education, communications, conservation services and farming and ranching.

Pointing out that a college graduate earns \$72,000 more in his lifetime than the average high school graduate, the council said that because of the huge number of workers needed in agriculture, the field was one of the best in which to seek one's fortune.

"We feel a student, upon completion of a major field of study in agriculture, is capable of understanding and solving the ever rising problems in an ever expanding field of agriculture," said the council.

The common conception of college by high school students is that all their time is spent in classrooms and theory. This is not true, especially for students in the Animal Husbandry Department at A&M.

AH students take an active part in actual work in all of the many phases of breeding, feeding, management and marketing through facilities of the AH Department. They become thoroughly acquainted with all classes and types of livestock.

Some of these phases of study in the department are slaughtering and cutting carcasses, reproduction with complete training in artificial insemination, marketing and handling facilities, livestock, meat and wool judging and management—production practices.

Teaching is done by outstanding leaders in agriculture using up-to-date facilities. Classes and practice work is done in the Animal Industries Building which is equipped with a Meats Laboratory, and at the different animal centers on the college farm.

All of the work is not actual schoolwork. There are many activities in the AH Department such as the Saddle and Siroin Club. The Saddle and Siroin Club is the

largest and most active student organization on the college campus. It sponsors many activities including the All Aggie Rodeo, barbecues, the Cattleman's Ball, the Little Southwestern Livestock Show and Ham Sale, and meats and wool judging teams. It also exhibits livestock at major shows throughout the State.

Many of the Saddle and Siroin members are hired to assist supervisors of the big livestock shows each year. This and the Little Southwestern Livestock Show give AH students an opportunity to become qualified livestock show managers.

The various judging teams which are made up of club members travel more than 15,000 miles each year to compete in national contests with expenses paid by the club. Places the teams enter include Denver, Chicago, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and on other college campuses. Outstanding ranches across the country are visited while students are on these trips.

Students and professors of the Animal Husbandry Department wish to welcome you to the campus and will be most happy to show you the facilities and answer any of your questions.

Thursday Banquet Honors Aggie FFA Students, Profs

A&M's Collegiate FFA Chapter held its annual Prof-Student Banquet last night in the Maggie Parker Dining Room.

After the barbecued chicken banquet, outstanding members of the chapter were given citations by E. V. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department. Those recognized were Roy King, outstanding senior for the fall semester; Stanton Brown, outstanding senior for the spring semester; Arlis Addix, outstanding freshman, and Delmer Dietering, top member of the junior chapter.

The chapter also presented a \$125 scholarship to George Svatek, junior Ag. Ed. major from Eagle Lake and two leather briefcases to chapter sponsors O. M. Holt and Dr. J. D. Gray.

Dr. T. E. McAfee of the Agronomy Department was selected as the outstanding professor in the School of Agriculture.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was John Pogue and J. K. Martin provided music afterwards.

For fancy cooks: small metal devices—usually French—may be used to make cutter "curls."

Baptist Students Plan Conference

The State Baptist Student Union Planning Conference, which will be held May 3-5 at the Latham Springs Baptist Encampment, will officially open with a supper program tomorrow.

There will be no registration fee for the event which will have as special guests Chester Swor, B. A. Springer, David Alexander, William Crook, Winifred Smith and Hooper Dilday.

Two Short Courses Scheduled for May

Two short courses have been announced for May, according to F. W. Hensel, short course director.

From May 8-10 the Cottonseed Oil Mill Operators will have their short course, sponsored by the Department of Chemical Engineering.

The Nurseryman's Short Course will be held from May 27-29. It is sponsored by the Department of Floricultural and Landscape Architecture.

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