

Corps Publication

'Cadence' Gives Facts About A&M

Jefferson Davis was the first man offered the presidency of Texas A&M.

Marvin Mimms wrote the famed "Spirit of Aggieland" in 1925 during his junior year.

Texas A&M has the tallest flagpole in Texas — 101 feet.

A Tea Sipper is a student at the University of Texas.

These and other facts are disclosed in the "Cadence," a segment of the "Standard," published by Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets. It contains rules governing Cadet Corps life and history of A&M.

The "Cadence," first published in 1942, was an offshoot of World War II. Members of the 1941-42 Senior Class realized the war would seriously disturb A&M traditions and practices, and decided to develop a formal handbook.

Task of gathering data for the book fell to Tom S. Gillis Jr., now president of Arrowhead Tool Company in Houston. Gillis studied similar books from the U. S. Military Academy, U. S. Naval Academy, and the Citadel. In April, 1942, he persuaded the Executive Committee of A&M to grant full semester credit for his final semester, and began working full-time on the publication.

The book's name was suggested by Gillis's mother as an indication of direction and tempo for college life. A photograph of the favor used for the 1942 Ring Dance provided the cover.

Graduation day came and Gillis missed his hour upon the stage. He was to give the valedictory address. E. L. Angell, assistant to the president, dictated the speech to Mrs. Willie Mae Shepperd, now class secretary for the Association of Former Students. Fred Smitham, a Dallas realtor today, read the address as Gillis' stand-in.

Gillis terms his malady "lucky" because he whizzed through a mass of editing and dictating. He praises Angell and Mrs. Shepperd with major roles in completing

the publication. With Walter Cardwell, now a Lockhart cattleman, Angell and Mrs. Shepperd applied finishing touches during the summer after Gillis marched off to war. Cardwell was Corps Commander in 1943.

Of approximately 20 contributors to "Cadence," Gillis remembers E. E. McQuillen, who wrote of A&M's history and provided numerous pictures; First Lt. Joe Davis, who later headed A&M's Military Science Department as Col. Joe Davis; Dick Hervey, class president and now a College Station banker; Joe Skiles, then director of student publications; the late President T. O. Walton, and the late Col. M. D. Welty, commandant of the Corps of Cadets.

Firearms Safety School Scheduled

Area boys and girls will begin training in firearms and hunter safety at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 3, according to Sid Loveless, National Rifle Association counselor. The school will continue through the succeeding two months at Pleasant Acres for youngsters between the ages of 11 and 19.

This year's school marks the beginning of the 32nd school conducted by the Twin City Junior Rifle Club under the auspices of the National Rifle Association and YOU-TOMORROW, a non-profit educational corporation for the benefit of youth. Although emphasis will be placed on marksmanship and safety, the class will have an opportunity to fire the .22 shotgun on the Mo-Skeet range at miniature clay pigeons thrown by foot operated traps.

For the hunter there will be instruction in tenting, cooking and orienteering. Graduates of the school will receive certificates and will be eligible for selection to membership in the Twin City Junior Rifle Club Loveless said.

Rifles, ranges, texts, ammunition and instruction will be furnished. All the student need bring is a canteen of water and wear a long-sleeved garment. Chief instructor for the school will be Jack Trammel, and he will be assisted by Dr. Mack Prescott, Jim Durham, Bernard Colvin, David Gay, David Furr, and Jack Bowen.

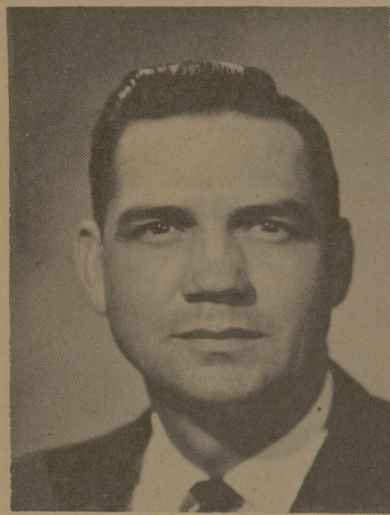
Ag College Gets Grant

The Texas A&M College of Agriculture has received a research grant from Salsbury Laboratories of Charles City, Iowa, to study the effect of dimetridazole in turkey breeder hen diets.

Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of the College of Agriculture, said the project is being conducted by Dr. J. R. Couch of the Department of Poultry Science.

Dimetridazole is a drug used for prevention and treatment of blackhead in turkeys. It is marketed as Emtryl in tablet and soluble powder form, and Emtrymix in feed-additive form.

The compound has been cleared for blackhead treatment by the Food and Drug Administration.



L. D. WYTHE JR.

A&M Prof To Judge In France

L. D. Wythe Jr., of the Texas A&M Department of Animal Science has been invited to serve as one of three official cattle judges for the International Charolais Show Aug. 31-Sept. 3 at Vichy, France.

He will be the first American to judge at the event, which is the largest Charolais cattle show in France.

Wythe also will participate in the International Charolais Conference to be held Sept. 3 in conjunction with the show. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss Charolais type and research.

The assistant professor is widely known for his livestock judging abilities and has served at major shows in Texas and other states. He has coached A&M livestock teams that have won first places at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City, the National Western Livestock Show at Denver, and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Wythe said the invitation to the Charolais show in France came while he was judging Charolais cattle during the Houston Livestock Show last winter.



LONG-DISTANCE COMPUTING

IBM systems engineers Bill Conner, seated, and Bob Anderson, right, demonstrate remote terminal computer operations for Dr. John C. Calhoun, vice president for programs at Texas A&M. Problem solving and information retrieval is achieved by standard telephone circuitry through a 7094 computer in Phoenix, Ariz. Terminal demonstrations are part of a six-week Electronics Information Processing course under way at A&M.

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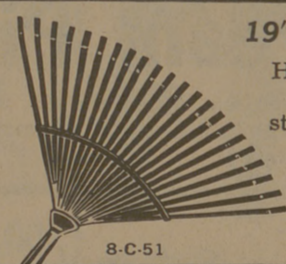
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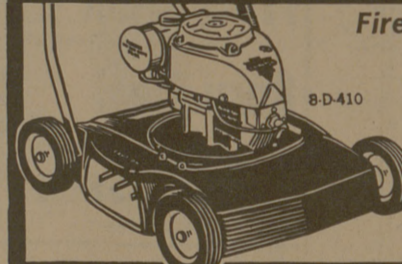


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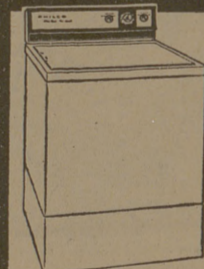


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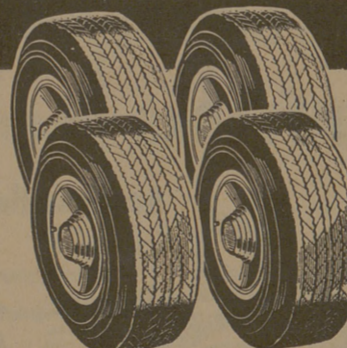


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