

Secretary of Agriculture to Visit Campus July 3

Harold Delfraisse Dies In Automobile Accident

Lamar and Walton Receive Minor Cuts Injuries in Truck-Car Collision Thursday

Harold Delfraisse, B Battery Field Artillery senior from Laredo, was killed in an automobile accident Thursday at about 11:30 p.m. on highway 6. Henry Lamar, Rosebud, Wilfred W. Walton, Corsicana, and Delfraisse, all of B Battery were picked up by Charles Richardson as they were high-riding from Bryan after seeing a show. Richardson was driving a club coupe.

Traveling at high speed, Richardson met a slow moving car just before a bridge on highway 6. Richardson tried to maneuver his car around it when he saw a trailer truck coming from the opposite direction. The truck tried to avoid a collision by swerving to the right. It scraped against the side of the bridge and went off into the soft shoulder where the wheels buckled causing the trailer to swerve into the highway. Richardson then swerved to the right and Lamar opened the door and jumped out clearing the highway thus causing little physical injury to himself other than a severe shock. Delfraisse was thrown out of the car, as it swerved to the left, and landed on the pavement when the trailer turned over and fell on him killing him instantly.

Model Airplane Contest Staged Beginning June 24

If you smell banana oil and acetone in the room next to yours, don't think that a bunch of them queers have moved in. It's probably just a couple of model airplane enthusiasts preparing their models for the coming model contest. Sponsored by the aeronautical engineering department, the contests get under way Friday at 9 o'clock. The contests continue through Saturday, June 27.

The contests are a part of the observance of Texas Aviation Week, and it is expected that the contest will draw contestants from a wide area of the state. Approximately \$600 in prizes will be available.

Included in the events are contests for scale models, indoor and outdoor rubber models, and gas models. On Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25, there will be instruction in model building, according to Howard Barlow, professor and head of the department of aeronautical engineering. The contests will get underway Friday morning at 9 o'clock with a Scale Model contest in junior, senior and open events.

Friday afternoon at one thirty the indoor rubber contests will be run off. Saturday morning there will be contests for gas models. Saturday afternoon at one there will be a contest for G Line models.

Brient Presents Aggieldand Orchestra In Second of Summer Dance Performances

With the prediction that this season's orchestra will be better than ever, Curly Brient, newly elected leader of the Aggieldand Orchestra, will present his troupe in their second appearance tonight at the first summer Corps Dance.

To back up his prediction, Brient has not only an orchestra full of talented musicians, but also, Aggieldand's favorite vocalist, Miss Norma Jean Jahn of Houston. As all the old students will remember and as the new students on the campus will soon find out for themselves, Miss Jahn (pronounced Yon) has "what it takes" in vocal talent and in looks, too.

According to Curly, this year's orchestra will be better than ever before for two reasons. In the first place the two men that were lost have been replaced by two fine musicians. The total line-up is fourteen men and a girl, ready, willing and able to bring the cadet corps what it wants in the way of music.

The second reason is that the band will cater strictly to the wishes of the dancers. In the past, the policy of the band leader has been to play with the orchestra throughout most of the program, thus making it impossible for him to receive all the requests of the dancers. Curly plans to be out front most of the time to see to it that every request is given his attention.

Aggieldand Plays Tonight For First Of Corps Dances

Main Dining Room To Be Used In Effort to Evade Excess Heat in Annex

Featuring the rhythm of the latest edition of the Aggieldand orchestra, the summer dance season will get underway tonight at 9 o'clock at Sbis Hall. Norma Jean Jahn will supply the vocals. Uniform will be number two and it is not necessary that dates dress formal.

Featuring the arrangements of Jimmy Lunceford, the Aggieldand orchestra, under the direction of their new leader, Russell R. "Curly" Brient, will offer music that is sweet and smooth. As an added attraction, the orchestra will feature the songs of pretty Norma Jean Jahn.

The dance will be held in the main hall of Sbis Hall. This is a break with the practice of the past designed to provide a comfortable place to dance. The main hall of the mess hall is exposed on three sides and it is hoped that it will be cool. In the past the dances have been held in the annex.

Script is \$1.10 and everyone is invited to bring a date and have a good time. The festivities start at 9 p. m., and continue until 12.

Enrollment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps Reaches 700

Enrollment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps topped the 700 mark today according to an announcement made by Major L. W. Marshall, Infantry, recruiting officer for the Enlisted Reserve.

Because there are at least 100 men who have contracts and have not yet signed up for the enlisted reserve, a skeleton force is being kept on hand to assist with the rest of the enrollment. Those men with contracts who have not already enlisted will have to go to the temporary office on the third floor of Ross Hall, and see Sergeant Brady L. Isaacs, recruiting sergeant, for application blanks. At that time a date will be set for Major Marshall to administer the oath to the enlistees.

Former Aggie Added To Construction Co

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—M. H. Stevens, 21, son of Mr. T. A. Stevens, 311 Devereux Street, Jacksonville, Texas, has accepted a position with the Engineering Department of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation and has been assigned to the St. Louis Plant. He was graduated from A. & M. where he was a member of the band. In his new position he will aid in the development of military airplanes for the United States Army and Navy.

Freddie Nelson, pianist, playing for his third year, formerly played with Joe Burze and his orchestra. He also furnishes the piano-playing for the "Kadet Kapers."

Roland Mallet is the guitar man in the outfit and is beginning his second year with the band. Roland has a fine style and plays similar to the late Charlie Christian. The drums are handled by Buck Weirus of San Antonio. Buck is the most knocked-out drummer the Aggieldand has had for some time and is going strong in his second year with them.

First sax is ably handled by Charles Bickley of Houston. Charles has played with the orchestra since he first came to A. & M., and his hot and sweet playing are well-known to dance fans. Bill Murphy holds down the 3rd sax position. Murphy led his own band back in his hometown, Paris. Now he's a sophomore and playing his second year with the cadets.

The two new men in the orchestra's line-up are Dinkie Webb, who just came over from Sapt Houston State Teachers College, and Billy Anderson from Lutkin. Webb has been playing with Ed Genach's orchestra all over South Texas and is good on the 2nd tenor sax. Anderson plays 4th tenor, is a sophomore and has just begun his work with the Aggieldand. These boys are fitting in just fine with the section and we expect great things from them, Brient said.

Tom Inglis and Bully McGregor fill out the brass section. Inglis, beginning his second year with the Aggieldand, comes from Sulphur Springs. McGregor plays second trumpet, hails from Ballinger and has played with the band at San Marcos State Teachers College. The rhythm section is the same as last year, with the added practice of a whole season behind them.

Juniors Indicate Lack of Interest At First Meeting

Small Number Present Causes Election of New Officers to be Postponed

Juniors showed a lack of interest in electing class officers as only 150 attended their first important session. Those present (comprised mainly of the Cavalry who lives next door) brought up several matters to Cadet Colonel Walter Cardwell that were discussed briefly; however very little was clarified. Cardwell cut the discussion short because he felt that it would be of little value to bring anything up before such a small group, and the purpose of the meeting was primarily to elect class officers. There neither being enough there to discuss important matters or to elect officers, the meeting closed without having acclized enough.

The failure of the meeting was attributed by some to the fact that the meeting had not been publicized enough. Perhaps the prevalent feeling was expressed by one junior when asked if he was going to the meeting. He said "What for? It doesn't mean anything any more anyway."

Protection School Gives Night Class Demonstration

Wardens and members of civilian protection patrols are not only invited but urged to attend the night demonstration and field class of the Ninth War Department Civilian Protection School at Texas A. & M. College, Monday night, June 22, at 8:30, according to an announcement made by Lt. Col. H. R. Brayton, C.W.S., director of the school.

As part of the regular course offered the trainees at the college there is one night field demonstration. The one for the current school is scheduled for 8:30 Monday evening and will be staged in the Field Artillery drill field in the area adjoining the Radio Station WTAW tower just off Highway 6 beyond the Bryan City limit sign.

The field may be reached by turning off the highway just beyond the city limits at the open white pasture gate, or by turning right on Sulphur Springs Road entering the area set aside near the demonstration field. Military police will be in charge of the parking of all cars out of the danger zone.

A complete two-hour lecture accompanies the field work which will consist of a simulated air raid with several types of bombs fired and the action of each explained. Proper means of pre-raid protection will be demonstrated and several small structures simulated.

Pictures Sought In Washington DC

Photographs taken outside the United States are being sought by the Office of Coordinator of Information. If you have photographed outside this country you are requested to answer the questions on a questionnaire which may be secured at The Battalion office or write direct to the Visual Presentation Branch, Coordinator of Information, 25th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

This request is being made in order to facilitate the operation of our armed forces. The agency is engaged in locating photographs and transparencies of areas outside the United States.

It is desirable and necessary to broaden the base of this activity by building up an index of photographs and transparencies in the hands of persons who have traveled and photographed while traveling.

Wickard Accepts Invitation To Address Mass Meeting

Ceremony Accorded Cabinet Members Will Be Observed With Corps Review Excepted

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard will be a guest at A&M from noon Friday, July 3 until noon Saturday, July 4, it was announced today by Dean C. F. Bolton.

Secretary Wickard accepted the invitation of President T. O. Walton and agreed to address a mass meeting of Texans in Kyle Field stadium on the evening of Friday, July 3, it was announced.

The present secretary will be the third holding his office to appear on the A&M campus in its 67 year history. Others have been Secretary Wilson and Secretary Wallace, father of the present vice-president of the United States.

The mass meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in order to allow time for visitors to arrive at College Station from Dallas and north Texas by rail. Arrangements are being made to have the through passenger trains leaving Dallas and Houston during the afternoon to stop at several points along the lines to pick up those who wish to hear the cabinet member's address.

Secretary Wickard will tour the campus and inspect the college, eating in the dining halls with the A. & M. cadets and holding informal conference with various farming and livestock groups as well as with representatives of all of the governmental agencies operating under direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Since Secretary Wickard's visit will be of an official nature the usual military ceremonies accorded a cabinet member will be observed in his honor. A mounted troop of cavalry will meet him at the main entrance to the campus and a salute will be fired by the R.O.T.C. Artillery unit. There will be no review at this time as the corps is unprepared to stage a review this early in the semester.

There is no holiday scheduled for the morning of the fourth Bolton's office states.

Morwood Training In Navigators' Air Class

American Axis-busting bombers will one day follow victory courses charted by Houston Aviation Cadets who are training today to become "finger-men" of the compass in the current Army Air Force class for navigators here at the world's largest multi-motor flying school.

Two of the battling sextet are graduates of Sam Houston High School. They are Roger Morwood, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morwood, 6509 Sewanee St., and Walter B. Greer, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Greer, 4417 Bristol St.

Morwood studied at Rice Institute one year and Texas A. & M. three years. Before signing up to "bomb-blast" the Axis, Greer was a YMCA director.

From Ellington Field they will go on to more advanced schools for navigators. Their training completed, they will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Force Reserve and ordered to immediate active duty. Then they will become cogs in the world's finest combat precision team—the air crew.

Kadet Kapers Presents Local Hillbilly Band at Seven Tonight

A hillbilly band is the newest attraction to grace the Kadet Kapers stage according to Dick Jenkins, producer. Along with lesson number two, Courtship of Love Making 331 and several unique contests the winners of which will receive more of those super deluxe prizes, Jenkins announces that the policy that was so successful last week will be continued. That policy was the awarding of free cigars to the first 100th and 500th person to enter the Assembly Hall for the show. For verification of the quality of those cigars, "Ask the man who owns one."

A type of hillbilly band never before heard in this country will be presented. The band was recently imported from Argentina and goes under the title of The Gaucho. Sophisticated. Although their type of music is a bit difficult to understand, it is hoped that a large gathering will turn out for their first performance. Kadet Kapers will be presented tonight at seven in the Assembly Hall. The price 2,500 yen.

Vanity Fair-Senior Favorite Pictures Must Be in Sept 15

All Vanity Fair and Senior Favorite pictures for the 1943 Longhorn must be turned in to the Student Activities office by September 15, 1942, announces Editor John Longley.

This year Vanity Fair entrants must submit three glossy finish pictures; an 8 by 10 inch full length picture taken in an evening gown, a 5 by 7 inch full length taken in a street or sport dress, and a 5 by 7 inch close-up. A light plain background for all pictures is requested. For Senior Favorites any close-up will be satisfactory.

As in past years the charge this year for Vanity Fair will be \$3.00 and will include a free picture in the Senior Favorites section. The charge for Senior Favorites is \$1.50 for each picture submitted.

The editor states that at this time only 20 seniors have had their pictures made for the class section. Because of limited time no deadlines will be extended this year as they have been in past years. All men who wish to have their pictures in the annual must have them in within the stated deadlines.

Pre-Med Club Elects Officers; Formulates Blood Bank System

At its regular semi-monthly meeting last Thursday night, the Pre-Med club completed its election of officers for the next two semesters. Those elected are: president, Fred Colle; vice president, George Willeford; secretary-treasurer, John Ed Green; reporter, W. H. Andrew.

The main topic of their discussion was of the club's assisting in the creation of a blood bank for College Station. The proposed blood bank will consist of enough blood to serve any emergency that may arise in this area. The blood is to be kept in a powdered form, permitting it to be administered to injured persons where a direct transfusion is impossible.

The idea is in keeping with many other projects that are being organized on a nation-wide scale. The blood will be donated by citizens of this community and by students. As yet plans for the financing and actual execution of the project are incomplete, but most of the work will be carried on under the direction of the Pre-Med club.