

New Civilian Pilot Plan Inaugurated

Changes Increase Number of Pilots For Army and Navy

With the demand for combat pilots and instructors growing steadily, the U. S. government has launched a new Civilian Pilot Training Program, starting July 1, that is expected to take up the slack, it was announced today by Dr. Howard W. Barlow, head of the aeronautical engineering department and CPT co-ordinator.

Applications will be accepted immediately for the new program, Dr. Barlow said. Enrollees in the new program must be between the ages of 18 and 37 and must pass a mental and physical test and the Civil Aeronautics Authority commercial examination.

Thousands of pilots with previous flight experience will be able to enter the new program at an advanced stage. Many thousands unable to pass the rigid aviation cadet examinations may be accepted. Trainees who have taken CPT courses and joined the enlisted reserve will be called up for more training.

Six courses will be given—elementary, secondary, cross-country, Link-instrument, instructor and flight officer. Approximately 50 percent of all trainees will be given at least four courses and in 24 to 40 weeks will be eligible for jobs as civilian instructors—releasing seasoned army pilots to combat service—service pilots or airline co-pilots. Each stage of training will last 8 weeks, with subsistence, health and accident insurance provided.

The U. S. navy will furnish 20,000 enlisted reservists to the new course, after which the majority of graduates will be assigned naval air stations for further combat training, Dr. Barlow said.

The army, too, will utilize the new program to train instructors, glider pilots, co-pilots and ferry pilots.

Application blanks may be secured at aeronautical engineering department, or at any CAA office. Those who cannot be enrolled in classes starting July 1 will be given priority in later classes, Dr. Barlow said.

Paul W. Scoggins In Navigation Training

An American Axis-blasting bomber will one day follow the victory course charted by Aviation Cadet Paul W. Scoggins, 20, who is training today to become a "fingerman of the compass" in the current Army Air Force class for navigators here at the world's largest multi-motor flying school.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scoggins, of Tioga, Texas, he is a graduate of Tioga High School, class of '39. He is also an alumnus of Texas A. & M. where he signed up to become an Axis-smasher January 23, 1942.

From Ellington Field he will go on to more advanced schools for navigators. His training completed he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force Reserve and ordered to immediate active duty.

Get Busy If You Haven't Sent A Letter to the Band Wagon

Have you written the Fitch Summer Band Wagon yet? If you can't answer that question in the affirmative sit down right this minute and write a note to the show. The address is:

Fitch Band Wagon
720 North Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Illinois.

All you have to say in this letter is that in your opinion the Aggieband Orchestra, under the able baton of Curly Brient, is one of the best orchestras you have ever heard in this part of the country.

Tell the addressee of that letter that Texas A. & M. ought to be well-known not only for its cham-

Bill Parker, '39 Killed in Far East In Airplane Crash

Former Aggie Attended Paschal High, NTAC; Worked for Sun Oil

Lt. J. W. (Bill) Parker, '39, Fort Worth, has been killed in an aircraft accident in the Far East, the War Department has advised his mother, Mrs. R. L. Parker.

Parker was a graduate of Paschal High in Fort Worth and attended NTAC in Arlington before graduating here in chemical engineering.

Immediately after graduation, he went to work with the Sun Oil Company at Chester, Pa. He was called to service a year ago, and was stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, until last November when he sailed with the Third Chemical Company for foreign service.

He was not a flier, and it is supposed that he was being moved from post to another when the accident occurred.

Walton To Talk At Forestry Meeting

Another important sequence in the forestry conservation movement in East Texas will take place at Beaumont on July 1 when the Texas Forestry Association gathers for its 28th annual meeting to hear discussions on the part that wood supplies from the region is playing in the war, and the state forestry program being developed to help make continued wood crops available for war and peacetime use.

Governor Coke Stevenson heads a list of eight speakers who will take part on the one-day program, announced by Walter O'Neal, association president, Texarkana.

Also making talks will be Dr. T. O. Walton, president, A. & M. College; J. C. Dionne, publisher, Gulf Coast Lumberman, Houston; E. L. Kurth, president, Southland Paper Mills, Lufkin; E. O. Sieck, director, Texas Forest Service, College Station; and O. M. Stone, Jasper.

The meeting is being arranged by the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Clarence DeBusk, who states that all sessions will be open to the public.

"Considerable attention is being focused on the meeting," O'Neal said, "in view of the enormous volume of timber being cut from pine and hardwood timberlands in East Texas and the question as to how long the forests can withstand the heavy drain without becoming seriously depleted."

Two Former Students At Stockton Field

Douglas H. Rubinstein Jr., Atlanta, Georgia, and Theo B. Jennings, Rowlett, Texas, both former students of A. & M., will soon graduate from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, California, and receive their wings and commissions in the Air Force Reserve.

Both cadets will be placed on active duty upon graduation. Cadet Rubinstein attended Leihelau High School in Hawaii, and later came to the United States to continue his education at Texas A. & M. College and Temple University in Philadelphia, Penn.

pienship football and baseball teams, but also for the swell brand of dance rhythms that Curly and his boys put out.

If every Aggie writes that letter to the Band Wagon, not tomorrow but TODAY, the orchestra will have a chance for nation wide fame. Many bands have been "made" by a single appearance on the coast to coast broadcast, so let's all give the Aggieband the chance they have been waiting for, a chance for them to prove to the whole nation that here at A. & M. we can produce champions in all fields—on the gridiron, the diamond, and the bandstand! What about that, Ole Army?

Remodeling Of Milner Continues

Leggett, Mitchell To Be Included In Work Program

Remodeling of Milner Hall has gotten under way on a large scale with all the occupants moved into temporary quarters, E. N. Holmgreen, business manager of the college, stated Monday.

The board of directors and President Walton have wanted to renovate the old halls so that they will be on a par with the newer dorms constructed in recent years for a long time.

Similar remodeling of Leggett and Mitchell Halls will be undertaken provided the work on Milner is satisfactory. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining all the necessary materials to complete the work due to priorities on vital products.

The first two floors of Milner, the first part of the \$20,000 remodeling job, is expected to be finished in 30 days, according to Holmgreen.

Eradication Of Grasshoppers In Plains Complete

Grasshopper control work continued active in the South Plains area through the week ending June 13, with such good results obtained by some farmers that no further baiting will be needed, according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Quoting from a report of William J. Spicer, field supervisor of the grasshopper control division, USDA, Denver, Colorado, who is working in the infested region, Siddall says that while baiting activity seemed to be decreasing to some extent over the whole area, Lubbock, Hardeman and Childress counties increased the output of bait over that of preceding weeks. This was due to 'hoppers moving in from other counties. About 2,000 tons of wet bait were mixed and spread in the Texas control area during the week ending June 13.

In the Lubbock area, Siddall explains, adult migratory grasshoppers made up about 65 per cent of the population, while in the vicinity of Plainview about 35 per cent had reached adult stage. In Dickens County, the adult populations have become so scattered that they number only about a normal population, whereas they numbered 50 per square yard two weeks ago.

A survey of Hemphill County showed infestation by adults in numbers high enough to include that county in the control area. The 'hoppers, which moved in from the south, have caused marginal damage to wheat and cotton.

Regardless of grasshoppers, Spicer reports crops "looking fine" over the south plains area, Siddall says. Wheat harvesting has begun, and practically all of the cotton is planted in the vicinity of Lubbock and 50 per cent of it is up.

IAeS Sees Film On Streamlining At Meeting Thursday

The film "Streamlining" was shown to over 100 members and guests of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at its meeting of last Friday, Steve Kaffer, acting chairman of the club stated.

Kaffer asked that all members who have not voted in the election of officers for the club now being held to do so as soon as possible. Ballots may be received and current dues paid at the Aeronautical Engineering Office, Kaffer added.

The picture depicted the history of aviation and the development of the airplane. It was furnished the club through the courtesy of the Thompson Products Company.

Civilian Defense School Will Turn Out Ninth Class Soon; Complete Course Given

Continuing with its policy of complete cooperation with the defense effort A. & M. is about to graduate its ninth class in Civilian Defense training, it was announced yesterday by Capt. Sam R. McInnis, secretary of the Civilian Defense school. These graduates, representing 17 different states, will go back to their communities as instructors in civilian defense.

Lt. Col. H. R. Brayton is the head of the school here, with Capt.

McInnis, secretary. Instructors are Capt. L. E. Harris, Capt. M. K. Thornton, Capt. U. H. Turner, Maj. C. C. Patterson, Dr. C. C. Hedges, Dr. T. O. Walton, Dr. W. A. Varvel, Prof. C. J. Finney, Prof. E. L. Williams.

Those taking the course are chosen by the Corps area office upon recommendation of the governor of their respective states. There are 50 members per class, each one taking 10 days to complete the course. The course covers complete instruction for civilian defense. It includes courses in organization charts, warning signals, bomb protection, demolition instruction, rescue work, decontamination and communication.

The class now in progress will be completed tomorrow, the next class will start Sunday, June 28. The class in progress completed one of its main branches last night with a demonstration of chemical bombs and other chemical warfare equipment.

AAUP To Hold Meeting June 30

Local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will hold its first meeting of the summer semester at 8 o'clock Tuesday, June 30, in the Men's Lounge, first floor, YMCA.

E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students Association, will speak to the group about the new relationship of the Association with the College, especially in regard to the operation of the newly inaugurated Alumni Development Fund.

The A. A. U. P. has as its object, according to its constitution, "a more effective cooperation among teachers and investigators in universities and colleges, and in professional schools of similar grade, for the promotion of the interests of higher education and research, and in general to increase the usefulness and advance the standards and ideals of the professor."

The local chapter will hold regular meetings throughout the summer for discussion of pertinent topics. All interested and qualified members of the college staff are welcome to join. Application blanks may be obtained from the president, J. H. Quisenberry, or the secretary, G. J. Samuelson.

Important Meeting Of Junior Class Will Be Held Tuesday

Walter Cardwell announces that the junior class will meet Tuesday night at 8:15 in the Assembly hall for the purpose of electing officers.

The election will be conducted by the cadet colonel and members of his staff. All juniors are urged to attend this important meeting.

Snuggs to Teach First Aid Class

The first meeting of a First Aid Class to be taught by R. E. Snuggs of the chemistry department will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the agricultural engineering building.

Those men who are interested in enrolling in the class may phone M. L. Cashion at 4-1112, or Harry Boyer at 4-5294 or report to the first meeting tomorrow.

Leo Daniels Weds Ruth Smith In Military Affair Sunday

Surrounded by his teammates of the gridiron, Leo H. Daniels, ace Texas Aggie halfback, was married to Miss Lorena Ruth Smith of Moulton and Bryan Sunday morning at St. Mary's Chapel, College Station. The wedding was a military affair with all of the male attendants attired in No. 1 uniform.

Bob Tulis, former Aggie tackle who recently resigned from school to join the Naval Air Corps, was best man, and Mrs. Murielshaw, the bride's sister was matron of honor. The groomsmen included Bill Sibley, Willie Zapalac, and

Model Plane Contest Will Attract Over 200 Entries

Social Calendar Dates Chosen In Near Future

Times Available Limited Greatly By Football Season; Scarcity of Good Orchestras

Social Secretary Bobby Stephens announced Monday that in the near future dates will be selected for regimental balls and corps dances for the social season. These dates will be determined by the regimental commanders and the dance committee of their organization.

Due to the limited number of week-ends some dances will be held simultaneously, but all regiments will be given a separate date. Since the best week-ends, those with home football games, are only three in number there will have to be some method of deciding which organization will hold its dance on these week-ends.

Also Stephens stated that orchestras are being contacted and that this will enter into the determination of dates for the different balls. Because of this some of the dances may be held this summer and take advantage of the opportunity to have a big-name band.

A&M Research Men Study Livestock

Agricultural and livestock problems of the El Paso Valley region soon will be studied by research specialists at the A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment sub-station at Ysleta.

Established last January, Substation No. 17 already has sundry crops which include guayule in addition to long staple cotton, fruits, alfalfa and feed crops.

Dr. Sloan E. Jones, entomologist, is superintendent of the station, after July 1 he will be assisted by Dr. Paul J. Lyerly, who will serve as agronomist, and by Dr. T. Donald Bell, animal husbandman who will direct the researches in livestock.

The El Paso Valley region around Ysleta is said to be one of the oldest irrigated areas in the United States.

Dr. Jones has studied at Clemson College, South Carolina, Texas A. & M. College and Iowa State College, Ames. Dr. Lyerly studied at North Carolina State College and at Iowa State College; while Dr. Bell attended the University of Idaho, Washington State College and University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Jones has been with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station since 1930, and has had several years of experience with entomological problems of the Winter Haven station and on various assignments at College Station headquarters.

The El Paso Valley irrigation project comprises 143,672 acres and in 1941 produced crops valued at \$17,055,990, cotton accounting for \$13,409,527. Acala cottonseed and lint per acre averaged \$161.94 and the yield was 1.42 bales per acre.

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Groneman Instructs Convention Thursday In Model Building

Two hundred boys from all over Texas are expected to compete in the model airplane contests held here Wednesday through Saturday. Teams are to come from Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and other cities. The event is being sponsored by the aeronautical engineering department under the rules of the Southwest Gas Model Association, Dr. H. W. Barlow head of the department said.

Contestants will register tomorrow in the YMCA lobby. Scale model contests will be held Friday morning, directed by Mr. Burdord. The indoor rubber model contest will be held in the A. H. Pavilion Friday morning at 3 o'clock.

Saturday from 8 to 4 the gas model contest will go on, including a beauty model contest, a stunt contest—from 10 to 12—, and a G line contest at 1 p.m.—all held on the cavalry drill field.

The visiting competitors will eat in the mess hall with sleeping quarters in some of the new dormitories.

Prizes for the contests will total approximately \$600.

Health Officers Conduct Schools For Food Handlers

In a vigorous war time campaign to alleviate the state health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in many sections of Texas, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, announced today.

"Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. Public health is menaced by the lack of proper sanitation in food handling and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Special attention has been paid to requests for schools in defense areas, and classes have already been held in Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Anahuac, Liberty, El Campo, Wharton, Bay City, Brownsville, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Midland, Odessa, Gainesville, Georgetown, and Taylor.

Cockrell Co-chairman Students Conference

Bob Cockrell of Dallas was recently elected co-chairman for the coming year of the Southwestern Student Conference. The meeting and election was held at Hollister, Missouri, and the conference included students from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, and Louisiana.

Breezy Jones, of Washington University, St. Louis, was elected as the other chairman.

LONGHORN SCHEDULE

June 23 to 29, Engineer Seniors.
June 30 to July 6, Cavalry Seniors.
July 7 to 13, Field Artillery Seniors.
July 14 to 20, Coast Artillery Seniors.
July 21 to 27, Composite Regiment Seniors.