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Frank Dobie Speaks at Banquet Tonight in Sbis

Soph Meetings At Separate Places Tomorrow Evening

The first and second semester sophomores will hold their class officer elections tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Y. M. C. A. chapel and the Assembly Hall, respectively. Five officers will be elected and those will be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian. Each class will have the same officers to head their respective class since wartime has forced the school to operate on a year-round basis.

Everyone who is a sophomore on the campus is urged to come to the election and elect the man that you would like to see in some particular office. The meeting will be over in time for everyone to see a complete show.

Thursday night at 7:00, a first semester freshmen will meet in the Assembly Hall to elect their class officers while the second semester freshmen will meet in the "Y" chapel at the same time. C. Q. will be extended for the purpose of letting all freshmen go to their respective class meeting.

Duties of the president will be that of presiding at meetings; the vice-president will preside in the absence of the president and be a member of the Student Election Committee also; the secretary will take down the minutes of each meeting; the treasurer has charge of all finances; and the historian writes the history of the class at the end of the semester. There may be other duties assigned to the various officers at different times during the semester also.

At the meetings of the sophomores, the president will appoint committees to make arrangements for the sophomore ball that will be held later in the summer. They will also set the date for the ball which will have a dance band furnish the music.

Table Tennis Champs To Be At Guion Hall In July

Table tennis fans will have a fine opportunity to see two champions in action here on July 10th and 11th when the appear in a series of exhibition matches to be held at Guion Hall.

The two men, Douglas Cartland and Harry Cook, Southern States Champion and Canadian National Singles Champion, respectively, will present a formal challenge to any two men from the Air Corps, stationed here; two from the Engineers here; two Aggies; and a man each representing the Naval and Marine Training Groups now here. Any of these men who should beat Cook or Cartland will receive a twenty-five dollar War Bond.

The matches will be played on the stage at Guion Hall as an added attraction to the regular show. There will also be a feature match for exhibition purposes after the War Bond matches. Eight matches will be played, four each day for two days.

These men are tops in the field of table tennis and according to all those who have seen them, their exhibitions are well worth while.

Promotion Made by Former Student

CAMP CROWDER, Mo., June 21—A former student at Texas A. & M., Theodore J. Richardson Jr., 18, Co. K, 800th Signal Training Regiment, has been promoted from private, first class, to corporal.

He attended A. & M. for a year, taking a pre-medical course. Cpl. Richardson, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson, Scott, Ark., is in the Army Air Forces and is taking a radio course at Central Signal Corps School here.

No Creases For Shirts

A recent War Department Circular issued by orders of Colonel Welty, states that shirts need not be creased in the front or back. This ruling will save many Aggies money, for the special creasing of shirts costs money.

Aggie Awarded "Wings of Gold"

Austin M. Hinds, Jr., 21, son of Mr. A. M. Hinds of Tye, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Cadet Hinds received his B.A. degree from Texas A. & M.

Late in February, he was sent to the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn., where he successfully completed the elimination training course May 20.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Hinds will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Colors Presented To 308th ACTD Fri. Night at Wing Dance

The highlight of the Wing Ball held Friday, June 18, came when Travis B. Bryan, President of the First National Bank of Bryan, presented the colors of the 308th College Training Detachment to the commanding officer, Captain Hill.

During a very impressive ceremony, Mr. Bryan presented the colors, in behalf of himself and the staff of the bank, to the newest organization on the campus and offered his congratulations for the fine job the Air Corps is doing.

The flag, made of glory-gloss silk and hand-embroidered, was received from Captain Hill by Aviation Student Wing Commander Earl C. McCutcheon acting for the men of the detachment.

Mr. Bryan announced that the national colors are also forthcoming from the same source and that they would be presented in the near future.

East Texas College Desperate For Men; Girls Plan on Date Lottery

Co-eds on the Campus of East Texas State Teachers College are seriously considering a lottery for dates, according to a feature story carried in the current issue of The East Texan, student newspaper. Co-eds out number males student in a ratio of 7-1, the article revealed.

The following excerpt from the article, which bore the title "Co-eds Plan Lottery For Remaining Males," is reproduced herewith:

"Ration, ration, ration, that's all you hear these days. Even you sit down to write a letter somebody comes along and says, 'Sending him the old sugar ration ticket, eh?'"

"Well more to the point, this week this particular typist is supposed to figure out a plan to ration out the less than a hundred boys on the campus among the various and sundry coeds who now outnumber them about seven to one.

"Never liking to strain my brain in summer or at any time for that matter, (somebody just asked me what brain) I contacted a group of girls on the campus who are veritable J. P. Morgan's



FLYING FORTRESS—Making frequent daylight raids over Europe is the Boeing B-17 four-engine bomber. Illustrated is the latest type of this supercharged Flying Fortress.

Aggie Finishes Flying Instruction At Brooks Field

BROOKS FIELD, Texas, June 21—Since January 1 of this year, one hundred and seventeen Texans have earned their dual rating of "Pilot-Observer" at Brooks Field, Texas, and have joined the aerial armada now making things hot for the Axis from China to Italy. An Aggie, recently completing his course of study and bringing to one hundred and thirty-three the total who have trained at the famed old "Mother Field" of the Air Corps, is Jack W. Tunnell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell of Cross Plains, a former student of Texas A. & M. College. His primary instruction was received at Corsicana, Texas, and his basic flight training at Majors Field, Greenville, Texas.

In addition to becoming pilots, cadets in the current class will learn the many aerial arts of reconnaissance—high and low altitude photography, artillery fire correction, four kinds of signal communications, navigation, air-ground liaison, combat tactics of the ground forces, and other subjects not made public. Besides flight training in the Air Corps' "Texans," they also learn how to handle speedy P-39's (Bell Airacobras) or B-25's (Mitchell bombers).

Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits and appearance; but by the character of their lives and conservations and by their works.

He who has no inclination to learn more, will be very apt to think that he knows enough.

WAAC Training At TSCW Discontinued

The WAAC training school on the campus of TSCW, Denton, will be discontinued as of June 30, Pres. L. H. Hubbard announced this week, according to an announcement in The Lass-O, student publication of Texas State College for Women. President Hubbard was in receipt of the notification from the War Department through Lt. Col. Harry M. Carroll, commanding officer of the branch.

The two brick dormitories, Capps and Lowry, which have been occupied by the WAAC will be available for students of the regular session of the college which begins September 20.

The establishment of the WAAC training unit at TSCW was approved by the Board of Regents, January 29 and the first contingent of trainees were assigned to the campus on March 5. Four classes have been graduated representing about 300 WAAC members. Army and WAAC officers and other personnel connected with the TSCW branch will be reassigned to different posts and Class 5, now in the college taking WAAC instruction will be transferred to the Army Administrative school at Commerce.

Half of Texans Are Given Protection From Diseases

Over half the citizens of Texas have full-time public health protection according to the figures just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This is accomplished through service rendered by county health units covering 59 counties and our four largest cities. The personnel which a county health unit employs depends upon the local need for service. The minimum staff of a unit consists of a physician, nurse, sanitarian, and clerk.

A review of the work done during the past year shows that 94,455 persons were protected against smallpox, 88,832 against diphtheria and 120,375 against typhoid fever. Over a half-million persons were visited in their homes and received either preventive medicine or nursing service. Also 780,613 treatments for venereal disease were administered and 10,878 persons were X-rayed for tuberculosis.

Sanitation in water, food, and milk supplies was rigidly enforced, sewage facilities expanded and campaigns conducted to prevent malaria and typhus fever.

These, the State Health Officer asserted, are but a few of the many services that were rendered to the population living in the area with full-time health services during the past year.

The units are financed by co-operative participation on the part of local, county, or city governments and the State Health Department.

Aggie Polo Team To Hold Its First Meeting Wed. Night

The Aggie Polo Team will hold its first meeting of the semester Wednesday night at a time to be announced over the loudspeaker system in the Mess Hall.

According to Jack Buie, several year veteran on the team, some 120 men have reported for the team so far. These men range from frogs to seven and eight-year men and many of them have had several years experience playing polo.

A standing joke about the polo team of A. & M. is that it has been the winner of the Southwest Conference for many years because it is the only one officially entered in it. This year as before, however, the team expects to do a good bit of traveling, touching such points as Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Dallas, and possibly Big Spring and Shreveport, La.

The team is under the supervision of Lt. Col. Ralph Perkins and Lt. Melville Bearnes. Lt. Bearnes has been associated with the racing game since an early age. In peace times he was one of the country's top notch jockeys and raced in several big time races. He has also had considerable experience in jumping and steeple-chasing horses.

This year's team is expected to be one of the best the college has produced in several years. Last year the polo team was rated as about the best in the Southwest by several noted authorities. As before, several civilian teams will be played this year.

Anyone else interested in joining the team is to be at the meeting Wednesday night.

A. I. Ch. E. To Meet At 7:00 Wednesday Nite

There will be a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers tomorrow night at seven o'clock in the lecture room of the Petroleum Building. As officers for the summer semester will be chosen, all new students who are taking Chemical Engineering and old members of the club are urged to attend.

I don't want to do business with those who don't make a profit, because they can't give the best service.

Major Richard N. Conolly, '39, Holds New Post at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco

Major Richard N. Conolly, former student of A. & M. College has been named to fill the newly created position of Director of Station Services at Waco's Blackland Army Air Field, a dispatch this morning from that field's public relations office revealed. Prior to taking over the duties of his new post, Major Conolly was Commandant of the Cadets.

Major Conolly is a graduate of A. & M. with the June 1939 class and distinguished himself on the campus during his college career. He was a member of the Student Welfare Committee, Scholarship Honor Society, Ross Volunteers, winner of the Danforth Summer Fellowship and winner of the European Cotton Fellowship.

The new position he now occupies was created under the new field organization, which is designed to streamline operations of the field.

As Director of Station Services it is his duty to supervise all administrative activities "behind the line"—that is, the flight line, on which maintenance and repair of all airplanes is performed. He has direct supervision of all post messes, station supply units, maintenance, security and headquarters units.

Not only does he supervise and

Noted Texas Speaks Tonight For The Annual AAUP Meet

Tonight at 7:30 in the banquet room of Sbis Hall, J. Frank Dobie will speak at the annual meeting of the A. & M. chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Dobie is probably the best authority in the United States on cowboy and ranch life in Texas, that is living today. His many books on the subject has been read not only by Texans but people all over the country and in some instances have reached the best seller lists.

LOST!

Luke of Luke's Grocery at the East Gate announces that he has lost his Johnson's Waxing Machine and would appreciate very much if it would be returned to his store. He offers a reward for the return of his machine.

Since items of this kind are off the market and cannot be replaced, he is very anxious to have it returned. For identification, he states, the machine has a red handle.

All Men With Dates Be Admitted Free To Juke Box Proms

Starting Saturday night everyone who brings a date to the All Service Juke Box Proms will be admitted free. Those who go stag will continue to pay the price of 25c.

The reason for this is to encourage the presence of more girls at the dances. Almost all the funds collected from the proms go to the betterment of the dances.

Heretofore there has been a much larger number of girls than boys and this is thought to increase the percentage of the girls.

A. & M. Radio Club To Meet Wednesday Nite

The A. & M. Radio Club will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow night at 7:00 in the WTAW Studios on the fourth floor of the Administration Building.

The program will include a 15 minute program to be recorded and played back for those taking part. Several short talks, a dramatic skit, the campus news, and a short personality interview will be other features.

The participants will be C. D. Baker, D. S. Vaughn, R. F. Jones, J. Sleeper, W. Soolridge, and J. P. Connell.

University of Air Presents Post-War Items Broadcasts

A new series of programs on post-war issues, "For This We Fight," is being presented by NBC's Inter-American University of the Air each Saturday night from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

The broadcasts, offered in co-operation with the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace and the Twentieth Century Fund, are predicted to be of particular interest to college students because of the emphasis on post-war planning and organization.

The series will continue through August 28, presenting outstanding authorities in such fields as government, education, foreign relations, labor, health, industry, trade, science, and law.

Programs on post-war world will include "Peace Through the World Trade," June 26; "Making the World Secure," July 3; "Alternatives for War," July 10; "Food and Health in the Future," July 17; "World Problems of Labor," July 24; "The World of Sight and Sound," July 31; "Education for Freedom," August 7; "Justice and Human Rights," August 14; "The Role of the Americas," August 21; and "The Role of the United States," August 28.

Go out of your way to help others and others will help you on your way.