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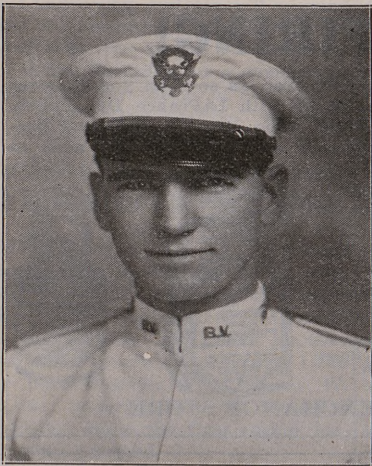
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Seniors and Juniors Invited to Attend R. V. Dances April 16-18



DAY McNEEL

INVITATION EXTENDED TO TWO UPPER CLASSES BY DAY McNEEL

Members of the two upperclasses of the A & M student body, have been extended an invitation to attend the annual spring festival of the Ross Volunteers, honorary military and social organization, to be held April 16, 17 and 18, Day P. McNeel, San Antonio, captain of the R. V. Company, has announced.

The three-day festival will be featured by dances each night in the main dining room of the mess hall, the first to be the queen's ball and to follow the coronation of the queen, whose name has not been announced by James A. Cotton, Abilene, king of the festivities.

Process of transforming the main dining room of the mess hall into a ball room of a yachting club is now underway under the direction of E. E. Roberts jr., architectural student from San Antonio. A nautical theme will be carried out in the decorative scheme, which will include various lighting effects to produce an atmosphere of gayety and merriment.

Herman Waldman's recording orchestra, now playing at the Gunter hotel in San Antonio, has been selected to play for the three dances in the Mess hall and for the tea dansante at the Bryan Country club Friday afternoon for members of the R. V. company and their ladies.

Chairmans of the various committees
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A&M ROTC Unit Will Be Inspected April 14

Major-General Winans, new commander of the Eighth Corps Area, will be at A & M on Tuesday, April 14, to inspect ROTC activities and to visit the college. General Winans will be accompanied by his chief of staff, Colonel Tyner, who is Field Artillery officer serving in the general staff corps, and his aide, Captain Parmley.

At a review of the cadet corps in the afternoon medals will be awarded to members of the rifle team who participated in the recent national inter-collegiate rifle matches. Because of the review all students will be excused from their afternoon classes on that day.

"April Fool" Brings Usual Sophomore Pranks, But "Misfit" Is Missing

April 1—All Fools' Day—arrived on the campus Wednesday to find chaos the order of the night and crude humor the order of the day. The entire sophomore class turned out early for reveille to see the freshmen look for their shoes in the "hide the shoes and look for someone's" campaign, but dozens of the "fish" had outwitted their tormentors by caching their footwear in safe places the previous night.

The freshmen in greater numbers than usual on April Fools' Day, came to class carrying alarm clocks, rifles with fixed bayonets, and laundry bags for book satchels. Two husky lads spent their spare time hauling a wardrobe trunk between classes, while doz-

Architects To Make Trip To San Antonio

Junior and senior architects will make an inspection trip to San Antonio, April 12-15, Ernest Langford head of the department of architecture, recently announced.

The students of architectural designing will be accompanied by S. C. P. Vosper and C. J. Finney, both of the architectural department. With a survey of the Spanish Southwest as its chief objective, this group will visit Goliad, Refugio, Victoria, and Mexico. A study will be made of the missions, forts, and roads built by the early Spanish invaders.

The structural architects, under the guidance of J. C. Byrd of the architectural department, will remain in San Antonio to inspect buildings now under construction, steel mills, modeling plants, and cast stone shops.

Mr. Langford will attend a meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture in San Antonio on Sunday, April 12. It is planned that the two architectural groups will meet at the Menger Hotel in that city to attend the opening meeting of the American Institute of Architects' annual convention on Wednesday evening, April 15. "Architectural Education" will be the subject of discussion at the first meeting of the convention.

Landscape Artists Dressing Up Campus

Since the control of outside improvements has been transferred to the department of landscape art, a program of campus beautification has been adopted which provides for continual improvements of the grounds for a period of eight to ten years. To date some thousand dollars have been spent in the purchase of plants, evergreens, and hedges and for seeds for the cultivation of stock to be set out later. N. M. McGinnis of the landscape department is supervising the work.

In the next two or three years, the landscape effect of the Main building, Guion hall, and the Mess hall will be changed, and several new evergreens will be set out. A large number of shrubs are to be placed around the hospital.

The adopted plans also call for the transformation of the plot of ground north of the assembly hall into a park. Through the proper placing of
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Full Time Business Manager to Direct All Students Periodicals

Laboratory or Lavatory?

Evidence of A and M's need for more adequate housing conditions for its chemistry department was to be had in quantity during Monday's showers, when the roof and eaves of the wooden building housing the petroleum laboratory began to leak. Five students out of a class of twenty were kept busy all afternoon holding umbrellas, buckets, and washtubs over the largest of the crevices in order to protect their equipment and experiments.

FOLLOWS SUGGESTION OF A & M PRESS CLUB MADE RECENTLY

Approval of a plan for concentrating student publications of the college under a central governing board, to be known as the A & M Student Publication Board, was given by the faculty in session Wednesday afternoon.

Faculty membership on the board, to be composed of six student and three faculty representatives, will be named within the next few days, President T. O. Walton announced.

High points of the plan, submitted to the faculty by the executive committee following consideration of a proposal by the Press club, are as follows:

1. That a central board of nine members, to be known as the A & M Student Publications Board, be formed for the purpose of managing, publishing, distributing and directing all student publications at the college.
2. That the personnel of the board be as follows: the editors of The Battalion, The Longhorn, The Countryman and The Technoscope; three members from the faculty, appointed by the president, including the head of the department of publicity; and two members selected from and by the student body at large, one of these to be a junior chosen for two years.
3. That the board be authorized to appoint a salaried, full-time manager, subject to the approval of the president.

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Engineering Day Plans Are Getting Under Way

Active work on the program for the Second Annual Engineering Day is expected to commence within the next week or as soon as the engineering school faculty committee for that purpose selects a student committee chairman. The affair has been scheduled for May 9, the Saturday before Mothers' Day.

N. F. Rode of the E. E. department is faculty committee chairman, and other members include Dr. L. E. Grinther, Dr. F. W. Jensen, Ernest Langford and V. M. Faires. This group held an informal meeting during the past week, but nothing definite concerning the Engineering Day was settled.

Debaters Lose To Team From Centenary College

The debating season was brought to a close here Wednesday night with the defeat of A & M by the Centenary team following a banquet attended by members of both teams. The issue, resolved that nations should adopt a policy of free trade was affirmed by A & M, represented by J. E. Gaston of Henderson and W. O. Alexander of Gulf. The winning team was composed of Gordy Reid and O. C. Woodard of Centenary.

Previous to the debate the visitors were banqueted at the Aggeland Inn with a full attendance of the A & M debaters.

Engineer Dance In Gym April 10

Heaves and grunts of panting athletes will be ousted from the Kyle Field Memorial Gymnasium Friday night, April 10, by frolicsome fox trots and wailing waltzes when the Engineer Battalion holds its second annual dance from 9 until 2. The Aggeland orchestra will play for the occasion.

The decorative motif will be a combination cave-carnival effect. The ceiling and walls will be covered with Spanish moss and other appropriate decorations to complete the cave effect, while serpentine, gay caps, and confetti will furnish the carnival atmosphere.

A committee of sophomores, composed of R. E. O'Connell, chairman, and O. E. McKay, C. E. Praeger, J. B. Cornet, and Jimmie Daniels have charge of the arrangements. The dance will be exclusively for members of the Engineer Battalion.

M. E. Students Compete For Birmingham Trip

One junior and five senior students of mechanical engineering have so far indicated their probable competition in the selection of a student representative of the A S M E to attend a national meeting of the engineering society to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, April 20 to 23.

Competition consists of preparation and presentation of a subject of engineering interest by each of those trying for the trip, the paper of the one selected to be given at the Birmingham meeting.

Those expressing their intentions of competing are G. B. Slover, Pecos; the only junior submitting a paper, and J. D. Richter, Moulton, J. W. Jennings, Kosse, G. H. Shiftlett, Marble Falls, F. G. Sleeper, Alexandria, La., and C. V. Ellis, Wichita Falls, senior members of the society.

Selection will be made at the next meeting to the local student chapter, which will be on April 9, according to the chairman of the program committee.

300 Ex-Students Expected For Meet

The annual meeting of the Association of Former Students will be held on the campus April 11 and 12. Information from the office of the secretary of the Association reveals that about three hundred former students are expected to attend this year's meeting. One of the chief features of the annual meeting this year will be the return of a large number of men who graduated in the classes of 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901 and 1906.

Through the president of the Association, Burt E. Hull, class of 1904, the former students cordially invite the graduating class of 1931 to be present at the annual business session which will be held in the "Y" chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hull says, "Since you will shortly be former students, it will be our pleasure to become better acquainted with each of you and when you have completed your work at A & M all of us will work together."

Firemen's Training School April 27-28

The annual firemen's training school conducted by the department of chemistry will be held here April 27-28 inclusive it was announced Friday by Professor H. R. Brayton. A complete program has been arranged and it is predicted that it will attract firemen from all over the state for a much larger attendance than last year.

The course will give instruction in various phases of fire fighting under the direction of experienced firemen over the state as well as several technical experts from insurance departments, fire underwriters, life saving experts and building experts.

Instruction will be given through the use of motion pictures, actual demonstrations, and lectures. The Bryan fire department is co-operating with the chemistry department in furnishing such heavy fire fighting apparatus as will be needed during the course, and part of the sessions will be held in Bryan.

Special attention will be given in the methods of life saving, rescue work, personal safety, first aid and work in gas and smoke under the direction of C. F. Herbert, of the United States Bureau of Mines. He will be as
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