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COMMITTEE FINDS ELECTION ILLEGAL

COAST ARTILLERY AUTHORIZED FOR A & M CORPS

Two Batteries to Include Coast Defense, Anti-aircraft and Railroad Artillery Authorized For Next Year

TO TRAIN FOR DEFENSE OF TEXAS MINERAL INDUSTRIES LOCATED IN EXPOSED COASTAL POSITIONS

Establishment of a coast artillery unit as a component part of the cadet corps for next year has been authorized by the War Department at Washington. Word to this effect was contained in a telegram received recently by the military department here, and details of the organization of the unit will be forwarded soon.

The coast artillery unit, which includes seacoast artillery, railroad artillery and anti-aircraft artillery, is to be established here primarily to produce officers for six reserve anti-aircraft regiments which have been assigned to this area for mobilization.

Math. Contests Will Be Held Next Week

Contestants for the watches and cash prize offered the winners of the sophomore and freshmen mathematics contest will enter into the contest voluntarily due to a change in the rules over last year it was learned from Professor J. W. Mitchell of the department of mathematics Wednesday. The preliminary contest will be held during the first part of next week, the exact date having not been announced. Due to the unlimited number that may enter, there will probably be one hundred freshmen and about fifty sophomores to take part in the first examination.

Following the first test, the two men making the highest grades in each section will be allowed to enter the finals, whose date has not been announced. This will cut the contestants to thirty-four freshmen and twenty-four sophomores. All entrants this year must be taking the course for the first time, and must be classified according to the course that they are taking. All papers turned in are to be numbered, and will be graded according to number. This is being done to insure fairness in the grading, and the winners will not be known until the announcement is made at the banquet at which time the prizes will be awarded.

Sophomore

First prize, gold watch, given by James Sullivan.

Second prize, \$20.00 cash, given by R. J. Windrow of Dallas.

Freshmen

First prize, gold watch by R. J. Potts of Waco.

Second prize, a gold watch by J. I. McGregor of Houston.

The winners of last year's contests will also attend the banquet. They are: sophomores: M. L. Benke of San Antonio, first, and J. E. Hurley of New Orleans, La., second; and freshmen, L. Manzanera of San Antonio, first, and C. Stephenson of Floresville, second.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Dean Charles E. Friley, registrar, and E. J. Howell, assistant registrar, are in Buffalo, New York, this week to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars.

About eleven out of every twelve reserve officers graduated from this unit will be assigned to some one of these six regiments, while a small percentage will be assigned to seacoast artillery work at Galveston and a very few to railroad artillery work.

The primary purpose for the organization of the six anti-aircraft regiments is to protect the greatly exposed oil and sulphur industries along the Texas coast line, as this section at present is one of the most exposed sections of the Gulf Coast area.

It is contemplated that two batteries of the unit will be organized in the cadet corps and that at least two classes will be organized by next year. Due to the fact that production of reserve Cavalry, Engineer and Signal Corps officers has reached the objective and that a small increment each year will keep these branches fully supplied with such officers, the number of freshmen to be enrolled in each of these organizations for next year probably will be reduced unless there

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Ag. Students to Have Picnic Thurs.

A barbecue and picnic for students and faculty members of the school of agriculture and those taking landscape art will be given Thursday afternoon starting at 4:30, April 30, in the pasture of the agriculture engineering farm according to D. W. Williams of the animal husbandry department, chairman of the committee on arrangements. A program of athletic contests between students and faculty members will include a part of the program which is being com-

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Taps Plays as S. S. R. V. Noses into Port Following Three Day Cruise

With the ship's band softly playing Taps, the gallant barkentine "R. V. 1931" nosed into port Saturday at midnight to end officially the Ross Volunteer revelry for another year.

Although the general merriment ended not until the sun had risen on a new day, by Sunday noon the girls and the fine cars had left, and the campus peacefully awaited the return of the remainder of the cadet corps plus an influx of more than two thousand farm boys of the Future Farmers of America Association. By Monday the ship had been scrapped and only memories were left to those who stayed for the dances and to those who went afield for their pleasures over the spring holidays. The desultory manner in which Monday's classes were held showed that the professors too enjoyed their brief vacation.

The true and complete story of what transpired over the holidays can

Prepare Invitations For Mothers' Day Program

Invitations for students to send home to their mothers to attend the annual Mothers' Day program here are now being printed and will be distributed among the cadet corps in the next few days. Plans of distribution will follow that used last year.

Mrs. A. A. Rucks of Angleton, who has spoken before the student body on numerous past occasions, has been selected to deliver the main address of the chapel program. President T. O. Walton will give the welcoming talk and will be followed by two cadets, yet to be named, who will speak on "To Our Mothers" and "To Our Fathers." Other parts of the program are still being arranged.

J. A. Cotton, chairman, and H. A. Lang and Joe Dial have been selected by Senior Class President Ray Walker as a committee on arrangements.

Longhorn Will Be Distributed About Middle Next Month

Containing three main feature sections and portraying a theme of general campus and civil student life the new Longhorn will be distributed among the cadet corps about May 15. The year book will contain approximately 485 pages and will feature old ivory stock and Ben Day and color processes. E. M. Moore, editor, has indicated.

Pictures of well known students have been used to illustrate different phases of the college life, while the "Hall of Fame" section will be devoted to faculty members. Winners of the annual beauty contest among the senior favorites will be announced in the book.

Cadets who will receive de luxe copies as a result of the raffle held recently among the military organizations to raise funds for the Longhorn are T. O. Pike, D. J. Parmesan, Dan Humason, G. H. Follett, R. A. Weatherford, and "Frog" Weatherford.

New Election to Decide Yell Chief and Junior Publications Representative Is Called; Declare Evans and Jones Elected

COMMITTEE PLANNING NEW BALLOTING SYSTEM FOR USE IN ELECTION NEXT MONDAY; TWO BOXES AND SUPERVISED POLLS PLANNED

Because of irrefutable evidence presented them of widespread ballot box stuffing, the senior election committee late Wednesday voided the general election for chief yell leader and junior publications board representative held this morning and yesterday and called for a new election to be held for these offices next Monday.

General Winans Makes Inspection of Cadets

"I expected to see a great deal here but saw a great deal more than I expected."

So said Major General Winans, new Eighth Corps Area commander upon his first inspection of the A. and M. military department. General Winans, arriving by car Tuesday morning, spent almost the entire day on the campus inspecting the various branches of the service here. A review of the entire corps of cadets was held in his honor in the afternoon.

Receiving Entries in Horse Show Now

Entries for the annual horse show to be held on the drill field Saturday May 9, the day before Mothers' Day, now are being received by Captain I. G. Walker, officer in charge of entries. Invitation has been extended to horse owners in Brazos and neighboring counties to enter their mounts in the affair.

Tentative program for the show includes a five gaited saddle class, three gaited saddle class, fancy harness class, children's three gaited class (for children up to 14 years of age), Shetland pony class, mounted tug of war, rescue race for freshmen, cow pony race, and jumping classes open to artillery and cavalry seniors and artillery and cavalry juniors.

Committee in charge of arrangements for the horse show consists of Major J. P. Wheeler (chairman), Captain C. S. Richards, Captain I. G. Walker, and Lieutenant J. V. Carroll.

Dr. Gold Addresses Hillel Club Members

"Science is not a revolt, but a succession of revelations," Dr. H. Raphael Gold told members of the Hillel club and faculty at a meeting of the Hillel club Tuesday, April 21st, in the Asbury room of the Library.

"We are revealed to the newer wonders of the world through the microscope, the telescope, and the scientific machines of man, and that these machines are prophets," he stated. "Religion is not anti-scientific but ultra-scientific; religion is not a state goal but science isn't constantly filling it up," Rabbi Gold said.

Election of Claude Evans as editor of The Battalion and of L. B. Jones as senior publications council representative for next year was affirmed by the committee as neither of these candidates were opposed in the first balloting.

Investigation by the election committee of testimony offered by election judges and others interested disclosed that many students, taking advantage of an evident weakness in the polling system, had voted from two to fourteen times. Under the system used in the election, a student was not required to show any sort of a poll tax nor to sign his name to the ballot.

The investigation further showed that coercion had been used to bring out large blocks of votes in favor of candidates in the balloting for chief yell leader. Some freshmen, upon being questioned, admitted that they, practically had been compelled to vote for one candidate or another.

In the new election to be held Monday.

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"Y" Announces Shows Remainder Of Year

Following the policy of securing shows as soon as released, and advertising them in advance, the motion picture management of the Y. M. C. A. announces that a complete series of shows have been contracted for the balance of the school year. They have been secured with an effort of pleasing the public, and all of them are of recent release. The complete schedule of shows are as follows:

April 22 — Princess and Plumber — featuring Chas. Farrell.

April 24 — Stolen Heaven — with Nancy Carroll (Benefit show).

April 25 — Along Came Youth — playing Buddy Rogers.

April 27 — Parlor, Bedroom and Bath — Buster Keaton (Benefit show).

April 29 — Inspiration — showing Greta Garbo.

May 2 — Don't Bet On Women — and Edmund Lowe.

May 6 — Fighting Caravans — including Gary Cooper.

May 8 — Dishonored — Marlene Dietrich (Benefit Show).

May 9 — Man Who Came Back — a Farrell-Gaynor.

May 13 — Gang Buster — with Jack Oakie.

May 16 — Finn and Hattie — combining Mitzi Green and ZaSu iPtts.

May 20 — Bachelor — featuring Marion Davies.

May 23 — Reducing — featuring Polly Moran and Marie Dressler.

May 27 — Strangers May Kiss — starring Norma Shearer.

May 29 — Connecticut Yankee — Will Rogers.