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CHANGES MADE IN UNIFORMS FOR NEXT YEAR

Uniform Proposed By Government Adopted By Board of Directors; All Underclassmen To Wear Slacks

Drastic changes in uniform regulations for students at A and M College proposed by the United States War Department to the board of directors of the college were approved and the details of the proposal announced late this afternoon by Colonel J. E. Mitchell, commandant of the college.

The new plan provides that all students will wear slacks next year and that basic students (freshmen and sophomores) will be issued certain parts of their uniforms from the new governmental stock and will be required to purchase certain other parts of their apparel. By this method a basic student may equip himself with the bare uniform necessities for approximately \$17 and can obtain a complete uniform for about \$29. This new uniform, Colonel Mitchell said, is equal, if not superior to the present uniform used this year, the purchase price of which was fixed at approximately \$68 in the college catalogue.

Articles which will be issued by the government include a blouse and a pair of slacks of 20-ounce dark serge, two regulation woolen olive drab shirts, a black tie, E.O. T.C. patches, and chevrons for cadet non-commissioned officers. Additional pairs of slacks may be purchased from the government for approximately \$3.75. These additional slacks, extra shirts, and a pair of unbuttonables are to be bought at the student's own expense.

Cavalry and Artillery basic students will be required to buy lace breeches, side-lace leggings, and shoes for mounted drill in addition to their other uniform. These riding breeches will be available at government prices from the new government stock, and the Exchange Store will sell their present stock of leggings and shoes for five dollars the set (shoes and leggings). These two articles formerly sold for \$9.50. This means that new students entering the mounted organizations will bear an additional expense of approximately \$7.

At present it is contemplated that cadet junior non-commissioned officers will wear leggings and breeches and seniors will wear breeches and boots in addition to the slacks. Juniors and seniors will continue to receive the governmental refund, Colonel Mitchell said.

Breeches and side-lace leggings now owned by members of the corps will be regulation next year except at reviews and corps trips, according to Colonel Mitchell.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO AFFECT CMTC AND NAT'L GUARD ONLY

Action that may be taken by the legislature during the next few weeks will have no effect on R. O. T. C. summer camps according to Lieutenant Colonel Emery, professor of military science and tactics. Any action taken will affect only the C. M. T. C. and National guard camps maintained by the government, Lieutenant Colonel Emery stated.

Lieutenant Colonel Emery further stated that the military science department is making its plans for the summer as it has in previous years and that juniors may feel free to continue their plans for the summer.

Kream and Kow Klub Officers For Next Year Are Introduced

Student officers of the Kream and Kow Klub that were elected at a meeting of that group Tuesday night, May 2, were introduced at a final banquet held in the mess hall annex Tuesday night, May 9. Those elected to the executive offices of the club were F. L. Hansen, Temple, president, who will succeed E. O. Wurzbach, San Antonio; C. W. Cox, Buda, vice-president; W. G. McCubbin, Valley View, secretary and treasurer; and W. T. Moon, Holland, reporter.

Academy Speaker



Texas Scientists Will Convene Here For Annual Meet

Dr. Mark Francis, Dean of School of Veterinary Medicine, To Be Speaker.

Approximately 150 scientists from many points in the state will gather at Texas A and M College Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, for the annual spring meeting of the Texas Academy of Science.

According to Dr. L. G. Jones, professor of agronomy at the college, and a member of the committee in charge of arrangements, the program for the meeting has been completed and will include an inspection through the college plant, a banquet, a general meeting, and field trips in botany, geology, and history. The geology and botany field trips will take place in the vicinity of the college, but the historical field trip will be made to Houstville.

Dr. Mark Francis, dean of the school of veterinary medicine at the college, will be the principal speaker at the general meeting.

Dr. E. N. Jones, head of the biology department at Baylor University, Waco, is president of the Texas Academy of Science. P. S. Parks, San Antonio, is the secretary and treasurer.

R.O.T.C. INSPECTION

At noon today Colonel J. E. Mitchell, commandant of the college, said "The R. O. T. C. inspectors are pleased with their findings thus far, and were particularly pleased with the review of the cadet corps Tuesday morning."

Colonel Mitchell said the corps review was as good as any review this year if not the best.

SENIOR DANCE ARRANGEMENTS ARE FINISHED

A Few Minor Details Are Still Pending According To Committeeman.

Plans for the first Senior Banquet and Prom which will be held on the evening of May 12, have been completed with the exception of a few minor details, according to J. D. Howder, member of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

All seniors, both classified and unclassified, are eligible to attend but no other members of the student body will be admitted to either the banquet or prom. The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p. m. and will be followed by the prom which will get under way at 9:00 and last until 2:00 a. m.

Music will be furnished for the banquet by Joe Dillon and his Campus Serenaders and the Aggeland Orchestra will play for the Prom. The Serenaders will also play at the corps dance on Saturday May 13, which will mark the close of the corps dances for the year.

Landscape Students To Present Second Annual Flower Show

Students of the landscape architecture department will present the second annual spring flower show beginning Saturday noon, May 13, and lasting through Sunday night, May 14, at the college greenhouse.

Among the features to be presented at the flower show are flower displays, a garden wall fountain, an aquarium, a miniature formal garden, a miniature greenhouse, tile patterns, ornamental benches, a display of plaster models, and several problems done by the senior landscape architecture students.

The flower show will also include a trip through the different departments of the greenhouse, showing the different stages of the growth of plants prior to removal to the nursery.

Students are requested to bring their parents and friends to the greenhouse after the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Walton because of the beauty added to the show by the lighting effect.

Engineering Exhibitions Planned For Mothers' Day By Electrical, Mechanical, and Petroleum Engineers

Reviving the Engineering Days of former years, the mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and petroleum engineering departments will present exhibits of their departments for the benefit of visitors on the campus during the week end of Mother's Day, May 13 and 14.

Interesting and educational demonstrations by students in these departments will begin at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Exhibits will be staged in the mechanical engineering shops and the electrical engineering building and will offer unusual and interesting as well as instructive exhibits.

A "talking skull" providing information concerning love affairs, investments, and politics, a bottle that cannot be emptied, a miniature street railway, and late developments in radios and electrical

refrigerators will be shown by the electrical engineers. An amateur radiophone station has been arranged so that visitors who desire to do so may speak into its microphone and talk to amateur stations in various parts of the country.

The mechanical engineering department will hold open house in its engineering shops presenting internal combustion engine tests, exhibits in wood working and foundry work, and other recent mechanical developments. Several novel features such as a miniature "Mt. Vesuvius" and plunging an unprotected human hand into a stream of molten metal have also been planned.

Cooperating with the mechanical engineering department, the petroleum engineers will demonstrate the operation of an oil well with the drilling equipment now located in the M. E. shops.

Cotton Contest Winners Named

Gwinn, Langston, And Stewart Are Adjudged Winners of Annual Cotton Contest Held By Agronomy Society

Winners of Contest Will Make Tour of United States and Europe During Summer.

R. J. Gwinn, Owenille; O. M. Langston, Garrison; and L. F. Stewart, Temple, were adjudged the winners of the annual cotton contest sponsored by the Agronomy Society. Winners of the contest were selected by a competitive examination covering ten phases of cotton study.

By virtue of their selection, these men will make a tour of cotton producing areas of the United States, and also an extended tour of England, Belgium, Germany, France, and Italy during this summer. On this tour the winners of the contest will visit the world's largest cotton centers situated in these countries and will make a study of cotton production, milling, and weaving. Accompanying the winners on the tour will be J. S. Mogford, associate professor of Agronomy, and Curtis Vinson, director of publicity for the college, who will act as press correspondent for the tour. Funds for the tour were raised by the Agronomy Society's bridge tournament, and donations from the Anderson-Clayton Cotton company of Houston.

Judgements on the various contestants were handed down by nine judges, each covering one of the ten phases of the contest. The judges for the contest were: Dr. J. J. Tabenhaus, cotton diseases; F. R. Jones, cotton machinery; Dr. V. P. Lee, cotton marketing; J. S. Mogford, cotton production; V. A. Little, cotton insects; C. C. Doak, cotton botany; J. G. Powers, cotton grading and cotton stapling; Mary Anna Grimes, textiles; and W. R. Horlacher, cotton genetics.

Other students entering the finals of the cotton contest were M. E. Overton, Stamford; A. E. Bryant, Corsicana; Harvey Estes, Granbury; and F. J. Kana, Weimar. All senior students who entered the cotton contest will be the guests of Professor and Mrs. Mogford, who will honor them with a chicken dinner at their home, Wednesday night.

Aggie Debaters Awarded Medals For Year's Work

Debate Team Completes Successful Season with 6 Victories and 3 Defeats.

Debate medals were recently awarded nine members of the A and M debate team, who, during the past season won six events, lost three, and gained two no-decision verdicts over opposing teams. Many years, while Baylor, T. C. U. Those to receive the awards were: D. L. Tisinger, Garland; I. A. Han-der, Galveston; J. E. Gaston, Houston; J. W. Wells, Aransas Texas, Rio, and A and M. Pass; R. B. Jenkins, De Leon; H. N. Irvine, Fort Worth; D. T. Lusk, between the Steers, Owls, and Ag-Scotia, N. Y.; G. E. Wyse, Hous-gies decide the winner of the con- ton, and W. O. Vela, Laredo.

Victories of the Aggie team dur- but the three teams are too evenly ing the past season include two matched this year to arrive at any over Southern Methodist Univer- definite conclusions. Early in the city, and one over Texas Christian season Coach Anderson's charges University, Simmons University, easily topped the Longhorns who and S. Houston State Teachers in turn defeated the Owls. Then College. The no-decision debates the Feathered Tribe turned around were held with Louisiana State and whipped the Farmers. Last Sat- University and Baylor College for- Women.

Students' Branch of Little Theater Group Is Formed

A. B. Moore and W. W. Coulter Elected Officers of New Student Dramatic Club.

Meeting for the first time, a group of students organized a student branch of the Little Theater organization last night in the Y. M. C. A., under the supervision of Professor J. J. Woolket and George Wren, members of the Campus Theatre Club. At this initial meeting, officers for the club were elected and plans were drawn up for the coming year.

A. B. Moore, Henderson, who has taken a prominent part in campus dramatics, is a winner of numerous prizes in the junior college division of Texas Little Theatre contests, and who has appeared on the professional stage, was elected president of the club, and W. W. Coulter, Houston, secretary-treasurer.

This club plans to take part in contests staged by the national organization of Little Theatres and also to alternate with the Campus Theatre club in presenting plays at meetings of the latter organization.

Members who are forming the new club are as follows: J. M. Crews, H. T. Bailey, C. R. Pierce, G. H. Guy, M. S. Rubenstein, W. W. Coulter, C. J. Steger, Lewis Gross, A. L. Hill, T. J. Palm, A. B. Moore, and C. A. Mewbourne.

S.W. TRACKMEN PREPARED FOR AUSTIN MEET

Teams From Every School In Southwest Conference Will Participate In Track Meet.

Not for many years have the chances for the achieving new records in track and field events been so bright as this year's annual Southwest Conference meet draws near. It will be held in Austin, Saturday, with every team in the conference represented for the first time in several seasons. Ark- and M debate team, who, during the past season won six events, lost three, and gained two no-deci- represent the mountain school in sion verdicts over opposing teams. many years, while Baylor, T. C. U. Those to receive the awards were: D. L. Tisinger, Garland; I. A. Han- select few to compete against the der, Galveston; J. E. Gaston, Hen- brilliant array of thinly clads from derson; J. W. Wells, Aransas Texas, Rio, and A and M. Pass; R. B. Jenkins, De Leon; H. Usually the preliminary meets N. Irvine, Fort Worth; D. T. Lusk, between the Steers, Owls, and Ag- Scotia, N. Y.; G. E. Wyse, Hous- gies decide the winner of the con- ton, and W. O. Vela, Laredo.

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Brenham Maifest Will Feature Steer And Aggie Bands

Aggie Band Will Represent A and M College At Brenham Festival On A and M Day.

Arrangements for two outstanding Texas bands to participate in the Firemen's Annual Maifest have finally been completed, Chief Ernest Hermann stated.

The first day of the Maifest will be known as A and M day. On Thursday, May 18, the A and M College Band, composed of 75 members under the personal direction of Major R. J. Dunn, will give a forty-five minute concert on the Court House Square.

The second day of the Maifest Friday, May 19th, will be termed Texas Day. The Texas University Band, composed of 70 members, under the leadership of Burnet Pharr, will arrive on a special train and upon arrival will give a concert on the Courthouse Band Stand and will likewise be featured at all of the Maifest attractions.

Both bands will lead the parades on their respective days, and play at the rodeo, and baseball games which will be played between Texas University and A and M College.

LONGHORNS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY, MAY 20

Distribution of the Longhorn, student annual of Texas A and M College, will be made on Saturday, May 20, according to a statement made today by B. M. Gottlieb, editor of the annual.

Cards that are now being given in exchange for the receipt of the payment of the students activities fee may be exchanged for the annual on that date.

Gottlieb also announced that a few copies will be available for the students who did not pay their students activities fee at the beginning of the school year. These extra copies will be on sale at the office of student publications manager, 18 Ross Hall, for the same price that they were sold for at the beginning of school. It is advisable for those who are anxious to buy a Longhorn to place their orders early, as there will be only a few extras.

Students are requested to bring their parents and friends to the greenhouse after the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Walton because of the beauty added to the show by the lighting effect.

Two Hundred Attend Annual Dance Given By Cattlemen's Club

Approximately 200 guests, including the entire personnel of the University of Texas' Girls' Glee Club, attended the annual Cattlemen's Ball staged on the evening of Friday, May 5, by the Saddle and Siroin Club assisted by the members of the Kream and Kow Klub. The affair was held in the annex of the college mess hall and according to reports and discussions prevalent on the campus was one of the most picturesque and enjoyable dances of the present year.

Novel decorations depicting typical cattle country scenes including rattlesnakes and cattle brands were worked out by S. C. P. Vosper of the college architect's office with the assistance of R. L. Stripling. To add to the continuity of the occasion the orchestra members were dressed in cowboy costumes and the members of the two clubs which sponsored the dance wore colored shirts and scarfs.

Corps Dance Saturday Night in Mess Hall