

NEWS! NEWS!

WHITE UNIFORMS

On the heels of the uniform changes issued by the Commandant's Office of the College last Spring come the orders making other various changes in the uniform for social wear.

These orders make a white uniform, of practically the same material as the present Ross Volunteer uniform, with black shoes and black tie regulation for all social affairs. The uniform is of the same design as the wool uniform now regulation for the college, and is the same used by the United States Marine Corps, The Virginia Military Institute, The Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and formerly by The Boston Technological Institute.

These uniforms will be regulation, but not required, for wear on all occasions with the exceptions of Military Revues, formations, and classes.



An agent, representing one of the oldest and most substantial clothing firms in the United States, will be at the Exchange Store a little after the opening of school to take measurements for the uniform. It is necessary that everyone

who intends to buy one of these uniforms submit his measurements then as the agent will probably make only one trip to the campus this year.

The cost of this uniform will be approximately seven dollars and fifty cents if bought from the Philadelphia clothing firm's agent, plus an additional three dollars for the white cap where wanted.

Students are warned to buy this uniform as the material has already gone up since the contract was made for the uniforms, and the same uniform cannot be made by local tailors at the same price that the contract calls for.

Other changes in the uniform permit the wearing of tuxedos at all dances and social engagements.

With these two changes in the uniform, the cadet corps should be far more attractive at the corps dances and also to the outsider when a social engagement is being filled. We also believe that this will aid in making the college dances a success and satisfying the student body at the same time.

BIG BROTHERS' NIGHT

"Big Brothers' Night", a new program planned by the Association of Former Students to form a closer relationship between themselves and the present student body, is scheduled for the night following the annual "College Night", which is to be held on Thursday night, September 21.

T. B. Warden, president of the Former Students' Association and originator of the idea, has invited several prominent ex-students to return for the occasion and to make informal talks to the cadet corps. Among those invited are: Marion Church, prominent Dallas attorney, Colonel Ike Ashburn of Houston, now vice-director of the N. R. A. program for this district; and Tyree Bell of Corsicana, a former A and M football star.

The program will be held in the assembly hall immediately after the yell practice on Friday night and will in turn be followed by a free picture show.

"The Sphinx", a mystery thriller starring Lionel Atwell and Sheila Terry has been selected for the entertainment.

UNIFORM CHANGES

Several changes in the uniform requirements have been made in an effort to reduce to the absolute minimum the expense of the uniform equipment.

Students are requested to familiarize themselves with the new uniform regulations and in case a doubt may arise, to ask additional information from the Commandant's office.

The new uniform issued to the basic students (freshmen and sophomores) will consist of coat, trousers, two woolen O. D. shirts, service stripes (where required), and black tie.

The coat and trousers are of the 18-ounce serge of slightly darker color than the old freshman serge. By order of the War Department the basic students will wear the blue lapel; the issue uniforms are so equipped.

An additional pair of trousers may be purchased from the Government upon payment of their list price, plus the cost of packing and shipping from the Government Depot in Philadelphia. The regulations per-

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