

Students Have Liberal Drinking Attitude

500 Social Science Workers To Meet in Dallas April 7-8

Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, economist in rural life of the division of farm and ranch economics of the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station, has received a program of the twentieth annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, which will be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8. Five hundred social scientists, representing 60 institutions in 12 southwestern states, are expected to attend. Featured speakers on the program will be Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Farm Population and Rural Life Activities, at Washington, and Dr. D. C. Blaisdell, administrative assistant to the Under Secretary of Agriculture.

Collegians Are In Opposition to Prohibitory Laws

AUSTIN, March 24.—In expressing his attitudes on the ever-present problem of drinking, the average American college youth is quite a liberal.

Briefly, results of one of the most significant studies yet conducted nationally by the Student Opinion Survey of America show that:

1. Eight out of every ten are opposed to the return of prohibition.
2. Only 34.8 per cent think collegians drink too much.
3. Almost six out of every ten admit they drink.

Although prohibition and drinking in general are not such newsworthy topics as when the Eighteenth Amendment was still part of the Constitution, one often hears the comment about the excessive indulgence of Joe College. Perhaps the inhabitants of American campuses are biased about themselves, but a rather large majority of them holds that college students as a whole should not be classed with those who habitually go over the line. The country-wide poll taken for The Battalion and other member publications, points out that 65.2 per cent are of the opinion that students are moderate drinkers.

While aware that liquor does create a social problem, a still greater majority holds that a law against it is not the way out. To the question, "Do you favor the return of prohibition?"

YES, said 21.6 per cent
NO, said 78.4 per cent

In asking, "Do you ever drink?" interviewers for the SURVEYS meant any kind of indulgence in alcoholic beverages. The poll, of course, does not reflect the degree of drinking, but rather attempts to present the attitude of college youth on the subject and to discover actually how many do drink, or at least admit they drink. The results show that almost 60 per cent say they do. But exact figures cannot be arrived at, because in the tabulations have to be included those who may have wished to conceal what they consider their "guilt" or wanted to be boastful. Those who refused to answer were not included in the results.

The returns also may have been influenced by local conditions, for in order to arrive at a truly representative cross-section of all colleges and universities, "wet" and "dry" areas were included.

Less women say they drink than do men, as is ordinarily expected, the results paralleling closely the polls taken by the American Youth Commission last year. Slightly less than half of the students in southern and west central states say they drink, the only groups reporting extent of indulgence below the 50 per cent mark.

Why are collegians opposed to prohibition? A great number points to the "last unsuccessful attempt." Others state, "People will drink anyway." "You can't legislate against morals." "If you drink the right stuff it won't hurt you." "When drinking is illegal young people will try it to be daring."

Those who would like to see the amendment come back believe "it would decrease accidents," "there is a need for discipline of human beings." "We need control, but not like the system we had the last time."

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2. Cadets having guests will be assessed a charge of 50¢ per guest to cover the cost of matrons, maid service, and other incidental expenses.

3. The Regimental Commander is charged with the responsibility for seeing that rooms and corridors are left in a neat, orderly condition for the reception of the guests.

4. Cadets concerned will have vacated by 1:30 p. m., March 24; guests will be admitted at 3 p. m. Cadets will be readmitted to the hall at 12 noon, March 26, by which time guests must be out of the dormitory.

5. Guests staying in the dormitory must be in not later than 3 a. m. Friday night and not later than 2 a. m. Saturday night. Guests must check in each night with the matron upon their return to the dormitory after the dance, and they

must check out with the matron on their departure from the College for their respective homes. Escorts will be held strictly accountable for compliance with these instructions.

GEO. F. MOORE
Commandant

ALL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS are requested to meet in Guion Hall at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Attendance is required. Credit towards grade point requirement will be allowed for attendance.

E. J. KYLE

THE SECOND PART OF THE Scout Training Course will begin Monday at 7 p. m. in the A. H. Pavilion.

I HAVE ONLY A FEW MORE freshman chemistry outlines available. Get yours now before the supply is exhausted.

See Roth, 17 P. G. Hall.

WANTED: A ride (round trip) over the R. V. Holidays to Monterrey, Mex., preferably; however, will accept ride to Laredo. Phone H. Hammen Lutz, Bryan 1245J. 806 E. 27th St. Bryan Texas.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
March 24—Baylor Symphony Orchestra, Guion Hall, 7:30 p. m.
March 24—Pistol Team Benefit Picture Show, Assembly Hall, 6:45
March 24—Engineers Ball, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. till 1 a. m.
March 25—Water Carnival, swimming pool, 7 p. m.
March 31—Pre-Med. Society Benefit show, Assembly Hall, 6:30
March 31—Sophomore Dance, Mess Hall.
April 5, 6, and 7—Annual Highway Short Course.
April 6, 7, and 8—Ross Volunteer Dances, Mess Hall.
April 11—Entertainment Series, John Patrick, Guion Hall, 8 p. m.

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8:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Coffee Club and Bible Class.
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Sunday Evening: The Evening Worship begins at 7 o'clock.
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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. C. H. Bates, Superintendent; Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
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