

Official Notices

All notices should be sent to The Battalion Office, 122 Administration Building. They should be typed and double-spaced. The deadline for them is 4:00 p. m. the day prior to the date of issue.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
January 20—Basketball game, S.M.U. and Texas A. & M., Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 25 and 26—Free Medical Society benefit show, Assembly Hall, 7:30 p. m.
January 31—Faculty dance, Banquet room, Sbia Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.

LONGHORN CLUB PICTURES
Space reservations for club pictures in the 1940 Longhorn must be in by February 1. See Watson in room 203, hall 12.

VANITY FAIR PICTURES
Pictures for the "Vanity Fair" section of the Longhorn must be in by February 1, 1940. All pictures must be turned in to Mick Williams, 98 Law.

PERSONNEL LEAFLETS
All seniors and graduate students who desire the individual personnel leaflets who have not paid for same, are requested to come by room 133, Administration Building, not later than January 20. This is necessary so that the order for cuts on the pictures may be made in due time.
LUCIEN M. MORGAN, DIRECTOR
Placement Personnel Division
Association of Former Students

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Consolidated school taxes can be paid without penalty up to and including Jan. 31, 1940.
Penalty schedule for payment of taxes after January 31 is as follows:
February 1%
March 2%
April 3%
May 4%
June 5%
July 8%
Taxes are delinquent on July 1 at which time 8% interest begins.
J. C. CARLL
Tax Collector
A. & M. Consolidated School District

THE BATTALION STAFF
The entire editorial staff of The Battalion will meet in The Battalion office, 122 Administration Building, Tuesday night at 7:15.
All the editors and junior editors are especially asked to be present. Anyone wishing to join the staff is invited to do so at this meeting.

ENGINEERING SENIORS
The Civil Service Commission has announced a Junior engineer examination. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission not later than February 5, 1940. A notice of the examination giving full details may be seen on the School of Engineering bulletin board in the Academic Building or in the office of the Dean of Engineering. If, after reading the notice, you wish to apply for the examination please leave

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Saturday, Jan. 20
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Saturday, Jan. 20
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your name in my office and you will be advised of a meeting prior to February 1 for all engineering seniors who are interested at which time application blanks will be furnished and explained. It is hoped that you will make your plans to apply for this examination.

GIBB GILCHRIST
Dean of Engineering

CIVIL SERVICE
All seniors are urged to read Civil Service Announcement No. 10 for Junior Professional Assistant. There are twenty-eight different options offered from Junior Agronomist to Junior Range Examiner, Junior Biologist (Wild Life), and Junior Engineer.

The closing date for applications to leave here should be February 1st. Instructions on filling out the form 8 may be obtained from your department head. Further instructions will be given by O. E. Teague, Civil Service Department, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Animal Industry Auditorium.

STUDENT LIBRARY COMMITTEE
The regular monthly meeting of the Student Library Committee will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock in the office of the Librarian, Dr. T. F. Mayo. Members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Organizations

HILLEL CLUB
Prof. V. K. Sugaroff will address an open meeting of the A. & M. Hillel Club on Sunday evening January 21, at 8 p. m. in the lounge room of the old Mess Hall. His subject will be "War in Southeastern Europe".

BIOLOGY CLUB
There will be an important meeting of the Biology Club next Monday evening, January 22, at 6:45. Two reels of excellent sound pictures on biological topics will be shown and officers will be elected to serve during the next two semesters. All students interested in becoming members for the second semester are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Biology lecture room in the Science Hall.

GLEE CLUB
The regular meeting schedule of the A. & M. Glee Club is from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night—all in the basement of the old dining hall.

Lost and Found
LOST: Trench coat in Library cloak room. Name in collar, brown gloves in pocket. Return to Newman, room 326, dorm 8 for reward.

LOST: A wide brown all-wool muffler with red and yellow stripes, made in England, lost night after Christmas holidays. Of high sentimental value to owner. Triple usual reward for reward to room 113, dorm 11.
Max A. Melcher

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Thomas Chapel, College
Rev. Roscoe Hauser Jr., Chaplain
8:30 a. m. Holy Communion
9:30 a. m. Coffee Club and Bible Class
10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon.
(1st Sundays - Holy Communion)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLLEGE STATION
R. L. Brown, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning worship
6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
Wednesday—B. S. U. Council 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal 8:15 p. m. Student prayer meeting every evening at 6:45.

A. & M. CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. B. Sweet, Minister
9:45 a. m. Bible classes
10:45 a. m. Worship service
6:45 p. m. Young People's meeting
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

A. & M. METHODIST CHURCH
James Carlin, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
7:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting
7:45 p. m. Evening service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Y. M. C. A. Chapel
Rev. Norman Anderson, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
6:45 p. m. Young People's League
7:45 p. m. Evening devotional and fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Y. M. C. A. Parlor
11:00 a. m. Morning worship

LUTHERAN SERVICES
Y. M. C. A. Parlor
Rev. Kurt Hartzman, Pastor
7:00 p. m. Evening worship

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Dead Letter Office—

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and inspected by the postal authorities in an effort to determine the address of either the addressee or the addresser. On occasions one of these addresses are determined and the letter is forwarded immediately. But in the majority of cases the reading of these letters is futile, and they are thereupon destroyed by fire. All money and other valuables found in this mail is held in Fort Worth for one year awaiting claim. At the end of that time all unclaimed matter is auctioned off or disposed of in a way most profitable to the postal service.

The local postal employees estimate that an average of 50 such letters are received in a month. According to these men, not one letter in 10,000 is actually "lost through the mails," and if a letter fails to reach its destination one may well suppose that it is lying dormant in some dead letter office. The local office goes out of its way in trying to discover the destination of these letters and when all attempts fail there is nothing left for the letters but destruction by fire.

And so these messages lie inert in College Station—freaks of the mails, deformed and definitely "non-reg." Their missions are unperformed and their destiny is extremely questionable.

The employees of the local office were quick to point out a shortcoming which is far more common in the general addressing of a letter. Almost everyone is guilty of omitting the apparently unimportant return address. Some few may go so far as to place the box number in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. The postal employees to the man will declare grimly and adamantly that this is bad practice. They insist that every letter should bear a return address which is correct only when the sender's name, box number, and post office are legibly placed in the aforementioned corner. They explain that in as much as some boxes, such as the organization boxes, contain upwards to 70 names it is next to impossible to return a letter to its rightful owner without this complete return address. Therefore the local post office requests that everyone kindly include his name in the return address, and further, they invite everyone to better acquaint himself with the more fundamental rules of the postal service in order that delay and confusion may be reduced to a minimum.

Engineers' Day—

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dent flying instruction, and similar activities.
It was decided at the meeting to devote some two weeks to the promotion of engineering, so planned that the Engineer's Day Show would fall in the middle of the period. Dean Gilchrist announced to the Council that he had contacted some of the outstanding engineers in the United States, trying to get them to come here to make talks during that two week period. Some of them have already given favorable answers.
The main purpose of the Engineering Council is to represent the students. This may be accomplished only if any student who has a suggestion will take the time to get in touch with some member of the council. The members of the Council, in the various branches of engineering, are: Architectural Society, Gordon Siebeck, Marshall Bethel, D. P. Simpson; Chemical Engineering, A. T. Hingle, A. K. Hamilton, C. A. Droll; Civil Engineering, B. B. Cloud, C. DeVilbiss, J. West; Electrical Engineering, W. P. Smith, F. K. Nichols,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRYAN
W. H. Andrew, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning worship
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
Free buses for students leave both "Y" at 9:20 every Sunday morning.

COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRYAN
R. C. White, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:20 p. m. Baptist Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Free bus for students leaves old "Y", Project House area, and street intersection near new dormitories at 9:10, 9:15, and 9:20 respectively each Sunday morning, and 6:10, 6:15, and 6:20 respectively Sunday evening.

Who's Who—
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George W. Smith, editor of the Longhorn; Joe M. Boyd, All-American football player; James M. Sharp, captain of the Ross Volunteers; William H. Oswalt, lieutenant colonel of the composite regiment; Frank H. Corder, president of the Saddle and Siroin Club; Thomas A. Balmer, Band commander; William T. Guy, president of the Scholarship Honor Society; Howell D. Miller, lieutenant colonel of the Infantry; Robert T. Shields, lieutenant colonel of the Field Artillery; Bruce B. Cloud, president of the Student Engineering Council; John A. Kimbrough, All-American football player; Ele B. Baggett, president of the junior class.

Cadet Pistol Team Defeats Group Of State Troopers

With local attraction focused on the A. & M.-Rice basketball game Thursday night, the Aggie pistol team at the same time encountered and retired winners over the State Department of Public Safety team with a margin of 32 points.

Bill Lewis, firing for the Aggies, claimed high score for the evening and also set a college record in slow firing that should stand for a good number of years. Lewis' score for the evening was 284 out of a possible 300.

Dan Lawrence, ex-Aggie, led the troopers and claimed the second spot of the match with a score of 277. He also set the lead in rapid firing, with 92.

Third place was taken by C. A. "Ears" Lewis with 273 points. The department's team arrived here late Thursday evening and ate with the Aggies in the mess hall and also attended the basketball game. This match has become an annual affair with the troopers showing a good bit of interest in the Aggies' team.

AGGIES

Shields, Bob	86	99	81	266
Lewis, C. A.	86	96	91	273
Kennermer, Clint	86	93	93	272
Lewis, Bill	97	96	91	284

STATE TROOPERS

Lawrence, Dan	89	86	92	277
Cearley, J. L.	84	96	91	271
Chance, C. L.	76	92	93	266
Callamore, Tom	82	86	88	251

Future Farmers To Hold Area Meet Saturday, Jan. 20

Early Saturday morning about 200 Future Farmers of America will arrive at A. & M. for their annual area convention. These boys are representatives of area three which takes in a large part of Texas, including College Station and surrounding territory. Area three has in it forty seven chapters of Future Farmers and all will probably be represented at the meeting. The main purpose of the convention is to hear reports on the organization's past year's work and elect new officers for the coming year.

Upon arriving at College Station the boys will be privileged to inspect the college campus and facilities. At 10:00 o'clock they will gather in the Assembly Hall where they will receive a welcome from Roy Martin, a member of the Senior Collegiate F. F. A. organization at A. & M.

The first feature on the day's program will be a report on the experiences in a Leadership Training School held at Miniwauca, Michigan. The report will be given by Leland Main, an active member of the Slocum Chapter, who is also treasurer of the state F. F. A. organization. Following this there will be given a report on the National Convention at Chicago last year and also plans will be made for the Texas State Convention of 1940. The state convention will be held in Houston, Texas, sometime in July with the members of area three acting as host to the rest of the state which is divided into ten separate areas.

Among the last things on the program will be a report of the nominating committee and the election of new officers for the coming year. Those chosen will take office as they are elected. Next will be heard the report of the Program of Work Committee at which time the goals for 1940 will be set up and plans will be made as to how these goals can be reached.

G. P. Rhoten; Mechanical Engineering, B. Burns; T. M. Hagood, A. Reagor; Petroleum Engineering, L. J. Lefkofsky, B. H. Elliot, E. H. Peters.

LONGHORN AND FROG CAGERS IN GAME TONIGHT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—Apparently again destined for cellar greatness, T. C. U.'s basketball team goes to slaughter Saturday night against the University of Texas in Austin.

Coach Mike Brumbelow predicted he would have a slightly better bunch of cagers than last year, when the Frogs dropped 12 straight games, their complete conference schedule. He still holds to that prediction.

But the Frogs, still weak even though stronger, had the bad luck to draw the conference's leading title contenders for three of their first four games—Rice twice and Texas once.

"We knew from the start we had almost no chance to beat those teams," Coach Brumbelow says. "But the Aggies showed unexpected strength too and took us in College Station. Now we don't trust any of 'em! We ought to win a game or two, but I'd hate to try to figure out from which team!"

Floppy Blackmon, rangy freshman who becomes eligible for varsity Feb. 1, will be held out this year, Brumbelow has decided. He figures Blackmon will do him more good with a full year in '43 than with part of a season in '40.

ROSE TO FAME FROM SINGING IN BATHTUB

WACO.—Most coeds, it seems, like to sing in the bath tub, and Elizabeth Ray, Baylor University student from China several years ago, was no exception.

But as she caroled away one day at the top of her voice, she had little idea that she was being auditioned and that her melodies that morning would send her to her present position as contralto soloist with the world famous Westminster choir.

So it worked out however, Miss Roxy Grove, head of the Baylor school of music, overheard the singing, was impressed, and introduced herself when the bath was over.

Their conversation resulted in Miss Ray's entering the music school for study under Prof. Robert Hopkins, director of the Baylor a cappella choir . . . and in succeeding years in tours of this continent and Europe.

Two coeds are members of the livestock judging team of Massachusetts State College.

The ten "depression classes" of 1930-1939 at Stevens Institute of Technology are 96 per cent employed.

For the first time in 25 years, Union College this fall had an undefeated football team.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The Cosmopolitan Club will have its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The boys from Mexico are presenting a special program about their country in which they will feature a trip to Mexico City, starting at Laredo by way of the International Highway. The typical music of the different regions will be heard throughout the supposed trip. Also an explanation of a typical Bull Fight will be given.

Everybody is invited, specially American boys interested in Central and South America, for a lot of valuable information will be given. Refreshments will be served as a compliment of the Y. M. C. A.

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