

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

February 15 & 16—A.S.C.E. benefit show, Assembly Hall, 7 p. m.
February 16 & 17—Basketball game with University of Arkansas, Gymnasium.
February 16—Architects' Ball, Sbsia Hall 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.
February 17—Corps Dance, Sbsia Hall.
February 19 to 23 inc.—Texas Water Works Short Course, E. W. Steel.
February 22 and 23—Tumbling Team benefit show, Assembly Hall, 7:30 p. m.
February 22—Faculty Dance, Banquet Room, Sbsia Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.
February 23—A. S. C. E. dance, Sbsia Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.
February 24—Sophomore Ball, Sbsia Hall.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The Fellowship Luncheon is every Thursday in Sbsia Hall, from 12:10 to 12:40 noon.

CHANGE IN CALLS

The following changes in schedule of calls are announced effective on first call of Retreat, Wednesday, February 14, 1940:
1st Call Retreat 6:10 p. m.
Assembly 6:18 p. m.
Retreat 6:15 p. m.
Mess Call Immediately after Retreat
COL. GEO. F. MOORE, Commandant

DAY-STUDENTS

All day-students are reminded that a schedule of classes is to be turned in to the Commandant's Office by Saturday, February 17.
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ARCHITECT'S BALL

The A. & M. Architectural Club will put the 1940 social season at Aggieland into full swing with the Architect's Ball Friday night, February 16, in Sbsia Hall. John Sullivan's Orchestra of Houston, popular here in the past, will play for the occasion.

The theme of the dance is "Famous Characters from History". Everyone attending the ball is expected to come in a costume representing some popular figure in history.

CLUB PRESIDENTS

All presidents of home-town clubs and other campus organizations who have reserved space in the club section of the Longhorn for pictures must turn in as soon as possible a complete roster of all the members in each club in alphabetical order, with a list of its officers and the offices they hold in that club, to Dan Sharp, room 128, dormitory 11.

MINOR SPORTS TEAMS

There will be a meeting of all minor sport captains in Room 110, Academic Building tonight at 6:45. This is an important meeting and all teams are asked to be represented.

AGGIE PLAY CONTEST

Any boys who have written plays for the Aggie Play Contest must turn them in to C. O. Spriggs of the English Department by Saturday morning at the latest in order to be eligible for the prize.

ADVERTISING STAFF OPENINGS

Three vacancies for Juniors are open on the advertising staff of The Battalion. Juniors having either Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons and wishing

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Standard's Chief To Address ASChE Meeting in March

Dr. F. D. Rossini, chief of the Section on Thermochemistry and Constitution of Petroleum of the National Bureau of Standards, has consented to give a talk to the Texas A. & M. section of the American Chemical Society on Wednesday, March 13. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Chemistry lecture room, and the subject will be "Hydrocarbons in Petroleum," illustrated by lantern slides. On account of the large quantities of petroleum produced by Texas, the subject is one of great interest.

This will be the second speaker of national prominence brought to the college by the A. & M. section since it was organized last spring. The first speaker was Dr. O. R. Sweeney, of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, who spoke on the utilization of agricultural wastes. A third speaker scheduled for April is Dr. Robert C. Hills, in charge of new developments for the Free-Port Sulphur Company, who will talk on the development of new applications for sulphur, an important Texas product.

Dr. O. M. Ball

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he retired in 1937, the department had grown under his adept guidance to a staff of ten full-time teachers and several graduate assistants. Besides his teaching, Dr. Ball has written a number of books and papers pertaining to various fields of biology especially those relating to fossil plants. A dozen or more books and scientific papers have been published under his name. The value of these to science and to men of learning was recognized by The National Institute of Social Sciences when it elected Dr. Ball a member. His selection was made "in recognition of distinction attained as a scientist." Then, too, he has been listed in Who's Who in America every year since 1912.

After 34 years of active service in the Biology Department, Dr. Ball, as his own request, was relieved of his duties in that capacity and named curator of the Texas A. & M. College Museum. His successor was Dr. C. C. Doak, a member of the staff since 1926. Immediately after becoming curator, Dr. Ball obtained the use of the small brick building near the Administration Building that was used at that time as the U. S. Treasury Building, and began this new task.

Into this museum went two of the most extensive collections of fossil material in the South, one assembled by the late Dr. Mark Francis, internationally known veterinarian, over a period of 40 years, and the other gathered by Dr. Ball, himself. That was just the beginning, but it made a sizeable foundation upon which to enlarge. Since that time the museum has received many interesting additions, which to enumerate would run to great length.

One of the more outstanding among the collections is the one known as the "masks of faces of the South Sea Islands and the Malay Archipelago." The exhibit is a pageant of 101 faces, each a

Special rehearsal of the tenor sections will be held every Monday; of the bass-baritone sections, every Tuesday. These are from 5:30 to 5:30 p. m. in the above meeting place.

Lost and Found

LOST: A fox-terrier pup, three months old, all white except black around the eyes. Reward for return to A. A. Blumberg, 100 West Dexter, College Park. Telephone College 287.
LOST: One pair of rimless glasses not in case—lost on day of registration. Reward for return to Carl McCain at room 24, Ross Hall.
LOST: Black bag—lost on highway at East Gate February 8. Will finder please return to 386 hall 10 for reward?

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE: A Remington DeLuxe Noiseless Portable typewriter, in new condition, 24 Leggett Hall.
FOR RENT: A room for rent to Graduate Student or member of College staff. Adjoining bath, hot water, single bed, reasonable rate—just off the campus in easy walking distance. Phone College 244 after 5 o'clock.

Wanted

WANTED: Four passengers to Denton, leaving Saturday noon and returning Sunday night. See J. E. Simpson at Aggieland Inn at meal-time.

RADIOS

EMERSONS and STEWART WARNER \$12.95 up RADIO REPAIRS THE RADIO SHOP K. S. Hallaran, '30 Oposite Post Office Bryan

J. M. Brooks To Address Hereford Group Thursday

The first of a series of lectures on Hereford cattle will be held in the Animal Husbandry lecture room Thursday night at 7 o'clock, D. W. Williams, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the College, announced Wednesday.

The series is under the joint sponsorship of the American Hereford Association, the Texas Hereford Association, and the college, and the first speaker will be James M. Brook, rancher and cattleman of Brady, and president of the Texas Hereford Association.

In addition to his talk, Mr. Brook will show moving pictures taken in England and South America this past summer. They portray the raising of the Hereford breed in those localities and should prove of considerable interest to all cattlemen and students studying animal husbandry. All students in that subject and the general public are invited to attend the lecture and showing of the pictures.

full portrait bust, designed to represent the variations of types of tribes and individuals in the South Sea region. The collection was assembled by Dr. Thomas Otto Finsch of Bremen, Germany.

Of late Dr. Ball has been somewhat incapacitated and has been forced to spend his time resting. In the meantime his work has been carried on in the museum by Curtis J. Hesse. However, friends and acquaintances look forward to his recovery and return to his place in the museum, which he is developing into one of the nation's front-rank college museums.

Bat To Present Series of Stories On Army Air Corps

Military aviation is rapidly moving to the fore in our system of national defense. The United States Army Air Corps is expanding. Orders are being placed almost daily for additional airplanes. To man these sky giants, these washish pursuit planes, Uncle Sam is also expanding his pilot training program. Randolph Field, Texas, often referred to as the "West Point of the Air," is the hub of this expansion plan.

The Battalion is pleased to present in this issue the first of a series of ten pictures and stories, which tell in graphic form how the Air Corps trains its pilots. During this series our readers will be taken on a "behind the scenes" tour

N.Y.A. Serves 19 Million Needy School Children Lunches

Nearly 19 million lunches were served to needy school children during the last fiscal year by youth employed by the National Youth Administration, it was announced today by Aubrey Williams, N.Y.A. administrator.

While toy construction and repair projects usually operate during the months preceding Christmas, N.Y.A. youth made or renovated nearly a million toys during the past fiscal year.

N.Y.A. service and production projects have been operated in communities throughout the country and have provided many useful articles for the use of local charitable institutions and for distribution to needy families by local relief authorities.

Song Writers

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They will be carried aloft in an Army plane to look down on the mammoth air-drome; figuratively, they will crowd into the plane's cockpit with a Flying Cadet as he practices aerial acrobatics; they will watch the future pilots at drill and at play.

Each week we will present another in the series. Watch for them. Additional information concerning the entrance requirements for Flying Cadets may be obtained by dropping a letter or post card to "THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS."

the Fred Allen Show, Del Courtney, Henry Busse, the Frazee Sisters, Frankie Masters, and Mitchell Ayers, to name a few.

In the current project, amateur tune fashioners are invited to collaborate with Hoagy Carmichael, composer of "Stardust," Jack Lawrence who authored the sensational "Sunrise Serenade," and Jimmy Monaco and Johnny Burke, the Hollywood team that wrote the scores for the last six Bing Crosby pictures.

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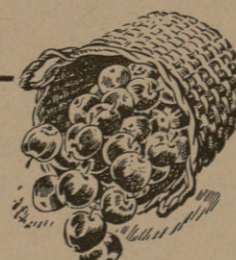
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TAKE this week's Post, for instance. "On top" is Richard Sherman's newest story of marriage, *You're As Old As You Feel*. But we expect just as many people will like the last story in the issue . . . a heart-thumping horse-race yarn by Borden Chase. And if any one article is better than our lead article by Stanley High, it's the final one—a dispatch from Rome, *The Balkans Play It Safe*, by John T. Whitaker. As Post readers know, "choice apples are found on bottom of basket as well as on top." Such top-to-bottom, bottom-to-top reader interest just naturally causes advertisers to favor the Post. In 1939 the Post was awarded \$11,000,000 more advertising revenue than the next magazine.



CAN MARRIED PEOPLE "KEEP YOUNG" BY TRAILING THE YOUNGER SET?

What do you think of married people who continuously horn in on young people's parties? Here's the story of a husband and wife who tried to find the fountain of youth that way . . . and what happened to them. A short story in this week's Post, *You're As Old As You Feel*, by RICHARD SHERMAN.

HOW TO CATCH A CROOK WITH ROD AND REEL.

Crunch and Desperate put to sea, in this week's Post, on their most dangerous adventure to date. An adventure that started as an innocent big-game fishing trip and ended with guns in their ribs and the *Poseidon* headed for nowhere. An exciting yarn on page 12 of *The Saturday Evening Post*. *Crunch Goes Haywire*, by PHILIP WYLIE.

WHY NO "BLITZKRIEG" IN THE BALKANS?

The countries that touched off the last war aren't even in this one. Why? And for all their rich possessions, Stalin and Hitler have so far kept hands off. Why? Meet the Balkans' crafty strong-arm squad—Carol, Boris, Paul, Metaxas and Gen. Ismet Inonu—and you'll know. Don't miss *The Balkans Play It Safe*, by JOHN T. WHITAKER.

WALTER D. EDMONDS' NEW CIRCUS NOVEL.

The prize-winning author of *Drums Along the Mohawk* re-creates the romance and glamorous adventure of two young runaways with a small-time traveling circus, a hundred years ago in upstate New York. Start reading this colorful new Post novel. Second part of eight.

I NEVER KNEW THAT ABOUT QUAKERS!

Do you know how the Quakers can run a world-wide relief organization on an annual budget of only \$90,000? How they got the Nazis' permission to enter Germany and to help the Jews? What they did in Spain? . . . An eye-opening article about an army that quietly fights for peace, not for war. Read *100,000 Quakers May Be Right*, by STANLEY HIGH.

"SHE'S A CHAMPI!" "SHE'S A QUITTER!"

Queer horse, "The Lady." She was a chestnut darter with the legs of a dancer, and each hoof left a print the size of a teacup's rim. A born racer—who mysteriously quit every race at the half-way mark. . . . The heart-thumping story of a horse trainer who refused to lose faith, *The Lady Was A Flop*, by BORDEN CHASE.

THE MAN WITH 3500 VALENTINES.

In a pack-rat's paradise in two rooms on 42nd Street in New York City, Sy Seidman has an amazing collection of 3500 old valentines, a dozen of which appear in color in the Post this week. The unique story of a hobbyist who collects everything from fans and souvenir handkerchiefs to banks and presidential songs. See—*Roses are Red*.

AND . . . The exciting solution of Leslie Ford's murder mystery novel; another chapter in *Dime Store*, the life of F. W. Woolworth, merchant prince; short stories, editorials, poems, cartoons, and Post Scripts—all in *The Saturday Evening Post* this week.

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