

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.

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 23—A. S. C. E. dance, Sbis Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.
February 24—Sophomore Ball, Sbis Hall.
February 29—Faculty Dance, Banquet Room Sbis Hall, 7 p. m.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
The Fellowship Luncheon is every Thursday at 7 p. m.

day in Sbis Hall, from 12:10 to 12:40 noon.
A. A. U. P.
Col. Ike Ashburn and Mr. G. Byron Winstead will address an open chapter meeting of the American Association of University Professors tonight in the basement of Sbis Hall at 7:30. They will discuss important angles of the part played by staff members as individuals in determining some of the public attitudes toward A. & M. All members of the administrative and teaching staffs are cordially invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

CORRECTION:
FACULTY DINNER DANCE, FEB. 29
The next Faculty Dance, which will be the annual Dinner Dance, will take place in the Sbis Hall Annex on Thursday evening, February 29. Through error a different date has previously been announced in this column. The dinner dance will begin at 7 p. m.

PERSONNEL LEAFLETS
The printed personnel leaflets are ready for the seniors listed below. Please call for these at room 138, Administration Building, at your earliest convenience.
Ball, William Arthur; Boyd, Hugh French, Jr.; Brooks, Henry Wellington; Buster, Wilson B. Jr.; Coffey, Lee Clayton; Collinsworth, Diggs B.; Dean, Herbert Arthur; DeBerry, Seab G.; Finch, Roy D.; Lehman, Walter R.; McNeil, Monroe Elton; Nicks, Paul Benton; Packer, Roy Edward; Price, Alvin Audis; Propps, Orville D., Jr.

EXPLOSIVES AT DRILL FIELD
The Engineer R.O.T.C. Unit will be firing high explosive charges on the north side of the R.O.T.C. Drill Field, in the vicinity of old Engineer Lake, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 27, 28, and 29, between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. All persons are warned to remain out of this area during the period stated.
B. S. SHUTE,
Captain, C. E.
Senior Instructor.

VARSITY BASEBALL PLAYERS
There will be a meeting of all varsity baseball players Wednesday night, February 21, at 7:30 in the Academic Building.

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS
There will be a call meeting of the A.S.C.E. tonight at 6:45 in the E. lecture room. All Civil Engineering students are urged to attend, and a special invitation is extended to all Engineering Administration students. Final plans for the dance will be discussed.

JUNE GRADUATES
All seniors and graduate students, who expect to receive their degrees in June, should make application for them in the Registrar's Office at this time.
H. L. HEATON,
Assistant Registrar

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SCHOLARSHIPS
The University of Tennessee is offering scholarships in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology for the session of 1940-41. Students interested should read the announcement on the bulletin board of the Agricultural Building and consult with professors J. W. Barger and Daniel Russell.
DEAN E. J. KYLE,
School of Agriculture.

Organizations

A.S.M.E.
There will be an A.S.M.E. meeting Tuesday night at seven o'clock in the E.E. lecture room.
The speaker of the evening will be E. E. Vezey, A. & M. professor of physics. Mr. Vezey will give an interesting talk on the sanding of glass. All students majoring in M.E. or interested in M.E. should hear this talk.

LANDSCAPE ART CLUB
The picture of the Landscape Art Club will be taken in front of the Administration Building, Thursday, Feb. 22, at 5:15 p. m. Number two uniform will be worn.

POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB
There will be a meeting of the Poultry Science Club in room 115, Animal Industries Building, Wednesday, Feb. 21,

Architects' Ball—

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Campbell assumed at the dance; and there were several Hitler. Hal Moseley and Tom Russ included—but Tom declared that, "The others are my stooges. They are sent out to get shot."

Admiral Dewey as a youth was the role assumed by Bo Biron; Harris Northrup and Ann Baker attended as Maximilian and Carlotta; Preston Bolton and Betty Jane Winkler were equally good as the unfortunate Maximilian and wife; Mike Soto made the much-quoted Confucius a reality; and Al Capone attended his first dance since his recent release from Alcatraz in the form of Frank Mothes.

Honest Abe became the second president to visit A. & M.'s campus as Bill Hiddell came in the shape of the nation's sixteenth president; F.D.R. visited again—this time with Eleanor—in the person of Jack Bowman and Dorothy Thames; Paul Rose as Prime Minister Chamberlain escorted Ann Taff; and the much-married Henry VIII, in the shape of E. C. French, escorted Margaret Hollingshead.

Robin Hood came to life again as Theo Holleman squired Mary Louise Griesenbeck; Frank Robinson came garbed as the Shiek; F. G. Ruiz was excellent as the Rajah Abdul Sicoun; Ed Whitney and Mary Frances Seago attended as a Spanish caballero and wife; and two of the Mayflower's pilgrims attended in the shape of Clyde Griesenbeck and Gerry Boggess.

And still they came . . . The Architects' prexy Gordon Sibeck as La Fitte the pirate escorting Francis Terrel as Mary, Queen of Scots; there was Vernon Smith as the Shiek squiring Alice Thomas as "one of his harem"; Marion Lyle attended as Queen Mary and his date, June Lynch, reversed the procedure as Sir Walter Raleigh; and Roland Laney escorted Marietta Long in the persons of Rajah Sil-Ah-Pou and Anne Rutledge respectively.

Nero had a date with Pocahontas in the persons of Lewis Tegre and Becky Foster; Jo Spiller and Needham Smyth became presidents Washington and Adams; Raymond Parrish assumed the makeup of Daniel Boone; the Architects' treasurer LeVere Brooks was another Confucius; and Sid Lord panicked the crowd as the original Dr. I. Q.

Two more Hitlers were D. P. Simpson and D. R. Sales who were continuously followed by one Herman Goering in the person of Collier Campbell; and, of the two hundred persons attending the

at 7:30. All members and others interested in poultry are urged to be present.

PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY
There will be a meeting of the Pre-Medical Society Wednesday in the Biology lecture room at 7:30 p. m. It is important that all members be there.

BELL COUNTY CLUB
The Bell County A. & M. Club will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in room 110, Academic Building.

HEART O' TEXAS MOUNTAINEERS
There will be an important meeting of the Heart O' Texas and Mountaineers Club in the Academic Building Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All members please be present.

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.
Special rehearsal of the tenor sections will be held every Monday; of the bass-baritone sections, every Tuesday. These are from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. in the above meeting place.

COLLEGE FILM CLUB
The first meeting of the College Film Club will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p. m. in the Chemistry lecture room, at which the picture "Mayerling" will be presented.
All applications for membership received are accepted. Members who have not paid their dues may do so at the door.

A. & M. DAMES CLUB
The Dames Club will have its regular meeting Wednesday, February 21, in the Y.M.C.A. parlor. Mrs. James R. Ketcher will be the speaker. Her subject will be a review of "From Forest to Furniture" by Malcolm H. Sherwood.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB
The College Women's Social Club will entertain its members with a musical tea Friday, February 23, at 3:00 in the basement of Sbis Hall. Mrs. F. I. Dahlberg has charge of the musical program.

JUNIOR A. V. M. A.
Members of the Jr. A.V.M.A. are invited to attend a joint meeting with the Biology Club at 7 p. m. Monday, February 19, in the Chemistry lecture room. Moving pictures will be shown.

A. & M. CATHOLIC CHURCH
St. Mary Chapel
Wednesday—Lenten services at 7:00 p. m.

Lost and Found

LOST: A girl's gold high school ring from Iota. Initials M.M.D. inside. Two dollars' reward for safe return to McDonald, 14 Mitchell.

LOST: A Parker automatic pencil—lost in or near the library. Finder please return to H. W. Gillespie, at room 212, hall 12, for reward.

LOST: Log log decitrig slide rule, with name J. V. Clark on case. Liberal reward for return to Edward Clark at G-12. The slide rule was lost just before midterm.

LOST: A trench coat, with the initials W.S.N. on the inside in green ink. Apparently taken from the library, Friday, February 16. Would appreciate return to W. S. Nakayama at 50 Milner. No questions asked.

For Sale or Rent

FOR RENT: Room for rent to graduate student or member of the college staff. Adjoining bath, hot water, single bed, reasonable rate—just off the campus in easy walking distance. Phone College 244 after 5:00 o'clock.

ROA Dinner—

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Junior members of the R. O. A. are cordially invited to attend without extra charge provided they are in uniform. General Collins' subject will be "National Defense," and faculty members are invited to attend upon payment of a 75-cent charge for dinner.

Lieutenant Joe Davis is president of the local chapter of the R.O.A. and Lieutenant O. E. Teague is chairman of the local chapter's program for National Defense Week. Master of ceremonies at tonight's banquet will be Lieutenant-Colonel O. E. Beezley.

The banquet sponsored by the local chapter is one of many similar banquets being held throughout the nation in observance of National Defense Week, February 12-22

Tickets for the banquet may be procured at College Station from the Aggliead Pharmacy, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, or at the door; and in Bryan from M. M. Erskine at the First National Bank.

dance, the faculty was also well represented.

Dean Gibb Gilchrist was little short of perfection in the guise of Sam Houston; head of the Architecture Department Ernest Langford was a realistic Saint Simon Stylites; Frank G. Anderson brought a second Daniel Boone to the dance with a rifle longer than he is; Ceasar was there—toga and all—in the shape of Sam Zisman; O. R. Simpson expertly portrayed his favorite role of a United States Marine; and Mr. and Mrs. Penberthy were there as a former Texas governor and wife.

The list could go on and on . . . But the main thing is that the Architects' Ball gave a regal, sparkling, and striking send-off to 1940's dance season.

Col. Christian—

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allow any foreign power to set up fortifications in this hemisphere which might endanger American ideals, customs, and peace."

Discussing his last point, Colonel Christian showed the various ways in which the Americas are doing all in their power to cooperate with each other in the maintenance of peace. In particular he discussed the important Panama Conference of 1939 and its far-reaching results.

"What will we do to maintain neutrality in the present European crisis?" he asked, and answering his own question, he declared that "I don't know, but generally the particular circumstances in each case that comes up will decide the issue."

"The maintenance of neutrality by the Americas is a difficult problem," he concluded, "but the Panama Conference was an important step in insuring the future safety of the Americas as they are constituted today."

Following his address, considerable interest was evidenced by the audience through the many questions asked Colonel Christian in respect to his subject.

Gladys Swarthout—

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will stay, and her plans for Saturday, are not definitely known. College Station is Miss Swarthout's only stop in Texas for the season except for her performance at Lubbock.

Miss Swarthout's program will be composed of the best-known classical and semi-classical selections. For her encores she will sing popular numbers—including probably some from the four mov-

ing pictures she has starred in.

She will be accompanied at the piano by a Mr. Bridges who is himself a noted pianist. He will offer three solos during the intermission.

John Rosser, manager of College Station radio station WTAW, hopes to arrange for an interview of Miss Swarthout over the air at some time during her stay here.

Because she stepped from a side walk directly into the side of a passing taxicab, Mrs. Cathrine Baker was jailed for 30 days in Bordentown, N. J.

Zisman Talks On Visual Education

S. B. Zisman, assistant professor of architecture at A. & M. College spoke on visual education in schools at a recent meeting of the Brazos County Rural Teachers' Association in the Bowie Elementary School auditorium.

Mr. Zisman is an authority on visual education in schools. He will appear before the National Educators Association in St. Louis at its meeting soon.

A demonstration of visual education was also given at the meeting.



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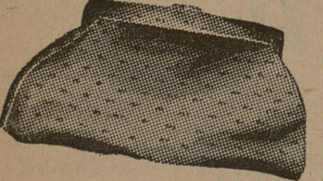
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How to tell a creepy story..

Ben Ames Williams in this week's Post writes a yarn to make your hair crawl! A tale for a winter's night, told in the inky blackness of a garret, by an old man with a stocking full of silver . . . told with every shivery detail, to a young man and his girl, with three murdering men listening outside the door! . . . Will you hear it? (It comes to you in two installments.)

My Grandmother's Leg by BEN AMES WILLIAMS

NEVER HAVE A DAUGHTER! You never know, when she leaves the house, whether she'll come back with a horse, a set of paints, a trombone, or a husband. Push a daughter into this boy-girl business, and you'll be sorry. Don't push her, and you'll be sorry. Take the case of Mary . . . in Gladys Taber's new story, *Letter to the Dean*.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT WILL BE . . . Garner? Joe Martin? McNutt? Taft? Wheeler? Dewey? New York's Robert Moses dopes the chances of the current dark and light horses and gives his fellow Republicans an election tip in his Post article, *The Political Olympics*.

WHAT PILOTS NEVER TELL . . . and what passengers never hear—are the words that fly between pilot and co-pilot on a treacherous night when they're trying to set a giant transport down in a tropical squall. Airline pilot Leland Jamieson cracks out an exciting story of airline flying, in this week's Post, *Co-Pilots Don't Talk Back*.

THE BARBER WHO EARNED HIS FUNERAL. Old William, for private reasons, decided to collect his buryin' money before he died. And was double-crossed at his own funeral! . . . A short story, *Mortgage on the Home*, by Price Day.

DEATH OF A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER. Five people who read this story in manuscript asked, "When did this happen? I didn't see it in the newspapers." This story of a conflict between two men on an icy peak 28,000 feet up is fiction, but it's so realistic you'll swear it actually happened! Read *Top Man*, by James Ramsey Ullman.

SCREWBALL BUSINESS, BUILDING BOMBERS! Do you know why it would be useless for foreign spies to steal the blueprints for a U.S. Army bomber? Why the "simple" business of building bombers drives sane production men mad? Here's what goes on in the factory from Zto A! Read *Bombers by the Pound*.

UNCLE SAM, KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO! So you think Mexico would be all right if the Communists left it alone? Cross out Communists, says this author, and write in *Uncle Sam*, and you're nearer right. An informed Mexican shows you how Uncle Sam has balled things up by meddling *South of the Border*.

AND . . . Another installment in Walter D. Edmonds' colorful circus novel, *Red Wheels Rolling*; more of *Dime Store*, the life of Frank W. Woolworth; editorials, Post Scripts, cartoons.

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