

# 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 3:30 p. m. the day prior to the date of issue.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 21—Ross Volunteer Queen's Ball, Sbis Hall, 8 p. m.  
 March 22—Ross Volunteer Captain's Ball, Sbis Hall, 9 p. m.  
 March 23—Ross Volunteer corps dance, Sbis Hall, 9 p. m.  
 March 24—Faculty Dance, Banquet room, Sbis Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.  
 March 25—Junior Collegiate F. P. A. benefit show.  
 March 29—Soil Conservation show in Guion Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
 March 29—Composite Regimental Ball, Sbis Hall, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.  
 March 30—Corps dance.

### PERSONNEL LEAFLETS

The printed personnel leaflets are ready for the seniors listed below. Please call for these at room 133, Administration Building, at your earliest convenience.

A. Alshbrook, A. D.; Anderson, F. H. M.; Brands, S. T.; Brown, W. H.; Bullock, Q. S.; Butler, W. J.; Carmichael, W. H.; Chamberlain, C. H., Jr.; Coffey, L. C.; Cox, G. B.

Cullers, E. W.; Daniel, P. R.; Dinsmore, J. H.; Duke, F. R.; Edens, L. L.; Edens, L. L.; Emmons, C. H.; Ferguson, M. H.; Finch, R. D.; Finley, D. S., Jr.; Ford, J. A.; Fouts, J. F.; Fugate, J. L.; Fulton, G. W.; Garrison, C. E.; Gourley, Jack; Griesbeck, C. A.

Hamblin, J. M.; Hammonds, J. M.; Hanover, J. G.; Hinaway, J. P., Jr.; Harris, J. J.; Hearn, R. L., Jr.; Hill, Carl, Jr.; Hilton, C. S., Jr.; Holt, B. B.; Huebel, John, Jr.; Johnston, C. A.; Jones, H. A.; Kester, J. J.; Kirk, P. A.; Kuehn, W. A.; Lawder, W. H.; Lemm, P. J., Jr.; Lomax, E. B.; Loomis, R. W.; Lyons, J. F.; Martin, D. R.; McNeill, M. E.; Meyer, N. S.; Moore, W. R.; Murray, R. J., Jr.; Neelley, A. G.

Osborn, M. L.; Patrick, R. L.; Patton, J. D.; Peterson, D. W.; Pettit, H. L.; Richards, W. C.; Russell, E. C.; Sanders, J. J.; Sealy, M. T.; Sharp, J. M.

Sharp, T. F.; Shepherd, M. F.; Shepherd, P. B.; Sparks, R. E.; Steurer, G. E.; Todd, J. A. D.; Trew, E. M., Jr.; Watson, D. H.; Williams, C. E.; Williams, M. G.; Wizig, Bernard; Zeiss, L. M.

LUCIAN M. MORGAN, Director Placement and Personnel Division

**WARNING ABOUT A. W. O. L.**  
 All students who leave early for the spring holidays who have classes or drills scheduled are reminded that unless they have an approved pass they will be absent without leave.

COL. GEO. F. MOORE, Commandant

**UNIFORM COAT CHANGE**  
 The specifications for the coat, service, have been changed to call for a "bi-swing" back and all tailors have been furnished specifications for making the coat accordingly.

2. Effective immediately new coats will be made with the "bi-swing" back.

3. Existing coats may be worn by or made modified if so desired.

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**ENGLISH CONTEST**  
 For the encouragement of superior work in English, Dr. F. M. Law, President of the Board of Directors, is again offering two cash prizes (\$20 and \$5), to be awarded on the basis of a competitive examination on an essay paper or book review in May. Conditions of eligibility are as follows: grade A in English 103 and Distinguished Student rating, first semester; grade A or B in English 104 to April 1, and satisfactory oral work in the same course to April 15.

**MR. WILLIAM MORRIS** of Dallas, an alumnus who knows the value of good English, is once more offering cash prizes (\$20 and \$5) for the purpose of encouraging good work in our sophomore courses. Conditions of eligibility are as follows: grade A in English 203 or 231 and Distinguished Student rating, first semester; grade A or B in English 207, 210, or 232 to April 1 of the current semester, and grade A on any course paper or book review that may be required in the sophomore course the student concerned is now taking. If a student otherwise eligible did not take an English course in the first semester, the grade of the last previous college course in English will count. Students who are allowed to substitute English 323 or other courses for the work usually required may count the elective course as an equivalent so far as the English Contest is concerned. Students who are so far eligible are asked to give their names promptly to their teachers in order that projects for required papers may be promptly approved.

GEO. SUMMEY, JR.

**MUSEUM STAYS OPEN**  
 The College Museum will be kept open during the spring holidays.

MRS. J. J. TAUBENHAUS

**Classified**

**WANTED:** Passengers to Oklahoma City and then west to Elk City, Oklahoma, and return, during R.V. holidays. See Bob Cook, Mechanical Engineering Dept.

**WANTED:** Two passengers to LaGrange, leaving Thursday afternoon. Fare \$1.00. See or call Mrs. Belle Smith, Bryan 1374-W.

**WANTED:** Passengers to Baytown or Houston over an equivalent so far as the old Union Hill District. However, at the last meeting the board agreed that a change should be made and distribution be as follows: two from the old Wellborn District, two from the old Shyrook District, two from the old College Independent District, and one from the old Union Hill District. However, at the last meeting the board agreed that a change should be made and distribution be as follows: two from the old Wellborn District, two from the old Shyrook District, which includes College Park and Oakwood, one from the old Union Hill District, which includes that portion north of the college campus, one from the old college campus, and one from that portion east of the college and highway 5.

The board is asking that patrons living in the old Union Hill District arrange a list of candidates to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Watson; and that the patrons living east of the campus and highway 5 in the vicinity of College Hills to arrange a list of candidates from that section to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Howell. These lists must be presented to the board at least two weeks before the trustee election.

### R. V. History—

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dent in the National Park Seminary of Washington, D. C., and Hubert Braunig, Field Artillery senior from San Antonio, will reign over 1940's Ross Volunteer festivities. Following the coronation, the Queen's Ball will be held in historic Sbis Hall.

Friday afternoon, in nearby Bryan's Maggie Parker's Tea Room, the tea dance will be held, and that night at eight o'clock the annual dinner-dance will take place. Following this, from 10 until 2, the Captain's Ball takes place honoring Captain Dan Sharp, Band senior from Dallas. Saturday night's corps dance concludes the dancing festivities.

Previous to the tea dance Friday afternoon, the queen will place a wreath at the base of the famous bronze statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross—better known to the corps as "Sully"—which stands in front of the Academic Building. The oldest of Ross Volunteer traditions, this will be preceded by a thirty-minute drill in honor of Ross.

Other members of the Ross Volunteer Court include Daphne Salois of Dallas as princess and Dan Sharp as prince of her escort. Ten dukes and duchesses, not yet announced, will make up the remainder of the court.

Members of the Ross Volunteers are recommended by the various company, battery, and troop commanders, each being allowed to nominate two men from his particular organization who are classified juniors, who have an advanced military contract, and have a B average in military science.

Ross Volunteer officers include "Dan" Sharp, captain; "Buster" Parris, first lieutenant; Bob Shiels and Jack Lippard, second lieutenants; Joe Slicker, first sergeant; Vernon Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Stovell and Paul Haines, line sergeants. All officers are elected.

The 103 members of the Ross Volunteers at the present time include Frank Adams, L. J. Adams, Bob Alexander, Henry Beville, D. A. Beyer, H. J. Black, Preston Bolton, Hubie Braunig, Warner M. Brundrett, E. E. Byrd, H. W. Calvert, Lee Carson, Henry Chamberlain, Jimmy Cokinos, Jim Collins, Sam Crews, H. G. Decker, V. C. Denton, Jim Dinsmore, John

### STAFF GETS REST

Today's issue of The Battalion will be the last until next Thursday, March 28. The Battalion staff announces today with a certain amount of joy in anticipation of its short period of relaxation.

The "vacation" is the same as that of the entire student body and faculty—the "R. V." holidays, beginning at the end of the classes today and ending Monday evening, March 25. Monday evening being the regular time for putting out the Tuesday paper there will be no Tuesday paper next week.

### DR. DOAK ADDRESSES ENTOMOLOGY CLUB

Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the Biology Department, gave a lecture on "Adaptive Radiation and its Significance" at the regular meeting of the Entomology Club Monday night. To give added emphasis to his lecture Dr. Doak used a lantern-slide machine to illustrate his points of Darwin's theory of the "survival of the fittest," leaving much food for thought in this changing world now wrapped in the throes of war.

Dodson, J. B. Doran, Webb Downer, C. P. Duncan, M. H. Duncan, D. C. Earley, B. H. Elliott, Allen W. Erck, D. Finley, E. I. Freeborn, Leslie French, Stanley Friedline, R. L. Fox, Jim Gallagher, Dan Grasshoff, W. T. Guy, Paul Haines, J. L. Hammond, Tom Harris, T. S. Henderson, A. J. Hendrick, Emil Hertner, Bill Hidell, W. S. Higgins, Tom Hill, Joe Hubbard, Al Innocenti, H. D. Johnson, Les Kelley, W. A. Kuehne, Bill Langdon, Bob Langford, Jack Lippard, Bob Little, S. C. Lord, Gerry Mann, L. B. Martin, I. Q. Mayhew, J. C. Mermetz, Charlie Miller, C. D. Mimms, Ralph Mulvey, Larry Murphy, J. W. Muse, Bob Nalley, L. J. Nelson, Bill Oswalt, Berry Owens, Buster Parris, R. F. Phillips, Dick Pitts, Tom Power, Graham Purcell, Johnny Ragland, Jack Roach, Huey Sanders, A. O. Schnabel, Dan Sharp, Gene Shiels, Bob Shiels, James C. Shultz, J. W. Skinner, Bill Slaton, Joe Slicker, Merrill Smith, Vernon Smith, N. B. Smyth, Ed Stanley, Virgil Stanley, N. A. Steed, Bob Steimel, Tom Stovell, George Taylor, John Thomas, Mayo Thompson, P. G. Waters, Leonard J. (Larry) Wehrle, Ed Whitney, Mick G. Williams, T. S. Williams, Dave Yarbrough, J. D. Yowell, and Charles Zahn.

## Famed Deep-Sea Diver, Adventurer, To Present Picture on Town Hall Program

Max Gene Nohl, famed deep-sea diver, explorer, adventurer, photographer, lecturer and writer, will speak and present a technicolor picture concerning deep-sea adventure on Town Hall March 28.

Nohl graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1928, and since that time has dedicated his life to the opening of nature's last stronghold—the ocean bottom.

To his credit, at present, are many deeds in invention and exploration. Not only is he an authority on undersea adventure but a master photographer as well. It is expected that his performance will be unique and of universal interest to everyone at College Station. Undersea adventure has stirred the minds of men since Jules Verne wrote "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea", and such an experienced man as Mr. Nohl will be able to present many points of interest concerning this field of the unknown.

By supplementing his lectures with pictures in technicolor, Mr. Nohl will be able to give the students a more vivid picture of some of his undersea adventures. Undersea photography is a distinct and difficult art, but in the hands of this master of the lens, the result is so effective that his audience feels as if they have witnessed undersea dramas which for years have been mysteries to men. The realm of submarine life and events can only be witnessed and experienced by many people by means of photography and from lectures by such famous men as Mr. Nohl, and the opportunity of hearing him will be appreciated by all interested in nature and engineering.

### NINE ENCORES GIVEN 5TH TOWN HALL PROGRAM

Texas A. & M.'s Town Hall presented the fifth in its current series of entertainment programs Tuesday night in Guion Hall when Nancy Swinford and the Bel-Canto Quartette sang before an audience of 500 persons.

Although a very fine singer, Miss Swinford was at a disadvantage in that the audience was too mindful of another mezzo-soprano who sang here recently—Gladys Swarthout. But if you like old fashioned "barber shop harmony," the Bel-Canto Quartette would have more than satisfied you.

Not only able singers, but blessed with fine stage personalities, the four Texas singers were called back for six encores and Miss Swinford for three.

Home is the place where they always slice the ham a little thick.

### DON'T GO AWOL!

Don't leave for the spring recess A. W. O. L.!

A notice issued yesterday by Colonel George F. Moore, Commandant, reminds everyone that all students who leave early for the spring holidays, failing to attend classes or drills scheduled before the beginning of the holidays, will be absent without leave (A. W. O. L.) and subject to the usual penalty for same unless they have approved passes.

The holidays do not begin until the end of the last class or drill Thursday evening. They end Monday night, March 25.

### College Sheep And Swine Place in Show

Sheep and swine entered by the A. & M. Animal Husbandry Department in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week brought back quite a few blue ribbons as well as lower placings in their respective classes.

With sixteen hogs entered in the swine exhibits, the following placings were received:

Champion Hampshire barrow, 1st light weight Hampshire barrow, 1st in light litter of Hampshire pigs, 2nd in the pen of 3 middle weight Duroc barrows, 2nd in the pen of three middle weight Hamp-

"The human brain contains alcohol," but, alas, not in stimulating quantities.

Maybe the Russians have paused to read a little further in Karl Marx on what to do next in spreading the doctrines of the brotherhood of man.

When Chris Satrnes began a six-months' sentence at Bloomington, Ill, for stealing chickens, state's attorney Bernard Wall said Satrnes had been in jail 28 times in the last three years.

shire barrows, and 2nd in both the individual heavy-weight Berkshire barrow and the pen of three heavy weight Berkshire barrows.

With 25 Rambouillet sheep and eight Merino sheep entered, the winners were as follows: 1st Rambouillet ewe lamb, Champion Rambouillet ewe, Champion ewe of show, 1st Delaine Merino ram lamb, Champion Delaine ram, Champion ram of show, 1st in the Delaine exhibitors' flock, 1st in the Delaine lamb flock, and 1st in the Rambouillet wether lambs pen of 3.

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