

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Those graduate students who expect to receive Master of Science degrees at the close of the current term are reminded that their theses, complete and approved by their department heads, are due in my office by noon, Saturday, August 10, 1940.

All graduate students who expect to complete the requirements for a degree during the current summer term should call at my office promptly and file a notice to this effect, if they have not already done so.

T. D. BROOKS,
Dean, The Graduate School.

August 1, is the last date on which applications may be filed for degrees to be conferred on August 31. Forms for making application may be secured at the Registrar's Office.

H. L. HEATON,
Asst. Registrar.

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Answer To "Brain Twisters"

This problem is both logical and psychological. When we consider the several possibilities, we find that either two or three red hats will cause three hands to be raised. Hence the question of the color of one of them is still an open one. However, if there were only two red hats, either man who saw two red hats and three raised hands would be able to deduce immediately that his hat must also be red, and therefore would presumably lower his hand in less than the several minutes which actually transpired. Therefore, this situation is not the case. Therefore, all three hats must have been red, and therefore the Prime Minister's hat was red. He knew it by the foregoing process of reasoning.

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Juke Box—

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swing sessions has not yet reached its peak.

What to wear is no question for the summer swing group. The first Juke Box Prom held open forum court and decided with unanimous opinion that the official uniform for such get-togethers would be sports clothes (with shirt in or out). Prices were the surprising part of it all; it takes only a shallow dig in the money pocket to produce the 15c for one or the two for 25c bargain. Here's more, the latter bargain is not only for a boy and the beauty at his side, but for two unfortunate lads (who couldn't rate a date) who care to indulge in an evening's brawl (spelled with a capital "B"). These rumbling rhythmical riggers of shuffle rhythm are the number-one attraction of the summer season's dance fests. Better than corps dances in the fall, more informal than a family get-together, and more fun than a picnic by a moonlit lake, these swing sessions are the one attraction looked forward to each Saturday night.

With the wide selection of records that are available for these dances, there will be rhythm that everyone likes to dance to. If you are the jitter-bug or the slow and sane type, the hot licks and the sweet swing will be there to supply your every desire. So come one, come all to what promises to be the biggest and best of the season's Juke Box Proms.

Last Program—

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with so much enthusiasm that she was immediately scheduled for a return engagement two weeks later. The Marimba, one of the newest of concert discoveries, is something different and entertaining in musical programs, and Miss Peterson is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding performers on this instrument. She will be assisted on the Marimba and the piano by Miss Evelyn Flisk, from the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Chem Department—

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School of Arts and Sciences under the new plan. Professor F. F. Bishop, who is now recovering from a major operation, will continue his duties as Associate Professor of Industrial Chemistry in the new department when he has fully recovered. Earlier in the summer, Professor Bishop conducted the cottonseed oil short course for cottonseed oil mill operators.

Also Dr. D. W. Harris, who is working on a research project during the summer to separate cottonseed oil from the seed by extraction rather than the old method of pressing, will be included in the new department. Plans for the coming year are necessarily tentative by their nature and may be changed before September, but if they are carried out as scheduled, it is very likely that Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Harris, and Professor Bishop will teach the chemical engineering courses during the 1940-41 session.

Acting as advisor to Dean Gibb Gilchrist and consultant for the Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr. Ralph E. Montana, acting director of the Division of Chemical Engineering of the University of Minnesota, is on the campus in the capacity of Visiting Professor of Chemical Engineering. Dr. Montana lectured yesterday morning in the chemistry lecture room on the subject concerning the make-up of a chemical engineer.

Stoichiometry, unit operations, process chemistry, designs, and seminar work will be offered next fall. These courses will cover all phases of the application of physics, chemistry, and mathematics to industrial processes. Complete laboratories are being outfitted; and these include a machine shop, a unit operations laboratory, crushing machine laboratory and stock rooms and tables. A library is being established, and classrooms will probably be shared with the petroleum engineers.

The A. & M. Department of Chemical Engineering has in the past been adjudged to be on a par with the best in the country as far as under-graduate work is concerned and will continue to be improved as funds are made available.

NOTICE

I have opened my office in the new Casey-Burgess building, West Park addition, south of Kyle Field.

Dwight W. Andres
M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

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Thursday, August 1, 1940
11:25 a. m.—Sign-On; Weather, News.

11:30 a. m.—Texas Farm and Home Program (TQN) Open Forum.

11:45 a. m.—"Pleasantdale Folks" (Social Security Administration) Local.

12:00 noon—Signoff.

Friday, August 2, 1940

11:25 a. m.—Sign-On; Weather, News.

11:30 a. m.—Texas Farm and Home Program (TQN), L. A. Machehml, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration; Tolbert Patterson, Deputy State Superintendent; A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station.

11:45 a. m.—Federal Music Program (Works Project Administration).

12:00 noon—Signoff.

4:30-5:30 p. m.—The Aggie Clambake.

Saturday, August 3, 1940

11:25 a. m.—Sign-On; Weather, News.

11:30 a. m.—Texas Farm and Home Program (TQN), Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Farm and Home Book Reviewer; Representative from Agricultural Education Department; Miss Ruth Thompson, Extension District Agent.

11:45 a. m.—"Drama of Food" (Farm Credit Administration).

12:00 noon—Signoff.

Sunday, August 4, 1940

8:30 a. m.—Sign-On; Musical Moments.

8:45 a. m.—Roans Chapel Singers.

9:00 a. m.—"Meet Your Neighbors."

9:30 a. m.—Signoff.

John King—

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Marine Brigade at Belleaux Woods.

It was after the war that "Sergeant" King first came to A. & M., where he found on his arrival a school of 1,578 students, of whom 1,112 were taking military science. During his time here the school has grown to more than 6,000 students with 4,170 military men. Now he is a First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve.

Chief clerk in the office of the P.M.S.&T. has been his official status the whole time, and a more complete set of files were never kept than those of John King; but he also served as door sergeant in the mess hall and for 13 years was in charge of waiters. He learned to fly in Ft. Worth, and he purchased the first airplane in Brazos County.

His appointment to warrant officer was obtained as a result of an examination which he took in 1936 to be placed on the eligibility list. There are only 600 of these officers in the army. He obtained notice of his promotion April 1.

On October 18 a beloved little man will sail from San Francisco taking his wife and son to Manila. He once said that after retirement he would like to return to live at A. & M. Certainly "Mr." John Lee King will be welcomed back.

584 Men—

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tives from Texas and Oklahoma are assisting in the drill periods. The courses being offered are a general course on firefighting, a division for drivers and pump operators, and an advanced course for those who have attended in previous years. A Fire Marshalls' section, a standard course, and a lay instructor course in Red Cross First Aid, and several other first aid courses, one of which will be offered at night for the benefit of those who cannot take it otherwise, are also offered.

A special feature of the year's school will be a talk at 1:15 p. m. today by Gus L. Jones, from the F.B.I. at San Antonio, who will speak on "Arson and Sabotage of Industrial Plants."

During the eleven years the Firemen's Training School has been in operation, the fire loss of the state has dropped from seventeen and one half million per annum to seven million. The school does not claim all the credit for this, but there is no doubt it is responsible for quite a bit of it. And not only do the cities represented gain in the training the men receive, but if their insurance key rate is twenty cents or over, they may qualify to receive 3% credit as a result of the completion of the General or Advanced Firemen's Course.

The session closes Friday when the men have taken examinations for their insurance credit.

Texas A. & M. Offers All Seven Major Branches of R.O.T.C. Training; Possesses Incomparable Military Equipment

Texas A. & M. is one of two schools in the country at which all seven major branches of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are found.

The Military Science and Tactics Department at A. & M. has full equipment for Infantry, Field Artillery, Signal Corps, Cavalry, Engineer Corps, Coast Artillery Corps and Chemical Warfare Service.

The Infantry is equipped with rifles, machine guns, automatic rifles, 27-mm. guns, trench mortars, hand and rifle grenades, gallery rifles, infantry packs, and other engineering tools, and other arms and equipment, including an indoor gallery range.

Field Artillery—Three 75-mm. batteries, consisting of twelve 75-mm. guns, 8 caissons, 8 limbers, battery reel cart, 90 artillery horses, harness and saddle equipment for all horses and all accessories, spare parts and tools, one 155-mm. howitzer and caisson, and 12 motor trucks. The Field Artillery equipment also includes four Browning machine guns and a complete supply of fire control equipment such as B. C. telescopes, range finders, aiming circles, prismatic compasses, field glasses, and a supply of topographical equipment such as plane tables, alidades, compasses, plotting scales and protractors, telephone equipment, sectionalized ammunition and fuses, Field Artillery trainer and terrain board.

Cavalry—Sixty sets of Cavalry horse equipment complete, including both McClellan and flat saddles; rifles, machine rifles, machine guns; 45 45-cal. automatic pistols; 80 cavalry horses; 1 wagon, escort; and harness.

Engineer Corps—Pioneer engineer, photographic, demolition, map, and sketching equipment; surveying instruments and carpenter and bridging tools.

Signal Corps—Radio telephone, radio telegraph; military telephones and switchboards; automatic telephones and switchboards; wavers, batteries, buzzer instruction sets, service buzzers, buzzer-phones, amplifiers, commercial

telegraph sets, repeaters; tools, equipment and supplies necessary for installation and repair of communications equipment; literature and books for conducting technical courses in Signal Corps work.

Coast Artillery—Tractor-drawn Artillery unit which includes 155-mm. gun and a 10-ton tractor. A harbor defense fire control system which includes plotting board, range correction board, deflection board, azimuth instruments, storage batteries, battery charger, various types of telephones and time interval apparatus; and anti-aircraft gun on mobile mounts with fire control instruments for firing on aerial targets; anti-aircraft machine guns; two trucks for instruction in motor transportation of the anti-aircraft battery; various engineer instruments such as transits and levels for instruction in orientation.

Chemical Warfare Service—Gas masks, chemical mortars, Livens projectors, chemical cylinders, field meteorological equipment.

DIRECTOR WILLIAMSON GOES TO WASHINGTON

H. H. Williamson, Director of the Extension Service, who returned Thursday from Estes Park in Colorado, left again Sunday to go to Washington, D. C. to attend a meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Council.

This meeting was held in the office of Secretary Henry A. Wallace. The meeting was held on Tuesday morning, July 30, which will make it possible for Director Williamson to return home Saturday at noon.

Director and Mrs. Williamson returned to College Station this past Thursday evening after a brief stay in Estes Park, Colorado, at which place Mr. Williamson attended a meeting of the Southern Great Plains Advisory Committee on Wind Erosion Control Work.

Texas Nutrition Board Appointed By Pres. Walton

At the request of Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Texas A. & M.'s President T. O. Walton has appointed a Nutrition Committee for the State of Texas.

The committee, which will ultimately be fitted into the nation's National Defense program, is composed of Jennie Camp, College Station; Ercel Eppright, director, Department of Home Economics, T.S.C.W., Denton; Mary E. Gearing, Head of Department of Home Economics, University of Texas, Austin; Florence Scouler, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; Margaret Weeks, Head of Department of Home Economics, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Ruth Huey, State Department of Education, Austin; Mrs. Violet S. Greenhill, Chief, Division of Child Welfare, State Department of Public Welfare, Austin; Mattie Trickey, Farm Security Administration, Dallas; Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf, President, State P. T. A., Richmond; Mrs. Joseph Perkins, President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Eastland; Mrs. A. J. Brown, President, Texas Home Demonstration Association, Nederland; and Dr. Jessie Whitacre, Texas A. & M. Experiment Station, College Station.

Dr. Stanley said, concerning the function of the committee, "The committee should function so as to make available technical advice on problems relating to nutrition and food supply adapted to the varying needs of the states. It should serve in an advisory capacity to those engaged in the development and preservation of food supplies, particularly to Land Use Planning Committees, Public Health Service, Social Security, and similar departments and agencies of the State and Federal governments. It would also serve to advise the Advisory Committee for National Defense on nutrition. In brief, we see this committee as the agency in the State to which problems and materials on nutrition could be sent for distribution and adaptation to the needs of the State, and as a group to

Battalion Newscast Given Over WTAW Wednesday at 11:25

The Battalion Newscast was broadcast for the first time this summer Wednesday morning at 11:25 over radio station WTAW. Short reviews of the news articles contained in this issue of The Battalion were presented immediately preceding the National Farm and Home Hour.

Instigator, writer, and announcer for this was John Sanstedt, local boy who has done similar work over WTAW in the past. During the past long term, The Battalion had a radio staff and presented a newscast over this same station, but until Wednesday no attempts had been made to broadcast the news this summer.

A college graduate has the best chance of getting a job in the business world if he has a good personality, former experience and specialized training, according to a recent survey conducted on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California. Good grades in college rated a poor fourth.

In China students go to college in caves, study without books, and never spend more than \$10 in a year for total expenses.

Confucius' theory on politics is "Man who sling mud is losing ground."

send back to Washington suggestions and changes needed in national policies as they relate to nutrition and food supply."

Dr. Walton said, "It is my conviction that such a committee will render a very useful service, particularly in the development of our program of National Defense. Such a committee should serve as a co-ordinating force to help the agencies of the State and National governments to work together to enable all of the resources to be used most effectively on any problem of nutrition and food supply which might arise in connection with an emergency situation."

College Laundry To Be Completed in 30 Days

Work on the framework of the new college laundry, which is located east of the army, is nearing completion and B. D. Marburger, Building and College Utilities, states that the building will be completed within 30 days.

Work on the dormitory for the mess hall employees, located next to the Post Office, is progressing rather slowly and the building is not expected to be completed for two months.

P. C. Norton, college architect, reports that the remodeling of Sbia Hall will be completed by September 10. The new maple flooring will be installed soon and the ceiling will be lined with the best available acoustically treated substance. Work in Sbia Hall is being done by the Acoustical and Flooring Company of Houston.

According to an announcement from the office of President Roosevelt, the official date for Thanksgiving is November 21, 1940.

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