



Member of the Littlefield Ballet group to be presented on the next Town Hall program, February 12.

Eighty-One Students Eligible For Degrees At End Of Semester

Eighty-one students will receive various degrees here at the end of the current semester. The degrees will be conferred on the last day of the semester, February 8.

Candidates for the degrees are:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ottis F. Armstrong, Salvador Jose Carrillo, Robert L. Doss, William Howard Frazier, Arthur Franklin Halloran, Cecil Proctor James, Vincent O. Johnson, George C. Menzies and John William Moore

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Edwin Ernest Aldridge, Jr., Ralph E. Ashwander, Herman Hershall Attaway, John Carrol Barton, Robert C. Barton, Otto H. W. Blume, William David Boone Reese Junior Brentzel, Darrell Dee Carden, Ray Carson, Jr., Paul T. Conly, Frank K. Courtney, Wilburn Clyde Cox, Charles Donald Crawford, Sam P. Davenport, Otis Jr., Vinson L. Duvall, Elwyn L. Dysart, Henry Florey Fowler, Lewis Marvin Grover, Durward A. Gunn, John W. Hall, Jr., James Allen Heath, James Neill Hewitt, Chancy W. Hobert, J. D. Hancock, Carl Hugo Hoefs, H. G. Howard, Jr., Marion B. Inman, Jr., Jack W. Kay, Jr., John Columbus Kerr, Ruble M. Knox, Joseph Baker Lassiter Jr., Oscar Victor Lawrence, Jr., Ralph E. Lindsey, William R. Louderback, Denny Joseph Lovoi, Bernard Eugene Ludeman, Alvin Marcie Martin, Tracy Beall Medders, Charles Howard Melton, John B. Merriwether, Milton Edgar Mitchell, Jr., Kenneth Elwin Montague, Paul J. (Continued on Page 4)

Dairy Husbandry Students Inspect Milk Establishments

Forty-one dairy husbandry students spent one day last week in Houston inspecting the various milk processing establishments and larger dairies in and near Houston.

The inspection tour is an annual affair with students enrolled in Dairy Husbandry 301, a course dealing with market milk. The trip is designed to give the students first hand information on large scale operations in the marketing of milk. During the day, the group observed the plant operations in butter making, powdering of skim milk, cottage cheese making and the processing of milk in the addition of vitamin D. The students were more interested however in the rate at which large volumes of whole milk were passed through the plant's, observing the many steps and processes through which the milk goes.

The tour was under the supervision of Professor C. N. Shepardson, dairy husbandry department head.

New Military Contracts Go Into Effect January 10

The new military contracts that have been awarded to the College will be effective as of Friday, January 10, 1941 and payment will be from that date instead of September as has been rumored around the campus.

These contracts will be apportioned to the different military organizations on a percentage basis in the same manner that the contracts at the beginning of the year were given out. Of the total number of 100 the Field Artillery and the Infantry will both receive 26. The Coast Artillery Corps will get 15, the Engineers, eleven, the Cavalry ten, and the Signal Corps and Chemical Warfare Service, six each.

In the event that any organization does not have enough men now taking military science but without contracts to take up the number of new contracts offered some other organization will have the opportunity of filling them.

According to the Commandant's office the reason that A. & M. was selected for the new contracts was because the college is so well able to handle the additional number. The facilities and qualifications of A. & M. along the military lines are unequalled by those of any other school in the collegiate world, it is claimed.

Those students who will receive the new contracts will not be paid for them until the next regular payday after the one that is coming up in the next few days.

Poultry Science Club Holds Annual Election Of Officers

The Poultry Science Club held its annual reorganization and election of officers last Friday night in Room 132 of the Animal Industries building.

The new officers are Robert S. Beesley of Lancaster, president, Edward C. Schuyler of Murchison, vice-president, R. K. Whitfill of Denison, secretary-treasurer and Robert E. Biggs of Gordon, reporter.

Following the election of officers, new committees were organized and plans for future meetings were discussed. Ways and means of increasing the club's membership and the arrangement of educational programs were of particular interest.

1st Swap Of Editors Is Thursday

Sinclair and Dolph Of The Daily Texan Batt Editors For Day

Inaugurating an unprecedented series of editorial exchanges between southwestern colleges and universities, Battalion Editor Bob Nisbet, Bryan, and Battalion Associate Editor George Fuermann, Houston, will welcome Boyd Sinclair, editor of the Daily Texan and Jack Dolph, associate editor of the Daily Texan, as guest editors of Thursday's edition of The Battalion newspaper.

Arriving on the A. & M. campus Wednesday morning, Sinclair and Dolph will perform their functions with the regular staff which works Wednesday afternoon. In order that the most benefit be gained from the venture, the staff will work in exactly the same manner as is customary for each issue, except that Sinclair and Dolph will fill the positions of editor and associate.

Under the scope of their work will come the editorial columns in which each man will write one editorial. Front page layout for the day will be made by Dolph who will fill the managing editor's chair as is customary for the associate editor to do on Wednesday. As a special item, Sinclair has been invited to write the Backwash column for that day.

In the agreement Nisbet and Fuermann are to return the visit February 3 to edit the February 4 issue of The Daily Texan and will in turn be guest editors at Texas University.

Purpose of these exchanges is in observation of the methods used by the other paper and in mutual criticism and exchange of ideas. It is probable that similar exchanges will be made with the editors of the other schools in the Southwest Conference.

Singing Cadets Give Performance Bryan High School

The Singing Cadets made their third appearance of the year when they sang for the Bryan high school last Friday. This was the first time for the club to sing for a Bryan audience, although it is our neighboring city.

Tentative plans are being made for a trip to Huntsville this coming Friday, where the club will sing at the municipal auditorium. While in Huntsville, the group will visit the prison and other spots of interest.

Not My Dice

Teller of Tall Tales Is Sam Steptoe, Colored Employee

By D. C. Thurman

Sam Steptoe, colored, was recently honored for 25 years service at A. & M. College. His actual service for A. & M. and the Entomology department reaches back as far as 28 years ago. He has been known and respected by entomologists for many years as a handy man about the entomology department who oftentimes knows more practical entomology than the students. His knowledge is the kind gleaned from constant labor and loyal endeavor with men who know bugs from the antennae back. Just "Sam" to the entomology students, or "Bus" to his colored acquaintances, he is not an imposing spectacle, as he is only about five feet, four inches tall and stockily built, with a fringe of gray-white hair around a polished black head. He is strong and active for

And Another



Date For Freshman Ball Set, February 15

The freshman class held its first meeting under their new officers last Friday night in Guion Hall with president T. S. Parker presiding.

The "Fish" Ball was definitely set for February 15, and it was decided that if over 300 tickets were sold before the tenth of February an invitation would be sent to the freshman class at the Texas State College for Women, inviting them to be the guests of the Aggie Freshmen. 300 tickets must be sold in advance of the date in order to pay the cost of the dance. Tickets are \$1.10 and will admit either a couple or a single person.

A. & M. has offered the use of a dormitory to the visiting T. S. C. W.-ites.

The Aggieland orchestra has been secured and preparations are already under way to decorate Sbis Hall.

Due to the absence of the public address system it was almost impossible for the new president to visit the prison and other spots of interest.

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Film Club To Open 1941 Series Thursday Evening

The Campus Film Club has completed final arrangements for the 1941 series of outstanding moving pictures of different nations which will be shown at the Campus Theater on Thursday evenings at 8:30.

Persons interested in this organization may still obtain subscriptions from members of the Committee or may purchase them at the Campus Theater. The subscriptions will admit the bearer to six programs instead of the five which was previously announced. Arrangements have been made to admit classes interested in certain programs at the regular admission prices. Also it is possible for members of the club to take friends at the regular admission prices.

The list of films that have been chosen and the dates on which they will be shown are: "Stolen Life" (in English) with Elizabeth Bergner, on January 16. "The City", a famous American documentary shown at the New York World's Fair for the past two years will be shown at this date.

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Band And RV's To Attend Inauguration

Draft Law Amendment A Possibility

Prediction Made By President Walton In Interview Monday

"There is every possibility that during this next session of Congress the draft law will be amended so that college students will be able to complete their schooling before they are subject to call for the draft," were the words of Dr. T. O. Walton in a private interview yesterday afternoon. He also said that it may also be made possible by congress for the training received in high school and/or college to exempt students from the draft.

Dr. Walton's views are the result of the meeting of the Committee on National Defense and Education of which he is a member. This committee, which met the past week in Washington, has been set up by the National Education Society and the American Council on Education.

While in Washington, Dr. Walton also attended a meeting of the executive committee on Land Grant Colleges and conferred with representatives of both the House and Senate Military Affairs Committees. The Land Grant Colleges officials were trying to obtain adequate officer personnel and modern equipment and a sufficient number of R. O. T. C. contracts for those additional students wishing to take advanced military training. In the past the War Department has claimed that the colleges were producing enough reserve officers, but now the committee using the argument that since the government is planning to establish officers training camps that there is a need for more officers and that the colleges should be the place to train them. If the

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Refund On Maintenance For 400 Students

Approximately 400 students who paid their maintenance in full for the first school semester before December 1 will receive a refund of \$4.50 from the fiscal department as soon as they call for it.

This refund consists of \$2.75 for the four days missed a result of the early dismissal for the Christmas holidays, and \$1.75 which is for the reduction of the cost of meals that became effective January 1. Those students who are eligible for this fund must come to the fiscal office in person for this refund. This is necessary since they must sign for the refunds themselves. Refunds will be made to no persons other than those entitled to them.

Charles Roeber of the fiscal office urged all those students who are to get this money to come by for it before the end of the week.

New Guidon Presented Coast Artillery Regiment

A new honor battery guidon has been presented to the Coast Artillery Regiment by the 972 Reserve Regiment Coast Artillery of Dallas, commanded by Lt. Col. Frank F. Bell.

The new guidon is distinguished by the words "Honor Battery" in yellow on a red background. The former symbol of the honor battery was a red E on a white pennant, carried under the battery guidon on the same staff.

A regimental review is planned in the near future for the purpose of presenting the new guidon to this year's honor battery, "D" Battery.

RV's To Form Traditional Saber Arch For Governor

Appropriation Covering Expenses Furnished By College

The Texas Aggie band of 200 pieces and the company of Ross Volunteers have been invited to attend the inauguration festivities in Austin next Tuesday as the Governor's escort.

Immediately following the receipt of the invitation from the Adjutant General of the State of Texas, who is acting as chairman of the military committee for the governor's inauguration, the matter was taken up with the Texas A. & M. board of directors. Approval was given for these two organizations to attend the ceremonies and money was appropriated to cover their expenses.

In a letter to President Walton, General Page stated, "I now extend you the official invitation for the Ross Volunteers and the Band to participate in this event. We earnestly hope that you will find it possible to permit these two

Second Committee Sends Invitation to TU Band

A mix-up in the arrangements caused another invitation committee to send an invitation to participate as official band to the director of the Texas University Band.

The following wire was received by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. shortly thereafter:

"Have just read copy of Adjutant General's letter to you concerning band and Ross Volunteers. Committee on arrangements knew nothing of this. University band will gladly welcome full A. & M. Band as official band for inauguration. Hope Band can accept invitation.

George E. Hurt
Director, University Band

Scholarships To Air School Offered By United Airlines

United Airlines is offering four scholarships to the Boeing School of Aeronautics in Oakland, California. Scholarships will be given as awards in an essay contest to be conducted throughout the colleges in the United States.

Candidates must be male, undergraduate students in good standing and regular attendance at colleges such as the A. & M. College of Texas, must be of the white race, between the ages of 18 and 25 inclusive, in good health, and have no physical handicaps. The essay or composition submitted should be not more than 3500 words in length on some forward looking technical or non-technical aeronautical subject. Papers submitted in the competition must be mailed to the Boeing School of Aeronautics not later than March 7, 1941. Four awards will be given. The total tuition value amounts to approximately \$9,000 and the winner must enroll in the Boeing school of Aeronautics. Classes start June 28, 1941.