

# Official Notices

Deadline for Official Notices is 3:30 p.m. on days before publication, that is, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Notices should be concise, typewritten, double-spaced, and signed.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
Feb. 17 to 21 inc.—Waterworks and Sewerage Short Course.  
Feb. 21—Sophomore Dance—Sbisa Hall—9:00 p. m.  
Feb. 21—C. E. Society Benefit Show—Assembly Hall.  
Feb. 22—Field Artillery Ball—Sbisa Hall—10 p. m. to 2 a. m.  
Feb. 23—A.I.E.E. Benefit Show—Assembly Hall.

**SENIORS**  
Those seniors who desire to have the printed personnel leaflets prepared and who have not done so, must pay for these before 12 noon, February 15, as orders for these leaflets will not be accepted after that date.

**PLACEMENT BUREAU**  
Association of Former Students

**NOTICE**  
A Board of Officers will visit the College Monday, February 17, for the purpose of interviewing Honor Graduates who have applied for Regular Army Commissions. Honor Graduates will report to Room 17, Ross Hall by noon Friday and indicate their off periods when they will be available for interview and physical examination.

R. P. LIVELY, Captain, F.A., Adjutant

**HEADQUARTERS RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS, AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS, College Station, Texas.**  
February 14, 1941.

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 29**

1. A board of Regular Army officers will examine candidates for commissions who are named Honor Graduates of this Institution 1940-41, at the College Hospital Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18. The following named cadets will report to the College Hospital in accordance with the schedule below:

- Monday, February 17 - 9 a.m.  
Robert S. Hoff  
Tommy C. Davis  
John M. Dixon  
Hubert W. Gillespie, Jr.  
James P. Gillen, Jr.  
Edwin H. Ivey, Jr.  
Keith W. Dahl  
Aubrey V. Hamilton  
Harold L. Hamman  
Will A. Ransom, Jr.  
Monday, February 17 - 1 p.m.  
Paul G. Haines

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## Defense Week— (Continued from Page 1)

week originated with the cadets. The committee in charge of the three-day observance include Col. Ike Ashburn, executive secretary of the college; E. L. Elkins, president of the local ROA chapter; E. J. Howell, registrar, Lieut. Joe E. Davis, assistant to the commandant; William A. Becker, cadet colonel; Tom B. Richey, senior class president; Paul G. Haines, executive officer of the corps; E. L. Welner, cadet major of the band; Bob Nisbet, editor of the Battalion; and George Fuertmann, associate editor of The Battalion.

The local Reserve Officers Association will observe the national defense week by holding a smoker for the approximately 450 members of the senior class who will receive their reserve commissions upon graduation in June and who are now junior members of the organization.

During each afternoon of Feb. 18, 19, and 20, the Aggie band will present a program of military music and patriotic songs from the area near Sbisa Hall. The time of the presentations will be from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

In further observance of the week, the seven different branches of military training which are taught at A. & M. will give individual exhibits of their weapons and practices in connection with the nation's defense program.

National Defense Week as such has been observed by the nation for the past several years, but this is the first time that the college has taken an active part in the proceedings, Col. Ashburn stated.

## Aid Britain— (Continued from Page 1)

Dean F. C. Bolton has granted permission for the organization to use the house formerly occupied by Dr. R. G. Reeves to be used as headquarters for meetings of the various committees and to be used as a collecting point for all supplies gathered by the chapter.

The drive will not be confined to College Station but will take in Bryan and all parts of Brazos County. Local social clubs are planning programs and gatherings for the purpose of collecting and classifying the supplies as well as knitting and sewing garments to be sent to Britain.

Those taking part in the activities of the chapter besides Mrs. Campbell are Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, in charge of clothing; Mrs. Frank Anderson, in charge of collecting tinfol; Mrs. N. M. McGinnis will sponsor knitting; Mrs. D. W. Williams and Mrs. Marsteller will supervise the sorting.

Mrs. D. B. Cofer was appointed chairman of the telephone committee, and Mrs. E. E. McQuillen was made chairman of the sewing committee. Miss Peggy Campbell will be in charge of children's knitting.

According to requirements set forth in the regulations of the national chapter, the treasurer must be one who is familiar with financial and monetary transactions. P. L. Downs Jr. was selected for this position.

Working with the above committee is a student committee composed of William Becker, Tom Haggood, Mike Speer and Lee Rogers. The drive is being sponsored by The Battalion newspaper.

## Col. Watson— (Continued from Page 1)

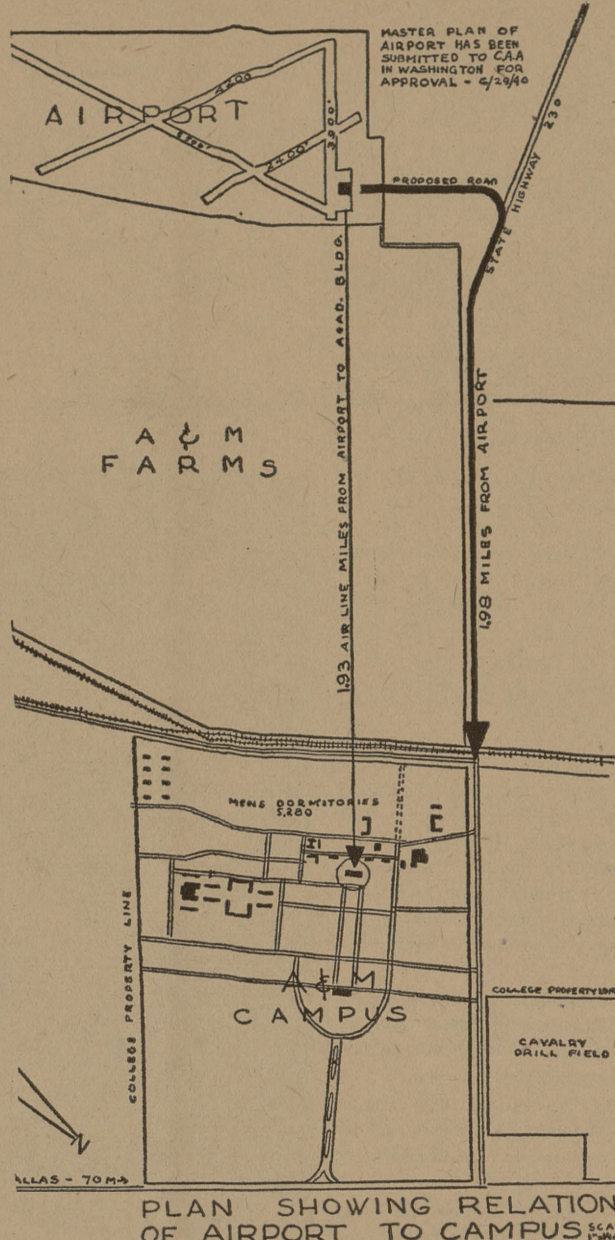
to commit suicide. There was a young American, however, who was trying to get enough money to return to college, and an Italian youth who, together, finally devised a scheme to cut the cable.

At one point a river ran under the cable and the two had manufactured a raft which they had dressed-up to appear like a clump of floating land.

Darkness came and the daring pair began the treacherous job. As though trying to make the task double-tough, the water was ice cold and it was necessary for the two men to remain almost completely immersed to avoid discovery—a fact which almost caused the American to lose his life.

"That was a weird but dramatic sight," the Colonel pointed out. "The Philadelphia Co. lights were continually playing up and down the cable. On several occasions the lights picked-up the floating clump of land. Twice they remained focused suspiciously long, but each time they finally moved on again. Well, to make a long story short, the two men finally reached the spot where the river and cable crossed each other and successfully

## Easterwood Airport Expands



Easterwood Airport of the A. & M. College is shown in the above sketch in relation with other college properties. Combining grants from the C. A. A. and the W. P. A. with college funds will provide money to make the field one of the best in central Texas. The field was named in honor of Jesse L. "Red" Easterwood, '09, famed Naval Aviator and World War flying hero killed in an airplane accident in 1919.

That's when the battle of Bull Hill began, and more than 500 men lost their lives before U. S. troops intervened and ended the struggle. "Incidentally," the Colonel added, "the Guegenheims paid both men a thousand dollars and gave them a two-week trip to New York City. The whole thing was one of the most epochal events I have ever heard of, and I am at a loss to understand why something has never been written about it.

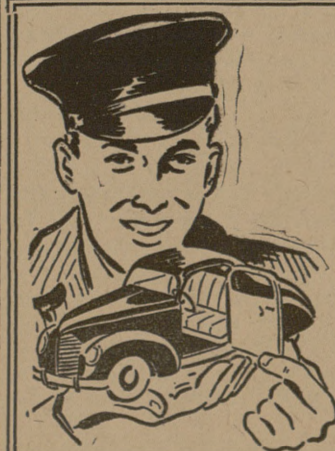
Even the excitement of Alaska couldn't hold Col. Watson, however. "Shortly after the Bull Hill incident we heard about a gold strike in Peru, and that's where we headed," the Colonel said.

He never reached Peru, though, because San Francisco stopped him. The Colonel then returned to Oklahoma for more oil drilling; then to West Virginia again, this time as the superintendent of a street paving concern; and, finally, his wanderings were curtailed with the death of his father.

Since that time he has been in the army, and his adventures there have been the equal of those previous to his army experiences.

A famed army polo enthusiast, he was retired from active duty in 1937 because of injuries incident to polo and jumping horses. The next three years were spent in breeding polo ponies on his ranch west of San Antonio.

Then, in the summer of 1940, he was recalled to active duty to be-



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## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED

Open competitive examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than March 13 and March 17, 1941, the extra time being allowed for those sent from Colorado and States westward. All salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction.

Senior and assistant chemical analyst, \$2,000 and \$1,620 a year, respectively. There are five optional subjects: precious metals assaying, and analysis of ore and metals, coal, petroleum, and gas. Applicants must have had general experience in analytical chemical work or assaying, including some experience in the optional subject selected.

## Inspects



Prof. Frank C. Hockema, assistant to the president at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., who will make an inspection tour of Texas A. & M. college, March 2-5, for the purpose of studying educational policies at the college.

## Before And After



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## Drum and Bugle— (Continued from Page 1)

ham, O. L. Culberson, J. W. Reid, W. W. Ellerbrock, J. K. Stalcup, and R. L. Schultz are buglers; and drummers are Jack Balagia, Lewis Eberspacher, E. B. Perry, and H. P. Goodrich, in charge of R. M. Harle, for the second unit.

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cants must have had general experience in analytical chemical work or assaying, including some experience in the optional subject selected.

Instructor, naval civilian police, Navy Department, \$3,300 a year. The duties involve general direction of a civilian police force at navy yards and naval establishments. Applicants are required to have at least 2 years of law enforcement or criminal investigation experience on a nation-wide basis.

Engineer (steam-electric), various grades with salaries ranging from \$1,320 to \$2,600 a year. Appointments to these positions will be made in Washington, D. C., only. The duties involve the operation and maintenance of power plant and mechanical equipment, and applicants must have had appropriate experience in this work.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from College Station, Texas. Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

Leaves burned in back yards and alleys each fall could be converted into leaf mold within a year if properly handled.



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