

Plane Crash At Airport Early Sunday

Pilot of Plane Escapes With Only Slight Injuries

The College airport lost one of its Taylor Cub primary training planes in a crash which happened at the airport Sunday morning.

The plane was piloted by John Pittman, an instructor at the airport. Pittman survived the crash with no other injury than a slightly bruised left eye. Pittman attributed his fortunate escape to the fact that he took the precaution to fasten his safety belt before taking off. Pittman attempted to taxi the plane into the hanger to protect it from a very high wind which was sweeping across the air field. The wind caught the plane and turned it over in spite of Pittman's efforts to keep it under control.

The plane is a total wreck which will require about two or three weeks for repairs at a cost of from \$800 to \$900. The damaged plane is being replaced at once by another plane in order that Pittman and his classes will continue without interruption, according to a statement made yesterday by Captain C. A. Miller, director of the airport.

Mothers' Club Of Consolidated Hi Sponsors Show

The Mothers' Club of the Consolidated grade and high school will sponsor a benefit motion picture show at the Campus theater Thursday, proceeds of which will go to the school's athletic equipment fund.

Through the cooperation of Ben Ferguson, theater owner, the entire day's proceeds will be given to the fund. The feature Thursday will be "Pride and Prejudice", featuring Lawrence Olivier, one of the year's finest pictures.

It is a story of a mother's ambition to marry her five daughters favorably, and a father's successful efforts to see that his daughters' happiness is placed foremost in selection of husbands.

First showing will be at 1 p.m. Thursday and will provide badly needed athletic equipment for the College Station schools.

American Chem Society to Hold Twelfth Meet Today

The twelfth meeting of the Texas A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society will be held today at 8 p.m. in the main lecture room of the Petroleum building. The members of the section and their wives will have an opportunity to meet Dr. Keyes at an informal dinner, which will be held at the Aggeland Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

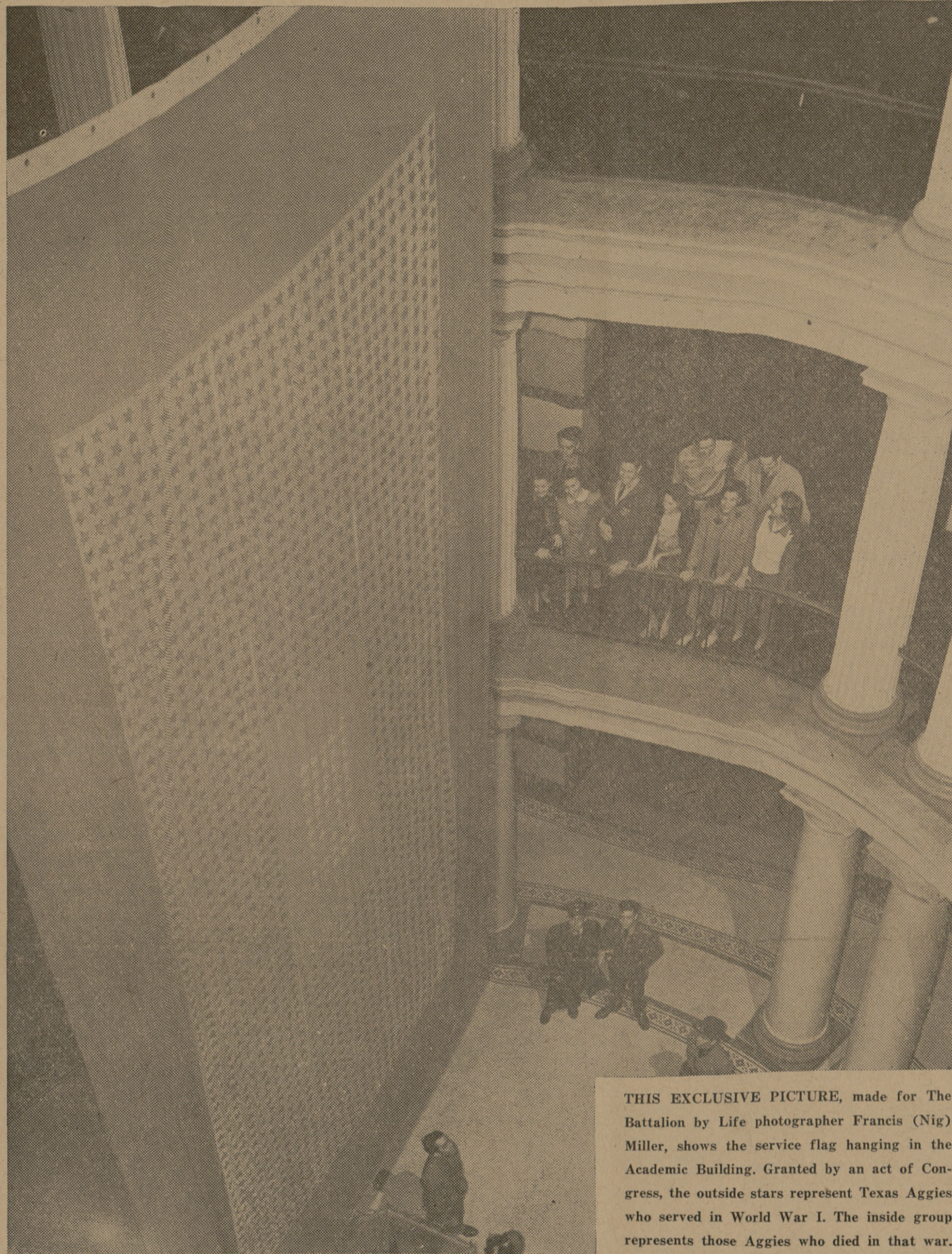
The program will consist of "A study of catalysts for the vapor phase oxidation of organic compounds" by Dr. D. B. Keyes, department of chemistry, University of Illinois.

Business meeting: Appointment of committee to recommend changes in by-laws.

All interested are invited to attend. Those who have a paper they wish to present at a future meeting should communicate with the Chairman of the Program Committee.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 1941 papers will be presented by local chemists F. W. Jensen, chairman; J. D. Lindsay, chairman-elect; G. S. Fraps, secretary-treasurer; N. E. Rigler, counselor; R. E. Snuggs, chairman, program committee; F. M. Smith, chairman, membership committee.

A & M Can Encore If Necessary



THIS EXCLUSIVE PICTURE, made for The Battalion by Life photographer Francis (Nig) Miller, shows the service flag hanging in the Academic Building. Granted by an act of Congress, the outside stars represent Texas Aggies who served in World War I. The inside group represents those Aggies who died in that war.

Next Town Hall Engagement to Be Held on March 12

William L. White, war correspondent and next feature on the Town Hall entertainment series, will appear here in Guion Hall March 12 instead of March 5 as originally announced, Paul Haines, manager of the Town Hall, stated yesterday.

Journeying to England on one of the 50 destroyers which this country traded for Atlantic bases, he wrote of that passage in Life and in the Reader's Digest of January, 1941.

A brilliant speaker, White will, nevertheless, leave time for the audience to guide the program. The corps will be given ample time to question him on conditions in (Continued on Page 4)

Coast Guard Officer To Interview Students

The United States Coast Guard will send an officer to College Station for interviews of applicants to the United States Coast Guard Academy. He will be in the Assembly Hall at 5 p.m., Thursday March 6.

The United States Coast Guard Academy is operated by the government on the same basis as the Military and Naval Academies.

All who are interested are urged to attend. It will not be necessary to do so if students leave their names in Room 17, Ross Hall. They will be passed on to the officer upon his arrival.

Marine Corps Officer to Visit Campus for Interviews

An officer of the Marine Corps will visit the campus in a few days to interview students who are interested in being appointed as Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, in order to meet the increased demands of the Corps during the limited national emergency proclaimed by the President.

The Marine Corps will have vacancies for additional reserve officers on active duty during the course of the next year. It is the intention to secure these officers by an extension of the Platoon Leader's Class system that has been operating so successfully for several years. The service of accepted candidates will fall into the following four categories:

A candidate status as enlisted men undergoing basic training for three months; a Reserve Second Lieutenant on active duty undergoing a course of instruction at the Marine Corps School for three months; active duty with troops as a Second Lieutenant, Marine Corps Reserve, for the duration of the emergency if required by the needs of the service; and inactive duty as a Second Lieutenant, Marine Corps Reserve, in one of the classes now provided by law.

Applicants for the appointments must qualify under the following requirements: They must have completed two years basic military training. They must not have been enrolled in advance with a contract. A physical examination must be passed. Candidates must be over 20 and under 25 years of age,

and must be native born citizens.

Candidates are required to turn in their names not later than noon Thursday, March 6, to the Sgt. Major, room 17, Ross Hall.

Other requirements for candidates are that they must be unmarried, recommended for Reserve commission by the Commanding Officer, and obligate themselves for the duration of the emergency as officers of the Marine Corps Reserve on active duty.

On appointment the Reserve Officer will receive the pay and allowances of a Second Lieutenant. The Officers will be given an opportunity to request for a specific assignment, and those who make outstanding records may have the opportunity for appointment as officers in the regular service.

On satisfactory completion of this period of active duty, the Reserve officer will be ordered to inactive duty in the Volunteer reserve, or if vacancies exist, in the Organized Reserves on approved application. His service and promotion in the Marine Corps Reserve will depend on his activities or on his association with an organized unit. At such time as the emergency ceases to exist, officers and enlisted men will be placed on an inactive status, or officers may resign and enlisted men be discharged at their own request, provided the exigencies of the service permit. Honorably discharged enlisted men and men transferred to (Continued on Page 4)

Faculty Changes Date Of Final Review to June 7

Rachel Cordor to Represent Aggies At Texas Round-Up

Selection Made By Senior Committee

Miss Rachel Cordor of Burnett was selected yesterday as the A. & M. Sweetheart to participate in the Round-Up at the University of Texas held on April 4, 5 and 6.

A sweetheart is selected from each of the southwest conference schools and the presentation is an elaborate affair, assuming the proportions of a stage production. The Round-Up, similar in nature to A. & M.'s own Cotton Pageant, is held as an annual affair under the sponsorship of the Ex-Students Association of that school. The Sweethearts will participate in a downtown parade as well as the stage presentation, and will be feted at various fraternity and sorority banquets, dinners, and luncheons.

Miss Cordor is a former student of the Texas State College for Women. She is from Burnett, but is now in Waco attending a business college. Brunette, brown-eyed, her picture will run in a later edition of The Battalion. She will announce her escort at that time.

The selection of Round-Up sweetheart from A. & M. was made by a committee composed of seniors on the corps staff, regimental commanders and senior yell leaders at a meeting held yesterday in the Corps Headquarters office in Ross Hall.

GE Representative To Address Engineers At Meeting Tonight

D. C. Prince, manager of the commercial engineering department of the General Electric Company and president-elect of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will address students and faculty members of the school of engineering tonight at 7 o'clock in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Prince was recently honored with the modern pioneer award for outstanding contributions to engineering science. Besides being the author of numerous technical papers and co-author of two well-known text books, he is credited with the design of many important devices, among which are the circuit breakers used in the Boulder Dam project.

Popular Game of Bowling Was Once a Drunken Brawl

Bowling—one of the oldest games of the hardwood floors—was at first played on the greens of the larger homes of England.

Later it was introduced to the common people only to take a bad name in the eyes of the public.

Groups of men would gather in the bowling halls which usually adjoined a beer garden or saloon. Drinking and playing the game, the events of the evening went by without marring until the end of competition. The losers challenged the winners to a street brawl. Thus it grew that rather than to win as many games as possible, a team would choose to drop them.

Bowling as we see it today is a game for the satisfying of pleasure and the betterment of health. Playing the game exercises and loosens all the muscles of the body. Proper timing and foot work develops alertness and balance.

The game is an independent one. That is, it can be played with any number of players and if played by teams, one man's play does not depend on the skill, ability or cooperation of the other.

Being distributed at the Y. M. C. A. are booklets, "How To Bowl," copy-wrighted and distributed by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., makers of bowling supplies and equipment.

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Decision Made In Called Meeting Saturday Afternoon

The date of final review has been changed from May 31 as listed to June 7. This was done at a called meeting of the academic council of the general faculty Saturday afternoon in the consideration of a petition from the senior class requesting the change.

Previously the faculty decision had been postponed from Tuesday to Thursday, and Thursday was referred to the Executive committee for initial consideration. The executive committee met Friday and returned its opinion to the faculty in the session Saturday.

With the change of final review, the dates of commencement, junior prom, and final ball are also subject to the week's change. Final examination dates will not necessitate the change.

The college calendar as it now reads is as follows:

June 6, Friday a.m., Commencement sermon.

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June 7, Saturday, a.m., Final Review.

Before faculty action the date of the final review was May 31, before the semester examinations. A senior class meeting approved a petition to request the change and the other classes held similar meetings to state their stand.

One faculty meeting considered the petition on January 25, but the issue was postponed until the next regular faculty meeting February 25 in order that the question could be further studied. At that meeting, which was postponed two days because several of the faculty members were away on business, the group decided to refer the matter to the executive committee for initial consideration in order that a counter-petition might be heard.

As the commencement committee could not function until the date was definitely settled, the executive committee met the following day to consider the matter and in turn reported their findings to the faculty in a meeting Saturday called by President Walton.

The committee from the senior class selected to submit the petition to the academic council include Tom Richey, senior class president, Bill Becker, cadet colonel, Bob Nisbet, Battalion editor, and Roy Chappell, captain, Field Artillery.

National Egg Festival Week Here March 6-13

Because A. & M. college Extension Service is interested in any movement which focuses the attention of the consumer public on any good food, its field and headquarters forces are cooperating in Egg Festival Week, March 6-13.

The national egg festival, as it is called, is sponsored by the International Baby Chick Association, and in Texas extension workers are cooperating in promotional work with the Texas Baby Chick Association. George P. McCarthy, extension poultry husbandman, explains that the current movement will not only help to bring more eggs to the tables of Texas families but will also help to increase the cash income on Texas farms and ranches.

Marketing and education committees in the county home demonstration councils are cooperating with local merchants and produce men in encouraging the public to buy and eat more eggs.