

Junior-Senior Meeting Hears Picture Deal Explained

Flying Course May Continue This Summer

College Awaiting Appropriation Bill To Pass Congress

Tentative plans are being made to have the Civilian Pilot Training program at A. & M. this summer, H. W. Barlow, head of the department of aeronautical engineering, said yesterday.

Although Congress has not yet passed the appropriation bill granting funds for the continuation of this training, it is expected that funds will be allowed to the Civilian Pilot training program this year.

The summer session of the C. P. T. will probably include both the primary and the secondary phases, Barlow said.

The primary phase consists of 35 hours of flight training and 90 hours of ground school. The cost of this course will be about \$33 and those who successfully complete this course will receive a private pilot's license and three hours college credit.

Requirements for the primary course are that the trainee be between the ages of 19 and 26 and that he has completed at least one full year of college.

The secondary course, which consists of 40 hours of advanced flight training and 126 hours of ground school work, is open to advanced men. The cost of this course is about \$42.

Requirements for the secondary course are that the trainee has successfully completed the primary course, that he has completed at least 60 hours of scholastic work by the conclusion of the secondary program and that he pass the C. A. A.'s physical examination similar to that given by the Army Air corps.

Any student interested in these courses should fill out preliminary application blanks which may be obtained at the department of aeronautical engineering.

Coast Artillery Seniors Receive Regimental Posts

Aggie Coast Artillery seniors have received assignments to regiments to which they will be attached after graduation, an order from the first military headquarters area stated.

The assignments are to be effective upon acceptance of the reserve commissions at graduation May 30.

The seniors will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Coast Artillery reserve. The order did not place any seniors on active duty nor give any authorization for government pay, allowances or mileage.

Assignments were made roughly according to the geographical location of the student's home.

Assigned to 69th Coast Artillery: Frank Hatch, Charles A. Lewis, Lawrence Murphy, Arnulf Newman, James A. Pridmore, Tom H. Stovell, Seymour Taylor, and John J. Walker.

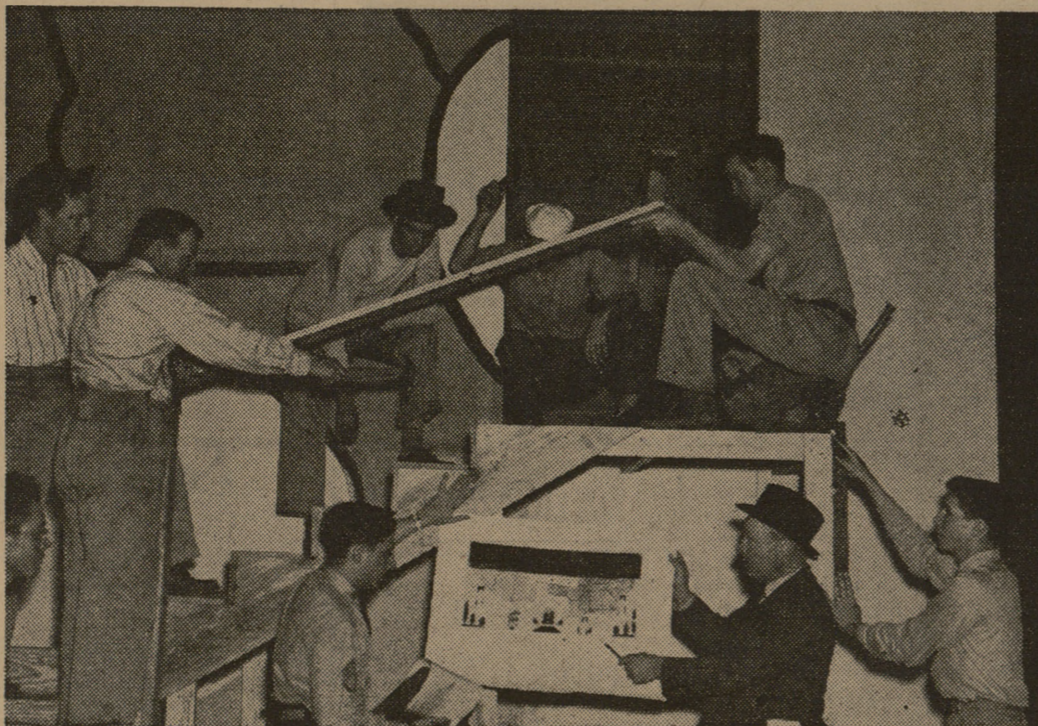
Assigned to 969th Coast Artillery: David Angell, Thomas A. Balmer, Tom Barron, Roy W. Gillette, Peck Hardee, Charles J. Keese, O. D. O'Bryan, Melvin W. Price, Clay L. Seward, Charles Wolfner, and William Woolford.

Assigned to 972nd Coast Artillery: Don Andrews, George Bingham, Charles D. Browder, Richard S. Campbell, Jack Casey, W. Curtis Cornell, William Corrin, Earl Cunningham, Carlos Dodd, J. Barcus Dubose, A. Dan Grant, A. W. Guill, Tom Hagood, R. Laird Harris, Ray Herring, Tom Hill, Joe Hubbard, Ike P. Jacobs, Andy M. James, N. (Continued on Page 6)

Queen Cotton X



Above is Connie Lindley, Fort Worth, T. S. C. W. freshman who will reign with King James T. Anderson, Garland, as Queen of 1941's tenth annual Cotton Pageant and Ball tomorrow night.



Above is shown a group of agronomy students working on the construction of the vast background which Cotton Pageant visitors will see tomorrow night.

From left to right on the stairs are J. H. Robinson, business manager of the Cotton Pageant and Ball; G. F. Ashford, J. N. Perciful, Eugene Wilmoth and J. T. Anderson, King of the event.

On the floor level are E. M. Rosenthal, J. S. Mogford of the agronomy department and R. D. Lancaster.

Tenth Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball Holds Campus Spotlight Tomorrow Night

The largest attendance for any campus social function to date this year is expected tomorrow night at Sbisahall when the Agronomy society will present Ed Minnock and his Aggieband orchestra playing for the Tenth Annual Cotton ball from ten till two o'clock.

J. W. Pinson, social secretary for the ball, said that he expects over 1000 couples at the dance. In order to accomodate this large crowd

the side wing as well as the main room of Sbisahall will be open for dancing.

The dance will start shortly after the conclusion of the Cotton Style Show and Pageant at DeWare field house.

The Pageant is scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock and will last two hours, Mrs. Manning Smith, director, stated yesterday afternoon.

Dormitory No. 7 will be vacated

tomorrow at noon in order to provide accommodations for the hundreds of visitors from over the state. Those who wish rooms in the dormitory may sign up for them at the commandant's office tomorrow morning.

The Cotton ball is one of the few dances open to the corps during the regular social season to which students may go dressed in sports clothes or other informal attire.

Senior Class Motion Picture Committee Tells Progress; Asks Cooperation

Orderly Meeting Attended by Less than 500 Cadets as Becker Addresses Group And Asks Patronage of Local Theaters

In a surprise meeting of the junior and senior classes held Tuesday night in Guion hall, the Senior Class Motion Picture committee presented the facts gathered thus far in the committee's drive to secure day-and-date motion pictures with nearby Bryan.

One of the most orderly class meetings in recent years, less than 500 juniors and seniors were in attendance to hear Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker, Kaufman, review the committee's work and ask for patronage of local theaters.

"This is strictly an individual proposition," Becker said, "and the only purpose is to further the interests of the corps in securing the desired end."

On Guion hall's stage were the other two members of the committee, Battalion Associate Editor George Fuermann, Houston, and Student Engineering Council President Benton H. Elliott, Dallas, as well as Head Yell Leader E. R. (Buster) Keeton, Houston, and Senior Class Vice-President J. Howard Shelton, Hillsboro.

In his talk, Becker reviewed the committee's conferences with various theater executives in Dallas March 18, explained the current arbitration set-up whereby it is hoped that College Station will receive the desired day-and-date motion pictures, and asked the cooperation of the corps in winning the sought-after end.

"This committee," Becker said, "is only acting as the agent of the cadet corps. It is doing everything in its power to win these so-called first-run pictures for our campus and will leave no stone unturned in trying to reach the goal."

Agriculturist To be Out Friday

The April issue of The Agriculturist magazine, which will be released tomorrow, will serve as the official program for Ag Day activities, Tom Power, editor of the publication, stated.

This edition will be the last put out this year and its release was timed to coincide with the agricultural events.

The magazines will be issued from the basement of the Administration building at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture, has written a special message which appears in the issue. A scheduled departmental exhibits and demonstrations is included.

The other articles are of a general nature which explains new developments in agriculture and the services which A. & M. renders that field.

12th Engineers' Day Will be May 10

The twelfth annual Engineers' Day will be held the day before Mothers' Day, May 10, Benton Elliott, president of the Student Engineers' council, said yesterday.

Each year this weekend proves to be one of royal entertainment for the hundreds of mothers and dads who visit their sons at this time, and is a tribute by the engineering members of the cadet corps to their parents.

The seven A. & M. engineering societies sponsor shows to give the engineering students' parents an idea of what their son is learning to do here at the college and what he will do when he gets out of college.

This year is especially important as it is the first successful year of the "A. & M. Engineer," a magazine printed by the Student Engineers' council.

Musical Review Will be Climax To Engineers' Day

First Amateur Event Of its Kind Ever to Be Staged at A. & M.

The first amateur musical review presented at A. & M. will be held as the climax to Engineers' Day May 10 under the auspices of the Student Engineering Council.

The program will be made up entirely of student talent and will be presented in seven skits, one by each of the branches of the school of engineering.

Any student who wishes to participate should contact either Benton Elliott in room 218, dormitory No. 10 or Walter Sullivan in room 218, dormitory No. 12.

"We promise all who come genuine entertainment," Sullivan, who is co-chairman of the review with Elliott, said when interviewed by The Battalion, "and guarantee more than a laugh a minute."

"When the curtain rises you can expect to see anything from a jackass to an electric razor," Sullivan continued.

The program will be held either in the Assembly hall or in Guion hall, and will last for an hour and a half. The admission is to be 25¢ per person.

The scheduled time for the musical review will be so arranged that it will not interfere with either President Walton's reception or the corps dance.

Banquet Is Send-Off for 475 Cadet Speakers

Approximately 475 students and guests attended the banquet given in the banquet room of Sbisahall last night to those students who have been selected to return to their respective high schools over the coming week-end and talk to the graduating seniors.

After supper Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker, master of ceremonies, introduced the members of the staff that assisted him in selecting the students and making plans and arrangements for their visit home.

Becker then discussed the general outline of the whole plan, its purpose, how to go about it and things the visiting students might need to know.

Following Becker's speech was one made by Dean F. C. Bolton on the scholastic requirements that need students coming to A. & M. will have to meet. He stressed this particularly so that students visiting their high schools will impress upon the graduating seniors the importance of meeting these requirements.

Dean Bolton gave approximate figures on the total cost of attending A. & M. for one year so that prospective students will not attend under the wrong impression.

Major Tom Fox followed Dean Bolton's address with a talk on the importance of and how to wear the (Continued on Page 6)

Annual Federal Inspection Ends Today with Review

Corps Seeking to Again Win Coveted "Blue Star" Rating

Beginning this afternoon at 1:25 o'clock, 6500 A. & M. cadets will pass in a full-dress, mounted review as a climax to the annual federal inspection of the institution's Reserve Officers Training Corps facilities.

Receiving the review will be the head of the inspection party, Colonel E. A. Keyes, officer in charge of R.O.T.C. training in the eighth corps area, San Antonio.

Also in the reviewing stand, besides college officials and other members of the inspection party, will be the review's guest, Colonel Earnest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The annual federal inspection of the college's R.O.T.C. units is held to determine the institution's rating as a training unit.

Last year the cadet corps received the top-ranking award, the so-called "Blue Star" rating.

The two-day inspection, which began Wednesday morning and climaxes with the review this afternoon, includes an observance of military science classroom and drill practices, an inspection of the corps' military equipment and material and an inspection of housing as well as personnel.

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Singing Cadets Command Concert Will be Tonight

The second Town Hall appearance of the Singing Cadets will be given tonight following an address by Sterling C. Evans, president of the Federal Land bank of Houston, which will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

The popularity of the Singing Cadets has been so great that the presentation will be given as Town Hall's contribution for opening the week's festivities which will be climaxed by Ag Day.

No charge will be made for the program, but late-comers will not be admitted until after the conclusion of Evan's address to prevent unnecessary disturbance, Manager Paul Haines said.

Underclassmen will be allowed to remain out after call to quarters in order to attend the program, the commandant's office has announced, so that the entire corps may hear the concert.

The scheduled program will include many Aggie favorites, and will be concluded with "The Spirit of Aggieband" by Lieut. Col. R. J. Dunn, and "Taps." Solos on the accordion and organ, and several Spanish songs sung by Spanish members of the organization will be features of the program.

The Singing Cadets traveled over 400 miles to deliver programs in three East Texas cities to high school students and businessmen Monday.

Programs were presented in Palestine, Jacksonville and Tyler in the high school auditoriums and to businessmen and others present at the Tyler country club Monday night.

T. O. Walton, president of the college; G. N. Holmgren, business manager for the college and J. J. Woolket, sponsor of the cadets, together with 93 members of the corps were honored with a banquet at the country club in Tyler. President Walton talked on the part A. & M. is playing in the present national defense program, the attitude of the boys at the college and the accomplishments of the college in scholastic and military fields.

He was complimented by the Tyler citizens and those of neighboring cities present, who expressed their interest in what the college is doing.