

Official Notices

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
 May 10—Water Carnival, Water Polo Club.
 May 10—Engineers' Musical, Guion Hall, 7:00 P. M.
 May 10—Corps Dance, Mess Hall, 9 P. M. to 12 midnight.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 49
 1. Under the provisions of par. 32, A. R. 145-10, on account of failure to exercise command and for direct disobedience of orders, the following demotion is announced effective this date:
 To be reduced to the grade of private: Cadet Captain BERT E. COOK, Commanding Co. E, Engineers.
 2. Under the provisions of par. 32, A. R. 145-10, the following promotion in the Cadet Corps is announced, effective this date:
 To be promoted to the rank of Cadet Captain and assigned to command Co. E, Engineers.
 Cadet First Lieutenant JOHN N. BALL, Co. E, Engineers.
 By order of Lt. Colonel WATSON.
 R. P. LIVELY
 Captain, F. A. Adjutant.

EXCUSED ABSENCES
 Junior and senior engineering students who participate in the preparation of the exhibits on Saturday mornings, May 10, will be given excused absences.
 They should see that their names and the hours of participation are supplied to the heads of their departments so that excuse cards can be issued. Those granted excused absences may get their excuse cards in the department offices next week.
 F. C. BOLTON,
 Dean.

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LOST—Girl's gold mesh evening bag. Left in Safeway Taxi night of May 2. Finder please call 4-4109—ask for Pat Hadsell. Usual reward.

The Year 1940-41—

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 and conceived by George Fuermann, Battalion Associate-editor, the Student Aid fund was organized and put into operation. Fuermann was made chairman of the fund committee, composed of three faculty members and four students and appointed by the president of the college.
 The fund is to pay for emergency medical expenses of worthy Aggies who are unable to meet the charges themselves. Money for the

Building Program—

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buildings in the Engineering School is the Petroleum-Geology building (1932) where the geology and petroleum, offices, classrooms, and laboratories are located. The Chemistry building (1927, second wing 1929) contains the classrooms, offices, and laboratories for the teaching of all phases of chemistry. The Physics building (1920) is equipped with all of the necessary equipment, including lecture rooms, and well-equipped laboratories. The Electrical Engineering department has a building of its own (1912) which includes much electrical equipment. The Civil Engineering Building (1909), which contains the oldest engineering department of the college is thoroughly equipped for every branch of the civil engineering profession—highways, structural, and hydraulic engineering.

The School of Agriculture is equipped with a physical plant valued at more than a million and one quarter dollars. A few of the more recently constructed buildings are the Agriculture Building (1922), which includes administrative offices, classrooms, and laboratories for the study of all subjects relating to agriculture; the Animal Husbandry Pavilion (1916), which contains a large judging arena surrounded by concrete seats for 1,600 spectators, besides classrooms and offices; the Animal Industries building (1933) which provides offices, classrooms, and laboratories for the use of students in this department; the Agricultural Engineering building (1933) which provides equipment and facilities needed in the training of Agricultural Engineers; the College Creamery (1923), which contains the dairy laboratories and creamery, is equipped for the manufacture and distribution of ice cream, cheese, and market milk; and the dairy barns (1916) which provide facilities for the handling of various classes of livestock.
 The athletic plant has grown from the open field of 1903 to the present day stadium on Kyle Field which will seat 35,000 spectators, DeWare Memorial Gymnasium which has a seating capacity of

fund was raised by donation and giving a benefit show. This fund will grow larger and more useful to Aggies as it grows older, but 1941 was its initial year.

Through all its trials and efforts, the year of '41 has been eventful, to say the least. No article, no matter of what length, could adequately describe the progress made by Aggies during the year, the new friendships formed, or the value to the school. But it will be remembered by all who were here as a year of events and a year well worthy of cherished memories.

3,500, a swimming pool which will accommodate 600 spectators, and an auxiliary gymnasium for use chiefly in intramural activities. There are fourteen tennis courts, both clay and concrete; baseball diamonds, and fields for football and speedball. The intramural sports department has facilities so that all students may participate in the intramural program.

The department of Veterinary Medicine is equipped with a modern veterinary hospital which is fully equipped to handle all types of cases. Classrooms and laboratories are provided for this department in the hospital.

The Y. M. C. A. has a reading and writing room and a parlor where various club meetings are held and in addition, fine recreation rooms with bowling alleys, billiard tables, and ping pong tables. The new dormitory is also provided with a separate Y. M. C. A. which serves that area.

A few other campus buildings are the Administration building, the Museum, the Cushing Memorial Library, with over seventy thousand volumes and some 350 periodicals, and the Academic building, which contains the various classrooms of the English, Economics, History, Architecture, and Mathematics departments.

Music at A. & M.—

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to furnish music for various occasions. The membership is made up of students who like to sing and enjoy the fellowship which singing affords and who have decided to make the Singing Cadets one of their chief extra-curricular activities.

Consisting of 107 members, the Cadets sing at banquets, college assemblies, religious services, and for special programs of all kinds.

Unlike the band, which gives no credit in music, the Cadets receive one hour's credit each semester for their work.

Very successful concert tours to South and East Texas were taken by the Cadets this spring. Feature of the year's work for the organization was its command performance for Town Hall given at popular request.

Students with vocal talent who enjoy singing are extended an invitation to try-out with the Cadets at the beginning of the school year.

For those whose music interest runs along popular lines there's the Aggieband Orchestra, the school's own popular dance band. Composed entirely of Aggies, the special dances during the spring band plays for football and corps dances in the fall and for club and social season.

It plays for the annual Cotton Ball and Style Show, one of the biggest events of the entire year,

Employment for 69—

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tion Engines, and an Engineering Drawing course. Each of these courses averages around fifteen men enrollment.

In this program the college is offering an opportunity to anyone interested in obtaining training in one of the many phases of engineering, all of which are short of men in the present emergency. No tuition is required in order to take any of the courses, and the only expense attached is room, board and the necessary text books.

The twelve weeks required to cover the courses is one full of hard work for the men taking them, in that they go eight hours a day, six days a week and in some cases they even attend night classes. After they have finished they receive a certificate that is equivalent to one year of experience in the Civil Service.

Social Season—

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music for the Engineers Ball and Corps dance. Carlsen brought two vocalists with his band and made "Star Dust" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris" more popular than ever.

Eddie Fitzpatrick played for the Cavalry when they had their regimental ball, and the Infantry had Duke Ellington. Ellington also played for the Town Hall program which each year features some popular orchestra which comes here. Playing without music, Ellington's boys put on a talented and entertaining program.

The Ross Volunteer dances, which come for three days during spring holidays, had Phil Levant play for their Queen's Ball, Captain's Ball, and dinner dance.

The sophomore and freshman classes had their dances as part of the social season. A Barnyard Frolic, Cattleman's Ball, Cotton Pageant and Ball and numerous corps dances have all had their part in the years events which will end in June with Final Ball and Final Review.

as well as for numerous spring corps dances.

Each Christmas the band goes on a two weeks tour of Texas cities playing for Christmas dances. The spring semester is punctuated with week end trips to festivals and dance engagements.

The orchestra takes on several new men at the beginning of each year and try-outs are conducted by the leader at that time.

Inconsistencies in spelling books may often be the cause of poor spelling among school children, according to Dr. Emmett A. Betts, head of the reading clinic at Pennsylvania State college.

Smoker For Seniors Who Get Commissions

Senior R.O.T.C. cadets who will receive their commissions as second lieutenants in the reserve corps upon graduation this spring will be guests at a smoker to be given by the Brazos County chapter of the Reserve Officers Association at 7 p. m., May 21, in Sbis Hall. The Texas State department of the R.O.A. will cooperate with the Brazos County chapter.

Colonel C. L. Mitchell, chief of staff, first military area, San Antonio will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by members of his staff from each of the various branches of services. Officers of the Texas R.O.A. will also be present at the meeting.

Outstanding Students

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junior class, will be presented with a \$200 cash award given each year by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the honor man of the junior class. Mrs. Edwin S. Lommers, State Regent of the D. A. R. will present the money to Gillis.

To Master Sergeant Tom Gillis of B Battery Coast Artillery will go a medal presented each year by the United States Coast Artillery Association for outstanding work in military science, academic ability and proficiency. This is given each year to a junior of the Coast Artillery corps who is selected by a board of officers from the Coast Artillery unit of the United States Army. Gillis will be presented the medal by Mrs. F. A. Hollingshead.

Cadet Master Sergeant Lewis Kercheville of Battery I Field Artillery will receive a medal from the United States Field Artillery Association selected by a board of officers from the Field Artillery unit of the United States Army. He has been selected for his outstanding work in military science, academic ability and proficiency. Mrs. O. E. Beezley will present the medal to Kercheville.

Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M., will present Billy Dean Brundige of 3rd Corps Hq., Senior, Tom Gillis of B Coast, Junior, and William Jefferson Galloway of A Field, Sophomore, with a scholarship honor medal for making the highest grades in their respective classes for the terms 1939-40.

The nation's defense preparation has caused postponement of reopening of the Mohawk Drama festival on the Union college campus

The University of North Carolina's 39 CAA student pilots have amassed a total of 1,640 flying hours without an accident and only four minor mishaps.

Engineers' Day—

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A liquid air show will be the principal feature of the chemical engineer's part of the day's activities. They will also show chemical reactions and the manufacture of synthetic materials, showing the uses of chemistry in national defense.

The petroleum engineering department will demonstrate research methods and field displays showing actual pumping and drilling of oil wells. The exhibits are presented and explained in a non-technical manner so that laymen may understand the principles involved.

All of the exhibits and demonstrations will be explained by students of the departments, and students had a large part in setting up and planning the exhibits. The seven cadets who have been placed in charge of the exhibits of their departments are: LaVere Brooks, architectural engineering; J. R. Nalley, mechanical engineering; Ed Ivey, chemical engineering; W. A. Collins, aeronautical engineering; Ben Elliot, petroleum engineering; F. K. Nichols, electrical engineering, and G. K. Carnes, civil engineering.

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