

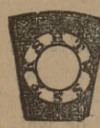
Official Notices

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

All candidates for Baccalaureate degrees and Master's degrees to be conferred in August, 1941 should make application for these degrees in the Registrar's Office at once.

Applications for either the Baccalaureate degrees or the Masters degrees should be filed at this time for all those who plan to finish either at the end of the first term of summer school or the second term.

Classified



Called meeting W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87 and W. T. Austin Council No. 52 Thursday night at 7:30 for the purpose of installing officers. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Harry Boyer, T. I. M.
J. W. Hall, H. P.
D. C. Jones, Recorder.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Summer Press Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Press Club will be at the Administration Building Wednesday night at 7:00.

Jack Decker,
Club President.

FOR SALE—Used tennis racquets, new strings. Reynolds Project House No. 6

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms in modern home in Bryan—tub and shower bath, garage. Also garage in College Park. Phone 2-5409.

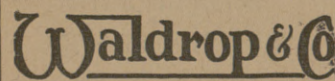
FOR SALE—Used tennis racquets, new strings. Racquet restringing. Reynolds, Proj. House No. 6.

FOR RENT—Cool bedroom. House is located next to Church of Christ. Call Mrs. W. D. Lloyd, 4-4819 or 4-4029.

Mid-Summer CLEARANCE

Altho our Bryan store is closed—while we are remodeling—you can take advantage of Mid-Summer Clearance Prices at our College Store.

Save Now — On Sport Shirts . . . Slack Suits . . . Shirts . . . Pajamas . . . Edgerton Sport Shoes . . . Fortune Sport Shoes and Canvas Sport Shoes . . . See These Fine Values Today.



"Two Convenient Stores"
College Station Bryan

Local Alumni—

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hosts or to assist in making visitors more comfortable, and those who are assisting in organizing the Brazos County A. & M. Club feel that there are countless ways in which such an organization may be of service.

College towns in general are noted for their total lack of an alumni group or for the weakness of such groups as are in existence; and it is the belief of those interested in the Brazos County A. & M. Club that the opportunity here is so great that the local organization easily can become one of the greatest factors in the future of a great institution.

Watermelon To Be Served

The Brazos County organization will be dedicated to the service of the college and its administrative heads, and will actively assist in all worthwhile movements.

Pink Downs is in charge of having enough ice cold watermelon for everyone who comes to the feast Monday evening and has agreed to do without any melon himself if everyone isn't satisfied.

The letters of invitation to the party bore a card for an acceptance of the invitation, designate his own watermelon capacity; either boy's size, man's size, or horse's size. The return cards are being addressed to Downs so he can have plenty of melon for all.

Juke Box Prom—

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the "canopy of heavenly constellations," and "The Spirit is Willing" providing the "soft melodious strains."

We hope that when you do come out, the majority of the female participants will not scare you off; there will be a girl's tag if necessary. The admission is still 15¢ a head or two for 25¢. Any suggestions will be appreciated. Recordings of the top hit tunes by the top ranking orchestras will furnish the down beat, and all the rest of the beats.

Are you a jitterbug? Swing it with "Sweet Papa"; are you of conservative standing? You'll go for "It's So Peaceful in the Country." Even if you relish the good ole days we have your piece, "And the Band Played On." If you do attend you may meet that girl or boy in one of your classes, who knows? Why not get acquainted by taking her to the dance. Here's looking forward to more and better Juke Box Proms.

Co-operatives Membership Begins To Show Increase

One third of all the Texas farm and ranch families are now members of one or more of the state's 840 co-operative marketing and processing organizations, C. E. Bowles, extension specialist in organization and co-operative marketing, announced.

More co-operatives have been established in Texas since 1930 than in any other state, a recent survey by the Houston Bank for Co-operatives and the Farm Credit Administration shows.

"Co-operatives give individual farmers the benefit of volume in their selling, buying and processing operations," Bowles said. "The prospects are that producers will find it desirable to make a still wider use of joint action to bol-

War Department Head Meets Aggie



The above was a proud moment for First Lieutenant James A. Powers, '37, of Company F, 66th Armored Regiment, Fort Benning Georgia, when he shook hands with Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, who had been an interested observer of the recent middle Tennessee War Games. With more than a score of high ranking officers nearby, Secretary Stimson stopped to greet

this young tank officer as an outstanding representative of Uncle Sam's new army officer personnel.

As a student at A. & M. "Jimmy" Power was captain of A Troop, Cavalry, a distinguished student and active in other student affairs.

Opera House—

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Early in 1924 it was opened and the first shows that were seen there were of the silent type. One of the earliest recollections of the Assembly Hall was counting out loud of the advertisement slides by members of the corps. This soon grew so noisy that the use of the slides were discontinued.

The pictures were originally shown only on Wednesday and Saturday nights, but as more and more Aggies began to attend, shows were given on Fridays and Sundays also. In 1931 sound equipment was installed. Attendance steadily increased and soon Tuesday and Thursday were added to the list of days on which movies could be seen.

About 1935 the Y.M.C.A. began offering shows daily and during the time since then this custom had been followed. During the summer sessions the Assembly Hall is used for all group meetings.

Next year the Assembly Hall will be missed but will be replaced with the better equipped Guion Hall which is scheduled to be finished before the long session.

ster their shrunken incomes and to protect themselves in a highly organized business world."

The earliest concentration of co-operatives came in the Panhandle-Plains country where there are many co-operative gins, grain elevators and purchasing associations. The area in which there is the most rapid development at present is in the north black-land belt. There are more than 80 farmer co-operatives within 60 miles of Greenville, mostly cotton gins. Almost every section of the state where there are many farmers now has some co-operatives.

Much of this expansion occurred in the past five years, but there are a few farmers' co-operatives dating back 50 years. Some 30 of these farmers' business organizations have operated successfully for a quarter of a century.

Logically, Bowles says, the co-operatives established to gin, crush cottonseed, and to market and warehouse the staple lead in number and membership. Other important groups are the rural electric co-ops, and others through which associations, fruit and vegetable co-ops, an dothers through which farmers and ranchmen buy their supplies.

The long list of commodities marketed co-operatively includes dairy products, livestock, wool and mohair, poultry, eggs and turkeys—in fact every important farm product.

American Youth Supports National Defense Program by Large Majority, National Youth Administration Shows

American youth support the national defense program overwhelmingly, according to results of a survey made public today by Charles W. Taussig, Chairman of the National Youth Administration. Nine out of ten of thousands of young people interviewed in schools, churches, NYA projects, and social and sports organizations are willing to do their bit to help and two-thirds of them have definite ideas about how they can help.

More than 70 percent of the young people interviewed made concrete suggestions for the improvement of the defense program, many of which point out the need for greater community defense activity.

Questionnaire Used

In the survey, conducted under the auspices of the national, state and local advisory committees of the National Youth Administration, young people between 16 and 25 were asked the question: "What can you do for your community to strengthen the program of national defense?"

A sample analysis of 2,602 of the 15,000 replies received from youth in 33 states, indicates that 70 per cent of the youth are fully aware of the seriousness of the defense program, are willing to cooperate with it, and have definite suggestions concerning youth's part in the program; 21 per cent are entirely willing to cooperate but have less definite ideas about the means; 9 per cent indicated lack of interest or failed to fill out the blank. Only ten of the total number out of the 2,602 expressed definite opposition to the national defense program.

Youth's Reply

Typical of the sincerity and willingness of the youth interviewed is the following reply:

"I, as an individual, will do my utmost to help in national defense, and will do all in my power to protect my country from any country who tries to destroy democracy. I will be ready at any time to be called upon for national defense, if it is for the army or in my community or in a factory. I will do all I can to express to other people my thoughts on what a free country means to me. In other words I love to be an American, and I want to stay that way."

the cooperation of college officials, faculty, and members of the senior class, to make the meeting an annual revival of all men and all groups interested in the welfare of the college.

President Tyree Spoke

Association President Tyree L. Bell, summarizing the board's discussions, and looking into the future, declared in concluding the meeting, "A. & M. men today have a greater opportunity to be of service to their institution and to themselves than ever before. We have reached the strength in numbers, in resources, and in experience, to assume a more important part in the A. & M. program. The same devotion to our institution and to each other that brought this attendance of directors from all over Texas, is shared by other A. & M. men. If each of us will do his part, there is no limit to what we may accomplish."

Smoke Eaters—

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Sanders, Fire Prevention Chief, Department of Insurance, Fire Insurance Division, Austin; W. Fred Heisler, director, Oklahoma Fire School, Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Oklahoma; Horation Bond, Chief Engineer, National Fire Protection Association, Boston, Massachusetts; and Dr. Hedges, A. & M. chemistry department.

Exposed To Gas

The short course consisted of lectures and drill periods. Practical inspection was made of the campus buildings. Major Eads, assisted by Master Sergeant Jackson, Fort Sam Houston, was in charge of the gas warfare division. As an added item of interest, firemen were given an opportunity to have contact with war gasses. A gas chamber was erected near the Academic Building, in which the firemen were subjected to actual war gasses.

Flat chests are a sign of physical superiority rather than weakness, according to research experiments conducted by Dr. S. A. Weisman of the University of Minnesota.

Former Students—

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all men in the armed forces. No definite program was outlined but the executive committee of the association was requested to study the matter further and was given authority to act.

This was the best attended meeting of officers and directors of the association's history. Thirty-one officers and directors were present for the two-day session. Hosts for the occasion were the Texas Power and Light Company, together with Association President and Student Loan Fund Trustee A. F. Mitchell.

Kyle Congratulated

A future program which would extend the services of the organization to its institution and members was outlined and will be discussed with the Board of Directors of the College at a joint meeting of the two boards to be held at College Station, August 30 and 31. Invitation to hold this joint meeting was extended by the College Board at its commencement meeting. The board adopted resolutions congratulating F. M. Law and G. R. White upon their election as chairman and vice-chairman of the college Board of Directors; congratulating Dean Kyle upon his selection to visit South America in the interest of better relations; and thanking Tyree L. Bell and A. F. Mitchell for their hospitality and splendid arrangements for the meeting.

New annual meeting plans were adopted calling for an Alumni Week-end next spring and seeking

NO MISTAKE!
Constant readers of The Battalion need not be alarmed at the appearance of this issue. While it may seem rather strange and different, there is method in the madness which apparently rules the front page.
The summer Battalion merely serves as an experimental paper for the long session. Today's work is the effort of the editors to experiment with new type styles. Everything being done now is with the purpose of creating the best possible paper for the long session, and the editors assure the readers that the regular Battalion will be a better paper because of the experimentation being done now. The Battalion would appreciate any comments on changes which will be tried during this and the next few weeks.

A new field office of Priorities Director Stettinius has been opened in Dallas. There are now 10 in the United States.

Bees wax is used in shaving creams, cosmetics, polishes, floor waxes, carbon paper, and in electrical and lithographic products.



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TODAY and TOMORROW DOUBLE FEATURE

HERBERT MARSHALL, JAMES STEPHENS, FRIEDA HESSCORT, GALE SONDREGLIO, A WILLIAM WYLER Production, A WARNER BROS. First Best Picture

SHOWS AT 1:30-4:32-7:34-10:36

And "Bowery Boy" with DENNIS O'KEEFE SHOWS AT 3:07-6:09-9:11

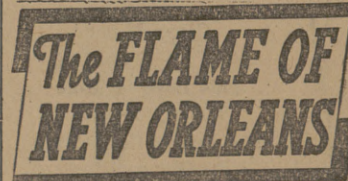
FRIDAY and SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

"Legion Of The Lawless" with GEORGE O'BRIEN SHOWS AT 1:30-3:59-6:09-8:34

2nd Feature "Man Made Monster" with LON CHANEY, JR. SHOWS AT 2:43-5:10-7:22-9:47

Plus CARTOON and NEWS

PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT SUNDAY — MONDAY GO IN AT 9:00 P.M.—SEE THREE FEATURES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE



A UNIVERSAL PICTURE with Marlene Dietrich, Bruce Cabot, Roland Young, Mischa Auer, Andy Devine Also CARTOON, SHORT, and NEWS

On Saturday Night, Feature will start a few minutes after midnight—after the Juke Box Prom.

TUESDAY ONLY "Big Boss" with OTTO KRUGER, GLORIA DICKSON

Is Your Slack Suit READY? Whether you go to the JUKE BOX PROM, on a picnic, or away for the week-end, you'll need clean, fresh clothes. Send Them To The CAMPUS CLEANERS Above Exchange Store

There Is Still Time To GET YOUR UNIFORM And Save Money At ROSS TAILORS Opposite Woolworth's — Bryan YOUR CHOICE OF GENUINE REGULATION FABRICS. COMPLETE OUTFIT \$82.50