

Local A & M Club to Give Sunrise Feast

Breakfast to Be Held August 31; Honor 85 Guests

With the organization of the Former Students A. & M. Club of Brazos County complete, the first important event of the new group will be a sunrise country breakfast at the Bryan Country Club at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, August 31.

The purpose of the affair will be to honor the following groups: members of the boards of directors of A. & M. College and the Association of Former Students, as well as the board of directors and officers of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

At the first meeting of the officers and directors of the new Brazos County club, a decision was made to limit the guest list to some 85 for the breakfast and to limit the membership in the club to bona fide former students of Texas A. & M. College. The organization already has more than 150 paid up members, and there are nearly 500 former students in Brazos County.

In addition to the honored guests, all who join the club between now and August 30 will be in attendance at the breakfast meeting. Other guests who will be honored along with the various boards of directors are President T. O. Walton of the College, Mayor Ivan Langford of Bryan, Mayor Frank Anderson of College Station, the six A. & M. deans, and three directors of the extension, experiment, and forestry departments.

The committee in charge of the breakfast includes George A. Long, chairman; W. W. Scott, Ford Munerlyn, Martell Dansby, H. H. Williamson, W. R. McCullough assisted by J. C. Hotard, supervisor of subsistence at A. & M.

The menu will include broiled ham steaks, red gravy, grits, Danish rolls, preserves, and coffee. A tentative constitution and by-laws for the Brazos County A. & M. Club was discussed at a recent meeting and a drafting committee (See A. & M. CLUB, page 4)

Bizzell Visits With Walton



Present world affairs were among the topics of discussion when Dr. W. B. Bizzell, right, former president of the University of Oklahoma, visited recently in the home of Dr. T. O. Walton. The above picture was taken in Dr. Walton's residence.

Custodians Short Course Being Offered Aug. 25-29

A short course for building custodians will be offered here August 25-29 by the Industrial Education Extension Service of the college.

The purpose of the course is to offer help in promoting and giving instruction in better care of buildings and equipment; to help in promoting and giving instructions in proper health, safety, ventilation, sanitation, and lighting conditions of buildings for the protection of pupils, teachers, and others who may work indoors; to inform custodian-engineers, janitors, and others who may be responsible for buildings of the importance of proper care of buildings.

Six Subjects Offered

There are six subjects offered in the short course: school house-keeping, heating and ventilating school buildings, illumination, school plant maintenance, school landscaping, and school building management.

Of the men on the college staff who will instruct the courses are: Arnold E. Wittmann, registered professional engineer and architect with 23 years experience and formerly architect and engineer of the school plant division, State Department of Education. He will have charge of instruction in heating, ventilation, lighting, sanitation, building engineering and design.

Robert C. Brown, for 20 years an engineer-custodian in the Houston Public School system, will instruct in the subjects of school house-keeping, cleaning, composition and use of materials, and will demonstrate methods and uses of tools and materials.

A. M. Blackman, a school superintendent of 23 years experience and formerly chief supervisor of high schools and first assistant state superintendent of public instruction for the State of Texas, will have charge of the courses in public relations, school administration, health, school, personal sanitation.

E. J. Urbanovsky of the department of landscape art and grounds will give courses in care of school yards, shrubs, and plants.

Frank B. Brown, college electrician and chief of the College Station Fire Department will discuss fire prevention, building inspection, and care of fire extinguishers.

Visiting Instructors

On the staff of visiting instructors are: H. F. Harrison, superintendent of buildings and grounds, Fort Worth Public Schools, Fort Worth; F. L. Morosini, superintendent of buildings and grounds, Goose Creek Public Schools; C. O. Hill, superintendent of buildings and grounds, San Antonio Public Schools, San Antonio; C. L. Rector, superintendent of buildings and grounds, Waco Public Schools; Perry Hudson, superintendent of buildings and grounds, Palestine (See CUSTODIANS, page 4)

2,571 Texans Will be Drafted During September

State Selective Service Headquarters today announced the Army's twenty-third and twenty-fourth calls on Texas' 351 local boards for 2,571 trainees.

On the twenty-third call 2,227 white trainees will be sent to induction stations during the period September 23 through September 30. On September 22, to fill the twenty-fourth call, 344 colored trainees will report for induction.

According to General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, Texas has been called upon to furnish 36,202 trainees since the first call last November. The total number called, he said, has been pro-rated among the white and colored registrants on a basis of total registration as follows: 30,505 white trainees and 5,697 colored trainees.

Gillis Named '42 Cadet Colonel; Resigns Post of Battalion Editor

Gabriel Appointed to Editorship At Student Publications Board Meeting

The appointment of Tom S. Gillis, senior of B battery Coast Artillery, to be Cadet Colonel for the 1941-42 session was announced Monday by President T. O. Walton.

To accept this appointment, it was necessary that he resign the editorship of The Battalion. This move was necessary because of the point system adopted for student activities, which provides that ten points are the maximum allowed a single student. Both the Cadet Colonel and Editor of the Battalion carry ratings of ten points.

Gillis, who was sergeant major of the corps and vice-president of the Junior class last year, is from Fort Worth. He was awarded the medal of the Coast Artillery Association at the Mother's Day activities last year; he was also awarded the scholarship given by the Daughters of the American Revolution for being honor man in the Junior class.

Don Gabriel, associate editor of The Battalion, will assume the position of editor for the newspaper and magazine for the long term. Gabriel is a senior in C Battery Coast Artillery and was a junior editor of the paper last year.

A new associate editor of the paper has not been named to succeed Gabriel. Other positions on the Battalion staff will be announced at the beginning of the long session in September.

The complete list of military promotions for the next session will be announced at the completion of the summer session. At that time the first tentative promotion list (See COLONEL, page 4)

Naval Reserve Commissions For College Men Open

Professional Men Needed for General, Special Service Branches

Commissions in the United States Naval Reserve have been made available to a large number of college graduates in various professional classifications, according to an announcement by Captain T. A. Thomson, U. S. N., acting commandant, Headquarters Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, La.

Commissions are being granted in either the general or special service branches of the United States Naval Reserve. Appointments are made at ages between a minimum of 23 and a maximum of 50. The rank for which an applicant may qualify will depend upon his age, educational record, practical and professional experience and attainments in civil life. "This program of officer procurement is a most important part of National Defense," Captain Thomson explained.

The pay and allowances of officers in the Navy are the same as corresponding ranks in the Army; Ensign to Lieutenant Commander covering the same ranks as Second Lieutenant to Major.

Those who desire to apply for commissions should address a letter to the Director of Naval Reserves, Eighth Naval District, Federal Office Building, New Orleans, La., giving in detail the facts concerning their schooling, degree or degrees awarded, professional experience, age, place of birth, and a brief resume of civil occupation and attainments.

NYA Appoints Four Students to be On Advisory Committee

Four young people under 25 years of age have been appointed by President Roosevelt to membership on the National Advisory Committee of the National Youth Administration, it was announced today by NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams.

The youth are: Miss Esther Ekblad, of Salina, Kansas, who will represent the interests of farm youth on the NYA Advisory Committee; Carroll M. Leevy, Columbia, South Carolina, who will represent Negro youth; Miss Louise Morley, of New York City, representing student youth; and James R. Herrington, Jr., an NYA project worker at College Park, Georgia, who is to be spokesman for NYA youth.

Air Corps Sends Recruiting Unit To Campus Today

A mobile recruiting unit of the United States Army will be on the A. & M. campus today in order to obtain flying cadets for the Army Air Corps.

Captain Carl T. Sprague, assistant Houston recruiting officer for the service will be on the campus today and tomorrow to explain the advantages of the Air Corps to all who are interested. A motion picture describing the work of the division members will be shown at 7 p. m. tonight.

The recruiting service is operating from a trailer located south of Ross Hall. Captain Sprague was accompanied by Sergeant G. Y. Wilcoxson and Corporal C. C. Roberts.

A complete description of Flying Cadet enlistments will be found in a story on the fourth page of this issue.

Persons interested in the air corps can get application blanks and any information they wish from Sergeant Wilcoxson at the trailer.

Educational requirements for men in the air corps have recently been lowered. A complete list of the new educational requirements can be obtained at the trailer.

Last Juke Box Prom Until Next Year Coming Saturday

By Florence Hollingshead
All the newspapers, magazines, and radios are broadcasting the fact that fall weather and another year of heavy cogitating are not far off. Consequently the summer semester is drawing to a close to be continued next year. Since everything is happening so rapidly, may I say in rushing sort of way that the next to the last Juke Box Prom went off wonderfully last Saturday night. All the dances have been loads of fun, so I've heard. Maybe the happiness of everyone is due to the fact that the drudgery of school will soon be over.

This time last year, the top ranking tunes were "Tuxedo Junction," "Blueberry Hill," "I'll Never Smile Again," and "Sierra Sue." Now the topnotchers are "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Taps to Reville," "Yes Indeed," and "Blue Champagne."

We hope that the dances have been successful and that your weekends have been made enjoyable with them. The dance this Saturday night will be the last informal one held in Sbis Hall for another nine months, so it is your last chance to come out for three and a half hours of informal enjoyment. If you have found these proms enjoyable, thank Luke Harrison for them. He has made them possible, and we certainly appreciate them, too.

In regard to an orchestra for the last dance, the decision is not going to be told here. Yehoodi and his Glass Band may do the honors, who knows?

Need Adventure? Men Wanted For US Border Patrol

Examinations For He-man Jobs Will Be Given by Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Border Patrolman, \$2,000 a year, for employment in the Border Patrol, Department of Justice. The salary is subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 percent. Registers will be established for the following Border Patrol Districts: (1) Southwest A, including the States of California, Nevada, Utah, and Territory of Hawaii; (2) Southwest B, including States of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. Vacancies to be filled from eligible registers established through this examination will be on or near Mexican Border. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than September 11, 1941.

Applicants must show that they have had certain experience requiring a regular program of arduous physical activity or training, such as that required of park rangers, forest rangers, members of survey parties, lifeguards, and linemen for utility companies.

The United States Immigration Border Patrol is a uniformed police organization, and its primary function is to detect and prevent the smuggling and the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The duties of this position are arduous and the physical and other standards that must be met are necessary rigid. The age limits are 21 to 35 and will not be waived in any case. Eligibles selected for appointment will be required to take an extremely intensive course of training usually at the border patrol training school at El Paso, Texas. Failure to pass this course will be sufficient cause to separate appointees from the service.

Full information as to the requirements for the examination, and application forms, may be obtained from College Station, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Post Office or Customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary at any first- or second-class post office in the states named above.

Student Janitors Will Have Special Short Course Soon

A course for student janitors will be offered here the week after the short course for building custodians is held. It will continue from September 2 to September 5.

This course will be similar to the course offered to the building custodians and will have the same instructors. It will aid the student janitors in their sanitary efforts during the next year.

All students who will be building custodians next year will be required to take this course and letters instructing them as to this effect have already been sent out. Between 135 and 140 student janitors are expected to attend this course.

Frank Weatherbee, Former Student '38, Completes Air Course

Frank L. Weatherbee, graduate of A. & M. in 1938, has recently completed his basic training course at Randolph Field, at San Antonio, Texas. Weatherbee will continue his flight training with a ten-week course at an advanced flying school.

Weatherbee, who is from Galveston, will receive his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve after completion of the advanced course.

As Sure as Death And Taxes -- Final Exams Approach Again

Ah! These happy, carefree, joshing college days! But when the Dogpatch adjectives are forgotten, there is a different tale to be told.

Especially during the period of 1 p. m. Thursday, August 28 until noon Saturday, August 30. . . for that's the time scheduled for final examinations for all summer students.

As yet, no official schedule has been made pertaining to what exams will be offered at what time. However, the custom has been established in the past to schedule examinations in the order of their appearance as courses during the day. . . that is, all courses taught at 7:30 a. m. will have their exams scheduled first, all courses taught at 8:50 a. m. will be scheduled second, etc.

Conference Held For Discussion Of Personnel Problem

Defense Training, Social Welfare in Current Crisis Considered Grave Topics

Designed to meet the problems of employers in the present emergency, a program has been announced for the third annual Texas Personal Conference October 23-25 at the University of Texas.

Discussions of defense training, personnel needs, and social security and welfare in the current crisis will keynote the conference. Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich, general chairman, said. About 300 Texas employers and personnel directors are expected to attend.

Opening day speakers will include Dean Woolrich and Dr. R. L. Sutherland, director of the University's Hogg Foundation. Safety, first air training, and employee retirement will be discussed.

Particular interest in the exchange of ideas as to what colleges offer in the way of employees and what industry and business want in personnel from colleges and universities is shown in second day program plans.

Addresses by Lawrence Appleby, consultant to the U. S. Secretary of War, and A. A. Potter, dean (See CONFERENCE, page 4)

Physical Exams Of Men Postponed If Over 28 Years

All Selective Service Local Boards in Texas have received instructions from State Headquarters to postpone the physical examination and induction of men who were twenty-eight years of age or over on July 1, 1941, except those who volunteer for induction.

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said that this directive has been issued on the strength of the status of age deferment legislation pending in the National Congress.

It is estimated, the Director said, that approximately one-half of the 825,429 men who registered in Texas last October are affected by this order.

General Page said that local boards have also been instructed to postpone the induction of men who were or will be discharged from the Regular Army or the Coast Guard for the convenience of the government within six months prior to the completion of their regular three year period of enlistment, inasmuch as the age deferment legislation in its present form includes a provision which would relieve such men from training and service.