

Hervey Vows to Lead Class of '42 in Aggressive Program

Signal Corps Expands For New Demand

Trained Officers Badly Needed For Signal Corps Units

The expansion of the Signal Corps R.O.T.C. unit at A. and M. was announced yesterday by Lt. G. P. Lerner, head of the Signal Corps at A. & M. This move is necessitated by the tremendous demand for trained Signal Corps officers.

All engineering freshmen and sophomores except those enrolled in agricultural and architectural engineering are now eligible for membership in the Signal Corps unit here. Liberal arts Freshmen and sophomores who are minoring in modern languages are also permitted to sign up for the Signal Corps.

The changed requirements for enrollment in the Signal Corps are as follows: For enrollment in M. S. 105 and 106, first year basic, enrollment in engineering, or minoring in a modern language (two years). For M.S. 205 and 206, second year basic, continued enrollment in the above courses.

Junior-Seniors

The course of instruction for the juniors and seniors has been divided into two groups, one classified as combatants and the other group known as the cryptographic specialists. The combatant group will be required to have completed the 1st and 2nd year basic courses, continued enrollment in engineering, and courses in telephone and radio communication as offered by the electrical engineering department.

The prerequisites for the cryptographic group are two years of a modern language or enrollment in the second year of a modern language; or qualification as an expert chemist.

In addition one must have completed the second year basic course. Another requirement is a 48 hour course in cryptography in both the 1st and second year advanced course to be offered by the English department. These cryptography courses are in lieu of the courses in telephone and radio communication offered by the electrical engineering department for the combatant group.

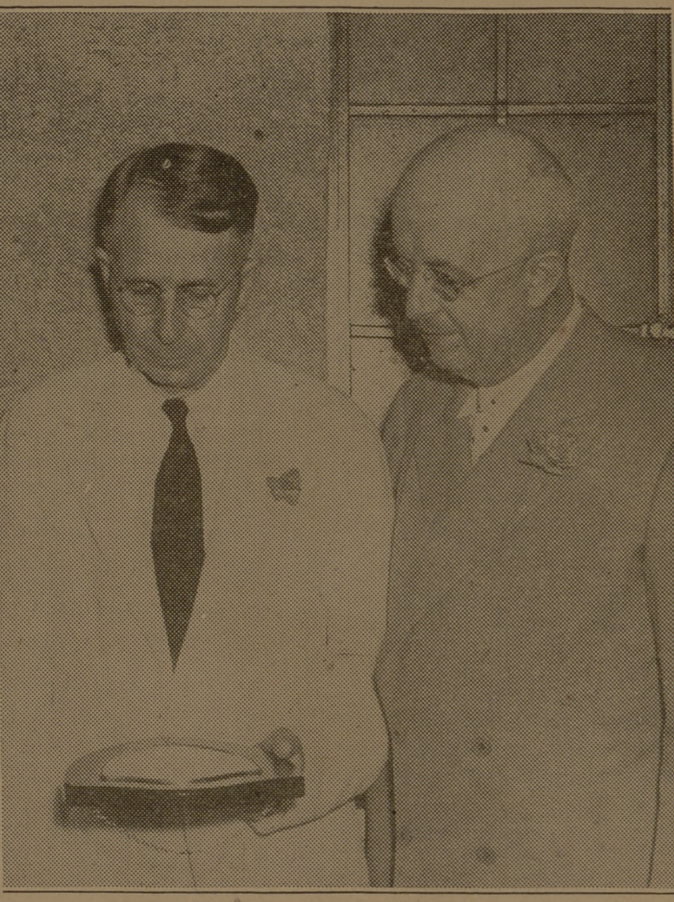
A student who receives his re- (See SIGNAL CORPS, Page 2)

Architecture Club To Exhibit Paintings

Marking the beginning of an important year, the Architectural Society will present an exhibit of paintings and drawings of the faculty Sunday on the fourth floor of the Academic building. The display will include renderings in water color, pastel, oils, and pencil.

The society which has chosen "Post War Building" as its theme, cordially invites the public to attend the exhibit from two to five o'clock at which time the elevator will be in service.

Sherwood Receives Plaque



At the eighteenth annual Texas Baby Chick Association banquet given this year in his honor, R. M. Sherwood, poultry husbandry expert of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was awarded a plaque attesting "22 years of unselfish service to Texas poultrymen". A. H. Demke (right) of Stephenville, executive secretary of the association, is shown giving the plaque to Sherwood.

Town Hall Springs Second Surprise As Modern Choir From TSCW Engaged

Springing a second surprise announcement in two days, Town Hall Manager Fred Smitham, announced today he had received acceptance from the Modern Choir of Texas State College for Women to appear as special guests on this year's Town Hall program. One of the outstanding college musical groups in the state, the Denton singers will present their own "Hour of Charm" music to Town Hall ticket holders some time in early November or January. The exact date will be announced later, Smitham said, but the appearance of the choir is definite.

Featuring popular songs, light classics and many novelty arrangements, the TSCW Choir consists of some 30 girl singers, student announcer and soloists. Their program usually offers special numbers, violin solos, and solos by members of the choir. The group has won acclaim throughout the state and has appeared before many outstanding audiences, conventions, Federated Women's Club convention, and has made regular appearances before the State Legislature. One critic said of their last season's performance in Austin, "Thirty young charmers in lovely gowns, with voices blended in perfect harmony, the TSCW Modern Choir is a vision in beauty, and harmony of song in one." The choir is directed by Dr. William Jones.

With Red Nichols scheduled for a "Swing Session" on the night of October 10th in a Town Hall

program prior to a scheduled Corps dance, Smitham stated he hoped to complete the full program for the season early next week. Fray and Braggiotti, outstanding piano duo, are being considered, together with Alec Templeton, British artist of the ivory keys.

Smitham said the full season's program would include: Red Nichols Swing Music, October 10; Helen Jepson, October 29th; Albert Spalding, December 3rd; Quentin Reynolds, February 23rd; Agnes DeMille Dancers, March 5th; TSCW Modern Choir, date to be selected; Singing Cadets, date to be selected; Houston Symphony, Jan. 14th; and, either Fray & Braggiotti, Alec Templeton or some other outstanding artist. Smitham said if finances permitted he hoped to also add an outstanding swing band next spring.

The full season's ticket can be purchased by Aggies for \$2.00 from company commanders, entitling holders to admission to all regular performances and the special attractions such as Red Nichols and TSCW Choir, Smitham added.

Today Last Day To Get Batt Magazines

Those students who still have Battalion Magazine cards and have not yet received their September issue of the publication should come by the Student Activities Office by noon today for their copy, Gene Wilmet, Battalion circulation manager said Friday.

Hedges Goes To Maryland For Chem Conference

Hedges Will Represent Eighth Corps Area At National Defense Meeting

Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the Department of Chemistry and Director of the Firemen's Training School, left Friday at noon for Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, being called to represent the Eighth Corps Area in a National Defense conference.

Major Eads, Chemical Warfare officer at Fort Sam Houston, notified Dr. Hedges Thursday of the conference; Dr. Hedges consented to go and left as soon as possible.

Dr. Hedges, accompanied by an Oklahoma representative, also from the Eighth Corps Area, will attend a school which gives instruction as to the structure and effect of incendiary bombs, and methods of fire-fighting in the control of this type of explosives. Dr. Hedges, in turn, will pass on the information he learns to the members of the Firemen's Training School next summer.

He expects to be gone approximately two weeks and a half, and will return about October 7.

Activities Group To Rule on Y Money

Rulings on how to divide the 20 percent of the Y. M. C. A. picture show proceeds among the various student clubs and societies will be decided next Wednesday at the 2:30 p.m. meeting of the Student Activities Committee, Tom Gillis, senior representative, told The Battalion Friday.

Members of the committee include Dean F. C. Bolton, D. W. Williams, acting Dean of Agriculture, G. B. Wilcox, acting mayor; E. L. Angel, assistant to the president, Gillis, Don Gabriel, editor of The Battalion; Charlie Babcock, junior representative; R. L. Heitkamp, editor of the Longhorn; Roland Billy, editor of the Agriculturist; Fred Smitham, Town Hall manager; and Alden Cathay, social secretary.

Biology Club Shows Two Reel Film At Its Opening '41 Meeting

The Biology club had a highly successful meeting last night as it got off to a good start for the current year.

After introductory remarks by R. S. Crawford, president of the club, sponsors and members of the biology department were introduced to some new members.

A two reel conversation film titled "Vanishing Herds" was then shown to the group after which the serving of ice cream ended the meeting.

The club with a restricted limit of 40 student members still has a few openings left for anyone interested in biology or taking at least one biology course. The next meeting will take place on the first Thursday in October.

The Twelfth Man

This is "The Twelfth Man", the new fight song which has been proposed for A. & M. Mention of this song was made at the Yell Practice held Thursday night. The song will be introduced at the Tuesday night Yell Practice. Know the song by then.

Texas Aggies—Down in Aggie land
We've got Aggie Spirit to a man
Stand united—that's the Aggie theme
We're that twelfth man—on the team
When we're down—the going's rough and tough
We just grin and yell we've --- got the stuff
To fight together for the Aggie Dream
We're the twelfth man on that fightin' Aggie Team

Faculty Dance Club Announces '41 Entertainments

Jitterbug, Conga "Littlefoot" And Schottische Popular

All those faculty members young enough in spirit and strong enough of physique to dance or watch are invited to the first dance of the Faculty Dance Club, stated Secretary G. J. Samuelson, of the club in announcing that Friday, September 26 has been selected as the first date. It will last from 9-12.

The club is made up of interested members of the college community and their guests, who make up the attendance at the nine dances held during the year. Everyone who would like to participate in or watch an occasional vigorous schottische, a stately "little foot," a tepid conga, a jitterbug (rare at Faculty dances), as well as the conventional dances are urged to join in the fun. Light refreshments are usually served to revive those who take their dancing more seriously.

Music will be furnished by the Aggieband Sextette, a selected group from the Aggieband Orchestra under the direction of R. B. (Topsy) Pearce.

The admission price per dance is \$1.10 including Federal tax; or a ticket for the whole series of dances may be purchased for \$6.60, through either E. N. Holmgreen, president, or G. J. Samuelson, secretary of the club.

Rules on Autos Posted By College

In accordance with the College Regulations regarding the use of motor vehicles by students, all dormitory and day students should have registered their motor vehicles at the Commandant's office yesterday, stated reports from the Commandant's office.

The registered cars are to be placed in designated parking areas immediately with the students of the Old Dormitory area parking their cars in the lot immediately north of the Petroleum Engineering building, and students of the New Area using the parking lots adjacent to dormitory No. 11. Day students are to park in the lot directly north of the old laundry building.

'Most Modern AAA Building' Going Up Fast

Three Story Structure On Corner of Campus To House State Ag Offices

Work on the three story "most modern AAA building in the United States" that is being constructed on the northwest corner of the campus is now well under way, E. N. Holmgreen, college business manager, told reporters yesterday afternoon.

This building to be one of the largest at A. & M. will house the state offices of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and will be leased by the college to the Department of Agriculture.

The building was started early this month and will be completed some time in January. Twelve percent of all of the work handled by the AAA in the United States comes through the local office. The personnel of the offices have an annual payroll of over \$750,000.

Among the activities of this office are the agriculture conservation program, crop insurance program, and marketing quota on cotton, wheat, and rice. The cotton stamp program is also handled through the state organization.

Dean's Team Threatened By New Movie Idea

In an effort to keep candidates for "one way corps trips" of the Dean's team on Nov. 15, Capt. W. S. McCulley, C.W.S., and the Scholarship Honor Society, have come up with an idea which looks like it will get across the idea of how to study from a visual standpoint.

Plans at present call for a movie short to be made showing an Aggie in his hole, getting those assignments done when they are due. Also to be included will be use of the library and other facilities available at the college.

Capt. McCulley has asked that any student owning a 16 mm movie camera report to him at his office on the third stoop of Ross Hall where he may try out for the job of cameraman on the film.

Unusual Order Prevails During Senior Meeting

In a statement to the seniors of '42 following his election as class president Thursday night at Guion Hall, Dick Hervey, captain of K Infantry promised that he would do all in his power "to guide the senior class in regaining its lost prestige and again bear the responsibilities of governing and leading the corps."

Hervey was elected at a meeting hailed by many as the most orderly in the history of the class of '42. Other officers who were chosen to aid him were Warren Ringgold, "G" Field Artillery, vice president; Elmo Buehrig, secretary; R. D. Brown, "A" Infantry, Secretary; and Jack Wolfe, "C" Field Artillery, class historian.

Ringgold offered to "do all within my power to help Dick and carry out the desires of the class."

Corps Trips

After the election of the new officers the subject of corps trips was discussed. With the Fort Worth trip already made official it was decided to petition the faculty committee for an unofficial corps trip to Houston for the Rice game.

It was voted also to petition the committee for excused absences for the Arkansas game. The decision for the petition for the Arkansas game was made since the A. & I. game at San Antonio will be played at night and will afford ample time after Saturday morning classes to go to the game.

Senior Sections

Senior sections were designated in Guion Hall, which is to replace the Assembly Hall as a picture show, as rows 11 to 27 in the middle section of the lower seats and the first two rows of the balcony all the way across. Senior sections at the football games will be selected by a committee and announced at a later date.

An investigation is to be carried out concerning the possibilities of taking dates to games at Kyle Field and on corps trips with student tickets.

A move was carried to set aside each Wednesday and Sunday as "boot day." This is the first year that the seniors have set aside a special day to wear boots. This does not mean that boots cannot be worn at any time desired, but seniors are requested to make a special effort to wear them on these days.

Latest Report on Movies

The latest report on the motion picture situation was presented to the class by Tom Gillis. Gillis said (See HERVEY, Page 4)

Jewish Students Get Authorized Absences For Religious Holiday

Authorized absences for religious holidays will be given to Jewish students for September 22 and October 1, Lieut. Joe E. Davis, assistant commandant, said yesterday.

To obtain the absence slips those students desiring them should turn in regular passes for leave to the commandant's office and ask that "authorized" be stamped on the backs of the slips.

A & M Trains Men in National Defense Engineering

National defense training courses in engineering science and management under supervision of the school of engineering at A. & M. college in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education this summer have supplied industry with hundreds of skilled workmen badly needed at this time, according to Dean Gibb Gilchrist.

On September 22, 18 additional courses will be given here at A. & M., in Houston, Fort Worth, and in Kilgore. It has been the experience of those who have taken the courses offered so far that plenty of jobs are awaiting them, even before completion of the courses.

It was for this reason that the school of engineering decided to send instructors to the trainees rather than have all of them come to A. & M. for the classes.

While 11 courses again will be taught at the college, four will be given in Houston, three in Fort Worth, and one in Kilgore. All of these classes are to start about September 22, and full information may be obtained by writing J. T. L. McNew, civil engineering department.

At A. & M., the following courses will be given: Camp Sanitation, Chemistry of Powder and Explosives, part B, Materials Testing and Inspection, Surveying and Mapping, Architectural Drafting, Structural Drafting, Radio Communications, Power and Electric Circuits, Advanced Engineering Drawing, X-Rays and Chemistry of Testing of Industrial Materials.

The courses to be offered at Houston include Budgeting and Cost Accounting, Principles of

Chemical Engineering and Petroleum Refining.

The courses to be given in Fort Worth are Design of Structural Elements, Advanced Structures and Aircraft Inspection.

Large Number Employed

Men who took the materials testing and inspection courses found positions with the highway department, army engineers, naval bases, aircraft companies and the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories. Enrollment was 32 and 25 are employed, others are planning to take advanced work.

In structural drafting classes, 28 out of 31 were given employment before completing the course, and jobs were awaiting the three who finished. Ten out of 26 taking engineering drawing were employ-

ed before finishing the course and the others had their choice of jobs upon completion.

In surveying and mapping 35 started the course, a few took jobs before completion, 20 were employed upon completion and the others are taking an advanced course.

Promotions Given

The fuel and lubricant testing course was given for men already employed, but all of them have been given promotions by their companies.

In camp sanitation the 28 men enrolled were employed upon completion by departments of health in the state and in army units. There is a demand at all times for men in the electrical division, and the course in power and electric circuits was rushed to completion in order for the men to accept positions being held open for them.

R. Verle Johnson To Make Forestry Films

R. Verle Johnson of the Texas Forest Service will leave soon to make new motion pictures to be used by the two traveling motorized units of the forest service in East Texas. These units operate the year-round and entertain and instruct each year at least 100,000 people who live in the forests of East Texas.

Comedies and educational features are shown in addition to the Forest Service films. The trucks are also equipped with a phonograph and sound system to entertain the audience with music. The operator makes a short talk on how those who live in the forests can best use and protect them. In the summer the shows are usually presented outdoors and in winter indoors.

Death of Y Step Yell Practice Tradition on Progress Docket

A new site for Aggie yell practice.

The long-time tradition of hearing the yell leaders make their nightly spiels from the Y steps is fast nearing its end.

Work orders have already been issued for a new yell stand which is to be built around the north steps of Goodwin Hall by the latter part of next week, if the department of buildings and college utilities meets its schedule, the corps will start grouping around the new structure.

Yell leaders will still be able to cautiously pace back and forth across a set of concrete steps as they have been accustomed to in the past since the plans are that the leaders of the twelfth man shall deliver their five a week during football season from the Good-

win steps. The ever-growing Aggie band will occupy the flanking parts of the stand.

At the new stand the corps will no longer have to stare into glaring lights behind the yell leaders as has been the case the past several seasons at the Y. Plans for the new stand include three large flood lights that are to be placed at advantageous spots.

The landscape arts department is having the large shrubs around the site removed and is making arrangements to have the entire area gravelled.

The movement to change the place of yell practice came about because of the crowded conditions which have been growing worse and worse as the college increased its enrollment in the past few years.