

OFFICIAL NOTICES

MEMORANDUM TO SENIORS AND JUNIORS

1. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE has authorized seniors and juniors that are not on the current deficient list to receive authorized absence from FRIDAY NOON, OCTOBER 31, for the weekend for the purpose of accompanying the football team to LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

2. Authorized absence will be given only to those seniors and juniors that secure a pass before departure. Passes must be presented individually with football ticket before approval will be given.

JOE E. DAVIS,
1st Lt. Infantry,
Acting Commandant.

A. I. E. E.

There will be an important meeting of the A. I. E. E. in the E. E. lecture room Thursday night after yell practice. Cigars will be served.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Presbyterian students are reminded of the Halloween party this Thursday night at Cashion cabin. Meet on the "Y" steps at 7:30. Come in costume if possible.—Stephen B. Williams.

PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Pre-Medical society has been called for tonight immediately after yell practice. All Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental students are asked to attend this meeting.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

An oil company has an opening for a young Brazilian engineer who is a Brazilian national; should receive his degree in mechanical, chemical, or electrical engineering. The work is for combustion engineer in the Sales Division and they are interested in 1941 graduates, and undergraduates who will finish in 1942, 1943, or 1944. Interested and qualified persons should contact the Placement Bureau, Room 133, Administration building.

BIOLOGY CLUB

Members of the Biology club have been invited to be the guests of the Pre-Med club at their meeting Thursday night at 7:30. The program will consist of a two-reel film on plastic surgery and promises to be of great interest. This meeting will be held in the Biology Lecture room.

SCALES AT M. E. OFFICE

The Mechanical Engineering Office is holding a box of scales, weighing 30 lbs., shipped from the Howe Scale Company. Will the department ordering these scales please call for them at this office.

A. & M. DAMES CLUB

Have you ever been to the museum? Be sure and come to the A. & M. Dames club Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. From there we will go to the museum to see the various collections of birds, guns, stones, the mummy, and many other things of interest.

FENCERS

There will be a Fencing Team meeting

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Aggie Delegates Attend National FFA Convention

Thirteen Aggies who attended the fourteenth national convention of the Future Farmers of America and Vocational Agricultural Judging contests have returned from the convention which was held in Kansas City, Missouri, last week. A total of 300 Texas farm boys and their instructors, most of whom made the trip to Kansas City on a special train from Fort Worth, were in attendance at the sessions.

The convention featured talks and plans for a gigantic "foods for defense" campaign to be carried on by vocational agricultural students throughout the United States during the coming year.

Texas' 33,226 vocational students last year completed hundreds of defense projects, including the production of thousands of head of beef cattle, broilers, hogs, pigs, hens and cows. They also raised hundreds of acres of cotton, corn, wheat and grain. In addition they improved over 20,000 homes, budded 500,000 trees, vaccinated 150,000 head of livestock, and put down 1,700,000 yards of terraces.

Plans for undertaking to feed the democratic countries of the world in a greatly stepped up campaign during the coming war were discussed by Texas delegates and Robert S. Manire, State Vocational Agricultural Director and J. B. Rutland, State F. F. A. director.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Texas F.F.A. Association was chosen as one of the nation's "Golden Emblem" organizations for efficient farm work. In addition, 24 Texas boys were awarded the American Farmer Degree, the highest possible F.F.A. Award for outstanding agricultural achievement.

Those Texas A. & M. students who attended the convention were as follows: John Shipley, Max Carpenter, Buddy White, Bill Cook, Jack Cleveland, Jake Hess, Tommy Stuart, Billy Allen, Howard Ragsdill, Eley Yarborough, Joe Chambers, and Angus Dickson.

Texas Nurserymen Plan Short Course At A & M for Oct 30

Nurserymen of Texas will meet at A. & M. college for a three-day short course Oct. 30-Nov. 1, E. L. Angell, assistant to the president of the college, announced here this week.

J. F. Rosborough, specialist in horticulture, A. & M. college extension service, has been designated as chairman of the course and will be assisted by other members of the Extension Service scientists from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and professors from the college staff.

O B Martin Publishes New Edition of Book

"The Demonstration Work" is the title of a recent edition of a book written by O. B. Martin. In this edition there has been included not only the original text of Martin's book, but also some biographical data and some of Martin's forceful speeches.

Martin, "the fighting prophet of the demonstration idea," is the former state superintendent of education of South Carolina and was a special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Associate of Dr. Knapp in the demonstration work.

The reprint of the book has been made possible by the Texas Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, the extension fraternity of which Martin is an honored member.

Friday evening after yell practice in Room 203 Ag. building. All fencers be there.

HORTICULTURE SOCIETY
There will be a very important meeting of the Horticulture society in Room 103 Agriculture building Thursday night immediately after yell practice. It is very important that all members be present.

A. I. Ch. E. Meeting
There will be a meeting of the A. I. Ch. E. in the Physics Lecture room, Thursday, October 30, at 7:30 p. m. It is urged that all Chemical Engineering students attend.

Collegiate FFA Meeting
There will be a meeting of the FFA tonight in Room 317, Ag. Eng. bldg. Reports on Kansas City trip will be given.

Classified

Interested in playing guitar, mandolin, accordion, with string band?—Drop card to Dan, Box 5151 Campus.

RIDE to Lubbock, leaving Thursday or Friday. Return Sunday. See Toland, 118 No. 11.

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Be sure to listen to the Community Bulletin Board which is carried on WTAW six days each week, Monday through Saturday at 11:55 a.m. This program includes a newscast by staff members of the Battalion.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

11:25 a. m.—The Regular Army Is on the Air (War Department).

11:40 a. m.—Fish and Game News (Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission).

11:55 a. m.—Community Bulletin Board and Battalion Newscast.

12:00 Noon—Sign-Off.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

11:25 a. m.—Federal Music Program (Works Progress Administration).

11:40 a. m.—Pied Piper, Jr., Presents.

11:55 a. m.—Community Bulletin Board and Battalion Newscast.

12:00 noon—Sign-Off.

4:30-5:30 p. m.—THE AGGIE CLAMBAKE.

Consolidated Pupils Plan Pet Show In AH Pavillion Thurs

The students of the A. & M. Consolidated school will hold a first grade pet show from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 30 in the animal husbandry pavillion, it was announced by W. L. Penberthy yesterday. The show will be under the direction of Penberthy and Mrs. Lloyd Heaton.

Any child may enter any pet in the various classes of the show and there is no entry fee. The only requirement for entry is that the pets be brought to the livestock arena entrance of the east approach to the animal husbandry pavillion. Each pet should have a leash or rope at least six feet long and should be placed inside the show arena not later than 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

The following ten classes will be judged: pure bred dogs, cross bred dogs, mutts, puppies (under six months), most unusual dog, best trick dog, smallest dog, largest dog, cast and open pet class.

Scribner's Offers \$1,500 Contest In National Competition

A \$1500 prize essay contest is being conducted by Scribner's Commentator magazine until December 1, the closing day of the contest.

The subject of the contest is "George Washington's Foreign Policy Today," and the winners will receive prizes totalling \$1500. First prize is \$1000, with a \$200 and a \$100 prize, and eight \$25 prizes also being offered.

Scribner's Commentator is a national magazine obtainable only by subscription, and is not available on newsstands.

Full details of the contest may be obtained by writing to Scribner's Commentator, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and should be addressed Contest Editor, Scribner's Commentator, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

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Musical Meanderings

By Murray Evans

Russ Morgan, in addition to being one of the nation's foremost orchestra leaders and instrumental ace, is also employing his musical knowledge and experience in raising his son, Jackie. Russ discourages Jackie's normal desire for music and says that he doesn't intend that his boy shall spend his life in buses, traveling between dance dates when he grows to manhood.

Ed Gerlach has a going thing

in the way of a college band, and he proved it to the satisfaction of all comers last Saturday night at Bryan Country Club. Ed bills his organization as "The finest college orchestra in the South," and here he clashes with our own Aggieband Orchestra, for it uses the "same ballyhoo, except that it covers more territory and includes the whole Southwest. But what's a bit of high-pressure publicity among friends?"

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