

'If Called to Duty Full Credit Will be Given'--Welty

Commanders Pledge Corps' Loyalty to Nation in Crisis

Commandant Pleas for Students To Stay in School as Long as Possible

Climaxing the day's tense events, the organization commanders held their first meeting with Colonel M. D. Welty, commandant, last night in Sbisah hall and adopted a resolution of loyalty and fidelity after Colonel Welty made the important statement that he would see that some arrangements were made "to have the men receive credit for their college work if drafted or called to active duty before the end of the semester."

Leave early, no credit

Colonel Welty qualified his statement, however, by going on to say that such credit would be received only if "the men stay in college as long as they possibly can. If any student receives his papers to report on April 1, he should not quit school now but continue on with his studies until the time for him to report for duty. This is the only way any arrangements can be made to see that full credit is given."

"Should the seniors be called before June steps will be taken to see that they are graduated." The seniors at the meeting were urged by Colonel Welty to keep a cool head and stress to the underclassmen the value of staying in school and not leaving the college without authority in order to volunteer for duty. "The last thing the War Department wants them to do is for undergraduates to leave and join up. The War Department wants them to stay and receive their degrees."

Keep Cool Head

After Colonel Welty's message a resolution was presented by Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis. The resolution was one that backed up the previously made statement of the faculty pledging the loyalty of the cadet corps in this time of national emergency.

By a unanimous vote the resolution passed and was agreed that a copy should be sent by wire to the President of the United States. The resolution read as follows: **Headquarters, Corps of Cadets 8 December, 1941**

Only a few short hours ago the United States through no fault of its own was forced into actual combat with the imperial forces of Japan.

As students of an institution which has as one of its primary purposes the training of young men in military training, we stand prepared to join with other graduates of A. & M. college in the common defense of our country.

Realizing the grave responsibility which the present war places upon its members, the Cadet Corps of Texas A. & M. College stand together with our president in this time of great national emergency.

A. & M. has had a great record of service to its country both in times of war as well as of peace. During the past war Texas A. & M. furnished more officers for the army than did any other college. Today, 4,842 young Americans enrolled in A. & M. are undergoing military training. But service by A. & M. men are technicians, skilled in the production of those items so necessary to national defense.

The Cadet Corps of Texas A. & M., therefore, extends to the President of the United States its services whether as members of military forces or of civilian defenses. We stand ready to carry out the policies of governmental agencies in whatever respect we can render the most effective service.

Tom Gillis
Cadet Colonel
Corps Commander

At the end of Colonel Welty's message, he summed up the past two days' events by saying, "The U. S. was struck an unfair blow, but we will gather up steam and retaliate in such a fashion that everything will be all right in the end, and we will emerge victorious."

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Tuesday's Programs
11:25 a. m.—Excursions in Science
11:40 a. m.—Popular Music.
11:55 a. m.—The Town Crier and Battalion Newscast.
12:00 noon—Sign-off.
Wednesday's Programs
11:25 a. m.—Life for Wildlife (U. S. Department of Interior
11:40 a. m.—Diminutive Classics
11:55 a. m.—The Town Crier and Battalion Newscast.
12:00 noon—Sign-off.

Speculation Runs Rampant As Aggies Hear First War Reports

It was a dramatic moment in the picture, a war picture, "A Yank in the R. A. F." when the film snapped. Cat calls, hoorahs, and rowdy applause shook the walls of the Campus theater as the Aggies in the audience disgustedly waited for the repairs.

"We'll be ready in a minute, fellows," a voice drifted in from back of the screen, "and if you would care to know Japanese planes have just bombed Pearl Harbor."

This was a mental bomb to the Aggies. First a deathly but exceedingly short silence then loud and uncoordinated yells.

Someone yelled, "Beat the hell out of Japan."

Across the room came the cry

STUDENT SURVEY

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end of the semester. But, I think that the seniors are so tired of all of this war scare they are hoping they will be taken."

Bill Delaney, M. Inf., Sophomore
"I feel that the war was inevitable and now that it has come we can only hope for the best. Above all cooperate with those men who are capable of leading our country to our ultimate victory which we all pray will come."

N. Kokles, E. F. A., Freshman
"In view of present circumstances I am definitely in favor of war with Japan. But, if the age limit were lowered I would not volunteer. In the event I should be called however, I would be ready to fight."

The consensus of opinion among the student body is that war, no matter who with, was inevitable, and now that it has finally come all are willing, some even eager, to take an actual part in it. None of them really want it of course, but all feel that part of the responsibility even though a very small part, will fall upon their shoulders and all are willing to bear up under it.

The question now foremost in the minds of every Aggie is "what is to become of us as a military body and how soon will it occur?"

The answer to that question may best be found in the statement made by Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis. "Our class has long expected that it would have to use its military training, and we are actually faced with it. All we can do now is accept the practical side of our training and wait for a definite statement from the government."

100 Vacancies for Officers in Navy Now Open Under Class V - 7 Training

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—The State of Texas, which already has more than 12,000 officers and men serving with the United States Navy, was called upon today to provide even more deck and engineering officers for the rapidly expanding two-ocean fleet.

One hundred vacancies now exist in the eighth naval district's deck quota under the Class V-7 reserve officers' training program, while the engineering quota has been designated as "unlimited," it was announced by the officers-in-charge of the Naval Reserve recruiting stations at Houston and Dallas.

To be accepted for enlistment in Class V-7, an applicant must have reached his 20th birthday but not yet passed his 28th birthday of arts, a bachelor of science or engineering degree from an accredited university or college.

However, in the case of engineering students interested in appointment in Class V-7, those who are working toward their degree and who have completed four years of college, including two years of physics and chemistry, will be accepted, provided they meet the other requirements.

Applicants for enlistment in Class V-7 may be made at any U. S. Navy recruiting station, or at the Naval Reserve Recruiting Stations at Dallas and Houston.

Applicants for enlistment in Class V-7 will be entitled to no pay, but when ordered to active training duty they will be furnished commercial transportation and necessary expenses en route. Upon arrival at their designated station they will be furnished at government expense their initial outfit of uniform, clothing and equipment.

Upon completion of the preliminary course, those candidates recommended for appointment as Midshipmen, U. S. Naval Reserve, will be given additional three months' training. After being appointed a Reserve Midshipman and during the period under instruction each reserve midshipman will be entitled to receive the same pay and allowance as midshipmen of the regular Navy, namely \$780 a year and daily ration.

Satisfactory completion of the prescribed course will qualify the Reserve Midshipman for a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve. He may request active duty in the Fleet and, if ordered to such duty, he will be entitled to full pay and allowance.

Naval Reserve Midshipmen are officers in a qualified sense and take precedence after Aviation Cadets of the Naval Reserve. Later, upon being commissioned as Ensigns in the Reserve, they take their places with the officers of the Regular Navy.

Added emphasis on home economics training is expected to boost enrollment of women students at the University of California college of agriculture.

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Brazos Aggies Meet Tomorrow Night, 7:30

The regular monthly meeting of the Brazos County A. & M. club will be held at the Bryan Country Club tomorrow night at 7:30.

A program and smokes will be furnished, and H. L. Heaton, secretary-treasurer of the college, urged each member to attempt to bring a new member.

Fenn college home economics students have a new six-room laboratory suite on the eighteenth floor of the college tower.

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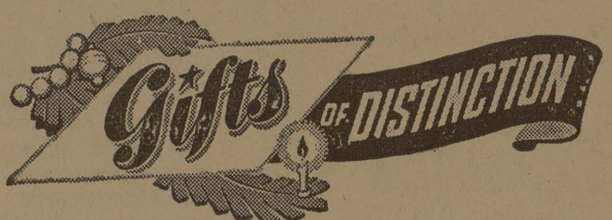
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OFFICIAL The Academic Council will meet at 8 p. m. today.—F. C. BOLTON, Dean.

FEBRUARY GRADUATES Candidates for Bachelor's and Advanced Degrees to be conferred in February should now make application for degrees in the Registrar's Office. December 15 is the latest date for applying for such degrees.—H. L. HEATON, Acting Registrar.

FACULTY DANCE CLUB The next Faculty dance will be held on the evening December 12, Friday, from 9 to 12 in the Annex of Sbisah Hall.

EASTERN PANHANDLE CLUB The Eastern Panhandle club will meet Tuesday night after Yell Practice to discuss final plans for the Christmas Dance. All members are urged to attend.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY CLUB There will be a meeting of the Williamson County A. & M. club in Room 208, Academic Building tomorrow night immediately after yell practice. It is urged that all members interested in the Xmas Dance be present.

CALIFORNIA CLUB There will be a California A. & M. Club meeting at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in Room 217 Academic building. All those who are from or interested in California are cordially invited to attend.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CLUB There will be an important meeting of the Mississippi Valley A. & M. Club Tuesday night at 7:15 in Room 310 Academic building. Everyone please be there.

PERMIAN BASIN CLUB Permiian Basin Club meeting in Room 120 Academic building Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

BEAUMONT CLUB The Beaumont A. & M. Club will hold a very important meeting tonight after yell practice in Room 206, Academic Building. It is imperative that all members be present for membership cards and dance tickets will be distributed.

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