

Official Notices

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The deadline for official notices for The Battalion is 3 p. m. prior to the day of publication. Notices turned in later than this can not be used.

UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

The Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin has supplied me with forms for use in applying for university fellowships, etc., and with forms for the use of faculty members in nominating candidates for Alumni Research Foundation assistantships in the natural sciences including engineering. For forms and further information, interested parties should call at my office—T. D. Brooks, Dean, The Graduate School.

RED CROSS NURSING COURSE

The Red Cross will offer a course in Home Nursing beginning next week. The course is to be conducted by Mrs. T. R. Spence. The classes will be held at the Red Cross headquarters in The Dean Puryear residence. The Medical Committee of the local Civilian Defense Council is anxious to have a large increase in the number holding Red Cross Nursing Certificates. Anyone interested call Mrs. T. R. Spence, 4-6064.

ATTENTION, SENIORS

January 15 will be the latest date orders for personnel records can be taken. Place-ment Office, Association of Former Students.

COURSE IN WELDING

To Whom it may concern: Beginning Jan. 15, the Mechanical Engineering department at A. & M. college, cooperating with the State Department of Industrial Education, will offer a course in Welding for employed mechanics in this area.

The class will meet three hours per night, two nights per week, for a period of eight weeks, and the enrollment is limited to 14 men. There will be an enrollment fee of \$2.00 and a material fee of \$12.00.

Anyone interested may apply for admission at the Mechanical Engineering department at A. & M. college—H. P. Rigby, Instructor, Mechanical Engineering Department.

SPECIAL EXAM IN C. E. 300s

The Special Examination in C. E. 300s (Summer Practice) will be held in the Civil Engineering Drafting Room on Saturday afternoon, January 17th. Only those students who have secured permission by petition will be permitted to take the examination, and only one examination will be given during this school year.—T. L. McNew, Head, Department of Civil Engineering.

"We are presently engaged in expanding our Engineering Department and are interested in securing applications from persons graduating from college with degrees in Mechanical or Aeronautical Engineering. May we request that you canvas your students, in order to determine whether or not any might be interested in employment in this area, doing detail and design drafting of aircraft."

"In addition to the enclosed applications, we would appreciate, from each student, supplemental data consisting of transcripts of courses, a recent photograph and a sample pencil drawing. Should the applicant have had previous pertinent experience, we would suggest he include a brief but specific description of such experience."

We have a supply of application blanks in this office which will be distributed to those interested as long as they last.—Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of Engineering.

SAILING CLUB

The Texas A. & M. Sailing Club will meet in front of the Petroleum-Geology Building at 12:45 P. M. Friday, Jan. 16, 1942.—B. F. Parker, Sec.-Treas.

The Cryptography Club will meet at 7:30 in Room 310, Academic Building. Captain McCalley will speak.

WACO & McLENNAN COUNTY CLUB A very important meeting will be held

tonight in the Academic Bldg. All seniors are especially urged to attend.

The Foods Group will meet at 2:30 on Thursday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. J. S. McFarland, 214 Lee, South Oakwood. Mrs. B. R. Holland, a graduate dietitian at Univ. of Minnesota will talk on Diet in Health and Disease. Mrs. H. J. Welge and Mrs. Carl Files will act as hostesses. Everyone interested in this vital subject are urged to attend.

A. & M. LAND OF THE LAKE CLUB There will be a special meeting of the A. & M. Land of the Lake Club tonight at 7 o'clock in the lounge of the "New Y". All members are urged to attend.

CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT CORP. The following communication has been received from the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Lindbergh Field, San Diego, California:

FAYETTE COUNTY CLUB Fayette County A. & M. club will meet at 7 P. M. in Room 2 of the New Y.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS A. & M. CLUB There will be a meeting of the Southwest Texas A. & M. club in Room 316 of Academic building tonight at 7 o'clock. All boys from this area are urged to attend. Cigars will be served.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY CLUB The next Faculty dance will be held in the Rio Grande Valley A. & M. Club in Room 123 Academic building at 7:00 p.m. tonight. The Xmas dance will be discussed along with other business for the coming year.

HORTICULTURE SOCIETY The Horticulture Society will show a film depicting the horticultural activities of Ohio State Thursday, January 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the A. & I. building. This film will last 45 minutes and all persons interested are cordially invited.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM Physics Colloquium, Wednesday, January 14 at 5 P. M. in Room 39 of the Physics building. Speaker: Dr. D. F. Weeks. Subject: A Trifilar Gravimeter.

A. S. M. E. There will be an all-out meeting of the Student Branch of the A.S.M.E., Thursday, January 15, at 7 p. m., in the Physics Lecture room, Ernest Hartford of New York City will be the speaker. Look for article in the Battalion of January 15, for more details.

FACULTY DANCE CLUB The next Faculty dance will be held in the Annex of Shiss Hall on the night of January 16, beginning at 9 o'clock. In response to popular demand and because of the depleted condition of the exchequer, arrangement has been made to secure several of the best modern orchestras for this event in the form of recordings. Bring all your friends.

BRASORIA COUNTY A. & M. CLUB There will be an important meeting of the Brasoria County A. & M. club tonight in room 212 Academic Building at 7:30. Pictures for the Longhorn will be discussed and settled at this meeting. Please come and let your standing be known. Let's all be present.

NO ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING On account of the called meeting of the Academic Council last Wednesday, the regular meeting of the Council will not be held today.—F. C. Bolton, Dean.

FACULTY DANCE The next Faculty Dance will be held in Shiss Hall the night of Friday, January 16th.

I. Ae. S. MEMBERS All regular members who have not filled out student membership cards, please do so at once. Cards are available in the office of the Aeronautical Engineering department.

Regular members may order emblems at the same time at \$5.00 each.

BUYMANSHIP MEETING The Better Buymanship Group of the College Women's Social club will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 2:30 at the home of Mr. L. S. Paine, 211 Suffolk, South Oakwood. Mrs. T. A. Munson will discuss "Standardization" and Dr. Sylvia Cover will talk on "A Home-maker's Interest in Grade Labeling of Meats and Vegetables." Dr. Cover will also include in her talk some suggestions for the preparation of the less expensive cuts of meat.

Classified

WANTED—Garage, preferably in Bryan or at College Station. Elmore, 401 Dorm. 10, Ph. 4-9834.

FOR SALE—Will sell new tuxedo, size 42, that has never been worn for 20.00. See H. L. Delfrasse, 409 No. 8.

WANTED: To buy a good used bicycle. See Charles Tigner, Campus Theatre.

PLUMBER—When in need of a plumber call 4-8874.

FOR RENT—Have available rooms for several students after mid-term. One block from AggieLand Pharmacy. Call 4-4814.

LOST: One brown leather jacket labeled Californian. Left in Coast Artillery Armory in freshman lecture room Dec. 19 during first class. Unusual reward.—C. L. Tansil, Rm. 41, Mitchell.

Ross Goes to Teacher Meeting in Georgia

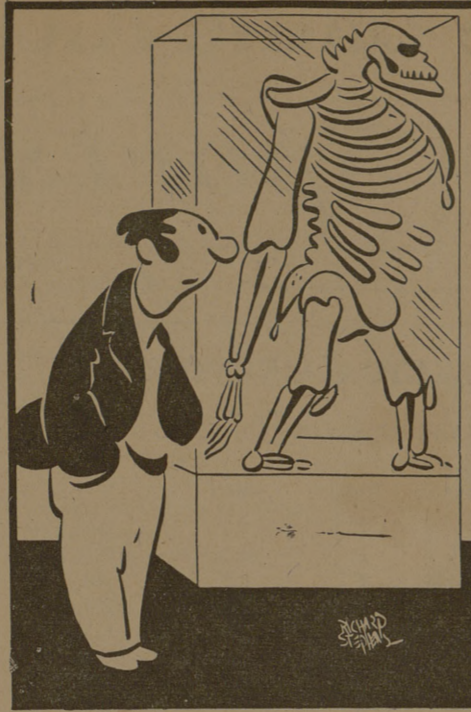
Henry Ross, head of the agricultural education department, is leaving next Saturday to attend the Southern Regional Conference of Teacher Trainers and Supervisors in Vocational Fields in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference is being held to work on plans for the 1942-43 program.

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Eighth Naval District Including Texas Stands Protected from Hostile Attack

New Orleans, La.—The dawning new year of 1942 finds the great coastal area bordering the Eighth Naval District from Florida Apalachicola to the Mexican line better protected from hostile attack than at any time in its history, records at Headquarters show today.

"Beginning from scratch" on December 15, 1940, Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., U.S.N., Acting District Commandant, and his staff of officers, have built up Naval activities and personnel until the Eighth District comprising the states of Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Western Florida occupies a foremost place in national defense.

Five formidable Naval Section Bases at Burwood, Louisiana, Mobile, Alabama, Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Sabine Pass, Texas, were rushed to completion since the declaration of war. Built at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000, these bases are now fully manned and armed to supply and service the fleet of patrol vessels and district craft constituting the Eighth Naval District's Inshore Patrol.

Corpus Christi Base The Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, acknowledged to be the world's largest, was commissioned last March, and is now graduating hundreds of finished Naval fliers every month. The sister Naval Aviation Training Station at Pensacola, has been more than doubled in size during the past twelve months and also is turning out finished fliers in large numbers.

As receiving depots for Corpus Christi and Pensacola, there are

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for the building and designation of air raid shelters. M. L. Cashion, Y. M. C. A. secretary, is to organize a medical and first aid department, and Fire Chief Frank Brown heads the committee for establishing an auxiliary fire department, while Harry Boyer will direct the committee on police control.

Although it is not probable that A. & M. will ever suffer an air raid, the training may some day prove of benefit to those who see service in the actual zone of combat. It will serve to demonstrate how a blackout is organized in larger cities, and it will put into practice what has been learned through years of bitter experience in London and other cities which have undergone actual attacks from the air.

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Tuesday's Programs
11:25 a. m.—Excursions in Science
11:40 a. m.—Interlude.
11:45 a. m.—The Woman Speaks—Miss Mary Hester Harrison
11:55 a. m.—The Town Crier and Battalion Newscast
12:00 noon—Sign-off.
Wednesdays 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.

Over 200 Aggies Join U S Air Corps Since Nation's Entry in Hostilities

By F. B. Harvey

After the attack upon Pearl Harbor many students rushed to offer their services to the United States Army, and shortly afterward the army sent to A. & M. a group of men to enlist those students desiring to begin their training in the various branches of the army. Heading this group of men are Capt. Culbertson and Capt. Sprague, an ex-Aggie. Had they so desired they could have taken many more students, but they have continually expressed the desire that they are only interested in those students that are graduating or those that are subjected to the draft in the near future. The army does not want students that are under draft age and urges them to continue their studies at college so they may better serve their country when the time comes. Every student should have his birth certificate as it is absolutely necessary for enlistment in any branch of the army.

When the Christmas holidays began 104 Aggies had made application for enlistment in the various branches of the army, most of these being for training as Aviation Cadets. Of these 104 applicants, 97 successfully passed the physical examination necessary for acceptance. In the past week there have been more than 100 additional applications.

Capt. Culbertson expressed the belief that the students at A. & M. were superior both mentally and physically to men applying for enlistment elsewhere. He also stated that A. & M. students receiving only the two year basic course in military science held an advantage of from six months to one year over those men without training. He said, "A. & M. is the outstanding

college in the south, the morale is exceptional, and the training received instills in the students the true spirit of the army." While in the army, Capt. Culbertson has found A. & M. men to be outstanding in every way.

Without the cooperation of the Military Department as well as President Walton and Dean Bolton, the success of the recruiting service here would not have been possible. Capt. Culbertson wished to express his sincere appreciation of their services. The men of the recruiting service will be at their location west of the Academic building throughout the semester and any student desiring to apply for enlistment as well as any student desiring information about the various branches of the service are invited to come by and talk it over. Assisting Capt. Culbertson and Capt. Sprague in their duties are Corp. Roberts and Corp. Hobbins.

Alabama U Offers Munitions Explosives Course for Professors

Tuscaloosa, Ala., (ACP)—Without benefit of khaki, guns or drill, more than a score of young men at Alabama university are working at a vital defense task.

Last spring 38 professors were selected from the nation's colleges, put through a stiff course in munitions explosives and sent back to their campuses to teach others this touchy technique.

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