

Spring Maintenance Costs Swing Upward

86 Seniors and 9 Others up For Mid Term Degrees; No Exercises

Awards to Be Given at Grid Dinner Thurs

Holds New Job

Food Expense Hikes to 69c Daily, Up 7c

Stay till April For 2nd Term School Credit

Graduating Seniors Waiting for Draft Should See Bolton

Students who are called to the armed services during the course of the coming semester by their selective service boards may secure credit for the semester's work by remaining in school until April 1, according to Dean F. C. Bolton.

Seniors who plan to graduate May 16 should come to the office of the Dean of the College and secure an application blank to be sent to their selective service boards in case they are about to be called to the army before April 1. Dean Bolton emphasized that student who voluntarily leave school when they are not going to be called to service will not be able to receive their grades. Students should make every effort to remain in school until April 1, he added.

ME Department Offers Welding For Employed Mechanics

Beginning today, a course in welding will be offered through the auspices of the department of mechanical engineering which will be especially designed for the mechanics of this section.

A limit of 14 men has been set for the class which will meet in 3 hour shifts, two nights per week, for eight weeks.

An enrollment fee of \$2 will be charged with the cost of materials amounting to \$12.

Interested workers can enroll at the mechanical engineering department, where detailed information about class days and hours will be given.

The city of College Station in the past few years has attained a growth that is quite astounding to the visitor who has been away from the community for any length of time.

The field or pastures of just a few short years ago are now the College Hills, West Park, College Park, North Gate, and Oakwood areas of the City of College Station.

The property values show an assessment in 1940 of \$951,439. In 1941 the values showed an increase of \$87,160 to \$1,038,599. The increase for 1942 is estimated by the city office will be about \$200,000.

WTAW Plans Aggie Hit Parade Program

A new program patterned some what after the popular Saturday night Hit Parade will be started soon on WTAW.

51 Ag Students, 20 Engineers, And 15 LA Majors to Get Sheepskins

Degrees will be conferred on 86 seniors and nine graduate students on January 23 at the close of this semester.

Of the candidates for baccalaureate degrees, 51 are in the school of agriculture, 15 in the school of arts and sciences, and 20 in the school of engineering.

The graduate students who will receive degrees of Master of Science are J. M. Carr in Municipal and Sanitary Engineering, Martin Kagan in Entomology, R. N. McLean in Municipal and Sanitary Engineering, A. M. Meekma in Dairy Husbandry, J. D. Mauldin in Fish and Game, H. W. Sands in Agricultural Education, G. H. Soulen in Fish and Game, E. S. Windham in Dairy Husbandry, and W. H. Whitcomb in Entomology.

Those who are to receive the Baccalaureate Degrees are O. G. Allen, Jr., John D. Atkins, Jr., L. C. Atkins, E. B. Baggett, A. G. Beene, C. D. Berry, Jr., C. D. Browder, Jr., L. P. Bumpers, R. B. Cashion, Jr., G. W. Castleberry, W. L. Church, Jr., Frederick Clarke, G. W. Clynes, Jr., J. R. Colgin, Jr., C. H. Connor, F. D. Crouse, E. R. Curtan.

J. R. Davis, C. P. Duncan, W. J. Fallwell, L. W. Fisher, B. M. Fletcher, E. D. Flores, George Don Gabriel, J. W. Gibson, L. M. Guber, A. D. Grant.

J. B. Harbin, L. R. Hardage, G. G. Harris, F. B. Harvey, W. K. Harvey, Jr., W. E. Hearn, Jr., R. R. Herring, W. J. Herring, D. K. Hill, J. P. Horan, Jr., J. W. Hudson, T. L. Hutto.

O. E. Jones, R. F. Jones, W. G. Knight, F. J. Krampitz, Jr., J. P. Ledbetter, M. A. Lichenstein, J. V. Lindsey, E. B. McKemie, O. M. McLean, J. B. Meriwether, Jr., J. H. Miller, Jr., M. A. Mujica, J. R. Mulvey, Jr.

B. W. Nayovitz, H. W. Newman, Jr., R. E. Odum, F. G. Olney, A. G. Plummer, J. A. Price, G. W. Proctor, Jr., G. W. Race, W. C. Ragan, Jr., L. F. Rahm, C. H. Rainey, C. W. Reid, J. J. Roan, Jr., W. A. Routt, A. C. Rumbaugh, Jr., L. E. Sample, R. E. Sikes, T. S. Stephens, Ray Stockard, W. S. Terrier, Jr., M. M. Thompson, C. H. (See GRADUATION, Page 4)

City Property Values Near Two Million Mark; \$200,000 Increase Expected for Current Year

planation of the 1942 budget and proposed extensions of utilities at a public budget hearing on January 28 at 7 o'clock in the Physics lecture room.

Serving the various areas of the city with power, water, sewer and streets, is a complicated job, and the spread of the city increases this service both in expense and difficulty.

The city acquired power lines and sewer lines and disposal plants from College Park, Oakwood, and College Hills at a cost of \$31,500. College Park and Oakwood are being paid at the rate of \$200 per month, and a like sum is paid each month on the College Hills indebtedness.

In the meantime, total expenditures of \$7,795.32 for extensions of sewers have been made in the city, and an additional \$1,500 for water lines, with another \$1,500 for power lines.

To offset these and other operating expenses, the city collects from all sources a total of approximately \$4,000 per month, to which may be added \$6,000 per year in tax collections. Purchases of water from Bryan and power from the College amount to about \$2,200 per month.

The proposed budget for the fiscal year of 1942 contains the following items:

Expenditures: salaries, \$5,160;

fire calls and rental on fire plugs, \$700; health center, \$300; tending sewer beds, \$480; sewer extensions, \$9,000; car maintenance and insurance \$500; office rent, \$240; publicity, publications, and ordinances, \$200; office supplies, stamps, etc., \$250; miscellaneous, \$500; street maintenance, \$2,500; utility payments to former owners, \$4,800; water extensions, \$1,750; and power extensions, \$1,750. This represents a total of \$28,130 estimated expenditures for the current year.

Agronomy Exams For Cotton Tour Start Tonight at 7

Three Winners, Dept Member, and F G Collard Will Make US Study Trip

Competitive examinations for the travel scholarship offered each year by the Agronomy society will begin tonight at 7 o'clock.

The examinations will be resumed on or about February 15 and will run for several weeks. They will deal with cotton production, botany, insects, diseases, machinery, marketing, genetics, grading and stapling, and with textiles.

The winners and F. G. Collard, a winner of last year, will make a detailed study of the cotton industry, production, manufacture, and all other processes concerning cotton until the finished product is ultimately purchased by the consumer.

Religious Week Leader Announced

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, will be the principal speaker each day during religious emphasis week on the A. & M. college campus beginning Monday, February 23 and closing Friday, February 27.

Dr. Truett will speak each day at 11 a. m. and all students will be given an opportunity to attend the meetings. There will be a coffee hour each day during the week and students will be met by the outstanding religious leaders who will be here for the series.

Interest in Fish Ball Lags; Freshmen Must Sign for TSCW Dates

The response to the announcement made recently about dates for the Freshman Ball to be held February 6 has not been great enough to warrant bringing the 150 girls here from T.S.C.W. as originally planned, according to the committee in charge.

To sign up for a date contact the representative in your outfit on the Date committee, or G. A. Lamb, room 127, dorm 1. You must sign up for your date by Saturday noon.

Ample Lighting For All in 1943 Is New Prospect

Government Priorities Listing Delays Arrival Of Generator 5 Months

The power plant of the college will undergo many major changes during the next few years in order to furnish utilities for the new buildings under construction on the campus.

The delivery and installation of this new generator has been contracted at 270 days, but according to information recently received from the General Electric Company, the delivery of the new generator will be delayed until March, 1943, because of government priority.

Ernest Hartford To Speak to ASME

Ernest Hartford, assistant secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, will talk to the student branch of the A. S. M. E. tonight at 7 p.m. in the Physics lecture room.

Hartford, who is in the southwest to arrange for the annual spring meeting of the society in Houston, will answer any questions about the relation of mechanical engineers to our present war effort.

Moser, Ruby Will Get Trophies, 27 Letters Given Squad

The 1941 Aggie championship football squad will get its due reward Thursday, January 22, when the annual gridiron banquet is held.

Highlight of the affair will be the presentation of the Houston Post trophy to Derace Moser and Martin Ruby for being chosen by a committee of sport writers as the best back and linesman, respectively, in the Southwest Conference.

President T. O. Walton will make the main address, and honored guests will be called on by Toastmaster Rollins for comments and statements. Special guests will include Dan Rogers, chairman of the Cotton Bowl Committee; James Stewart, business manager of the Cotton Bowl and S.M.U.; Felix McKnight, staff writer on the Dallas Morning News; Col. Ike Ashburn, and many others, including famous sports writers from all over the state.

The highlights and sidelights of the banquet will be broadcast over state-wide networks from the banquet room by Pat Flaherty, Houston sports announcer.

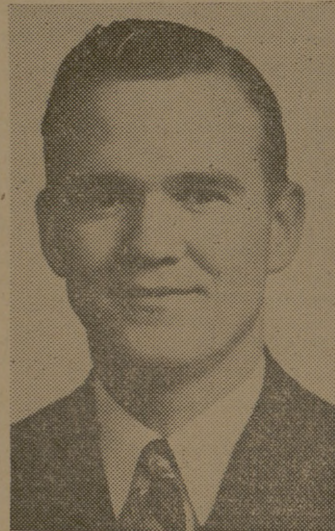
Defense Drawing Course Offered By Arch Dept Next Term

The Architecture department will offer a national defense course in architectural drafting beginning with the new semester. The course will be comparable to the one offered by the department last summer and is offered primarily to make it possible for civilians to prepare themselves for work in the interest of national defense.

Minimum requirements will be two years of architectural drawing in high school, one year of architectural drawing in college, or the equivalent in professional practice. The course will run for 12 weeks, eight hours daily, Monday through Friday.

Students who have the proper qualifications are invited to call at the office of the architecture department for further information.

The architecture department does not guarantee jobs upon completion of the course but every effort will be made to place men who complete the course successfully.



Alfred C. Payne, former assistant secretary of the college YMCA, is now regional representative in charge of youth activities in the eighth civilian defense region. He is in San Antonio where he has charge of setting up a program in which young people can participate in practicing principles of democracy.

Regimental Heads Collect ROA Dues

Dues to the Reserve Officers Association and for the Reserve Officers magazine will be collected by the regimental commanders rather than be deducted from the military science checks as originally planned.

The commanders of the various regiments have the applications for memberships which the advanced ROTC seniors signed in class. A receipt will be given and the membership dues sent in to the national headquarters on next Wednesday, January 21.

Sid Loveless, president of the local ROA chapter, stated that the method of payment of the military science checks made it impossible to collect the dues as originally planned, and he has asked that the funds be collected as in previous years through the regimental officers.

Houston Symphony Proves Ags' Town Hall Favorite Again

The annual performance of the Houston Symphony Orchestra on the A. & M. Town Hall program last night more than lived up to its splendid reputation as the most enjoyable program of the entire Town Hall Series.

The Houston Symphony Orchestra is one of the few organizations to be engaged year after year by the Town Hall. The reason for this could readily be seen by any person who attended the performance last night.

The program selected by Ernst Hoffman, conductor of the orchestra, was one which was suited to the tastes of all music lovers. The playing of such favorites as the "Emperor Waltz" by Strauss and the prelude to Bizet's "Carmen" was especially well liked by the corps.

Nancy Swinford, Houston soloist who was the soloist on the program, gave rendition of two popular operatic arias, selected from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" and "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini.

On completion of the program, the orchestra received a record breaking round of applause which drew many encores. The complete program given by the orchestra consisted of Miss Swinford's selections, aria from "La Forza del Destino," by Verdi and an aria from "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini; and the following selections by the orchestra: Prelude to "Carmen" by Bizet, two movements from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 in B minor, the L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2 by Bizet, Strauss' "Emperor Waltz" and the Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 by George Enesco.

First Installment Is \$72.75; Total Outlay Is \$140.20

Maintenance for the spring semester has been increased from \$134.65 to \$140.20. This rise is caused by the fact that board in the mess halls will be 69 cents per day instead of the 62 cents in effect during the fall semester.

Students who have paid for board for the last month of the fall semester will be given credit of \$6.20 or ten days board at the old cost of 62 cents per day on their maintenance for the spring semester.

First installment on maintenance, which is due at registration, will be \$72.75 including \$2.50 for the YMCA privilege card which is voluntary. The second installment payable March 2 to 5, will be \$32.70. The last payment, which is due April 6 to 9, is \$34.75. For the students who have paid their board for January, the first payment will be \$66.75 including the Y card.

The board increase was necessary in order to maintain the quality of the food served in the mess halls, J. C. Hotard, supervisor of subsistence, said. Overall food costs have risen 30% in the college area. Among the commodities showing unusual cost rises are rice which is 167% higher, bacon and eggs both up 100 per cent, potatoes up 38 per cent, and beef cuts up 61 per cent.

As the mess hall operating costs have not risen, the 10 per cent board increase will cover the increased food costs.

Hotard does not anticipate any further rise in the costs of food this year as the normal seasonal trend of food prices after March 1 is downward.

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More Photos, More Propaganda, More Fame; New York Mirror Pictures Aggie Life In Two Page 'Glory' Spread Next Sunday

By Tom Vannoy "The College that produces more officers than West Point." That's the headline spread across the top of two pages of the New York Sunday Mirror Magazine Section for next Sunday, January 18. Pictures of the motorized Field Artillery battery on ROOP, the Easterwood airport, a Coast Artillery map, a shot of the horse show, the rifle range, the corps marching to mess in the new area, the Aeronautical engineering shops, and field artillery cadets using a BC scope are included in the article.

The story accompanying the photographic outlay sums up the ability of the college to turn out officers for the expanding army at a greater rate than West Point, in words to this effect: "Overshadowed by the fame of precise-stepping West Point Academy, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, nonetheless, furnishes more officers for Uncle Sam's Army than any other college in the U. S., including West Point. "Beginning with six students in 1876, Texas A. & M., an all-male college, now has an enrollment of 7,000 students, 91 per cent of them from the Lone Star State itself. Each year more than one-half of the approximate 1,000 graduates become commissioned army officers. "Situated at College Station, Texas, the 65-year old institution is known far and wide among military men as a college where officers of tomorrow are thoroughly grounded in every fundamental of military science. Here students learn the "real thing," not mere

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First Term Drops Out Number 695 to Jan 14

Up to and including January 14, 695 students had dropped out of A. & M. Up to this same date last year 511 cadets had dropped out. This increase is not alarming, according to the registrar's office, in view of the fact that many have left this year to join the army, navy, air force, and other branches of the armed forces. The enrollment is considerably larger this year than last also.