

## Central War Time Begins Here Monday

Schedule For All Calls Are Changed One Hour

Central War Time will be observed in College Station, starting Sunday at midnight. At that time, all clocks will be moved up to 1 a. m., thereby causing one hour to be lost. The schedule of college events has been changed, effective Monday, so that all formations and classes are one hour later by clock than the present schedule.

The following is the new schedule as issued by the commandant's office:

	Daily	Except Sunday	Sunday
1st Call		7:15 a. m.	
Reveille		7:25 a. m.	
Assembly		7:28 a. m.	
Recall		7:40 a. m.	
Fatigue		7:43 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
Mess Call		8:00 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
Assembly		8:03 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Mess Call		1:10 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
Assembly		1:13 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
1st Call,			
Retreat		7:10 p. m.	
Assembly		7:13 p. m.	
Retreat		7:15 p. m.	
Mess Call		Immediately After	Retreat
Call To			
Quarters	8:15 p. m.		
Assembly	8:30 p. m.		
Tattoo	11:55 p. m.		
Taps	12:00 p. m.		

## Senior Ring Dance Date Is Definitely May 14

The Senior Ring Dance will be held May 14, the class decided in its second meeting of the week Thursday night in the Assembly Hall. Less than 100 Seniors were present to decide if the date should be changed.

At the meeting Wednesday night the class fought to a standstill on every suggestion made. The dance was originally scheduled for May 8. On January 16 the class met and changed the date to May 14, since then many seniors had expressed the desire to hold it on an earlier date. Both meetings this week failed to produce a date which was agreeable to the majority and which would not conflict with other events on the school schedule.

## General Page Asks That Students Register With Local Boards If Possible

All men between 20 and 45 years of age who are supposed to register February 16 should do so with their own local boards, according to General J. Watt Page, Selective Service Director of Texas. Registrants who are unavoidably away from their homes may register at the registration place most conveniently located, but care must be taken that the correct home address is recorded on the registration card.

Aggies who have advanced military contracts are exempt from

## Military Aircraft Discussed by Speaker

Recent improvements of American military aircraft and a discussion of problems pertinent to aircraft design was presented to a joint meeting of the A. S. M. E. and the I. A. E. S. by F. B. Chapman of the Aeronautical Engineering department.

In the joint meeting of the two organizations in the chemistry lecture room Thursday evening, Chapman took up recent improvements and problems in aircraft design, such as those involving high altitude flying, fire-power and armament on modern military planes, and the development of new types of power plants. Although many of the aircraft Chapman presented interesting data on were considered military secrets, it was shown that aircraft built in this country are of a very high quality.

## Fun-Feast Entertainers



Above are some of the entertainers that appeared on the Saturday night fun-feast held in the Assembly Hall last week. Featured on the program were the "Aggie Mudcat Swingsters," a group of Aggies who whipped out a real jam session. Buddy Kaufman won the cigar smoking contest. The baby milk-drinking contest rolled the watchers in the aisles.

## All-Girl Orchestra From TSCW Plays on Aggeland's Fun-Fest

By W. J. Hamilton

Calling all Aggies! Get in the groove tonight with the TSCW all-girl swing orchestra which begins at 7 p. m. in Assembly hall. The hour program will provide lots of fun and entertainment before the corps dance at 9 p. m.

The 14-piece orchestra will swing out on the sweet side, under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, in their own style which went over big at their preview during the intermission of the Fish Ball last night.

Included in the repertoire of the Denton congregation will be vocal solos, violin and vocal trios, and novelty numbers. A tap and acrobatic dance will be presented by Miss Patricia Hackett. The "Three

Tones", a vocal trio composed of Miss Betty Tieman, Miss Joan Gurley, and Jerry Smith will sing several numbers.

Accompanying the group will be Miss Sally Maxwell, 10-year-old mascot of the orchestra, who will sing her version of "Elmer's Tune" on the program.

The largest crowd in the history of this three-week-old Saturday-night revels is expected for tonight's presentation which will also include stunts, surprise contests, and other audience participation events, including the group singing of popular songs new and old.

Last week's program made a hit with everyone who attended. Featured on the program were the "Aggie Mudcat Singsters" a group of Aggies who whipped out with a real jam session. Biggest laugh was the cigar smoking contest. After the stogie blackout cleared away, the winner of this event was revealed to be reeling Buddy Kaufman, CHQ, who inhaled to a close victory over Manny Rosenthal.

Another hit was the baby milk-drinking contest in which the male participants imbibed the cow juice from nipped bottles held by their mothers. The latter part was played by girls from the audience, however.

## Drop Courses Today, Last Time

Today is the last day for dropping or adding a course or making any other changes in the present semester schedule. Any courses that are dropped after today will be turned in as an F grade, however, those dropped today or previously will bear no grade.

Officials have announced that due to the fact that the semester's work is well under way in most classes no more classes may be added to courses.

## Bolton Speaks For AAUP Monday Night

Dean F. C. Bolton will speak to the American Association of University Professors Monday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m. in the M. E. lecture room on "Tentative Plans for the College during the Emergency."

Dean Bolton's address will be informal with opportunity for questions from the floor and, will be as specific as the present status of plans permits.

Just what surprises are up Dick Jenkin's sleeve for this evening have not been revealed as he does not return from the Singing Cadet tour until today, and would not divulge the news even if he were here.

See the show tonight and propose a name for the as yet nameless attraction scheduled to be presented every Saturday this spring. A \$10 prize awaits the person who submitted the best title before 5 p. m., February 10 to the Student Publication office. An entry blank may be found on page two.

## Texan Debunked On Debunking Done To Dover's Bluebirds

Bluebirds in the popular song, "There'll be Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover," are representative of peace and happiness, in spite of the recent "debunking" of the song spread around by the Daily Texan.

This publicity concluded that England would have to wait a long time for the bluebirds over Dover's White Cliffs since the nearest English relative of the bluebird resembles the American robin.

However, it may be pointed out that the English are looking for the peace and prosperity symbolized by the mythical bluebirds in the song and not for the actual bluewinged creatures.

## Upleger Speaks For Accounting Society

A. C. Upleger, president of the A. C. Upleger & Company, Waco, was the chief speaker at the meeting of the Accounting Society Thursday night. Upleger spoke upon the subject, "Opportunity for Accountants, in the Present War Program."

He told of the many favorable opportunities for accountants in defense work. He spoke of the great demand for cost accountants at the present time and urged the students to watch for the civil service examinations for accountants.

R. K. Long, newly elected president of the Society, presided at a business meeting following the talk. Plans were made for the meeting with the Houston chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

## Fish Ball Begins Social Season; Dance Tonight

### Exercises Omitted Due To Fish Ball

Extra Thirty Minutes Sleep Allowed Today

Calisthenics were not held this morning because so many students have been moved out of their dormitories to accommodate the girls who are here for the Freshman Ball and the Corps Dance tonight. This will also permit Freshmen who had late passes last night to have an extra half hour's sleep.

The special order suspending calisthenics was made by Colonel Welty on the recommendation of Major A. J. Bennett, Adjutant; Lieutenant Joe E. Davis, Assistant Commandant and Tom Gillis, Cadet Colonel. Breakfast formation will be held at the regular time.

### Fouraker Will Conduct New Defense Course

Professor L. L. Fouraker of the A. & M. Electrical Engineering department will be the director of a new defense course called "Fundamentals of Radio Communications and Electronic Devices" which will begin February 16.

This course is designed to offer employed men and women an opportunity to obtain a technical background for work in radio communications and simple electronic devices. Enrollees in the course should be high school graduates who have an interest in or a limited experience with radio equipment. Instruction will be given in the mathematical fundamentals necessary in the handling of elementary electrical circuit theory. This will be followed by a discussion of simple electronic devices and the fundamental circuits employed in radio transmission and reception.

Registration in this course will be at Bolton hall (Electrical Engineering building) on February 9. The closing date for registration will be Monday, February 16, when the course will start.

Similar courses are being offered in Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Kilgore, and Waco, designed to offer men employed in electrical trades an opportunity to obtain a technical background for their work.

Instruction is being given in the mathematical fundamentals necessary in the handling of the circuit theory. The electrical instruction covers d-c circuits; d-c machinery; a-c circuits; transformers; rotating a-c machines; power generation, transmission, and distribution; and applications of electrical machinery in industry with special emphasis on industries represented by the students.

### Serenaders From TSCW To Entertain

Beginning the spring social season at A. & M., the freshman swung out last night to the music of Topsy Pearce's 14 piece Aggeland orchestra in Sbis Hall. Over 260 girls from TSCW were in attendance as dates of the Fish together with girls from all parts of the state.

Tonight the Corps Dance in the old mess hall is the second occasion of the starting season of social activity. Pearce's orchestra will also play on this occasion, together with a floor show during intermission by the TSCW serenaders.

Seniors attended the opening function given by the Fish as the honor guests of the freshman class, from 9 until 12 last night. Fish class president Lewis Bracy who has been detained in his home during the past week returned Friday sufficiently recovered to attend the dance.

Norma Jean Jahn who was to furnish the lyrics in addition to the Aggeland orchestra was unable to be present. Dates for the dances are being lodged in Puryear Hall.

Admission to the Corps Dance will be \$1.10.

### President FDR Says "War-Time" Instead Of Old Daylight Saving

Getting tired of hearing about this new change for the purpose of saving electric power? F. D. Roosevelt's newest name for daylight saving time is "war time," with the name of the time belt at the front.

Well, this is what it is. The central time belt instead of saying 6:15 a. m. Central Standard Time say 7:15 a. m. Central War Time. In the East it will be Eastern War Time; in the West, Pacific War Time, and so on in each respective belt. This new name has probably been made to keep war before the U. S. citizens each day so that the task which confronts America is not forgotten; fight against those enemies of democratic and liberty loving people.

### Extempore Contest Entrants Will Meet In Academic Tuesday

Students interested in representing the college in the National Extempore Discussion Contest on Inter-American Affairs will meet in Room 316, Academic Building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, to be given complete information on the subject.

A. & M. has been authorized to send as many as 6 students to the district conferences. Selected delegates will be sent to regional and national conferences and finalists will be sent on a summer tour of other American republics.

### Courses In Managing Of Mess Planned

Students May Sign for Course Late by Permission

Definite plans are being drawn up for a course in Officer's Mess Management and training to be offered here this semester. A sufficient number of students have already made primary application for such a course to make it possible to offer it at this time. Special permission has been granted so that students may sign up for the course after the deadline today.

The plans will be submitted early next week to the course committee and, if approved, will then be sent to the executive committee for final approval. Officials of the college feel sure that it will be okayed by both committees.

Under the present plans, The mess management course will be a one hour credit course. Classes will meet one afternoon each week at 5 p. m. It is necessary that all those interested in taking the course leave their names at the registrar's office by Monday afternoon. This is just a preliminary list of those who intend to register for the class and is not binding.

The course in Mess Management and Training has been requested by many students because many young officers are assigned the duty of mess officer soon after they enter the service. The course is designed to prepare future officers from A. & M. for this service so they won't be handicapped from lack of knowledge of the subject.

### Former Aggie Goes to England

Lieutenant George Murchinson, graduate of A. & M. who took his degree in mechanical engineering, recently left for England after being selected by Government officials in Washington to make a survey of aeronautical conditions with the U. S. embassy in London.

Upon leaving school, Murchinson worked as an engineer for the Texas Oil company, later entering the air service at Randolph Field, San Antonio. After taking extensive training at air bases in Galveston and Boston, Mass., he was sent to Shreveport as an aeronautics instructor.

When the C. A. A. came into being he was sent as a member of the organization to Chicago to serve as aeronautical inspector, at which task he was employed when he received his appointment, being the first to be chosen from the C. A. A. for the responsible undertaking.

### No Curtailment In NYA Employment During This Semester

There will be no curtailment of employment under the N. Y. A. throughout the duration of this semester, according to W. R. Hors-Committee. Although a 36 per cent cut in NYA funds was realized in N. Y. A. funds was realized in January, there definitely is enough funds left to continue the employment schedule as it is now until May 16.

The question of N. Y. A. student employment for the next semester hinges on Congress. Because of the present war expenditures the N. Y. A. annual appropriation may have to be discontinued or at least decreased for the duration in all probability. In that event the deciding factors for employment will be the student's needs for financial assistance and his ability to maintain a good scholastic average while employed.

## Rhythm Section



Above is the rhythm section of Topsy Pearce's '42 Aggeland Orchestra which will play for the Corps Dance tonight as Aggie swingsters and their dates "cut a rug". The Aggeland has played throughout the state this year at Aggie dances.