

Navy Considers A&M As Site for Training School

Thousand Students Will Register Monday

Inspection of Facilities Here Completed Yesterday

Council Sets Local Laws For Blackout

Failure to Comply To Result in Fine Of Hundred Dollars

The standard ordinance that is recommended by the Texas League of Municipalities to govern cities during blackouts and other emergencies has been passed by the City Council of College Station at its last regular meeting. This ordinance provides authority for blackouts and sets up rules and regulations for their conduct. A fine of \$100 will be imposed for violation of these rules during any blackout.

Owners of Building Responsible
The terms of the ordinance will hold owners or managers of buildings or those in control of public buildings responsible for the extinguishing of all exterior and interior lights. All exterior and interior lights in homes must be extinguished except those in a room or space that has been previously designated as a refuge which has been properly screened to prevent observation of the lights from the outside.

The ordinance also provides special regulations to govern the operation of hospitals and emergency stations during blackouts.

Usual Laws Will Hold

A limited number of vehicles will be allowed to be driven during an emergency with properly screened lights; all other vehicles must have their lights turned off and must be parked out of an intersection, as close to the curb as possible, or as far off the traveled portion of a highway as possible. Parking these vehicles will follow the usual rules relative to violations of fire hydrant zones, entrance to public buildings, and hospitals.

The ordinance provides for the possibility of trial or practice blackouts operated under these rules. The \$100 fine will apply to the practice blackouts in the same effect as during actual emergencies.

The City Council of College Station has asked for cooperation of all residents and has stated that these regulations are necessary for the proper protection of the city as a whole.

Draft Eligibles Go to Ad Building From 7 am to 9 pm

Over a thousand Aggies are expected to register for selective service between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Monday, February 16, on the main floor of the Administration building, H. L. Heaton, college registrar, said today. Facilities for registering college staff members and College Station residents may be found on the first floor of the building.

Those men who have reached the age of 21 since the last registration or those who are now eligible under the new draft law must register Monday. This includes men

ADVANCED ROTC

According to announcement from the military department, all students who are in attendance at college taking military training under contract in the advanced division of the R. O. T. C. are not required to register under the selective training and service act while holding such a contract.

When a cadet withdraws from school or his contract is revoked, he will be required to register. Students participating in military training who are of draft age without a contract are required to register.

who were born on or before December 31, 1921 or who are not yet 45 and have not registered before.

Students should register during their off periods. They will not be allowed to cut classes in order to do so, Heaton emphasized. Ample time has been provided for students to register either before or after classes, even if they have a (See REGISTRATION, Page 4)

Episcopal Church Changes Services To New Time Schedules

The St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel has gone on a new schedule in order to meet the conditions brought about by War time and the changes in the College schedule. The times for the regular services have been changed and one new service has been added.

Service of Holy Communion will be held at 7:45 a. m. and another repeat service at 9:15 a. m. each Sunday. The church school and the discussion class will meet at 10 and the service of morning prayer will begin at 11:15. This schedule will be maintained as long as A. & M. remains on its present schedule.

Wilmeth Elected As King Cotton; Brians Made Social Secretary and Warner Business Manager of Cotton Ball

Social Committee Will Choose Queen Of Ball in Future

Gene Wilmeth, D. Company Infantry, will reign as King Cotton at the Eleventh Annual Cotton Ball on May 1. Wilmeth was elected at a special meeting of the Agronomy society Thursday night in a close run-off decision over Howard Warner, F Field Artillery, and Howard Brians, C Troop Cavalry.

At the same meeting, Brians was chosen to be social secretary, and Warner to be business manager for the Cotton Ball festivities which are an annual feature of the A. & M. spring social calendar. Durwood James and Sam Ferguson were elected Junior social secretary and Junior business manager, respectively.

Purpose of the Cotton Ball is to defray the expenses of three students and a faculty member on a tour of cotton study. All students who have had one or more courses in cotton are eligible to compete for a place on the tour. These students are selected by a series of competitive examinations on cotton.

Last year the winners of the examinations went to South America. The 1940 tour was to Canada. Earlier studies took the students to Japan and the Orient, and six times to continental Europe.

Selection of the queen and her court has been delegated to a social committee under the chairmanship of Brians. Members of the committee are Gene Wilmeth, Bugs Tate, Howard Warner, Milton Brenner, Fred Coley, Howard Brians, Peck Clark, and Jorge Villamil.

Civil and Aero Engineers Unite To Give CERO Dance

A new member has been added to the ever growing family of Aggie social affairs. The first annual CERO dance, a new function of the campus, will swing out tonight in Sbis Hall to the music of Topsy Pearce and the Aggieband Orchestra.

The CERO dance is a union of the annual social affairs of the American Society of Engineers and the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

Kadet Kapers Is Name of Saturday Night Presentation

Winner of Contest Will Be Announced On Program Tonight

"Kadet Kapers" has been selected by the contest committee as the winning name for the Saturday night shows in the Assembly Hall. The name of the winner will be announced and the ten dollar prize will be awarded at tonight's show by Richard W. Jenkins, director of the shows.

Members of the committee that judged the entries in the program-naming contest were: Rusty Heitkamp, editor of the Longhorn; Alden Cathey, social secretary of Senior class; Walter Cardwell, historian of Junior class and Richard Jenkins. The contest was open to all Aggies with a limit of one entry for each contestant. There were about fifty students who entered the contest, Jenkins said.

ASCHEs Will Hear Kirkpatrick at Meet

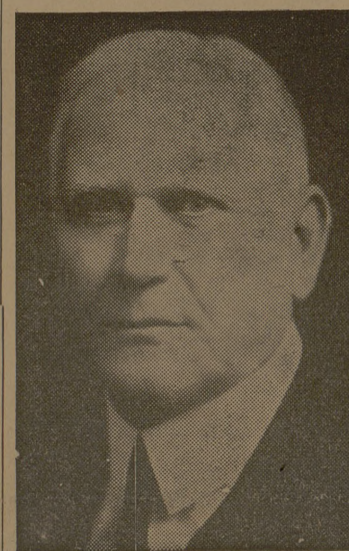
S. D. Kirkpatrick, Editor of "Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering," will speak at the next meeting of the A. & M. section of the American Chemical Society which will be held in the Chemistry lecture room at 9 p. m. Wednesday. Kirkpatrick will speak on the subject of Chemical Industry under Arms which will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Church Leaders Come to College For Religious Week

Classes Will Be Set To Enable Students To Attend Daily Meetings

Many prominent national and state church leaders will be on the campus for the Religious Emphasis Week Program which will be held February 22-27. Dr. Truett, Pastor of the First Baptist Church

Heads Activities



George W. Truett

of Dallas, will be the principal speaker for the week.

The schedule of classes for the week will be arranged so that the corps may attend the meeting each day in Guion hall if they so desire. Each night the various churches of the campus will hear a speaker of their own denomination at their individual meeting places.

Other leaders who will be on the campus for Religious Emphasis Week are J. Frederick Miller, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Oklahoma and member of the Staff Southwest Council of Student Christian Associations; Rabbi Robert I. Kahn, Associate Rabbi, Temple Beth Israel of Houston; Rabbi Sanders A. Tofield, of the Congregation Adath Yeshurun, Houston.

Reverend Ernest Michka, St. Anthony's, Beaumont; Reverend Cardine R. Hooton, pastor of the Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas; Rev. Burton Coffman, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, Houston; Rev. Gordon M. Reese, Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Commission of the Diocese of Texas; Rev. J. Thomas Bagby, Rector of St. James Church, Houston; and Rev. J. W. (Bill) Marshall, Baptist Student Secretary of the State of Texas will also be here to participate in the program.

Army Also Considering Using College As Plant for Training School in Near Future

A. & M. is being considered by the navy as the location of a new naval school for the training of naval radio operators and technicians, according to an announcement made by Commander John A. Terhune of the New Orleans naval district. This school will be started on or near March 1.

Terhune completed an inspection of A. & M.'s facilities for such a school yesterday. The school is to enroll from 300 to 400 naval enlisted men capable of college work to be trained as radio experts for the navy.

In addition to the naval school, the army is also considering the use of A. & M.'s facilities for several training schools for the army in the near future, according to a statement made by Dean F. C. Bolton.

The school will largely be under the direction of the department of electrical engineering and the department of mathematics. The proposed period of training will last for three months, and after the school is underway, classes will enter and graduate each month.

The movement has yet to be approved by the War Department and the board of directors of the college and is yet entirely in the preliminary stages of organization, Dean Bolton stated.

Salmon Elected As Pres of WWS Group

M. J. Salmon, Superintendent of Utilities at Commerce, has been elected president of the Annual Water Works and Sewage Short School which has been in session for the past five days.

The Water Works and Sewage Short School consisted of lectures and demonstrations covering water treatment, water pumping and distribution, sewage treatment, maintenance of sewer systems, and treatment of industrial wastes. A separate laboratory was held to train a group in water and sewage treatment.

Members of the group attended a banquet held for the group Thursday night. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health officer who was the principal speaker for the occasion, awarded trophies to the cities who had made outstanding records in water and sewage treatment.

Nelson to Lecture On Latin-America At Inter-American Meet

Dr. A. B. Nelson will speak on certain important aspects of Latin American history to the Inter-American Discussion Group in room 124 Academic Building Monday at 8 p. m.

Interested students who have not yet joined the discussion group are invited to attend this meeting. Some time early in March eight members of the group will be sent to the district conference at Texas university.

Objectives of the discussion project are (1) to promote inter-American friendship and cooperation (2) to stimulate a nation-wide study of inter-American affairs, (3) to inform the general public concerning relations in this area, (4) to formulate solutions for existing problems, (5) to implement the good neighbor policy.

New Management Course to Train 100 As Mess Officers

Training Offered For All Types Food Used in Armed Branches

One hundred men reported for the new course in mess hall management yesterday. Due to the large number of students registered for the course enrollment will be limited to only juniors and seniors. This will necessitate the dropping of all other students from the course but as they will have opportunity to receive the training later on it was decided best to limit the class.

The class met on Thursday of this week and will meet on Thursday a fall weeks following except next week. Because of the late start the class will be held twice next week. The first meeting will be on Thursday and the second will be on Friday.

Instruction in officers mess management is being offered this semester as an experiment. Because of the interest manifested in this training it is probable that it will be included in the College curriculum each semester provided that this interest is maintained.

Division of the course into six parts is scheduled. The divisions are: (1) lectures on nutrition by P. B. Pearson, who is in charge of the classes; (2) identification of meats and meat cuts with instruction by C. E. Murphy and Roy Snyder; (3) instruction on fruits and vegetables; (4) discussion on milk and dairy products; (5) lectures of procurement of foods; (6) lectures by officers from Ft. Sam Houston on army mess management; and (7) instruction by J. C. Hotard on mess hall management.

Gammon Will Talk At Pan-Am Meet

Dr. S. R. Gammon, head of the History Department has accepted the invitation of the Cosmopolitan Club to talk on the development of the Pan-American Conference held at Rio de Janeiro this year.

Feeling that this subject is of great importance in our present situation, the officers of the club extend an invitation to all those students and faculty members who are interested in Pan-American solidarity to attend the meeting.

Dines on Needles and Fools You At Cards - - Mysterious Howard

By Jack Keith

The Mysterious Howard, famous Texas magician who will entertain tonight at the Kadet Kapers in the Assembly Hall, owns 350 decks of cards but refuses to play poker or any other card game. Says the magician, "Suppose I got into a game and won, they'd say I cheated. If I didn't win, they'd say I was a bum magician."

The Mysterious Howard (his real name is Howard Campbell) will appear on the fourth Saturday night free entertainment to be given in the Assembly Hall. The new time for the programs has been set at 7:15 p. m., so that all who plan to go to the basketball game will have ample time for both events.

Campbell has been fooling the public since he was 14 years old. At that age, his father took him to see Blackstone the Magician and ing needles, pulling cards out of the air and performing all sorts of mysterious feats for gullible audiences.

One of his most amazing tricks is one in which he swallows 50 (See EATS NEEDLES, Page 4)



The Mysterious Howard who owns 350 decks of cards and does not play poker will appear on the Kadet Kaper program in the Assembly Hall tonight. Howard is said to be one of the outstanding magi-

cians of the day and is especially noted for his trick of swallowing needles. In addition to the magician there will be a group singing and the presentation of the prize for naming the show on the program.

Ag Engineering Department Sponsors Tractor Demonstration Next Monday Through Thursday

The Agricultural Engineering Department will sponsor a demonstration of Ford Tractors and the Ferguson Principle next Monday through Thursday. The demonstration will be under the auspices of the Bull-Stewart Company and will be held at the Main Agricultural Experiment Station, one-half mile west of the campus.

Students, faculty, and the general public are invited to witness these free demonstrations which will show modern farm methods as contrasted with the "horse and buggy days." These demonstrations are unique, in that sound equipment will be provided so that all who attend may follow the pro-

gram no matter in what part of the field they may be in.

Highly trained factory representatives will be on hand to explain the Ferguson Principle, an exclusive method of attaching an implement to a tractor and controlling the implement in the ground. It supplies penetration

without weight, controls the depth automatically, provides traction without built-in weight, keeps the front end of the tractor down and automatically protects the implement and the tractor when an obstruction is hit. A cut-away model of the hydraulic pump will be on display for the benefit of spectators and will be explained by the factory representatives.

The program will include plowing with a two bottom moldboard plow, demonstration of a two-row middlebuster, two-row cultivator, feed grinding, a rear mounted shovel for excavating and many others. All of these implements are hydraulically controlled.

150 Officers Guides Sold During Week

One hundred and fifty Officers Guides were ordered Friday afternoon and they should arrive within two weeks, according to word received from the military department. Men who did not get in on the first order may order their Officers Guides any time next week.

Battalion Magazine For Feb Out Monday

The February issue of The Battalion magazine will be available Monday night. The magazines will be issued from the basement of the Administration Building at 8:15.