

Official Notices

APPLICATIONS FOR DEGREES—Monday, March 2, is the final date on which applications may be made for those degrees which are to be conferred at the end of the current semester. This applies to both graduate and undergraduate students.—R. G. Ferryman, Asst. Registrar.

Church Notices

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, College Station. Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor; Harvey Hatcher, education and music director. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. All students meet in new auditorium. Morning worship 11:50 a. m. Pastor will preach. B. S. U. Council, 2:30 p. m. Life Service Band, 3:30 p. m. Training Union, 7:30. Evening Worship Service, 8:30 p. m. John Williams Hughes, radio commentator, journalist, world traveler and writer will speak on the subject: "Is Shall Not Perish." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

LUTHERANS—The ground breaking for the new Evangelical Lutheran Church to be built at 800 South College avenue in Bryan will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Brauer, of Kuten will conduct the services. All Lutherans are urged to attend. Services will be over in time for students to be back for dinner.

WALTHER LEAGUE—There will be a meeting of the A. & M. Lutheran Walther League in the Y chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:30. All members are urged to attend.

Meetings

KREAM AND KOW CLUB—All students who are interested in showing a calf in the Spring Dairy Show meet at the College dairy farm Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Any D. H. student is eligible to show a calf. Monday night, March 2, at 8:15, a meeting of the Kream and Kow Klub will be held in the Creamery. All members are urged to attend as plans for Ag. Day will be discussed.

NEWCOMERS—The Newcomers club will meet Wednesday, March 4, with Mrs. J. H. Sorrels, 202 Pershing, at 3 p. m. Bridge and sewing.

MARKETING AND FINANCE—Marketing and Finance pictures are to be taken on Monday at 1:45 on the steps of the Agriculture building. All Marketing majors must be there to be included in the pictures.

Announcements

LOST ARTICLES—A list of articles lost in the Mechanical Engineering department

has been posted on the bulletin board in the Mechanical Engineering building. Any one who wishes to claim such articles may call at the M. E. office.

RED CROSS SCHEDULE MARCH 2-6—Monday A. M. Volunteers. Tuesday P. M. Faith Snuggs Circle, Presbyterian ladies. Tuesday A. M. Army. Tuesday P. M. Army; Episcopal ladies. Wednesday A. M. Extension Service ladies. Wednesday P. M. Church of Christ. Thursday A. M. Methodist Ladies. Thursday P. M. Project House ladies. Friday A. M. and P. M. Volunteers.

The following students will report to Mr. J. C. Holard at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, March 4, for the purpose of assisting with the arranging of menus for the week following: Murray, F. B.; Nelson, E.; Overbeck, E. M.; Schwinn, D. S.; Hill, M. W.; Goin, W. C.; Duncan, D. L.; Pettit, B. E.; Hardman, Echols, Domasch, W. G.; Swain, W. C.—D. W. Williams.

CAFES & CONFECTIONERIES AT COLLEGE STATION GIVEN GRADE "A" RATING

In compliance with the Local Food Ordinance based on the United States Public Health Service Standards regulating eating and drinking establishments, the following cafes and soda fountains are entitled to operate as Grade "A" establishments, says Dr. J. E. Marsh, City Health Officer: Aggeland Inn, Aggeland Pharmacy; A. & M. Grill, Black's Pharmacy, Casey's Confectionery, College Courts Coffee Shop, College Inn Cafe, George's Confectionery, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, Madley's Pharmacy, Minute Sandwich Shop, Parkhill Dining Room, and White Way Cafe.

The above rating took into account the sanitary inspection of the establishment and bacteriological examination of dishes and cooking utensils. The series of bacteriological examinations which were made on the dishes in each establishment showed progressive improvement during the past six months. The most recent counts have more than met the standards and this condition has been attributed to the interest and cooperation of the food establishment operators.

Classified

FOR SALE CHEAP!—4 Jr. Sr. Blouses, sizes 34", 36", 37", 38" long; 3 Jr. Sr. Caps, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/4; 1 Jr. Sr. Shirt, size 14", 33"; 2 Jr. Sr. Slacks, 29" waist, 33" length. See Joe F. Bourn, 25 Leggett, immediately.

LOST—On Feb. 7, on the Caldwell corner in Bryan, one brown leather jacket with a pair of gloves in the pockets. Finder please return to or notify W. B. Brown, Room 118, Dorm. 3.

FOR RENT—One furnished three-room apartment. New. You will like it.—S. V. Peritte, 4-8794.

—DISTRACTIONS—

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leading roles in the story.

"The Stars Look Down" is the story of coal miners in Wales and their struggles to better their working conditions. Redgrave is a coal miner who has studied enough to win an Oxford scholarship. He is the leader of the miners when they go on strike to protest against the danger of collapse under the surface. He later goes to school and then comes back to defend the miners in their fight against the mine owners. The story is a fine cinematic version of the excellent novel.

Dr. Cronin also wrote "The Citadel" and "The Keys to the Kingdom," recent best sellers.

Guion Hall will not be open for business Monday because the new screen has arrived and will be installed at that time. That strip along the left side of the picture will now be on the white screen rather than the velvet curtains.

—INTRAMURALS—

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departing class for about 15 minutes. . . Spike and Nickie put on an impromptu chinning-bar demonstration. . . Boxing will begin after wrestling and entrants may weigh in beginning Thursday, March 5. . . And contestants may continue to weigh-in until March 19. . . No entrants will be accepted after that date. . . Entrants have to make an exact weight in whatever class they decide to enter.

Food takes 37.4 per cent of the expenditures of American fraternities.

Starred at Campus



Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland are starred in the picture "Skylark" which begins at the Campus Theatre at the Saturday night preview and continues through Sunday and Monday. Brian Aherne completes the triangle in this love affair.

ANIMAL ODDITIES

BY
Tex Lynn

Mother Nature has produced many weird and grotesque creatures in her time, but her imagination must have run amuck when she created the Duck-Billed Platypus, an egg-laying, poison-producing mammal.

Instead of being constructed as were other self-respecting mammals, the ludicrous platypus has a duck's bill stuck on in front where its snout should be; it has the fur and general shape of a mole, the skeleton similar to that of a reptile's, and is completely without teeth. Its fore feet have large swimming webs that protrude beyond the strong claws, and these greatly aid this animal in swimming. When this odd creature comes on land, the webs are folded against its palms, enabling the sharp claws to come into play—these dual purpose feet with their retractable landing gear seem to smack of American mass production principles.

The female usually deposits two eggs in her self-made underground retreat, away from the reach of predatory animals. This hidden lair is located at the end of a tortuous tunnel, the entrance of which is located on the bank of the river below the water line—an innovation the allies could employ in more effectively hiding their submarines. The mother platypus, instead of supplying milk spigots for her

young as do other mammals, secretes the milk directly on to the skin. The newly hatched platypus clings to the mother's upturned belly, and in a very unorthodox, but seemingly effective style, laps up the white drops of milk that ooze from the numerous milk pores.

Daddy platypus is rather well prepared for most any eventuality, having, besides his powerful claws, two poison glands located in the thighs. Connected to these glands are movable hollow spines that are capable of inflicting a painful wound—probably all platypus hunters should carry snakebite outfits to protect themselves—just imagine dying from the kick of a wild platypus!

During the Australian twilight hours a platypus family may be seen bobbing playfully on the surface of a stream, their flattened, duck-like bills looking like so many floating bottles. In order to catch these duck-billed oddities alive, the local natives rig up a modified fishing rig, complete with hook and bait; they then cast into the stream, and if luck is with them they may land a struggling platypus. With the characteristics of so many different animals, it is hard to say whether the meat would be classed as fish, fowl, or mammal—but we'll leave that to the Australians.

—KYLE FIELD—

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man, adding baseball to his many other chores. . . However, he is expected to concentrate on track rather than try two sports at one time. . . Coach Rollins says that the boy has plenty of possibilities to develop into a first rate discus thrower. . . it looks like the All-Conference basketball team will be a complicated affair. . . Three players are cinches on any team—Bob Kinney of Rice, Dwight Parks of Baylor and R. C. Pitts of Arkansas. . . the other positions will be a battle between such men as O'Neal Adams of Arkansas, Bill Henderson of A. & M., Chet Palmer of Rice, Bob McHenry of T. C. U., Johnny Sebeck of S. M. U. and Gordon Carpenter of Arkansas. . . any of the above men would be a valuable cog to a team.

chance Learner positions, Signal Corps Equipment are open in the Signal Corps at San Antonio and elsewhere in Louisiana and Texas. All applicants will be required to qualify in a mechanical aptitude test which is given periodically by the Civil Service Commission. The test is designed to determine whether or not the applicant has the mechanical bent necessary for successful performance on the job. Previous experience or training in mechanical trades or occupations is not required.

Age limits are 16 to 50. Interested persons may secure further information and the necessary application forms from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at a first- or second-class post office in the States of Louisiana or Texas.

Reports Come From Ex-Aggies In United States Armed Service

"Jeep" Oates when he was a student at A. & M. and Battalion sports editor, writes from Lawton, Okla., that he and Mrs. Oates are now living there.

Lt. Oates is now attending the Field Artillery school at Fort Sill where he has been on duty since

last June. Mrs. Oates, who formerly worked for the AAA joined him there last Fall when he was adjutant of the 31st Battalion in the Replacement Center.

Lt. Oates also mentioned that Lt. Col. P. H. Enslow, formerly stationed here with the Field Ar-

tillery Unit, R.O.T.C., is now stationed at Fort Sill. Enslow was coach of the national champion Texas Aggie Pistol team in 1939-40 and at that time held the rank of captain. He was promoted to major shortly before he left for Fort Lewis at Tacoma, Washington, and, according to the letter, has received another promotion.

Lt. Hymie Critz, associate editor of the Battalion in his senior year, is last reported in Australia, and Col. O. E. Beezley is still on duty in Louisiana.

Jimmie Parker, little manager of the Texas Aggie football teams of the past four years is now a Flying Cadet and is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

Lt. Harold F. (Frog) Duncan, former Texas Aggie basketball center and graduate with the Class of 1941, last wrote from Camp Wolters, Texas, where he had undergone an operation to fit him for transfer to the Air Corps. Now holding a commission as second lieutenant in the infantry requested a transfer to the air corps but was held up until a minor physical ailment was corrected.

Lt. Tommie Vaughn, great football center with the 1938-39-40 teams, who also graduated last June with a commission in the Infantry has already transferred to the air corps and is at Sheppard Field where Lt. William M. (Marland) Jeffrey, ex-football and baseball letterman, is athletic officer. Lt. Jeffrey is scheduled to open the Texas Aggie baseball season here March 4-5, with his Flyers. Lt. Jeffrey was a teammate and classmate of Lt. Vaughn.

Dean Kyle Concludes S A Reports for The National Coordinator

Dean E. J. Kyle is concluding the last of his reports to Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and sponsor of Dean Kyle's trip through the Central and South American countries last summer.

Being made in four parts, the report is concerned with the agricultural economy of the Central and South American countries, the agricultural educational institutions of our southern neighbors, and the people with whom the dean became acquainted in his travels. The report also will include press and newspaper accounts of the tour.

In addition to his report to Rockefeller, Dean Kyle is making special reports to the Standard Oil Company on the agricultural economy of Venezuela and to Anderson-Clayton and Company on cotton in Brazil.

—PISTOLS—

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ican War. It had two types, the "Artillery" and the "Cavalry," the latter being the same as the "Frontier," the most famous model ever built by Colt.

Another unique model on display is the pepperbox pistol, a 4, 6 or 8 barreled pistol loaded with cap-and-ball. These are outstanding in that they are double action, pulling the trigger both cocks and discharges the piece. Several derringers are shown which were named after a Philadelphia gun smith named Derringer who popularized the small, heavy caliber pistols.

The Starr pistol was another of the many steps toward improving the design of the pistol we know today. This weapon was designed to "take down" easily, it had a detachable cylinder which could be replaced with a loaded one in a few seconds thus increasing the fire power from 6 to 12 shots.

The larger part of the exhibit was donated by Paul H. Walsler, H. A. Dawley, and H. V. Geib.

Civil Service Jobs Available At Duncan Field

Many Civil Service positions are open to both skilled workers and those who are not trained in any special field at the San Antonio Air Depot at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Positions as Junior Aircraft Mechanics, Junior Aircraft Electricians, Junior Machinists, and others are open to persons with necessary qualifications, with pay of \$1860 per year. Inspectors of Ordnance Material and Inspectors of Powder and Explosives receive salaries ranging from \$1260 to \$2600 per year. Persons without any particular experience in any field have excellent opportunities as Mechanic Learners and will be trained in positions concerned with the maintenance and repair of aircraft. These persons may receive from \$900 to \$1200 per year.

For information regarding these positions prospective applicants should contact the Secretary of the Civil Service Board of any First- or Second-class Post Office in Texas or Louisiana.

—BASKETBALL—

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one point of overtaking the Ponies in the last minute of play when Bill Henderson hit the meshes for two points. However, a free throw by Sebeck put the Mustangs into a 35-33 lead which they never relinquished.

High scoring honors went to Jarrett, who led the Aggies' unsuccessful last-half rally with 13 markers. Hugh Welch was high point man for S. M. U. with 12 points.

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