

## College Applies for ROTC Ordnance Branch

### Details to Instruct Pilots Of RAF Not Yet Completed; Recent Reports Unfounded

Details for the training of Royal Air Force men here at A.&M. have not been completed, authorities of the college stated Monday. An announcement made by W. A. Southworth, director of the Canada Aviation Bureau in Dallas, stating that the college would train 400 men in a ground school course beginning April 1, has not been confirmed by the officials of the R.A.F.

### Dairy Products Association Meets At College Station

The Texas Dairy Products Association will hold its 1942 convention here Thursday and Friday of this week, C. N. Shephardson, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department, announced today. Five hundred men are expected at this convention which is to be called the Wartime Convention and is to deal with the production and distribution of milk under war-time conditions.

The speakers for the association are men from all over the nation and are those who are prominent in creamery and dairying circles. One of these men is Dr. E. W. Gaumnitz, from Washington, D. C., who is Surplus Marketing Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, and handles the purchasing of the large quantities of dairy products that go to England and other allied nations under the Lease-Lend Act.

ing to know if the college could train 100 students. Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the school of engineering replied that the college could accommodate 100 students and named the conditions under which they would be accepted.

Another inquiry was made as to whether the college would accommodate 200 men; the authorities stated that the same conditions would prevail under which they could be accepted, and suggested that someone come to College Station to arrange complete details for the plan. No one has appeared yet to confer with the officials.

According to Southworth, the course would train American youths in mechanics and black-board work for seven weeks. Barracks have been provided and in addition to total subsistence, the students will be paid about \$50 per month. R.A.F. uniforms will be furnished to the students when they enter the course, Southworth stated. No confirmation has been received from higher officials of the R.A.F. as to the details as outlined by Southworth, however.

### Gwin and Ramsden Represent ASME In Houston Meeting

George H. Gwin, of Baytown, and Harold D. Ramsden, of Galveston, will represent A.&M. at the Student Conference of the Southwest Student Branches of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to be held in Houston. Gwin and Ramsden won the try-outs held last Saturday afternoon.

This conference will be held concurrently with the National Spring Meeting of the senior society, which will be attended by prominent engineers from various parts of the country.

Gwin's subject is "The Engineer and the Coming Peace"; Ramsden's subject is "The Sea Otter." The prizes offered in Houston start at \$50.00 which is first prize.

### Annual Spring Horse Show To Be Based on Military Theme

Uniformed equestrians and beautiful girls will be the keynote of the day as the hard riding Cavalrymen compete with the well trained Field Artillerymen for honors at the annual college horse show on Saturday, March 28, at the Cavalry drill field.

This years show will be a strictly military affair, entries being confined to cadets mounted on government R.O.T.C. horses on duty at this station. Because of the war, the shortage of tires and the extended drill periods, the Horse Show committee deemed it wise to have a small military show rather than the large civilian show until after the war. Both the committee and the Cavalry regiment have expressed the hope that their old friends who have shown here in the past will return in a few years when normal conditions again prevail.

### Tire Rationing Board to Meet In Bryan Thur Evening

The State Tire Rationing Administrator, Mark McGee, has called a regional meeting of the County Rationing Boards in a number of counties to be held in the City Hall in Bryan next Thursday, March 5 at 2 p. m., it was announced by College Station officials.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss questions relating to rationing.

Events which will stimulate interest in the various phases of military horsemanship as they are practiced at A. & M. have been scheduled for the spring show. This year's competition has been designed to allow as many cadets to enter as possible. Any cadet who is interested may enter the preliminaries, the committee stated. Cups will be awarded all first place winners and ribbons will go to the four top men in each event.

The horse show committee consists of E. L. Angell, executive assistant to the president; Lt. Col. J. K. Boles representing Col. M. D. Welty, commandant; Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of veterinary medicine; D. W. Williams of the A.H. department, and Lt. A. P. Utterback, senior cavalry instructor.

Fourteen classes have been created which will provide a composite picture of the various equestrian activities at A. & M. Polo pony reining and polo bending races will demonstrate the skill of the college polo team and also the degree to which the polo ponies have been schooled. Rescue races and relay races have been included to afford examples of handling mounts at top speed.

Cross country riding and jumping have been included in the hunt course event which will test the aggressiveness of the rider as well as his ability to handle his horse under varying circumstances which might arise in the field. Show jumping will take place in the ring

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### Aggie Dance a la Hillbilly



The above photos were taken as cadets and their dates frolicked at the Barnyard Dance, the one dance of the year at which formality is entirely forsaken. In the above left is shown Catherine Foster of Bryan who received first prize for the most appropriate dress of the occasion. Upper right is Jimmy Souris furnishing the piggy-back for Betty Jane Brown and Ed Ogdee lending the support. Lower left, with drawn gun, is Shorty Fuller while at the lower right Jane V. Short of Navasota does a fast twirl to the music. The dance was held in the Agricultural Engineering Building with Topsy "Uncle Ezra" Pearce and the Aggieband orchestra furnishing the music. —Photos by Phil Crown

### College Station to Go on Air Raid Alert With Rest of State Saturday

Information comes officially from the office of police and air raid warden committee that the department of public safety states that effective at 12:01 a.m., March 7, the State of Texas will go on the "alert" and will remain on the alert until the end of the war.

College Station will not have an air raid without warning. When the residents hear five blasts on the power plant whistle, not the fire siren, they should begin immediately to carry out the instructions which have been issued them.

A previous statement said that the raids would come without warning but this has been rescinded and if at all possible a warning will be given before any air raid.

### Degree Applications May Be Placed Today

Deadline for applications for those degrees to be conferred at the end of this semester has been extended one day so as to accommodate those seniors wishing to make last minute applications. All applications must be signed and turned in today to the Registrar's office.

### Col Welty Says That Seniors Will Not Leave in March

Rumors have been circulating about the campus the past week to the effect that the present senior class would graduate before the set date, May 16. The origin of these rumors has not been ascertained but they are entirely false.

Colonel Maurice D. Welty, commandant, states that "We have no indication at all that they will graduate prior to May 16." He says that these rumors are unfounded. When any such change as this is made it will be announced.

### Everything But the Noise

## Architects Simulate War Conditions With Camouflage Exhibits in Academic Building

Bombs overhead, sand-bags stacked against glass panels, and "banchees" wailing their protest to whirring dive-bombers . . . war symbols all, and all are used to house the camouflage exhibit in the basement of the Academic building from March 3 to 23.

This transformation from underground basement to air-raid shelter humming with the activity that such an exhibit offers was brought about through the combined efforts of students of both the Architecture and Landscape departments. But the story of getting the show to include A. & M. in its transcontinental tour dates back to 1941. While in New York

during the summer of '41, Prof. C. J. Finney, department of architecture, became interested in the story of camouflage. After months of concentrated effort, the plan became a reality. But only then, after the city commission of Bryan, the city council of College Station and various civic-minded individuals of both communities extended a helping hand of the project.

Here, the students of the Architecture and Landscape departments entered the scene. Plans had to be drawn, cases and panels built, bombs and sand-bags procured, and schedules of showing arranged. From all this has come a camouflage exhibit.

A calendar has been originated to designate certain hours which will be set aside for special showings to all Bryan, College Station, and A. & M. clubs, organizations, and classes. Also, for all interested civilians and students, hours have been arranged. The schedule of showings is as follows: daily, Monday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights from 8:30 to 11:00.

Circulated by the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, the exhibit, according to Finney, "is an admirable handling of a dry technical subject." In the scope laboratory technicians, department

### If Approved Training Will Be Inaugurated on June 1

Arrangements in Progress for Seniors To Take Two Year Course in One Year

Application for the establishment of a senior R.O.T.C. Ordnance unit has been forwarded by President Walton to the War department. This action was taken as the result of a request received from the War department that such a unit be established at this college. If the application is approved, an officer will be detailed to duty here as senior instructor in the branch which is to be inaugurated June 1.

Arrangements are being made to allow seniors who wish to enter this unit to complete the two year training in one year by taking the junior courses during the first semester of their senior year, and the senior courses during the second semester. Approximately 50 per cent of those

### Aggies Pick Lena Marie Adams to Be Roundup Beauty

Will Participate In Coronation at Austin; Sixteen Girls in Contest

Lena Marie Adams, sophomore student at Texas State College for Women from Bryan, was selected as the Sweetheart of A. & M. to represent this college in the Thirtieth Annual Roundup in Austin on March 27, 28, and 29. Miss Adams will choose her own escort for the occasion.

Miss Adams is a member of the Chapparel Club, a Redbud Princess for the Redbud Festival, and she was one of the sophomore beauty nominees. She is majoring in Clothing and Textiles.

Sixteen A. & M. seniors went up to Denton last Friday to make the selection. The seniors dined with the beauty contestants in Brackenridge Hall, and later selected Miss Adams at the dance held in the Stoddard Guest Room.

The Sweetheart will be presented at the Texas U. coronation, and will attend numerous dances and teas in Austin.

Beauty contestants from the four classes at T.S.C.W. included Alice June Baird, Florence McDermont, Earnestine Ashe, Margaret Kerby, Marjorie Monaghan, Jo Meree Ridgeway, Anna Ruth Ashe, Katherine Morgan, Margaret Templeton, Betty Buchanan, Peggy Lovelady, Mary Jane Trail, Edna Clark, Lynn Gibbs, Dorothy Middleton, and Roberta Ratliff.

who are allowed to enter the training will be permitted to finish the course in one year, so that A. & M. can begin to turn out Ordnance officers as soon as possible, it was stated by the Military department.

At least 50 students must enroll for the course in order to establish this new unit here. The maximum enrollment is 100. With the addition of this unit and the Quartermaster unit, the military department hopes that approximately 200 additional contracts will be allotted the college.

Any cadets who hold contracts in other branches and who desire to transfer to the Ordnance unit will have to transfer their contracts also, since the applicant cannot hold a commission or contract in another arm of the service.

### Dairy Cattle Show To Be Sponsored By Kream and Kow Club

The Kream and Kow Klub will sponsor a dairy cattle show on Agriculture Day, April 4. The cattle from the college herd will be fitted by the members of the club and winners will be determined by the showmanship of the fitter and the individuality of the animal.

According to members, interest is very keen because the boys are divided into teams and will compete against one another as teams. The various teams will be captained by seniors who will supervise the fitting of the animals. Cash awards will be given for placing in the various classes.

### Dairy Husbandry Department to Give Six-Week Defense Short Course Here

The Department of Dairy Husbandry will conduct a six weeks' Creamery Defense Short Course beginning March 16, and closing on April 25. The course will include class and laboratory instruction in market milk, butter, ice cream, dairy bacteriology, dairy mechanics, dairy plant sanitation, testing dairy products, and dairy mathematics.

There are no scholastic require-

ments for entrance, although it is preferred that everyone making an application for this course have at least the equivalent of a high school education. The fee for the course will be \$15, and room and board will be available in the project houses on the campus at approximately \$5.00 a week. Due to limitations in laboratory facilities, the class will be limited to 30 students.

Since most of the graduates of A.&M. who are dairy husbandry majors are reserve officers in the army, they are not able to take the positions that will be open at the end of this course. Therefore, the purpose of this course is to train men who are interested in this type of work, and have no other activity that would keep them from holding positions in dairy work.

Graduates of the course will fill requests from dairy plants throughout this area for churn men, freezer men, pasteurizer operators, of subjects on camouflage, the show includes such subjects as (See SHORT COURSE, Page 4)

### March Maintenance Payable Thru Thur

Maintenance for the present month is now due at the fiscal office in the amount of \$32.70, the fiscal department announced Monday.

The last day for payment is Thursday, March 5. The payment for this period includes room, board and laundry through April 9.

foremen, plant superintendents and managers.

Some firms will send men to take the course, and on completion of it will fill vacancies in more responsible positions, while other firms stated that they would attempt to send untrained men for work in their organization with the promise of a job when they complete the course.

The opening will be held tonight as the premier showing of the exhibit at the college. Included in the members to be present are the City Commission of Bryan, the City Council of College Station, all deans and officers of the college, and all heads of departments. (See CAMOUFLAGE, Page 4)