

200 Additional Contracts Awarded for New Units

Big Air Raid Jobs Placed on Corps

Warden System For Corps Same As College Station's

At 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 7, A. & M. College, along with the rest of the state of Texas will go on the alert for the duration of the war, according to a statement of the Police and Air Raid Warden Committee. "Alert" does not mean that there will be blackouts; it merely means that the College will be "ready to go" and on its guard for any emergencies. Practice blackouts will probably be held, but they will be coordinated with Brazos County blackouts and will be clearly announced ahead of time in the Battalion.

Campus Divided

The campus has been divided into three zones consisting of the old area, new areas, and project area. Zone warden for the old area is Lee Rice, for the new area is R. J. Tilton and for the project area B. N. Filgo. These men are in complete charge of their zones. Under the zone wardens will be sector wardens, one to each dormitory. Organization commanders have been designated as auxiliary wardens, under the supervision of the sector wardens. The auxiliary wardens will be responsible for the conduct of their organizations during a blackout.

Three light wardens, responsible to the zone warden, have been selected from each area. They will have assistants and be responsible for the turning off of all lights. A police company has also been chosen from each zone, whose duty it will be to handle traffic on the streets and project buildings against robberies.

Cooperation Urged
The Police and Air Raid Warden Committee urges all students to cooperate to the fullest extent in observing blackout precautions. Above all students should be quiet and orderly, and avoid confusion. Strict attention should be paid to orders of wardens. These blackouts are for the protection of the student body, and it is to their advantage to observe instructions with the utmost sincerity, said the committee.

Fish, Game Club Makes Deer Count

Members of the Fish and Game Club, including D. Homer Buck, President, Matt Whisenand, Secretary, H. O. Borgfeld, Lewis A. Follansbee, and O. Earle Frye, with W. P. Taylor of the Department of Fish and Game, have just returned from a trip to Kerr County where all participated in a deer count by the drive method on the ranch of Adam Wilson, president of the Kerr County Wildlife Association, Kerrville, Texas.

The count was successful, some 189 deer being counted on 1,260 acres of pasture. Members of the Kerr County Wildlife Association, employees of the Humble Pipeline Company, officers of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce, and others also cooperated in the drive; and Henry C. Hahn, a former student at A. & M. College in charge of deer and turkey investigations, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission, was one of the leaders of the drive.

Following the drive a barbecue was staged by the Kerr County Wildlife Association in cooperation with ranchman Adam Wilson and his neighbor E. M. Peters (a former employee of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station).

Lunceford Plays for Field Ball Friday; Kiest Hall Will Be Vacated for Visitors

Aggie's eighth Field Artillery ball will be Friday night from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. with the music of Jimmie Lunceford and his orchestra. As is customary the dance will be given in honor of the classes of 1942-1943.

Invitations for the dance have arrived and are bound in red leather and are tied with a white silk cord. Inside the invitation is a list of officers of the regiment, committees and a list of the chaperones who have been officially designated.

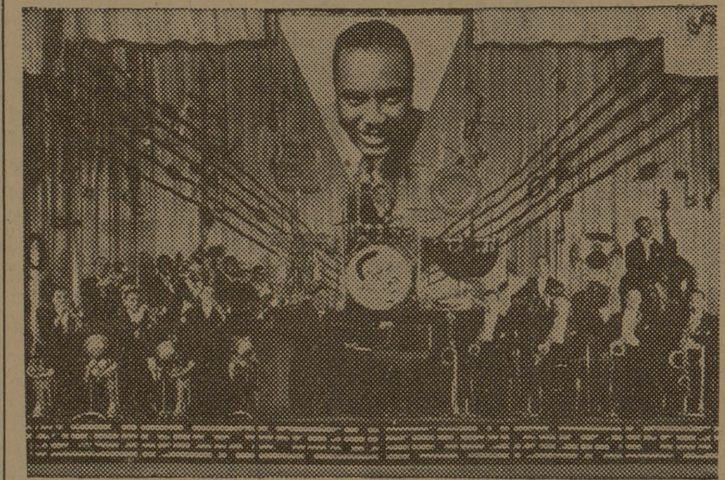
Chairmen of committees are S. A. Ellsberry and A. R. Huse. W. F. Goodman, Jr., and E. E. McCheaney are in charge of the programs. Favors are in charge of R. Terrell and H. L. Delfraisse. Decorations are under the direction of L. C. Hengst and A. Brown. The orchestra committee was composed of T. K. Pierce and J. L. Decker.

The finance committee is made up of the following men: R. H. Miller, J. W. Smith, F. T. Phillips, W. B. Harrison, H. W. Dickerson, J. G. Walmsley, G. W. Hudson, E. O. Jonsson, R. A. Ball, F. D. Albritton, F. R. Young, W. T. Scott and A. H. Munson.

Official chaperones for the ball will be President and Mrs. T. O. Walton, Dean and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle, Dean and Mrs. T. D. Brooks, Dean and Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, Dean and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Colonel and Mrs. Maurice D. Welty, Lieut.

Visitors and guests of the field artillery will be allowed to stay in Kiest hall as it will be vacated for the dance and for the corps dance Saturday night. Reservations will be made beginning at 9 a.m. today.

The Chemical Warfare battalion



Jimmie Lunceford and Company

Colonel and Mrs. J. K. Boles, Major and Mrs. E. A. Elwood, Captain C. G. Sory, Lieut. E. B. Sale, Lieut. U. M. Alexander, Lieut. E. M. White, Lieut. P. M. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adamson.

will be excused from reveille Saturday morning by order of the commandant.

A charge of 50 cents will be assessed those cadets having guests in the dormitory.

Turney Leonard, John Hancock Get Army Commissions

Seewald Taylor and Bradford are ranked as possible alternates

Announcement that two Aggies were included in the list of six principal R.O.T.C. Honor Graduates from the 8th Corps Area was made by the Adjutant's office yesterday. These men are Turney White Leonard, I Infantry, and John Benjamin Hancock, G Field Artillery. Ranked by priority, Leonard was listed first and Hancock third. Of six alternates selected, three are from A. & M.—Hughes Seewald, A Cavalry, first; Jack Boss Taylor, 3rd Hq. Field Artillery, third; and Cornelius Bradford Marsh, Jr., C Coast Artillery, fourth.

The selections were made from the entire 8th Corps Area, and the total of 12 chosen are the only honor graduate selection which will be made. These men will be commissioned in the regular army, subject to a final physical examination.

Cattle Raisers Will Hear Dean E J Kyle

Dean E. J. Kyle leaves next week to attend a meeting of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association in El Paso. He is to appear before the executive committee of this organization, and also discuss before a general assembly the live stock products of southern Brazil and Argentina. His lecture on Central and South America will not be held March 10, but all students enrolled in this course are urged to attend the meeting of the Pan American Club in the chemistry lecture room at 8 p.m. March 18.

Mayo Addresses Club Tonight on Democracy

Dr. T. F. Mayo will speak to the Marketing and Finance club at their meeting Thursday night at eight in the YMCA lounge. Dr. Mayo will speak on "Democracy" and is particularly qualified to speak on this subject since he received the Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford where he was a student from 1914 to 1916 and where he returned for additional work in 1920 and 1921.

No Squat, No Stoop, No Squint—"No More"; Guion Gets New Screen

From now on the audience won't have to guess what's showing on the other side of the screen at Guion Hall. A new and larger screen arrived several days ago but could not be put up immediately because of some special rollers needed for the job. It is now up, however, and ready for use. It is three feet wider than the old one which makes it possible to see the entire projection.

Infantry Sophs Sign Applications For Contracts at 6

The Infantry headquarters announced yesterday that there will be a meeting at 6 o'clock this afternoon of Infantry sophomores and all others eligible for Infantry military contracts in the Assembly hall.

According to Captain R. L. Roberts, applications for the contracts will be made at the meeting.

New Food For Victory Course Aids Nat'l Defense

Home Vegetable Growing To Be Demonstrated; Seed Shortage Prompts Course

A course in Foods for Victory with emphasis on vegetable growing, nutrition conservation and household purchasing open to both men and women interested in home gardening, was announced today by the College Defense Council, Dr. C. C. Hedges, general chairman.

Chairman of the committee on foods will be Dr. G. W. Adriance, head of the department of horticulture. The division of vegetable production will be headed by Fred R. Brison of the Horticulture department; the conservation group will be headed by Mrs. L. P. Gabard and the household purchasing division will be headed by Dr. Jessie Whitacre of the Experiment Station Rural Home Research department.

Lectures and demonstrations (See FOOD COURSE, Page 4)

To Be Distributed Among Sophs and Juniors Equally

Those Taking Course in Senior Year To Carry Double Work, Finish in Year

A total of 200 additional R. O. T. C. contracts will be awarded to students in the present sophomore class who will be eligible for contracts at the start of the next semester. The other 50 contracts in each department will be available to present juniors who now have a contract in some other branch or who are taking Military Science as an elective subject. The purpose of this plan is to provide a group of graduating seniors in the Ordnance department and the Quartermaster Corps at the end of the next two-semester session.

50 Per Cent to Present Juniors

Of the 100 contracts in each branch, 50 per cent will be awarded to students in the present sophomore class who will be eligible for contracts at the start of the next semester. The other 50 contracts in each department will be available to present juniors who now have a contract in some other branch or who are taking Military Science as an elective subject. The purpose of this plan is to provide a group of graduating seniors in the Ordnance department and the Quartermaster Corps at the end of the next two-semester session.

Booklets Come in Three Qualities; Deposit Must Be Made With Order

Orders will be taken Monday and Tuesday, March 9, 10, from 2 to 6 p. m., in the corps headquarters office in Ross hall for all graduating seniors invitations. Dick Hervey, president of the Senior Class, states that it will be necessary to order exactly the number of invitations wanted as it will be impossible to reorder after the original order is sent in. These invitations come in three qualities. The best quality is bound in maroon leather and contains names of all the graduates and all the information concerning ceremonies. (See INVITATIONS, Page 4)

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'Moonlight Cocktail' Leads Month Old Aggie Hit Parade

"It's five o'clock" and "Aggie Pickin's." Those are the words that introduce WTAW's program of records that is built especially for the Aggies consisting of music that the Aggies order. "Aggie Pickin's" was one month old yesterday at 5:00.

"Moonlight Cocktail" by Glenn Miller has been one of the first three tunes on every show and this week turned up in the number one slot! Second and third place honors respectively go to "String of Pearls" and "Blues in the Night." The song that the Merry Macs made popular, "Deep in the Heart of Texas," ran a very close fourth with such sweet numbers as "The White Cliffs of Dover" filling out the hit parade in fine style.

In the past four weeks since "Aggie Pickin's" has been on the air, forty passes to the Campus theatre have been given to Aggies who knew their popular music and guessed the name of the three top tunes each week. The ballot box where the names of the three tunes are turned in is on the bulletin board in the Academic Building. Anyone is eligible to enter into competition for one of the passes by merely writing down his vote and turning it in.

Heard as the last part of the Aggie Clambake on Friday afternoon at five o'clock, "Aggie Pickin's" is conducted by Conrad Bernting.

Comedienne Brings Famous American Ballet Group To Town Hall; Renowned As Caricaturist, Humorist

By Clyde C. Franklin

Agnes de Mille, foremost American dance comedienne, and her comic ballet will make their first appearance on Town Hall tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Granddaughter of the late eminent single tax economist, Henry George, daughter of William de Mille and niece of Cecil B. de Mille, both outstanding cinema figures, this young artist has in a brief period sold herself to the United States and Europe as a unique dance caricaturist and humorist.

Between concert engagements she found time to direct the dances for MGM's "Romeo and Juliet" starring Norma Shearer. For almost three years, she entertained England with her dance mimicking, and headed a ballet company with Anthony Tudor. She also appeared there in the latter's ballets, "Judgment of Paris" and "Dark

Elegies," both of which were hits in the ballet theatre's repertoire.

Agnes...



For the ballet theatre also, Miss de Mille herself supplied two full-

length ballets, "Black Ritual," "Three Virgins and a Devil" and a long original work, "Drums Sound in Hackensack" for the Jooss Ballet. She is the first choreographer (dancing teacher) besides Jooss ever to be invited to work in this group.

Miss de Mille will be assisted by Joseph Anthony, her partner for many seasons, and this year a leading player in MGM's "Shadow of the Thin Man" and "Joe Smith, American" to be released soon.

Blonde Miss Katherine Litz is also an important part of the dance theatre. She has been the leading dancer with the Humphrey-Weitman group and has just completed an engagement at the Rainbow room in the RCA building, New York City. This is her third season with Miss de Mille. A newcomer to the troupe is Miss Lilli Mann, also a leading comedienne in Charles Weidman's ballets. Trude Rittmann, the pianist,

has been musical director for the Ballet Caravan and American Ballet.

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Saddle and Sirloin Club Sponsors Fat Stock Show Mar 9

Judged on Individual Showmanship; Winner To Receive Cowboy Boots

The Saddle and Sirloin club will sponsor its third annual Little Southwestern Livestock show in the Animal Husbandry pavilion March 9 at 8 p. m.

This show is designed to give the animal husbandry students practice in fitting and showing animals in the show ring which is one of the most important phases of the livestock industry, the club believes.

Between 80 and 90 boys have signed up to show animals and many of them have been working daily for several weeks on their livestock getting it ready to show. The Little Southwestern is one livestock show where the livestock is not judged on its conformation but on each animal's showman and how well he shows his animal.

Fred Hale of the Agricultural Experiment Station will judge the swine entries, J. M. Jones, of the animal husbandry department will judge sheep. Dean R. P. Marsteller of the veterinary school will judge horses. Cattle will be judged by J. D. Prewitt of the extension service.

The winner of each division will receive a medal and then the winner of each division will be eligible to compete for grand champion showman. The grand champion showman is to receive a pair of shop made cowboy boots donated by the Central Boot company of San Antonio plus a banner donated by the Central Boot company of San Antonio plus a banner donated by the Central Boot company of San Antonio plus a banner donated by the Central Boot company of San Antonio.

For the past two years the sheep showman has won grand champion but the swine, horse and cattle showman have indicated by their recent hard work that they intend to break that record this year.

The public is invited to come next Monday night and witness the third performance of their different kind of livestock show, representatives of the club state.

Civilian Defense Class Graduates

Yesterday at 4 p.m. 47 members of the first War Department Civilian Defense class graduated from the 10-day course in Civilian Defense.

The 65 hour course consists of instruction in aerial attack, civilian defense organizations, defense against gas, defense against incendiaries, plant protection, local training, Civilian Defense Corps, and general subjects.

Applicants have to be approved by the Regional Director of Civilian Defense. (See DEFENSE, Page 4)