

Official Notices

Announcements

RED CROSS SCHEDULE
 For March 23-27
 Monday A.M.—Volunteers. P.M.—Faith Snuggs and Presbyterians.
 Tuesday A.M.—Army. P.M.—Army and Episcopal Ladies.
 Wednesday A.M.—Extension Service Ladies. P.M.—Church of Christ, Baptist.
 Thursday A.M.—Methodist Ladies. P.M.—Project House Mothers, Church of Christ, Lutherans.
 Friday—Volunteers all day.

BEGINNING March 24 the Mechanical Engineering Department at A. & M. College, cooperating with the State Department of Industrial Education, will offer a course in Welding for employed mechanics in this area.
 The class will meet three hours per night, two nights per week, for a period of eight weeks, and the enrollment is limited to 14 men.
 There will be an enrollment fee of \$2.00 and a material fee of \$12.00.
 Anyone interested may apply for admission at the Mechanical Engineering Department at A. & M. College—H. P. Risby, Instructor, Mechanical Engineering Department.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS—Students who desire appointment as graduate assistants for the period September 1, 1942, to May 31, 1943, should file applications with the undersigned without delay.
 Those who have completed the requirements for the Bachelor's degree by the end of the next semester, September 19, will be eligible. There will be one or more vacancies in most of the departments of each of the four schools.
 Only those who have a reasonable prospect of remaining in Graduate School for a full semester should apply.—T. D. Brooks, Dean, The Graduate School.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE A. & M. CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

We are now taking the school census for the school year 1942-43 and would like for all patrons who have not sent a census blank to the school to please call the Superintendent's office or get in contact with one of the teachers of the school so we can see that you get a census blank. We especially urge all parents who have no children in school but whose child will become six years old before September 1st, 1942, to report to the Superintendent's office so the child might be placed on the census roll for the next year. Some students have graduated and are in college but will still be under 18 years of age on September 1, 1942. These people are eligible for the census roll and each member of the census roll means \$2.50 for our school finances.
 We will appreciate very much any assistance you can render in helping us have a 100% roll for the year 1942-43.

Classified

LOST during A. & M.—Oklahoma baseball game—set of keys on keyring. Fish Kasten, 1-14 Hart.

LOST—Ladies brown glove between Leggett and Y.M.C.A. If found please turn in at "Y" desk.

WANTED—Good piano accompanist, two hours weekly. Box 1723 College Station or call Y.M.C.A. Room 14.

LOST—Between post office and Mitchell Hall a Schaeffer fountain pen with name Dick Rush engraved on side. Please return to 78 Mitchell, or phone 4-4184. Reward.

SENIORS—A large oil company is interested in any nationals of Venezuela who will graduate this year and who are not directly connected with some organization. They are interested in students graduating from any department—engineering or otherwise. Anyone interested should contact the Placement Bureau, Room 138, Administration building, Placement Bureau, Association of Former Students.

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DISTRACTIONS

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"NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE" at Guion Hall today. Gary Cooper is the star of the picture as a Texas Ranger in Canada to capture an escaped prisoner and return with him to Texas. Paullette Goddard is a halfbreed girl who captures the love of a member of the Northwest Mounted Police and brings disgrace to him.

Madeline Carroll is the nurse who carries on through the heat of pitched battle to care for the sick and wounded men striving to protect their homes from the rebellious Indians.

The picture is filmed in technicolor that brings out the colorful highlights of the scenery and the costumes to a marked degree. And you will enjoy the picturesque Scotsman Tod McDuff as played by Lynne Overman.

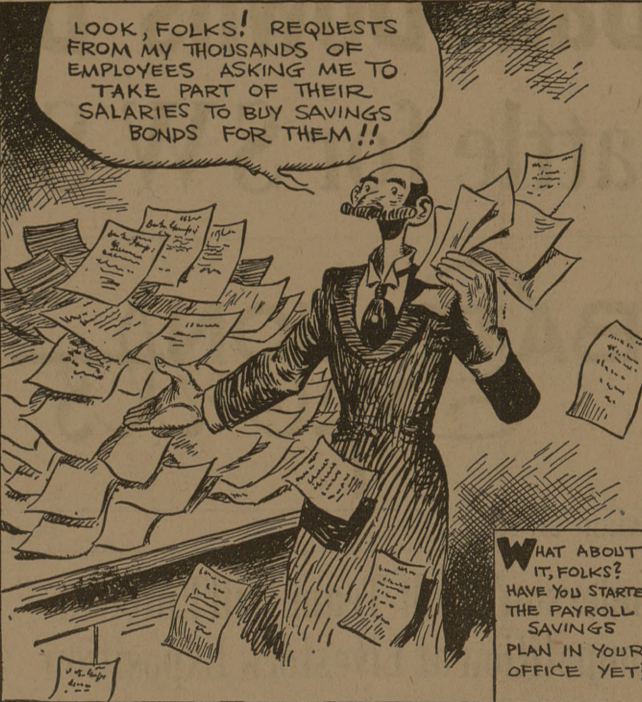
KYLE FIELD

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case, is slightly off color . . . Well, it's a possibility that they'll finally connect with that ole apple . . . Bill Black has shown much improvement in his hitting but can stand a bit more . . . his fielding couldn't be any better.

THE GUMPS

BY GUS EDSON



Booker Graduates From Basic Flying At Goodfellow Field

Aviation Cadet John Olin Booker, Texas A. & M., '41, is to graduate from this Army Air Corps basic flying school this week to enter the last phase of his flight training before he is commissioned as a flying second lieutenant.

From Goodfellow Field, where they "Say It With Flyers," he will be sent to an advanced flying school for special training in pursuit, bombardment, or observation flying. After he receives his wings and commission, he will be assigned to a fighting unit or will become an instructor.

While at Goodfellow Field, which is typical of the Air Corps' newest war-time training centers, Cadet Booker received his first instruction in aerobatics, night, formation, and instrument flying.

He was a member of the A. S. C. E.

SURVEY

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was brought by the student from some high school or elsewhere, (70 percent type and 6.5 percent can take shorthand.)

Practically no students at A. & M. are totally self supported and 38.8 percent are totally dependent for their support. Those students who earn as much as 20 percent of their support make up 29.7 percent.

Most students receive between \$40 and \$50 monthly allowance, this includes \$30 for maintenance. The number of students who receive more than \$60 a month was found to be negligible.

"Bird-dogs" Dominate
 Reasons for the prevalence of "bird-dogs" are that 43 percent of the student body do not have dates down for week-ends. About 27 percent have from one to three dates a year down here and only one percent have seven dates a year down here for special occasions. The percentage jumped slightly for nine dates a year to 2.6 percent.

Average ages by classes run 17 years nine months for freshmen, 18 years nine months for sophomores, 20 years one month for juniors, 22 years three months for seniors and 22 years eight months for graduates. These figures were taken three months after school started and check the figures issued by the registrar's office stating that the average age of the incoming freshman is 17 years and six months.

"Thumbs up" Every Two Weeks
 A study of the information gathered shows that the large majority of the students leave the campus from nine to 20 times per year or more often than every two weeks.

A correlation was made between the students who leave on week-ends and their grade point ratio and there was absolutely no comparison. Many students who seldom leave had low averages as well as some who leave as often as every other week. Also, it was noted that some of the students who leave more often had high averages. This indication led to the decision by the class that no correlation was possible between grade point ratio and week-ends that a student leaves per year.

Calculations of the number of hours carried and the percentage of each shows that the largest single percentage is the eighteen hour group. Practically all the students take between sixteen and twenty hours per semester.

C's Are Average

This survey shows that the large-

est percentage of the students interviewed have a grade of a low C. The chart also shows that over 25 percent of the students have a grade below C. The total of all these percentages show that only approximately 10 percent of the students have a grade of B or better.

Most students expect to get a salary upon graduation ranging from \$100 to \$200 a month with the possibility of advancement.

A question was included on whether or not the student favored an expedition of American troops to either Europe or Asia. Since this survey was conducted before the outbreak of the war the information gathered can not be taken as representative. The results were 54.6 percent not in favor of an expedition to Europe and 61 percent not in favor of an expedition to Asia. Little value can be placed on this question at the present time.

As a curiosity a question was included to see how many students find it necessary each year to use a pawn broker to obtain money. Yes, was the answer of 27.5 percent with 42.2 percent of these being classified as juniors. Sophomores and seniors came next on the list with freshmen following. Graduates used them very seldom.

WTAW

LISTEN TO

1150 KC

11:25 a.m.—You Can't Do Business With Hitler (Office of Emergency Management)
 11:40 a.m.—Interlude
 11:50 a.m.—A Moment For Reflection (Bryan and College Station Pastors)
 11:55 a.m.—The Town Crier and Battalion Newscast.
 12:00 noon—Sign-Off
Sunday's Programs
 8:30 a.m.—Roan's Chapel Singers
 8:45 a.m.—Classical Music
 9:30 a.m.—Sign-Off

Paul Dean Discusses More Oil Production

"Water Flooding as a Means of Increasing Oil Production in Texas" was discussed by Paul Dean in a meeting of the Petroleum Engineering Club Thursday in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room.

Water flooding has been used a long time as a means of increasing oil production, although its application to Texas oil production is relatively new. Dean and his associates have pioneered in this work in Texas.

Over Nine Days in Shows
 Nearly half the Aggies attend at least one picture show a week and one fourth attend as many as two picture shows a week. Contained in a chart which is part of the survey a further breakdown of students who attend less than one show a week shows that these students will spend nine days and four hours in the show a year. Believe it or not.

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Aggie Baptists Visit SHSTC Group

Youthful members of the Baptist Church will go to Huntsville tonight at 7:30 for an exchange party with the youth of the Sam Houston State Teachers College Baptists.

The last party attended by the A&M Baptists was at Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton two weeks ago. These parties are held regularly by neighboring Baptist young people in college and are rotated among the different schools.

PARENTS' DAY

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tion. Tom Gillis, Cadet Colonel, announced that any student who has religious duties or activities that require his presence during any of the official formations that day may obtain excuses from such formations.

At noon Sunday parents will be fed in both mess halls. Special plans are being made to feed the large number expected on the campus that week-end. Sunday afternoon the program will include a competitive drill of R. V.'s and a band concert.

Members of the arrangement committee are: E. L. Angell, chairman, W. R. Horsely, Joe Skiles, G. B. Winstead, Fritz Hensel, Bob Russell, Don Burrus, Dick Hervey, Tom Gillis, Col. R. J. Dunn, J. C. Hotard, K. L. Warren and M. L. Cashion.

RADIO REPAIRS THE STUDENT CO-OP

PRELIMS FINISH

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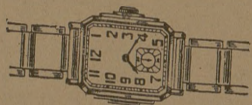
are 300 yard medley relay, 220 yard free style, 440 yard free style, 50 yard free style, 100 yard free style, 100 yard breast stroke, 100 yard back stroke, 400 yard relay and diving.

In the diving events Papich of Texas is heavily favored to annex first place without much competition from the other competitors. Bobby Taylor of A. & M. is expected to cop the 220 and 440 yard free style events. The breast stroke should be a battle between Cowling of A. & M. and Beeler of Texas.

The 50 yard free style will probably be anybody's race, with McKee of A&M and Siedel of Texas aer scheduled to battle it out. Smith of Texas is favored to win the backstroke, but should be pressed all the way by Captain Ernie Conway of the Aggies.

Lieut. Dwight R. Sayles, Jr., has completed the Reserve Officers' Training Course and received his commission in the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia.

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