

New Ordnance Unit Open for Engineering Students

Cavalry Opens Festive Weekend Tomorrow; DiPardo Band Plays

Annual Horseshow and Special Junior Party to Follow Regimental Dancing

Working hurriedly on last minute details today, the members of the Cavalry regiment are busy rounding out plans for the nineteenth annual Cavalry Ball which is to be held in Sbisah hall tomorrow night from ten until two. Tony DiPardo and his orchestra coming direct from an engagement at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will furnish the sweet and swing as the horsemen and their ladies take the floor for an evening of dancing which will inaugurate a whole week end of Cavalry activities.

Following the Cavalry Ball, the juniors of the regiment have planned a private party in Bryan which is expected to run far, far into the night, the committee said. Uniformed, colored waiters will serve refreshments while the couples dance to the music of a "juke box."

Moffatt Adams, A Cavalry chairman of the decorations committee has announced that the decorations planned for the ball will be the most elaborate in recent years. Dance programs are to be bound in maroon leather and tied with yellow ribbons, announces Walter Cardwell, B Cavalry chairman of the program committee. Norris McGowan, B Cavalry, is in charge of all arrangements for the week end. Members of the finance committee are Bob Moore, A Cavalry, W. A. (Yank) Phillips, Troop B, Colbert Coldwell, Troop C, Bill Black, Troop D, Dick Macy, Machine Gun Troop and Nolan Holt, Headquarters Troop. Ed Rafferty is the committeeman in charge of favors, Ken Brensen is publicity man for the week-end and Jack Miller is handling the invitations.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock the annual Cavalry Horse Show will begin at the show ring in the northeast corner of the Cavalry drill field. Based on a purely military theme, this year's show has been designed to permit as many cadets to enter as possible. Events have been planned for every class from freshmen to seniors. Classes will range from rescue races and a hunt course outside of the ring to formal horsemanship and jumping classes in the ring. Riders in all afternoon events will be required to wear the number one uniform.

For the past month Field Artillerymen and Cavalrymen have been seen working out at the stadium. (See HORSE SHOW, page 6)

Booth And McKenzie Are Yell Leaders

Continue Long Line Of Men From Heights To Hold This Position

In a stirring meeting of the sophomore and junior classes Tuesday night in the Assembly Hall Bernard Booth and Bill McKenzie, two Houston men, were elected junior yell leaders for the coming year.

Leading the other nine candidates by a large margin Booth and McKenzie will be our junior yell leaders in the coming year. Running for the position were: Andy Cokinos, Beaumont; Bernard Booth, Houston; Joe Clark, Roby; Flave Pledger, Amarillo; Rodney Brauchle, Pleasanton; Buck Bulkley, Houston; Bill McKenzie, Houston; Frank LeBus, Longview; Jack Barton, Kaufman; Mort Brown, Big Spring; and Joe Hatchel, DeKalb.

Bill McKenzie says "This is the happiest day of my life. I've been wanting to be with Chuck and Ted and the rest of a long line of Heights yell leaders for a long time and now I'm going to be out there with them and do my best to give out that ole Aggie spirit."

Next year there will be four yell leaders from Houston, three of whom are from the Heights—Chuck Chalmers, Ted O'Leary, and Bill McKenzie. Footh Bland, yell leader from 1940-41, and Jack Nagel, who was recently called into the army, were also from the Heights.

The new yell leaders will start to work immediately and will assist Chalmers and O'Leary the remainder of the present semester and will serve as junior yell leaders from June 1942, until February 1943.

Some 415 men were present and voted at the meeting after hearing speeches by each of the candidates. The entire election was conducted under the supervision of the student election committee.

Aggies Represented in Discussion Of Inter-American Relations Today

The following students will represent A. & M. at the district conference of Inter-American Extempore-Discussion contest to be held in Austin today H. A. Cordua, H. V. Vasquez, Walter Goodman, X. Fernandez, V. Schofield, L. Kotebue and Maurice Levy.

The meeting is part of the National Extempore-Discussion Contest in which six college or university students will be rewarded with a special tour of the other American republics this summer. The contest is being held to stimulate students to study inter-American affairs, to inform the public of its role in inter-American relations and to formulate solutions for problems of this hemisphere.

Harp Regains Stride Despite Jam and Jive

COLUMBIA, Mo., (ACP)—Despite the recent prominence of the imperative bugle and the swing-blatt trumpet, the delicate harp is coming into its own. Students at Stephens college have evidenced such interest in the ancient instrument that they now comprise the largest harp class in the country's educational institutions.

Former A&M Colonel Now Stationed Around Australian District

Lieut. Col. Francis H. Wilson, Infantry, formerly on duty here, is now seeing service in Australia with General Douglas McArthur. Lieut. Col. Wilson was stationed at A. & M. from August 29, 1936 to September 10, 1940. He was in the Philippines with General McArthur before going to Australia.

Tony DiPardo



Fifteenth Texas Relays Take Place In Austin March 28

The fifteenth Texas Relays, which take place in Texas university's Memorial Stadium on Saturday, March 28, will be the largest track meet in the Southwest this season. This year's Relays will see elaborate ceremonies preceding the running of the events and will be rendered complete by many social activities.

The Queen of the Relays will be crowned and Homer Rainey, president of T.U., will kiss the queen after her coronation. The queen's name is a secret and will not be revealed until Friday night at a vital part of the annual Texas Round-Up. She has been selected from a group of five university girls who were voted upon by the Texas students as the Sweetheart of Texas. Visiting sweethearts of other Southwest Conference schools will be present. Lena Marie Adams of T.S.C.W. will be the Aggie representative.

A&M Furnishes Men In Ground Work As Air Corps Support

For each U. S. Air Corps pilot in the air, there are eight airplane mechanics and radio specialists to keep him flying. In this field, as in many of the other branches of the service, A. & M. is one of the leading schools in furnishing men for this organization.

Construction Hopes For Sulphur Springs Route Again Raised

The rumor has started around again that the Sulphur Springs Road, long a thorn in the side of travelers through the North Gate and out to Franklin's, may be paved. The State Highway Dept. has had engineers working on right-of-way lines for the last several days, and hopes are again raised, E. N. Holmgren, A. & M.'s business manager, said.

The Sulphur Springs Road is the gravel highway running from new Highway 6, through the North Gate, to old Highway 6. Engineering Defense Training Students did some work on this road last summer, but limited finances prevented the final paving at that time.

Brooks Cofer Signs for Editor Of The Battalion

Junior in F Battery CAC Majoring in Liberal Arts Running Against Bresnen

Brooks Cofer Jr. filed his name today as a candidate for editor of The Battalion newspaper and magazine. Cofer is the second student to file for this position as Ken Bresnen filed for the position shortly after this spring's elections were announced.

Cofer is a junior in F Battery Coast Artillery and is from College Station majoring in liberal arts.

March 31 has been set as the deadline for filing for editor of The Battalion. Candidates must file in the Student Activities office by that date to be eligible and must make a deposit of \$2 when they file. The general election will be held in the rotunda of the Academic building on April 14.

Smokestacks



Recording Made For Waring Today By Singing Cadets

Will Record Marine Hymn Loch Lomond and Spirit of Aggeland for New Contest

Today at 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. the Singing Cadets put in their bid for honors in Fred Waring's Pleasuretime National Glee Club Contest. One hundred and fifty colleges are entered, but the preliminaries will be run off in round-robin fashion—the colleges have been divided into groups with the winner of each group competing for the final prize, a trip to New York.

In the initial competition with the Singing Cadets will be colleges in Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas—17 schools in all. Recordings will be used to determine the first winners.

Gordon Berger, representative for Fred Waring's Pleasure Time, will be on the campus to advise and assist in the auditioning and record cutting. The mission Mr. Berger has been sent on by Waring consists of advising and suggesting whenever the Cadets re- (See RECORDINGS, page 6)

Smokeless Smokestack Graces Ag Campus Along With Sister

Aggeland's newest structure takes the form of a simple smokestack, just about two hundred feet high. For the past month workers have meticulously labored to put together a new chimney for the power plant which would be sufficient to take care of the heavy load of fumes and other "hot airs" that would have over taxed the other stack because of the new dormitories.

The new stack is located just west of the power plant and is made of reinforced concrete. Walls

at the base of the stack are two feet thick and taper to the top where it is eight inches thick. Together with the old smokestack the new addition makes an outstanding feature of the landscape around Aggeland.

But the new stovepipe has an added feature that the old one lacks. Splattered in large black letters along two sides are the words "A. & M. College." Against the white concrete of the stack the letters are easily visible from the highway.

The wonder of many is how the letters were made. As each "layer" went up a ply-wood form was used to form the letters. After all the concrete was poured the letters were painted in. And now future freshmen don't try and paint this new stack up, that is if you think you can scale the heights.

Marvin McMillan Jr Filed for Rep Race

Marvin McMillan, Jr., H Infantry entered the race Tuesday for Junior Representative on the Student Activities committee by filing his statement of candidacy with the Student Activities office. Others who have announced their intention to run for the office are R. L. Haines, Field Artillery Band, Sid Smith, Field Artillery Band and R. O. Thompson, D CAC.

The Junior Representative is elected at the general election which is to be held this year in the rotunda of the Academic building on April 14.

Organized With Lieutenant Alexander Temporary Chief

Anyone Interested Must Sign in Room 37 Ross Hall by Six pm Saturday at Latest

By Ed Kingery

Starting of the Ordnance unit of R. O. T. C. training at A. & M. became effective Tuesday, March 24, according to a statement by Lieut. U. M. Alexander Jr., Field Artillery, acting tactical officer of the unit pending the arrival of a senior Ordnance instructor.

Interviews of engineering students are being conducted this week until 6 p.m. Saturday, March 28 in Room 37 Ross hall. Contracts in the Ordnance are available to engineering students only. There will be a total of 100 contracts awarded.

Senior contracts, 50 in number, will be awarded first to seniors taking an advanced military science course as an elective. Students with advanced contracts in any branch will be given second choice.

Juniors taking advanced military science as an elective will be given preference for the 50 junior contracts. Men not taking military science at present but who have completed a basic military course will then be selected, and third choice will go to juniors now having advanced military contracts in any branch.

Classes in the Ordnance course will be adapted to the student's schedules, as Quartermaster unit classes have been. Definite starting date for the classes has not been announced, but will probably be sometime next week.

Students now taking basic military science will not be considered and need not apply until June. Engineering seniors and juniors meeting the above qualifications who are interested in the Ordnance unit should apply by Saturday, as that date has been set as the deadline for consideration.

Frank King Guest Here Yesterday pm

Frank H. King, Texas Bureau Chief of the Associated Press, was a guest on the campus for dinner yesterday. Byron Winstead, head of the Publicity Department, E. L. Angell, assistant to President T. O. Walton, Dean Gilchrist and Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis acted as hosts to King. He was taken to lunch and then for a tour of the campus.

Veteran of years of newspaper work, both at home and abroad, King addressed the Women's Club of Bryan yesterday afternoon, and returned to Dallas in the evening.

Scholarship Society Holds Meeting Today

Officers for the coming year will be elected at a banquet and meeting of the Scholarship Honor society tonight at 7:30 in the banquet room of Sbisah hall. No invitations have been sent out, but all members are urged to be present as important business is at hand, states Jack Taylor, president of the society.

Singing Cadets Disclose Their Favorites to be Lincoln, Custer

By H. B. McElroy
A check-up of the 100 Texas A. & M. college students who comprise the Singing Cadets, glee club of the college, disclosed that they have a wide variety of preferences with only the fact that they like to sing receiving a unanimous vote.

Being a strictly military college, the boys voted for Abraham Lincoln and General George Custer in a tie for their favorite character in history but Cleopatra was nosed out only by two votes. Napoleon Bonaparte finished fourth but on his heels came Lady Godiva, Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots with Joan d'Arc trailing the feminine field with one vote. Two boys who preferred blondes gave Godiva their ballots.

On the hair preference the brunettes ran away with 52 votes to 27 for blondes while the red-heads

First 1942 Review Marked up for Navy Arrivals March 31

Captain A D Bernhard CO Of US Naval Air Station Will Receive This Review

With the arrival of the first contingent of 200 naval trainees at A. & M. scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, plans have been made for the presentation of a review of the cadet corps in their honor. Captain A. D. Bernhard, commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, will receive the review, which will take place at 3 p.m.

The gobs will reach College Station in two groups, the first coming from the southern part of the state via Houston at 9:53 a.m. Tuesday, and the second from the north through Dallas at 12:15 p.m.

Favors for Senior Ring Dance Must Be Ordered Today

All favors for the Senior Ring Dance, May 14, must be ordered this afternoon from 2 until 6:30 in the Corp Headquarters office, Dick Herve, president of the Senior class stated emphatically today. These favors may be ordered through individual senior's organization commander or, if the student does not live with an organization he may put in his order in the Corps Headquarters office.

Organization commanders are reminded that the orders must be turned in this afternoon. A deposit of 50 cents will be required on each order. The price of a favor is \$1.71 including federal tax.

The necessity that all seniors desiring favors turn in their orders now is due to the fact that it will be impossible to obtain them at a later date. A telegram was received from the manufacturer stating that the government had issued an order restricting the production of such articles or commodities after April 1. The orders for favors must be sent in now so that they can be filled before the deadline is reached.