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Federal Inspection ROTC Facilities Held Tomorrow

Tickets For Senior Ring Dance on Sale

Classified Seniors, 8-Semester Men May Attend Occasions

Tickets for the Senior Ring Dance and Banquet to be held May 14 in Sbisa Hall are on sale through the organization commanders, Dick Hervey, president of the senior class announced. Tickets for the dance and banquet will cost \$2.30. Favors for which \$1.71, of which 50 cents has already been paid on the down payment.

All classified seniors and eight semester men are eligible to attend the dance and banquet, and organization commanders are responsible for seeing that only those eligible to attend are allowed to purchase tickets.

Hervey said that it is urgent that all seniors pay for their tickets now in order that more definite plans for the banquet may be made.

For those seniors not living with an organization, tickets may be purchased at the Corps Headquarters office in Ross Hall tomorrow afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock.

Organization commanders have been asked to turn in the money that they have collected for tickets and favors to the office at the same time. The deadline for the purchase of tickets will be set for sometime next week, Hervey added.

Colonel Rice Promoted At Edgewood Arsenal

Colonel James Wilson Rice, whose home is at Edgewood Arsenal, has been promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel in the chemical Warfare Service.

Formerly stationed with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Texas A. & M., Colonel Rice reported here in June of 1939 and was assigned to the Chemical Warfare Board. He attended the University of Nevada and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has since been with the United States Regular Army nearly 25 years.

Marines Land, Enjoy Mess Hall; Puzzled by Uniforms, Customs

The Marines have landed! Not content in having only the army, navy, and C.P.T. flying course, A. & M. now has the fighting Marines on the campus.

In an interview with four of the Marine boys, it is found that they already think A. & M. is tops in every respect. The boys remarked over and over about how the people they saw spoke to them on the campus. One said, "It's not like Chicago, where I didn't even know the people living four doors down the street from me."

Still confused about how to distinguish regular officers from cadet officers, one marine was wondering just how he was going to tell who was who around here.

Most of the boys shipped in here have had one or more years of college training. Such questions as "How are the profs here," and "Do you get good show like this here all the time?" were asked. "I can't understand it. You get music with your food, and the food just slides right down with it." Compared with the show they had been getting out of their mess-kits (that is not what they called them) at "boot camp," this food is tops, they agreed.

The "boot camp" is the basic training station where they learn how to shoot a rifle and pistol and all the drill and the field work that a marine goes through to make him the "outfightingest, out-thinkin'gittest critter on two legs."

Now what about the girls? "I haven't seen a girl in two months," one of the men muttered. "How

can one go about getting acquainted with these girls around here?"

Boy did they put us through the mill at "boot camp"! Why we were human pin cushions by the time the doctors got through punching us for tetanus, typhoid, smallpox, and an extra jab or two just for good measure.

When the supply sergeant issued them their rifles he said something like this, "This is your mother." Then he gave them a bayonet to put on the rifle and said, "This is your brother. Take care of 'em." And the marines did take care of that rifle right. "When you hit the bull's eye

at 500 yards you have to know that old rifle pretty well." And when an air raid alarm was given each marine took his place in the trenches ready to kill any invader.

National defense marches on at double time with the many branches of Uncle Sam's fighting machine here at A. & M. Each branch of course, has its own characteristics and attitudes; each branch being the only branch to get in, but every last man, even to his last breath is ready to give the Axis a walloping of such a nature that they will stay walloped.

Singing Cadets Judge Sweater-Girl Contest on Northern Concert Tour

Three dances and judging a sweater-girl contest are at least four things that will last in the memory of the members of the Singing Cadets who went on what was probably the most elaborate excursion ever undertaken by this group. In addition to these events, members enjoyed the hospitality of nine towns at which they sang.

The towns visited were Waco, Hillsboro, Itasca, Fort Worth, Dallas, Denton, Ennis and Marlin, at each of which they were entertained and sang between the time they left, just after breakfast Wednesday morning, and the time they returned, at 6:30 Friday night.

Wednesday, the cadets sang at Waco High School, at the Itasca high school and the Presbyterian orphans' home, and at the Hillsboro high school and junior college. From there they went to Fort Worth, where they sang for the Fort Worth A. & M. Mother's Club at a banquet at Simpson's Dining Room Wednesday night.

From the banquet they went to the Lake Worth Casino, where they judged the sweater girl contest, electing Ruth Rushing the winner. She then became hostess for the rest of the evening and the dance. Members of the cadets spent the night at homes of members of the Mothers' Club.

Thursday morning they sang at North Side High School in Fort

Worth, from where they went to Dallas, and had lunch at the Hawaiian Century Room. Here they also enjoyed a floor show on ice, and danced with a group of thirty girls from the American Airlines to the music of Legon Smith's orchestra. After lunch they sang at Highland Park High School.

From Dallas they went to Denton, where they gave a concert Thursday night. After the concert, they attended a dance at the College Club, with the girls doing the tagging.

Friday morning they left Denton, for Ennis and Marlin and presented programs. Sandwiches and drinks were served in Marlin, and a dance was given later.

From here they returned to College Station, arriving at 6:30 Friday night, and having presented ten different programs.

Registration for Men 45-65 Held Yesterday

"Between 365 and 370 men have registered in the Selective Service registration for men between the ages of 45 and 65," Alva Mitchell, who was in charge of the registration, declared late yesterday, before the booths had closed on the ground floor of the Administration building.

He stated that the registration had gone smoothly, with the registrants coming in regularly, so that there was no rush at any time.

ASCE Banquet To Be Tonight; Col Chevalier Speaker

Awards For Outstanding Junior and Senior Of Year To Be Made Also

The American Society of Civil Engineers will hold its final banquet of the year tonight at 7 in Sbisa Hall, Jesse Teague, president, stated.

Officers for the coming year and Junior Engineer's Council representative will be elected. An award of \$5 each to the outstanding junior and the outstanding senior in the society will also be presented.

Colonel Willard Chevalier, prominent engineer, will speak at the banquet. The doors will be opened at 8:15 in order that the general public may hear Colonel Chevalier's address.

Colonel Chevalier is vice-president of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, and will be remembered by many as the speaker of a series of lectures held here last year.

Agronomy Society Elects James-Next Year's President

Morrison, Barton, Mills Brown, Lancaster Chosen As Other Club Officials

At the regular meeting of the Agronomy Society last Thursday night, the officers for the coming year were elected. The officers elected are Durwood James, Sulphur Springs, president; Dorward Morrison, Greenville, vice-president; Jack Barton, Kaufman, secretary-treasurer; Alanson Brown, Houston, parliamentarian; Jim Frank Mills, Wynnboro, sergeant-at-arms; Doug Lancaster, College Station, reporter; and faculty advisor for the club, A. W. Crain, instructor in agronomy.

During the remainder of the meeting plans for the decorations, tickets for the Cotton Pageant and Ball, the ushers and their duties were discussed.

The Cotton Pageant will take place in Guion Hall this year instead of the DeWare Field House, where it has always been held in the preceding years. Sbisa Hall was discussed as a place for the Cotton Pageant, but it was decided that the floor could not be cleared in time for the ball, which will be held in Sbisa as it was formerly announced.

Khaki Shirts to Be Worn With Blouses at Review

Campaign Hats Are to Be Worn At All Times While Inspection Is Under Way

Federal inspectors will arrive on the campus tonight to begin the annual two day inspection of the military training facilities of the college tomorrow and Thursday.

Highlight of the inspection will be a mounted review of the corps in Number 1 uniform at 1 p.m. Thursday. Classes will be suspended Thursday afternoon from 1 until 4 to permit cadets to attend the review. For the first time in the history of the school khaki shirts have been prescribed for wear with the Number 1 uniform at a review. The purpose of holding the review in woollens is to permit the inspecting officers to see the government uniforms which are issued to cadets enrolled in the basic military course.

Tomorrow morning the officers will be guests of the corps in Sbisa Hall for breakfast. At 8 a.m. all senior officers of the Military department will meet with the inspecting officers in the office of the commandant and from there will proceed with the inspection as follows.

Hosts to the inspectors at a luncheon in Duncan Hall tomorrow will be the senior cadet officer of each unit. Col. E. A. Keyes, senior officer of the inspecting party, will be the guest of Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis.

Late in the afternoon, the visiting officers will call upon the president, T. O. Walton, Executive Assistant E. L. Angell and Dean T. D. Brooks.

The commandant has announced his desire that each student keep his personal appearance, conduct and quarters in irreproachable condition during this week especially, so that the inspecting officers may be well impressed by the corps.

Cotton uniforms have been prescribed for wear from reveille until retreat on April 29 and 30. Campaign hats will be worn by all cadets whenever they are out-of-doors during the two days of the inspection. Major A. J. Bennett has announced that any cadet who does not wear the campaign hat will be considered out of uniform and awarded demerits accordingly. The regulation fatigue uniform with hat must be worn to all laboratories.

Members of the inspecting party and their respective units are as follows: Col. E. A. Keyes, Cav., civilian components officer; Col. C. L. Mitchell, Inf.; Col. Wm. J. Calvert, Q.M.C.; Col. John Perkins, C.A.C.; Lt. Col. O. C. McIntyre, F.A.; Lt. Col. B. F. Chadwick, Eng.; Lt. Col. R. A. Eads, C.W.S.; Maj. J. B. Wise, Jr., Cav.; Capt. G. T. Turner, Sig. C.; and Lt. D. C. Cutter, Ord. Dept.

Maids of Honor for the Cotton Pageant Freshmen Predominate in Maids Chosen from TSCW for Court



Marjorie Ann Monaghan



Dorothy Middleton



Jerry Heim



Margaret Kerby



Dorothy Dillingham



Jean Harris



Mary Louise Williford

By Clyde C. Franklin
Khaki and blue are the predominating order of the day here at A. & M. but this week-end promises to show a change with the Cotton Pageant and Ball ahead. The 160-odd duchesses and their escorts will bring to the campus the first showing of spring styles and for the most part the corps will be wearing white suits and gala sports coats.

Pictured above and to each side are the pictures of the eight maids of honor to the queen of the eleventh annual Cotton Pageant and Ball. Reading across the top are Miss Marjorie Ann Monaghan a TSCW freshman from Brecken-

ridge. Her escort is Robin Rominger. Dorothy Middleton from Orange is a senior at TSCW and will be escorted by Leslie McCarty. Miss Jerry Heim, sophomore, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be escorted by Jewel Ramage.

Miss Margaret Kerby, also a freshman, will be escorted by Lonnie Sears. She is from McKinney. Dorothy Dillingham, freshman, will be escorted by Bugs Tate; she is from Ardmore, Oklahoma. Miss Jean Harris, sophomore of Wichita Falls, will be escorted by Julio Trigo.

Miss Mary Louise Williford, bottom left, freshman, comes from Corpus Christi and will be escorted by Louis Brenner. Miss Lillian

Hutchens, junior at TSCW, is pictured at the lower right. She is from Fort Worth and will be escorted by Zolus Motley.

These maids will enter first in the pageant and will be seated with their escorts on the stage about the throne of the king and queen.

The maids will enter down the left aisle of Guion Hall and the escorts down the right aisle. Duchesses will enter down the right aisle, mount the stage and display their dress and meet their escort at the foot of the stage. After meeting her escort the duchess will exit down the left aisle and proceed to the balcony to be seated.

No tickets for the Cotton Ball will be sold except at the door of Sbisa Hall immediately preceding the dance. It was previously announced that these could be bought in the Agronomy Office. Only tickets to the pageant can be bought at that office.

Miss Ernestine Ashe was chosen queen of the pageant at the same time the maids were chosen. She will be queen to the king, Gene Wilmeth. These girls were chosen to be the most beautiful in a group of 100 of the prettiest girls on the TSCW campus at the recent Red-bud festival held there. The girls were chosen by the social committee of the Cotton Pageant.



Lillian Hutchens

Colonel Chevalier To Deliver Series Of Speeches Here

Col. Willard Chevalier, publisher of Business Week, and an executive of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, will give his fourth annual series of lectures to A. & M. students and all others interested this week.

Col. Chevalier's first lecture open to the public will be at Sbisa hall at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. Another open meeting will be at 8 p. m. Thursday in the chemistry lecture room. He will speak at all engineering students at 11 a. m. Friday at Guion Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend Tuesday and Thursday evening meetings, according to Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the School of Engineering.

Civilian Defense First Aid Starts

First aid classes for enlisted personnel of the War Department Civilian Defense Training School were started last night in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room by R. E. Snuggs. The material covered will be standard first aid instruction. Classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30.