

Seniors Near Finish With Exercises Friday Evening

Old Students Classes Begin 8 A M June 1

Classified Seniors And 1st Sergeants Register Friday

Classes for old students will begin at 8 a. m., June 1, an official announcement from the Registrar's office states. Old students will register on Saturday, May 30, in accordance with the schedule below.

Registration will be conducted in the Assembly Hall, Academic Building, Agriculture Building and Administration Building.

Registration of classified Seniors and first Sergeants will be held Friday, May 29, beginning at 1 p. m. Assignment cards will be secured at the Assembly Hall.

Graduate students may register at the same time and may secure their assignment cards at the Registrar's Office.

Other old students may register on Saturday beginning at 7 a. m. and assignment cards will be distributed from the Assembly Hall in accordance with this schedule:

7 to 8 a. m. students whose surnames begin with A, B.

8 to 9 a. m. students whose surnames begin with R, S.

9 to 10 a. m. students whose surnames begin with C, D, E, F.

10 to 11 a. m. students whose surnames begin with M, N, O, P, Q.

11 to 12 a. m. students whose surnames begin with G, H.

1 to 2 p. m. students whose surnames begin with J, K, L.

2 to 3 p. m. students whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

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Men Not Qualified Physically for Air Get Ground Coms

Santa Ana, Calif., May 5.—Young men who cannot qualify physically for aerial training in the U. S. Army Air Forces are being urged to investigate courses offered for commissions as ground officers.

Special college training can earn commissions in armament, communications, engineering, meteorology or photography in the Air Force.

Physical requirements are the same as the general standards for a U. S. Army Reserve commission, but less rigid than flying requirements.

Civilians who wish to qualify for armament officers must have at least two years of college credits in an accepted engineering course. An applicant for aviation cadet in the communications field must have at least two years of college including a year of college physics. Holders of amateur or commercial radio licenses may substitute this experience for physics credits.

To qualify for training as an engineering officer, who is responsible for mechanical details of the plane on the ground, the applicant must show that he has had three years of college engineering.

An exacting and vital part of the air force is the meteorologist. To qualify for a commission in this field, the applicant must have completed three years of college, specializing in engineering or in science, remaining in the upper third of the class through the college course.

College students with at least three years of chemistry or geology, including physiography, can qualify for training in photography if they have had amateur or (See AIR FORCE, Page 4)

New Men On Publications Announced

Bresnen, Vannoy And Franklin Aid Cofer On Newspaper Staff

Staffs for the Student Publications for the coming year were announced yesterday by the Student Activities Committee. On the Battalion newspaper staff are Brooks Cofer, editor, Ken Bresnen, associate editor, Tom Vannoy and Clyde C. Franklin, managing editors. The members of the Sports Staff have not been decided upon as yet, and will be announced at a later date. The advertising staff will consist of Reggie Smith, manager, J. B. Pumpfrey, Jack Carter, and Porky Bridges. On the circulation staff are F. D. Alsbury, manager, Joe Stalcup, Bill Huber, Howard Tampe, and Carlton Power. John Holman has been named managing editor for the Battalion magazine, with L. B. Tennison being named associate managing editor.

The Publications Photographer for next year will be Ralph Stenzel.

John Longley has been named editor of the Longhorn with H. O. Kunkle, associate editor, Ray Terrell, advertising manager and L. S. Jenkins, associate advertising manager.

E. A. (Flash) Gordon will be editor of The Engineer, and will be assisted by Claude Wallace as associate editor and James H. McAllister as advertising manager.

The Agriculturist will be edited by David Pinson, succeeding Walter Cardwell, who was named Cadet Colonel. McAllister will be advertising manager for the Agriculturist.

Spending Money For Two Weeks Outing Is Available Today

Around \$20,000 in military pay will be available for all first year advanced R.O.T.C. students who hold contracts today at 3 p. m. the fiscal office has announced.

The checks will be in amounts of around \$29 each. This is the first payment for uniform allowance which is made to Juniors.

Navy to Continue V-7 Enlistments

College graduates and college seniors may continue V-7 enlistment in the United States Naval Reserve after May 1, despite the earlier announcement that beginning about that date this class would be closed to all men attending college who have not enlisted in Class V-1, it was announced today by Commander F. C. Huntington, director of the Office of Naval Procurement of the Eighth Naval District.

In addition to seniors and college graduates admitted to Class V-7, all juniors who while sophomores were not eligible for Class V-1 service may enlist in V-7, as may juniors who become members of that class prior to April 15.

Class V-7 consists of men studying officer training in the Navy, who are commissioned upon the successful completion of their training period.

It was also announced that those previously eligible for V-1 training are not eligible for Class V-7.

Sophomores and freshmen attending college make up Class V-1. They may continue their college education at least until the end of their sophomore year, and in many cases stay in school until graduation.

Degrees Delivered To Approximately 725 Men

Brig Gen Frank Lowe and Rev C S Quinn Will be Principal Guests For 65 Services

Approximately 725 seniors will graduate Friday and Saturday in the 65 class to pass through A. & M. All candidates for degrees have until 5 p. m. today to clear themselves in the Registrar's Office.

Seniors must be clear by this time so that the diplomas can be placed in tubes and arranged in the proper order in the racks for distribution.

The Processional to Guion Hall Friday will form with President T. O. Walton, speaker of the day, first and he will be followed by the Minister and Colonel M. D. Welty, commandant, the deans and the board of directors. This will be for the purpose of executing the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Following will be the Commencement Exercises which will be held in Kyle Field Stadium if the weather permits.

The Annual Senior Ring dance will be held Thursday night and the Final Ball following on Friday night. Seniors who have had the past week off will return with their parents and sweethearts for the exercises before some 529 of them receive their commissions and go into active duty on the morning of the seventeenth.

Commissions will be presented by Brig. Gen. A. D. Bruce, U. S. A. Dr. E. P. Humbert, chairman of the Commencement Committee is in charge of the details of the ceremonies. Brig. Gen. Frank E. Lowe will deliver the Commencement address. He is chief officer of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quinn, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, Houston, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 in Guion Hall Friday night.

Final Review Set For 9:30 Saturday Following Exercises

Number One Uniform Will Be Reg With White Shirts Worn

Final Review Saturday morning will begin at 9:30 and will begin as soon as the seniors have assembled after the ceremonies at Guion Hall. Number one uniform will be worn with white shirts.

The corps will be formed in line of battalions in columns of masses and will parade in this order. Band, Infantry, Field Artillery, Composite Regiment, Cavalry Regiment, Engineer Regiment and Coast Artillery Regiment.

Immediately after assembly is blown each regiment will move from its place of assembly to a place where it can march into its position in the review formation.

The band will move west to Throckmorton Street, north to Lubbock street, west to Clark street and on Lamar street directly to its position on the review field. The regiments will follow the band in the order listed above. The Engineer Regiment will move along Houston street and follow the Cavalry into line.

After the Composite Regiment has cleared Guion Hall the Coast Artillery will move south to Lamar street, west to Houston street and north to the Esplanade and follow the Engineer Regiment into position in line.

Last Issue

Because The Battalion Staff will not have time to edit a paper for Saturday this will be the last issue this semester.

Five Hundred and Twenty-Nine Commissions Will Be Awarded Graduating Seniors by Gen Bruce Saturday

A total of 529 commissions will be given Saturday morning by Brigadier General A. D. Bruce to those senior cadets who have completed the prescribed course and attended camp. The Field Artillery regiment leads in the number to receive commissions with 85. The Infantry is next with 64, closely followed by the Air Corps with 63. For the first time commissions will be given in the Ordnance and the Quartermaster Corps.

All cadets who are to receive commissions are asked to be in Guion hall and seated in the proper order by 8:30 Saturday morning. Commissions will be given in the same order as the regiments appear for a review.

The lieutenant colonel of each regiment is responsible for the proper order of the cadets in his regiment who are to receive their commissions.

Commissions will be given in the following order:

Infantry

- C. B. Admire, B. E. Alldredge, J. W. Amy, B. R. Anderson Jr., J. W. Anderson, J. C. Ard, D. L. Ator, J. M. Balagia, C. C. Ballow, J. R. Banister III, E. G. Batte, C. W. Bode, B. F. Bolton, M. B. Brenner, M. H. Brown Jr., R. D. Brown, S. E. Brown, R. E. Bucek, B. J. Cass, W. R. Clark, W. W. Clark, J. B. Cloud, F. A. Coley, W. L. Cook, V. N. Cordero Jr., A. R. Crews Jr., R. M. Criswell, W. H. Dawson, T. E. De Volin, R. A. Doak Jr., E. G. Douglass, L. B. Ellis, J. P. Enoch, S. L. Evans, B. M. Filgo, G. W. Fitzhugh, W. A. Goforth, W. W. Grisham Jr., R. N. Guinn, D. S. Hammons, R. H. Hay, L. B. Herrera, M. W. Hill, G. T. Hooton, H. D. Jackson, C. R. Jahnel, R. L. Jarratt, W. C. Jenn, J. W. Jennings, J. L. Jones, M. C. Jordan, D. R. Kerby, B. M. King, A. J. Landua, R. B. Leathers, T. W. Leonard, V. J. Loeffler, N. E. Lorino, L. H. Lummus, W.

M. McReynolds, O. E. Meadows, W. R. Meredith Jr., G. P. Moncrief, H. C. Neely Jr.

M. J. Norris, Jr., F. T. O'Keefe, W. M. Pena, V. B. Penuel, Jr., E. H. Perry, M. M. J. Phillips, M. C. Pugh, B. M. Quick, Carl Read Jr., A. F. Renaud Jr., C. L. Ridgeway, R. A. Robinson Jr., C. C. Roeder Jr., W. C. Rohrer.

J. A. Roming, H. M. Ruble, D. K. Sain, C. A. Schaefer, W. C. Schulz, J. L. Shipley, R. N. Smith, G. H. Sparks, M. L. Tierce, J. M. Waddell, M. L. Watkins, E. L. Wilmeth, R. J. Yantis.

Field Artillery

H. R. Alexander, W. H. Bancroft, W. L. Beckman Jr., R. W. Bennett, W. P. Biggs, A. R. Boemer, John Box, T. E. Buck, W. E. Burndrett Jr., J. M. Carpenter, G. T. Cooper, R. J. Costlow, E. L. Davis, R. A. DeFee Jr., J. A. Dodge, W. C. Donnell, R. C. Dougherty, C. N. Duvall, D. D. Echols, F. M. Edwards, A. O. Fischer, D. R. Fitch, W. J. Foran.

R. D. Gambrell Jr., J. E. Golden, V. de Paul Hagan, J. B. Hancock, J. D. Harding, R. L. Heitkamp, J. K. Hering, J. E. Inglehart, E. B. Junge, Lewis Kercheville, P. W. Knapp, B. J. Kulhanek, T. C. Lambert, C. R. Landon Jr., H. B. Landrum, L. A. Larrey Jr., W. J. Lasley Jr., J. F. Lichnovsky, B. R. McConnell Jr., J. P. McGarr Jr., L. A. Maddox Jr., J. H. Murray Jr., H. S. Neely, L. A. Newman Jr., B. G. Newton, R. D. Nichols.

W. C. O'Kelley, F. R. Oradat Jr., J. B. Owens, T. R. Pappas, G. W. Ramsel, R. L. Ravey, Ted Rea, H. D. Reich, W. T. Robinson, L. W. Rogers, R. L. Rominger, J. M. Routh, O. E. Scherz, K. F. Schmidt, J. A. Shelton, S. F. Sonberg, T. C. Sparks Jr., W. C. Studt, N. A. Steed, M. T. Steenson, J. R. Sterling, E. A. Sterling, III, C. C. Stewart, J. D. Stokes Jr., G. M. Stone Jr.

C. B. Strauch, J. H. Tableman, C. McQueen Taylor, Jr., J. B. Taylor, P. H. Tumlinson, G. H. Walker,

W. W. Wallace Jr., H. C. Warner, J. F. Webb, J. E. Willingham III, J. P. Wolfe.

Cavalry

A. R. Bott, S. O. Callahan III, H. J. Dean, J. G. Delamater, W. F. Dickerson Jr., T. W. Dove, P. M. Dreiss Jr., A. R. Grote Jr., R. H. Haight, J. J. Hardin Jr., W. M. Hart, F. J. Hess, R. E. Hill Jr., J. C. Hollimon, O. C. Hope Jr., R. G. Johnson Jr., J. M. Jones Jr., W. T. Jones, D. C. Key, J. R. Langford, H. J. Magrane II.

C. W. Maloney, C. S. Martin Jr., M. H. Martin, S. D. Martin, T. E. Mostyn, W. D. Ommert, S. S. Pegues, A. M. Pickard, Lee Rice Jr., T. S. Richardson, A. M. Rider, J. F. Robinson, D. L. Russell, Hughes Seewald, C. M. Sparkman, J. T. Stevens, C. F. Thompson, D. H. Walton, S. B. Williams, T. A. Williams, B. T. Yager Jr.

Engineer Corps

R. H. Brooks, D. R. Burrus, C. E. Calvert, C. A. Campbell, E. R. Clark, H. G. Creel Jr., G. W. DeArmond Jr., B. C. Doggett, A. J. Dullnig, D. M. Earley, A. D. Evans, J. W. Fickessen, T. A. Ford, W. E. Frost, J. W. Gibbs, M. G. Goode Jr., R. B. Grobe, L. H. Guilloud, J. L. Hall, Bradford Hardie III, C. C. Homan Jr., E. L. Horton Jr., A. N. Jenkins, T. S. King Jr., E. E. Lindsay, G. C. McCutchan, R. H. McLarn, L. J. Manchester Jr.

W. F. Pendleton, G. M. Perkins, B. C. Pettit, E. Y. Pettit, J. B. Pierce, R. L. Poland, B. G. Prestidge, W. M. Rascoe, J. F. Scheunack, R. H. Sharp, J. K. Shurley, R. E. Skaggs, H. B. Springfield Jr., S. S. Staley Jr., W. C. Stearman Jr., J. F. Stephenson, R. J. Sullivan, W. T. Thrift, E. A. Timmons, L. S. Tregre Jr., S. M. White Jr., C. C. Whitney Jr., F. A. Wise, V. D. Wood Jr., O. W. Wright.

Coast Artillery

C. W. Beckham, R. W. Behnken,

G. F. Bishop Jr., F. P. Blassingame, LaVere Brooks, LeRoy Brown Jr., B. L. Byrd, W. S. J. Casey, R. M. Crane, R. S. Crawford Jr., L. A. DuBoise, R. P. Dunkerley, J. L. Dunn, Wendell Fields Jr., N. B. Fowler.

T. S. Gillis Jr., R. H. Godbold, J. M. Goldston, J. W. Hamersly, H. A. Hansen, C. S. Heise, P. C. Henry, J. P. Holle, W. D. Holzhauser, C. R. Johnson Jr., F. P. Kallina, R. D. Kenny Jr., F. J. King, G. R. King Jr., R. E. Latham, C. E. Laws, A. L. Lea, W. M. Lippert, A. B. McCorquodale, J. C. McDuffie Jr., H. Q. McGinty, W. P. Maroski, C. B. Marsh Jr., R. T. Mayberry, W. H. Reber Jr., W. P. Reinhard, G. M. Rose.

J. P. Schmalz, H. J. Schneider, D. S. Schwinn, S. L. Shipman, G. Skidmore, G. A. Standish, Louis Taylor, H. I. Thompson Jr., R. J. Tittle, Louie Tomaso, J. I. Trott, C. L. Walker, A. T. Weydell, G. W. Williams, W. T. Wofford.

Signal Corps

Jabus Barker, J. O. Bartlett Jr., F. S. Bird Jr., L. H. Connevey, Bryan Cowan, R. M. Cowgill, J. J. Cupples, J. J. Forman, H. W. Gill, G. W. Haltom, H. C. Herrington, G. E. Hoskins Jr., A. A. Innocenti, G. W. Jacobs Jr.

J. R. King Jr., Rease Littlefield Jr., M. A. Miller Jr., W. A. Moore, J. W. Persohn, E. B. Petrasch, J. D. Rector, D. F. Roddy, W. J. Stoppell, L. C. Streater, G. C. Sumner.

Chemical Warfare Service

H. C. Ballard, W. J. Burch Jr., E. M. Connell Jr., C. M. Cunningham, W. G. Domasch, D. L. Duncan, C. O. Duty, Marvin Echols Jr., R. J. Edwards Jr., J. F. Elliott, W. C. Goins Jr., Sam Kesner, H. P. Lynn Jr., C. W. Moritz, W. E. Morrison, E. H. Nelson, J. T. Neu, E. M. Overbeck, L. H. Packard Jr., R. G. Powell, J. H. Smith, C. C. Sprinkle Jr., G. R. Somerville Jr., S. G. Stubbs,

W. C. Swain, K. V. Terrell, J. W. Thompson, C. H. Westbrook Jr., L. M. Wilson, J. M. Winchester, R. D. Yankee.

Ordnance Department

G. H. Altman, V. E. Barnes, R. O. Branam, R. M. Bruce, J. E. Buehrig, E. H. Bush, H. T. Chang, V. DeSalvo, E. W. Elmore, O. J. Ford Jr., G. H. Gwin, A. J. Hall Jr., W. K. Hall Jr., T. N. Hardehauser, O. R. Hart Jr., B. J. Hinson, L. E. Holder Jr., J. M. Holliday, R. G. Hollier, A. A. Hord, Shelby Howell Jr., R. L. Jordan, E. M. Lewis, W. J. McBride, R. L. McSpadden, H. F. Miller Jr., Z. F. Mitchell, E. C. Mose Jr., W. H. Myers, A. R. Nye, J. M. Pettigrew, Billy Rodgers, G. L. Smith, J. W. Smith, N. A. Taylor, J. A. Teague, R. C. Thwing, R. J. Tilton, C. M. Ulmer, H. E. Whitmore, E. L. Wilson, J. L. Wilson, S. H. Young Jr.

Quartermaster Corps

J. O. Alexander Jr., W. R. Anderson Jr., C. K. Baker, A. H. Bartschmid Jr., W. T. Berry Jr., L. T. Camp Jr., A. L. Cathey, Jack Cleveland, E. C. Cline, F. G. Colard Jr., N. V. Craig, T. R. Criswell, J. W. Crouch, W. E. Dorsey, J. J. Fitzstephens, C. L. Garrett, G. C. Gorzycki, G. H. Grote, G. F. Harrison, H. W. Hasse Jr.

J. M. Hefley Jr., I. N. Hickman, F. C. Homeyer Jr., J. W. Lamb, R. K. Long, W. J. McBride, C. T. McCarty, H. C. McWhorter, Z. C. Motley, J. C. Ramage, C. D. Ramsel, R. B. Risinger, E. M. Rosenthal, J. D. Scoggin, D. S. Shelton, Marshall Spivey, L. R. Stengel, T. E. Stuart, R. J. Warren.

Air Corps

J. H. Allen, Shibley Azar, Jr., E. C. Badger, W. L. Bannister, D. H. Black, C. F. Brannan, H. H. Brians, Harris Brin, L. C. Callaway, R. W. Couch, R. A. Coward Jr., R. L. Crutcher Jr., H. F. Dofson Jr., L. C. Draper.

L. C. Ellis, S. M. Fisher, J. E. (See COMMISSIONS, Page 4)

Air Force Reserve Will Be Outlined At Meeting Today

All students who have not been previously advised of the Air Force Enlisted Reserve Plan have been requested to meet in the Assembly Hall this afternoon at 5 p. m. at which time Captain Blaine B. Campbell will further outline this plan. At this meeting, a short film, titled "Winning Your Wings," starring Lt. Jimmy Stewart, will be shown.

Captain Campbell is especially anxious to see all juniors and seniors who do not have advanced contracts in military science. All graduating seniors who will receive commissions and are interested in the flying training are also invited to attend. All freshmen and sophomores who expect to receive contracts should not apply.

The mental and physical examinations were carried on all day Wednesday and will be continued today. Physical examinations are being held in the basement of the hospital, and mental examinations are being held in the Assembly Hall. The Board conducting these examinations consists of Major Seastrunk, Medical Corps, and Captain Apple, Cavalry, from the office in Houston, Texas. Captain Blaine B. Campbell is the senior Air Force Officer of the College Cadet Procurement Board at Elington Field, Texas, and Lt. M. T. Swanson is the junior member.

The faculty Air Force advisor is Major L. W. Marshall, Infantry, whose office is on the third floor of Ross Hall. Major Marshall has all necessary application blanks and information relative to the plan.

Orders For Seniors Have Been Received

Orders for those cadets who will receive commissions have been received, and can be obtained from the senior instructor of each branch. All orders have not been received. Those for the Engineers and some for the Air Corps have not come in yet. Seniors who are to receive commissions in the Air Corps should get their orders from the Adjutant's office.

Boyd Raeburn Will Close This Town Hall Season Here Friday

Boyd Raeburn and his famous orchestra, now on the campus for the Senior Ring Dance and the Final Ball, will close the 1941-42 Town Hall season Friday night at 8 p. m. when they swing out in concert at Sbis Hall. Town Hall ticket holders will be admitted for the concert which will last until 9 p. m. after which the hall will be cleared for the Final Ball.

With Raeburn's concert Fred Smitham brings to a close a season which presented outstanding artists in Helen Jepson, Albert Spalding, Agnes DeMille, Quentin Reynolds, The Houston Symphony, Red Nichols and His Orchestra, Frey & Braggiotti, The Singing Cadets and The TSCW Modern Choir.

Announcements for summer Town Hall include Jean Dickenson, Romance of Old Mexico, Deep River Singers, and John Scott. A popular name band will be booked also.

Rhythms by Raeburn have proved to be one of the most popular bands ever to appear on the campus. His band have been loud in their praise of Aggie land and currently are appearing garbed in Aggie coveralls which Raeburn says he intends to wear "from here on." Student ticket holders and reserved seat holders will be entitled to admission to Friday night's Town Hall concert. General admission tickets will be on sale at the box office.

No passes will be good at the Final Ball. All tickets will be \$2.00 unless credit is received for key deposits. Those who have not turned in deposit slips may receive \$1.00 credit at the cashier's window by turning in deposit slip with your key.

BOBBY STEPHENS,
Social Secretary '43.