

Ten Aircraft Construction Courses Offered Civilians

No Tuition Is Required for College Training in War Industry Technique

Aircraft workers and those planning to enter the rapidly-expanding industry in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will be offered 10 night-school courses covering various phases of aircraft construction within the next two weeks, it was announced today by Robert M. Pinkerton, associate professor of aeronautical engineering. A&M is presenting the

Psychological Exams for Fish Will Be Friday

Excused Absences Will Be Given Those Who Miss Classes to Take Exam

Psychological tests for new undergraduate students will be given next Friday morning, June 12, from 8 to 12. All freshman classes will be suspended that morning. Absences of new advanced standing students in other classes during the time required to take the test will be counted as excused absences, H. L. Heaton, registrar, states.

Students will report as follows: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., all new students in the School of Engineering will meet in Guion Hall for the Psychological test. All new students in the School of Arts and Sciences will meet with Dean T. D. Brooks in the Physics lecture room. All new students in the School of Agriculture (including Agricultural Engineering) meet with Dean E. J. Kyle in the Animal Husband pavilion. All new students in the School of Veterinary Medicine meet with Dean R. P. Marsteller at the Veterinary Medicine Hospital.

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon all new students in the Schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences and Veterinary Medicine meet in Guion Hall for the Psychological test. All new students in the School of Engineering meet in the Assembly Hall with Dean Gilchrist. "Please be prompt in reporting according to schedule, as it is not possible for a student to be late and take the test. The cooperation of all concerned is requested," Heaton said.

Eco Club Chooses New Board Members

Monday night the Economics club elected Horace Watson and George Schleier new members of Board of Directors. The election brought up to seven the number on the board, the others being Roy Gates, president, Harold Delfraisse, vice president, John Lawrence, secretary - treasurer, William White, reporter, and C. R. Hancock.

Mexican Peons Take Up Delayed Action Version of Modern Agriculture

Modern methods of agriculture, tempered by the procrastinating spirit of "manana," are pervading portions of Mexico, it was reported today by R. C. Potts, assistant professor of agronomy, recently returned from a cotton study tour of the sister republic.

Accompanied by F. G. Collard and A. B. Waddle, Aggie seniors, Potts investigated cotton and other agricultural conditions somewhat off the beaten track in the regions of Saltillo and Torreon, as well as in the vicinity of Mexico City.

He found modern farms, although rare, sprinkled through areas where most of the land was tilled by almost-primitive methods.

Especially impressive was the 500-acre farm of one Rodolfo Sanchez Alvarez, near Torreon. Here Potts found 250 acres devoted to cotton yielding 2½ bales per acre—an almost incredible figure. And books of the owner showed a clear profit of 90,000 pesos for a year.

Interested, Potts investigated and found the middle-aged Sanchez had attended high school in San

Kapers Offers Premier of New Aggeland Band

Hackney Will Feature Style of J Lunceford In Reorganized Band

"Kadet Kapers" will feature the music of the newly reorganized Aggeland orchestra under the direction of Maestro Don Hackney this coming Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. The orchestra has been improved by the addition of two new saxes; one of them replacing Maestro Don Hackney who will front the band, and the other replacing Topsy Pearce who formerly led the orchestra.

The orchestra lost the services of Topsy this past semester when he graduated and received a commission in the Army.

Maestro Hackney stated that the orchestra will feature sweet, hot swing in the style of Jimmy Lunceford. The orchestra now consists of five saxophones, three trumpets, two trombones, one piano, one base, one drum and one guitar.

"Kadet Kapers" is presented for the entertainment of the student body every Saturday night from 7 until 8 p.m. There is no charge for admission and all are invited to attend, stated R. W. Jenkins, producer.

Secondary C P T Has Vacancies For Qualified Men

There are a number of openings for qualified men in a secondary Civilian Pilot Training course to be offered by A. & M. soon after June 15, it was announced today by P. R. Higgins, assistant professor in the college aero engineering department.

The course, to be presented in co-operation with the Kadett Aviation Co., is open to those who have completed the elementary C.P.T. course anywhere, and are, or could become, members of the air force enlisted reserve, Higgins said.

Six new Waco Trainers, a plane used in many army flight training centers, have been secured for use in the course. Flight sessions will be held at the college airport, while 108 hours of ground school, covering aerodynamics, power plants and aerial navigation will be given in college classrooms.

Those completing the course will receive credit for five hours of college work, Higgins pointed out, making the course a desirable elective for students already attending A. & M.

Registration, which may be completed at any time at the aero engineering department, requires payment of \$10 tuition and a fee (See C.P.T., Page 4)

Friday Is Deadline For Junior Exam

Physicals Must Be Completed Before Signing of Contracts

Physical examinations of all cadets who require "physicals" for advanced contracts or as electives will be held at Ward 7, basement of the College hospital, Friday, June 12. Maj. A. J. Bennett, adjutant, revealed today. These are the additional cadets who have not already had physical examinations. According to Bennett, this will positively be the last time that physicals will be given to those eligible for contracts. As far as possible, conflicts with other classes will be avoided. However, students with classes at the time that their physicals are scheduled, should arrange with their senior instructors for excuses from Dean Bolton's office. Each student must report as directed by his unit as this examination will only be held on Friday. All examinations are under Dr. J. E. Marsh, college physician.

The schedule for examinations is as follows: from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Ordnance; 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Field Artillery; 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Infantry; 11 to 12 a.m., all cadets who were not taken in the above hours; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Coast Artillery; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Chemical Warfare and Engineers; 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Quartermaster and Cavalry.

The total number of cadets to be examined according to lists submitted by Bennett is 154.

Loupot Leaves Scholarship Behind as He Goes to Army

J. E. Loupot, class '32, is leaving a scholarship similar to the opportunity scholarship awarded by the Former Student's Association. Loupot left for the army this morning and decided to "do something for the Aggies because the Aggies have done so much for him."

The scholarship will be awarded to three or four Aggies who show that they have the ability to get a college education provided they had a little financial assistance. The plans as stated herein are tentative pending the donor's approval. To be eligible for the scholarship, the only requirements are that the student have a grade point average of 1.5 and have been at A. & M. for at least one semester.

Plans are not definite as yet because Loupot was busy attending to personal affairs before leaving for the army. The exact amount of the stipend and the manner

Enrollment in Spanish Classes Shows Growth

Records of the Foreign Language Department show that the number of students taking Spanish this semester has increased somewhat over the number that registered for Spanish last semester. Professor Joe Woolket revealed that around 350 students are enrolled in the Spanish department and that an additional 75 students are enrolled in the French and German classes.

Woolket believes this increase is due to the fact that more recognition is being given to the necessity of a foreign language.

Civil Engineers Hold Election at Smoker

The American Society of Civil Engineers will have a smoker meeting Thursday night at 7:00 in the Civil Engineering lecture room. Freshmen are especially invited and all Civil Engineering students are urged to attend, according to old members. Officers for the year will be elected and organization will be completed in order to get activities under way as quickly as possible. George M. Garrett, district engineer for the highway department in Bryan, will be present.

Enrollment Ends Saturday as Rolls Jump Unexpectedly

Large Number of Cadets Calls for New Sections; Schedules Being Revised

Registration for the summer semester will end on Saturday, June 13. By that time a record number of over 5,234 students will have been enrolled. Previous figures released from H. L. Heaton, acting registrar, estimated the number of enrollees to be 5,060 including over 1500 "fish."

During the past week of school many difficulties have been experienced as to the formation of new classes to provide for this increased enrollment. Many new students have arrived at A. & M. for the purpose of taking advantage of the speedup plan.

With the army's present need for trained officers and the eventuality of every man who is physically able being drawn into the army many advantages are to be gained by freshmen now enrolled, states Heaton.

Student Directory Will Be Published

In answer to many inquiries made by students and faculty members a student directory will be published for the summer semester. The first editions are due to be printed in about two weeks and will serve for the next two semesters or until the present senior class graduates.

The directory will follow the style of previous ones. A complete list of all faculty members will be first.

College Awarded Largest Engineer Library in South

Installed by State Board of Engineers At Cost of \$60,000; Located in M E Dept

The State Board of Professional Engineers passed a resolution to install a \$60,000 engineering library at A.&M. Dean Gibb Gilchrist stated that this is to be the finest engineering library in the south. The new library is to be located on the first floor of the M. E. building.

The authorities decided to locate the library here at A. & M. much to the displeasure of some of the officials of Texas University. It is to be set up so that engineers all over Texas will not have to travel to Chicago or New York to obtain highly specialized information. It is to be a professional library and will contain only technical material.

It was found that the State Board of Professional Engineers had \$60,000 in excess after they had collected registration fees from the engineers who practice in Texas. The legislature permitted them to use this money to create a professional library. Several universities in Texas made bids for the library but the A. & M. bid was accepted.

Dean Gilchrist said that the location of the library in the M. E. building is temporary and eventually it will require the erection of a special building. However, no definite plans have as yet been formulated.

Ground Training Offered Secondary School Teachers

Primary ground school training will be offered to high school teachers this summer by the college so that they may be qualified to teach an elementary course to high school students this fall. Dean Gibb Gilchrist said that the course would last for about ten weeks and would include 72 hours of ground school instruction. It is hoped that the course will begin around July 1.

Only men will be eligible for this training. The government will pay for the cost of instruction and the cost to the student will be very little. Anyone interested in taking the course should contact Dr. Howard W. Barlow, head of the department of aeronautical engineering as soon as possible.

Reserved Seats for World Famed Attractions Go on Sale Today

Five sparkling attractions have been planned by Manager John Lawrence for the Town Hall summer series to be presented at Guion Hall. Season tickets will be on sale today in the main lobby of the old Y.M.C.A. for a fraction of their real value.

Town Hall is in its fourth straight year under its new name, and it is organized and managed entirely by A. & M. students. The summer program will include Jean Dickenson, popular young soprano; Henry Scott, pianist-humorist; the Jackson Jubilee Singers, negro quartet featuring John Garth, who appeared in the Broadway success, "Porgy 'n' Bess"; Romance of Old Mexico, a history of Mexico told in story, song and dance; and a swing concert by a famous band.

As the first attraction, Henry Scott will introduce concert satire to the Guion Hall audience on June 16. Concert satire, originated by Scott, is based on the premise that humor has a place in the concert hall just as much as on the stage. According to a series of numbers entitled "A Great Concert Pianist," "Chopin in the Citrus Belt," "Little Boy Genius Grows Up," "Rhythm at any Cost" and "Mittens on the Keys," he will assail some of the follies and amiable weaknesses of the music world. In the latter number, Scott will demonstrate dexterity and accuracy with his hands and wrists heavily swathed in loose woolen mittens, a finger-strengthening device he invented.

Scott practices in the mittens himself, and was able to strengthen his fingers with their help that he established a world's record for speed and accuracy on the keyboard by playing 44% notes per second in a rapid passage on Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody." His program will also include a classical section and swing impression of modern piano styles in concert impressions of Eddy Duchin and others.

On June 29, Romance of Old Mexico will appear at Guion Hall, disclosing Charro costumes of sombreros, gaucho trousers, brilliant serapes, and a display of United States-Mexican goodwill.

This unique attraction is directed by Colonel Ricardo de Escamilla, soldier of fortune formerly one of Pancho Villa's Dorados. The colonel tells a story of war or adventure, of exploration or hacienda life. The Charro orchestral accompaniment gives it musical rendition, lovely Greta Rubio makes it vocal, and the Mexican dancer, Mora Moreno, with brilliant technique and mischievous with, adds her interpretation.

Third in the series are the Jackson Jubilee Singers, with John Garth who will take special leave from the Broadway success, "Porgy 'n' Bess," to tour as their feature attraction. They will be presented on July 27.

Programs of musical excellence, works of the best known composers, and a variety of entertaining

Steen Publishes Present Day Story Of State of Texas

Book Tells of Social And Economic Progress In State Since 1900

Dr. R. W. Steen of the history department has recently published a new book concerning the history of Texas since 1900. It is entitled "Twentieth Century Texas." Steen is known to the cadet corps through his column in The Battalion, "The World Turns On." The book is published by the Stuk Company of Austin and its price is \$3.00.

Quoting from the publisher's blurb, "The purpose of 'Twentieth Century Texas' is to record the story of Texas since 1900 without prejudice or partisanship. It is not intended to be a political history; but rather the story of social and economic development since 1900. It is the history of groups who have campaigned and left their imprint upon the lives of the people. It is a story of war and peace, depression and prosperity, flood and drought; but chiefly it is the story of how the people of Texas have worked to improve their state.

"'Twentieth Century Texas' chronicles the campaigns of chambers of commerce, women's clubs, prohibitionists, the hooded legions of the Klan, as well as countless other agencies which have fought for cause since 1900. Vaudeville, motion pictures, phonographs and radios have had their place in the lives of the people, as have tree sitting, marathon dancing, yo-yos and miniature golf.

"In 'Twentieth Century Texas' will be found a comprehensive picture of Texas at work and at play completely documented but written entertainingly for all who are interested in the remarkable progress that the Twentieth Century has brought to the greatest state of them all."