

\$1400 Funds Alloted To Campus Clubs

Activities Money Comes from Show And Corps Dances

Student activities funds amounting to \$1,400 were allocated to various organizations on the campus yesterday at a meeting of the Student Activities committee. This fund came from part of the profits earned by the picture show and corps dances.

A number of organizations were not granted funds because of incomplete information. On receipt of the required information, additional consideration will be given by the committee on granting funds, it was revealed by L. D. Boone, director of student activities.

Even though funds were granted to certain organizations, they were granted with the understanding that dues (as shown on the organization applications) would be collected and deposited in the student activities office. Although grants were made, the funds will not be made available to the various organizations until these conditions are met, it was ruled by the student activities committee.

Another ruling passed at the meeting which was passed by unanimous vote stated: "A student under the student activities committee may not hold any office which carries with it a salary for more than two semesters."

All grants were alloted all, or in part for delegates, awards, films, speakers, or permanent equipment.

The following grants were approved by the student activities committee: American Chemical Society, \$10.00; A. I. Ch. E., \$100.00; A. I. E. E., \$50.00; A. S. M. E., \$35.00; A. S. C. E., \$150.00; Biology Club, \$15.00; and the Ex Four H Club, \$60.00.

Entomology Club, \$25.00; Junior F. F. A., \$50.00; Geology Club, \$30.00; Industrial Education Club, \$15.00; Polo Association, \$100.00; Rural Sociology Club, \$15.00; United Science Clubs, \$15.00; and the Tumbling Team, \$130.00.

Students Who Are Reserve Officers May Not Wear Bars

Cadets Wearing Army Insignia Are Liable To Prosecution by Law

Cadets having commissions in the Reserve Corps or any other branch of the Army are not only violating college regulations but are violating the law by wearing the uniform and insignia of their commissioned rank, according to an order just issued by the Commandant's office.

Quoting a War Department order, the notice said, "Reserve officers not on active duty attending institutions at which military training is a required curricular activity are authorized and may be required to wear the uniform prescribed by the institution, including the insignia of any grade or rating held in the student unit."

"As to the question of uniform regulations for students of this institution who have been commissioned—and especially those students who have been commissioned in the Medical Administration Corps, it is noted that some have been putting on their officers uniforms either here on the campus or when visiting at their homes."

No students at A. & M. in the Medical Administration Corps have been authorized by the Commandant to wear their officers uniforms, and should wear the cadet uniform, or civilian clothes if so authorized, the order went on to say.

"Students who wear the officers' uniform, unless especially authorized, have not only violated the school regulations but have violated a statute, and therefore lay themselves liable to prosecution," the order concluded.

Dames Club Sponsor Picnic for Married Students Friday Night

A picnic for all married students and their wives will be held at Cashion Cabin Friday evening, August 21. The picnic is sponsored by the A. & M. Dames Club, Mrs. J. N. Case, reporter for the club announced.

Couples will meet on the steps of the Y at 6:45 and the entire group will go from there.

Skills in War Trades to Be Taught Here

Tuition and Medical Charges Will Be Paid By Federal Govt

Four new ESMWT courses, teaching skills vital to the war effort, will be offered next month by A&M in co-operation with the U. S. Office of Education, it was announced today by Prof. J. T. L. McNew, head of the college's civil engineering department and institutional representative of Engineering, Science and Management War Training.

The courses, which are Surveying and Mapping, Testing and Inspection of Engineering Materials, Advanced Engineering Drawing and Airplane Drafting and Lofting, are to be taught on a full-time basis of eight hours daily for 12 weeks. The classes start Sept. 28.

Any person with necessary qualifications is eligible to enroll for any of the courses. Tuition and hospitalization are to be paid by the federal government, making it necessary for the student to pay only for room, board and books.

Room and board may be obtained reasonably in private homes or project houses here or in nearby Bryan. In fact, a thrifty student should not have to spend more than \$100 to complete a course, according to McNew.

Those desiring to enroll should notify Engineering, Science and Defense War Training, College Station, Texas, specifying which course is desired.

Prerequisites for Surveying and Mapping, which equips a person to fill one of the many vacancies now existing in the field, are completion of high school or equivalent experience. Positions as rodmen, instrumentmen or chiefs of party are available to graduates, at salaries from \$125 to \$250 monthly.

The course will afford thorough training in construction surveys, principles of land surveying, plotting of field notes and construction of topographical maps.

To enroll in the Testing and Inspection of Engineering Materials course, the applicant must have (See WAR SKILLS, Page 4)

Looks Like the "Good Old Days"



Holding a board in one hand and saluting an officer with the other, this senior's heart was no doubt in his mouth. Of course with the young lady present, he had a legitimate excuse. He could have claimed that the girl friend was "off the line" and that he was taking the proper steps to right the situation. Anyway the committee on Longhorn snapshots thought it was good enough to win this week's contest and the dollar that goes along with the distinction.

Soph Ball Will Be Held in Sbis Hall On September 4

Committees Are Working On Plans for Class Dance; No Band Selected Yet

Plans are now being formulated for the Sophomore Ball, to be held in Sbis Hall Friday night, September 4, according to Bobby Stephens and members of the sophomores dance committee.

No definite arrangements have been made about the orchestra but committees for the various items necessary for the ball have been appointed by Jack Orrick, president of the sophomore class.

On the orchestra committee are Bill Murphy, Bill Watken, Phil Haskin, George Golman, and Bill Elmore.

Ticket commiteemen are Charlie Thrash, Stinkie Zedler, Bill Schaper, and J. B. Owings.

Decorations have been left up to R. E. Bale, Nick Zelios, D. L. Brown, J. B. Ariail, and J. E. Wesp.

Refreshment committee consists of Rocky Sears, D. G. Ray, Charlie Baker, and A. K. Sparks, while the accommodation committee is made up of Charles Yoakum, Bob Garrett, Tom Moore, and Jack Turner.

On the invitation committee are J. H. Blakelock, L. W. Angels, Baker Davis, W. E. Clemmons, Jim B. Christy, and on the publicity committee are Dick Gottlieb, Edmund Bard, Tom Jourmay, Dick Bolin, and G. H. Morris.

The coordinating committee is composed of A. D. McDonald, Dick Kruger, Gordon Preswood, Morris Albers, and J. V. Cavender.

Traveling Aggie Dean Hits Road Again To Attend Houston Meet

He's gone again. Who? A. & M.'s traveling dean, that great Pan-American farmer, E. J. Kyle. But this time he hasn't taken off to Mexico or South America to solve ponderous problems in international agriculture. He's just taking a short jaunt to Houston to attend a meeting of the directors of the Farm Credit Administration. He left Tuesday evening and will return sometime today.

Summer Barnyard Frolic Has Been Set for Sept 5

Rural Decorations Planned; Only Costumed Dancers Will Be Admitted

Barnyard Frolics for the summer season will be held on The Grove as a corps dance Saturday night September 5, according to obby Stephens, social secretary of the senior class.

Hay and other suitable "rural" material will be spread around the Grove as decorations, and an atmosphere as country as the country itself will prevail.

Prizes will be given the dancers appearing in the most appropriate costumes, and no one will be allowed in the gate dressed as a human being should be dressed. Uniforms will definitely be non-reg for the affair.

Chairman John Otto, of the Ag Engineer's social committee, is in charge of this colorful Aggie social event, and the Ag Engineers are acting as sponsors for the dance.

This dance is an annual affair, and last spring's arnyard Frolic was given a double-page photo spread in Peek magazine.

Juke Box Prom Saturday Offers Aggie Hit Parade

Saturday night from 8 to 12 a Juke Box Prom will be held in The Grove, featuring a Hit Parade. Requests will be taken at the band stand, tabulated, and then played according to popularity, said Bobby Stevens, Social secretary of the senior class.

The usual price of 35 cents per couple will be charged, and the number two uniform will be worn. As already announced, the senior class had decided that sophomores and freshmen must have dates to attend Juke Box dances.

Music will be very effectively produced by the new equipment at the base of the band stand and amplified through six high quality loudspeakers. The Grove slab is said to be smoother than at it's first opening, and minor irregularities in the public address system "ironed out."

Information Concerning Senior Camps Comes In

College Schedule Moves Forward One Hour September 28

Reveille and Classes Will Be Later to Save Corps Rising in Darkness

With the beginning of the new semester on September 28, the college schedule will be advanced one hour according to a ruling made by the college administrative council. This is the same schedule that was adopted during the winter months of the past semester.

As a result of this order, reveille will be at 7:25 a. m. instead of 6:25 a. m. Classes will begin at 9 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. and will end at 6 p. m. instead of 5 p. m. All meal formations will be advanced one hour.

"The purpose of war daylight savings time is to conserve electricity. This has very little effect on the college since students will use electricity at both ends of the day anyway during the winter. The change was made so that the students and college employees would not have to arise so long before daylight," said Dean F. C. Bolton.

Community Dance Held to Promote Civic Friendship

Cadets, sailors, marines, and the entire community of College Station are invited to a community dance Saturday at 8:30 in the A. & M. Consolidated School gymnasium for the purpose of creating a more universal friendship in College Station. Dancing, bridge games, and other forms of entertainment will make up the program. Couples will pay 50 cents and children 25 cents.

Mrs. G. Byron Winstead, president of the Consolidated Mother's club, says the funds will be used for the beautification and improvement of the sidewalk and area around the Consolidated School.

Technicolor Films Of Army Planes To Be Shown Aero Students

A technicolor film featuring the Bell Aircobra will be shown at the meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Physics Lecture Room. The meeting is open to all persons who are interested.

Seats for Dickenson Concert Are 50 Cents; Sellout Expected

A two dollar concert for fifty cents! That's what you get on the Town Hall Program featuring Jean Dickenson tomorrow night at eight o'clock in Guion Hall, John Lawrence, Town Hall manager, said today. Lawrence added that this price is the regular student price and that seats for patrons other than students might be obtained for a dollar each.

Miss Dickenson was born in Montreal, Canada. Her father was an American mining engineer and her mother an American short story writer. When she was six months old, the family moved to New York.

Hopper Appointed New Assistant to Gilchrist

J. S. "Sam" Hopper, associate professor in the engineering department, was appointed yesterday to the position of assistant to Dean Gibb Gilchrist. He will assume his duties on September 1.

Graduating from Texas Tech in 1933, he came to A. & M. as graduate assistant in engineering. He received his master degree from A. & M. in 1936 and was made assistant professor of engineering in 1938. He taught thermo-dynamics and steam lab. Early this year he advanced to the position of associate professor.

Quartermaster Corps Will Go to School At Camp Lee, Va

Information has been received by the Military Department stating that all cadets in the Quartermasters Corps upon completion of their military training at A. & M. will attend a special service school at Camp Lee, Virginia. At present there are 19 Seniors in the entire Cadet Corps who will be required to go to the service school before they will be commissioned as officers in the army. One Senior in the Quartermasters Corps has already attended a summer encampment, and he will be commissioned an officer in the U. S. army as soon as he completes his military training here at college.

As a result of the new set up, attending school all year cadets of the Corps will not be able to attend the usual "summer camp" at the completion of their Junior years. Therefore, before receiving their commissions, all students will have to attend special service and training schools upon completing the military training here.

According to Lt. Col. Bennett, Adjutant, the Military Department is co-operating in every way possible with the Seniors who are trying to find out where they will be sent after their graduation. Upon receiving the information concerning the locations of the different service schools of the various branches of the service the Military department will notify all those concerned so that they will know where they are to be sent and how long they will be in training.

Bennett requested that all graduating seniors who have not completed filling out all their papers, do so at once in Room 18 Ross Hall.

Fireman Saves Life Of Little Man Who Wasn't There Anyway

It did look silly for all those grown men to hold a twenty-eight foot ladder up against thin air while they went tearing up and down it, sometimes carrying a hose hooked up to a fire plug from which no water came to put out a fire that wasn't there.

However, it wasn't child's play, but just Chief F. B. Brown of the fire department teaching his men the technique of climbing and hanging onto shaky ladders with a high pressure water hose over their shoulders.

Old Year Book Reveals Early Struggle of College for Prestige

By John Holman

"When the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas opened in the year 1876, there were only two buildings to accommodate those who at that time realized the advantages and necessity of securing an industrial education." And the 1909 Longhorn wasn't kidding. Those two buildings were Main Building and Gathright Hall, the first used for recitation and dormitory space, the second as a mess hall and dormitory.

In the late eighties, however, Peuffer, Austin, the M. E. building, and the Assembly Hall sprang from the Brazos prairie, followed in 1892 by Ross Hall, 1897 by the Mess Hall, the Ag building in 1880, Foster Hall in 1899, and the Textile building which then also served the chemistry department early in the 1900's.

1909 saw the foundations in the ground for Goodwin Hall, the Vet Hospital, the old Natatorium, the Shirley House (a recreation hall), another engineering building, and what is now the Academic building. Things were moving fast around Aggie land, for by the time the 1909 Longhorn came out, Goodwin had been finished, Dr. Mark Frances was professor of veterinary medicine, E. J. Kyle was professor of Horticulture, R. P. Marsteller, D. V. M., was an instructor in vet, Alva Mitchell was an instructor in "drawing", F. E. Giesecke was professor of architectural engineering, Charles Puryear was dean of the faculty and professor of mathematics, John W. Mitchell was an instructor in mathematics, Chas. B. Campbell was professor of modern languages, Capt Andrew Moses was commandant.

All of these except Dr. Frances, Charles Puryear and Capt. Moses are still on the faculty. Captain Moses is now a major general.

The cadet corps had been promoted from a battalion to regiment, complete with two battalions of four companies each with about fifty men in each outfit. The corps totaled about four hundred twenty, and the band boasted thirty-one members.

Ross Volunteers numbered sixty-four, and had Miss Paulina Webb for their sponsor.

Uniforms were modeled after those of the United States Military Academy, with gray coat with huge, British-looking strips running up the sleeves, and snow-white trousers for a number one. The number two was the pants that matched the blouse and gray shirts with a black bow tie. Spanish-American war campaign hats were quite the thing those days.

Lots of the boys still lived in tents with a board frame around the bottom, two to the tent, and

Seniors Will Be Given Degrees If Called Out

There are seven seniors graduating in September who will have completed all requirements for commission as second lieutenants except for six weeks summer camp. The next summer camp will be held on September 1 which is two weeks before the end of the current semester. According to a statement made by Dean Bolton, these seniors will be allowed to leave for camp if called by the and and receive their diplomas without completing the semester.

when the corps went out to drill, they made the modern Commando course look childish. They dug trenches, camped out, and actually fought battles way out in the woods about where the new dormitories are now.

The Class of '09 boasted twenty-three men and of it, the 1909 Longhorn said, "Ever since the day when our Class as Freshmen fought for nearly two hours in the memorable cane rush of 1905, when we battled against Upper Classmen until most of us dropped from exertion, ever since then has our class been drawn closer and closer together, and that which has concerned the Class has concerned the individual."

Statistics for the year showed varied reasons among the corps for coming to A. & M. Some of them were "Parental persuasion", "Ignorance", "Lord only knows", "To stay!" and "To compete with gas manufacturers".

Y. M. C. A. socials were listed among the three most pleasant experiences on the campus, and the average expense per year including maintenance, trust fund, medical fee, and so forth, was \$319.53, while thirty-six per cent of the corps smoked with an average annual cost of \$15.67.

Football was the major sport, and when the 1908 season started the previous fall the coach was at the English Olympic games. "Maud" Moore, '08, (better known now as Gen. George F. Moore) came to the school's rescue and practice was started, Moore coaching with but one letterman from the 1907 squad.

Perhaps the only thing on the (See YEARBOOK, Page 4)