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Sophomores Not Allowed To Enlist in ERC Next Year

Only Freshmen to Be Taken Into Reserves After First of Year

Sophomores cannot be enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps after December 31 of this year states Lt. Col. L. W. Marshall, recruiting officer on the campus.

"Starting next year, only freshmen will be sworn into the ERC according to regulations received from the War Department recently," said Col. Marshall.

Every cadet taking advanced military science, whether as an elective or as a contract requirement, must enlist in the ERC when he starts taking the advanced course, so nothing can possibly be lost by not signing up early.

There is no possibility whatsoever of being taken out of school sooner if enlisted in the ERC than one that is not signed up in that group. While on the other hand, there is a definite possibility that one not in the ERC could be called for service sooner than those signed up for the ERC.

"The important thing," stated Col. Marshall, "is that we will not be able to enlist sophomores after the first of the year, therefore those that are desirous of enlisting must do so immediately."

Picture Cast Not Completed as Yet

According to the latest word received from G. Byron Winstead, college publicity director, casting and testing is still going on for the Walter Wanger-Aggie film, "We've Never Been Licked."

Plans announced earlier called for the film crew to return to the campus with a complete production staff this coming week-end, but no further word has been received concerning this.

Anne Gwynne is still leading contender for the feminine lead, and Noah Beery, Jr., is almost set for a supporting role, but the cast is still indefinite and is not yet complete.

Jack Rawlins, who was on the campus two weeks ago, will direct the film.

Consolidated Will Sponsor Pet Show In A H Pavilion

Pets Should Be on Leash 5 Feet Long at Pavilion By 6:30 O'clock Thursday

The first grade of the A. & M. Consolidated School will sponsor its annual pet show Thursday night from 7 to 8 o'clock in the animal husbandry pavilion. The show this year will feature every kind of pet. Every sort of dog from pekingese to mutts, largest to smallest, hand-somest to ugliest are all eligible for entrance in some division of the show. Cats are to be welcomed whether pure or alley bred. Any sort of pet which can be brought to the show on a rope at least 5 feet long is eligible for the show.

All pets entered must be in the pavilion not later than 6:30 o'clock. The pets will be classed in groups as follows: sporting dog group, which includes the pointers, setters, spaniels; a second sporting dog group which will consist of the hounds; a working dog group which includes the collies, police dogs, great danes, etc; another group will be composed of terriers of all kinds; other groups will include toy dogs, non sporting dogs, cross bred dogs, puppies, most unusual dogs, best trick dogs, smallest dogs, largest dog, cats, and a "catch-all" open pet class.

In each of these groups first, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded. A grand champion of the whole show will be named, and ribbons will be awarded also for the best dog in the show, the best other pet in the show, the best animal in the show, best exhibitor, and the most unusual entry in the show.

All the animals will be on exhibition for the general public from 7 to 9 o'clock. The audience is invited to come down in the arena for inspection of the various entries. Judging will begin promptly at 8 and prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the judging in each class.

Refreshments will be served in the form of hot dogs, cold drinks, coffee, doughnuts. Proceeds will be used to buy walks for the Consolidated School.

Infantry Features Raeburn's Rhythm, Sweetheart Announced

Swinging out to the rhythm of Boyd Raeburn and his orchestra, the Infantry regiment will hold its annual ball in Sbis Hall Friday night from 9 until 1. "This will be the biggest and best Infantry Ball yet," said John M. Mullins, chairman in charge of arrangements.

Supper formation Friday evening will be moved up to 6:15 so that Infantry men and their dates will be able to get to the dance on time.

Official uniform for juniors and

seniors will be number one with khaki shirts and ties. Sam Browne and cloth belts will be optional. Uniform for freshmen and sophomores will be wool slacks with khaki shirts and black ties. No one will be admitted to the ball out of uniform, stated Mullins.

Decorations for the ball promise to be "different," said Clayton D'Avy, chairman of the decorating committee. The backdrop behind the bandstand will feature an Infantry Aggie chasing those three

nasty men, Hitler, Mussolini, and Hirohito.

Both ends of the mess hall will be decorated also. One end will feature a backdrop of the commando course while the other end will feature a backdrop of a charging Infantryman. The overhead ceiling lights will be turned out during the entire dance, lighting being furnished by indirect lights around the wall only.

The 16 TSCW girls and their escorts chosen to represent A. & M. at the SMU game in Dallas November 6 will be guests of the Infantry regiment at the ball. To be announced at the ball will be the name of the TSCW girl chosen as the Aggie Sweetheart.

Programs for the ball will be larger than usual, being four inches by six inches. They will be white tied together with blue leather thongs.

Tickets for the ball will be issued to first sergeants Wednesday night and invitations will be sent out today. A dormitory will be vacated to take care of the visiting girls.

Juniors in charge of the dance are John Mullins, chairman of the dance committee; Jack Barton, in charge of invitations; Haskell Lindley, in charge of programs; Clayton D'Avy, chairman of the decorations committee; Bud Rideout, in charge of finance; and Tom Inglis, in charge of music arrangements.

Aggie Seniors Go to Denton To Select Cadet Corps Sweetheart

Carrying on an old Aggie tradition, a group of A.&M. student leaders left last night for Denton to select from the T.S.C.W. student body some girl to reign as the "Aggie Sweetheart" at the S.M.U.-A.&M. pigskin classic to be played November 7 at Dallas.

The Aggie committee, headed by Cadet Colonel Walter Cardwell, is to meet the 16 girl candidates today. They will take the girls out, lunch with them, dance with them,

party with 'em, and after much consideration they will select one lucky female to be the sweetheart of the nation's military school.

All sixteen of the girls will return with the committee to A. & M. later this week and will attend the Infantry Ball Friday night. Then, the next night, all of the girls will officially be presented to the corps at the Corps Dance.

But the biggest event of the annual sweetheart hunt will come to pass at Ownby Stadium the halves of A.&M.-S.M.U. game. There, escorted by the corps commander, Walter Cardwell, the Aggie Sweetheart will be presented to the entire cadet corps, and she will reign as queen throughout the remainder of the game.

Snoopshooters Asked To Contribute Photos For Longhorn Section

Anyone knowing of any camera fiends locked up, tied up, or otherwise kept in captivity will please release those unfortunate ones at once, as the Longhorn reports that its files of campus snapshots are as bare and bleak as an A. and M. dorm during a corps trip.

So come on, you of the clicking shutters, and let's make the Aggie section of the Longhorn this year the best ever. Pictures may be turned in to John Longley, Room 301 No. 7, Marvin McMillan, 315 No. 7, Russell Jones, 9 Foster, Harry Saunders, G-10 Walton, H. O. Kunkel, 313 No. 17, or to the Student Activities Office.

The Longhorn staff also reminds all first sergeants that organization rosters should be turned in to the Longhorn office as soon as possible. Last day for the turning in of the rosters is Nov. 6. And that is the DEADLINE.

Accounting Society Will Meet Tonight

Accounting Society will hold a meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the A. I. lecture room to discuss a proposed change that will be of vital importance to all Accounting & Statistics majors, according to word received from Jack Carter, president of the society.

The picture for the Longhorn will be made of the society on Monday, November 2 at 6:10 o'clock in front of the Agricultural building.

Everyone taking Accounting and Statistics is invited to attend so that a representative opinion concerning the proposed change may be obtained.

Red Cross Offers Course In Making Surgical Dressings

A new program of instruction in the preparation of surgical dressings got under way Monday at the College Station unit of the Red Cross, according to an official announcement which at the same time requested additional help from citizens in making the dressings.

Instructions will be given this week at the Red Cross House, the former Dean Puryear house on the campus. Hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock. The instruction closes Friday afternoon.

Officials of the College Station unit pointed out that production of surgical dressings is a new project, but that it is very important. Any citizen interested is urged to learn the essentials of the process some time this week, even if they are not in one of the regular groups customarily working together. According to the Red Cross group members who find it impossible to attend with their groups should get their instructions at any time that is convenient.

Surgical dressings are an actual vital need of our armed forces, it was pointed out. They are used on our battlefronts as soon as they are made at Red Cross units, packaged, sterilized, and sent to points of embarkation.

Lt. M F Thedford Now On Duty at Pecos, Tex

Lt. Marshall F. Thedford, Tyler, is now serving with the AAF at Pecos Army Flying School, Pecos, Texas, according to word received here today.

Lt. Thedford is a graduate of Texas A. & M., class of 1941.

Lt Col L W Marshall Is Senior Instructor Of Infantry Regiment

Lt. Col. L. W. Marshall, instructor of Infantry military science, has been made senior Infantry instructor with Col. C. L. Capton's transfer to the Eighth Service Command, states Sergeant M. E. Thomas, sergeant major.

Col. Marshall has also been designated senior tactical officer for the new area. These duties are in addition to his regular work as professor of Infantry tactics and as a representative of all the recruiting services here.

Christmas, Thanksgiving Holidays Not to Be Changed

Corps to Practice Songs for Saturday At Yell Practice

Jenkins Asks Corps To Memorize Words of Two Songs Before Tonight

Saturday afternoon before the Arkansas football game, the cadet corps will rise in the stands and sing "This Is Worth Fighting For" and "Marching Along", under the direction of Singing Cadet Director Richard Jenkins and the yell leaders. In order for the corps to be at their best, these songs will be practiced tonight at yell practice. Jenkins urges that all Aggies learn the words to these two songs.

This type of singing by the cadet corps was visualized by Col. Ike Ashburn before he left A. & M. Jenkins stressed the importance of cooperation between the cadet corps and the yell leaders in delivering the songs. He stressed that every member of the cadet corps learn the words in order to make an impressive demonstration.

This singing will be in addition to the regular yells and the between-halves entertainment. The traditional T will be formed between the halves by freshmen, and sophomores.

For the benefit of those who do not know the words to "Marching Along", the words are reprinted below so that everyone in the corps may learn them before going to the game.

Marching Along
Marching along with our song of victory
Rolling in tanks, jeeps, and planes
and on the sea;
Once again we do and dare, with our allies over there.
For this world to have its share of true freedom everywhere
Marching along with our song of victory
Showing again we can win and and soon you'll see
How right prevails and never fails
While marching along with our song of victory.

Course In Machine, Tool Design Offered

A defense training course in machine detail and tool design will be offered at the request of six major aircraft concerns by the Texas A. & M. E. M. S. W. T. provided as many as ten persons will sign up for the course, according to the Publicity Office.

Meeting Thursday night in Room 33 of the Civil Engineering building, those interested in the course will count Thursday night's session as the first class provided the required ten attend.

The course will last 16 weeks and meeting of three hours length will be held three times weekly.

Captain W S Faulk New F A Instructor

Assigned to A. & M. as new instructor of Field Artillery military science is Captain W. S. Faulk, formerly of the Second Infantry Division at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, states the sergeant major, Sgt. M. E. Thomas.

Captain Faulk will report some time this week for duty here.

Vacation May Start On Weekday To Ease Transportation

Christmas holidays will definitely not be abolished and a week's holidays substituted at Thanksgiving stated Dean F. C. Bolton, dean of the college Monday. As yet, nothing has been planned to meet the transportation situation but it is the opinion of the college that the corps would rather have holidays at Christmas, said Bolton.

The problem of transportation for college students over the Christmas holidays is nation-wide and is now under consideration by the Office of Defense Transportation. "Perhaps special trains or busses will be authorized but that is only a guess on my part," said Dean Bolton.

It has been suggested that the Christmas holidays be changed so that recess will begin on a weekday rather than at noon Saturday, December. This may be done in order to cope with the heavy weekend traffic. But no action has been taken or definite plans been formulated as yet.

Authorized absences will not be given to anyone in order to attend the SMU game on November 7, Bolton revealed.

Cadets Must Wear Insignia Assigned A&M Organization

All cadets attending classes at A. & M. must wear the insignia on their left collar of the organization they are living with, according to Colonel M. D. Welty, commandant and PMS&T.

Those cadets still taking basic military science must wear the insignia of the branch of ROTC they are enrolled in regardless of what branch of the armed services of the country they may decide to go into upon completion of their basic ROTC training.

Juniors and Seniors not taking advanced military science but enlisted in the Coast Guard, Marine, Navy, or Army reserve corps in order to be allowed to complete their education, must wear the insignia of the organization they are living with. They must wear either the CHQ or the NM, non-military, insignia on their left collar with the AMC on the right collar.

Even though a cadet has signed up with one of the reserves, or has signified his intention of signing up with one, he absolutely is not authorized to wear the insignia of that organization, stated Colonel Welty.

Air Corps Recruiters Will Not Visit A & M

Contrary to rumors around the campus, there will not be a mobile air corps recruiting unit here any time in the near future states Lt. Col. L. W. Marshall, in charge of all enlistments at A. & M.

It is still necessary for those applying for air corps flying cadet training to appear before the Aviation Cadet Examining Board at Houston, according to Col. Marshall.

Just Another Baseball Player That Got Sidetracked

Boyd Raeburn Started on Music Career At Tender Age of 6; Almost Became Catcher

By John Holman

You've heard of orchestra leaders that have been born in a coal-mining town; of those born in cities; of those born with silver spoons in their mouths; and of those who threw out brilliant careers because of their love for music. Well, at last we have one who could have been born in West Texas—but wasn't; who could have been a stellar baseball player—but isn't; who could have become a rancher—but didn't.

Boyd Raeburn was born on a little South Dakota ranch into a family that had of all things, a cornet playing-rancher Pappa. The old man saw to it that son Boyd took time out from riding and playing in the Dakota hills to begin his own musical training at the very tender age of six—first on the sax and clarinet and then on the piano.

Baseball Was Main Pasttime

It was just a hobby with the little boy, however, and when he got his scholarship at the University of Chicago, the little dark-haired Dakotan put more time in out on the college baseball diamond than he did with his second love, music. Jan Garber quit baseball because of a broken nose—Raeburn turned to music because of a broken finger. Injured, he was forced to give up his spot as star catcher with the University of Chicago's baseballers (and after

lettering four years in high school, too) and so organized his swing-inclined cronies into a college band.

Fully intending to go back to his baseball, Boyd entered his student-recruited music makers in a college band contest in an open competition at the Hotel Sherman's College Inn in Chicago. His outfit walked off with top honors, and with the award of a year's contract by a prominent Chicago night-spot operator, Boyd decided swing was his career. Opening at the World's Fair in Chicago then under way in the Windy City, Raeburn's band immediately proved highly popular with the Fair-bound throngs that crowded Chicago.

Still Interested in Sports
But Boyd didn't forget his baseball. Sports is still a major interest with Raeburn, and when he is not making music for a steadily increasing mass of Raeburn fans, he enjoys athletics both as a spectator and participant. The home appearances of the Chicago Cubs find him yelling his fool head off from a spot just behind third base and Boyd sees every college football game that his schedule permits.

Swimming, riding and gold are the sports he now enjoys most, because of his business, but he gets just as big a kick out of taking an old catcher's glove out to a nearby sandlot and fooling around with the youngsters.

Derwin, Humphrey Featured
Featured in the Raeburn organization are Hal Derwin and Claude

(Hey, Hey) Humphrey. Derwin, formerly with Shep Fields, plays a mean swing guitar and sings romantic ditties in a fashion that has made him a favorite with orchestra wiv—I mean fans everywhere.

"Hey Hey" Humphrey, drummer star with the outfit, is one of the authentic swing characters whose musical antecedents trace back to the days of Bix Beiderbecke, Louis Armstrong, and other immortals of "le jazz hot". His nickname, "Hey Hey", comes from his habit of shouting "hey hey" during particularly torrid drum licks.

Maestro Boyd's saxophone solos round out the special features department of the Raeburn orchestra.

First Came Here in 1941
The band first came to the Aggie campus during the spring of 1941—a virtual unknown hired by the Composite Regiment. As the orchestra list that year included Russ Morgan, Duke Ellington and others, everyone laughed at the Composite boys for getting such a "no name". When the Composite Ball and Corps Dance was over, Raeburn was the most popular band-leader to hit the campus.

So popular was the band with the Aggies and their dates, Boyd would literally have to tear away from the dances when quitting time came. His name became synonymous with "helluvagoodtime" around Aggie land, and last spring he was so in demand that he played not only the Senior Ring dance, but also the Junior Prom and Final

News Analyst Kaltenborn Will Be Town Hall Feature Saturday

One of the most important of the Town Hall presentations of the 1942 season will be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock in Guion Hall, when H. V. Kaltenborn, noted news analyst and commentator, will deliver an address.

John Lawrence, Town Hall manager, has announced that all seats have been sold out, but 105 additional reserved seats in the form of chairs placed in the aisles, will be on sale for \$2. Any student who does not have a town hall ticket will be admitted for \$1. During the talk, slips will be passed out

among the audience on which questions may be written. These slips will be given to Kaltenborn for answering after his address has been completed. No oral questioning period will be held. After the lecture has started, the doors will be closed and no other persons will be admitted.

Kaltenborn is one of the most widely known commentators on the radio today. His talk Saturday night should be especially interesting since Kaltenborn has just completed a round trip flight to the British Isles. During this time, he gave five broadcasts to the U. S.,

a broadcast in English to the people of occupied Europe, and a special broadcast in German to the people of the Reich. The British authorities were so delighted with the excellence of his German broadcast, that it was recorded and sent to Germany several times a day for a number of days by the NBC.

Kaltenborn attributes the success of this German broadcast to Hitler himself, since the German leader once gave him advice in an interview on how to give a good propaganda speech. Hitler said, "Make it simple. Say it often. Make it burn."