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Sophs Not Responding To Enlistment in Reserves

War Department Sets Deadline For Enlistment Next Year

"Not enough Sophomores have come down to enlist in the Enlisted Reserves Corps to indicate that all second year students will be signed up by the deadline set by the War Department," stated Lt. Col., L. W. Marshall recruiting officer today.

Colonel Marshall emphasized the statement that after the first of January there positively will not be any more Sophomores enlisted in the ERC, that after that date Freshmen only will be signed up, according to official instructions received here from the War Department at Washington, D. C.

Sophomores are urged not to wait until they receive draft notices to come around to sign up in the ERC for then it probably will be too late stated Colonel Marshall.

Freshmen are urged to wait until later, probably after January 1 before completing their enlistments in the ERC.

The fact that all students taking advanced military science must have fully completed their enlistment in the ERC before they will be permitted to accept a contract, was also emphasized by the recruiting officer with the admonition that there are still many more men taking advanced military hoping for contracts than there are contracts to be given out.

More Red Cross Workers Needed

An appeal for more workers has been issued by the local Red Cross chapter to make surgical dressings for the army, states the local chapter's officers.

The Red Cross workers assemble each day Monday through Friday from 9 until 12 in the morning and from 2 until 5 in the afternoon in the surgical dressings work room in the old Dean Puryear home at College Station.

As yet, no one has reported for work on Monday afternoon, and the following vacancies exist on other days: 18 in the morning and ten in the afternoon on Tuesday; three in the morning and seven in the afternoon Thursday; and 17 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon Friday.

Those volunteers that have not already had instructions on making the dressings will join a beginners class when they first report to learn the proper procedure and then will fall right along in line with the other workers later in preparing the dressings.

Fish Officers Move Up to Fill Vacancy

All present officers of the freshman class are to be promoted to the office just above them, in order to fill the recently vacated office of the President of the Fish class, according to word received from the Student Election Committee. This move will leave the office of Freshman Student Welfare Representative open, and the Committee has decided that an election will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the Assembly Hall to fill that post.

All nominees for this office must be members of the present freshman class which entered in June, 1942, although the frogs will be allowed to vote for the nominated candidates.

The committee also decided that the general election for all officers of all classes will be held early in December.

FA Instructors To Move to Fort Sill

Recently ordered to Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, are Captain C. G. Sary, Lieutenants U. M. Alexander and E. M. White, Jr., instructors of Field Artillery military science, according to Sergeant Malcolm E. Thomas, sergeant major.

Lieutenants Alexander and White will be replaced by Captain Atwell, L. Batjar, formerly stationed with the Second Division, Fort Sam Houston; and Captain William O. Reeves, formerly with the First Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, who will arrive here about November 20.

Captain Roberts S. Hopkins, Jr., formerly at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, also has been assigned here and will arrive about Saturday noon for duty with the Infantry department as instructor, states Sergeant Thomas.

Spanish Club to Have Annual Picture Taken

Members of the Spanish Club have been asked to be at Guion Hall at 1:30 o'clock today by Harry Cordua, club president to make the club picture for the Longhorn. Seniors and Juniors are asked to wear serge and underclassmen khakis.

Students' Status Is Same Regarding Draft

Reign at Dallas Game



Aggie Sweetheart Ruth Tilley, a TSCW junior from Shamrock, is shown, above with Cadet Colonel Walter W. Cardwell who will escort her into the football field at the half period at the SMU-A&M game in Dallas, Saturday, November 7. Miss Tilley was chosen from 16 nominees at Denton last week by a group of members of the senior class of A&M.

Thursday Last Day To Pay Maintenance

Thursday, November 6, is the last day for payment of \$29.95 maintenance fees for November, it has been announced by the Fiscal Department. Offices in that department will be open until 6 o'clock that day and until 2:30 Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4 and 5.

Students are reminded that if payments are not made on time the student will receive unauthorized cuts in all classes from November 6 until the payment is made.

All in All, Aggie Judges Had Great Time Picking Sweetheart

Well, Ole Army, the recent trip to TSCW of 16 Aggies to select the 1942 Aggie Day Sweetheart only goes to prove an old adage—that the Aggies and TSCW get along swell. From a few leaks in Denton it has been heard that the girls enjoyed the visit of the Aggies so much that they are stepping all over each other getting ready for the A. & M.—S. M. U. corp trip—

unofficial of course. All the gals who were candidates for the coveted title of Aggie Day Sweetheart admitted that the Aggies really showed them a good time and the Lasso reports that about the middle of the week the school is going to start moving en masse for Dallas. When the Aggies get there—oh, boy what a mixture that's gonna make. Several of the Aggie judges said that the contest was so close and the girls so pretty that they were afraid to make a choice for fear of bringing the well-known feminine wrath down upon them. However, they finally made the choice and our Aggies allowed to leave without even getting murdered or scalped. Miss Tilley and her troupe were brought along on the return trip to A. & M. and Miss Tilley's selection as Aggie Sweetheart was announced at the Infantry Ball.

Miss Tilley is a sociology major at TSCW of the class of '44. In her freshman year she was selected a campus Beauty Queen and last summer she represented TSCW in the "parade of beauties" in the Interstate show, "College Capers of 1942". She is to be presented between the halves of the A. & M.—S. M. U. football game by Walter Cardwell, Corps commander, and will reign as queen throughout the remainder of the week-end festivities.

J E McCrary Training At Pensacola Station
John E. McCrary, son of Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Jr., Commerce, Texas, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., according to an announcement from the public relations office of that station.

McCrary formerly was an instructor in the Chemistry Department.

Decisions to Be Made After Passage of 18-19 Yr Draft

Walton Advises Cadets to Remain In School Until Announcement Is Made

Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college, returned yesterday from the meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges in Chicago, where discussions have been underway to determine the status of the students of the land grant colleges under the present Selective Service act.

At the Chicago meeting, no further light was cast on the standing of college students. This was caused, Dr. Walton stated, by the delay in Congress of the bill to draft 18 year-olds due to the amendment which requires at least one year of training before the draftee can be sent over-seas. A final decision on the fate of college students will await passage of the bill, Walton stated.

Juniors Planning To Go to Denton For TSCW Party

Details Not Settled; Class Gets Excuses For Friday Afternoon, Saturday

At a meeting of the Junior class held in the Assembly Hall last night, class president Sid Smith announced that members of the junior class would be given authorized absences starting Friday at noon for the annual joint party for the juniors of T. S. C. W. and A. & M.

All of the details of the party have not as yet been arranged as Smith was placing a long distance call to the dean of women in Denton at the time the meeting was held. Names of all juniors were taken as well as the heights of those who had out dates in order that some sort of date bureau could function. A tactical officer will be in Denton to check the attendance at the dance of all students who signed up for the trip.

Plans are also being made to take the Aggie Band to Dallas for the game Saturday, Ben Schleider head drummer said. He asked that anyone with a vacancy take a bandman to Dallas.

Applications Taken For QMC Contracts

Applications for advanced course contracts in the Quartermaster Unit are being accepted at room 36 Ross hall starting today, states Captain Lester Hanks, senior instructor of the Quartermaster unit.

All students who will complete their basic military training at the close of this semester and who desire to obtain training toward an officer's commission in the Quartermaster Corps Reserve, should make their application immediately, Captain Hanks said.

El Paso Club Will Meet; Discuss Dance

The El Paso Club will meet tonight at 8:15 p.m. in room 206 Academic building. Everyone is urged to be present. The assessment for the Longhorn picture will be collected and plans for the Christmas dance will be discussed.

The meeting did, however, appoint a committee of three to continue conferences with the War Department in regard to this matter. The committee consists of C. R. Hodges, chairman of military affairs for the Association of Land Grant colleges and Universities; E. E. Day, president of Cornell University; and Dr. T. O. Walton. Day has been holding conferences with the war department concerning colleges students during the past week.

In any event, Dr. Walton urged, students should by all means stay in school and take no further steps until their status has been completely determined. He added that students would almost certainly be given a chance to demonstrate their potential ability to serve as officers—probably through the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

The A. & M. delegation to the meeting consisted of President Walton; Dean Gibb Gilchrist; Dean E. J. Kyle; T. R. Spence, director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station; J. T. L. McNew, head of the civil engineering department; M. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service; George Adams and Miss Mildred Horton, both from the Extension Service; and A. B. Conner and O. H. McDowell from the Experiment Station.

Dean Kyle spoke before the assembly on "The Mission of the Land Grant College in Promoting Our Good Neighbor Policies Among Latin American Republics." He also delivered an address on "Our Relations to Agricultural Economy of Latin American Countries and What it Means to Proper World Stabilization at the Close of World War II."

The Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities is one of the most influential educational organizations in the country and recommendations coming from the annual meetings usually have marked influence on the policies followed by American Colleges and universities.

Commanders Banquet Will Be Held Today

Monthly banquet for regimental battalion, and organization commanders will be held in the banquet room of Siba Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Cadet Colonel Cardwell announced Monday.

Plans for the corps trip to Dallas will be discussed, Cardwell said.

Kaltenborn Advises Cadets to Remain In School As Need for Officers Is Stronger

By Tom Journeay

"Every student that leaves school before he is called to join some branch of the armed services is making a serious mistake." That's the opinion expressed by H. V. Kaltenborn, noted news analyst, in his lecture to packed-to-capacity Guion Hall at Town Hall Saturday night.

"This country needs officers many times more than it needs enlisted men. Secretary of War Stimson made a mistake when he made the statement that many college men might be taken out of college soon to supplement the nation's need for men in the armed services," Kaltenborn replied in answer to many inquiries at the end of his lecture. "Carry on as long as possible with your college work, and you will perform the best service to your country—that of an officer to lead the enlisted men in battle."

The ace NBC news commentator who has interviewed such figures as Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini, prefaced his address with a few remarks on the victory on the football field that afternoon over Arkansas, saying that if all our armed forces has as much fight in them as the Aggie football eleven, we'd

be mightily nearly invincible.

We Have Stopped Losing

Getting into the body of his talk Kaltenborn said that democratic method of government had its bad points as well as good points. "I can't say that we are winning the war, but I can say that we have stopped losing it." This statement was greeted by a round of applause from the packed hall. It was the main information given out by the news analyst with regard to the actual progress of the fighting on all the fronts at a glance.

"I think that Hitler's legions will capitulate during the winter between 1944 and 1945; it is foolish and dangerous to make allusions to the war's ending in 1944—it can't possibly," was the newspaperman's prediction with regard to the ending date of the war. "It will probably take us another two years to beat Japan, though." At the rate we went in the Solomons, however, Kaltenborn added, we won't ever win the war. We must have a unified command. We saw the results when in the Solomons' struggle our command was divided. Let this be a lesson to all future military strategists.

Supplies Needed in China
"My opinion is that the next

step should be one of supply to China. We should give them all available equipment, supplement it with the proper amount of air power, and drive the Japs to the sea. From that point it would be a simple matter to bomb the Japs completely out of China with air bases established in Russia and Free Chinese territory," served as the NBC commentator's idea of the next step.

The statement was made that there are probably more Communists right here in America than there are in all of Russia. The speaker lauded highly the work by the Marine Corps on Guadalcanal. He said that the below rejections by the United States in the raid on Pearl Harbor was the greatest blow ever delivered on a country in this World War.

Kaltenborn emphasized over and over that the most important element in the war so far has been, and is, time. Time is the one factor that will decide whether or not the United Nations are victorious in this fight. Just now are we even beginning to get our many factories converted to where they can turn out the tools of war as fast as they turned out the implements of peace before the out-

break of hostilities. The war is mainly one of production, Kaltenborn seemed to think. "It is the side than can produce the most munitions the fastest that will eventually come out victorious.

Aircraft Will See Improvement

"The famous Grumman Wildcat plane is nothing compared to the plane that we will see in a few weeks." That was one of the most important statements the lecturer made with regard to our actual plans for the future insofar as new types of armaments are concerned.

"We've already lost one half of all our shipping to Murmansk—that is, out of every two ships that set out for Russia, only one has arrived there with its cargo. I think Russia will stand. The odds are terrible, though. We must continue to send the aid to Russia that we can." These were the opinions of the progress and the future of the Russian struggle. "Hitler will fail because of one factor mainly, his selfishness. In my interviews with the German fuhrer, he struck me as a man who cannot reason at all. He can only rant and shout on a subject. It is impossible for him to settle down and (See KALTENBORN, Page 4)

Notice, Ole Army!

Here's a Chance to Help the Corps and to Pick Up Some Corps Trip Money

So that it will be possible for the corps to be in number 1 uniform for the corps trip to Dallas this week-end, it will be necessary for the Exchange Store to have at least thirty men working today so that the uniforms can be issued Wednesday morning.

All Aggies who would like to work, and who have vacant periods, are asked to report at 9:00 this morning at the Exchange Store. Standard student labor wages of 30 cents an hour will be paid.

Cadet Colonel Walter Cardwell urgently asks all Aggies who have vacant periods today to help so that the wool uniforms can be issued to the basic students, and the corps will be in number 1 uniform for the trip.

It's up to you, ole Army, do you or don't you want the number 1 uniform, which has been a characteristic of all corps trips in the past?