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Scientists Assemble Here For Texas Academy Meeting

Numerous Speakers Fill 3 Day Meeting To End Saturday

Scientific men from all parts of Texas will gather in College Station Thursday, for the annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science with A. & M. as hosts for the three-day convention. Delegates representing every major college and university together with junior delegates from many Texas high schools, are to register in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. starting Thursday afternoon.

The entire group will gather informally on Thursday night, with the Constitution Board and the Executive Council of the Academy getting together in Rooms 314 and 311, respectively, at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock Thursday evening there will be a supper for all members and friends of the Texas Academy of Science, local and visitors, and immediately following a general discussion of Academy affairs by all members present will take place in the YMCA lounge.

Tt this meeting matters of general interest in connection with the war program, as well as problems of organization of the Texas Academy of Science, will be brought up for a general open discussion.

Friday and Saturday will see the continuation of the program, with meetings of biological sciences in the Physics Lecture Room, Geological sciences in Room 115, Petroleum building, social science meeting in the YMCA Assembly room, and a general business meeting of the society at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Physics Lecture room and then again at 5:30 Friday afternoon in the same place.

The annual Academy Banquet is scheduled to take place at 7 o'clock Friday night and at 8:20 Dr. Henry Baldwin Ward, former head of the department of Zoology at the University of Illinois, and will deliver the Academy invitation lecture on utilization and conservation of biological resources in the Chemistry lecture room.

Saturday morning, last day of the convention, will be filled by the giving of two symposia, one by L. W. Blau of Houston, Texas, on the utilization and conservation and use of natural physical resources, while the other, on conservation and use of natural biological resources in time of war, will be presided over by Walter P. Taylor. These timely symposia promise to have much in store for the delegates to the convntin, and 11 Academy members are urged to be present.

Cameras to Start Shooting of Aggie Film Next Monday

Stars, Technicians Come To Campus This Weekend; Casting Is Not Definite

Actual shooting of the "We've Never Been Licked" will begin Monday November 16 here on the campus announced the college publicity office after the receipt of a telegram from G. Byron Winstead, who has been in Hollywood conferring with picture heads for the past two weeks.

Three groups of filmland's technicians, makeup artists, script-writers, actors, directors and musical directors from Universal studio will arrive here three days starting Friday from Hollywood.

Announcement was made by Walter Wanger, producer of the picture about A. & M., that the female leads will be Anne Gyne and Martha O'Driscoll, two very talented up-and-coming young Hollywood actresses. At press time it was not definite who had been selected for the male lead.

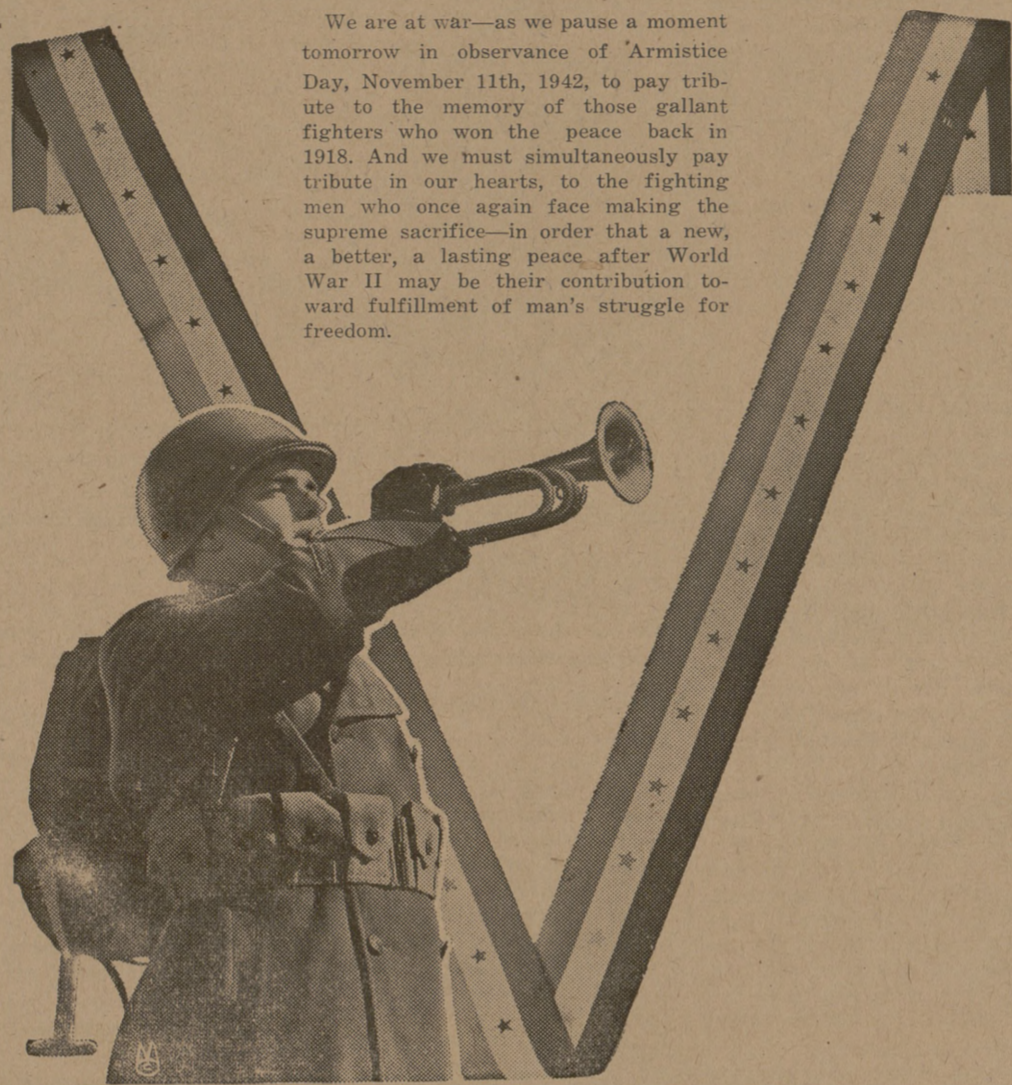
Sophomores May Make Application In Ordnance Unit

Applications from sophomores are now being received by the Ordnance unit for contracts to be awarded in January, it was announced today by Major Donald D. Alexander of the Ordnance Department.

In order to be eligible for a contract, a student must be taking one of the following engineering courses: Mechanical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Aeronautical, or Petroleum, and must be a classified Junior at the close of the present semester.

The Ordnance Department is responsible for the design, development, procurement, storage, issue, maintenance and repair of all motor vehicles, tanks, ammunition and weapons except chemical warfare. For this reason students receiving commissions in the Ordnance Department make immediate use of their engineering training and gain valuable practical experience which will be of considerable value in obtaining a good position after the war, Major Alexander said.

★ ★ ARMISTICE DAY ★ ★



We are at war—as we pause a moment tomorrow in observance of Armistice Day, November 11th, 1942, to pay tribute to the memory of those gallant fighters who won the peace back in 1918. And we must simultaneously pay tribute in our hearts, to the fighting men who once again face making the supreme sacrifice—in order that a new, a better, a lasting peace after World War II may be their contribution toward fulfillment of man's struggle for freedom.

Music Group To Present Concert In YMCA Parlor

Program to Consist of Local Artists; Function Of Campus Social Club

Lovers of good music will have an opportunity to hear local artists of musical talent perform tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the YMCA parlor when the Music Group of the Campus Social Club will present a concert.

Included on the program will be Mrs. Dan Russell, Mrs. H. H. Garretson, and Richard Jenkins, soloists. Pianists for the program will be Mrs. Albert Goodman, her daughter, Betty, and Miss Sarah Watts. It has not been definitely ascertained that Mrs. Robert Oliver will present a violin solo, but she has been tentatively placed on the program.

The Campus Social Club was founded at the suggestion of Mrs. T. O. Walton who is the president of the organization. The original club has recently been divided into sections such as the music group, the garden club and others in order to accommodate itself to the varied interests and activities of local residents.

Students In Reserve To Get Cards

Cards to Be Issued Used in Incidents That Might Arise

Because of seven difficult incidents that arose at Dallas involving cadets in the enlisted reserve corps having to prove their status, identification cards have been received and will be given out to all cadets in the ERC that need them stated Lieutenant Colonel L. W. Marshall recruiting officer yesterday.

The identification cards, which are similar to those carried by regular enlisted men in the Army of the United States, are about four by six inches and contain all the essential information to identify the holders and to prove he is a member of the ERC.

Identification cards will be needed by cadets whenever they cross any international boundary or for any other reason have any need to identify themselves for any authorities as the result of any unforeseen situation that may arise.

Only cadets that are certain that they might be required to present such authority this week-end should come by the recruiting office to get their cards filled out, stated Col. Marshall, since it will be an impossibility to give the cards out to all those in the ERC before Friday.

"Many times it is necessary for either a draft registration card or an enlistment card to be shown to definitely establish one's identity when in uniform," stated Col. Marshall, "therefore as soon as we can get around to it, this office will give out identification cards to all members of the ERC that desire them."

The fact was emphasized by Col. Marshall that only those that are sure they will need their cards should come by the recruiting office on the third floor of Ross Hall before this weekend.

Enrollment Increases 10 Percent This Year

A final check on the registration figures by H. L. Heaton, registrar at the college, disclosed that a new all-time record enrollment of 7695 was reached for the 1942-43 school year and that 6535 students are in school during the second semester of the same school year which will end January 23, 1943.

Navy, Marine Wives Invited to Musical

Navy and Marine wives have been invited to the meeting of the Dames Club for a musicale at the home of Mrs. C. B. Campbell, at the corner of Suffolk and Jackson in Oakwood addition, Wednesday, November 11 at 8 o'clock.

College to Hold Trial Blackout Thursday Night

Five Blasts on Whistle Sounds Beginning Period; 3 Whistles Is All-Clear

A trial blackout will be staged in College Station Thursday night, according to an announcement by Professor J. J. Woolket, Executive Chairman of the Air Raid Wardens Committee, at a meeting of air raid and fire wardens in the Agricultural Engineering building held Monday night.

Woolket stated that the blackout will take place between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, Thursday night, and that it will last about 15 minutes. Five blasts of the power house whistle will be the alarm signal, and three blasts will be the all-clear signal. All automobiles in motion should be parked along the side of the street so as not to obstruct emergency traffic, and the motor and lights turned off. Observers will be watching the community from points of vantage throughout the city and from airplanes to check on the completeness of the blackout.

A motion picture illustrating an incendiary air raid over England was shown at the meeting by Captain L. C. Jordy of the Army Specialists Corps, Chemical Warfare Service. Captain H. A. Hammer of the Chemical Warfare Service discussed civilian defense activities in Texas, while Dr. John H. Quisenberry, assisted by R. E. Snuggs, put on a demonstration of first aid.

The next meeting of the wardens will be held on Wednesday, December 2, in the Chemistry Lecture Room. At this meeting, along with other events, certificates of proficiency will be awarded to all College Station Civilian Defense Workers who have completed their prescribed course of instructions.

Ordnance Seniors To Visit Camp Hood

Ordnance seniors will go to Camp Hood near Killeen Friday, where they will inspect the Tank Destroyer Command. Welcoming the group, led by Major D. D. Alexander, Ordnance instructor, will be Major General A. D. Bruce, commander of the Tank Destroyer Command.

The Aggies are to spend the entire day looking over the repair facilities which serve one of the army's most potent branches of modern warfare.

Major Alexander states that the group is to make the trip in government trucks, and that they will return late Friday night.

Armistice Review Will Be Staged by Corps Tomorrow

Sophomores Must Join ERC Before Getting Contract

Applications Cannot Be Considered Unless Cadet Has Completed Enlistment

"Every cadet, especially sophomores, that is getting ready to turn his application in for a contract this next semester, should have completed his enlistment in the ERC before even turning the application in," according to Lieutenant Colonel L. W. Marshall, recruiting officer.

New regulations recently imposed on the giving out of advanced contracts if the applicant has not completed his enlistment in the ERC. This applies to all branches of ROTC here, added Col. Marshall.

The question has been brought up many times about what action will be taken on enlisted reservists in January with regard to the statement was that in January, the end of the present semester, it might be necessary to "call some or all" of the students at ROTC colleges who are in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

With regard to that announcement, Col. Marshall made the statement that the situation is unchanged, however in the opinion of informed sources, students taking courses "that will prepare them for service to their country in some capacity" probably will be allowed to complete their education provided national conditions get no worse.

"No man in the ERC has been called out of A. & M. because he's in the ERC yet in this war," was the remark reiterated by Col. Marshall. The main thing to understand is that every possible effort is being made to keep all men that are signed up in the ERC in school until they can complete their education.

All sophomores, those who expect to get contracts now as well as those who intend to get them in June, are again reminded that they must complete their ERC enlistment now. "The Senior instructors in deciding to whom contracts will be given, base their decisions largely on whether the applicant is in the ERC. That is, they have been instructed not to even consider those applicants for contracts have not completed their ERC enlistment," added the recruiting officer.

The recruiting officer here on the campus has received instructions from the War Department not to enlist any Sophomores after the first of the year, therefore it behooves them not to wait until the last minute, since it will be physically impossible to take care of them by that time.

Captain Hanks Will Take Applications For QMC Contracts

Captain Lester Hanks, senior instructor for the Quartermaster Corps, announced yesterday that he will be in his office 36 Ross Hall tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to interview students desiring to make application for advanced contracts in the Quartermaster Corps.

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 stated.

Commanders Banquet To Be Held in Sbsia

An organization commanders' banquet will be held tonight in the banquet room of Sbsia Hall at 7:30 o'clock. All regimental, battalion, troop, battery, and company commanders are urged to be present as C. N. Sheppardson, head of the Dairy Husbandry department, and J. C. Hotard, supervisor of subsistence will speak on the difficulties of the mess hall in obtaining meat and other foods because of the national emergency.

Number 1 Is Worn; Classes Dismissed Two Hours at Ten

Amidst the shellfire of the second great war, the some 6500 cadets, future officers of the U. S. army, will assemble at 10:10 tomorrow morning to pass in review, a review commemorating the signing of the armistice of the war that was to end all wars.

The Aggie Cadet corps will stage the first review of the current semester tomorrow on the old drill field at 11 a.m. states Colonel Maurice D. Welty, commandant of cadets.

The uniform will be number one with khaki shirts.

Classes will be dismissed at 9:50 and first call will be sounded at 10:10. Three minutes later assembly will be sounded, shortly after which the regiments will march to the review field and assemble.

At 10:45 President Walton will deliver a short talk to the assembled corps.

At exactly 11 a.m. the entire corps will be called to attention and silver taps will be played after which two minutes of silence will be observed.

The battalions will then pass in review and march back to their respective dormitories.

Major General Bruce Magruder has been invited to receive the review. If the general accepts he will arrive about 10:45 by car from Camp Wolters, where he is the commanding officer of that Infantry Replacement training center.

A practice review with only the corps, regimental, battalion, and company commanders and their guides will be held this afternoon, at 6 o'clock stated Welty.

Seniors May Order Invitations, Cards

Rocky Sutherland, Senior class president, announced that orders for Senior invitations will be taken in the Corps Headquarters Office, Ross Hall, today, Wednesday, and Friday of this week.

The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on these three days and no invitations can be received unless ordered on one of these days. The invitations are in three different price ranges, 12, 25, or 50 cents each. The down payments on the invitations are 5, 10 and 25 cents respectively.

To save time, each Senior should decide at this time the exact number of invitations to be ordered. At the same time, orders may be placed for personal cards. These orders will be received by John Longley, editor of the Longhorn.

Practice Review To Be Held Today

In order to insure the Armistice Day review running off as scheduled, a practice review will be held today at 6 o'clock stated Col. Maurice D. Welty, Commandant.

The practice review this afternoon will not include the whole corps, however, Colonel Welty added, but will be run off with only the commanding officers and their staffs and guides present.

The Corps commanders, regimental commanders, battalion commanders, company commanders, company guides and guidons with the company colors and corps band will completely rehearse the review, stated the comandant.

Car Registration To Be Held Nov 12, 13, 14

The registration of all car owners for mileage rationing will begin November 12, 13, and 14 at the A. & M. Consolated School. All persons reporting for the registration must have their license numbers, motor serial number, the serial numbers of five good tires per car. No ration card will be issued to any person having more than five tires for each automobile. Tires in excess of this number must be sold to the government.

Zoot Suits Find Adaptability For Protective Use by Infantry

By John Holman

No, the Infantry instructors weren't crazy last week like those who passed the Infantry drill field thought they were. Admittedly, there were some funny-looking things going on out there, what with the paddefect making zoot suits, putting them on perfectly visible human beings, then setting them out in plain sight where no one could see them! Don't think I'm crazy either, because that was exactly what was going on.

Zoot suits at A.&M.? Sounds fishy, but it's true.

It all began when the Infantry instructors came out to drill equipped with a bunch of gunny sacks, and when they announced that the boys were fixing to make zoot suits that couldn't be seen, we looked at them sort of puzzled like. But we didn't laugh long, for in about ten minutes they changed those puzzled looks to looks of surprise, for there in the middle of the drill field were Aggies dressed in zoot suits, and all they had to do was walk across the road below the drill field and none but the sharpest of eyes could detect the boys in the gunny sack that

had neat pleats, drape shapes, and high ties—everything in fact except the right stripe.

To offset the plainness created by no stripes, a sort of muddled green pattern was painted on, or a handsome brownish black, if you preferred, could be had quickly by laying in a mud hole and wallowing around a little.

The object of it all was to show the effects of camouflage to the future infantrymen, and the instructors knew what they were doing.

Lt. Col. L. W. Marshall, the Infantry's senior instructor, and E. J. Urbanovsky of the Landscape Art Department (instructor of the military science course in camouflage) directed the instruction.

All that is needed for making an infantry zoot suit is a group of three gunny sacks, or something similar, and a pocket knife. Thread is taken from the sacks themselves, a twig may serve as a needle, and by putting out about ten minutes of elbow grease, you have the neatest and safest piece of clothing you ever had on.

Six or seven men, in these zoot

suits, were placed within 25 to 100 yards of the entire remainder of the battalion, and in positions where they could readily see the battalion, but the battalion had to be shown the camouflaged paddefect. True, one or two men spotted a couple of the hideouts, but the entire battalion could have been massacred had they marched upon the men lying in the grass in actual combat.

Technically the suits are known as snipers' suits, but popular fancy has almost ousted this monicker in favor of zoot suits.

The camouflage instruction was given in connection with the military science-landscape art course, protective concealment, in which over 300 seniors are enrolled.

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