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Fiscal Office Announces \$146.90 Next Semester Fee

First Installment Amounts to \$67; Daily Maintenance Rises 9¢ Because of Food Costs

Entrance fees for next semester will be \$67 and total fees will be \$146.90, announces the fiscal office. Due to increasing food prices the old rate of 69¢ per day will have to be increased to 78¢ per day to meet expenses. Semester fees are as follows:

Matriculation fee	\$ 25.00
Medical Service fee	5.00
Room Rent	20.00
Board	88.90
Laundry	8.00

Semester total\$146.90

February fees plus matriculation and medical fees add up to \$67; March fees will be \$35.90; and April fees \$44.

The fiscal department requests that students remember dining hall prices are raised or lowered to meet current prices and that the dining hall is operated on a non-profit basis.

Enlistment Ban On Stenographers Lifted by Army

Must Have Good Speed On Shorthand and Typing; Pay Ranges Up to \$138

Suspension of enlistments in the United States Army has been lifted to a limited degree in order to furnish trained personnel for stenographic work at headquarters, it was announced this week by Eighth Service Command headquarters, according to Pfc. Erwin W. Kandler, in charge of the Army Recruiting and WAAC Recruiting Station in Bryan.

"The order authorizes this station to enlist men stenographers 38 to 50 years of age, who can write shorthand ninety words per minute and type fifty words per minute," Pvt. Kandler stated. "Men who are able to qualify for either general or limited service physically and with the above qualifications may volunteer for enlistment without regard to the existing order prohibiting enlistments," he declared.

Men so enlisted will be assigned to Headquarters Detachment, and will be dispatched to Fort Meyer, Virginia.

Although men enlisting under this order are ranked as privates, promotions are rapid and base pay ranges up to \$138 per month, in addition to rations, quarters, and numerous other benefits received by enlisted men. In addition to base pay, soldiers, up to and including the rank of sergeant are entitled to monthly allowances for their families.

Further details may be had by calling at the Army Recruiting and WAAC Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Bryan, Texas or by calling 2-1220.

Handie-Talkie Is New Signal Corps Weapon; Hand Moved

By Jack Keith

It's new, it's different, it has the familiar "Walkie-Talkie" beat on all counts. What is it, why the new Signal Corps person to person radio, the Handie Talkie.

No bigger than the palms of both of your hands put together, so compact that it is easily carried in one hand, yet so efficient that communications can be carried on in all kinds of conditions—that's the new Handie-Talkie. Of course, the range is limited, but it transmits far enough to carry on point to point commands, and is efficient enough to be always dependable.

Modern warfare demands, in communication, not so much secrecy as speed and accuracy. Formerly, it was thought that radio communication was useless to the army unless messages were sent to a code clerk to be put into a complicated code, then sent out over the air waves, and then again decoded at the receiving end. If the enemy picked up such a message, he was often able to decode the message, but only after

Senior Invitations Have Just Arrived; Distributed Today

Invitations have arrived here from printers for the commencement exercises, according to Dan R. Sutherland, president of the Senior Class.

The Invitations will be available at the Corps Headquarters office starting at 9:00 this morning and may be picked up there all during today, states Sutherland.

The Senior banquet will be held at 7:00 in the Sbis Hall annex tomorrow night and will be followed by the traditional ring dance at 10:00 until 2:00 a. m.

All seniors are urged to pick up their invitations at the Corps Headquarters as early as possible, further added Sutherland.

Scholarship Honor Society Holds Final Meeting Tonight in Y

The Scholarship Honor Society will hold its final meeting of the current semester tonight at 8:15 p. m. in the second floor lounge of the old YMCA. Bill Galloway, president of the Society, stated that this will be a short but important business meeting for the purpose of deciding on the annual awards given by the society. Galloway urged all members, juniors and seniors to be present today.

Williams Appointed Special Labor Agent

E. L. Williams, head of the department of industrial education at Texas A. & M. College, has received notice from the United States Department of Labor of his appointment as a special agent of that department.

He will perform work connected with the National Committee for the Conservation of Manpower in War Industries, but most likely will be the inspection of certain assigned industries from the standpoint of safety, serving on advisory committees, and promoting safety programs.

Battalion Magazine Issued This Week

The January Battalion magazines will be issued during the latter part of this week, possibly on Friday, according to John Holman, magazine editor. The magazines will be issued from the mailing room in the basement of the administration building.

Ring Dance Highlights Senior Activities

Bob Latimer Made Engineer Editor By Acclamation

Succeeds Ed Gordon; No Candidates Filed For Post Until After Election

J. R. (Bob) Latimer, H Coast Artillery junior, was chosen 1943 editor of the Engineer's Magazine Monday night by the Student Engineers' council. He was elected by acclamation, having no opponents for the post.

In the general student election held last December 15, no candidates filed for the office of editorship of either the Engineer or the Agriculturist. Latimer, however, filed for the post just before the election date, and after being selected by the Student Engineer council, his election becomes official.

"I am happy and proud to have the job as editor of the Engineer, and shall do my best to give the corps the best possible magazine next year," said Latimer.

Army Meteorology Courses Discussed By Expert Here

All college students, whether in the E.R.C. or not, have a possible chance of becoming army air force meteorologists to be stationed all over the world. R. F. Davidson, consultant of the University of Chicago's meteorology committee, whose headquarters are the Dallas 8th Service Command, was on the campus yesterday to discuss the meteorology courses offered by the army air force.

Students are divided into three classifications as follows:

Grade A: Age, 18-30, inclusive, American citizen. Academic requirements: differential and integral calculus, 1 year college physics, and successful completion 2 years college. Course begins June 21, 1943, and lasts 8 months. Status: Aviation cadet, ground crew, U. S. Army Air Force. Pay: \$75 per month plus \$2.25 per day for rations. After completion: commissioned 2nd Lt. Course of study: dynamic and synoptic meteorology, climatology, geography, and other topics dealing with the weather forecasting; also military drill and exercise.

Group B: age, 18-30. Completion of one year college, including college algebra, trigonometry, and analytics. Course begins March 1, 1943, and lasts 6 months, then graduating students move into Group A. Status: private. Pay \$50 per month and \$2.75 per day for rations. Course: calculus, physics, geography, cartography, history, military drill, and exercise.

Group C: age, 18-21. High school graduate, including algebra, plane geometry, one year science. Class beginning Feb. 1, 1943, and lasts one year. Status: private and paid as in Group B. Graduates move into Group A and on to commission. Course: freshman mathematics and Group B courses.

The E.R.C. or R.O.T.C. physical is sufficient for entrance.

Steps to enlist are:

1. Fill Aviation Cadet application.
2. Obtain transcript of education record, birth certificate, passport-size photograph, three letters of recommendation.
3. Request transfer from E.R.C. to Army Air Force.

Davidson said the proper form for requesting a transfer is to address the commanding general of the Eighth Service Command in Dallas and state your request and, as Davidson strongly emphasized, state your E.R.C. serial number.

Davidson said students with less than B's in college math, physics, and calculus would have very little chance for the training. All papers are sent to the University of Chicago, where they are classified and students accepted or rejected. The representative said the graduating meteorologists would be scattered all over the world and would see plenty of excitement.

Applications may be obtained in the Deans' offices.

Cavalry To Compete In Riding Meet

Annual Meet Will Begin at 2:30 At Cavalry Stables

Tomorrow, January 15, at the Cavalry stables, beginning at 2:30 p. m., the annual 311th Cavalry horsemanship competition will take place. Jumping, galloping, trotting, walking, and saddling will constitute the program—all done by senior cadets in the Cavalry ROTC.

Performance of the rider counts 75% and that of the mount 25% in the jumping competition. Accuracy and thoroughness in saddling will count 75% and speed 25%; while judging for the gallop, trot, and walk will be based on the Military Seat and performance of the rider only. In the seat and hands event the McClellan saddle and snaffle bridle will be used. Riders will keep the same mount throughout the program.

F. E. I. rules will govern the competition. These rules are the official rules used in International Olympic competition.

Twelve seniors will compete for the award which is a plaque with a bronze horse and plate bearing the name of the winner. The winner will also have his name placed on a master trophy plaque, bearing names of winners for ten years beginning in 1939, which will hang in the trophy case.

The competing seniors are: K. C. Bresnen, W. D. Braid, D. W. Carlson, J. R. Fuller, V. D. Gillen, J. S. Irving, Worth Parker, J. M. Plyer, N. C. McGowan, A. C. Raley, J. A. Winne, L. J. Woods.

Judges will be Lt. D. F. Isaacson, Master Sergeant E. Seeger, and in case of tie, Capt. H. O. Owen, Jr., who will also be ringmaster.

The 311th Cavalry includes all inactive or unassigned reserve officers in the U. S. Army, of which A. & M.'s cavalry unit is a part. Captain Owen and Lt. Isaacson say the public is invited to witness the annual event tomorrow.

Horticulture Society Elects New Officers

Monday night at the home of Dr. Guy W. Adriance the Horticulture Society held a steak-fry and business meeting. Officers were elected for next semester and a program of card tricks, recorded music, and hypnotism was presented.

New officers elected were: T. J. McLeish, president; A. D. Keith, vice-president; C. Edwards, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Meredith, reporter.

Airplane Films To Be Shown at IAS Meeting

A film on Germany's famous pursuit ship, the Messerschmidt 109, and a film on Igor Sikorsky's latest helicopter will be shown tonight at a meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences in the petroleum lecture room at 8 o'clock, according to Dr. Howard Barlow, head of the department of aero engineering.

Chevalier To Lecture To Engineering Clubs

Col. Willard Chevalier, vice-president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company and editor of Business Week magazine, will address a meeting of all engineer societies tonight in the Chemistry lecture room at 8 o'clock.

Col. Chevalier's topic will be "The Relation of an Officer to His Men."

AIEE President Is Elected Tonight

Tonight the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet immediately following Col. Chevalier's address to all the engineers to elect next semester's officers in the E. E. lecture room.

All members are urged to attend the meeting as it will probably be the last this semester.

1200 Hear Singing Cadets Perform At Town Hall Tuesday

Program Consists of Wide Variety of Selections; Walter Jenkins, Soloist

Tuesday night, AggieLand's Singing Cadets presented a program of classical and semi-classical songs before a Town Hall audience of approximately 1200 persons. Under the direction of Richard Jenkins, the Cadets had as their first Town Hall guest artist, Walter R. Jenkins, baritone, of Houston, who was accompanied by Herbert Rohloff at the piano.

Selections included Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer," "The Vengeance Song," from the opera Rigoleto, "The Soldier Chorus" from Faust, Friml's "March of the Musketeers," "The Battle of Jericho," "Set Down, Servant," (spirituals), "The Marine Hymn," Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory," in which Walter Jenkins was soloist, "Auld Lang Syne," dedicated to the two five-year-men of the club who are leaving, Tom H. Collins and Marion Lyle, and a special arrangement of "The Spirit of AggieLand."

Featured on the program was a comedy rendition of "Der Fuehrer's Face," soloing Ralph N. Greenberg, and a musical-narration number, "This Is My Country," with Robert Shuffler as commentator.

Walter Jenkins sang Handel's immortal "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves," "My Prayer" by Squire, and "The Road to Mandalay."

Injected into the program was "The Skunk Song" and "White Christmas" by a group of eight members of the club, and "Silent Night, Holy Night" by the entire group of 110 voices.

"Silver Taps" completed the program.

Hollis and Barker Get Commissions In U S Marine Corps

Edward Lee Barker, 22, of Crockett, and Ellis Allan Hollis, 20, of Fort Worth were awarded the "wings" of a Marine flier and second lieutenants' commissions in the Marine Corps Reserve, it was announced here this week.

During brief ceremonies, Captain J. D. Price, USN, commandant of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, presented the coveted Marine "wings" to Barker and Hollis and congratulated them upon completion of flight training.

The young officers served in the Royal Canadian Air Force before entering Marine aviation and reported to Jacksonville last June.

Included in their training at the Jacksonville air center were many hours spent in classrooms and in actual flight instruction. Courses in communication, celestial navigation, gunnery and mechanics were all a part of their ground school training. Air Work in various types of planes gave them a thorough background in aeronautics.

Barker is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Barker, 608 North 6th Street, Crockett. He attended Crockett High School and Texas A. & M.

Hollis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percie Allen Hollis, 2824 Murphy Street, Fort Worth. He attended Texas A. & M. and was a football numeral man.

Uniform Allowances Ready To Be Claimed

Uniform allowance checks for seniors and juniors are ready for distribution and can be obtained from the Fiscal Office beginning at 9 this morning, Thursday, January 14, until 2:30.

Officers Guides Are Ready for Distribution

Seniors who have ordered Officers Guides may get them from the Student Activities Office beginning this morning.

About 20 extra copies are on hand, and these may be obtained by any senior desiring one. Price of these books is \$2.25.

Senior Class Will Start Final Celebrations Friday

Commencement, Final Ball, Prexy's Reception Round Out Week's Program

Tomorrow night, the Class of 1943 will bow out of AggieLand's social circles with their Ring Banquet and Dance in the main dining room of Sbis Hall from 7 until 9 and from 10 until 2 a. m. Following the speech-making part of the banquet program, while the music of Barney Rapp plays softly, each senior and his escorts will ascend the steps behind the huge ring and pause in its center. The young lady then removes the senior's class ring from his finger and replaces it in the opposite position, with the '43 toward the end of his finger.

This act signifies that the cadet has transformed from student to graduate, and he is supposed to wear his ring as it is placed forever after. The couple then kiss and descend from the ring down the front steps, and return to their seats.

Juniors Are Urged To Buy Prom Tickets

Wednesday Deadline For Getting Ducats Announces Latimer

Juniors desiring to purchase one ticket good for the Junior Prom, Banquet, and Final Ball should do so before Wednesday, Bob Latimer, general chairman of the Prom committee, said late yesterday. This ticket costs \$3.15 and may be bought in the Corps Headquarters office.

After next Wednesday individual tickets to each event only may be had at a total cost of \$4.15. This includes the banquet ticket, \$1; Prom ticket, \$1.50; and Final Ball ticket, \$1.65.

All of these tickets are good, either with or without a date, and whether or not a date is brought is up to the junior.

The Banquet and Prom will be held Thursday night, January 21, and the Final Ball Friday night, January 22, instead of Friday and Saturday as previously reported in the Battalion.

Banquet time is 7 o'clock, Prom time is 10 o'clock, and the Final Ball will begin at 10 the following night. Both dances will be over at 2 in the morning.

Music will be furnished by Curley Brient and the AggieLand orchestra.

Aggie Ex Appointed Dallas OPA Manager

W. A. Orth, who received his degree in architectural engineering at Texas A. & M. in 1913, has been appointed manager of the Dallas District Office of the Office of Price Administration opened January 11.

Orth also attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, and later was in charge of a large building improvement program at Texas A. & M. He later became assistant to the Dallas District Manager of Work Projects Administration, and entered the service of OPA by transfer from the Federal Works Agency in June of 1942.

Dana and Stribling Leave for Army Post

The Animal Husbandry Department has lost two of its teaching staff to the Armed Forces. Barron R. Dana, assistant professor for the past five years, has received his commission as Ensign in the Navy and has entered the Naval Training Station at Harvard University.

Stanley C. Stribling, instructor in the Animal Husbandry Department, has left for Officers Candidate School, Marine Base, at Quantico, Virginia.

Singing Cadets Elect Officers at 8 Tonight

Awards will be presented and next semester's officers will be elected in a meeting of the singing cadets tonight at 8 o'clock at the assembly hall, stated Dick Jenkins, director of the cadets. Tonight's meeting is the last of the semester and ice cream will be served, Jenkins added.

Barney Rapp and his New Englanders orchestra will begin at 10 p. m. and Ring Dance which will last until 2.

The curtain will ring down on the Class of 1943 at Texas A&M with commencement exercises Friday and Saturday, January 22-23 and mark the first class to be graduated under the speed-up program in effect at the college since last June. The current class, numbering 642 young men, by attending school this past summer have been able to complete their college work one full semester ahead of the normal time.

Commencement exercises will open at 10:30 Friday morning when the Rev. Marshall Steele, D. D., pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, delivers the baccalaureate sermon in Guion Hall, the college chapel. That afternoon all departments will be open for inspection to the friends and parents of the graduates.

That evening the commencement procession will move down Military Walk to Guion Hall where Neth L. Leachman, Dallas attorney and member of the Board of Directors of the college, will deliver the commencement address.

Cadet Lt. Col. William Galloway, of Throckmorton, will deliver the valedictory. In his four years at the college Galloway has made but one grade as low as a B and that was not made until the first semester of his senior year. He will receive the degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering with a grade point ratio of 2.9922 of a perfect 3.00.

Final Ball will be held Friday night in Sbis Hall following a reception by Dr. T. O. Walton, president, and Mrs. Walton in the Y. M. C. A.

The school year will come to an official close Saturday morning when Final Review is held and the seniors relinquish their commands to the juniors. The review will move at 10 o'clock.

Practically 100 per cent of the graduates will report for additional military training to complete the work for their commissions immediately after final review.

Former Students Get Naval Aviation Wings After Training Period

Givens Carl Wilson and William Phillips Greenwell, of Woodlake, Texas, were commissioned ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve and were designated Naval Aviators at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi.

Immediately following the ceremony, in which the graduates were addressed by Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, U.S.N., Commandant, Wilson, Greenwell and their classmates pinned on their "Navy Wings," distinguishing mark of a Naval Aviator.

Before coming here for training, they received primary instructions at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Dallas, Texas and was transferred to Corpus Christi for intermediate and advanced training.

Their training at the Naval Air Training Center here, largest in the world, included an intensive ground school course covering navigation, radio code, gunnery, and other related subjects, together with flight training in various types of Navy planes.