



## Band Membership Available To All Branches

### Staff Excused From Processionals

#### Graduation Exercises To Be Held Friday January 22

Only Directors and Deans Are Required To Take Part in Commencement Procession

All college staff members below the rank of dean or director are excused from the Baccalaureate and Commencement Processionals, Friday, January 22, according to an official announcement by Dr. E. P. Humbert, chairman of the Commencement committee.

The Processional to Guion Hall for the Baccalaureate Sermon, will be formed as follows:

President Walton, the speaker of the day.

Minister. Commandant.

Members of the Board of Directors.

Deans and Directors.

Formation of the line will be in the lobby of the Academic building, in a column of twos. Graduating seniors will form on the lawn west of the Academic building and south of the walk, and will be arranged alphabetically according to courses, those receiving advanced degrees first in line. Students should report to the Registrar's office, and see Acting Registrar Heaton for assignment to a position in the line.

The line will form at 9:55 a. m. and will move toward Guion Hall at 10:15 a. m. Humbert urges everyone to be on hand at least by 9:55 Friday morning. The doors will be opened at 9:40.

Proper dress for both the Baccalaureate and the Commencement Exercises will be the Number One Uniform, except for those students who have had permission to wear civilian clothes throughout the semester.

For the Commencement Exercises Friday afternoon, the Processional to Guion Hall will form at the same place at 5:45 Friday afternoon and the same order as listed for the Baccalaureate will be observed.

The Commencement Processional will move out at 6 p. m. Uniform will be the same as for the morning ceremony.

Reason given for the deletion of the college staff from the Processional is the lack of seating space in Guion Hall, and most of the seats have been reserved for parents and families of the graduating class.

In order to accommodate the overflow crowd expected for the services, the Assembly Hall will be opened and connected with Guion Hall by a wired public address system, so that any not being able to get into Guion may hear the ceremony in the Assembly Hall.

### Hurry Up, Girls; Randolph Cadets Soon to Be Married Off

Strictly confidential military intelligence for girls who are getting stary-eyed about the glamorous Aviation Cadets at Randolph.

You are advised to sort of get in a hurry. When Class 42-F hit the "West Point of the Air" wearing their native olive-drab uniforms—which already look like those of officers—over 25 per cent were engaged.

And blondes and redheads, it will be an uphill fight with you, frankly. For of the class as a whole, 68 per cent prefer brunettes. But there is some solace, of course, in that there are not as many blondes—and even fewer redheads—to look after that 26 per cent of the class who prefer girls with "honey golden hair," as one Cadet elaborated. Six per cent preferred red heads.

But those figures are for the class as a whole; it's slightly different among those who are already hearing chapel bells come the day they get their wings and commission.

For, it is noted that those who are not engaged—75 per cent of the class, mind you—the prefer-

#### All Persons 18-45 Must Carry Military Identification by Feb 1

College men, take notice! Beginning February 1, all persons between 18 and 45 who have been vulnerable to the Selective Service Act for six months or more must carry on their persons their classification card (Form No. 57) and their registration certificate (Form No. 2) to show that they are in good standing with their local board. Those who cannot produce them will be subject to fine or imprisonment or both.

#### New Grain Sorghum Developed By A & M Experiment Station

A new type of grain sorghum developed by R. E. Karper of the Texas A. & M. Agricultural Experiment Station may fill the need for a special form of starch, formerly imported from Java, used in tapioca and a multitude of industrial adhesives. Because it can be grown on the great plains region of Texas, it may become an important cash crop.

The new sorghum was developed from a variety imported from the Philippines some ten years ago. This variety had the waxy endosperm necessary for producing the starch, but this characteristic had to be incorporated in already existing Texas sorghums. This has been done by the Experiment Station.

The importance of this starch lies in its many uses. Tapioca food products are made from its flour. Adhesives for stamps, envelopes, high-speed packaging, and sizing for textiles are also made from the starch. It may be useful too in the production of synthetic rubber.

#### M E Church Council Has Officer Election

In a recent meeting the A. & M. Methodist Student Council elected Roger Bassett, E Infantry, as their president for this year. Harry Bennett, B Chemical Warfare Service, was elected vice-president and Cleve Walkup, A Infantry, was elected secretary.

LeRoy Adecock was re-elected treasurer for the coming semester. The Council extended an invitation to everybody to visit the council meetings.

#### Dorm Changes Announced For Coming Semester

Signal, Composite, And Infantry Regiments Moved; No Change Made for Others

Changes in dormitory assignments caused by the usual reorganization of the corps for next semester will require several battalions to be moved, according to the announcement from the commandant's office.

The Signal, Composite, and Infantry regiments will live in the new area; the Field Artillery regiment will continue to live in the newest area; the Coast Artillery regiment, in Law and Puryear Halls; and the Cavalry regiment in Hart Hall, if tentative arrangements are followed, stated a commandant's office spokesman.

One of the dorms in the newest area will be used to completely house all the students signed up in the air force reserve; the Navy V1, V5, or V7 programs; and those in the Medical Administrative corps, according to tentative plans.

The Signal Regiment will live in all of Dormitory One and the first floor of Dormitory Three.

The Composite Regiment will live in the remainder of Dormitory Three and all of Five, with the Chemical Warfare Battalion in the top three floors of Three, the Ordnance Unit in the first two floors of Dormitory Five and the Quartermaster Unit in the top two floors of that Dormitory.

#### Stenographers, Typists Needed In Nation's Capitol

The passing of legislation to pay civil service workers time and one-half for over time brings the salaries of stenographers and typists up to an all time record peak for the workers who man battle stations in Washington, D. C., where new dormitories and cafeterias have lowered the cost of room and board and improved living conditions, the College Station local civil service secretary, said today, beginning a New Year's drive to recruit women 17½ years old and up to fill essential war jobs without delay.

"All red tape has been cut, and within 72 hours after the test, you will receive your appointment, if you pass."

Dictation as well as typing speed has been lowered to such an extent that almost any typist or stenographer can pass the test, according to the local secretary.

"Despite the fact that large numbers of clerical workers went to Washington last year, many more are needed to fill vacancies left by women as well as men who joined the armed forces.

Stenographers and Typist are entered on duty at a salary of \$146.00 a month including overtime for a 48 hour week; however applicants with two years experience as a stenographer may qualify for a \$164.00 a month position including overtime.

Women not engaged in war work of equal skill who are interested in these federal positions should contact local civil service secretary at Post Office.

#### Former A&M Prof Promoted to Lt Col

Major E. W. Steel, former head of the Municipal and Sanitary Engineering Department, received a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel recently and has completed a short visit here.

Colonel Steel has been assigned to South America for further duty with the army corps of engineers.

#### Orders For 1943 Seniors Are Received

Travis B Bryan Helps A & M Grads Reach OSC On Time

This morning approximately 160 seniors left for the Houston induction center, through the untiring efforts of Travis B. Bryan, Chairman of the Bryan Selective Service board and prominent Bryan banker. This was the first contingent of some 571 seniors to leave Bryan who now will be able to report to their respective branch schools at the date announced for their OCS class to begin.

All seniors who have not as yet reported to a selective service board or have already reported to their own board in their home town are urged to wire their draft board and have them send their papers to this board before Friday at the latest, in order that the rest of the seniors, approximately 400, can be transported to Houston en masse on Monday morning, Bryan stated.

"I want to express our appreciation to Mr. Bryan on behalf of the entire senior class," said Bill Galloway, corps executive late last night, "for his personally arranging a method of getting us to our branch school in time, which would not be possible through regular channels."

Provisions made last Friday by the war department and announced to the corps on Saturday revealed the method the army had decided to use to get senior ROTC college graduates in the army and to their respective branch school at the time the next class begins.

The announcement over the weekend by the military department stated that these seniors would have to report to their local draft board, request that they be voluntarily inducted, take the usual physical examinations, be sent to an induction center to receive a serial number, and then await their orders to be issued by the Eighth Service Command. All this was expected to be accomplished by the date set for reporting at the branch schools, which for some branches is February 4.

After this announcement was made a flood of telephone and personal inquiries were received at the Bryan Selective Service board about what steps these seniors could take that would enable them to report to their OCS at the appointed time. Bryan immediately set the wheels into operation that would enable him to get the "red tape" cut from the usual channels of induction and put the process on a streamlined basis, enabling the seniors to report at the proper time.

This morning the seniors that left were picked up by a bus arranged for by Bryan and were transported to the Houston induction center by train through his efforts on their behalf. They will be assigned their army serial number and given transportation back to Bryan from where they will be able to go home after final review and then report at the date specified below at their respective branch training schools in accordance with orders they will receive from the Eighth Service Command.

Definite dates have been announced by the War Department (See SENIORS' ORDERS, page 4)

#### El Paso Club Will Elect Officers Tonight

There will be a special meeting of the El Paso club in Room 206 of the Academic building at 8:00 tonight. Election of officers will be held.

#### Sale of Tickets Covering Weekend Expires Tomorrow

Price \$3.15 for All; \$4.15 Cost Thursday If Individuals Bought

Tomorrow is the last day that tickets for the Junior Prom, banquet, and Final Ball can be purchased. After Wednesday, the total cost of tickets will be \$4.15, including Banquet ticket, \$1; Prom ticket, \$1.50; and Final Ball ticket, \$1.65.

Junior Prom and Banquet will be held Thursday night, January 21. Banquet starts at 7 o'clock and the Prom begins at 10 o'clock, ending at 2. The Final Ball is to be held the following night, Friday from 10 'til 2 o'clock.

The Aggieband Orchestra will furnish the music for both dances. Tickets are good with or without a date at the option of the buyer, and can be bought at the Corps Headquarters Office for \$3.15 until Wednesday.

Uniform for the Prom and Ball will be number one with shoulder strap or cloth belt.

#### Horticulture Dept To Conduct Victory HomeGardenProgram

The department of horticulture will again conduct a series of victory garden programs which will consist of lectures and demonstrations on home gardening. The first meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in room 103 of the Agricultural Building.

The meeting tonight will consist of organization and a discussion of the location and preparation of soil for gardens. The horticulture department urges all persons interested in the course to attend the meeting.

#### Farm Mobilization Program Assisted By Agronomy Dept

The Agronomy department, working with the Brazos County Farm Mobilization Committee, has been helping the farm education program throughout the county. Farm Mobilization Week, which is being observed all over the Nation, started January 16.

Dr. Ide P. Trotter has led one of the two nightly meetings in the county; Coulter Hoppess, chairman of the committee, directed the other. Movies and lectures were used to show farmers how they can do their utmost toward victory.

#### Classes End at 4 P M Friday for Exercises

Classes will be dismissed for the semester at 4 p. m. Friday to enable seniors to get to the commencement exercises on time. This dismissal of classes applies to the whole corps, stated Dean F. C. Bolton, dean of the college.

#### Calisthenics Stopped For Rest of Week

Calisthenics at reveille formation has been suspended for the rest of this semester according to an announcement made last night by Colonel Maurice D. Welty, commandant. They will be resumed next semester.

#### Fees Payable Now For Coming Semester

First installment fees of \$67.00 and semester total fees of \$146.00 may be paid from 9 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. at the Fiscal Office.

After payment of fees has been made, it will be necessary to take your receipt to the Commandant's Office where a room reservation can be made.

### Entire Band to Be Housed Together in One Dormitory

Each Member To Drill With Organization Corresponding To Their Military Science

Beginning next term, membership in the band will be open to students of all branches. Heretofore, to be a member of the band, one had to request assignment in either the Field Artillery or Infantry branches of military science to belong to the band. Because of this, many freshman, who wanted to continue musical contact in college, chose other branches whose drill and instruction conformed more to the subject in which they wished to major.

#### Citizens Urged To Help Officers Find Draft Dodgers

F B I Trailing Delinquent Who Failed to Register At Time Designated by Law

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today urged all Texas local boards to give their most active cooperation to the current nation-wide program for eliminating delinquencies under the Selective Service Act.

"I have conferred with the United States Attorneys and representatives of the F. B. I.," General Page said, "and we have formulated a plan designated to accomplish this objective in Texas.

"Publicity and patriotic appeals through the press and radio, and other media of reaching the public, will be the principal weapons used by the local boards in encouraging suspected delinquents to get in touch immediately with the local board in the area in which they live."

"Any person listed as a delinquent who voluntarily reports to his local board during the month of January, 1943, will be allowed to comply with his obligations," General Page stated.

He pointed out that investigations of reported delinquencies often reveal that the registrants merely have been careless in complying with the requirements of the Selective Service Act and Regulations. He said:

"Many registrants, through their own negligence rather than through willful intent on their part, have been reported as delinquent. Many of these reported delinquencies have resulted through carelessness of registrants in failing to keep their local boards informed of changes of addresses.

"Very often, too, registrants are reported as delinquent because of illegible addresses or other defects in completing their cards at the time of registration, or because cards were lost in transit, or sent to the wrong local board, or because of some other technical omission failed to reach the proper local board.

(See DRAFT DODGERS, Page 4)

#### A&M Ex-Student Receives Navy Wings

Jones Miller Robinson, son of Lieutenant and Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Camp Bowie, Texas, was recently commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Robinson, former student of Texas A. & M., volunteered for flight training last February and received preliminary instruction at the Dallas reserve aviation base.

He was presented his "Navy wings of Gold" at graduation ceremonies where he received his designation as a Naval Aviator. He, and other members of the class were addressed by Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, USN, Commandant of the training center.

Completion of the intensive training at the world's largest air station qualifies today's graduates for duty with the fleet, or assignment as an instructor at one of the Navy's preliminary flight training bases.

The instruction at the "University of the Air" included numerous phases of aeronautics, as well as gunnery and bombing tactics, radio communications procedure, navigation and aerology, and a rigid officer training course.

"Under existing conditions it has been decided that a member of the band may be assigned to any branch and be attached to the band for shelter and duty," Colonel R. J. Dunn, Bandmaster, said yesterday. "This will require that all members of the band live in band dormitories and report for drill to the particular branch of which they may be a member."

Although students will be taken in from all branches of military service on the campus, the designation of Field Artillery Band and Infantry Band will be retained. Upperclassmen who desire membership in either band should consult Col. Dunn, phone 4-7134, or Fred W. Martin, phone 4-9309.

#### Extensioners Promote First Aid For Texas Farmers

Safety first now means better farm production and fuller participation in war activities, says Louise Bryant, extension specialist in home management of A. & M. College Extension Service. In addition to preventing farm accidents, farm people should prepare for emergency treatment in case of an accident. Proper first aid measures reduce suffering and save human lives, as many rural Texans have learned since the Texas Home Demonstration Association began promoting first aid training more than two years ago.

Miss Bryant suggests that a first aid kit or cabinet might well be placed in the kitchen. It might include: A Red Cross first aid text book, three-inch squares of sterile gauze; sterile gauze and assorted sterile bandage compresses in individual packages, and one-half inch and three-inch roller bandages, triangular bandages, roll of adhesive tape, picric acid for burns, absorbent cotton, two per cent iodine, tincture of mercuric iodine for scratches and cuts, and a swab for the throat, castor oil or mineral oil for use in the eyes, calamine lotion for skin irritations, burn ointment, such as tannic acid jelly, aromatic spirits of ammonia, oil of cloves, boric acid crystals, rubbing alcohol, swab sticks, tongue blades, three-inch splinter tweezers, eye dropper, and scissors.

The contents should be packed so that any article can be located quickly without unpacking the entire kit. Miss Bryant says material should be wrapped so that unused bandages and the like do not become soiled from handling.

#### American Association Of University Profs Holds Meet Thursday

The A. & M. Chapter of the American Association of University Professors will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Physics lecture room, to hear a talk by Dr. D. S. Kimball, visiting professor for this semester in the Department of Industrial Engineering.

Dr. Kimball, Dean Emeritus of the College of Engineering at Cornell University and past president of the national ASME, will give his personal observations on the ideal curriculum of land-grant colleges.

All members of the college staff are cordially invited to attend this meeting.