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## Campus Clubs Must File With Student Activities

Filing Deadline Set for February 15; Room Assignment to Show Janitor Required

According to college regulations, each semester all authorized clubs are supposed to file a list of the club officers with the Student Activities office. Either the club president or a representative of that club should come by the Student Activities office, and file a list of the club officers, time of the meeting, and place of the meeting.

The club representative should make certain to come by the Student Activities office, and not mail the roster of the club to that office, and should file the list of officers by Monday, February 15. At this time a roster will be prepared showing a list of all authorized clubs. All technical clubs, those clubs directly affiliated with the college, will meet in the previously arranged places, while all non-technical clubs, hometown clubs, and others not directly connected with the college, will be required to meet in the Academic building.

Before a room can be obtained for a club meeting in the Academic building, it will be necessary to get the club listed on the official club roster, inasmuch as a copy of all authorized clubs will be given to Dr. W. L. Porter, head of the mathematics department, and custodian of the building.

The procedure to obtain a meeting place in the Academic building for all non-technical clubs will be to contact Porter for a room assignment. He will furnish that club's representative with a room assignment to be presented to the chief janitor, who will allow the club entrance to the room. If the club's name is not on the roster, no room assignment will be available to a club.

All club meeting nights will necessarily be either on Wednesday or Saturday nights between 6:30 and call to quarters. Since the majority of the clubs will want to meet on Wednesday night, the technical clubs should schedule their meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, leaving the second and fourth Wednesdays for the non-technical clubs, it was suggested by the Student Activities office.

## Bryan Ladies Will Entertain Servicemen

Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary in Bryan will entertain service men of this community Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the K. P. Hall in Bryan, and Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Feature of the program Sunday afternoon will be the A Capella Choir of Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan.

## Hitch-Hiking Aggies Surprise Hollywood By Visit to Universal During Mid-Semester

By Neal Johnson and Joe Taylor

It all began Thursday night, January 28, in Room 232 No. 16 during one of those bull-sessions that used to be so common around these parts. In some ways, the sunny beaches of California was brought up, and one thing about them led to another until before we knew it, we were packing our bags for a quick trip (imagine!) to Hollywood to see how Universal was coming along with our picture.

Neither of us had ever been that far before and had we seen a map before we got to El Paso, we probably would never have attempted the trek, especially when the college catalog listed the between-semester holidays as only six in number.

Anyway, we took out, and after a demoralizing 4-hour wait in Bryan that Friday morning, we caught a quick ride to Hearne. You can plainly see that we were well on our way when we got to Hearne. Well, luck seemed to be with us, and the rides came a little faster then. From Hearne to Waco, then to Fort Worth. In Cow-Town we ran across another Aggie and after a little persuasive talk he decided to meet us in California, at a specified hotel. He was going out by way of Amarillo.

We haven't seen him since that

## Shortage of Pans Means Fewer Pies

Students for the past and current semesters have been carrying pies and pie pans out of the mess hall, creating a shortage of pans, according to J. C. Hotard, head of the subsistence department.

Hotard states that the shortage is due to the boys carrying them out, and if they aren't returned, he will have to stop making pies. He says that if the pans are returned, no questions will be asked, and the student will get in no trouble. All that is asked is that the pie pans be returned.

Hotard further states that if the students don't assist by returning pans and assist from taking out more, the only alternative is less pies.

## College Purchases New Tract of Land

In spite of the current crisis, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is still rapidly growing. The latest addition to the college property was made the past week by the purchase of 127 acres of land, to greatly increase the size of the campus.

The newly purchased land lies adjacent and to the west of the college airport, and was purchased to protect the approaches to the field. In this way, trees and other obstructions, which would otherwise be dangerous to fliers, can now be eliminated.

## History 307 Creates Two New Sections

Two new sections of History 307 have been created by the History department, according to Dr. S. R. Gammon, head of the department. These two new sections are scheduled to meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock in addition to the old section which meets on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 o'clock.

## Registrar Spikes Rumor Of "Rings Here"

Class of '44 Rings Not Due Until March 1; Only Few Old Rings Here

Contrary to prevailing rumors, class rings for the seniors are not in the Registrar's office and will not be there until March 1.

A few rings did arrive, but they were ordered by those students who ordered the "old" style ring in September. The majority of the class ordered what is known as the "new" style ring.

The class is asked by the Registrar's office not to get confused on the "old" and new styles, as the "new" style is exactly like the old except that the shield in the crown of the ring is slightly larger and raised a bit, and has crossed sabers beneath it. The only other difference is that some of the leaves on the side of the ring have been closed in to cover a little blank space that was on the old style.

About five hundred rings are expected in the March 1 shipment, and the Registrar will announce through the Battalion when that shipment arrives.

## Kyle Drake Gets Consolidated Job

Kyle Drake, of the class of '43, has recently accepted a coaching position with the A & M Consolidated High School. Drake, who hails from Laredo, will replace Harold Cowley, class of '42, who resigned last week and left for the Ground Forces of the Army Air Corps. He will take over the basketball team and will also coach track later this Spring.

Drake should prove an able replacement for Cowley, an ex-Aggie end, who piloted the Tigers to a district championship in football this Fall. He is an experienced man in sports, having won his Freshman football numeral his Fish year. Since then he has worked in the Intramural Department, being one of the leading officials of Intramural sports.

He has been an active student of athletics since coming to A & M. Due to that, and his extensive experience with Intramural games and players, he should make the Consolidated school a fine coach, and one who will continue to uphold the high standard and good record set by Cowley during his connection with the school athletic department.

## Pink Slacks Limited to Officers

## Needed Quota Of Longhorns Not Yet Sold

Deadline Set For Monday, February 8; Must Sell 1500 Copies

To date only 628 Longhorns have been sold out of a required 1500, the minimum figure set for the number of yearbooks that have to be sold in order to insure the effort, expense, and labor, and so that contracts may be let, and work begun.

"Too many of the members of the cadet corps believe that 1500 is a number set up as sales talk to boost the number of sales," stated Marvin McMillan, editor of the Longhorn. "However, it is definite that there will be no 1944 Longhorn unless this figure is reached by 5 p. m., Monday, February 8."

The present price for the yearbook is \$4.00, but in case 1500 are sold by Monday, the price will be \$5.00 after that date. If this number is not reached by Monday evening, all money will be promptly refunded. It was necessary to sell the Longhorn separately this semester, since no Student Activities fee was included at registration time.

In past years 80% of the corps purchased a Longhorn at the time of enrollment, while the required 1500 is only 40%. To date the 628 copies sold make up only 18% of the 3556 registered.

Ten copies of the 1943 Longhorn will be received this morning, and will be available for the inspection of the corps in the Reading Room of the old YMCA beginning at 1 p. m. this afternoon, and continuing through Saturday. Students are urged to come around and inspect the 1943 annual, and at the same time make their purchases of the 1944 Longhorn.

These copies will not be for distribution, but latest word from the publisher indicates that first large shipment should arrive here early next week.

Receipt books are being distributed to the organization commanders today, and Longhorns may be purchased through them, as well as at the YMCA and at the Student Activities office.

## 64 Veterinary Students Pass State Examination

Vet Association Elects Officers To Serve Until Next January

Another 64 graduates of courses in veterinary medicine passed the semi-annual state board examination held here Jan. 25-26 and now are licensed to practice their profession in Texas.

During the same period the State Veterinary Medical Association of Texas met in business session and elected the following officers to serve until next January: Dr. Dan Roberts, Wichita Falls, president; Dr. Tom Coberg, San Angelo, first vice-president; Dr. W. M. Smotherman, Huntsville, 2nd vice-president; and Dr. E. W. Wupperman, Austin, secretary-treasurer. Date for the next meeting was set for College Station in September with the date to be announced later.

Those who passed the examinations and have been licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Texas include: Edward Aaron, Elmhurst, N. Y.; Wm. G. Aldridge, Gainesville; William A. Belcher, Del Rio; Simon Bornstein, Bryan; Hugh T. Cartrite, Sunny; Thomas H. Coffey, Compton, Calif.; Donald A. Crippen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Richard A. Culpepper, San Antonio; Peter T. Curan, Bryan; Howard W. Dickmann, Perryville, Mo.; Albert H. Droleskey, Queens Village, N. Y.; Edward D. Dwelle, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone; Philip J. Ewald, Houston; Dudley M. Glenn, College Station; George M. Grimes, Atoka, Tenn.; Garner J. Grissman, Big Spring; Alex Grissman, College Station.

Robert H. Haight, Balboa Island, Calif.; Richard M. Hancock, College Station; Gifford Hargis, Colfax, La.; John C. Hays, Graham; Samuel H. Hoffer, College Station; Norman Holm, Tyler, Minn.; Joseph S. Hull, Jr., West Plains, Mo.; Harry P. James, Omaha, Ill.; Philip M. James, Jr., College Station; Harry E. Jameson, College Station; Alfred E. Janawicz, Fitchburg, Mass.; Claude K. Jones, Sweetwater; Lee T. Lacey, Oakdale, Calif.; James T. Lang, Kurten; Robert F. Lapham, San Bernardino, Calif.; Joseph F. Lichnovsky, Nacogdoches; Samuel J. Liggin, Rochelle, La.; Joe B. McKee, Center; Richard L. Macy, El Monte, Calif.; Max E. Maier, Jr., Orange; Carlo J. Marcello, Thobodaux, La.; Robert G. Matheny, Corozal, Canal Zone; Clyde O. Morgan, Houston; George E. Muller, Menlo Park, Calif.

Vernon S. Mynatt, Long Beach, Calif.; Willard D. Ommert, Oakland, Calif.; Cecil W. Parker, Charlotte, N. C.; Harry H. Pelot, College Station; Albert M. Pickard, Ladonia; Justin T. Pinkerton, Tyler; Nathan Pugatch, San Rafael, Calif.; Ted Rea, Weatherford; James O. Reinhart, Springfield, Ill.; Willie T. Rogers, Bryan; Oral M. Sanders, Littlefield; Charles L. Schwartz, Bryan; Howard F. Schwarzenbach, Big Spring; Johnnie C. Schwada, Bryan; Charles N. Sparkman, Garden City; Earl H. Stevens, Bryan; Charles F. Thompson, Pearsall; Charles R. Tubbs, Houston; Leo Vogelman, College Station; Wesley W. Walker, Alameda, Calif., all graduates of Texas A. & M. last week; and Arthur Krust, Wichita Falls, a graduate of Kansas State College.

Practically 100 per cent of the men licensed hold reserve commissions as second lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps but expect to be given commissions as first lieutenants in the Veterinary Medical Corps shortly.

## Town Hall Asks For Junior Assistants

All present juniors interested in being Town Hall assistants for the current semester may sign up with Town Hall Manager John Lindsey on the second floor of the Y building, tomorrow at 5.

Assistants will start work at the first performance, February 9, and will handle tickets, seating arrangements, and the like.

## Promotion List Seniors Only May Wear Ice-Cream Regulation Jackets Necessary For All; Executive Committee Passes New Rulings

Officers' pink slacks will be worn only by duly appointed cadet officers effective immediately, according to a recent ruling by the Executive Committee and released late yesterday to the corps by the office of the commandant.

Weekend leave must be handled in a different manner from that which has been the custom in the past, was also announced by the office of the commandant. Passes after having been turned into the first sergeant must be approved by the office of the commandant and then returned to the first sergeant.

## Season Tickets For Town Hall On Sale Friday

Five Performances Offered For Price of One Dollar

Season tickets for the current semester's Town Hall series will be on sale all afternoon tomorrow, Friday, in the reading room of the YMCA building, reports John Lindsey, Town Hall manager.

Five performances are included in the season ticket for only \$1, while individual tickets for the five performances total \$3.30.

Aggies are to buy their Town Hall tickets in advance to simplify C. Q. regulations. Students may merely show their tickets to the officer in charge of quarters to be excused from C. Q. Students without tickets will not be allowed to leave their dormitory with the intention of attending the program, and tickets will not be sold at the door to students, Lindsey further stated.

The Apollo Boy's Choir will be the first Town Hall program for the current semester and will be presented Tuesday, February 9, in Guion Hall.

## Draft Registrants Must Advise Boards When Not Classified

All men in the State of Texas between the ages of 18 and 38, who have been subject to Selective Service registration for as long as six months and who do not have their classification cards, were cautioned today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, to communicate with their local boards at once.

On and after February 1, General Page pointed out, any man in this age group who does not have in his personal possession his Classification Card (Form 57), as well as his Certificate of Registration, is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both.

The recent order of the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission, setting the February 1 deadline for possession of Classification Cards by men of military ages, has met with prompt response in Texas, General Page said. Many registrants are reporting to their local boards, requesting classification or asking that lost Classification Cards be duplicated. However, General Page says he believes there are still a few who have failed to get in touch with their boards because of carelessness or negligence.

Registrants in the 45-to-60-year old group are not affected by the order, and General Page said there are actually comparatively few men in Texas who can be considered as delinquent, according to Selective Service Regulations, for failure to keep in touch with their local boards. Nevertheless, he emphasized that in the present emergency no man will be allowed to avoid military responsibility merely because of failure to keep his local board advised of his whereabouts.

It has been determined, therefore, General Page said, to require each registrant subject to the order not only to have his Registration Certificate (Form 2) in his personal possession, but also to have his Classification Card (Form 57) with him at all times to show that he has been classified by his local board.

They will then be given to the charge of quarters by the first to be picked up at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon by the cadet who turned the pass in. At the same time that cadet must sign out with the charge of quarters and sign a ledger provided for that purpose.

The cadet upon returning from the weekend leave at 8:30 p. m. Sunday will sign in with the charge of signing the ledger.

In an attempt to make the general appearance of the corps appear more uniform and military it is desired that all cadets wear the regulation field jacket, according to the commandant's office.

## Marine Corps OCS Open for Seniors In High Schools

Seventeen year old high school students in their senior year are now eligible for enlistment in the United States marine corps for officer training, according to Captain A. R. Davis of the Marine Corps Officer Procurement Office. Also eligible for enlistment under the new program are students in junior colleges and universities, provided the applicant has not yet reached his 18th birthday.

Under the new program, the men will be sworn in the marine corps and left on inactive service, so that they may complete their high school work. If the student matriculates immediately upon graduation from high school in an accredited college or university he will be retained on inactive duty until such time as his services are needed by the corps, Captain Davis stated.

Application blanks and further information concerning the new officer procurement program can be had by calling by the nearest marine corps recruiting office.

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements: He must be a male citizen of the United States; be 17 years of age at the time of enlistment; not be a member of any other military organization; be currently enrolled in an accredited high school; be a member of the senior class; have a class standing placing him in the upper two-thirds of his class; have upon graduation, completed one year of algebra and a course in plane geometry; be at least 66 inches, but not over 76 inches in height; have at least 18-20 vision in both eyes; be recommended as to moral character by the head of the school he is attending; be recommended by at least three citizens of good standing in his home community; furnish a birth certificate; furnish a recent passport-size photograph; furnish consent to enlistment by both parents or legal guardian.

## Vacancies Exist For Contracts in Ordnance

There are still a few vacancies available in the Ordnance Unit, it was announced today by Lieutenant Colonel Donald D. Alexander, Senior instructor.

Any classified junior of the School of Engineering, except agricultural engineers, desiring to work for a commission in the Ordnance Department should apply immediately to Colonel Alexander, Room 38, Ross Hall.