

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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Classified

LOST—Garrison cap. Lost Saturday afternoon about 3 miles north of Navasota. Please return to Conley, Room 48, Milner. Reward.

LOST—Brown leather jacket, goat skin. Trade mark California. If found please return to Harold Ivey, Room 201, No. 7.

WANTED—White woman to care for baby in exchange for room and board. Box 2807, College Station.

Meetings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS—Dr. W. A. Varvel, associate professor of psychology, will speak to the A. & M. chapter of the American Association of University Professors at their regular meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the Seminar Room on the second floor of the Y.M.C.A. The subject of Dr. Varvel's talk will be "Teacher-Student Morale in War Time." All members of the college staff are invited.

MATAGORDA COUNTY CLUB—There will be a meeting of all boys from Matagorda County Wednesday night in room 104, E.E. Building, at 6:45.

THE NEWCOMERS CLUB will be guests on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. of Mrs. Carl W. Files at her home at 288 Puryear, College Hills. Bridge and sewing.

Announcements

ATTENTION ALL AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS—The Longhorn picture of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers will be taken on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at 5 o'clock, in front of the Agricultural Engineering Building. Juniors wear serge; seniors wear ice cream slacks. There will also be a meeting of the student branch of the A. S. A. E. on Wednesday night, March 17, at 6:45 p.m. in the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room. All Agricultural Engineering majors are urged to attend.

THE INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES will have its picture made on the steps of the Chemistry Building at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, March 18. All Aero. students are invited. Juniors and seniors wear serge shirts; freshmen and sophomores wear khaki shirts. Seniors may also wear ice-cream pants.

THE EX-4H CLUB picture will be made Wednesday, March 17, at 6 p.m. on the

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—KYLE FIELD—

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for it was Pete that took the high jump by scaling the height of 6 feet 7 inches. This is the first official count for the jumper, for last year when the All-American jumped 6 feet 8 inches, it was not official. Watkins has only been out for training for a couple of weeks because of basketball season. Pete will be giving the jumpers plenty of competition at the conference meet and there is little doubt of any trackster topping his mark.

The Cadet track team has been taking part in the Laredo meet for a number of years. The meet has been staged for the past 11 years, but the 1943 meet was the initial win for the Aggie team.

Some eight years have passed since the Aggie team has taken the track title, but this year may see the title change hands. The team has still some meets scheduled in preparing for the real one, and if the thinly-clad come around to expectations, the title might find itself in the Aggie camp.

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and with lots of hustle which has already characterized Aggie nines. Under the new tutorage of Coach Homer Norton they have been improving as the days pass by and soon they will be in top shape for their first stiff test against the Flyers.

The team as a whole looks very good and the only thing that Norton is not satisfied in is the hitting power of the Aggies. They are being hindered due to the fact that the Cadets fail to have enough time to practice with the speed up program and the physical program now under way at Aggeland.

The main problem in the Aggie nine is the first base and right field spot, and Norton has been working hard to get a couple of good players to fill these spots.

Pitchers Box

The Aggies will be counting heavily on two hurlers, Smokey Carden and Shufford. Smokey Carden, a returning letterman and who last year pitched good ball for the Aggies will be the leading chunker in the Aggie mound staff. He has been improving a lot and Coach Norton expects that when the season rolls along Carden will be in top shape and will be one of the main Aggie chunkers. He has a fast ball which will be the nightmare of the opposing batters. Next to Carden comes Johnny Shufford, the second choice of the Aggies, who along with Carden will carry the heavy load for the Aggies this season.

Infield

The main problem in the infield is the first sack which was left vacant by the graduation of all-conference Sam Porter. Norton is placing his hopes in two promising prospects. Smith and Ramage are the two players who will divide the first base. They have been showing promise and all indications show that they will play that spot in a satisfactory way.

Second base found Ira Glass, returning letterman and a fast and aggressive player. He has been showing lots of speed and fine fielding. Jimmy Newberry, who last year played in the outfield, will defend the short stop position. He is a fine hitter and has plenty of power and speed. Last year he was characterized by his long drives that brought much needed runs for the Aggies. Jimmy and Ira Glass will be tops in the conference this season with their sensational plays which involve fine fielding and hitting power.

Les Peden, one of the leading hitters in last years championship team and one of the leading hitters in the conference will be at the "hot corner". He made all conference last year and his excellent fielding was one of the principal reasons why the Aggies gained the title. No one could forget that sensational play he executed last year in the last game of the conference between the Aggies and Longhorns. That play saved the game and thus brought that coveted championship to College Station. The play went like this. It was the last half of the seventh inning and Texas U was batting; two men were on base with one out. Peden, playing close to third, surprised everybody by stopping a hard line drive toward third and making a double play without any assistance. That play saved the game; and from that play on, Scoggin led the Aggies to victory by excellent pitching.

Outfield

Cullen Rogers, all-conference left-fielder and one of the leading hitters last year, will defend that position. He is a fast player and has lots of hitting power. This season he will be one of the top hitters, not only in the Aggie lineup, but in the conference. "Lightning" Leo Daniels will play the

—NAVY—

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prentice seamen's pay. Qualifying tests to select candidates will be given throughout the nation on or about April 2.

Each college will be assured a definite number of men when it signs its Navy contract. The college has to accept those men assigned to it, and the curricula will be prescribed. However, classes will be taught by regular faculty members in their own way, and the college can credit or not as it pleases the work of its Navy students.

Officers to be trained in the colleges are: chaplains, medical and dental officers—twelve 16-week terms; engineering specialists—eight 16-week terms; engineers for general duty—six 16-week terms. All students, except pre-medical and dental, will take the same fundamental college work in math, science, English, history, engineering drawing and physical training for the first two terms. If a student has any time left, he can carry additional elective courses, and can participate in college athletics and fraternities.

To get into V-12, a qualified man must first take the April 2 qualifying test (application blanks will be distributed in schools, colleges, ships and naval stations). Following the tests, successful candidates will be told to report to the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement at their own expense, where the final selections will be made by specially set-up election committees after the candidates have passed their Navy physicals.

The selection committee will consist of an educator, a representative civilian, and a Naval officer. Selected applicants can state preferences of college, branch of the service, and course of study and will then be inducted through regular Selective Service channels, enlisted in V-12, and placed on inactive duty until ordered to college.

—CAGERS—

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Some sport writers rated Boykoff over the great Luisetti, who used to wear out two sets of nets a night when he played for the Stanford Indians on the West Coast. Closs will attempt to guard this Brooklyn lad and if successful, the Rice Owls have a good chance of taking away the title.

Boykoff will be hard pressed by Closs of the Owls, who led the conference in individual scorers with 197. Some observers seem to think different from the basketball board about the picking of John Hargis, rangey Texas center, as the outstanding player of the Southwest. Closs not only lead the conference in scores but was the workhorse of the Owl's offense with his passing and ball handling.

Coach Joe Davis of the Rice Owls said that his team was in great shape for the Garden tournament and that his team might upset the favored St. John Cagers.

Fish And Game Club Meet Held Tomorrow

There will be a meeting of the Fish and Game Club tomorrow night at 7 in room 115 of the Animal Industries building. Dr. W. B. Davis will speak on "Employment Prospects in the Fish and Game field. All Fish and Game majors are asked to be present.

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center-field spot. He is showing lots of power and last year played good ball connecting for various homers. The right field spot has not been assigned yet as there are several prospects fighting for that spot. Seay, Selman and Shelton are choices to play that spot.

There you have a good idea of how the Aggies look. They show a lot of speed, hustle and their hitting power is coming along. Before they open their season against Randolph Field they will be in top shape.

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Navy V-12 Program Examinations To Be Held Here April 2

The Navy Department has announced the inauguration of its V-12 College Training Program for training officer candidates for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Selection of candidates will be made from a list of those who take a qualifying examination from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, 1943. Students must be between the ages of 17 and 20. The candidate assumes no obligation in taking the test. The test is not open to students in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps Reserves.

The Navy will prescribe the curricula to be taken and will select the colleges in which the training is given. The training will normally consist of four semesters of college work of sixteen weeks each. Students preparing for engineering, general duty, will be continued six semesters, and those for engineering specialists eight semesters. Applications may be obtained by personal application at Dean F. C. Bolton's office.

Ex Promoted To Rank of Captain At Camp Wolters

Promotion to the grade of captain for First Lieutenant Levi Jordan McNeill, Jr., was announced today at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McNeill of Brazoria, Texas, this 27-year-old officer has been on duty at this station for the past year.

During his tour of duty here he has served as a platoon leader and company commander of an anti-tank training battalion and is now on detached service, attending the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Texas, class of 1938, he holds a B. S. degree, and is a member of the A. & M. Saddle and Sirloin Club.

Captain and Mrs. McNeill, the former Mary Eloise Danc of West Columbia, Texas, have been living in nearby Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Saddle and Sirloin Club Pictures Taken Tomorrow at 5 P M

Longhorn picture for the Saddle and Sirloin Club will be taken tomorrow afternoon, March 17, on the steps of the Administration building at 5:00 p. m., according to W. L. Hahn, club president.

Seniors are to wear ice cream slacks, juniors serge, and wool pants and khaki shirts for sophomores and freshmen, stated Hahn.

Agronomy Society Club Pictures To Be Taken Tomorrow

Agronomy society members will have their club picture made for the Longhorn on the steps of the Agriculture building tomorrow, March 17, at 5:00 p. m. Fish and sophomores will wear cotton shirts and wool slacks, juniors serge-shirts and slacks, and seniors ice cream slacks and serge shirts. All members are urged to be present.

Record Attendance Had by Biology And Pre-Med Club Movies

Probably the largest crowd ever to fill the Biology lecture room was present at the Biology and Pre-Med club sponsored movie, "Know for Sure," last Wednesday night. The picture was created by the Public Health Service and the Motion Picture Academy to show the recent advances made in venereal disease control.

The fact that a simple blood test can prove the presence of syphilis and that proper treatment will cure the dreaded disease was emphasized by the film.

Following this picture a reel was shown which illustrated the development of a fertilized rat ovum. The action in this film had been increased to 360 times the normal speed.

Former Batt Editor Ordered To Report to OCS

Pvt. Robert L. Doss, editor of The Battalion, '39-'40, was recently promoted to the grade of corporal at Tinker Field, Okla., and has been ordered to report to Fort Sill, Okla., to attend officer candidate school.

This is the newest establishment of the Air Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Corporal Doss attended White-wright high school and Texas A. & M. College. Before his entrance into the Army, he was employed by the U. S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn Doss of White-wright, Texas.

ACS Meeting And Banquet Held At 6:30 Friday Night

The Texas A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society will hold its twenty-eighth meeting Friday night, March 19 at 8:00 o'clock in the Chemistry lecture room. Dr. Cecil E. Boord, of Ohio State University will speak on the subject, "The Synthesis of Pure Hydrocarbons and the Relation of their Physical Constants to Molecular Structure."

An informal dinner will be held at the Aggeland Inn at 6:30 just before the meeting. Dr. Boord has been associated with Ohio State University for many years and has long been active in research. His principal work has been in the field of hydrocarbon chemistry to which he has contributed new methods for synthesizing certain organic materials. He has also established a number of relationships between the molecular structure and physical constants of hydrocarbons. The American Petroleum Institute recognized his ability and made him supervisor of their pure hydrocarbon research program. Dr. Boord will present a critical survey of new and old methods for the preparation and purification of hydrocarbons. He will also present tabulations revealing some of the more striking relationships between physical constants and structure.

—PRISONERS—

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only mail I have received—a real red letter day much appreciated."

From a Group of Belgian Officers, Prisoners in Germany

"The Belgian officers of Oflag IIA want to express to you their gratitude and appreciation for the inestimable aid you have given us. Your packages have made possible work of the highest standard. Many of us will leave our captivity one day as better men because of the excellent scientific volumes with which you have supplied us."

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