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SATURDAY NIGHT ALL-SERVICE DANCES TO BE REGULAR FEATURE

Press Club To Meet Wednesday In Batt Office

The A. & M. Press Club will hold its initial meeting of the summer semester Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Battalion office. The Press Club is open to all members of the student publications, and to the news staffs of the Air Corps, Army Engineers, Navy, and Marines. Special effort is being made to release members of the armed forces from call to quarters so that they can attend this meeting.

In the past, members of the Press Club were all Aggies who worked on student publications, but this semester, membership is also being offered to the news staffs of the armed forces.

The meeting will begin promptly at seven and will probably last about an hour. Officers will be elected for the semester and staffs will be drawn up for the various days. Refreshments will be served as they always have been in the past meetings of the club.

Membership is also open to those persons who would like to work on student publications this summer.

Former Aggie Is Home From Middle East Battle Front

First Lieutenant William S. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson of 5511 Yale, Houston, Texas, and former Aggie, has reported to the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will be a student in the Air Forces Central Instructors School for Bombardiers.

Lt. Robinson has just returned from foreign duty in the Middle East.

The Central Instructors School combines "refresher" courses in basic bombardiering with new techniques worked out in various commands. Officers back from combat contribute their experiences. Students in the school return to their home stations to give cadet classes the benefit of their course at CBIS.

Lt. Robinson is a former student of Texas A. & M.

Work On Lawn Beautification Begun On Campus

F. W. Hensel, head of the landscape art department announces that by mid-summer the campus grounds will be returned to some of their former beauty. Military police have been stationed about the campus to request everyone to refrain from walking on the grass. Mr. Hensel states that gravel walks are to be constructed to make "short-cuts" over the campus.

Fertilizer is to be spread and the bare spaces sodded down. More rain such as we had last Friday would help to make the grass grow well, he stated. If our luck as to the weather holds, we should have a good showing of lawn the latter part of July or early in August, he observed.

WAR PLAYS READY FOR NEXT SEASON

Five short plays written by college students, who competed in the competition conducted by the Women's Section of the War Savings Staff, U. S. Treasury Department, will be available to thespian groups next fall. Mrs. Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, says they are royalty free. All are on war subjects.

Minnesota game wardens are attempting to scatter a large flock of pheasants threatening the huge victory garden at the College of St. Catherine.

Thousands Attend Dedication of Field At Bryan Sunday

The new Army Air Base at Bryan Field was dedicated Sunday afternoon before 10,000 visitors from Bryan and Brazos county. The field was opened to the public at noon for inspection of Link trainers, the dining hall, machine shops, and several of the planes.

At 2:30 the program started with an introduction of Brigadier General Luther S. Smith, who was the main speaker of the afternoon. After Gen. Smith's speech, the P-51 Mustang, which was bought by the residents of this area for the Air Force, was christened by Miss Anne Leonard, four-year-old daughter of Major Arthur T. Leonard, director of station services at Bryan Field. Miss Leonard christened the ship with a bottle of Brazos River water and it was officially named "The Spirit of Bryan Field."

Following the dedication, an aerial review, participated in by scores of pilots, was given for the assembled visitors. After several dog fights, three flights of 21 planes each came over along with the new Mustang.

After the review, the public was allowed to go through the field until 6 o'clock, when the field was closed to visitors.

Agronomy Professor To Receive Degree

H. E. Hampton, professor of agronomy has been in Columbia, Missouri taking his final oral examination for his Ph.D. degree. Hampton has been on leave of absence from the Department of Agronomy for the past two years while doing his graduate work at the university.

He returned to the College Monday night to resume his teaching duties.

Vacation Bible School Is Held

Mothers in the College Station area are requested to note the opening of the Presbyterian Vacation Bible School yesterday, which will continue through the rest of the week, and enroll their children in this religious training course. The classes, which are held in the A. & M. Consolidated School, will begin at 8:30 and continue through 11:00 each morning through Saturday. All children of the community are invited to enroll.

A nursery for three and four year olds will be directed by Mrs. R. R. Lyle. The Beginners department, which includes five and six year old children who have not attended school, will be under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Anderson and Mrs. O. A. Weinke. The Primary department, for children who have completed the first, second or third grades of school will be directed by Mrs. I. G. Adams and Mrs. C. O. Spriggs. These three divisions will meet in the first and second grade units of the school. Mrs. J. R. Hillman and Mrs. F. L. Greenway will direct the Juniors, children who have completed the fourth, fifth or sixth grades, and this group will meet in the Music room. Mrs. Nat Edmondson and Mrs. Paul A. Woodard will lead the Intermediates, those who have completed the seventh or eighth grades, and this group will meet in the Study hall of the high school.

Children of the Nursery and Beginner departments are asked to bring a piece of fruit and crackers for the recess period. It is hoped that parents in neighborhood groups will cooperate in bringing the children to and from school so that the greatest number may benefit. Besides Bible study and worship the program will include hand-work and supervised play.



Harry Davenport as the college professor speaking on the heroism of Brad Craig at Kyle Field Memorial services, one of the last scenes of "We've Never Been Licked."

Rowlett To Speak This Afternoon; Art Work On Display

A lecture by John Miles Rowlett of the A. & M. architecture department on "Trends in Present Day Planning" will highlight the Art Group's exhibit of this year's work to be presented Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. lounge.

The lecture will begin at three o'clock and will be presented in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel. Immediately following the lecture, the work of the Art Group will be on display in the lounge. This display will be open until six o'clock it was announced.

Those who are interested in art, the work of the Art Group, and in the subject of the lecturer are especially invited to attend this showing this afternoon.

EX-AGGIE ON LEAVE

Lt. John Turner Neu, former Aggie, who has been stationed at Miami, Florida, in Air Communications is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Neu at Commerce, Texas. At the end of his furlough he will fly back to his post in Florida.

Former Aggies Are Given Scholastic Awards By AIA

Gordon C. McCutchan of Fort Worth, who graduated from A. & M. with a degree of Bachelor of Architecture January 22, 1943, has been recommended to the Committee on Awards and Scholarships of the American Institute of Architects for the medal for outstanding scholastic attainment, it was announced by Ernest Langford, head of the department of architecture.

McCutchan at present is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. In addition to the school medal he will receive a copy of Mont Saint Michel and Chartres by Henry Adams.

The second prize, a copy of the book will be awarded to Doll S. Hammons of Knox City, Texas, also a Janus graduate.

Award of the medal was the second year that the A. & M. College Architectural Society has been given the right to make the presentation, the first medal being awarded last year to Frank F. Beadle, Jr., of Houston. Vernon B. Smith of Dallas, was runnerup last year.

1944 Longhorns Are To Be Issued Today

The remainder of the 1944 Longhorns will arrive this afternoon and will be ready for distribution then, L. D. Boone, Student Activities Manager, announced yesterday. Students are asked not to go after their Longhorns until this afternoon and are also reminded to bring their receipts when they call for their annual.

WAAC Assigned To Duty At Bryan

Announcement has been made to the Battalion that Cpl. Gloria A. Smith, WAAC, has been assigned to the United States Army Recruiting office in Bryan, which serves Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington counties.

Cpl. Smith, who has served for some time in the WAAC division of the service, will be glad to answer questions relative to the function and duties of her branch of the service, the announcement revealed.

AND BEAUX WILL CARRY FLOWERS

Women graduating and other college girls participating in close-of-the-year activities in the 12 Northeastern states may feel the gasoline famine in another way, too. The Office of Defense Transportation has banned in that critical area the delivery of corsages or other cut flowers by the retailer. Beaux or escorts will be their own delivery boys.

Physicists Engaged In Submarine Detection Face Baffling Problems

Men Must Learn Delicate Instruments For This Type of Work; Airplane Instrument Board Is Called A Veritable Physics Laboratory

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., June 8.—One group of the nation's 10,000 physicists is engaged in the "difficult task of submarine detection," Dr. Richard M. Sutton, professor of physics at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., declared in a General Electric Science Forum address here.

Dr. Sutton said this problem of submarine detection is one that "has been in many respects more baffling of solution than the problem of detecting airplanes at a distance (by Radar), despite the fact the airplane travels at so much greater speed than the submarine."

"Most of the work of the physicists at present is secret," he pointed out. "The physicist of to-

Dr. Cox Explains How To Combat Athlete's Foot

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot, and men at A. & M. would do well to follow these rules:

1. Dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Use a mild alcoholic solution on these areas after drying.
3. Liberally apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks and shoes.
4. Wear socks that are absorbent but not too coarse. Shoes should be well fitting but not too tight; sufficiently roomy but not large enough to chafe and rub.

Juke Box Music To Furnish Rhythm For Bird-men, Aggies, Gobs and Gals

All Branches of Service Invited To Participate In Saturday Evening Festivities At Grove; Bands Will Be Used Later in Summer, Announcement To Be Made

All service dances either a juke-box prom or with an orchestra, will be held every Saturday night of the summer semester in the Grove. Most of the time, the juke-box prom will be held but the Student Activities has made plans for band on several Saturday nights.

Intramural Dinner To Be Held 6:15 Wednesday Eve

At 6:15 Wednesday evening the Banquet for Intramural officers will be held in the Sbsa Banquet Room.

Representatives from each of the 22 companies of Aggies will be present and Dr. T. O. Walton will be the speaker. Not all of the officers have been appointed but those who have are listed below:

Bob McLellan, 2nd Hq. Co., B. L. Lyday C Co., A. E. Hockaday, D C., Earl Beesley E. Co., R. L. Butchoesky, B Co., R. E. Stotzer, 4th Co., J. W. Black, 1st Tq., R. Carlisle, A Co. L. M. Gabert, B. Co., H. C. Van Horn Band, H. G. Stubblefield, 4th Hq. Co., R. D. Redman, I Co., K. M. McEnroe, 1st Co., J. Luttrell, 2nd Co.

According to W. L. Penberthy, head of the Physical Education Department, the Intramural games will begin Monday, June 14. The schedule will include such sports as swimming, handball, golf, and tennis.

Aggies Get Wings In Texas Training Schools This Week

The ranks of the "Hell from Heaven Men" who these days are living up to their nickname over Axis strongholds everywhere received a four-fold reinforcement today as the schools of the vast West Texas Bombardier Quadrangle simultaneously graduated new classes of intensively trained bombardiers.

Among the young Axis-blasters who received their silver bombardier wings were: Oscar Wallace Ziegenhals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Ziegenhals, 1704 Sycamore street, Bay City. He attended Texas A. and M. College from 1935 to 1937. (Childress).

Francis E. Boyd of Mentzon. He attended Baylor University and Texas A. and M. College, and has a brother in the U. S. Navy. (Big Spring).

Training received by today's bombardier graduates from schools at Midland, San Angelo, Big Spring and Childress, was not only "the best in the world," but the most thorough ever given bombardiers in the U. S. Army Air Forces, officials declared.

Under the tutelage of skilled instructors, the bombardier cadets spend their first three weeks in classroom study of the theory of bombing. They learn the maintenance, construction and operation of their super-accurate bomb-sight through the use of large-scale models which actually work. On ingenious training devices which simulate the conditions of flight, they grow sure-fingered and skilled in the use of their deadly instrument.

When the cadet finally takes to the air, he is ready to drop bombs and make them hit where he aims his sight. He is ready for the advanced training from speed twin-motored bombing planes from which he sends his bombs hurtling down at replicas of Nazi and Japanese ships-of-the-line, oil refineries, munitions factories, convoy harbor and dock installations.

By the time the bombardier cadet is ready to graduate, he not only has learned minutely and thoroughly the entire bombing problem, but has actual bombing

Prices for the dances will be 25 cents for the juke-box prom and will be announced when a band is to be had. Richard Jenkins is in charge of the dances and is going ahead with plans.

All dances will be held at the Grove unless there is rain on Saturday afternoon or evening. If this happens the juke-box prom will have to be cancelled. If the dance is to have an orchestra, the dance will be changed to Sbsa Hall.

The dance that was to be held on last Saturday night was called off on account of rain but plans are being made for one this coming Saturday night.

Codes, Ciphers To Be Discussed At FBI School Here

A special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will discuss the use of codes, ciphers, and secret writing by Axis spies at the FBI's quarterly police conference being held here at A. & M. on June 17. R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr., Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Houston office, has announced.

The examination and deciphering of documents and letters in the possession of suspected espionage agents has resulted in the solution of many cases, Mr. Abbaticchio said. In the trial of Kurt Frederick Ludwig, a German agent who attempted to transmit vital military information to Berlin, FBI technicians were able to demonstrate in court the full meaning of apparently harmless letters. The FBI's Technical Laboratory has developed secret writing on the back of innocuous notes addressed to mail drops in Europe and South America. In the face of the evidence submitted by the FBI, Ludwig and six of his associates were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to twenty years.

In the fiscal year of 1942, Mr. Abbaticchio said, the FBI's Technical Laboratory received more than 47,000 documents for cryptographic examinations. A special agent will explain how these explain how these examinations are made and how the results can be used in court proceedings.

Other speakers will include Captain J. O. Musick, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol's Safety Division, and E. A. Gormley, manager of the National Automobile Theft Bureau at Dallas, who will discuss the methods used by arsonists to collect fraudulent automobile insurance.

Mr. Abbaticchio will speak at the conference, introducing the law enforcement officers who are present and informally discussing some of the problems of protecting the nation's internal security. In this connection, Mr. Abbaticchio said, it is the cooperation between the local peace officers and the FBI which has made it possible to

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experience equal to an estimated forty combat missions.

By the time he is ready to graduate, he is a full-fledged "Hell from Heaven Man," fully capable of living up to his nickname.

Kadet Kapers Are Set For Sat. Night

Kadet Kapers will be held Saturday night at 6:15 in the assembly hall. Richard Jenkins and his Singing Cadets will present the show. They will include their famous "Motion Picture" skit in the program.