



# No Definite Date Set For The World Premier Of WNBL

## Engineer Group Announces Plans For Society Here

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers offers you a fine chance to develop leadership in your profession. You have an opportunity to participate in the affairs of this society if you are an engineering student and if you desire to learn something of those things you can not get out of formal class work. All Mechanical Engineering Freshmen and Sophomore students are especially invited to join in the activities of this group.

We hope to show a number of modern movies on such subjects as: railroads, building military air craft, How Mechanical Engineering makes possible modern mass production and other topics both technical and nontechnical. Between these shows there will be meetings run by the students, as a result of which, all will have an opportunity to give talks and demonstrations and have a good time.

For the Freshmen especially we are planning a series of topics such as: How Steel is Made, How an Internal Combustion Engine Works, How a Refrigerator Works, How Ships are Built.

We are contemplating also, a series of meetings giving interesting information on power generation, heat transfer, and machine design. These meetings will be very helpful to the engineering student in supplementing his class work and in giving the student a preview of some of the things he will meet in his Junior and Senior classes.

The Texas Aggies hope to continue to have one of the foremost student A.S.M.E. chapters in the United States. We urge every qualified engineering student to join us in our program this year. We cordially invite all others, regardless of course of study or branch of service, but to visit us and be our guests at these various meetings.

We will be organizing and electing officers very soon. Watch the official notice column of the Battalion for an announcement in the near future.

## Japs Keep Up High Quality Of Planes

AN ADVANCED BASE SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (Delayed)—After 18 months of war there is no sign that Japan has sacrificed quality of its war planes in an effort to step up production.

That is the conclusion of an American army lieutenant, member of a select group of plane wreckage hunters, who poke around in the twisted remains of enemy Zeros, dive bombers and medium bombers shot down over a wide area of Papua.

He is Lieut. Joseph Phillips, of Alton, Ill.

## Unsanitation In Chicken Yards To Be Remedied

There have been complaints registered with the City Office here about the unsanitary conditions around the chicken yards of some residents.

Everyone is asked to please endeavor to remedy this by keeping the pens and coops as clean as possible. Also if the amount of garbage put into the pens is kept down to a minimum, the fly hazard will be greatly reduced.

If the pen is near a neighbor's bedroom, the owner is kindly asked to move it if at all possible.

## Lieut. Carl H. Pipkin Ex Aggie of 1940 Dies Jap Prisoner of War

Word has been received here by Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cofer that Lieutenant Carl H. Pipkin, Aggie graduate of 1940, has died as a prisoner of war in Tokyo. Lieut. Pipkin was a First Lieutenant in the Band while at A. & M. He graduated in the school of Marketing and Finance. He was stationed at Correll at the time of its surrender and has been a Japanese prisoner of war since that time.

## New Masthead For Battalion Drawn By Ecale of ATSP Here

Beginning with this issue, The Battalion will have a new masthead. The reader will note at the top of this page a new "masthead" bearing out the all-service theme, the new policy of this newspaper. The drawing of this new masthead was made by Henry Ecale of the ASTP Army Engineers—Ecale, who is a very capable artist, will be featured in an article in an early issue telling of his training and background in art work. He has been commissioned for several other art studies which will be presented to the campus in the near future.

The new masthead features the four branches of service stationed on the campus—the Army, Navy, Air Corps and Marines, the insignia of which are arranged about the seal of A. & M. College. In the background are pictures of the Administration Building, the Academic Building and a scene representative of the dormitory areas.

Those who have seen the drawing have commented favorably on the representative manner in which the illustration depicts the all-service A. & M., and the clever manner in which Artist Ecale caught the spirit of the times in relation to the college.

## Sanitary Engineers Taking Second In Series of Courses

The Second Short Course for Elementary Sanitary Engineers to be conducted at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas began June 21 and will continue through July 17. It is under the direction of S. R. Wright, acting head of the Department of Municipal and Sanitary Engineering.

Only three schools of this kind are maintained in the country. These are at New York University, University of California and Texas A. & M. College, Mr. Wright said.

Personnel is limited to 20 civilian employees from various army posts in this region who are selected by the Eighth Service Command as part of the Engineering, Science, Management War Training program. While at College Station these men will go through classroom and laboratory training eight hours per day, six days per week for four weeks.

Each military camp has a post engineer whose duties correspond to those of a city engineer. These are commissioned officers ranging from a lieutenant to a colonel, according to the size of the camp, and it is this group that selects those to attend these short courses. All expenses are borne by ESMWT funds.

The first Short Course for Elementary Sanitary Engineers at the Texas A. & M. College began May 10 and ended June 5.

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## First Semester Engineering Freshmen Will Meet Friday At One And Three College Stationites Added To Gas Panel

Four additional members have been named to the Brazos County War Price and Rationing Board, which will serve on the mileage rationing panel, by County Judge A. S. Ware, Mayor E. E. Yeager of Bryan and Mayor Ernest Langford of College Station, defense coordinators of the three political subdivisions.

The new members are Dr. Ide P. Trotter and William E. Lewis, both of College Station, and W. R. McCullough and Ira N. Kelley, both of Bryan.

Other members of this panel are Walter Doney, chairman; Guy Sims, Mamiel Akin and Old Martinsen, all of Bryan; Jim Francis of Tabors; Z. L. Jones of Harvey, and M. L. Cashion, E. E. McQuillen and E. E. Mezey, all of College Station.

## Juke Box Prom and Kadet Kapers Show To Fill Weekend

Saturday night at 8:15 in the Assembly Hall Kadet Kapers will feature a miscellaneous show starting with a "new" contest and sing song will also be featured. The show is free to all and Juke Box Prom to follow at 8:30, is free to those bringing dates.

Kadet Kapers is over at 7:15 and the Prom at 11:30. Everyone is invited.

## AAUP Hears J. Frank Dobie Speak In Sbis Banquet Room Tuesday Night

L. S. Paine, Department of Agricultural Economics, presided at the AAUP meeting in the Sbis Banquet Room Tuesday night.

Mr. Dobie has been called to occupy a chair in American history at Cambridge University, England, where he will report about October 1.

Taking advantage of being a professor himself, the speaker poked a little fun at what he classed as the timidity of professors as a whole. "They," he charged, "are not even supposed to think, much less express liberal thoughts." Getting serious, however, he said that "unless people like you and like myself, who are not actually in armed service in this war, work and fight for the right to express our views candidly and openly, we can lose this war. What is as bad, we can lose the underlying principle of our government as expressed both in our national and our state constitutions—that is, the right of freedom of speech."

## Subscription Rate For Batt Set At \$1.50 Per Semester

Several of the student body have not yet subscribed to The Battalion, a check on the subscription records reveals, and all those desiring to receive this newspaper are urged to come to the Student Activities Office in the Administration building and place their subscription at once. The Battalion's rate is \$1.50 per semester.

An efficient and capable circulation department has been organized and the Battalion is being delivered in the student dormitories three mornings each week, the copy being slipped under each subscriber's door. In the past, it has been the practice to place the Battalions in the hallways, and subscribers pick them up, but due to many complaints, the paper will be distributed to the rooms and each subscriber's copy will be slipped under the door.

The Battalion is a very important part of college life, it was pointed out, since news columns carry information concerning school and campus activities as well as general news and advertising of merchants both in College Station and Bryan.

Several students who have paid their activities fee, which entitles them to a semester subscription to the Battalion, have not brought their receipts to the Student Activities office to have their names placed on the subscription list.

## Medical ASTP To Be Reduced By One Third June 30

DALLAS.—Medical, dental and veterinary courses of the army specialized training program paid for by the government will be cut one-third in length if the senate concurs with the house on its appropriation bill, it was revealed here by the Eighth service command.

Col. E. A. Keyes, director of the army specialized training program for the Eighth service command, told college and university representatives attending a conference on this work that he was in receipt of a telegram from the adjutant general's office saying that under the house appropriation bill students who could not complete the specialized training in 24 months would be transferred to the enlisted reserve corps on June 30.

## Dr. Potter Pres. Of Local Chapter Presides at Meeting

On foot in the back country of that state in 1835. Upon being asked his destination, the pedestrian replied, "I'm going to Texas to fight for my rights." Texans, of that kind, Mr. Dobie remarked, "have been fighting for their rights ever since."

Every now and then Mr. Dobie took a swing at persons high in the political life and the business affairs of the State, calling names and identifying circumstances.

Referring to his boyhood on a South Texas ranch, the speaker confessed he cried about two things; He was not born soon enough to kill Yankees with his grandfather, and he was not old enough to go up the cattle trails with his father and uncles.

## Special Showing of Picture to be Given Activated Ags.

Wanger, Producer of Picture, Proclaims It To Be His Greatest; Cost is \$1,750,000

Despite rumors that the world premier of "We've Never Been Licked" will be on July 4, word has not come from the office of Universal Studios that final scenes have been completed. It was hoped that this would be the date for the first showing since this is a day for all America to celebrate.

## Ex Aggie Receives Wings in Marine Air Corps Saturday

W. Corpus Christi, Texas—Charles Bryant Carroll, Jr., son of Mr. Charles Bryant Carroll, Sr., 223 Canal Street, Port Neches, Texas, graduated today from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

## Silver Button For Air Corp 17-Year Olds Announced

A handsome, silver-finished lapel button, identifying its wearer as a 17-year-old American who has enlisted in the army air forces enlisted reserve, is being presented to air-minded young men in that age group to wear with their civilian dress until they are called to active duty for training as aviation cadets, it was announced today by Col. Claude K. Rhinehart, district army recruiting officer at Dallas.

The distinctive lapel pin, with a blue enamel circle carrying the letters AC, can be acquired and worn by young men of 17 and less than 18 years of age who, having obtained the written consent of their parents or legal guardians, apply for and are accepted for enlistment in the air forces enlisted reserve.

Activated Aggies who are stationed at Camp Hood, headed by (See PICTURE, Page 4)

## Ban Placed On Big Gatherings by Army

DETROIT, Michigan—Governor Harry F. Kelly slapped a riot emergency inspired "no assembly" ban on Briggs stadium and the Detroit fair grounds race track today, forcing postponement of an American league baseball game and cancellation of a day of horse racing.

Detroit was scheduled to meet Cleveland in a twilight game. So far as records here showed, the postponement of the ball game was without precedent. Horse racing was called off on the west coast in the early stages of the war, to satisfy an army request that large crowds not congregate in one place.

## Aggie To Receive Wings of Silver At Pampa Field

PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD, Pampa, Texas—Soon to receive his silver pilot's wings here at the Army's twin-engine advanced flying school is Aviation Cadet Chas. W. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, 1706 Hughes St., Amarillo, Texas.

He is a graduate of Amarillo High School, and attended Amarillo Junior College and Texas A. & M. At the climax of his rigid training he will either be assigned to a combat unit or will become an instructor.