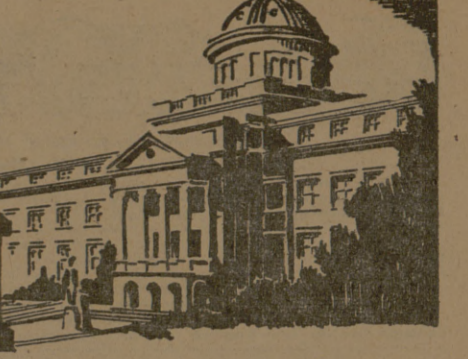


THE BATTALION



Students Pay Fees Now, Sign For Rooms Wednesday

Graduates To Receive Degrees Saturday

Names Of Aggie Dorms For Next Semester Not Known

Judge Barron of Bryan Will Speak to 39 Seniors at Guion Hall on January 29th

Names of 39 men who will receive advanced or baccalaureate degrees at the end of the current semester, January 29, have been announced by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. This will make a total of 1,845 degrees presented by the College since the declaration of war.

In normal times these graduates would have received their diplomas in June 1945. Under the speed-up program enacted by the Board of Directors shortly after Pearl Harbor, graduation will be accomplished 16 months earlier.

First plans made for graduation did not include commencement exercises, but at the request of several Aggies to be graduated, plans were changed. District Judge W. S. Barron of Bryan will be the commencement speaker. These exercises will be held in Guion Hall at 10:30 a.m. January 29.

Diplomas will be awarded to regular student graduates, and certificates will be given to two groups of Army Specialized Training Program students. Advanced ASTP students will receive certificates signifying completion of the advanced course. Basic students will receive similar awards indicating completion of basic studies.

Three of the 39 graduates will receive Master degrees: Mahlon S. Stoville, Bryan, in Agricultural Education; Arthur D. Adams, College Station, in Economics; and Frederico Alberto Landulpho Velloso, Salvador, Brazil, in Municipal and Sanitary Engineering. Of the 36 Bachelor degrees to be conferred, 15 are in the School of Agriculture; six in the School of Arts and Sciences; 10 in the School of Engineering.



Campaign For War Prisoner's Morale Fund Begun by Y

Athletic Equipment, Books, Musical Horns Among Articles Needed

The Young Men's Christian Association with M. L. Cashion in charge is beginning its campaign to collect money from the various organizations on the campus tonight for the purpose of aiding in boosting the morale of war prisoners.

Money which is raised will go to the YMCA which will in turn send it overseas in the form of athletic equipment, musical instruments, technical books, and other forms of morale builders. No fund has such a wide range of aids to the many service men who are now war prisoners; some of the men that will be helped might be the relatives of some of the givers.

To buy all the things that are needed by these prisoners of war, money is needed. Contributions have to be asked for and received. Books of the nature that are wanted cost money, just as do athletic equipment and musical instruments, or anything else that might aid in boosting morale. This is where the students and service men come in.

Beginning tonight there will be an all out drive to collect funds that are needed to buy the things that are necessary to keep up the morale of the war prisoners. In each dormitory, both service men and Aggie, there will be a collection made tonight and for many nights in the future. Let everyone give as much as he can for every little bit that can be obtained in just that much more to buy a game, a book, a football, or a violin. And remember, you would like to have something if you were in their place.

Senior Ring Dance And Banquet Plans Complete; Milner Hall Is Available For Weekend Guests

The President's Ball, which raises large sums of money annually for the care of those persons afflicted by infantile paralysis, will be held Friday night, January 28, according to Mrs. Ford Munterlyn who is in charge of ticket sales for the occasion. The adult party will be held in the Bryan Country Club beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the evening while the younger generation begin celebrating at 8:30 in K. C. Hall.

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Two Dances on 28th; Party on 29th; Dance Tickets, \$1.10 and \$5.5

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Last Battalion of Semester on Thursday

Thursday's issue of the Battalion will be the last one for the present semester, it was announced today. The reason for this is that there will be no staff left for the week January 28th to February 3rd to put out the paper. Publishing of the Battalion will begin again on February 4th, the date of freshman registration.

Anyone who might have news that should be printed before the 4th should contact the Battalion at 4-5444 Wednesday afternoon. This includes news stories and columns that are usually printed in Saturday's issue.

Banquet Ticket Sales End Noon Wednesday; Seniors Urged to Buy

Plans are complete for the Senior Ring Dance and Banquet for the Class of '45 to be held in Sbis Hall Friday night. The Banquet will start at 7:15 followed immediately by the traditional ring ceremony, which will probably start about 8:45, according to Hank Avery, chairman of the Ring Dance committee. The Dance, featuring music by Barney Rapp and his "New Englanders", will start at 10:00 following the ceremony.

The top two floors of Milner Hall will definitely be available for dates on Friday night and in all probability Saturday night also, announced the Commandant's office late yesterday afternoon.

Deadline for purchasing banquet tickets has been set at Wednesday noon, hence duets remaining of the Tail, Thursday night, or long before that is \$1.50 per plate, howe dance \$2.50 per couple. Tickets may be purchased from Bob Layton, E-10 Walton, Art Graf, or designated members of the 2nd, 10th and 11th companies.

Exceptionally fine programs will take the place of the traditional senior ring favors that were unobtainable in time for the dance this year due to wartime restrictions.

Price of reserving a room and details on where this can be done will be announced in the dining hall or in Thursday's Battalion, stated Avery.

Dog Drive Started By City Officials

Dogs running loose in the limits of the City of College Station will be picked up for impounding unless they are properly tagged with city license, it was stated today by Claude W. Rodgers of the city officials. The drive has (See DOG, Page 3)

Dunninger, Famous Telepathist To Read Minds In Guion Hall

Dunninger, the master mind reader who will present a baffling series of experiments in telepathy to Town Hall audiences on February 8, is at a loss to explain his own remarkable ability to probe into the minds of people he meets and to tell them exactly what they are thinking about.

"I cannot explain it," he says. "I only know that I can tell what is going on in other people's minds if they are willing to cooperate in producing a degree of concentration that will give the proper receptivity for me. What I do is not supernatural. Telepathy is a power we all possess—some more, some less. I do not predict the future. I am not a fortune teller, not a medium. Definitely not. I simply seem to have a more sensitive telepathic sense than most people. Why, I cannot tell. We cannot explain electricity, sunlight, why we are alive. So we cannot explain this."

Telepathist Dunninger is unique. His feats are many and varied, with one thing in common—they all cause spectators to wonder.

There are several volumes of voluntary testimony in newspaper clippings to prove that they are as honest as they are unbelievable.

In a Blue Network radio series broadcast coast-to-coast, Dunninger has told the names of strangers miles away; he has read names, addresses and telephone numbers out of phone books in remote cities. He has read the minds of six Presidents of the United States, beginning with Theodore Roosevelt. He has told three cards picked by spectators out of 5,200. He has read headlines of newspapers before they were printed; read the title pages of books in a woman's handbag; has told the person at one end of a telephone what the speaker at the other end, miles away, was saying at that very moment. Both persons were strangers.

Dunninger's telepathic programs are not easy on him. His hands get ice-cold with nervousness before each demonstration, and he has been known to lose several

pounds during his program because of the nervous strain. His fine figure of a man has stood him in good stead through more than 30 years of demonstrations.

A native New Yorker, he first creased the brows of his family, friends and teachers, when at the age of nine, he told who was calling at the telephone and "mind-read" most of the answers in the public school curriculum. Today, as a student of psychiatry and hypnotism, Dunninger is helping prominent physicians in hypnotic treatment of maladjusted cases.

In one of his radio programs he located three envelopes hidden in the 65-story RCA Building, and accurately described their contents before they were found in the exact spots that he had said they would be. There are several thousand offices in the RCA Building, but it was impossible to hide anything there that he could not find.

What's on your mind? Dunninger knows.

Students Urged to Pay Fees of \$70.25 Now; Fiscal Will Accept Until 28th

Fees for next semester are due now at the Fiscal office and can be paid from this date through the 28th, it was stated by the Commandant's office. Total fees amount to \$158.55. The amount that is due now is \$70.25 and it should be paid before the end of the semester and departure for home.

Student Employees Must File Renewals

Renewals of applications for student employment and student concessions will be accepted at the Student Placement office from now until January 29, 1944. If you expect to continue on your present job or concession, please see that your renewal is completed on time. If you are not working now, but expect to work during the coming semester, please complete a renewal so that we may keep an accurate record of students available for employment.

Due to difficulty in estimating the number of students who will register for the coming semester, the Commandant's office was unable to state the dormitories which will be occupied by the Aggies. Because of this, students cannot register today, but will have to wait until tomorrow at 8 a. m. at which time it is hoped that this can be worked out.

Registration plans have been made and released by H. L. Heaton, registrar of the college. New students will register on Friday, February 4th, with old students registering on the 5th, Saturday. Time limit for this has been set to start at 8 and end at 3 in the afternoon of the particular day.

On page 2 of today's Battalion is printed the schedule which will be effective this semester. Students will prepare their trial schedules from it or do so with the printed leaflet that will be out for distribution at the time of registration.

For old students, the following information is released to allow them to go about registration the quickest time possible:

For students currently enrolled, the official registration for the Third Semester will be from 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., Saturday, February 5. All students now enrolled and who are in good academic standing at the end of the Fall Semester will be allowed to register as shown below. Assignments cards will be released to graduate and undergraduate students from the Assembly Hall in accordance with the following schedule:

Saturday, February 5, 8:00 to 9:00—All students whose sur- (See DORMS, Page 3)

Town Hall To Bring Denton Choir On 4th

A Cappella Group to Sing on Guion Stage On February 4, 8:15

Forty voices strong, the picturesque Denton A Cappella Choir from the North Texas State Teachers College will be heard in concert here February 4, at 8:15 o'clock in Guion Hall. Their appearance is sponsored by the A. & M. Town Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the music department of the Denton Teachers College, the Denton A Cappella Choir is said by critics to be one of the most dramatic and colorful musical organizations in the Southwest.

Trained to the precision of Prussian guardsmen, the forty young men and women offer a (See TOWN HALL, Page 4)

Dallas Club to Plan Social Between Terms

The Dallas A. & M. Club has scheduled a meeting for tomorrow night in the Electrical Engineering building immediately after supper. Conrad Sommers, president of the Club. All members are urged to be present for the planning of a social to be held during the holidays.

Details relative to the planning of the party have to be worked out before the end of the semester. At the last meeting which was held recently, a weiner roast and dance was planned, but detailed planning has to be made, Sommers announced. Every Dallas A. & M. Club member should be at the meeting tomorrow night to take part in the discussion.

San Antonio Club To Hold Meeting Wed.

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, the San Antonio A. & M. Club will meet in room 212 of the Academic Building, according to Paul Graham, the club president. At the coming meeting plans will be discussed for a mid-semester social. The proposed plan so far is a hayride scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 1. Graham urges that all members of the club be present next Wednesday night, since it most urgent that the members discuss these plans and the meeting will be the last one for the semester.

Bryan Rotary Club To Present Series Of Talks From IU

Prominent Speakers To Lecture on Phases Of Foreign Affairs

Beginning January 26th and continuing till February 23, 1944, a series of talks by prominent speakers will be held in Bryan and College Station. The Institute of International Understanding is held under the sponsorship of the Bryan Rotary Club and will consist of a series of four weekly meetings, presenting outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following each formal address there will be a forum period in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speakers.

According to Ide Trotter, President of the Bryan Rotary Club, this program is being developed by the club to give the people of the community an opportunity to hear from informed speakers concerning the dominating forces on world scene and their probable impact upon the post-war world.

In addition to the public forums held in the evening, the Institute will also offer to the young people of the community a study course in world affairs. The speakers will address the students during the day at their respective schools.

"Contributors to a New World Order" will be the general theme (See ROTARY, Page 2)