

"Y" To Observe 100th Anniversary

The Y.M.C.A. of College Station will join with 10,000 others throughout the world to observe the 100th anniversary of the founding of their movement by 12 young men in a London bedroom.

Chief event in the observance in the United States will be "Second Century Day" dinners held by Y. M. C. A. members in nearly 1,000 cities and towns Tuesday. An estimated quarter million persons are expected to attend. Radio comedian Bob Hope will take time out from his gags and wise cracks tonight to pay tribute to the Y. M. C. A.

Its centenary finds the Y. M. C. A. at work on virtually every battle front in this global war. But service to fighting men is no new thing to the "Y", for almost from the day it was founded, the Association has done its best to make things easier for soldiers and sailors. Just a few years after it was established in the United States the Y. M. C. A. was providing food, medical care, recreation and religion for both the North and South.

Today, according to M. L. Cashion, general secretary of the A. & M. Y. M. C. A., "Y" workers are serving Allied invasion troops in Great Britain, providing first aid, recreation and performing a score of other tasks in China, dodging German bombs to follow the men in Italy, and conducting 450 USO clubs in the United States, to mention but a few of its jobs.

Dallas A&M Club Holds Dance Wed.

Members of the Dallas A. & M. Club danced to the music of Reggie Childs and his orchestra at the Plantation in Dallas Wednesday night. A number of tables were re-

Robert Pinkerton Heads Aero School Succeeding Barlow

Recent Promotions Advance Associate Professor to Head

Robert M. Pinkerton, associate professor of Aeronautical Engineering at Texas A. & M. College since November 1941, has been named acting head of the department, succeeding Dr. Howard W. Barlow, who Monday was designated acting dean of the School of Engineering by President Gibb Gilchrist.

A native of Roodhouse, Ill., Mr. Pinkerton received his B. S. degree from Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Ill., in 1928, majoring in Physics and mathematics. From 1929 until he came to Texas A. & M. College, Mr. Pinkerton was research physicist at Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, NACA, at Hampton, Va., excepting the school year 1931-32 when he took graduate physics at the University of Virginia.

While at Langley Field, Mr. Pinkerton was chairman and instructor in the evening extension school of the University of Virginia, teaching aerodynamics, physics and mathematics. Since coming to Texas A. & M. he has specialized in aerodynamic, and war training work especially in the aircraft centers in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

served for members and their dates by the club.

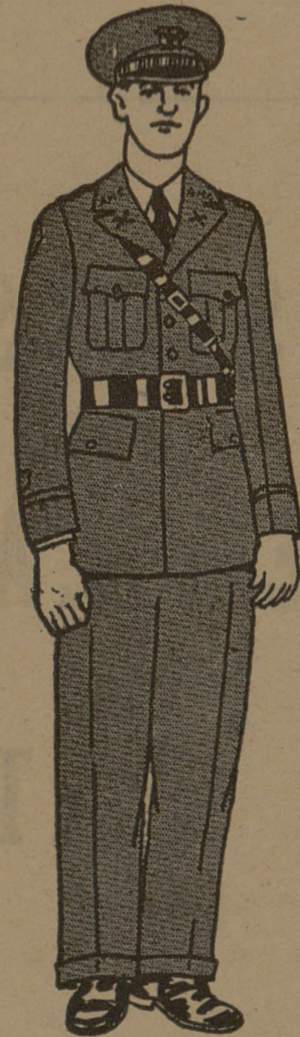
For many Dallas Aggies this was the last get-together with old friends for a long time. They held a last yell-practice and sang the War Hymn and "The Spirit of Aggieland."

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