

Canning Made Easy For Local People

Arrangements have been completed that will make canning easy for citizens of College Station and adjacent communities who may now use the modern facilities of the Horticultural Products Laboratory at A. & M. College. Through an agreement between Dean E. J. Kyle and the State Board for Vocational Education, this laboratory has been set up on the same basis other community canning centers throughout Texas operated under last season.

Through the new arrangement, victory garden products may be brought to the College canning center and under the supervision and instruction of Professor Fred R. Brison, Horticulture Department, gardeners may process and can their food products using modern equipment such as electric sealers, pea shellers, a pea cleaner, a corn cutter, a corn silker, retorts, steam kettles, and other labor saving and safety devices.

The purpose of the canning center is not only to provide canning equipment for those who have none, but to provide instruction. In order to be in line with the methods used in the other canning centers financed through the State Board for Vocational Education, each patron will do his own work.

There will be no charge for the use of the facilities, but labor assistance such as provided last year will not be available this season.

Professor Brison said that canning is as important this year as

last. "Although canned fruits and vegetables seem plentiful at the present time, there is no assurance that they will be available during the coming year," he said. Canned food has been released from the rationed foods in order to move old stock, and in anticipation of a large number of victory gardens, which according to some authorities is not materializing," he added.

For those planning to use the cannery, the following information will be useful:

1. Cannery will be operated on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, opening at 8 A. M., and closing at 4 P. M.
2. Cannery is located on ground floor of Agricultural Engineering Building on the west side.
3. Appointments for using the canning equipment should be made through the Horticultural office. Call 4-7614.
4. Cans will be available at the cannery.
5. Green beans should be canned as soon as possible after picking. It is suggested that they be washed and snapped before they are brought to the cannery.
6. Tomatoes are processed in two popular ways; as canned tomatoes, and as juice. In either case, sound, vine-ripened, fully matured fruit should be used. The cannery is equipped with facilities for scalding preparatory to canning, and for extracting juice.
7. Corn should be canned as soon as possible after harvest. Sweet corn, particularly, deteriorates at a rapid rate after it is pulled from the stalk. It is desirable that the corn be gathered in the early morning. It should then be husked and brought directly to

the center. A corn cutter is available for cutting the corn from the cob.

8. Green peas likewise should be canned as soon as possible after harvesting. The task of shelling is made remarkable easy by using an approved type of pea sheller which will shell a bushel of peas in only a few minutes.

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made valid for a stated period of not longer than six months. The student is under the necessity of applying for a new certificate, prior to the date of its expiration.

Although this procedure has been in effect since September 16, 1940 when the Selective Service Act was made effective, the Department of State has been requested with increasing frequency to secure exemption for foreign students who have either failed to apply for Alien's Certificate of Non-Residence or to keep them valid. Agreement has now been reached between this Department and National Headquarters of the Selective Service System, whereby any non-declarant alien student who fails to apply for an Alien's Certificate of Non-Residence within the ninety day period following his admission to this country, or within the ninety days after he has reached the age of eighteen or who through his own fault fails to keep such certificate currently valid will be considered to have forfeited his right to exempt status as a bona fide, full-time, alien student and non-resident. National Headquarters of the Selective Service System will not

consider such cases on appeal after May 31, 1944.

In view of this decision, it is believed that the Chiefs of Mission will desire to notify students in this country that they should call on their local Selective Service boards immediately, in order to make certain that their Alien's Certificate of Non - Residence (Form 303) is in order.

The National Headquarters of the Selective System and the Department of State have agreed on the following rules applicable to alien students:

1. Bona Fide Students. A bona fide student is one who entered the United States for the sole purpose of study and has followed the regular full-time course of instruction required for graduation at a recognized institution of learning since his admission to this country, or a student who is studying in a government department or agency (State or Federal) or in a private institution, under the auspices of training programs financed by the United States government, or a student who, having proceeded to the United States at the expense of his government for specialized training, entered the United States under Section 3 (1) of the Immigration Act of 1924 and has at all times since entering the United States been undergoing that training at his government's expense and without personal remuneration from any other source for this training.

2. Vacation Period. Alien, bona fide, full-time student eligible to exemption, and holder of valid Certificates of Non-Residence, will be permitted to enjoy those periods of vacation usual to the course they are following at the institutions in which they are enrolled, without this calling into question the bona fide of their student status.

3. Scholastic Standing. An alien, who has failed to maintain a satisfactory scholastic record as determined by Selective Service and who has fulfilled the other requirements of a bona fide student will be granted forty-five days in which to leave the United States, after which time he will, if he remains, be considered to be a male person residing in the United States within the meaning of the Selective Service law.

4. Part Time Employment. Alien students will be permitted to obtain employment in order to supplement income, provided such employment in no way interferes with their bona fide as students set forth under (1), (2) and (3) above.

5. Transfer of Students. It is understood that a bona fide student may transfer from one institution to another with the usual intermittent periods of vacation, provided that such transfer is in the normal course of his education and he continues at the institution to which he is transferred in his full-time bona fide status.

Furthermore, any student intending to proceed to the United States for study will at the time of receiving his visa at his point of origin be handed a written statement in his own language, setting forth his obligations under Selective Service procedure once he reaches this country. The student will be required to affirm that he has been acquainted with those obligations. Thus he will not be per-

Editor For Summer Batt Is Announced

Announcement is made with this issue of The Battalion of the appointment of Calvin E. Brumley as acting editor-in-chief of this newspaper. Brumley, a senior student, was managing editor of The Battalion during the last semester and has served on the staff for four semesters.

Active in campus affairs, Brumley has long been identified as a leader in the corps. He was Cadet Captain in the ROTC last semester and this semester has been named Lieutenant Colonel of the corps. In addition to these offices, Brumley has served on many committees during his stay at Aggie-land.

His home is Hereford, Texas, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brumley.

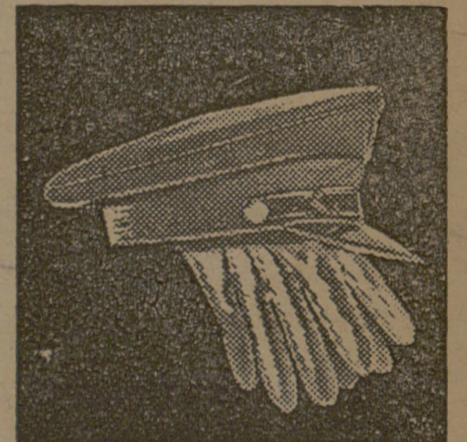
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