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A. & M. Host To Extension Service Agents

First Corps Ball Set For July 7

Friday Dance For Aggie Corps Only

Announcement was made Tuesday morning, June 26, by the Student Activities Committee that plans have been made and arrangements are underway for a corps ball on Friday night, July 7, and for an all-service dance Saturday night, July 8th.

Music for the two dances will probably be furnished by Sgt. Hank Hoffman's band from Ellington Field is was announced by the Student Activities Committee but in the event that this band will not be available some other band of like calibre will be engaged to play for the two dances.

Tickets for the corps ball to which only Aggies are eligible will cost \$1.50 including tax. Tickets for the all-service dance to which all Aggies and servicemen stationed on the campus are invited will cost \$1.20 including tax. The price (See CORPS, Page 5)

Equalization Board Has Completed Work

The City of College Station board of equalization has completed its work for the current year, according to announcement made today by city officials and has equalized and adjusted taxation.

The board will meet in public hearing Monday, July 3 for the purpose of hearing claims in regard to taxation. The public is urged to take notice of this meeting and to present their claims before the board on that date.

Freshman Footballer Is Hypnotist In Spare Time

By Eli Barker

Among the approximately 900 freshmen who just entered A. & M. are to be found many varying personalities and interests, but Fish Joe D. Crawford with his hobby of hypnotism seems to be the talk of the campus at the present. He hails from Rolling Fork, Mississippi, and is here to study Veterinary Medicine after spending a year at Mississippi State College where he

Batt Costs \$1.50

Battalion subscriptions may be paid to the Student Activities office in room 3 of the Administration Building. The subscription price is \$1.50 for the rest of the summer semester.

Dean Kyle Member Of Latin American Studies Committee

Dean E. J. Kyle of the Texas A. & M. College School of Agriculture has been made a member of the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies, Washington, D. C., for a four-year term, ending June 30, 1948.

Selection of Dean Kyle was by the Conference Board of the Associated Research Councils. These include the National Research Council, American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. Lewis Hanke of the Library of Congress is chairman of the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies and other members in addition to Dean Kyle are J. G. Beebe-Center, Tufts College; Earl J. Hamilton, Duke University; Rene d'Harnoncourt, (See DEAN KYLE, Page 5)

City Budget Hearing Set For June 29; 7:30

Elsewhere in this issue of The Battalion appears the budget for the City of College Station for the coming fiscal year. A budget hearing on these items will be held on June 29th at 7:30 at the city offices in the Casey-Burgess building in the southgate business area.

This meeting is open to the public and all who are interested are urged to attend.

Pass Not Required For Corps Holiday

In a memorandum issued June 26 to all tactical officers instructions were outlined regarding the holiday of July 1, which was announced by the Executive Committee recently.

Students will not be required to turn in passes for the weekend but it was stated that each student leaving must sign out in the orderly room of their respective organizations. This procedure, it was pointed out, will suffice for the pass that is normally issued to cadets leaving the campus. Harry Boyer in a statement Tuesday morning said that the dormitories would not be closed during the holidays and that those students remaining on the campus over Saturday and Sunday would not be required to move to another dormitory as has been the practice in some instances. Those students staying on the campus will continue to live in their regularly assigned rooms.

The July 1st holiday will begin officially after a students last class of Friday and will extend until Reveille Monday morning, July 3, 1944. Saturday was chosen as the day for the holiday ostensibly to relieve the transportation shortage that is expected to exist over the Independence Day holiday.

A.&M. Is Host To T.S.A. Conference

City school superintendents from a good cross-section of Texas are attending the 9th annual Texas School Administration Conference which opened its four-day meeting here yesterday with an address of welcome by President Gibb Gilchrist. T. D. Brooks, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, is executive secretary of the conference.

Monday's program featured the effect of the war on the school program and panel type discussions took up some of the problems which will face the school systems in the postwar period. Curtis Morris, of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, will lead a discussion tonight at 7:30 on what our schools can contribute to postwar planning.

President Gilchrist asked the Texas School Administration Conference to suggest an outstanding (See A. & M., Page 2)

Three Day Conference To Be War-Time Refresher Course For County Agents

The aristocracy of service is coming into its own, said the Rev. W. R. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bryan, in addressing county Extension agents from 254 Texas counties and the headquarters staff members of the

Red Cross Workers Needed In College Station and Bryan

With 11,668 surgical dressings completed last week, women of Brazos County volunteering at the Red Cross chapters in College Station and Bryan believe they will be able to fill the surgical dressing quota assigned this county by the War Department through the Red Cross, if the number of workers in the remaining five weeks holds up.

Despite the heat wave that has gripped the country, 326 women registered last week in the two chapters. This was an increase of 27 over the number reporting the preceding week. The heat wave, however, has been a pertinent subject as several have remarked that it is no hotter here than it is where these dressings will be used on wounded American boys.

This work started very slowly, only 123 women reporting the first week in June, and turning out 4,243 completed dressings. Then the great need for these dressings was impressed upon the women of Brazos county, plus a plain statement from Red Cross headquarters that unless the June-July quota of 52, (See RED CROSS, Page 2)

A. and M. College Extension Service. The occasion was the opening session of a three days conference of Extension Service workers from over the state. After the joint morning session the group divided and county agricultural agents and county home demonstration agents will devote the succeeding four half-day sessions to demonstrations, or refresher courses, on basic Extension work under the leadership of headquarters specialists. The conference will close Wednesday afternoon when President Gibb Gilchrist of A. and M. College is expected to address the agents.

Mr. Willis, who also pronounced the invocation, was introduced by James D. Prewit, acting director of Extension after a short period of group singing led by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent. Mr. Willis drew an analogy between the organization of the church and the Extension Service. Leadership no longer is confined to titles, he said. Laymen are being called to do the work and Extension workers are the leaders of a new aristocracy of service. The religion of Jesus was one of service because he spent more time with his fellow men than He did preaching and teaching. Extension agents constantly are being asked to do "something else," and this service to others brings the joy of a job well done. "What (See EXTENSION, Page 4)

McElroy Describes Six Foot Jap Soldiers In Tarawa Fighting

H. B. (Mr. Mac) McElroy, former assistant director of publicity at Texas A&M College, but now Henry M. McElroy, CM2c, of the United States Naval Construction Battalions, the Seabees, gave the sophomores a word picture of what those fighting construction men did on the Tarawa atoll where he participated in the invasion and building of the air strip and other facilities on the island where he was stationed. He talked to the group during the Tuesday drill period.

McElroy described the heroic work done by the United States Marines who headed the invasion and secured the less than one square mile island in 75 hours after the Japanese War Lords had declared, according to a captured Jap captain, that "It will take the

United States one year to take Tarawa and will cost them one million Marines to do it." The official count of casualties announced by the Navy Department after the battle showed that slightly over 1,000 Marines had been killed and another approximate 2500 had been (See McELROY, Page 7)

Fees Can Be Paid Now At Fiscal Dept.

Second installment of Maintenance fees of \$37.00, due July 1-9, inclusive, can be paid now.

These fees include board \$28.80; room rent \$5.70; and laundry \$2.50 to August 10th.

The Cashier of the Fiscal Department will accept these fees from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.