

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Classified

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 4-7244.

LOST—Ladies handbag in Campus Theatre containing money, ration books, railroad pass, with address folder. Mrs. S. D. McKey, Somerville, Texas. Phone College 4-9524. Keep money. Return balance.

WANT TO RENT a furnished house or apartment in or about College Station. Permanent College employee. Call 4-5324.

Announcements

FLY - FLY - FLY

Enjoy a wholesome weekend's diversion at College Station's Airport. Blue and White bus leaves vicinity drug store post-office corner North Gate regular intervals Saturday afternoon and Sunday transportation free. Sightseeing rides around College \$1.50; or take lesson for \$4.00. Phone 4-1171.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS—Citations from President Gilchrist are now available in the Registrar's Office for those students who were distinguished during the Spring Semester.

NOTICE

The Library is holding a copy of: "American Society for Testing Materials. Proceedings of the 46th Annual Meeting" volume 43, 1943. Committee Reports and Technical Reports.

Subscriber please claim from Mrs. Sugareff at the Library.

The Student Personnel Office is now able to arrange for coaching in trigonometry and algebra for those beginning freshmen who are having trouble. Such students may get the necessary information by contacting G. B. Wilcox, Personnel Office.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES: Any student who normally expects to complete all the requirements for a degree by the end of the current semester should call by the Registrar's Office NOW and make formal application for a degree.

H. L. Heaton
Registrar

The Library is trying to locate volume XVIII of Catalogue of Birds, shipped from the British Museum (Natural History). If received by anyone on the campus, please notify Mrs. Sugareff, Order Librarian at the Library.

BATTALION CARDS—The Battalion will be delivered to the rooms in each form from now on, and only those boys paying Student Activities fees will receive the Batt. If you paid the fee and do not receive the paper please come by the Student Activities Office with your receipt in order that we may place you on the subscription list. No student will receive the Batt without a Batt card.

Commandants Office

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
Circular No. 9:
FORMATION FOR SPECIAL CEREMONY PARADE

1. A SPECIAL CEREMONY PARADE of all A. & M. cadets will be held on the REVIEW FIELD west of GOODWIN HALL on FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1944.

FIRST CALL 7:00 P. M.
ASSEMBLY 7:05 P. M.
ADJUTANT'S CALL 7:20 P. M.

2. Uniform: Cotton khaki, No. 2. Khaki slacks, khaki shirt, khaki tie, garrison cap.

3. Formation: Regiments in line, battalions in line, companies in line in mass. Companies will be massed prior to arrival on line.

ORDER OF UNITS IN LINE
BAND
FIRST REGIMENT
SECOND REGIMENT

4. Route of March:
FIRST REGIMENT: First and Second Battalions, New Area—Lubbock Street, Clark Street, Lamar Street to West End Esplanade.

SECOND REGIMENT: First Battalion, Walton Hall—Houston Street to East End Esplanade.

Second and Third Battalion—Military Walk, Jones Street, Houston Street to East End Esplanade.

RAND: Will proceed directly from dormitory area to position of parade.

By order of Colonel WELTY:
A. J. Bennett,
Lt. Col., C. A. C.
Executive Officer.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
MEMORANDUM:
1. The following statement will be issued in Saturday morning's Battalion by the authorities of the College:

"It has become necessary for reasons of economy to close one of the college mess halls. This has necessitated a rather general reassignment of student rooms. Classes will be suspended Saturday, July 8, 1944, to permit students to move to their new quarters. A schedule of the move will be issued from the Commandant's Office.

M. D. WELTY,
Colonel, Infantry
Commandant.

Our custom of raising the American flag over school houses was first observed in May, 1812, at a log schoolhouse on Catamount Hill, Colrain, Mass.

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F. C. BOLTON,
Dean of the College.

Southern Region Of Forest Service Ends Tenth Year

With all employees' present energies directed to forestry projects supporting the war effort, the Southern Region of the United States Forest Service this week entered upon its eleventh year of operation.

The Region, which embraces eleven States south of the borders of Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas, was established on July 1, 1934, with headquarters in Atlanta, under the administration of Joseph C. Kircher as Regional Forester. Mr. Kircher has served in that capacity to the present time.

One of the most important present activities of the service is making timber available for the heavy demands of war. The records show a steady increase in the amount of timber cut from National forest lands. Whereas timber cut from these lands in 1934 had a sales value of \$360,000, the value of the 1944 cut is expected to reach \$3,000,000. Twenty-five per cent of the income from timber sales from the forests is returned in lieu of taxes to the counties in which the land lies for use in their school systems and the maintenance of public roads. An additional 10 per cent of the income is used for the building and maintenance of roads and trails on the forests.

As another war activity, the For-

Color Films of Orange Bowl Game Shown Sat. 6:30 in Assembly Hall

Color films taken of the Orange Bowl game of 1944 will be shown at 6:30 in the Assembly Hall it was announced today by the Student Activities Office. There will be no admission charge.

Manning Smith of the Athletic Department invites all on the campus but urges that everyone planning to attend to come on time.

BACK THE ATTACK

BOOST

THE

FIFTH

WAR

LOAN



I'm going to the dance in the Grove.

est Service is administering the Timber Production War Project, set up at the request of WPB to assist timber growers, naval stores producers, and lumber and pulp mills in producing supplies for war.

In the past decade, state and private timber acreage under fire protection in the South has increased from 47,500,000 acres to 81,000,000, with expenditures for protection, in which the Federal Government matches State funds, increasing from \$433,000 in 1934 to \$1,091,000 in 1944. Much further progress will be required before the 191,000,000 acres of forest land in the South are brought under adequate protection.

National Forest acreage has increased from 4,560,000 in 1934 to 9,086,000 at present, most of the land acquired having been in a cutover, run down condition when bought by the Forest Service. These lands are being steadily rehabilitated to bring them to full productive capacity.

The ten years have seen sub-

stantial progress in administration of the National Forest land. In 1934, administrative costs were 15 cents an acre with income of 7.9 cents an acre. In 1943 the cost was 22 cents an acre with receipts of 25 cents, with 1944 estimates set at 34 cents in receipts at a cost of 25 or 26 cents per acre. Despite steadily increasing timber sales, the annual cut on National Forest lands is budgeted to keep it below the rate of annual growth.

A forest management organization has been set up to aid and advise industrial timber growers, a farm woodland marketing plan is in effect for benefit of farmers in more than 100 counties, and a naval stores conservation program is being administered by the service for the AAA.

Much of the credit for forestry improvement in the South goes to cooperative State agencies and to private owners, according to Mr. Kircher, who pointed out that State Foresters handle the fire control program in which State funds are matched by Federal funds, the Federal Government since the nation entered the war has spent \$640,000 additional for fire protection in critical areas.

Looking to the future, Mr. Kircher predicts that the next ten years will see even greater development of Southern forests than the past ten. He is looking forward to seeing fire control extended to all of the 191,000,000 acres of forest lands in the South, and to a program of some form of cutting control, which will insure the continued productivity of southern forests and woodlands.

NOTICE OF BIDS AND INTENTION TO ISSUE STREET IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF COLLEGE STATION

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City of College Station, Texas, at a meeting held on the 20th day of July, 1944, at the City Hall at 8 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Copy of plans and specifications are on file with the City Manager and may be obtained from him, and

In compliance with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas, to pass an ordinance on the 20th day of July, 1944, authorizing the issuance of the City of College Station Street Improvement Warrants in the amount of \$10,000.00, for the purpose of paying under contract for the construction of certain street improvements in said City, said construction and improvements to be done under the direct supervision of and paid by the City as the work progresses. Said Warrants to be payable serially in not less than five years from date; and to bear interest at the rate of three per cent per annum.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1944.

ERNEST LANGFORD,
Mayor, City of College Station, Texas.

Keep Your Needs Supplied

Wherever you run short, remember
Lou has it.

Slide Rules

Stationery

Note Book Supplies

Ink

Text Books

Needs For Your Room

PAY US A VISIT

LOUPOT'S

"Trade With Lou—He's Right With You"