TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 11, 1944

Civil Service To Live Laboratory Mechanics Exam.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for Laboratory Mechanic, \$1,752 a year including overtime. Positions are in the National Bureau of Standards andother agencies in Washington, D. C. For these \$1,752 positions the six months experience requirements has been removed. Competitors will be rated on a written mechanical aptitude test. Persons with mechanical experience who are interested in Laboratory Mechanic positions above the \$1,752 grade under Announcement No. 315. Experience requirements for these higher grade positions have been lowered. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday unless they reside within 50 miles of Washington in which case applicants for \$1,752 and \$1,970 positions may apply if they have reached their sixteenth birthday.

The Commission has also announced a new examination for Engineering Aid (all fields of engineering), \$1,752 to \$3,163 a year including overtime. Most of the positions are in Washington, D. C. Requirements have been modi- for the body to develop immunity. fied in the new announcement and less experience is required for all be applied to determine the regrades. Appropriate education may sults of the preventive treatment. be substituted for experience in the lower grades. No written test is required for these positions and possible, preferably as soon as there are no age limits.

chanic and Engineering Aid will apparent when it is realized that be accepted until the needs of the two-thirds of all deaths from diphservice are met. Information and theria ocur in the age group under forms for applying may be ob- six years. tained from the Commission's Local Secretary, located at Col-phasized that to deprive children

lege Station. Applications are also obtainable from most first or second-class post offices, and from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The closing date for Junior Profession Assistant (Announcement 293) will be July 14, 1944. Applications for this examination must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. on or before that date.

Federal appointments are made in acordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization programs.

Serum To Treat **Diphtheria** Cases

Few conquests of science have been as spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria. Science has firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However toxin-antitoxin, or its successor toxoid for immunization and antitoxin for cure, are sera of which the general public is even yet not fully aware.

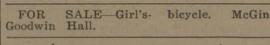
According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three or four months are required At that time the Schick test can Dr. Cox urges that children receive immunization as early as they are six months old. The nec-Applications for Laboratory Me- essity for this immunization is

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Announcements

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

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 cam-pus, please notify Mrs. Sugareff, Order pus, please notify Mrs. Librarian at the Library.

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

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES: July 15, the deadline for filing applications degrees to be conferred at the end of the current semester. This deadline applies to both graduate and undergraduate students. Those students who have not already done so should make formal application in the Registrar's Office immediate-

> H. L. Heaton, Registrar

Congress has passed the law commonly known as the G. I. Bill of Rights which provides education at government expense for certain persons discharged from the military service. The following quotation published for the information of any students who might wish to determine if they are qualified to receive this education: 1. Any person who served in the active military or naval service on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of the present war, and who shall have been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, and whose education or training was impeded, delayed, interrupted, or interfered with by reason of his entrance into the or who desires a refresher or service. retraining course, and who either shall have served ninety days or more, (excluive of any period he was assigned for a course of education or training under the Army specialized training program or the Navy college training program, which course was a continuation of his civilian course and was pursued to completion, or as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies), or shall have been discharged or released from active service by reason of an actual service-incurred injury or disability, shall be eligible for and entitled to receive education or train-ing under this part: Provided, That such course shall be initiated not later than two years after either the date of his discharge or the termination of the present war, whichever is the later: Provided

ronize his business. Pop declared ed if he may come into his store, that due to his football training, said Pop, and once inside asked John wasn't officially allowed to his permission to sit down in one eat many hamburgers but of all of the chairs.

the football players, John was the Although somewhat wrinkled one most often found in his shop and slightly stooped, Pop greets munching on a "Pop" Shaw "Spec- his customers kindly and energetial". Pop also is proud and takes ically. Upon entering his shop, great pride in reminiscing exper- one may find Pop humming a short iences with the innumerable Ag- ditty or in the midst of recount-

Pop, who resides with his wife hopes someday to see all of the Asked to recount some of his Aggies he has known and served in the past, come back to his shop once again. "I'll always be glad to welcome an Aggie into my

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gies he has served hamburgers and ing one of his humorous expercold drinks to who, although then iences while on the campus. only students, are now Captains, Majors and Colone's, fighting the at 909 E. 29th Street, in Bryan, world over.

experiences with the Aggies while at A. & M., Pop declared he enjoyed talking to the freshmen immensely getting a great deal of shop," said Pop, "whether a new pleasure out of associating with 'fish' or a senior." them, especialy when they carry some of the Aggie traditions over

into his store. More than once has a new "Fish" knocked and ask-

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government aid under this law should write to the Veterans Administration, Waco, Texas, for the necessary application form.

F. C. BOLTON, Dean of the College.

of this protection which science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into a tragedy," Dr. Cox said.

"Parental interest in immunization must be more widespread if the Texas death rate from this disease is to be eliminated as a cause of death.

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-POP SHAW-

(Continuea from page 1) clares he has been impressed most by the kindness and friendliness shown him, not only by the Aggies, but also by the members of the faculty and the stenographers working for the College who have visited his shop. "Even the Professors aer as friendly as the most rabid Aggies," said Pop.

During his years of service at Aggieland, Pop has met some interesting personalities and he rates John Kimbrough as one of his best Aggie friends ever to pat-

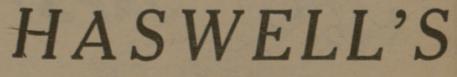
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