

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 and other 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 modified in the new announcement and less experience is required for all grades. Appropriate education may be substituted for experience in the lower grades. No written test is required for these positions and there are no age limits.

Applications for Laboratory Mechanic and Engineering Aid will be accepted until the needs of the service are met. Information and forms for applying may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, located at Col-

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 accordance 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 for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

Dr. Cox urges that children receive immunization as early as possible, preferably as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is apparent when it is realized that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children

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Announcements

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.

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.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES: July 15, is the deadline for filing applications for 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 immediately.

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 is 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 service, or who desires a refresher or retraining course, and who either shall have served ninety days or more, (exclusive 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 training 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 further, that no such education or training shall be afforded beyond seven years after the termination of the present war: And provided further, That any such person who was not over 25 years of age at the time he entered the service shall be deemed to have had his education or training impeded, delayed, interrupted, or interfered with."

Eligible students who wish to apply for 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—

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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-

ronize his business. Pop declared that due to his football training, John wasn't officially allowed to eat many hamburgers but of all the football players, John was the one most often found in his shop munching on a "Pop" Shaw "Special". Pop also is proud and takes great pride in reminiscing experiences with the innumerable Aggies he has served hamburgers and cold drinks to who, although then only students, are now Captains, Majors and Coioneis, fighting the world over.

Asked to recount some of his experiences with the Aggies while at A. & M., Pop declared he enjoyed talking to the freshmen immensely getting a great deal of pleasure out of associating with them, especially when they carry some of the Aggie traditions over into his store. More than once has a new "Fish" knocked and ask-

ed if he may come into his store, said Pop, and once inside asked his permission to sit down in one of the chairs.

Although somewhat wrinkled and slightly stooped, Pop greets his customers kindly and energetically. Upon entering his shop, one may find Pop humming a short ditty or in the midst of recounting one of his humorous experiences while on the campus.

Pop, who resides with his wife at 909 E. 29th Street, in Bryan, hopes someday to see all of the 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 shop," said Pop, "whether a new 'fish' or a senior."

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