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somewhat easier to find work. Texas residents are given earlier consideration than others.

Student employees are paid in cash, and are expected to pay their accounts in the same way. Most student labor is paid at a standard rate, which enables the individual to earn from \$12 to \$25 per month for the 40 to 60 hours working time that he can ordinarily spare from study.

Types of jobs available are quite varied. Every effort is made to place the student on a job in which he can earn both money and experience in his chosen work; or on a job at which he can work with a minimum of interference with his class schedules. Some of the available jobs include typing, drafting, campus maintenance, livestock work, janitors, waiters, dairy and creamery work, movie projectors, mail carriers, hospital attendants, laboratory assistants, intramural sports officiating, blueprinting, printing shop, horticultural gardens, power plant, museum, etc.

For those students who need only a little financial assistance or who have articles or services of value to the cadet corps, the Placement Office supervises a system of student concessions, whereby the individual is given the authority to sell or solicit in the dormitories. Such articles as candy, stationery, shower shoes, dairy products, etc., are handled in this way.

The Placement Office also maintains a service that, because of the war, hasn't seen much service. This service helped graduating seniors get jobs after they completed their schooling. It still maintains contact with almost 4000 business firms and is keeping a record of them to be used after the war when so many Aggies will return to complete their courses. It also tries to place Aggies that are out of school in industry.

It operates two loan funds, the Davis "Loan me a Buck" fund, and the Ernestine Gaber Loan Fund.

The number of men now employed by the Placement Office is 314. The largest group of them work in the mess hall, which employs 158 of them. The B. & C. U.

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hires 19 men whose job consists mainly of janitorial service.

The Student Activities Office employs 17, the Extension Service has 16 men, while the Electrical Engineering Department has eight in its employ. Altogether there are 35 divisions on the campus that employ men.

The Commandant's Office employs one man, a bugler, the most hated man on the campus.

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enefit of the men who are over eighteen and who are waiting for their induction call.

For the seventeen-year-old boys who intend to join the navy, he pointed out that the most urgent need for men was for Radio Technicians and Hospital Corpsmen. For a while there was a limit to the number of men who could be accepted before their eighteenth birthday, but now the restrictions have been removed and men are needed. They will be sent to be trained as soon as they are sworn in.

The Radio Technician course can be taken by applying at any recruiting office to take an examination. The test consists of eighty questions, of which twenty are on general science, twenty on general mathematics, fifteen on elementary radio, fifteen on elementary electricity, and ten on shop practice. A grade of sixty-five is passing on the exam. This means that at least fifty-two questions, distributed throughout the quiz, must be answered correctly. According to Mr. Henderson, a man who is qualified to enter an accredited engineering school should be able to pass the quiz.

The training consists of eight weeks of preliminary instruction. Texas boys are usually sent to Chicago for this training. Then the student is sent to college for five months, and finishes with a rating of Third Class Petty Officer, usually. Then, after three months more training at an advanced base, such as San Diego, he is given a rating of Radio Technician Second Class, and recommended for First Class as soon as he shows that he can take such responsibility at sea. Texas boys have so far had a fairly good opportunity to choose their schools, Henderson stated. Applicants for the course must be seventeen. Sometimes men who take this course are transferred to the Navy Air Corps as Aircraft Radio Tech-

Chem Engineering Society To Hear Featured Speaker

Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in Hensel Park, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers had a barbecue picnic. After eating, the members had a spirited game of baseball. About 20 were present.

At the next meeting, the date of which is to be announced in a later issue of the Batt, the featured speaker will be from the calcium arsenate plant in Bryan. An inspection of this plant is being planned for the members of the society in the near future.

"All Chemical Engineering students, whether a member of the chapter or not, are urged to attend the next meeting" said E. B. Claunch, president.

Large Crowds Swim At Natatorium

Since the P. L. Downs Natatorium has been opened to the residents of College Station, large crowds have been swimming each afternoon in an effort to beat the heat.

The pool is open to the public each afternoon except Sunday from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Aggies who wish to swim during these hours must have a date in order to be admitted to the pool.

nicians. This assignment usually means carrier duty.

The physician for any seventeen-year-old is the same as that for selective service induction, except that the eye-test must be at least six-twenty in each eye, and twenty with both eyes.

He said that the V-12 and V-5 sections of the navy have been closed to civilians due to the fact that the navy's quota is nearly filled.

Entering any program of the navy now means enlisting for the duration and the period of emergency which will exist at the close of the war.

Hospital Corpsmen are now needed very badly by the navy, Henderson said. He did not go very deeply into the training of these men, as there was not much interest expressed by the men who attended the meeting. He did say, however, that their first training would be in a navy hospital, and afterward they would probably be sent out on hospital ships.

Henderson stated that there is no obligation to the navy if a man takes the examination for one or more jobs until he is sworn in. He may finish the enlistment completely except for that and still change his mind. Seventeen-year-olds must have their parents' consent.

Pluto, the most distant planet of our solar system can be detected only through photographic plates exposed through telescopes.

Stars visible to the naked eye, all at one time, number around 2,000.

Stars are great suns whose volumes average a million times greater than the volume of the earth.

Rogers Resigns As Ass't City Secretary

Claude W. Rogers, assistant secretary for the city of College Station and tax assessor-collector for the past year, has accepted a position with the Clayton-Anderson Accounting firm in Houston, it was announced by Lloyd D. Smith, city manager of College Station. He will be succeeded by Dewey Hoke, who has been with the Physical Education Department of A. & M. for the last seven years. Hoke will take over in this business end of the city with a number of years banking and business experience.

In announcing Roger's resignation, Smith stated that his record was of an excellent character and he will be missed in the city offices. After he came to College Station and became connected with the city, he began working toward a Master's degree at A. & M., which he earned only a short time ago.

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tion of swing. Comparatively new to this section of the country, his music has preceded his personal appearances by means of radio and records. He has been acclaimed the "Crown Prince of Swing" by all who have heard him. He features a type of music he calls "symphonic swing" and also the plain "boogie woogie." He has been rated among such favorite bands as Cab Calloway, Duke Ellington, Jimmy Lunceford, and Lionel Hampton.

Fields can play any instrument in the band, including a hot trumpet or a smooth trombone.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, August 2, at \$1.80, couple or stag. The price also includes federal tax. A dorm will be opened to accommodate the girls, and the one to be used will be announced in a later issue of the Batt.

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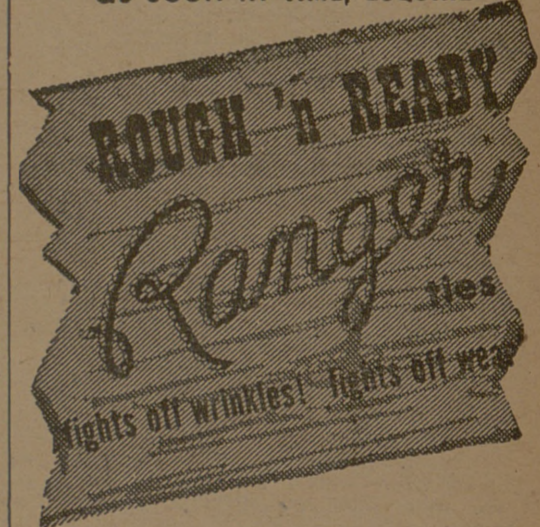
Last bankruptcy of a Texas business firm occurred in July, 1943. There were nine failures reported for the first half of 1943, the bureau pointed out.

The temperature of molten lava ranges from 2200 to 3600 degrees Fahrenheit.

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