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Plans To Be Made For College-Wide War Bond Drive

Sophomores Hold Ball Tonight In Sbis Hall

Khaki Shirts, Wool Pants Are Regulation Uniform

Aggieland Orchestra to Furnish Music; Corps Ball on Schedule For Tomorrow

Preparations for the Sophomore Ball have been completed by the members of various committees, and the dancing is to begin at 9 p.m. tonight in Sbis Hall. Music will be furnished by the Aggieland Orchestra, under the direction of W. M. Turner its sponsor. Miss Natalie Lane will handle the vocals for the band. It will also play at the Corps Ball Saturday.

Dances are housed in dormitories 5 and 7, in the New Area. They will be expected to leave the dorms by sometime Sunday morning, said Harry L. Boyer, dormitory assignment director.

Uniform for the dance will be either cotton number two uniform, or a split uniform, made up of wool slacks and khaki shirts. This has been the custom for the sophomore balls held in recent years during this season. Wool uniform will be regulation only for the dance, however. Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Bennett, who gave permission for this uniform to be worn, warned that men wearing wools at any time other than the dance would be considered non-reg and subject to the usual penalty for this offense.

Decorations for the ball were handled by Eli Barker and Dick "Pete" Prater, who are both expert interior decorators, having had much experience in this line of work.

Tickets were sold by a committee (See DANCE, Page 3)

ASME To Meet Next Monday, October 30

A meeting of the Student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be held at 7:15 p.m. Monday, October 30, in the Mechanical Engineering Lecture Room, it was announced by C. W. Crawford, of M. E. department.

Exes Hold Meeting On German Soil

The Western Chapter of the Texas A. & M. Club has held its second meeting on reich soil, and claims to have held the first alumni association inside Germany of any American college.

After dinner, members had their pictures taken around a portrait of Hitler, but the fuhrer certainly would not appreciate the poses.

Those present were Capt. Alfred Moffitt of Conroe, Texas; Major Phil Gregory, Fort Worth; Major Herbert Mills, El Paso and Alpine; Major Joe Slovak, Beaumont; Lieut. Col. Jack Barnes, Waco; Lieut. Col. Marion Whitter, Dallas; Major H. W. Dugan, Shreveport, La., and Major John Star, Conroe.

Traveling Secretary of Y.M.C.A. World Student Service Fund To Help Organize Committee Here

A Battalion Feature
Annually for the past 4 years the students, and the trainees while they were on the campus, have made contributions to World Student Service Fund. Last year the amount raised was more than \$1200.00.

The students of America have a goal of \$200,000 this year with the fund designated to relief of Chinese students, and students of other over-run countries, and to interned students and to the war prison camps. This campaign will be made simultaneously with the National War Fund Drive to which the Faculty and College employees will contribute through the Community Chest.

A committee consisting of the Cadet Colonel, a representative from the YMCA Cabinet, the Com-

mandant Adjutant and the Commanding officers on the campus will be in charge of the campaign. Mary Howard, traveling secretary of the W. S. S. F. will be on the campus next week to meet with the local committee and help complete its organization.

Miss Howard graduated from Abbot Academy in the class of 1940, and from Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, in the class of 1944, where she took honors.

During her college years, Miss Howard was active in dramatics, music, athletics, the social science club and student government. Her major job during her senior year was that of President of the YMCA. She worked on several committees of the Student Christian Movement in New England and

Lawyers Say Board Has Right to Exclude Visitors

Asst. Attorney Gen. Says Authorities May Exclude Any Visitors

The Board of Directors of the Texas A. & M. College, or its authorized representatives, have the authority to regulate visitors to the College campus and restrict their activities the same as an individual has over his property, the Attorney General's office has advised Dr. F. C. Bolton, vice president and dean of the College.

Such an opinion was rendered by Benjamin Woodall, assistant attorney general of Texas, in a letter to Dr. Bolton dated Oct. 23. It was in answer to a general inquiry made by Dr. Bolton, who advised that school authorities had no specific action in mind but just wanted to learn what authority the College had in order to make its plans for future contingencies.

Pointing out that people of questionable character may make a practice of visiting the campus and annoying the students or the faculty and employees, that the students were careless in leaving the doors of their rooms unlocked and petty thievery was thereby invited, Dr. Bolton posed the question: "What authority does the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, or its authorized representatives have to restrict acts and movements of persons other than students on the A. & M. College campus?"

Holding that the Board of Directors, or its authorized representatives, have recourse to the same remedies as are available to owners of private property, Attorney Woodall wrote: "Persons having no legitimate business with students, faculty or personnel may be refused entrance to the campus. Those having bona fide business, or visitors desired may be admitted, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be promulgated by competent authority, i.e., the Board of Directors, or its authorized representatives."

The opinion further stated, "... The College has authority to prohibit business enterprises from operating on the College property. You further have authority to request undesirable persons to leave the campus, and upon their failure to peacefully make their exit to eject them, using only such force as may be necessary to effect this object."

In requesting this ruling to determine what authority College authorities had, it was stated by Dr. Bolton that, "Of course we welcome visits from the students' parents and friends and from other (See LAWYERS, Page 2)

Aircraft School Is Succeeding

One of the first applications of President Gibb Gilchrist's plan for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to bridge the wide gap between the semi-skilled worker and the highly-trained technical engineer is the Aircraft and Aircraft Engine Technical School which has been under way here since Aug. 15 for a full section of fifteen young men from about as many Texas communities.

This technical school is sponsored by the War Manpower Commission, and is conducted by the A. & M. Industrial Extension Service in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education. C. H. Groneman, of the Industrial Extension Service, is coordinator of the short course.

Twelve different phases of A&AE mechanics are covered in the full-40weeks' course, each complete with itself, Groneman said. As a result, new students may enroll at any time, provided they are American citizens, 16 or older, and preferably have at least three years of high school education.

In addition to the regular technical school, part-time training in the same subjects is being given to 43 civilian maintenance employees of nearby Bryan Army Air Field.

Students in the A&AE Technical School pay no tuition, but are required to furnish their own books. They are being accommodated in College dormitories and take their meals in the College dining hall at a nominal charge.

James W. Smith, licensed CAA aircraft engine mechanic, is instructing the short course, assisted by the Bryan Field personnel by Owen Northcutt.

Baptist Aggies Will Attend Statewide Church Conference

Starting Friday afternoon and ending Sunday at noon, the Baptist Students of Texas will hold their annual convention in Abilene. Some of the Aggies who will attend are: Cliff Harris, Bill Marsh, Wilson Beardsley, Bill Withers, J. B. Cauthen, W. R. Halbrook, J. W. Williams, David Fort, and David Mitchell. Some of the local people who will attend are: Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. Lemuel Hall, District Missionary, Miss Theo Palmer, Miss Nora Lee Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. John Mouser.

Some of the things the program contains in Abilene, and the University Baptist Church are: An opening barbecue, Inspirational Addresses, music, six practical forums, Informal Reception, Luncheon and Banquet, a Campfire Circle, Ridgecrest movies, Sunrise Prayer Hour, Hardin-Simmons Breakfast Sunday morning, and then a closing Consecration Service.

East Texas Aggies Choose New Officers

East Texas Aggies held their first meeting of the semester Wednesday night. Among the business that was taken up was the election of new officers. Those elected were as follows: President, J. T. Rawlings; Vice-President, Greg Shifflette; Secretary, T. R. Arney; Treasurer, Bob Pritchett; Reporter, Fish Overly.

Plans for the next meeting to be held Wednesday, November 8, were made.

Former 4-H Members To Meet Wednesday

According to Cloyce Terrell, freshman, there is to be a meeting of all former 4-H Club members who desire to reorganize the A. & M. Ex-4-H Club. This meeting will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Lecture Room of the Animal Industries building.

Freshman Ball to Be Held in Sbis Friday, Nov. 3

Aggieland Orchestra Will Play; To Cost \$1.50, Couple or Stag

Friday, November 3, the Fish Ball will be held in the East Main Dining Hall of Sbis, with music furnished by the Aggieland Orchestra, R. E. Lane, president of the Freshman class announced today. He said tickets will be \$1.50, couple or stag, and will go on sale the latter part of this week. Saturday an informal Corps Ball will be held from 9 to 12 at Sbis with the Aggieland Orchestra playing, he added.

A 25¢ tax will be charged to Seniors who are all invited to attend, Lane added. He also invites members of the military staff to be there.

Dorms 5 and 7 will be open for dates at a charge of 75¢, Harry Boyer says.

The committee is still working on arrangements. E. R. Baugh is taking care of the tickets and Raymond Hennig is planning the decorations.

Biology Club Elects Officers

The Biology Club held its first meeting Wednesday night in the Biology Lecture Room in Science Hall. This was the first meeting of the club in three semesters. Dr. La Motte, the club sponsor, presided over the meeting. The club is well on its way toward being one of the largest and most interesting clubs on the campus, as in former years.

Officers elected for the current semester were Bill Huddleston, president; John Burns, vice-president; and Byron Harris, reporter. A secretary-treasurer is to be selected at a later date.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday night, November 1, at 7:15 o'clock in the lecture room in Science Hall. The president promised that a series of interesting programs would follow. Visitors are cordially invited. New members need not be taking biology subjects at the present time and all former biology students are urged to attend.

Hitch-Hiking Aggies Take Notice; Few Seem To Know the Traditional System

By Jim Gabbard

There seems to be a mistaken idea of the methods of hitch-hiking the Aggie way going the rounds this semester, especially among the freshmen. A number of complaints have come in concerning conduct on the way to the L.S.U. game. Upstreaming, disorganized corners, and car-rushing are making an already discouraging situation worse, thus forcing many an Aggie to miss his date in "Big D", and more than a few sailors and marines to lose precious furlough time. More careful obedience to the simple rules of the Aggie Hitch-hikers Code will do much to remedy the situation.

This logical, courtesy-based system has been getting Aggies there "fustest with the mostest" since the earliest Model T bumped northward past A. & M. In 1941 it took Keyes Carson to New York, across the Pacific, and back to A. & M. over the week-end. In '42 it moved our 6,000-man Cadet Corps en masse to Dallas for the last S.M.U. Corps trip. It works because it's common sense.

This common sense tells us that we're better off if we cooperate. That's why certain corners are designated highwaying corners for each road out; that's why we put

Student War Bond Finance Committee To Meet Monday

College To Win Flag if Ninety Percent Buy Stamps Each Week, Penberthy Says

Next Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. the Student War Bond Finance Committee will meet at the home of W. L. Penberthy, who was appointed War Bond chairman by President Gibb Gilchrist.

Penberthy announced that Cadet Col. Strickhausen and senior class president Alley are to head the activities of the Committee. H. Sibley, B. A. Ervin, H. Daily, C. Haensch, A. C. Jones, J. Veien, B. Butchofsky, and Calvin Brumley, Editor of the Batt, were appointed by Strickhausen and Alley.

Qualification to fly the Treasury Department's Schools-at-War flag will be awarded the college, when at least ninety per cent of the students have purchased at least one ten cent war stamp each week for four consecutive weeks, then the college will be entitled to fly the flag.

Everyone is urged by Penberthy to take part in this war bond drive when it gets under way.

Galveston Aggies Elect New Officers

The Galveston A. & M. Club met October 25 at which time elections of officers for the fall semester were made.

Those elected are as follows: B. Castiglioni, president; J. W. Bell, treasurer; I. Serer, secretary, and D. Wall, business chairman.

Plans were made for a club picture to be placed in the "Longhorn". The club will meet again Wednesday, November 1. All Aggies from Galveston County are urged to attend.

Quality Control Course Going On

First short course on Quality Control by Statistical Methods ever to be held in the Southwest opened at the Texas A. & M. College Wednesday with 35 registrants for the first-day executive session and 25 seven-day students welcomed by President Gibb Gilchrist.

Subject of the short course was described by V. M. Faires, head of the Department of Management Engineering and co-sponsor of the meeting, as a new but proven tool for industry management that not (See SHORT COURSE, Page 3)

Chem Engineering Club to Meet Monday

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting Monday evening October 30 at 7:15 p.m. in the Geology Lecture Room of the Petroleum Building.

All students taking Chemical Engineering are urged to be present.

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Senior Pictures To Be Completed

Saturday, October 28, is the last day for seniors to have their pictures made for the "Longhorn."

If seniors' individual pictures are not made on or before Saturday, they will not be printed in the annual, as shortages of help and full schedules do not permit the photographer to sandwich late sittings in.

Editor, The Longhorn.

Taking of Club Photos Postponed

It has been announced by the editor of the student organizations section of the 1945-46 Longhorn that the pictures of the various student clubs will not be taken until after the 1st of January, 1945. This change has become a necessity since the Official Longhorn photographer will be too busy with the pictures of the military section to handle the clubs.

The interest shown so far in taking of these pictures is greatly appreciated, he said.

Applications for pictures should be turned in as soon as possible in order that these pictures may be disposed early in January. Applications may be obtained in the Longhorn office, located in the basement of the Administration Building.

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