

### Short Course Given At University of Houston Revealing

An informal and unofficial survey of public relations representatives and college officials of eight colleges made following a recent meeting of the American College Publicity Association-Methodist college conference and short course at the University of Houston, indicated some amazing contributions of Texas colleges to the war efforts and some striking building plans for after the war.

The "sampling" ranged from the largest state colleges to one or two of the smaller colleges, including Texas University, Texas Wesleyan, Southern Methodist University, Texas A. & M. College, Southwestern University, the University of Houston, Hardin-Simmons College, and Lon Morris College.

Seven of these colleges gave approximate totals of men who have been enrolled in various military

programs, army, navy, air corps, and marines. No official figures have been or can be given, but estimates totaled 46,400 since before the outbreak of the war and covering many programs already suspended. This, it was pointed out, totals some three divisions of fighting men.

Six colleges estimated a total of 37,000 former students in academic programs now serving in the military forces. This figure included about 1,465 known to have died in service from the six colleges reporting.

Some 65,000 students, war workers, or prospective war workers have been trained in the war training program of the federal government, known officially as the Engineering, Science and War Management program, by four colleges reporting, A. & M., Texas, the University of Houston, and Hardin-Simmons.

Seven colleges also reported approximate figures of veterans of World War I now enrolled on their campuses. These ranged from one veteran at a small college to 150 in the University of Houston and 300 in the University of Texas, and totaled 612. These are mainly under the G. I. Bill of Rights, but also include those under the Rehabilitation program.

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### Brownsville Ex Dies On German Front

It has been announced by the War Department that Pfc. Lewis A. Stein of Brownsville has been killed in action somewhere in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stein, his parents, received word from the War Department on the 24th of January that their son was missing in action, and last week the news of his death reached them.

Stein was in the class of 1946, and while attending A. & M. he was an All-Southwest Conference swimmer.

Overseas and fighting with the Seventh Army for less than a month, Pfc. Stein was wounded ear-

### Firestone to Bring Champ Steer Here

Teddy, 1944 grand champion steer of the Chicago Fat Stock Show, will be on exhibit at the Texas A. & M. College March 6 through March 10, it was announced today by F. I. Dahlberg, acting head of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Cattlemen, instructors in animal husbandry, Texas A. & M. students, 4-H Club members, Future Farmers and others who may visit the campus will have an opportunity on these dates of observing the characteristics which set Teddy apart from other steers.

Teddy provides a living example of the importance of a full, blocky frame, ribs that are well sprung, a short, full face, excellent flesh and finish and all the other qualities which helped his former owner, 18-year-old Ben Greve, a 4-H Club member from Bryant, Iowa, win the most coveted purple ribbon of the livestock world.

Placed upon the auction block, Teddy was purchased by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company for \$450 per pound—third highest price in Chicago's livestock history.

The 1944 champion, an 1170-pound Hereford, will arrive here in a glistening mobile stable of prewar construction, in which he is traveling to agricultural colleges throughout the country where he is appearing as an outstanding example of a nearly perfect meat animal.

Teddy, who competed against a record entry list of 790 fat steers in winning the title, is the fourth grand champion of the Chicago show owned by Firestone. The first was Mercer, an Aberdeen-Angus purchased at the 1938 International, prewar version of the Chicago Fat Stock Show, the second was Sargo, a Hereford, 1939 world champion; and the other was the 1941 title winner, Loyal Alumnus 4th, a Shorthorn-Angus cross.

At considerable company expense, the Firestone directors are staging Teddy's exhibition throughout the country as a public service in order that current and future cattlemen may study such a prize winning animal.

### J. C. Dilworth Named Head of Saddle Club

Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M., the Saddle and Sirlin Club was re-established, after a discontinuance of approximately two years, in the lecture room of the Animal Industries building. Twenty three members were present and the following club officers were chosen: J. C. Dilworth, '46, president; Gus Celaya, '47, vice-president; L. D. Booker, '47, secretary, and H. W. Broome, class of '48, Treasurer.

The Saddle and Sirlin Club has been in existence many years. It was discontinued in 1942 because of wartime conditions which brought about a curtailment of the club's activities. One function of the club was to raise enough money to send an Aggie livestock judging team to National contests.

Some of the club's prewar activities included the presentation of the Cattleman's Ball, a very colorful event, an annual rodeo, barbecue, and the arrangement of lectures by prominent men of the livestock industry.

Present members of the club are looking forward to a successful year, and hope to carry on as many of the club's prewar activities as possible.

Dr. C. M. Pomerat of the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, Texas, spent Wednesday on the A. & M. Campus. Dr. Pomerat is interested in experimental biology and is working on that field at the Medical School.

Dr. Pomerat came to the Medical School in 1940 from the University of Alabama where he was chairman of the Biology Department. At Galveston he is planning on the establishment of a Marine Biological laboratory, and has recently received a research grant from the Texas Academy of Science to carry forward this project.

It was his first visit to our campus and he expressed surprise at the size of the physical plant.

### T. u. Medical School Prof. Visits Campus

ly in December, was sent to a hospital, and his parents last heard from him under date of December 29. It is believed that he went into action soon after that.

He was with Company 1, 399th Infantry, and had participated in the offensive launched by General Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Ar-

### OFFICIAL NOTICES Classified

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LOST—One 18 X 22 drawing board with 9 square attached to a brown case with drawing equipment and instruments. Also one E. D. 112 lay-out book and one "Drafting for Engineers" textbook. Return to Everett Holloway, Room 418, Dorm No. 11.

### Announcements

RESOLUTION  
The City Council has under consideration a request filed by the A. & M. Presbyterian Church of College Station for permission to construct a church building on Lots 9, 10, 11, Block 1, of the Oakwood Addition of the City of College Station. In conformity with the requirements of Ordinance 38 entitled "Zoning Ordinance", a public hearing on the request will be held in the Music Room of the Consolidated School at 8 p.m. on March 15, 1945. All persons who may have an interest in the petition, either for or against it, are invited to be present at the hearing.

Passed and approved by the City Council on 15th day of February, 1945.  
Ernest Langford, Mayor.  
2-27-3-2.

### Clubs

There will be no meeting of the Hillel Club this coming Sunday. The next meeting will be on Sunday, March 11th, at which time Miss Edna B. Woods will review and discuss the book "People On Our Side" by Edgar Snow.

### Commandants Office

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT  
Circular No. 43:  
1. Students desiring to attend the lecture sponsored by the Bryan Rotary Club to be held at the College Station Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M., Friday, March 2, are authorized by the Executive Committee to go immediately from the mess hall without signing out at their respective orderly rooms, providing they fill out a card that will be presented to them at the church by the Secretary of the Rotary Club, giving date, name, organization and room number.

2. The signed cards will be turned in the next morning by the Rotary Club to the Office of the Commandant in order that students attending this lecture may receive excused absences from Call to Quarters.

3. This lecture will be given by Major G. Scott and the subject will be "The Role of the North American Continent." By Order of Colonel WELTY:  
JOE E. DAVIS,  
Major, Infantry,  
Assistant Commandant.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT  
Circular No. 42:  
The first, second and third Companies Band are consolidated under the designation of First Band Company and assigned to the First Battalion of the First Regiment for administration and discipline. By Order of Colonel WELTY:  
JOE E. DAVIS,  
Major, Infantry,  
Assistant Commandant.

PAY FEES NOW  
Second installment of Maintenance Fees of \$41.95 payable March 1-10 inclusive can be paid now.  
These fees include board \$32.40, room \$6.70 and laundry \$2.85 to April 15, 1945.  
The Cashier of the Fiscal Department will accept these fees from 8:00 A. M. until 1:30 P. M.

### Church Notices

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R. L. Brown, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour  
6:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH  
203 N. College Ave.  
J. H. Landes, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship Service  
6:15 Training Union  
7:30 Evening Worship Service

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Corner Twenty-seventh and S. College  
F. J. Smythe, Pastor  
10:00—Sunday School  
11:00—Communion and Worship  
6:00—Recreation Hour  
7:00—Christian Youth Fellowship  
8:00—Communion and Sermon  
A cordial welcome awaits all who attend this church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
R. B. Sweet, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 Bible classes; 10:45 the morning worship; 7 p.m. the evening worship.  
Wednesday 7:15 p.m. the Prayer Meeting.  
All are invited to attend all these services. You will be most welcome.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS  
Sunday Masses 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Confession Saturday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, before Mass.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL  
Rev. J. T. Farrell, Chaplain  
Third Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Club 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
Each Wednesday morning during Lent there will be Holy Communion at 10:00.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION  
Y. M. C. A. Chapel, Campus  
Kurt Hartman, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Student Bible Class and Discussion Period at 9:45 a.m.  
Divine Services 11:00 a.m.

A. & M. METHODIST CHURCH AND WESLEY FOUNDATION  
Rev. R. C. Terry  
Sunday:  
Church School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Wesley Foundation—7 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Choir Practice—6:45 p.m.  
Wesley Fellowship and Midweek Devotional—7 p.m.  
The A. and M. Methodist Church is one block east of the Post Office at the North Gate.

A. & M. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Norman Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 in the Campus Theatre, "By courtesy of the Management."  
Morning Worship 11:00 in the Campus Theatre. "By courtesy of the Management."  
Student League 6:30 in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel.  
Student Forum 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel.

my. It is presumed that he was killed while fighting the German offensive in the Strassbourg section.

### Ed Wendt Elected Press Club President

At a meeting of the A. & M. Press Club held Wednesday night in the YMCA, Ed Wendt was elected president of the club and Charlie Weinbaum was elected secretary and treasurer.

Dick Goad, now Editor of the Battalion, is the retiring president, and the secretary-treasurer for the last two semesters has been Alfred Jefferson, Batt managing editor.

The Texas Forest Service maintains 70 lookout towers and over 2,000 miles of telephone line to aid in detecting, accurately locating and reporting forest fires in the East Texas timber belt under protection.

### Campus Study Club To Meet March 6

A program on "Chinese Culture" will be presented by the Campus Study Club in the next meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. parlors.

Mrs. T. R. Spence will discuss Chinese handicraft displaying illustrations of the various types. "The Play" in the Chinese manner arranged and directed by Mrs. R. M. Sherwood will be costumed and in pantomime. The cast will include Margaret Lyle, Louise Edmonson, Dorothy Shaw, Stella Haupt, Emma Pearson, Lois Rogers, Alice Riggs, Louella Haupt, and Linda Dunlap.

Mrs. R. G. Reeves and Mrs. W. F. Adams will serve as hostesses for the afternoon.

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### BIRDWELL

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### WORKSHOP

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placed or destroyed.  
Arrangements are now being made to obtain new supplies that will be needed. Mr. Puddy intends to have enough supplies on hand so that any type of decoration can be made, and in a very short time. If possible, he intends to have on hand certain types of material that are used in commercial advertising and decorating.

No definite hours have been set as to when the shop will be open, but it is expected to be available from around 8 in the morning until 12 noon, and then again for a few hours during the evening.

There are over ten and a half million acres of forest land in East Texas at present better adapted for timber growing than any other known use.

### Texas Forest Service Launches Project to Map Timber Lands

Lacking definite information on Texas timber regions, the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, has launched a broadscale mapping project to determine the exact locations and boundaries of all major forest regions of the state.

Director W. E. White of the forest service said today the project would take a year to complete

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and would cover more than 60 million acres.  
Most of the work will be done by airplanes in cooperation with the Civil Air Patrol-Texas Forest Patrol. Existing aerial photographs and maps obtained from the army are being used to line out flight missions for the planes and for checking purposes.

When completed the timber maps will serve as the basis for planning forest fire protection activities, White revealed. They also will be used for economic surveys of the various forest resources of the state and for general forestry conservation and administrative work.

Plane crews have completed the initial survey of the East Texas pine and hardwood commercial timber region. Preliminary reports on the "lost pines" in Bastrop and Fayette counties already indicate those pines may not be "lost" after all. White said his aerial crews found spots of pine between this area and the East Texas belt, which might mean that once there was a narrow belt of pine joining the areas.

The mapping work will be started next in the post oak belt and will then cover the cedar brakes, cross timbers, mesquite and live oak regions and finally the West Texas mountain tree area.

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If the application is granted, substituted service will be available from

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at the Agency Office located in the Southern Pacific Tower, South Main Street, Bryan, Texas.

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