

Approximately Sixty-Five Are Candidates For Degrees

Sophomore Ball, Corps Ball, To Be Held In Sbis Hall May Fourth, Fifth

College Citizens OK City Financing Of Recreation Plan

Citizens of the City of College Station voted, 95 to 51, in favor of financial support by the city of the proposed year-round recreational program which has been mapped by the Recreation Council of the community. The city council approved the election and will follow the desires of the citizens, reserving the right to decide just how the financing may be accomplished.

The ballot not only provided for a "yes" or "no" vote but also for the expression by the voters of the amount of financing that might be sought from the city. The check showed that 13 thought \$1,000 was enough; 25 gave their estimate as \$2,000; 37 voted for \$3,000, and a few suggested \$4,000. Three possible methods of financing this program have been suggested. One is to readjust the city tax rate; another is to charge a fee for garbage collection, and the third is for utility users to forego the present discount given for prompt payment of utility bills.

The city council is expected to take this financing under consideration at an early date.

The Boys and Girls committee of the Kiwanis Club will be the host of the children of College Station who are in the seventh grade through high school at a skating party Friday night, it has been announced by J. Gordon Gay, chairman of the Recreation committee.

The Kiwanis Club will entertain the children at the concrete slab on the A. & M. Campus, as part of the recreation program sponsored by College Station. Hours for the party will be from 8 until 10:30 p.m.

Critical Shortage Of Engineers Says Dean A. A. Potter

There is a critical shortage of graduate engineers in industry, and the end of the war will find many companies far short of their need for adequate engineering and scientific staffs, according to A. A. Potter, dean of engineering, Purdue University, who has just written President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A. & M. College on the subject.

Dean Potter recently sent out questionnaires to one-third of the companies who employ Purdue engineering graduates. Only 7.6 percent indicate no need for additional engineering talent; but 92.4 percent reported a total need of 4590 engineers at the present time. The average shortage of engineers per company is 47, according to Dean Potter.

Engineering colleges of the United States this year will turn out only 2,000 graduate engineers, made up largely of individuals who are physically handicapped, Dean Potter pointed out. In the postwar world, taking into consideration the return of engineers now on military leave, Dean Potter's survey indicates that 36 additional engineers per company questioned will be needed.

"The end of the war will find this nation with many of its natural resources greatly depleted," Dean Potter said. "Facing us from other lands will be the keenest competition industry ever conceived. To keep full employment in industry adequate engineering and scientific staffs must be made available to develop new materials and better articles of commerce and to manufacture them in large quantities at low cost to meet world competition."

Guests To Be Housed In Dormitory Ten

By L. H. Calahan

Ed Brandt, chairman of the Dance Committee for the Sophomore Ball, announced today that his class, with the aid of the Student Activities Office, was planning to make the festivities that are to be held on the week-end of their ball the finest that have been held at A. & M. for many years. Brandt said that the ball will be held on May 4th in the Sbis Hall Annex and dancing will be from 9 until 1 with music being furnished by the Aggield Orchestra under the direction of Bill Turner.

A group of professional entertainers have been engaged for the ball and will put on a short program that is expected to be one that will leave a lasting impression in the minds of the guests on the campus for the week-end. The type of program that is to be staged has not been announced and will not be announced, said Brandt. It is a surprise stage show, he said.

Through special arrangements with the Dining Hall and with the cooperation of the College Station Garden Club, those cadets having guests in the mess hall for supper on Friday and Saturday, and dinner on Saturday and Sunday will eat in a special section which will be decorated by the College Station Garden Club. Each table will be covered with a tablecloth and flowers will make up the centerpiece.

A number of special events will be staged over the week-end of the ball, the most important of which is the intramural swimming meet which will be held Saturday afternoon. Also between 4 and 8 on the afternoon of May 5th all sophomores and their dates will be the guests of Guion Hall and will be admitted to the show free of charge.

Bound programs of the week-end events may be secured from Quin Baker commencing on Friday, April 27. These attractive booklets may be purchased for only 25¢ and are suitable favors for dates.

After making arrangements with the mess hall, it has been decided that refreshments will be available for the dance Friday night, but it is not expected that they will be served Saturday.

Brandt stated that it has been definitely decided that Dormitory No. 10 will be used to house guests for the week-end and the same rules that were published before will be expected to be obeyed. Room reservations can be made Friday morning, May 4th, and cadets will be admitted to the dormitory between the hours of 1:00 and 3:30 that afternoon so that they may get the rooms in order. Linens, light bulbs, soap, and towels will have to be furnished by the individual students. Again, as has been the custom in the past, the girls will be expected to vacate the dorm by 11:30 Sunday morning.

As yet no definite committees have been decided on; only the chairman of each has been chosen. Cleon Bellomy is chairman of the Decorating Committee; Quin Baker is chairman of the Ticket Committee; Ed Brandt of the Dance Committee, and Fritz Seyfarth heads the Entertainment and Refreshment Committee.

Two dances, a ball and a corps dance, a swimming meet, and many other small forms of entertainment have been planned for the week-end of May 4th and it is expected that this will be a gay week-end.

Tickets will sell at one dollar and fifty cents for both dances and a booth will be opened in front of Duncan Mess Hall so that corsages may be ordered.

Naval Recruiting Representatives On Campus Next Tuesday

Representatives of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station of Houston, Texas, will be on the campus Tuesday May 1st for the purpose of discussing current Navy enlistment procedures with those who are interested in Naval Service and more particularly to give the Eddy Test to applicants interested in Radar/Radio Technician training. The Navy is especially interested in those who prefer Naval Service and are about to be called for Military service. Naturally college students are most likely to pass the examination and qualify for this program.

Time—Tuesday, May 1st at 9 a.m. and throughout the day.

Place—Y. M. C. A.; Inquire at the desk in the lobby.

Sigma Xi Members In Joint Meeting With Chemical Society

The forty-first meeting of the Texas A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society will be held as a joint meeting with the local Sigma Xi Club. Dr. George Glockler of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering of the University of Iowa of Iowa City, Iowa will address the joint meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3 in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building. The subject of his address will be "Modern Concepts of the Molecule". The topic is one of general and timely interest. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the meeting.

The usual dinner in honor of the speaker will be at 6:30 p.m., at the Aggield Inn. Members and their wives are invited to attend the dinner. Members of the American Chemical Society are requested to notify Dr. W. M. Potts of the Chemistry Department and members of the Sigma Xi Club are requested to notify Dr. J. D. Lindsay of the Chemical Engineering Department. Reservations should be made by May 1. Individuals who are members of both groups are requested to make their reservations with only one of the groups.

Dr. J. F. Fudge, Chairman.
Dr. Fred W. Jensen, Sec.-Treas.

Road Performance of Singing Cadets On Schedule For Weekend

A special road performance of the Singing Cadets has been scheduled for Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets announced today. Thursday night the Cadets are due to present a program for the officers and men stationed at Bryan Army Air Field. Saturday afternoon they will journey to Huntsville where they will sing for the students of Sam Houston State Teachers College. The group will remain overnight on the campus of SHSTC as guests of the college. It was announced that their program Saturday night is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

Leaving Huntsville Sunday the Cadets will travel to Houston where they will be featured at the Houston Stage Door Canteen which is known as the finest service men's center in Houston. It is expected that the program Sunday will commence around 5:30 p.m. The Cadets will dine at Bill Williams Cafe on South Main that evening, and those students who have been members of the Singing Cadets for two semesters or more will be presented keys.

The program that is to be presented is to be the same one that was presented on Town Hall on April 17.

A Dance at Aggield



Miss Ruth Thompson, Houston lass, is shown as she enjoyed the Junior Prom held recently.

Cotton Course To Be Held Here Soon

The 36th annual Summer Cotton School will be conducted at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas May 28-July 7, Dr. L. G. Jones, acting head of the Department of Agronomy, has announced.

These summer cotton schools are conducted with a view of preparing men and women to enter the business of cotton; to train cotton growers to market their cotton intelligently and profitably; to assist cotton buyers to become more familiar with low grade and off-colored cotton, and to judge staple, Dr. Jones said.

The course of instruction to be offered in the 1945 summer cotton

school is designed for employees of gins, warehouses and cotton buyers, for seed breeders and one-variety cotton producers, for county agents and vocational agriculture teachers. Experienced persons can brush up on the latest knowledge in the field of cotton, Dr. Jones asserted, and those without experience can learn the principles of cotton.

Cost for attending the summer cotton school are \$17.50 for matriculation fee, \$2.00 for medical fee, and board and room can be secured in College facilities for about \$37.00 per month.

Outstanding authorities on various phases of cotton production and research will be brought in to give lectures on their special subjects.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of April 28 to May 5, 1945 has been selected as Boys and Girls Week throughout the United States in order to focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities, and their problems; and

WHEREAS, this observance is the 25th annual celebration of Boys and Girls Week; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent, in view of the increasing needs of boys and girls during wartime, that more widespread and effective measures must be taken to safeguard the welfare of youth; and

WHEREAS, since victory in war and leadership in peace depend to a large extent upon the education and competency of our youth, we believe it is necessary to assist boys and girls in preparing themselves to help their country to the fullest extent, both during the war and in the postwar years to come:

THEREFORE, we, Ivan Langford, Mayor of the City of Bryan and Ernest Langford, Mayor of the City of College Station, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 28 and ending May 5, 1945, as Boys and Girls Week in these cities, and do hereby call upon the businessmen, civic organizations, churches, schools, and citizens generally to co-operate with the Boys and Girls Week Committee in carrying on its worthy program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seals of the cities of Bryan and College Station to be affixed hereto this 26th day of April, 1945.

Ivan Langford, Mayor, City of Bryan.
Ernest Langford, Mayor, City of College Station.

Holding Of Commencement Exercises Is Doubtful

Approximately sixty-five students will receive their degrees at the end of this semester, it was announced today by the Registrar office. As yet, it is not known whether or not commencement exercises will be held as an ODT ruling prevents the holding of gatherings where more than fifty people will be present. A final statement is expected to be made on this subject soon, that the graduating seniors will have an opportunity to order their programs, etc.

Those students announced as candidates for degrees and their respective majors are listed below:

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED MAY 25, 1945:

Master of Science—Vance Oscar Bonnicksen, Chemical Engineering, College Station; Marciano Aviles Cordero, Agricultural Economics, San German, P. R.; Gildo Insfran Guerrero, Agricultural Economics, Asuncion, Paraguay; Thomas Clinton Letts, Agricultural Economics, Huntsville; Coleman A. O'Brien, Animal Husbandry, College Station; Jimmy G. Souris, Economics, Vernon; Alfonso Varela Velasco, Entomology, N. Laredo, Mexico; Jorge Garron Orozco, Civil Engineering, San Jose, Costa Rica. Professional Degree of Chemical Engineer—Robert E. Fix, Jackson, Miss.

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED MAY 25, 1945:

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
Bachelor of Science
In Agricultural Administration—Ciro Pacheco, Brownsville; John In Agriculture—Joseph Maurice Brown, Leland, Miss.; Thelston B. Carroll, Bryan; Theodore Thomas Lewis Robinson, Jayton. Carter, Irvington, Ala.; James Colwell Dilworth, III, Tilden; Cordell Clark Edwards, Troup; Robert William Ivey, Dallas; Tip Phillip Patterson, Bloomington; James A. Winne, Jr., Houston.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Bachelor of Arts

In Liberal Arts—Charles Raymond West, Jr., Marianna, Ark. Bachelor of Science
In Economics—E. Lewis Huber, Dallas; Mayo Joseph Thompson, Houston.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING Bachelor of Science

In Aeronautical Engineering—Burl Herman Ervin, Healdton, Okla. In Architectural Engineering—Henry Clifton Avery, Jr., Texas City. In Chemical Engineering—Bruno Peter Anthony Castiglioni, Galveston.

In Civil Engineering—Joseph Anderson Orr, Jr., College Station; Pat Harris Stanford, Laredo.

In Electrical Engineering—Billy Buford Shuffler, Odessa.

In Mechanical Engineering—Thomas Robert Arney, Greggton; Alvaro Tinajero Mejia, Quito, Ecuador; Keith Franklin Pumphrey, Jr., Fort Worth; Baker Lee Shannon, Pierce; Gerald Albert Stone, Dallas.

In Petroleum Engineering—Carl Grubenman, Jr., Houston; Henry K. Holland, Jr., Wichita Falls.

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Arthur Arrick Anderson, Monticello, Ind.; Jim H. Cass, Jr., Marfa; Jack Leroy Clayton, Marshall; Robert Marion Crockett, Tyler; Lavell T. Davis, Sherman; James P. Derryberry, College Station; Otto C. Granzin, Miles; Joe Wright Green, Santa Anna; Gail Garnett Grove, Jr., College Station; Samuel Keith Kirk, Harrold; Delvin R. Knight, Trenton, Mo.; Richard Garland Knight, Wichita Falls. Leonard Levin, Edmonton, Canada; Otto Edward Lutteman, Port Arthur; Thomas O. McMillan, Dallas; Will R. Matthews, Dawson; Guy Garland Moren, Belton; William Jarman Morley, University City, Mo.; Ange Howard Palms, Dallas; Norman Clark Ralston,

Clarkville; E. Francis Rodriguez, Jr., Alexandria, La.; Jack Monroe Sanders, Marshall; Louis O. Schaper, Galveston; Marion Woodrow Sharp, San Antonio; Leonard Delton Smith, Plains; Russell S. Stanger, Jr., Brazoria; Henry Tischler, Austin; James Thomas Williams, Frisco; John Cornelius Willis, Jr., Eagle Lake; James A. Winne, Jr., Houston.

Corps Rifle Team Fires Post-Season Match With Tessies

By J. L. Everett
The Aggie Rifle Team will leave at noon Friday for Denton to fire a post-season match with the girls of T.S.C.W. The match will be fired by ten members of each team in the prone position only. This is the first time the Aggie team has made the trip to Tessiland since the spring of 1943.

Miss Jean Singletary, president of the T.S.C.W. club, and Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, dean, have made plans to house the Aggies during the week-end and have the Aggies take their meals in the dormitory dining halls.

This week marks the season's end for the Cadet Rifle Team, and a review of the season shows that, although prewar standards were not obtained, the relative ranking was very high. The Aggies paced third and fourth in the Hearst Trophy Match and fifth in the Intercollegiate Match.

Those who are making the trip to Denton are Harold Borofsky, Eddie Daniels, Alfred Jefferson, Jack Hunt, R. D. Brannen, James Purdy, Bobby Legier, Thomas Half, Charlie Tate, and Bob Saunders. Captain Wolf is team advisor and coach, and Sgt. Cody is range sergeant.

C. E.-Geology Field Trip This Weekend

The regular annual Geological and Engineering field trip will be held this week-end. The purpose of the trip is to study the geology of the Central Texas area in its application to engineering phases, such as Civil, Construction, Mechanical and Electrical.

During the trip much time will be given to the study of the different units of the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the arrangement of the different units to obtain the maximum benefit of flood control as well as the development of hydro-electricity. The dams that will be visited will be the Austin, Mansfield (Marshall Ford), Buchanan, and the Roy Inks.

In addition to the dams the party will visit the Elgan Standard Brick Manufacturing Co. at Butler; the Victoria Gravel Co. near Sudouth, the largest quarry in Texas; the Southwestern Graphite Co., near Burnet, the only graphite company in the United States operating on a commercial basis at present; and many other geologic and engineering features.

The party will leave College Station at 7 a.m. Friday morning, stop at the Llano Hotel, and return to the campus Sunday night. Accompanied by Professors C. E. Sandstedt and A. A. L. Mathews, the following students will make the trip: J. W. Haygood, J. W. Higgs, C. V. Howland, D. E. Hurst, H. G. Johnson, V. D. Lane, S. M. Levanthal, A. L. Lyth, R. A. Moragon, J. F. Park, R. B. Roddie, J. T. Scharnberg, M. Urbino, H. E. Wendt, J. M. Wingate, and W. C. Witt.