

Battalion

Outfits Sweating Out Moore Trophy

Competition is keen among the 18 ROTC cadet organizations on the Texas A. & M. College campus, as each vies for the General George F. Moore trophy and flag, to be awarded for the first time at a Mother's Day parade here May 12.

The trophy, designs for which are now being submitted, will go to the best-all-around company, battery or troop, excellence to be determined on a basis of scholarship, military proficiency, intramural athletic proficiency and extra-curricular activity of the men making up the outfit.

The winning organization will hold the trophy for a year, and during that time will carry the Gen. George F. Moore honor flag in all parades and reviews. In ad-

FLASH

A forty-girl troupe from TSCW, including the "Serenaders Orchestra", will be on the Texas A&M campus on May 11 for the All-College party in Sbsia Hall honoring the parents of Aggies. Rooms for parents will be available for parents in Dorms 14 and 17, and reservations must be made at the Placement Office by 12:00 noon on Friday, May 10.

dition, a distinctive shoulder-patch or ribbon, to be worn by members of the honor organization, is planned.

Major General Moore, for whom the award is named, was cadet commandant at Texas A. & M. in 1937-40, and shortly after became one of the heroes of Corregidor. He was voted an honorary doctor of laws degree by the College in 1944, while still a prisoner of the Japs, and the degree was conferred on him at a special convocation October 15, 1945.

NO DOPE YET ON BLUE STAR AWARD

It's like being a playwright and waiting for the critics' reviews—or being a movie star and waiting for the box-office reports of a picture—this waiting to learn how the Army liked the ROTC inspection, and whether or not the cadet corps will wear the Blue Star for another year.

But it may be several weeks yet before the official Army report is made, and the Commandant's office points out that any estimate made before the report comes out is just pure guessing.

So relax, cadets. Anyway, it looked good to us.

REV. TERRY TO GIVE BACCALAUREATE

Rev. R. C. Terry, pastor of the A. & M. Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate sermon for the Consolidated High School Sunday May 19 at the First Baptist Church.

Did You See Self In Newsreels Of Aggie Muster?

Twentieth-Century-Fox newsreel this week showed the Victory Homecoming Muster to millions of theatre-goers throughout the U. S.

Pictures of Gen. Eisenhower addressing the muster and crowd in Kyle Field that heard him were exhibited. The film narrator described the war record of the college, and told how A. & M. furnished more army officers during the war than West Point.

Time magazine, in its current issue, carries a long report on the muster and its traditional background—without mentioning General Ike!

Pilots, Fill Your Questionnaires . . .

Flight Curriculum Announced

Questionnaires designed to determine the number of students interested in pilot and refresher flight training were placed for distribution today at the Exchange Store, the office of the Veterans' Advisor and all deans' offices.

Quick action in obtaining, filling out and returning the questionnaires is urged by Dean H. W. Barlow of the school of engineering, since plans for ground instruction and obtaining of more planes and equipment must be made quickly if the six flight courses are to go into operation June 1.

An instruction sheet containing all information necessary regarding the six flight courses—including the fact that arrangements are being made with the Veterans Administration to bring the pilot courses under the G. I. Bill of Rights—is obtainable along with the questionnaire.

The six flight courses each will carry full 3-hour credit in the aeronautical engineering depart-

ment. The courses, as announced earlier, lead to licenses as private pilot, advanced pilot, commercial pilot, flight instructor and instrument pilot, and in addition there is a commercial refresher course available for those already holding that license.

Physical requirements for the flight courses are those set up by the C. A. A. for the various types of licenses.

The curriculum is as follows:

- FLIGHT COURSE CURRICULUM**
- 221. Aeronautics—Private Pilots Course—2-2 Credit 3.
Civil Air Regulations, Meteorology, Aerial Navigation, Radio Facilities, General Service of Aircraft, Flight Instruction. (36 hours of ground instruction, 45-50 hours of flight instruction).
 - 223. Aeronautics—Advanced Pilots Course—2-3 Credit 3.
Civil Air Regulations, Meteorology, Aerial Navigation, Radio Facilities, Aircraft Engines, Theory of Aircraft, Flight Instruction. Prerequisite—Aero 221 or equivalent. (36 hours of ground instruction, 55-60 hours of flight instruction).
 - 225. Aeronautics—Commercial Pilots Course—2-3 Credit 3.
Civil Air Regulations, Meteorology, Aerial Navigation, Radio Facilities, Aircraft Engines, Theory of Aircraft, Flight In-

struction. Prerequisite—Aero 223 or equivalent. (36 hours of ground instruction, 55-60 hours of flight instruction).

227. Aeronautics—Commercial Pilots Refresher Course—2-2 Credit 3.

Civil Air Regulations, Meteorology, Aerial Navigation, Radio Aids, Aircraft Engines, Aircraft Theory, Flight Instruction.

Prerequisite—This course is designed for former military pilots who were issued commercial pilots licenses by the C. A. A. on their military competency or for others by special permission. This course will familiarize them with civilian types of airplanes and the performance of maneuvers necessary for commercial pilots and to enable such pilots to obtain pilot ratings on additional types of airplanes. (36 hours of ground instruction and 36 hours of flight instruction).

229. Aeronautics—Flight Instructors Course—2-2 Credit 3.

Fundamentals of flight instruction technique and methods, Flight Instruction. Prerequisite—Aero, 225, 227 or equivalent. (40 hours of ground instruction and 40 hours of flight instruction).

231. Aeronautics—Instrument Pilot Course—2-2 Credit 3.

Civil Air Regulations, Meteorology, Aircraft and Theory of Flight, Navigation, Instruments and Radio and Navigation Aids, Instrument Flight Procedure, Flight Instruction. Prerequisite—Aero, 225, 227 or equivalent. (30 hours of ground instruction and 30 hours of flight instruction).

Texas Leads In Highway Building, Kennedy Declares

More than 250 attended the twentieth annual highway engineering short course held on the campus this week, and heard G. Donald Kennedy, vice-president of the Automotive Safety Foundation, declare that Texas leads the nation in highway building.

"About one-eighth of all the federal-aid highway work now under way in America is being done in this state, and you are off to a fast start in preparing for tomorrow's traffic needs," Kennedy declared. "Texas isn't just talking highways, it is building them."

Flying Farmers Organize Here

Clayton Beard of Tahoka, Texas was elected president of the Texas chapter of the Flying Farmers in their first meeting held at College Station April 29 and 30.

During a day and a half program, starting at 1:00 p.m. on the 29th, addresses were given by several members of the Oklahoma chapter and the election of officers was completed. They included R. L. Fields of Wharton as vice president and Miss Ama Lee Jameson of Stafford as secretary-treasurer.

Monday Last Day For Senior Ducats

Senior Ring Dance tickets will go off sale Monday afternoon, May 6, at five o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from Willie Williams, Goose Hall, Sam Nixon, Bob King, and Bill Sammis. They cost five dollars each and include the cost of both the dance and the banquet.

Senior Ring Dance favors are also on sale at the Student Activities office at \$2.50 each.

BAPTISTS PLAN PICNIC

The Young Peoples' Department of the Sunday School, First Baptist Church, College, is cooperating with classes planning outings for Saturday evening in a picnic for the entire department at Hensel Park at 7 o'clock.

AUCTION NOTICE

Small, miscellaneous lot of pamphlets on vertebrates and invertebrates for examination prior to auction in office of H. M. Smith, Ag. Eng. Building. Auction to be held Saturday, May 11, 1:15 p.m.

A&M to Cooperate In Research on Plane Designing

A cooperative research project between the Model Industry Association, Inc., and the Industrial Education department of Texas A. & M. College has been announced by Dean Howard W. Barlow of the School of Engineering.

Glenn M. Tindell, executive director of the Model Industry Association, of Chicago, has just completed arrangements for the research project with Chris J. Groneman, acting head of the Industrial Education department. Roger Barton, model airplane designer and builder and winner of many model airplane contests, is the member of the teaching staff of the college assigned to the project. Mr. Barton has been a member of the engineering drawing staff.

The research work will involve grading and evaluation of model airplane kits now on the market, and an effort will be made to standardize the available kits so they will be more acceptable to schools and recreational groups. Mr. Groneman, who will supervise the project, explained. It is hoped to devise courses of study for public schools in model aircraft design, construction and flight, Mr. Groneman said.

The first stage of the cooperative research will take about four months, to be followed by other work along the same lines looking toward standardization of the model industry which, including airplanes, jeeps, trucks, trains, etc., accounts for a \$50,000,000 per year volume of business. The model airplane field alone includes gliders, helicopters and planes powered by rubber bands, gasoline motors; and radio controlled models.

AGGIES AT KENEDY RANCH

Five hundred Aggie exes are expected to attend the seventeenth annual A. & M. Round-up on the John G. Kennedy Jr. Ranch near Kingsville this weekend.

College Asks Increase In Appropriation

Salaries and Increased Enrollment Basis of New Biennial Budget

Looking forward to future needs, the officials of A. & M. College have requested from the state legislature an appropriation of \$8,500,000 for the next two years, almost twice the amount appropriated in the previous biennial budget. The sum was for the main college and its subsidiaries.

Most important item was for proposed salary increases. The state board of control was told that even with these increases, salaries for faculty members would still not be at the same level as at Texas university.

Officials pointed out that the increase in budget also is based on an increase in enrollment from 6,900 to 8,000 at the main college.

For the main college \$2,126,042 was requested, compared to \$1,307,362 currently appropriated; for main college extramural, \$1,448,465 compared to \$195,502; for experiment stations, \$2,538,430 compared to \$1,091,298; for the extension service, \$1,506,646 compared to \$718,824; for firemen's training school, \$36,000 compared to \$12,700; for rodent control, \$124,290 compared to \$79,100, and for the Texas Forestry Service, \$999,043 compared to \$373,771.

Aircraft Paintings Presented to A&M

Eight reproductions of paintings by the noted artist, Frank Lemon, depicting modern aircraft in the war, have been presented to Texas A. & M.'s engineering school by W. W. Finlay, vice president and general manager of the Guiberson Corporation, Dallas.

Entitled "A Gallery of Air Power", the pictures, each signed by the artist, will be hung in display cases in the college petroleum building, and later will be exhibited in the library and other departments.

CHURCH WOMEN GREEN NEW PRESIDENT

The Federated Council of Church Women of College Station on Monday installed Mrs. J. R. Hillman as president.

Vets Jamboree And Meeting Set For Monday Night

Aggieland Orchestra Will Play Novelties In Assembly Hall

The Ex-Servicemen's Club will combine business and pleasure Monday night, when a short meeting in the Assembly Hall will be followed by a social jamboree. The Aggieland Orchestra will be the chief attraction of the social session.

This will be the first meeting of the club since new officers were elected. All veterans and their wives are invited. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Aggielanders under the direction of Bill Turner will present several novelty numbers. On the program will be "The Cement Mixer", Brax (Four-Gun) Doak singing "Sioux City Sue", and a medley of school songs.

The Aggieland Orchestra includes veterans as well as cadets among its players. Some of the veterans in the group are Fred Nelson, piano; Jerry Steves, tenor sax; and Nelson McLain, trombone.

Dr. A. C. Chandler Banquet Speaker For AAUP and SX

The Sigma Xi Club and the A. and M. Chapter of the American Association of University Professors will have as the speaker for their spring banquet next Wednesday. Dr. Asa C. Chandler of Rice Institute.

Dr. Chandler is an outstanding biologist, and is the author of a number of books on parasitology. One of his latest books "The Eaters Digest", has had considerable popular appeal. Dr. Chandler has served on the faculty of Oregon State College and with the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Chandler was for some time in charge of some parasitological research at the Calcutta (India) School for Tropical Medicine.

The banquet will be held at Sbsia Hall at 7:15 PM, Wednesday, May 8. The meeting is open to all interested persons. Dr. C. C. Doak, Dr. E. P. Humbert, Prof. A. A. L. Mathews and Dr. J. J. Sperry are in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAMS TO ADVISE SHOP PUBLICATION

E. L. Williams, head of the Texas A. & M. College Industrial Extension Service, has accepted an appointment as member of the 12-man editorial advisory board of the trade magazine "School Shop". His appointment by the magazine, which is published primarily for industrial education teachers, is for a four-year period.

Four Sergeants Get Shiny New Stripes In Military Dept.

Four promotions have been made in the military department of A. & M. College, it was announced recently. The following enlisted men have received their master-sergeant stripes:

Ray J. Chandler, who has been Sergeant-major of the detachment since December 1945. He was assigned to A. & M. after serving in Europe with the 103rd Division.

Claude R. Misenheimer, who has been at A. & M. for only two weeks, saw service with the 725th Ordnance Company. His previous rank was S-Sgt.

J. D. Mandel, holder of the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and European-African-Mediterranean theater ribbon with six bronze campaign stars, has been at A. & M. since January 1946 and was promoted from Sgt. to M/Sgt.

Arthur W. Sabo, who was connected with the Military Department of A. & M. from 1935 to 1943, was promoted from S/Sgt. to M/Sgt.