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Summer Syphony Organized for Students, Wives

All Musicians Invited To Take Part; Turner Seeking More Volunteers

Summer evenings at A&M will not be dull, but filled with music, according to plans announced by the Student Activities Office. A summer symphony orchestra will be organized, with membership open to all students, wives and college staff officers. The orchestra will be directed by W. M. Turner, director of the Singing Cadets. Several concerts have been planned for the group, and if enough musicians report to Mr. Turner, it may be possible to stage some major open-air events. Rehearsals will be held in the Assembly Hall, and the time for the first rehearsal will be announced in the Battalion.

The college has purchased some instruments, and has secured an orchestra library. Instruments available for volunteer musicians include three bass violins, three French horns, one cello, two clarinets and one bassoon. Performers who have their own instruments are requested to bring them. Light scores, suitable to the summer weather, will be played by the orchestra.

Register Now to Hold Your Room During Summer

The office of the Dean of Men has issued a memorandum stating that all students who wish to retain their present rooms must register and pay their rent in room 100 of Goodwin Hall before noon, Saturday, May 18.

Apartments set aside for married couples include those at Bryan Field, the project houses, and Hart and Walton halls. In addition, single rooms in Dormitories No. 14 have been assigned. All of these units have already been taken.

The following dormitories have been set aside for unmarried students: numbers 1, 3, 7, 9, 12, 15, 16, Milner, Mitchell, Bizzell, and Law. Dormitory 17 is reserved for unmarried graduate students.

Cattlemen's Ball At Sbis Hall Tonight

The annual cattlemen's ball, sponsored by the Saddle and Siroin Club, will be held at Sbis Hall this evening from 9 to 1.

Originally scheduled for The Grove, the event was moved indoors due to doubtful weather.

GRADUATING SENIORS

An important meeting of the graduating seniors will be held on Monday evening at 7:00 in the YMCA for the purpose of electing a valedictorian. Please attend, as the election must be held regardless of the attendance.

SENIOR INVITATIONS

Senior invitations have been received by the Student Activities office and those graduates who placed orders are requested to call for them at the earliest possible date.

Class of 1948 Consolidates

A representative committee of the Junior class, composed of Bob Huston, chairman, Norton Higgins, Wilton Vercellino, Herschel C. Wood, E. Reuel Nash, C. F. Fulgenzi, H. A. Patrick, Douglas Loffer, E. C. Kobs, and Newton Cole, met last Monday night to straighten out the junior classes.

The recommendations which met with unanimous approval of the junior class last night, are as follows:

1. In order to have a large and unified senior class, the two classes of '48 should consolidate and do

away with all class distinction between the two present classes.

2. Without regard to which class a person formerly belonged to, cadet commissions should be given to the best man for the position; the choice for these positions is in the hands of the department of Student Affairs along with the Military Science department and the recommendations of the outgoing seniors.

3. Upon having served as a senior for two semesters, all members of the class of '48 will move out of the corps unless re-

quired to stay in because of an advanced contract; but in case a member of the class of '48 is required to stay in the corps, he will take no part in class affairs in his outfit.

4. Upon consolidation, all former class distinctions should be forgotten, and the class of '48 become one united, strong senior class. Compromise must be made by all, and all should agree to work together for the good of A&M, putting all personal prejudices aside.

Rules Given for Vets Not Taking Summer School

Must Report to Waco To Become Eligible Again, Zinn Explains

Instructions for veteran students who plan to break their education during the summer period have been issued by Bennie Zinn, veterans advisor.

Part VIII veterans (not-disabled) who do not enroll for the first summer term will be reported to the Waco regional office by the college registrar as having interrupted training.

After the end of the current semester, but not before, the veteran should write to the Veterans Administration at Waco, requesting a supplemental certificate of eligibility and entitlement. In this letter the veteran should state the date that he stopped his training at A&M (June 1) and the date that he intends to re-enter A&M or other school.

All ex-servicemen who are planning to return to A&M should request that their files remain in Waco. If a veteran has a check coming to his college address and wants it sent to his home address, he should write a letter directly to finance division, Veterans Administration, Waco, requesting that checks, until future notice, be mailed to his home address. Both old and new addresses should be given, and the letter should specify "Do not transfer my files—I am returning to A&M College."

Part VII veterans (Public Law 16) who do not enroll for the first summer term will also be reported to Waco as interrupting training. Any one who does not enroll for the first summer term but plans to continue training at A&M or any other place of training under Public Bill 16 should report to Training division, Ramp B, Hart (See RULES Page 4)

Veterans Will Register Saturday At Sbis Hall

The official schedule for first-term summer school registration is printed in this issue of the Battalion under official notices, page 4. Veterans currently enrolled may re-register at Sbis Hall Saturday, May 25, and are urged to do so in order to order to have all books and supplies issued to them prior to the first day of class.

Students other than veterans currently enrolled will register on Monday, June 3.

Aggie's Fiancee From Paris, France, Due Here Tomorrow

Saturday will be a happy day for Thomas Welch, veteran student. For tomorrow morning his French fiancee is due to arrive in Galveston aboard the U. S. S. Chester Valley. Miss Jocelyn Bigourand comes from Paris, France. She will be met at the pier by her future mother-in-law, Mrs. T. I. Welch of Dalhart. The two women will then come immediately to College Station, where Aggie Welch and his father will be waiting.

It had been thought earlier that the ship might arrive in New Orleans, but the Brazos chapter of the Red Cross by communication with other offices found out the correct place and time.

Singing Cadets Go to Beaumont For Concert

The singing cadets of Aggie land will give a concert in Beaumont Saturday night at 8:15 in the City Auditorium. The concert is being sponsored by the Melody Maids girls choir of Beaumont and the Beaumont A&M Mothers Club.

Sunday morning the Cadets will furnish the special music for the eleven o'clock services of the First Methodist Church.

Thirty-four members of the cadets will make the journey by chartered bus and will leave College Station at twelve noon from George's.

What's Cooking

FRIDAY

9:00 p.m.: Cattlemens Ball, Saddle and Siroin Club, Sbis Hall.

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m.: Preliminaries for intramural track meet, and Class B field events.

Texas High School Swim meet, Downs Natatorium.

SUNDAY

2:00 p.m.: Finals of intramural track meet. All running events and Class A field events.

8:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate sermon. A&M Consolidated H. S. First Baptist Church.

Penny Expresses Thanks to Seniors For '47 Class Gift

Intramural Notice Board To Be In Alcove of Duncan

Expressing his thanks in wholehearted gratefulness at the Senior meeting last night, Mr. W. L. "Penny" Penberthy stated that the class gift, an intramural bulletin board, was something that has been needed on the campus ever since 1927. Many ways have been tried to distribute the intramural contest notice slips, but the bulletin board and cubbyholes seem to solve the problem, Penny stated. He also praised the work of the athletic officers in building the intramural program to the peak of interest and participation it now enjoys.

Spike White, director of intramural athletics, showed both the first sketch and the final plans to the class for approval. Spike said that all departments concerned were cooperating to get the gift in as fine a shape as possible. The Campus Planning Committee has approved the structure to stand in the alcove formed by the wings of Duncan Hall, on a line with the water fountain. It is to be twenty-two feet long and eight and one-half feet high, with places for slips to be placed, and plaques honoring the champions in both class A and B.

A picture of the bulletin board will be printed soon in the Battalion.

As The Veteran Sees It . . .

519 More Housing Units May Ease Apartment Problem

By U. V. Johnston

E. L. Angell, assistant to the president, announced today that the FPHA had allocated an additional 519 housing units to A. & M. The college hasn't received any definite word as to when these units will be delivered, but it will be in time for some of them to be ready for occupancy by the fall semester. These units will be set up on the old cavalry drill grounds and will be assigned on the same basis as the present housing facilities.

When these units are completed it will bring the total to approximately 950 units, including the present apartments and project

Co-Editorships, Town Hall and Yell Posts Open

Candidates Must File Names by Noon May 22; Vote in Academic Bldg.

Student editors, a yell leader and Town Hall Manager will be selected by a campus-wide election on Tuesday, May 28, in which both ex-servicemen and cadets will take part. Separate ballots will be used as the two groups will select separate officers.

Officers to be filled are: Co-editors of the Battalion, one from the Corps, one from the ex-servicemen. Co-editors of the Longhorn, one from the veterans. Town Hall manager, to be selected from the Corps only. Ex-servicemen's yell leader.

Balloting will take place in the Academic Building. All applications for a place on the ballot must be filed by 12:00 noon Wednesday, May 22, in the Office of Student Activities.

The Longhorn editor for the Corps will be chosen at a meeting of the class of '48 from the list of those certified by the student elections committee. The junior yell leader will be elected by the class of '49 from a list of approved candidates. Applications for these offices must be filed in the Student Activities Office before noon, May 22.

The following requirements were set up by the student election committee, which met yesterday:

Co-Editors, Battalion and Longhorn, Cadet Corps

Member class of '48 with not less than five semesters classification. Grade point average not less than 1.25. At least one semester's experience on the Battalion or Longhorn or equivalent in related experience. Passing three-fifths of his work this semester.

Co-Editors, Battalion and Longhorn, Ex-Servicemen

Ex-servicemen; grade point average of 1.25; passing three-fifths of present work, experience in journalism or related field.

Town Hall

Member class of '48, with five semesters classification. Grade point average of 1.25. One year in Town Hall staff, passing three-fifths present work.

Yell Leader, Ex-serviceman

Ex-serviceman, grade point average 1.25.

Junior Yell Leader

Member class of '49, not less than three semesters classification. Grade point average of 1.25.

The following students were named as election officials: Judges, Bob King, Raymond Parrish; assistant judges, Gene Howard Glenn Bell, Hilton Hall, Charles Heath, Clerks, Nat Leatherwood, Asa Holleman, Chester Bell.

houses. This will take care of approximately 70 per cent of the married veterans according to the present estimates, but no definite estimate can be made with the figures that are available at this time. At present there are 1036 active applications on the files for apartments, but this can either increase or decrease with the fall enrollment.

The priority system for apartments gives top priority to students with the least number of semesters to finish, which at present practically excludes everyone but seniors. The situation should be relieved to some extent by this new allotment of houses, but it (See HOUSING Page 4)