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Town Hall Presents Hypnotist-Telepathist Tomorrow

Registration Scheduled for January 23-24

Will Issue Assignment Cards To Regular Students in Sbis

Registration procedure for the Spring Semester to take place Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24 for currently enrolled students was announced by H. L. Heaton, Registrar. Old returning students, meaning those students who were not enrolled during the fall semester or did not complete the fall semester, will not register until Monday, January 27.

As in the last semester assignment cards will be given out in east main of Sbis Hall. A schedule of the times for each letter to receive cards will be found on this page. This is the first time that the size of the student body has warranted two days for a registration period.

The various offices of housing, fiscal, deans, and departments will again be set up in Sbis for the purpose of facilitating registration. A veteran advisor's and registrar's desks are to be located in Sbis Annex.

Veterans will then secure their book requisitions. All students must turn in their assignment cards upon leaving. The deans' desks, the Veteran's desk, and the registrar's desk will all be located in Sbis Annex.

"Regular students should follow a common section number when they register," said Heaton. For instance, a student registering for first semester chemical engineering subjects, should register for either section 260, 261, or 262 in all classes required for that course.

Any course may be withdrawn from the spring semester offerings in case the number of people signed up is too small to justify offering the course. All returning students must complete their registering by 6 p. m. of their day or pay an additional matriculation fee of \$2.00.

Students who are taking less than 12 semester hours will report to the registrar's table for an examination of their statement of charges before they begin registering. All juniors and seniors in the schools of Agriculture and Arts and Sciences must have their heads of departments initial their course before presenting it to their dean.

A list of classrooms will be posted on the bulletin board in the Academic building as soon as it is available. The schedule of classes will be published on January 17.

Second Free Movie In Guion Hall Sat.

Saturday morning, January 18 at 10 a. m. in Guion Hall, theatergoers may see the second in a series of three free movies—"A Midsummer Night's Dream". The picture, one of a group of 28 selected as the best classical movies in the past ten years, is based on a story of Shakespeare and employs an extremely large cast.

Training Program For Air Reserve Ready for Action

Ellington Field has notified the Brazos County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association that plans are now complete for the training of A & M Air Reserve personnel.

Over 1000 John Smiths Confuse VA, So Be Explicit, Give Middle Name

Veterans can speed up the service from the Veterans Administration by taking extra care to identify themselves in their correspondence with that agency, Jefferson E. Kidd, Director of Contact and Administrative Services in the VA's branch office at Dallas, reports.

File Applications For Student Jobs

All student employees who wish to continue working during the spring semester are urged by L. R. Hickman to file application renewals with the Student Labor Office immediately. Those students desiring employment who have not already filed applications are requested to do so at their earliest convenience. Renewals and applications will be accepted beginning Wednesday, January 15.

\$14,000 Electron Microscope Here From GE Company

A new-type electron microscope, valued at \$14,000, has been received by the A. & M. Research Foundation for further development and research use from the General Electric company, it was announced recently by Dr. A. A. Jakkula, executive director of the Foundation.

The Foundation will turn the instrument over to the electrical engineering department for preliminary installation. Dr. Jakkula indicated. He said there is a considerable amount of machine work to be done on the microscope before it can be put into working condition, once it is operating, its tremendous magnification abilities will be made available to eager scientists, such as biologists, chemists and dairy-researchers, throughout the college.

Magnification with the electron microscope itself, employing an electron stream focused by an external electrostatic field instead of using light rays as in ordinary microscopes, ranges from 300 to 1000 diameters, it is claimed.

The image of the object being viewed is focused sharply on a fluorescent screen. Optical accessories, such as an eyepiece or a camera, increase the magnification range to the neighborhood of 30,000 diameters.

This magnification brings the internal structure of bacteria within range, and it is said scientists hope someday to be able to view even molecules of matter by its aid.

The General Electric instrument is mounted compactly on a desk-type base, and has a built-in power supply furnishing 35,000 volts to accelerate the electron stream. Dr. Jakkula said. Its overall dimensions are only 52 inches in height, with a base two feet by three feet.

Veterans Can Reinstate Policies Until Feb. 1

Veterans have until February 1, under existing regulations, to reinstate lapsed National Life Insurance without physical examination. The Veterans Administration reminded veterans that all or part of a policy might be renewed by two monthly premiums on the amount to be reinstated.

Proper forms for reinstating policies may be secured at the campus Veterans Advisor's Office.

"If the veteran does not have his file number, he will get a more prompt reply from us if he gives his date of birth, his service serial number, his date of enlistment or discharge from the service, or some other information to help us identify his file," the VA official said. "There are more than 1,000 John Smiths in the VA files of this area, so you can see how important it is that we have a man's middle name and as much other information as possible to help us identify him."

Directors Decide Against Increase Of WTAW Schedule

Refuse Request to Move Corpsmen From Annex to Campus

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors Saturday afternoon, January 11, plans for the night operation of the college station WTAW were discussed. The group found that the \$78,000 necessary to set up such a schedule prohibitive. A decision was reached by the Board, however, to continue plans for the establishment of a FM broadcasting station here with both day and night operation.

Acting on a request presented to them by Cadet Colonel Ed. Brandt and Cadet Major John Cochran that all members of the Corps at the Annex be moved to the campus next semester, the Directors refused to permit such action. Their statement concerning the decision was "... the arrangements were made for the best interests of the students and the college."

An appropriation of \$25,000 was approved for the construction of a military property warehouse on the campus. This is to house the equipment of this department which has grown considerably since the advent of the war, it was announced.

Also approved at the meeting was a fund of \$3,000 to prepare plans for a warehouse and repair shop to be used by the Building and College Utilities Department. In this structure workers will renovate all furniture in need of repair throughout the college and store all excess stock for reuse, it was said.

The Board of Directors, acknowledged three gifts to the college; \$15,000 from Swift and Company to further pasture research, \$6,000 from John F. Heil of Milwaukee for two fellowships to establish research on mechanical dehydration of grass, and \$5,000 from John W. Carpenter of Dallas for the support of artificial insemination studies.

Supplement to Film On Trees Available At Forest Service

"Trees and the Bible," a new sixteen-page booklet containing quotations from the Holy Bible about trees, is now available free to anyone who is interested in understanding this relationship. W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service, announced. This booklet was published as a supplement and study guide to the 16 mm. sound and color movie, "Which He Hath Planted," produced by the Texas Forest Service.

Larry J. Fisher, visual aids specialist of the Texas Forest Service, compiled the booklet and also directed the filming of "Which He Hath Planted." The quotations are illustrated on every page with original drawings by Joe Clark, of A & M. In addition, the booklet contains numerous other biblical references to trees.

"Trees and the Bible" is available without cost to churches, schools, civic groups, or individuals by sending a request to the Texas Forest Service, A & M College, and stating the number of booklets desired.

Veterans' Checks Not Taxed, Says VA

Veterans whose income during 1946 consisted only of subsistence and pension checks will not be required to file an income tax return for the year stated. The Veterans Administration, after consulting with the Internal Revenue Department. This money is considered a gift and is not taxable. This applies also to those making a return on income from other sources. They should not include the amount of these subsistence or pension checks in their total of income received.

Gordon T. Hill Rejoins Civil Engineering Staff

Gordon T. Hill has rejoined the civil engineering faculty at A. & M. with the rank of assistant professor, it was announced today by Dr. S. R. Wright, department head. Hill is a 1935 graduate who was an instructor here in 1943-45. He returns after a year's service as city manager of Lamesa, Texas.

Line Up, Boys . . .

FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED

Thursday, January 23, 1947
8:00 to 9:00—All whose surnames begin with T, U, V.
9:00 to 10:00—All whose surnames begin with W, X, Y, Z.
10:00 to 11:00—All whose surnames begin with L, M, N.
1:00 to 2:00—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R.
2:00 to 3:00—All whose surnames begin with S.
3:00 to 4:00—All whose surnames begin with T, U, V.

Friday, January 24, 1947
8:00 to 9:00—All whose surnames begin with F, G.
9:00 to 10:00—All whose surnames begin with H, I.
10:00 to 11:00—All whose surnames begin with J, K.
1:00 to 2:00—All whose surnames begin with D, E.
2:00 to 3:00—All whose surnames begin with Br, C.
3:00 to 4:00—All whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D.

FOR OLD RETURNING STUDENTS
Monday, January 27, 1947
8:00 to 9:00—All whose surnames begin with S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.
9:00 to 10:00—All whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O, P, Q, R.
10:00 to 11:00—All whose surnames begin with E, F, G, H, I, J, K.
1:00 to 2:00—All whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D.

Advance ROTC Contracts Offered in Ten Branches

Applications From Students Must Be in Adjutant's Office by Jan. 15

Colonel G. S. Meloy, Jr., Professor of Military Science and Tactics, has announced that advanced ROTC contracts are available to students desiring to enroll in advanced Military Science courses in the following branches: Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, Signal Corps, Coast Artillery, Corps of Engineers, Chemical Corps, Ordnance, Quartermaster and Army Air Forces.

In order to qualify for an advanced contract students must be classified in the Registrar's Office as Juniors in their respective schools or by attending summer school will be within four semesters of successfully completing four years of college. Veteran's an advanced Contract without basic ROTC training must prove so by exhibiting a copy of their discharge papers that they have served 12 months in the Armed forces in order to obtain eligibility for Non-veteran students in order to be eligible to sign a contract must have completed the elementary course in military science.

Application blanks for registering are available at the Adjutant's Office in Ross Hall, the Office of the Dean of Men, and the Veteran Advisor's Office. Col. Meloy stated that it is imperative that all students, including students now enrolled in the ROTC, fill in this application blank since the information requested thereon is necessary for the completion of class rolls. These application blanks are to be returned to the Adjutant's Office in Ross Hall prior to January 15. All new advanced contract students will be required to take a physical examination. An Army Medical Examining Board will be in attendance at the college hospital on January 23, 24, and 27 to conduct these physical examinations. Students will report to this examining board and receive a medical clearance prior to presenting themselves to the registration for Military Science.

The total amount set aside to pay the pro rata dividends by the committee is \$35,009. Students who desire that their refunds pass to the Student Welfare Fund can automatically arrange this by not claiming their refunds. All sales refunds from other persons other than students will also be placed in the welfare fund.

The committee was presided over by E. N. Holmgren, business manager of the college. Faculty members present were J. W. Rollins, W. H. Holzmann, F. W. Hensel, E. N. Langford, and J. J. Woolket. Student committee members at the meeting were Joseph Mueller, Marvin Lebman, George Knox, and Arthur Matula. Final action on the profits to be offered rests with the board of directors.

Houston Symphony On Town Hall

The Student Activities Office has announced the addition of a program by the Houston Symphony Orchestra to its list of Town Hall attractions. This will bring the number of events under the auspices of this department to twelve.

Following the practice of the last several years of bringing this organization to the campus, it is now scheduled for performance on April 22. Previous programs by the Houston Symphony have been well received by Town Hall patrons and their appearance on this season's schedule will probably be welcomed.

Vets Report Study Change by Jan. 17

All veterans who are making or contemplating a change in their course of study for the next semester should report this fact to the Veteran's Administration before January 17. This information must be recorded before the beginning of next semester in order that subsistence allowances will not be discontinued on veterans who are making changes.

It is necessary to have approval from the Veteran's Administration before the change is made.

Franz Polgar Makes Return Performance at Guion Hall

No 'Hokum', No 'Stooges' Attached to Educational Program, Says Dr. Polgar

There is hardly any idea which has been surrounded with so much misconception as hypnosis. Mention of the word brings to the mind a stage hypnotist in full dress suit who puts the poor subject into laugh-provoking situations. But this conception of a hypnotist is steadily fading out in the mind of science. The one man who has done more to shed the true light on hypnotism is Dr. Franz J. Polgar. Acclaimed throughout the country and Europe, Dr. Polgar will bring to Aggrieland a genuine demonstration of hypnotism as it is known to science on the night of January 15 in Guion Hall. He will present a single-hour performance under the sponsorship of Town Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.



Franz Polgar

Emphasis Is On Religion Week of Feb. 10

Arrangements for the 5th annual Religious Emphasis Week to be held on the A. & M. campus February 10-15, are now being made according to M. L. Cashion of the YMCA. The main speaker for the five-day period is Dr. W. H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City.

Dr. Alexander has drawn overflow crowds at his lectures held at TCU and other colleges and here to address various groups meeting during that week.

Frank Camp is the Student Chairman of the Religious Emphasis Week Committee, assisted by Glenn Bell and David Fort who compose the Executive Committee. Each church supports two members of the student body who organize the general committees which see that a suitable program is carried out. The pastors of the various denominations will act as advisors for the committees.

English Dept. To Publish Magazine Of Freshman Items

The English Department has announced that it plans to publish a magazine to be composed of the best ten or twelve freshman English papers submitted each semester. According to Emil Hubka, of the department, each English instructor will submit the papers that he considers to be the best from his classes, and from these a committee of the English Department will select the papers for publication.

The magazine will have a title, such as "The Fish Bowl" or "Fish Boners", and will be used as a model for classroom discussion. The English instructors feel that this would be a good method of constructive criticism that is almost impossible to find in articles written by professional writers.

Skiles Receives Parker Fountain Pen, While Bing Wears Unmatched Socks

That's a sock of a different color. . . . While Mrs. Tom Tighe presented Joe Skiles with a fountain pen, and while Grady Elms, Bill Dominy, R. L. "Rusty" Heitkamp, Bill Louderback, and Mrs. Bill Hooper watched, Roland Bing stood with unmatched socks.

The fountain pen gesture was given to Skiles on the part of the Student Activities office force upon his taking 6-month leave to Austin. Skiles left yesterday, having accepted appointment as executive assistant to Price Dana, attorney general of Texas.

Hypnotic demonstrations presented on the stage in the last few years have usually been branded as "hokum", with the use of trained stooges. In the last 20 years Dr. Polgar has hypnotized more than 60,000 persons — as science would have it done.

It is incredible what a person will do under a hypnotic spell. Not so long ago Dr. Polgar tried an odd experiment on a young man. He told him he was seven years old, whereupon the man began acting accordingly—crying upon suggestion and playing with imaginary toys. When Polgar asked him to write his name, he did so in crude, unformed letterings of a boy of seven. When he was told to write like a twenty-five year old, which he was, the young man did so normally.

Dr. Polgar has hypnotized such persons as Beatrice Lillie, of American and British film fame, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, and Henry A. Wallace. He has performed at Illinois Wesleyan University, New York Wesleyan, and Mississippi State College. From California to New York he has hypnotized subjects. He has left skeptics and scoffers baffled everywhere. The greatest in this country have confronted him and each stood by to marvel and exclaim.

Basically scientific in character, Polgar's program is designed both for education and entertainment. With the ease of an expert showman, he now holds his audience in a fever of suspense and then plunges them into howls of laughter with his wit and unexpected pranks.

Town Hall guarantees that it knows this man Polgar, knows his reputation, knows the throngs he has drawn everywhere he has appeared. Due to the response of last year's performance, Dr. Franz Polgar is making a return engagement.

First Entomology Booklet Since '42 Will Be Published

The "Texas Aggie Entomologist", a yearly publication, will be published during the latter part of the spring for the first time since 1942.

This publication is written by students currently enrolled in the department and is sent to all Texas A & M Entomology alumni and students who are at present attending school.

It contains information dealing with current happenings and discoveries in the field of Entomology. Also appearing in the book are names and addresses of all alumni and present day students, as well as members of the departments.

The object of the "Texas Aggie Entomologist" is not only to furnish interesting and up-to-date information, but it enables "exes" to keep up with old friends and learn the names of new men entering their field.

In his statement to the press, Bing stated, "You know, I just didn't have another pair of socks when I got up this morning." Grady Elms, successor to Skiles, stated that his 1947 agenda would be to increase Bing's salary to include one pair of socks each month.