

Attend Your Church This Week

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ASABAB Swings Into Action Friday

All-College Dance Slated Next Night In Sbsia Hall

The campus was ASABAB-conscious this week as preparations went on for the Architect Society's Annual Beaux Arts Ball.

Although the Architects Ball Friday, with its theme of "Go As Your Suppressed Desire," is open only to architectural students and faculty, the weird decorations dreamed up for it will be visible to the student body as a whole Saturday night, when an all-college dance will be held in Sbsia Hall.

Judging from some of the advertising signs posted around various buildings, the dreams that will come to life Friday night will include everyone from Lena the Human Hyena to Richard, opening that door.

Rumors that Life Magazine has planned to photograph the event for its "Life Goes to a Party" feature have been frequently heard in recent weeks, but were based solely on the statement that one of Life's accredited local photographers might be present.

Times for the two dances are: ASABAB, 8:30 to 1 Friday. All-College dance, 9 to 12, Saturday. ASABAB tickets are \$3 a couple. The Aggieldand Orchestra will play for both dances.

Gen. Moore Given Permanent Rank of Brigadier General

Major General George F. Moore, former commandant of A. & M. and hero of Corregidor, has been nominated by President Truman for the permanent rank of brigadier general in the regular army.

General Moore, now in command of United States forces in the Philippines, having been transferred there from Honolulu several months ago, was in command of the Manila Bay defenses at the outbreak of the war with Japan.

Following his return to the United States and his recuperation from imprisonment, General Moore visited A. & M., where he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

New Orleans Trade School Teaches Foreign Relations

An innovation in veterans' training—a foreign trade school—was recently established in New Orleans with an enrollment of 112 veterans from a half-dozen states.

It is the Import-Export Institute of the Maybin School, sponsored by the Orleans Parish School Board. New Orleans foreign trade executives are helping train the veterans.

Purpose of the two-year course is to train veterans to take positions in New Orleans' booming foreign trade business, especially with South America.

The curriculum stresses foreign trade, Latin American culture, Spanish language, and general business subjects. Ages of veterans attending range from 18 to 43 years.

Fish & Game Prof Named to Illinois Staff of Zoology

Hobart M. Smith, formerly associate professor in the Department of Fish and Game, has been appointed an assistant professor of zoology in the University of Illinois, according to an announcement by George D. Stoddard, president of the university.

Professor Smith, one of America's leading authorities on reptiles, has written more than 10 articles, of which his recent book, "The Lizards of the United States," has been acclaimed "a masterpiece of its kind."

Since last February, Professor Smith was assistant professor here at A. & M., and was very popular with the students and co-workers.

Alden Emery to Address Local Chemical Society Wednesday

Alden H. Emery of Washington, D. C., national secretary and business manager of the American Chemical Society, will address the A. & M. society's section Wednesday, February 12, at 8 p. m. in the Petroleum Engineering lecture room.

To Be Honored

An informal dinner will be given in honor of Emery at the Aggieldand Inn at 6 p. m. for members of the society and their wives. After the meeting, a reception will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Potts, 210 Lee Street, South Oak Grove.

Emery, a native of New Hampshire, was graduated from Oberlin College in 1922, and in 1923 received his Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University. Shortly after graduation he joined the staff of the Bureau of Mines as a chemist at the Pittsburg Experiment Station. Later he became assistant chief engineer of the Bureau's Experiment Stations Division.

In 1936 he resigned to become assistant manager of the American Chemical Society and last year was appointed secretary and business manager, following the resignation of Dr. Charles L. Parsons.

During his years with the Experiment Division and the Society, Emery also served as abstractor for "Chemical Abstracts" and editor of several sections of "Metalurgical Abstracts," two widely-known chemical publications.

As a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, he helped to establish the organization's Industrial Minerals Division. Emery is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is the author of several Bureau of Mines publications.

Reserve Officers May Apply For Weather Training

Headquarters, Army Air Forces has announced a training program for reserve officers at civilian universities in the field of meteorology. Physically qualified reserve officers in the grade of major and below who have completed at least three years of college work, including mathematics through integral calculus, and one year of physics are eligible for recall to active duty to attend weather officer training courses.

Former officers who are not members of the Reserve Officers Corps and who are qualified for weather officer training must first apply for and receive a reserve officer's commission before requesting recall to active duty for the training.

Reserve officers of the other arms and services will be transferred to the air reserve upon acceptance of weather officer training. The training will be offered at the University of Chicago, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Upon completion of the course the officers will serve on active duty as weather officers with the Air Weather Service of the AAF.

Qualified individuals who desire this training should forward applications and transcripts of college credits direct to Chief, Air Weather Service, Washington, D.C.

Department Heads Check Property Lists Weekly

Continuing the effort to purchase surplus government property useful to the college, E. N. Holmgreen, business manager, has available the latest catalogs of equipment. All heads of departments are urged to examine these listings weekly in the business manager's office at their convenience, he stated.

The policy heretofore was to send the catalogs to various departments in order to select particular items needed and offered by the government. Time will not permit circulation of these catalogs, so Holmgreen will have available the newest editions for examination by departmental heads.

Former Extension Service Agent Returns to Campus

Mrs. Ruby Worthen, former district agent of the A. & M. Extension Service, has returned to the Extension headquarters staff as associate district agent for the period February 3 through June 30.

Longhorn Pictures Are Scheduled For All Campus Groups

The following schedule will be followed for taking club pictures for the 1947 LONGHORN. Pictures will be made at Guion Hall at 12:30 on the day indicated. Shirts, ties, and dark trousers should be worn. Changes in schedule because of inclement weather should be made with A. & M. Photo Shop.

- Wednesday, February 12 Petroleum Engineering Brush County Club Thursday, February 13 A. I. Ch. E. Navarro County Club Friday, February 14 Architectural Society Lamar County Club Monday, February 17 Newman Club F.F.A. Chapter Tuesday, February 18 Land of the Lakes Spanish Club Wednesday, February 19 Abilene Club El Paso Club Thursday, February 20 Industrial Education Club East Texas Club Friday, February 21 Kream and Kow Club Baptist Student Council Monday, February 24 A.S.A.E. Fort Worth Club Tuesday, February 25 Corpus Christi Club Wesley Foundation Wednesday, February 26 Rio Grande Valley Club A.S.C.E. Thursday, February 27 Del Rio Club French Club Friday, February 28 Cook County Club Grayson County Club Monday, March 3 Entomology Club Lutheran Walthor League Tuesday, March 4 Southwest Texas Club Wichita County Club Wednesday, March 5 San Angelo Club A.I.E.E. Thursday, March 6 Beaumont Club Port Arthur Club Friday, March 7 Panhandle Club Lamar County Club

Directors to Hear Seniors' Protests

Board Chairman Says Gilchrist Endorsed

Even though the Board of Directors will be willing to hear senior class members who are seeking the removal of President Gilchrist, the board is for the Aggie president "100% and believe he is making a dandy president," Board Chairman G. R. White of Brady, stated Saturday.

Mr. White made this comment after being informed that senior class representatives desire to appear before the board and had issued a public statement charging that President Gilchrist was "avoiding the issues."

"I believe I can speak for every member of the board," Mr. White stated. "We've discussed the matter several times and Mr. Gilchrist has our full endorsement. Of course, we'll hear the seniors if they want to come before us. I don't know any reason why we shouldn't. But we are 100% for President Gilchrist."

The statement calling for the removal of President Gilchrist and listing the issues which the seniors say support their demand for a new president was addressed to "Dear Mr. Public," and was signed by Delbert V. Shultz, '46. Shultz said the statement had been "verified and supported by the senior class unanimously at a meeting Thursday night of the class members of the Cadet Corps."

Gun Silenced By Theft of Block

Apparently some Aggies didn't appreciate being awakened by the boom of the 75mm. cannon in the New Area. When the crew went to fire the gun Monday morning, the breech block was missing.

Who did it? No one could guess. Maybe some tired veteran, who hated to be reminded of his military experiences. Maybe some

STOLEN The breech block of the saluting gun in the dormitory area has disappeared. Breech blocks do not disappear by themselves—somebody took it. This gun is Government property, and it is requested that the breech block be returned.

G. S. MELOY, JR., Colonel, Infantry Commandant.

sullen senior, still smarting over being campused for three weeks.

Loss of the breech block was not taken lightly by the military department. The cannon is government property, and it was pointed out that tampering with such property is a federal offense, and no joke. The military department hopes that the block will be returned as quietly as it was taken. No replacements are available.

Religious Emphasis Continues Tomorrow Morning Guion Hall

The Fifth Annual Religious Emphasis Week will begin its third day on the campus tomorrow at 10 a. m., when Dr. William H. Alexander will address the public in Guion Hall.

Mid-morning addresses will also be given by Dr. Alexander Thursday at 10 a. m. and Friday at 9 a. m.

Guest speaker for the five-day program, Dr. Alexander is minister of Oklahoma City's First Christian Church. He was brought to the campus under the auspices of the Inter-Church Council, the YMCA, and A. & M. College Administration, all of whom are sponsoring the entire program.

Each church on the campus is having a visiting leader to hold services daily at 7:15 p. m. in the respective church. Students attending night services will be officially excused from Call to Quarters. A note on each visiting leader is given below.

Interviews with any of the religious leaders may be arranged by calling at the Interview Desk in the YMCA or by seeing the individual leader, all of whom will be housed in the Board of Directors' Rooms.

A question box is located at the entrance of Guion Hall. Questions placed in the box will be discussed by Dr. Alexander the following morning.

Catholics

Sunday through Friday, the Rev. Don Jacobs is conducting a Retreat for Catholic Aggies in St. Mary's Chapel.

Father Jacobs was ordained in 1942 and at present is carrying on missionary work among Brazos County colored people.

Methodists

The Rev. Joe Z. Tower, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, will be the visiting religious leader for the local Methodist Church. He, too, is speaking to the Methodist Aggies and residents each day, Monday through Friday, at 7:15 p. m. in the church.

Lutherans

The Rev. Fred Mgebroff, of Brenham's Lutheran Church, is addressing the Lutheran congregation each day, Monday through Friday, in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA. The services are being held at 7:15 p. m.

Episcopalians

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, located across from the main infantry drill field, is featuring the Rev. Tom Bagby each evening of this week.

Rector of Houston St. James Episcopal Church, the Rev. Bagby has been active in the leadership of young people in the Diocese of West Texas and the Houston area. He is now directing an inter-denominational youth center in the Riverside addition of Houston.

Church of Christ

James F. Fowler, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver a series of sermons from February 9 through 14 at 7:15 p. m. He will preach on the theme "And he preached unto him Jesus . . ."

for the services during the week and at the Sunday morning service at 10:45 a. m.

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ASHVE to Receive Charter on Feb. 20

To Become Only Active U. S. Student Branch

On February 20, the A. & M. Student Chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will be presented with its charter, thus becoming the only active student branch in the United States today.

The presentation will be made in the Mechanical Engineering lecture room, and Wendell Horsley, director of the college placement office, will be guest speaker.

The A. & M. chapter, now 60 members strong, was organized last October by a group of mechanical engineering seniors who were enrolled in an air conditioning course taught by Professor Wayne E. Long. Over eighty manufacturers, distributors, and installers of air conditioning and heating equipment have been contacted in connection with the program of obtaining jobs during the summer months for society members.

Officers of the ASHVE for this semester are Herbert Kay, president; George H. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; and A. E. Baron reporter.

Street Is Honored With Doctorate At Harding College

Dr. William E. Street, head of the Engineering Drawing Department, awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by George Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, at a school assembly on February 7. President Benson cited Street for his efforts and achievements in the field of engineering drawing and for his interest in the promotion of engineering education. At the assembly Dr. Street spoke on "The Value of En-

gineering for the Advancement of Social Welfare."

He began his career as an educator in the public schools of Texas in 1921, and in 1930 he received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering at Texas Technological College. In 1930 the Master of Science Degree was conferred upon him. Dr. Street remained as instructor and professor at Texas Tech until he accepted his present position at A. & M. in 1941.

Dr. Street is a licensed professional engineer, nationally known for his textbooks and articles on engineering drawing and related subjects. He served as editor of the Journal of Engineering Drawing 1944-46.

Who Won the War?

Saturday night 410 reserve officers, wives, and dates played soldier again for five hours and refought more battles than present-day historians will allow.

'Rank' Gathers to Answer Question for History Books

By S. Sack

Order of the Day

Uniforms were unearthed from the depths of the closeted moth-proof bags, rows of decorations were unhooked from the pages of combat diaries; and the Variety Store's blitz cloths called for several minutes of "elbow grease" on dirty brass. These three issues comprised the Order of the Day for the Brazos County Reserve Officers, as President-Colonel E. N. Holmgreen assumed command of his CP at the head of the dinner table.

Between hurried bites of Sbsia Hall victuals, the former officers reiterated breath-taking, hair-raising experiences—ranging from the Battle of Fort Sam Houston to the Defeat of Japan. Each claimed to have "won the war—singlehandedly!"

No flags of truce appeared; no battles were won; no treaties were signed; and the courts-martial proceedings were unable to answer the question: WHO WON THE WAR?

General Order Arrives

In the midst of heated debates, a messenger arrived from the enlisted men's foxholes with a general order which declared: WE WON THE WAR!

With the question-at-stake answered, the officers' mess was cleared, and renewed combat tales commenced on the dance floor. A USO band, called the Aggieldand Orchestra, led by Pfc. Bill Turner, kept the tempo jumping, rather than be hit by the missiles flying from dancing couples.

Here and There

Veterans' Advisor-Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins tripped the light fantastic among the pairs; 1st Lt. Curly Bryant was literally ready to jump at a moment's notice, with trousers tucked neatly in parachute boots. Captain Dave Bruce spent most of his evening politicking in the current veterans' presidency race; a by-stander would have mistaken him for a newsreel photographer, snapping action pictures here and there. Student Activities Director-Captain and Mrs. Grady Elms were not to be outdone on the dance floor. Lloyd G. Berryman, of the Mechanical Engineering department, was a traitor to the cause, appearing in a CIVILIAN garb.

Disband!

Commencing at 11:30 the ranks began to thin; commanding officers were giving the order to "fall out." By the time midnight rolled around, columns of two had entirely cleared the parade ground.

So back to the billets trod the tired warriors in order to add this episode to "combat diary!"

Vet Political Race Closes Tomorrow

Six Candidates For President Sponsor Placard Campaigns

Tomorrow is the final day at the polls for veterans to cast their ballots for officers of the Veterans' Students Association. Voting took place today in the rotunda of the Academic Building and will continue tomorrow from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All veterans are eligible to vote for the vacancies now existing in the present organization.

Candidates for president are: William S. (Bill) Andrews '44; T. C. (Buddy) Brennan '44; A. D. (Dave) Bruce '48; David N. (Ish) Elliott '48; James E. Kelly '46; Wm. T. (Bill) Murphy '45.

Two veterans are running in the vice-president and social director race:

Robert A. (Bob) Polson '46; W. R. (Jelly) Steymann '45. Sam S. Williams, Jr., '45 is the only candidate for treasurer.

For secretary: Edward K. (Ed) Fisher '45; William D. Taylor '45. Candidates for parliamentarian are:

Joe E. Sonley '44; Karl E. Wallace, Jr. '44. No one filed for the position of sergeant-at-arms.

One Student Life Committee member will be elected from the following four candidates: Arthur R. Buckner '46; Marvin L. Brown '45; John P. Garrity '46; Charlie Murray '45.

The only candidate to file for the newly formed Mess Committee was Charlie D. Kirkbride, Jr. '50.

Amplified platform statements from presidential candidates received by the Battalion this week follow:

Buddy Brennan: "Buddy Brennan, Bob Polson, Bill Taylor, Sam Williams, and Karl Wallace, in announcing their candidacies would like to state that they have united together with the mutual intent and purpose of striving for a unified organization that will represent all veterans, both married and single.

"Should we be elected we will direct our best efforts in pursuit of the following program:

- 1. 100% representation for every student group of students. 2. Initiate a vigorous support and membership campaign in order to form a unified organization. 3. Support and present policies that will insure the continuation of a strong veteran's organization as long as there shall be a Veteran student enrolled at Texas A&M. 4. Continued social activity with closer relations between single and married students. 5. To study conditions and make recommendations to the Administration for any changes that will help raise the standard of education at Texas A & M. 6. To take a firm stand, with non-influenced convictions based upon the facts of the individual situation, on all matters relating to the Cadet Corps and corp activities that will directly or indirectly affect the entire student body.

Dave Bruce: "In this issue of the Batt I would like to enlarge on some of the statements that I made in the last issue.

"(1) In case a means of returning the dividends made by the Exchange Store to the students in the form of reduced prices can not be found, that the excess dividends be placed in a Student Recreation Fund by which entertainment of the best type can be imported, with free admission to students. With a fund of \$35,000 such as is available at present, the better orchestras, singers, dancers, lecturers, etc. could be presented.

"(2) Two student representatives on the Athletic Council, one of which to be a veteran.

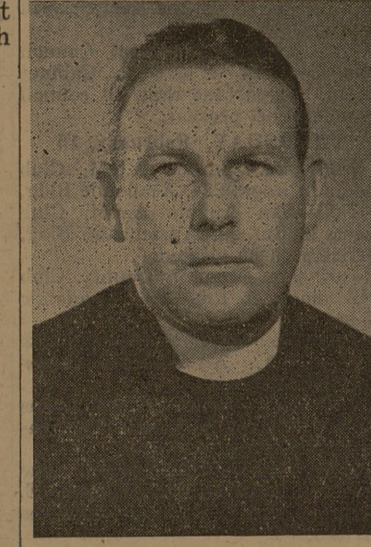
"(3) Educational films should be secured so that instruction can be supplemented by movies that are interesting, entertaining, and instructional. Also, an attempt should be made to secure first run movies for Guion Hall instead of three and four year old "has-beens."

"(4) Eating may or may not be called recreation, but at any rate everyone would be more content if they were satisfied with the quality and proper variety of food served in the mess halls. A thorough investigation of the sanitary conditions of the eating establishments surrounding the college.

"(5) Barbecue parties that would (See ELECTION on Page 4)



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Who is conducting a Retreat Sunday through Thursday evening in St. Mary's Chapel. The REV. JACOBS of Bryan was ordained in 1942 and is now working with the colored people of Brazos County.



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