

Land of The Lakes Club To Select Cotton Ball Duchess

Members of the Land of the Lakes Club will meet this afternoon in Room 324, Academic Building. The purpose of this special meeting is to discuss plans for the Easter holidays and to select a Cotton Ball Duchess. Members are urged to bring a picture of their choice for Duchess.

Veterans Administration rating boards rated 345,000 cases for disability compensation or pensions during January, 1947.

T Club Meets To Discuss Sports Day

At the first meeting of the re-activated Aggie T club held Wednesday of last week, officers were elected and a special meeting of the association was arranged for to be held in the C. E. Lecture room on Monday, March 31 and 7:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss Sports Day and the forthcoming T club dance. All members and prospective members are urged to be present, according to the announcement by Don Deere, Publicity Manager of the organization.

Other officers elected were Marion Flanagan, president, Leo Daniels, vice-president, Jim Mortenson, secretary and treasurer, and Monty Moncrief, sergeant-at-arms. All men who are eligible and interested in joining the T club may do so by turning in their name, sport in which they received their T medal, and the year they received it to either the Athletic office,

Army-Navy Initiate Plans For Revision of Promotion System

"Up or out" is the recently revised Army-Navy plan of promotions for officers. Twin bills were placed before Congress March 13, and action is expected very shortly.

For the Army, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson recommended that all future promotions should be executed on an incentive basis—or merit system—instead of the present mandatory advancement by seniority.

For the Navy, a bill was introduced in the House calling for a system of formed promotion wherein the average admiral would be fifty-three and promotion in all ranks would be quickened. Outstanding officers could be jumped in rank over their seniors.

Chief spur for the new army

Jim Mortenson in room 201, Dorm 4, or Marion Flanagan in room 215, Dorm 5. Requirements for joining are that the applicant must be currently enrolled in school and must have received a T medal. The deadline for application for membership is Tuesday, April 1.

setup was the criticism by Congressmen against James A. Kilian, central figure in the Lichfield, England, brutality case, that he be granted permanent rank as a full colonel. The proposal to promote him was based on seniority and was required by existing laws.

Brigadier General John E. Dahlquist, chairman of a War Department committee which drafted the Army bill, said it would:

1. Create boards to review qualifications of all officers to be promoted higher than the grade of first-lieutenant.
2. Eliminate officers whose records do not qualify them for promotion.
3. Establish a "pass over system", whereby officers ranking from first lieutenant to major would be retired or dismissed after juniors had been promoted over them twice.
4. Apply a system of "forced attrition" to officers above the rank of major, guaranteeing a 20 percent turnover annually.

On the Navy side, officials said the Navy's permanent officer strength would be built up slowly during the next ten years from its present 27,000 regulars to the 46,000 approved by the Budget Bureau. During the development period reserves and temporary officers would fill in the gap.

FDR Jr. Asks Quick Passage Of TEW Bill

Washington — Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., national housing chairman of the American Veterans Committee, urged quick passage of a "liberalized" Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill today before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee as "the major weapon needed to attack the housing crisis."

Roosevelt said that a recent survey by the Bureau of the Census demonstrates that the average veteran is faced with "a crushing housing problem." "Veterans are unable to afford either the rental or purchase cost of the new housing now being produced," he said. "The comprehensive housing program proposed in the TEW Bill should be amended to hold out additional incentives to builders and to protect veterans."

"It is clearly impossible to survey the current housing problem and deny that immediate action is necessary," Roosevelt declared. "If the Congress refuses to act it is in effect saying to veterans: 'We know that you face a housing problem and we are grateful to you for having won the war, but don't bother us with your troubles.'" He added: "I am sure that Congress will not take this attitude."

Roosevelt said that in order to induce builders to engage in rental housing projects in the face of current high costs, the TEW Bill should be amended to reduce interest rates on insured loans on rental and mutual ownership housing from 4 to 3 per cent and to extend the amortization period from 40 to 50 years.

He also asked that veterans preference be given on all rental housing produced with government aid in the next four years. "Veterans have been hardest hit by the housing shortage and need an opportunity to replace the housing they gave up when they entered

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the services," he said. "Industrialized housing should be given maximum encouragement," he said. "This new approach to housing holds out the brightest hopes for quick action." He urged that \$25,000,000 be made available for research in mass production of housing.



His genius gave wings to words

It was an historic moment. Alexander Graham Bell's telephone had just spoken its first words—"Mr. Watson, come here, I want you!"

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Alexander Graham Bell

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of Bell's birth in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 3, 1847. From early youth, he was keenly interested in aiding the hard of hearing. He became a teacher of "visible speech" when 18 years old.

This work led to experiments with "telegraphing" sound, out of which, in 1876, came his greatest invention—the telephone.

Dr. Bell was a great humanitarian as well as a great scientist. His accomplishments—in aiding the deaf, in communications, in aviation and other fields—were outstanding. His rich life—which had an incalculably great influence on the world—came to an end on August 2, 1922.

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