

Saturday Luncheon Introduces 26 Opportunity Award Winners

Twenty-three counties in all parts of the state are represented in the selection of 26 Opportunity Award Scholarships for 1947, and the winners will be announced at a luncheon here Saturday, according to R. Henderson Shuffler, director of the program.

President Gibb Gilchrist has invited a representative group of leading Texas business, professional, and industrial leaders to witness the presentation ceremony and to meet the 26 Texas high school graduates and their scholarship sponsors.

Sponsors of the Opportunity Award Scholarships are the Association of Former Students, donors of 10 scholarships; Jesse H. Jones of Houston, donor of six agricultural scholarships; the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, two scholarships; and one each from the following: James Robert Astin Memorial Fund; Julia Ball Lee Memorial Fund; Albert B. Banta Estate, Shreveport; John S. Redditt, Lufkin; San Antonio A&M Mothers Club; Wofford Cain, Southern Union Gas Company, Dallas; Southwest Reserve Life Insurance Company, Longview; and R. B. Hodgson, Lubbock.

The annual Opportunity Award program was started in 1946 when the A&M Association of Former Students initiated the program with ten scholarships, and Jesse H. Jones furnished five, the Albert B. Banta Estate, one, and A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana, one. Selection of recipients is made through state-wide competition on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and need.

Quarters at Annex Open for Couples

Sixty-four additional officer quarters have been opened for married students at the Bryan Field Annex. According to the Chief of Housing, Harry Boyer, the apartments may be applied for now and will rent for \$12 per month. The apartments consist of two bedrooms and a sitting room. The bathrooms are located outside, but are conveniently placed for all the quarters. The walls of the apartments are paneled with beaverboard.

Of the utilities furnished in the apartments, electricity is the only one supplied. Hotplates are permissible, but must be furnished by the tenants. Iceboxes are furnished by the college at an additional charge of \$1 per month.

Additional information may be obtained from the Chief of Housing in Room 100, Goodwin Hall.

Free Bingo Game Heralds Opening Of Grove Monday

Official opening of The Grove Monday night, June 16, with a mammoth bingo game was announced by the Office of Student Activities today. Games will be free, and prizes will consist of merchandise, candy, and cigarettes. Latest recordings will be played over the juke box.

A varied program is planned for The Grove throughout the summer; activities will include a weekly movie, skating, bingo, refreshments, bridge, and dancing every night except Sunday. Arrangements have been made to provide skates for rent on certain nights. Those who care to play bridge will find tables and chairs conveniently placed, but must bring their own cards.

The Grove has been converted into a summer Mecca for Aggies, families, and friends. Those who find rooms and apartments too warm for early evening hours will find cool nooks at The Grove for a cold soda, bridge games, or a general get-together. Wicker chairs, gliders, and settees have been placed in The Grove for the comfort of students.

On July 1 at 8:15 p.m. a show, free to students, will be presented at the Grove featuring William Wright, bass-baritone, and Robert Sprecher, tenor. This presentation will be part of the summer entertainment program provided by the college.

Children's Dancing Instruction Slated

Mrs. P. B. Pearson announced that free instructions in dancing for children will be held this summer under the auspices of the College Station Recreation Council.

Classes in tap, rhythmic, and folk dancing will be held, as well as singing games, according to Mrs. Pearson. The following schedule by age groups will apply: Wednesdays—8:30 to 9:45 a. m. (4-6 year olds); 9:45 to 10 a. m. (7-9 year olds); Thursdays—8:30 to 9:45 a. m. (10-12 year olds); 9:45 to 10 a. m. (13-14 year olds).

Brennan, Bruce in Race For Vet Association Presidency

AVC to Plan Fall, Summer Program At Monday Meet

The A. & M. Chapter of the American Veterans Committee will hold its first meeting of the summer session Monday night, June 16 in the Assembly Room of the YMCA at 7:30. All old and prospective members are invited. During the meeting projects for summer and fall will be discussed. Tentative plans include the organization of an A V C chapter at Prairie View University; creation and support of better racial understanding in this area; renewal of food price surveys in this vicinity; establishment of a housing registration program for the fall semester; a campaign to inform veterans of legislation concerning them; obtaining speakers for meetings of interest to all students; and the institution of closer cooperation between A V C and other student organizations on the campus.

In recent months the local chapter of the A V C has taken a great deal of interest in pending legis-

BALLOT	
FOR PRESIDENT	
Thomas C. Brennan	A. D. Bruce, Jr.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT	
Jerry Sutherland	
FOR SECRETARY	
Robert G. Pritchett	Sam S. Williams, Jr.
FOR TREASURER	
E. O. Courtade	
FOR PARLIAMENTARIAN	
Frank F. Yates	

Thomas C. "Buddy" Brennan and A. D. "Dave" Bruce, Jr. will vie for president of the Veteran Students Association in an election to be held Monday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the rotunda of the Academic Building.

Brennan, '46, veteran senior from Houston, is a Liberal Arts student, and Bruce, '44, is a senior Business and Accounting student from Temple.

Jerry Sutherland, '46, is uncontested in the race for vice-president. He is a junior studying Civil Engineering and holds from Winnaboo.

Robert G. Pritchett, '47, and Sam S. Williams, Jr., '45, are in the race for secretary of the Veterans Students Association. A senior Industrial Education major, Pritchett is from Gladewater. Williams, from Marshall, treasurer of the VSA for the past semester, is studying Accounting.

Sole candidates for treasurer is Edward O. Courtade, '50, from Waco, who is a sophomore Horticulture student.

Frank F. Yates, '49, is the only candidate for the position of Parliamentarian. He is a Pre-law junior from Dallas.

Yellow fiscal receipts must be presented at the polls.

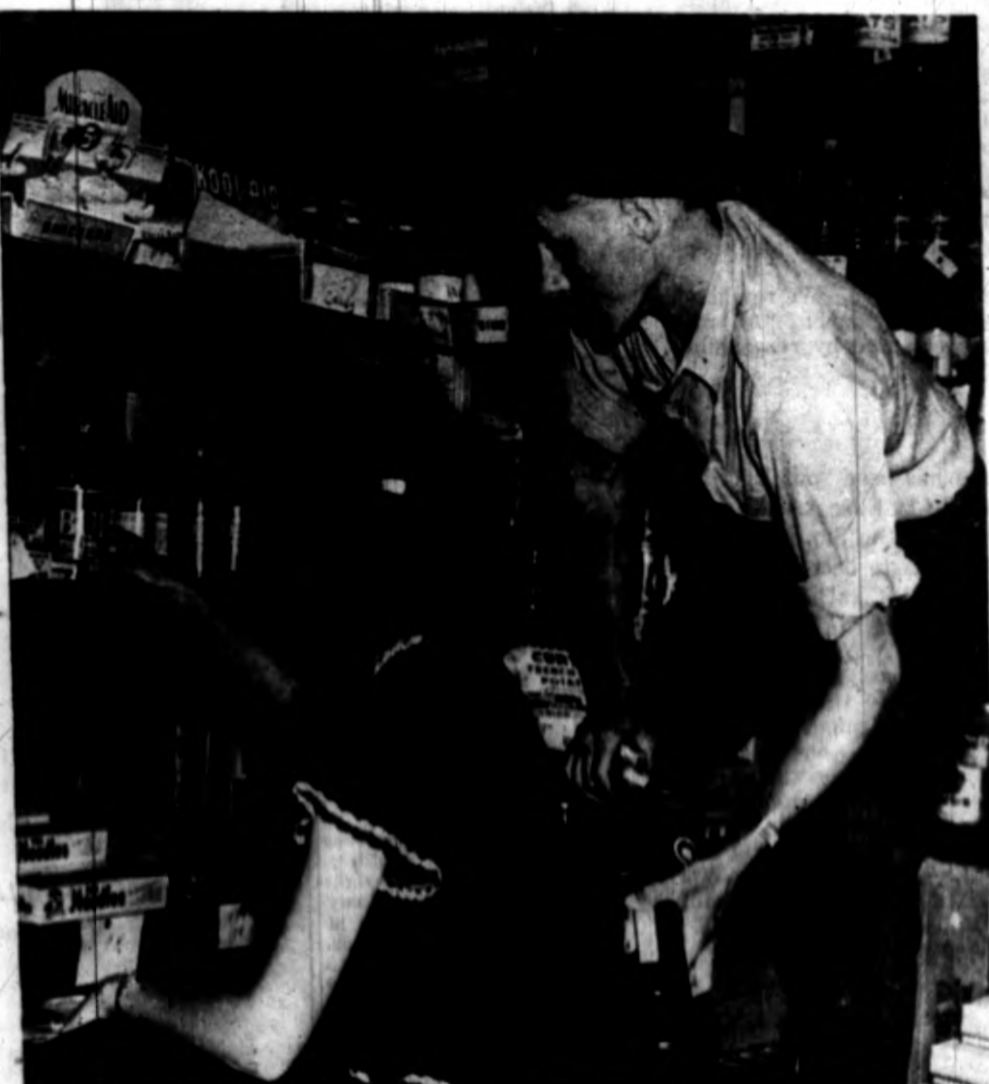
ation, both national and state, and undertook an extensive letter-writing and telegram campaign, approving the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Bill, which provided for the granting of Federal aid for a long range housing program; approving the Gregory Bill, which advocated poll tax exemption for veterans of Texas; and opposing the

Behind 214 Houston Street in a Converted Garage . . .

'Lowest Prices in the Largest State' -- That's the Student Commissary!



OLIVES FOR MRS. C. D. HILLARD, upper left, who is contemplating a purchase at the Student Commissary located at 214 Houston Street.



IT'S CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP for MR. and MRS. BILL BECK, upper right, who find shopping so economical every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon from 3 to 6.

OOPS, WE KNEW there was a catch! You do have to pay, but not much! MRS. C. E. CLARK, behind cash register, with hubby, CAREY, manager of the commissary, check out MR. and MRS. W. L. SCOTT, JR. and son.



Prices at the commissary range 15 to 20 percent lower than those of grocery stores in the community.

The commissary is now completing its second month in operation.

"The lowest prices in the largest state!" That's the boast of Carey E. Clark, '46, manager of the veteran student commissary which has been serving married students for over two months.

This comes as good news to those who are trying to "get by" on \$90 a month allotted by the government. This subsistence was hardly sufficient in the winter of 1945-46 when price controls were still in effect, and today, with the OPA dead but not forgotten, relief from prevailing high prices are welcome.

One of the reasons for the low prices in the commissary is its extremely small overhead. This store, operated entirely by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, is located east of Kyle Field just behind 214 Houston Street in a converted garage. While not a beautifully designed modern supermarket, the commissary nevertheless makes up for the lack of air conditioning and handsome cash registers by offering to the students a wide variety of groceries at rock bottom prices.

Let's examine a few items now in stock at the commissary and compare them with prices listed at other stores in the vicinity. Folger's and Maxwell House coffees are at this time selling at cost, according to Clark. And so is shortening. These two items by themselves would warrant a trip to the commissary. Here are some comparative prices given by Clark. Check them for yourself:

Item	Com.	Others
NBC Bread	17¢	19¢
No. 2 can Grapefruit Juice	8¢	10¢
Peach and Apricot Preserves	31¢	36¢
Mission Asparagus Spears	28¢	34¢
Planter's Cocktail Peanuts	24¢	27¢
5 Lbs. Gladiola Flour	42¢	47¢
Johnson's Glo-Coat	77¢	98¢
All nickel candy	2 for 9¢	6¢
Kleenex	13¢	18¢

The commissary stocks almost all the usual commodities, except eggs and the more perishable fruits and vegetables. Meat can be obtained by ordering a day in advance.

According to Clark, lack of space and use of only one cash register are the biggest problems in the business. More room would permit a greater inventory and larger, less frequent shipments, thereby cutting down the cost of groceries. Clark also stated that regular store hours, 8 to 6 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, may be lengthened to accommodate more students.

The store is under the sponsorship of a student life sub-committee consisting of Dan Russell, W. L. Penberthy, and veteran student Gene Howard.

Employees Picnic Set for Thursday

College employees will take to the great outdoors Thursday, June 19, at 7 at the monthly meeting of the College Employees Dinner Club, according to an announcement of the program committee. A picnic lunch will be served to college employees and their families at the Grove.

Tickets at 75¢ each may be purchased at the Aggie land Inn until Wednesday noon. Picnic clothes will be the order of the day; games and dancing will follow the picnic lunch.

In case of inclement weather the party will be held in Sblus Hall.

Early Morning Fire Damages Cow Barn

Fire badly damaged the two-story center section of the beef cattle barns early Wednesday morning, destroying \$5,000 worth of feed and causing damage which will take an estimated \$8,000 to \$10,000 to repair. The barn, located just south of the Animal Husbandry pavilion, caught fire about 1 a. m. last Wednesday, and shortly thereafter the College Station Fire Department had the blaze under control.

The two wings, which compose the stables, were saved.

Origin of the fire was thought to be the feed grinder motor in which there were several wire installations. It was at first thought the new load of alfalfa hay which had been stored the day before had

Swimming Classes Planned by City Recreation Group

The swimming committee of the College Station Recreation Council has completed plans for an extensive swimming program to begin this week. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and advanced swimmers will be conducted by Coach Art Adamson in the college pool.

A registration fee of \$2 will be made for each student, payable upon registration. Half of the fee will be used for the use of the pool, and the other \$1 will help to defray other costs of the program.

Special awards for various achievements during the courses will be given, and some of the better swimmers will be taken to meet in other cities. During the summer water carnivals will also be presented.

Beginners will swim on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 11; intermediates on Monday and Thursday at 11; and advanced swimmers in Wednesday and Friday at 11. Additional classes will be created as needed.

The swimming committee is composed of Mrs. P. W. Burns, Mrs. E. B. Hickerson, Mrs. G. W. Schlesselman, Mrs. George Draper Carl Tishler, C. A. Bonnen, and H. W. Barlow; Mrs. R. W. Steen is chairman.

caused the blaze, until it was found that the fire had originated in the north corner of the middle section.