

## Officers' Reserve Corps Seeking Graduate Nurses

The Officers' Reserve Corps, Army Nurse Section, is seeking to recruit this year 29,000 graduate registered nurses between the ages of 21 and 45, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Executive for the Texas Military District, has announced.

Approximately 27,000 of the number will be for inactive duty.

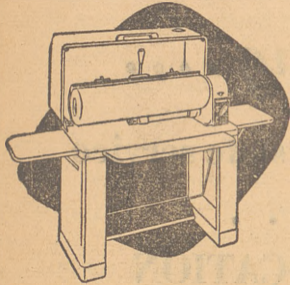
The Officers' Reserve Corps is part of a new organization which the Army has created as a peacetime source of actually needed and potentially needed nursing personnel. These potential needs are to be determined by mobilization requirements dependent on the nature of possible national emergencies.

Nurses needed for active duty in Army hospitals over and above the quota established for the Regular Army will be secured from those holding Reserve commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Nurses who desire active duty with the Army must volunteer for such duty after they have received a Reserve Commission. Initial appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps is made for a period of five years.

Married nurses will not be called to active duty except in the case of national emergency. Nurses with children under 18 years of age will not be called to active duty at any time.

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## Economic Position Of College Profs Drops, Says Rode

The economic position of college teachers has greatly decreased since 1938, Norman F. Rode, president of the A&M chapter of the American Association of University Professors, said at a chapter meeting last week.

Rode disclosed this information

## Organized Reserve Plans School At Fort Sam June 12

A military intelligence school for Organized Reserves will again be held this year at Fort Sam Houston from June 12 to June 25, according to a Texas Military District announcement.

Enrollment will be limited to officers and enlisted men of the Military Intelligence Reserve, or those in other arms or services who are in the process of transferring to the MI-Reserve. There are some other special cases where such training may be beneficial, in which case their applications for enrollment must be approved by the Executive of the Texas Military District.

Four subjects, "Intelligence Staff Officer," "Order of Battle," "Photo Interpretation" and "Interrogation of Prisoners of War," will be included in the course of instructions, which will be held in lieu of unit summer training for all Reservists attending.

The closing date for receiving and considering applications is May 15. All interested Reservists should contact their local Organized Reserve Instructor's office.

## 140 Ice Plantmen Complete Course

One hundred and forty engineers from ice manufacturing plants in almost that many Texas cities received certificates from A&M January 29, certifying completion of a short course in ice manufacturing at the college.

The course was sponsored jointly by the Southwestern Ice Manufacturer's Association, Inc., of Dallas and the Mechanical Engineering Department of A&M.

Because water is getting more scarce and expensive in Texas, ice plants should check their consumption and not waste it, according to Jacob M. Irvine of Dallas.

## Former Student Rejoins Army

John F. Moore, A&M graduate and a second lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps of the Organized Reserves, has re-entered the Army for a tour of extended active duty, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Executive for the Texas Military District, announced here today.

Moore, a native of Valdosta, Texas, will be stationed at the Waco Air Force Base, Waco, Texas.

in his report on the Austin meeting of the Executive Committee of the College Classroom Teachers Association.

From 1938 to 1948, Rode said, per capita income of the people of Texas increased 291 percent and the net revenue to the General Revenue Fund in Texas increased 336 percent. However, based on salaries at North Texas State College, the salaries of college teachers increased only 38 percent, he said.

In terms of purchasing power, college teachers had no raise in pay, but actually suffered a 21 percent reduction, Rode said. This situation, he added, if not rectified, may have alarming consequences on the quality of instruction in Texas colleges.

One of the aims of the College Classroom Teachers Association, is to improve the quality of education in the state.

## Robbery Attempt Made Saturday On Shaeffer's Store

An attempted robbery was made Saturday night at Shaeffer's Book Store at North Gate, but nothing was reported stolen, Herb Shaeffer, owner of the store, announced yesterday.

The glass on the front door was broken out near the handle. It was assumed that the person who attempted to get in had planned to reach inside and take off the night latch, Shaeffer said, however, there is no night latch on the door and a key is required to open it from either side.

The broken glass was discovered Sunday morning by W. M. Sparks, owner of the building. Shaeffer said that he did not learn of the attempted robbery until Sunday night after he returned from Dallas.

## Harvard Botanist To Speak Monday

Dr. Paul C. Mangelsdorf, director of the botanical museum and professor of economic botany at Harvard University, will speak at 8 p. m. Monday in the Physics Lecture Room on "Economic Plants and Human Culture Patterns."

For 13 years on the staff of the A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Mangelsdorf did his undergraduate work at Kansas State College and his graduate

work at Harvard in the field of genetics.

The lecture will be illustrated with slides.

Dr. Mangelsdorf is a member of the Rockefeller Foundation Agricultural Commission to Mexico, and the National Academy of Science, Genetics Society of America, and a Fellow in the American Society of Agronomy.

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