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Aggieland To Be Distributed After Holidays

By BILL STREICH
Battalion Managing Editor

The long wait is about over. Shortly after Christmas holidays the first copies of Aggieland 1951 will be distributed to the student body.

These copies are scheduled to arrive here about Jan. 10, Roy Nance, editor of the publication, said yesterday afternoon.

"It will be impossible to have the annuals ready for distribution at an earlier date because of printing difficulties," Nance said.

However to speed up delivery as much as possible, E. J. Storm Company of Dallas, printers, have agreed to halt all other printing work in order to get the Aggie-land ready for distribution as soon as possible, he added.

Work 16 Hours Daily

"The firm told me they would work 16 hours a day, if necessary, to get the books out by Jan. 10," the editor added.

Containing approximately 400 pages, five in color, the Aggie-land 1951 has a special section commemorating the 75th Anniversary of A&M.

This section has 18 pages entitled "75 Years of Progress." It

Jessup Says US Will Talk Disarmament

Paris, Dec. 14—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Phillip C. Jessup told the United Nations political committee today the Western Powers will open disarmament negotiations with Russia "with the fixed desire and hope that they will result in agreement."

Explaining the revised Western disarmament proposals, Jessup said it was obvious that fundamental differences remained between the Soviet Union and the West.

"We do not blink at the difficulties," he declared, "but the task of disarmament is vital and we intend to go on with that task."

Negotiations would take place in a new disarmament commission the West wants to set up under the terms of the revised British-French-American resolution which Jessup formally introduced today.

Russia and the big three have agreed in principle on setting up such a commission but still differ almost completely on how to go further about disarming.

"It is in the spirit of widening the areas of agreement that we submit our revised draft," Jessup said, pointing out that the new resolution makes numerous concessions to demands put forth by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky during the secret Big Four talks last week.

Jessup added, however, that basic East-West differences still exist—the West insists that disarmament must be gradual, step-by-step, closely supervised throughout, and culminating in prohibition of the atomic bomb; the Soviet Union demands an immediate ban on the bomb and one-third reduction in armed forces by the major powers.

Corps Students Must Sign New Draft Deferment

ROTC students were informed yesterday by Col. Chelly P. Myers, PMS&T, that they must sign the new military deferment agreement by Monday if they wish to continue their contract and remain under military deferment.

He issued the statement as a warning to students who were leaving early for the Christmas holidays, but pointed out, "This is not a threat, no one has to sign it, it is an individual decision."

Deferments Canceled

He said all military deferment agreements signed previously had been cancelled due to Congressional action, and draft boards have queried the Military Department as to the deferment status of all eligible ROTC students. For that reason the Military Science Department must have signatures on agreements by men who intend to sign them not later than Monday morning, the PMS&T added.

If the student elects not to sign the agreement, Col. Myers said, his contract will be cancelled and he will no longer be eligible for a military deferment.

Col. Myers pointed out that under the Universal Military Training act passed last summer, all able-bodied men between the ages of 18-26 will be required to serve their country for a period of eight years, either in the active or reserve status.

Fulfilling Service Obligation

By signing this agreement to serve in the reserve corps for eight years, if a commission is tendered, the student will be fulfilling his service obligation to the government, said the PMS&T.

If he fails to sign the agreement, he must still serve this eight year period, probably as an enlisted man, Col. Myers pointed out.

Main points of the agreement include:

- 1) To pursue the ROTC course to completion.
- 2) To accept a commission, if tendered.
- 3) To serve on active duty for a period of 2 years.
- 4) To remain in a component of the Armed Forces, regular or reserve for a period of 8 years from date of commission.

The only men who will be allowed to continue their ROTC contracts without signing a military deferment agreement are those veterans who are exempt from the draft due to prior active service.

Sophs Will Live With Fish Units

Beginning next semester four sophomore students will be assigned to each military organization in the Basic Division.

This step was approved by the college and was announced by Eric Carlson, cadet colonel of the corps. Sophomores designated to live in Basic Division units will be chosen on a selective basis, Carlson added. The change will not be placed on a voluntary basis.

During the first week of the second semester, a screening committee will examine the records of each sophomore and some of those meeting the requirements will be allowed to move into the Freshman area.

The committee, which will decide those students to be assigned to the Basic Division, will be composed of the company commanders of both freshman organization and upperclassmen units, military counselors, senior military and air science instructors, and the commandant.

This is the first time since 1947 Sophomores have been allowed in the same units with first year men.

To be eligible for transfer to freshmen companies, a sophomore must have a 1.5 grade point ratio with a B in military science.

RV's Hold Initiation Banquet; Hear General Clarke's Talk

By IDE TROTTER
Batt Staff Writer

Major General Bruce C. Clark challenged the RV's to become good leaders in his address at the Annual Ross Volunteer Initiation Banquet last night.

General Clark reminded the RV's that yesterday afternoon he spoke only on copper, steel and the other material things that make a military operation successful.

There are more important things than these in obtaining success in battle, General Clark pointed out. He emphasized that proper leadership of men is the most important.

"Because of your high standards which are always important, and especially so in these times, I am especially glad to talk to you," General Clark added.

"More and more, I am convinced that the ROTC program is giving the tax payer more for his tax dollar than any other public expense," the General said in opening his address.

Test of Leadership

The severest test of leadership is welding mediocre men into a superior organization and, he stipulated, this is what leads to success in combat.

The basic principle in handling men is that they will do what you want done. Always approach them with this idea, he advised. The men will inadvertently go along if properly led.

General Clark emphasized eight cardinal principles which every able leader of men must utilize and which his men expect him to display.

"A leader must be honest, just, and give his men fair treatment. His men expect to be called men, to be considered men, and to be used as men by his leader."

"A leader must remember that his men are individuals; he should make it a point to learn their individualities. Men also expect their leader to be loyal. He should be and he should intercede for them when it is necessary."

Well Informed Soldier

"A well informed soldier is a good one. Men expect to be told why they are doing what they are doing. I believe in that," General Clark emphasized.

"Soldiers hate to have their time wasted; they expect to have good management."

"A leader should always know more than his men but when the time comes that he does not know something he should tell the men and then find out."

"Above all a leader should give recognition where recognition is due. A man's work should always be recognized."

There are certain pitfalls leaders encounter which are covered by these eight principles and can be avoided, General Clark elaborated.

Males Happy; Trend Shows More Girls

For the first time in Texas history there are more females than males in the state.

This fact, which gives some males hope, was announced by Dr. R. L. Skrabanek of the department of agricultural economics and sociology at a recent meeting of the social science section of the Texas Academy of Science at Austin.

In discussing recent population trends in Texas before the group Dr. Skrabanek pointed out that a century ago there were 115 males for every 100 females. Today, however, these figures have been reversed, and females outnumber males by a ratio of 99.9 to 100.

Dr. Skrabanek also stated that as long as the "weaker" sex continues to hold an edge in life expectancy the margin by which they outnumber males can be expected to increase in the future.

Dames Club Xmas Party Set Dec. 15

A Christmas party for the Dames and their husbands will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

There will be dancing to a juke box, games, and card tables will be set up for couples who don't dance. Members of the club may bring guests and a cordial invitation has been extended to any student's wife who is interested in joining the Dames club to bring her husband to the party and get acquainted.

An admission fee of 50 cents per couple will be charged at the door and each person will bring a gift of 25 cents or under to put under the Christmas tree. Gifts will be opened later in the evening.

Hostesses for the evening are: Jean Thomas, social chairman; Marjorie Gee, games chairman; Nickie Wolfe, name cards chairman. Other hostesses are Peggy Maness, Ruth Moore, and Myra Burke.

Library to Display Medieval Paintings

"The Medieval World," a photographic exhibition prepared by the editors of Life magazine will be shown at Cushing Library lobby it was announced yesterday by Michael Krentsky, assistant librarian.

This exhibition is made up of photographs which were published as a two-part pictorial essay in Life (April 7 and May 26, 1947) and also includes many pictures that had to be omitted from the magazine for lack of space.

24 Panels

Twenty-four panels, each containing from one to six photographs and captions, delineate the roles of the church, the town, and the castle in the day-to-day life of medieval man. The section devoted to the church reflects the medieval spirit in a sequence of panels which include the cathedral of Chartres, the Abbey church at Vezelay, Fountains Abbey, sculptural details and color reproductions of stained glass from Bourges and Chartres.

Second Division

The second division of the exhibition treats town life, late in the Middle Ages. Here are seen engravings of anonymous streets and street scenes as well as such centers of medieval life as Nuremberg, Dinkelsbühl, Constance, Carcassonne and Avignon.

Fuedal life, centering around the lord's castle, is portrayed in the third division. Color reproductions from the May 26 issue of Life include the "Unicorn Hunt" tapestry, now in The Cloisters, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also "Life in the Manor" (from a 15th Century Flemish manuscript in the Morgan Library). There are also panels illustrating a tournament and the Crusades.

Of the 35 photographs in this portion of the exhibition, 24 tell the story of customs and courtesies of castle life, while the others reveal the interiors and outside walls of medieval castles still standing today.

Colder Weather Due Tonight

Based On AP Reports

The balmy weather Texas has enjoyed for several days was shattered this morning when a cold wave moved into the Panhandle. It is expected to reach North Central Texas in the afternoon and move through all the state by Saturday.

The leading edge of the cold front struck Amarillo at 1:20 a.m. today and quickly dropped spring-like temperatures to 38 degrees.

At 2 a.m., Dalhart, a little farther north, reported 30 degrees.

Light showers were reported at many points in Texas yesterday and early today.

Rain was falling early this morning in Austin, Houston, San Antonio and Lufkin.

Yesterday, Presidio had .22 inch, Big Spring, .14, and light drizzles fell at Abilene, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Mineral Wells and Marfa.

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Garvey	1 0 3 2
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Loprete	2 2 1 6
Cahill	0 0 0 0
McGowan	1 1 1 3
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Halftime Score—Texas A&M 23, Manhattan 21

Free Throws Missed—Texas A&M, Miksch, Davis, Heft; Manhattan, Hunt, Kellogg, Loprete, McGowan 2.

Library Hours During Holidays

The library during the Christmas holidays will observe short-ened hours. The schedule is:

Dec. 19-21.....8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Dec. 22.....8 a. m. to 12 noon
Dec. 23-25.....CLOSED
Dec. 26-28.....8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Dec. 29.....8 a. m. to 12 noon
Dec. 30.....CLOSED
Dec. 31-Jan 2 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Only College Chapter In Cryptography Here

A&M has the only functioning college chapter of the American Cryptographic Society in the country. This organization is made up of college students and is under the supervision of M/Sgt. P. J. Schroeder.

Cryptography dates back to ancient times and it is said that Julius Cesar used some simple form of cryptosystem in his secret correspondence.

Early Beginnings

Since its early beginning, cryptography has been used in military message security and today it is a highly technical science involving mathematics and logic.

During the last world war cryptographers and cryptanalysts played an important role and some of them worked with the group of analysts that broke the Japanese secret code.

Membership

For membership in the A&M College Chapter of the American Cryptographic Society one need only have an interest in cryptography or cryptanalysis. Since there are many members who have not studied before, a class will be held in the fundamentals of cryptography.

The meetings of the club are on the second Monday of every month; the next one Monday night at 7:30 with the meeting place to be arranged. Anyone interested is asked to contact M/Sgt. R. J. Schroeder, faculty sponsor, or William Green, club president for further information.



Robert E. Zumwalt, right, is presented first prize in the freshman slide rule contest by Pres. M. T. Harrington. Zumwalt is a chemical engineering student from Hallettsville.