

# Opinions Listed by Aggies On House Rejection of UMT

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ed, I think it would be helpful, but the period in the reserves would make an insecure future in trying to establish a business."  
"The bill should have gone through the house and passed," said Bob Johnson, sophomore petroleum major from San Antonio. "The training would have helped to build up a badly needed reserve

strength, and after six months of training, a boy will be more mature and able to realize more fully the necessity of preparedness."  
Freshman Gean Holden ME major from Abilene, had this to say concerning defeat of the bill in the House. "They shouldn't have killed it because now high school graduates are uncertain about the future, and while they remain uncertain they may as well be train-

ed. The training period would give them time to decide whether they really want to go to college or not."  
**Favors Bill**  
Tom Findley, freshman architect major from Fort Worth, is in favor of the bill. Findley said, "I agree that the six month training would be alright, but the seven and one-half years in the reserves doesn't sound so good. During the training the boys would be oriented in military life and would also be better prepared to meet an emergency." He added, "For that reason I think the bill should have been passed."  
Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, Walton Hall counselor, gave his opinion on the defeat of the bill. "I hope that we don't wake up too late to the fact that we have to train the young men of our country."

## Local Army Reserves Units Recently Reorganized

All Divisional U. S. Army Reserve units in this area were reorganized effective March 1st, according to Captain Marion B. Findlay, local Area Unit Instructor. The re-organization is part of a nation-wide move by the Department of the Army to convert all Reserve Airborne and Armored divisions into Infantry divisions.  
Capt. Findlay added that the change did not reflect a policy shift, but was made due to the fact that more training equipment is available for Infantry divisions than for the other categories.

Local units of the 22d Armored Division were assigned to the newly activated 75th Infantry Division which will include all of eastern Texas and Louisiana. Directing the activities locally are Lt. Col. Clifford M. Simmang, Bryan, who will be the Executive Officer of the Division Artillery. Major Robert N. Craig, Bryan, will be Operations officer.

### Other Local Units

Other local units will include the 897th F. A. Bn., commanded by Major Henry D. Mayfield, Jr., Bryan, with batteries in College Station, Caldwell, and Huntsville. The 290th Infantry Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. Charley R. Kyle, Madisonville, will be located in Huntsville, with subordinate companies there and in Conroe.

Key officers of the Regimental Headquarters include Captains C. R. Barth and F. E. McFarland, and Lts. W. A. Munroe, R. H. Purswell, and A. K. Sparks, all of College Station and Bryan. This Regiment will command other units lo-

ated in the Tyler, Texas area and northern Louisiana.

All of these units conduct two evening drills each month in addition to week-end training and a fifteen-day summer camp. Captain Findlay added that the new units will create openings for local residents not now participating in the Reserve program. Both veterans and non-veterans are eligible to enlist in the new units.

Ex-servicemen may enlist in the same or next higher grade than the one in which discharged. One day's base Army pay is paid for each training assembly attended. The local ORC Armory is located on the Wellborn Road, College Station.

## New Books Arrive For MSC Library

The browsing library of the MSC is going to have some new selections, said Mrs. Sue Shannon, director of the browsing library.

Fifty new books were just received from the Cushing Library to be made available for the students use. The majority of these new books are mystery and detective stories.

These new books along with the others are being reclassified under the supervision of Dr. J. Q. Hays of the English Department into 22 categories. Such categories as Art, Drama, Religion, Contemporary World, Recent War Stories, Mind Your Manners, and On The Humorous Side have already been established.

## Aggie Debate Printed in '51 Debate Annual

A debate which took place last year between Baylor and A&M was one of six debates from the entire country chosen for inclusion in the "University Debaters' Annual" for 1950-51. Participating for A&M were Doug Hearne, who graduated last year and James Farmer, a graduating senior this year.

Subject of the debate, which was held on the Baylor University campus, was "Outlawing the Communist Party." The debate was transcribed from records made at the time for submission to the editorial board responsible for the publication of the annual.

Debate annuals are received by all of the major college libraries in the United States and are used as text reference materials in debate classes in many of the speech departments of the schools.

Other schools having debates included in the annual were Michigan, Northwestern, Alabama, Nebraska, Temple, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Marquette, Michigan State, and Union College. The book is printed by the H. W. Wilson Company of New York.

## What's Cooking

**ANDERSON COUNTY CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 410 Acad. Bldg. Party plans.

**ABILENE CLUB:** Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 3-C MSC.

**AMARILLO CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 3-B MSC. Party plans.

**BEAUMONT CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 3-D MSC. Discuss Easter dance and final plans for High School Day; refreshments.

**BELL COUNTY CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 123 Acad. Bldg. Plans for Spring party and selection of Cotton Ball Duchess.

**FORT WORTH CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 107 New Science Bldg. Film of A&M vs TU will be shown.

**GUADALUPE-COMAL COUNTY CLUB:** Thursday, 7:15 p. m., 3rd floor Acad. Bldg.

**LAND OF THE LAKES CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 3-A MSC.

**PORT ARTHUR CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 108 Acad. Bldg. Discussion of Easter dance; picture orders will be taken.

**RUSK COUNTY CLUB:** Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 2-D MSC. Orders for club picture.

**SHREVEPORT CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 106 Acad. Bldg. Important meeting.

**VICTORIA COUNTY CLUB:** Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 129 Acad. Bldg. Important meeting.

## Red Cross Training Offered to Scouts

A Red Cross first-aid training course for boys 12 to 14 years old or in the 7th to 9th grades is being sponsored by Boy Scout Troops 411 and 102 of College Station.

The training course will begin with registration Thursday evening in the Conference Room of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. each Thursday for eight weeks.

Training instructors are John Hill, who holds a registered Red Cross teaching certificate, and Roy L. Donahue, camping and activities chairman for Troop 102.

Scouts satisfactorily completing the course will receive first-aid certificates and merit badges. A boy does not have to be a registered Scout to participate in the training course.

The training course has been arranged by Clinton S. Walker, scoutmaster for Troop 411, and George W. Rivers, scoutmaster for Troop 102.

## New Meter Reader to Save \$16,000 Yearly for Cities

A revolutionary meter reading device, estimated to save over \$16,000 per year for one city, was demonstrated to key men in the School of Engineering this week.

The new system, invented by Mack Hood of Corpus Christi, will eliminate all chance of error in the recording of meter figures. The inventor was accompanied here by Henry Nau, water department engineer for Corpus Christi.

That city, now installing the meter, estimates a yearly saving of \$16,200 merely on the replacement of broken meter dials. Other savings—in the working time of the meter readers and in elimination of complaints.

### Foolproof Method

Hood's invention makes use of the old style meter. The dial in-

dicators are removed from their shafts and small magnets are put in their place. The glass dial is replaced by a metal plate and the resulting case is filled with oil and made air tight.

The meter reader, instead of carrying the familiar dirty entry book, will be equipped with a sealed instrument similar to the adding machine in principle. Magnets in this device, making magnetic contact with those in the meter, register a fool-proof read-

ing on a roll of paper within the instrument. These same figures are transferred to the customer's statement.

Hood's five patents on the invention cover any readable meter through which liquid, gas, electric current, or pressure will pass.

### Profits for Endowment

The inventor has offered all profits from the sale of his new method to research and philanthropic organizations.

Witnessing the demonstration were Dr. H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering; A. A. Jakkula, head of A&M Research Foundation; S. R. Wright, head of department of civil engineering; H. J. Miles, hydraulics professor; C. A. Sanders, engineering extension service; and J. H. Sorrels, professor of sanitary engineering.

## GI Bill Grads May Ask for More Aid

Bennie Zinn, veterans advisor, warned graduating students attending college under the G I Bill they must apply before their graduation if they plan to receive further training under the Bill.

Applications for further training under the GI Bill must be in the Waco Veterans Administration office prior to the date of graduation or the Veteran will lose all claim to further educational benefits, he said.

Applications may be obtained from the college veterans advisors office, but the veteran should send them directly to the Veterans Administration Office in Waco, Zinn advised.

## Dr. Parsons To Lecture Here Monday

Dr. Kenneth H. Parsons, noted author and agriculturist, will make two speeches on the campus March 10. He will address the students of the School of Agriculture and members of the Basic Division at 11 a. m. in Guion Hall.

Subjects of the Monday morning address will be "Land and Communism." All agriculture students and students in the Basic Division will be excused from class for Dr. Parsons' address, according to Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture.

On Monday night at 8 p. m., Dr. Parsons will speak to the members of the graduate school faculty in the Biological Science Building. His subject will be "The Role of the Scientist in World Conflict."

In addition to his two speeches, Dr. Parsons will lead the discussion of the agricultural economics seminar. The seminar will hear Dr. Parsons on March 8, according to Chairman Dr. Joe R. Motheral of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department.

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### Official Notice

**Agricultural Students**  
There will be an assembly of all agricultural students in Guion Hall at 11 a.m., Monday, March 10, 1952.  
All students in the School of Agriculture including Basic Division students are required to attend and will be excused from classes at that period.  
Chas. N. Shepardson  
Dean of Agriculture

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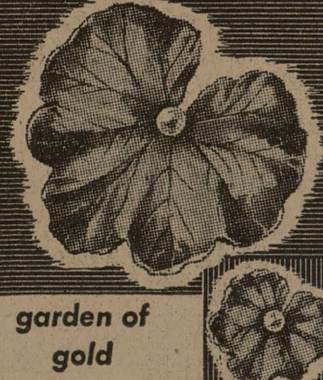
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