

Air Force Drops Advanced Options

All Air Force ROTC options will be discontinued next fall except for those students presently under contract, said Col. John A. Way, PAS&T.

The options will be replaced by a generalized course which will start in the freshman, sophomore and beginning advanced classes, he said.

Under the new program options will be offered no longer in administration, communications, air operations, armament, or maintenance. Students instead will be given a generalized course which will acquaint them with the various functions of the Air Force.

The purpose of the generalized

course is to better acquaint the student with the over-all operations of the Air Force and develop in him those qualities of leader necessary for a good officer, said Way.

Because of the limited facilities and equipment available to the colleges, it is believed that specialized training might be given more adequately to the student after he has entered the Air Force, he added.

The general course is intended to acquaint the student with fundamental operations of the airplane, Air Force operations, leadership principles, political geography, navigation, weather and other phases of Air Force activity.

During the senior year 40 hours of class will be spent in leadership seminars, where the students will receive training in problem solving, and leadership principles.

Juniors to Eat Sbisa Special Saturday Nite

The menu for the junior banquet in Sbisa Hall at 6:30 p. m. has been released by T. B. Fields, junior class president.

Dress for the banquet is formal, as is the prom Saturday night. The meal will feature filet mignon as the main dish. Tomato juice cocktail will be the appetizer with a pineapple cheese salad.

French fried potatoes and lima beans will be the vegetables served at the banquet. Apple pie and coffee will be dessert.

C. K. Esten, Aggie Players' sponsor and an English instructor, is scheduled to make an after-dinner speech to the juniors and their dates.

Student's Rooms Needed for HS Day

Students expecting friends for High School Day are urged to find places for the visitors to stay, said Allen Madeley of the housing office.

The housing office would like to utilize vacancies left by students gone for the weekend, said Madeley.

"If enough space cannot be found in this manner, contact the housing office for other arrangements," he said.

This procedure is necessary in order to insure accommodations for unexpected guests, he added. "If students will cooperate, this system will provide sufficient space for all visitors," Madeley said.



"Pedro"
Plays The Pans

Variety Show In Guion Hall Stars 'Pedro'

"Pedro," Patsy Clay and the Lone Star Band will stage a two-hour show in Guion Hall at 7:30 p. m. March 5.

A San Antonio radio and TV star, "Pedro" has appeared on several national-wide radio programs. The short Latin American plays the marimba, dances and sings.

His ability with the kitchen pans isn't limited to household use, said C. G. (Spike) White, manager of student activities. He plays them in his show.

Previously known as the Texas Top Hands, the Lone Star Band plays both hillbilly and western music. They accompany the wiry "Pedro" as he performs.

Patsy Clay, San Antonio vocalist, appears with "Pedro" on TV and radio.

Tickets for the program will cost 50 cents.

Scaief Named 1953 King Cotton To Preside Over Court April 24

MSC Art Exhibit Worth 1/2 Million

A half million dollars worth of paintings by European and American artists are on exhibit in the lobby of the MSC for the next two weeks.

The 29 oil and water color paintings will be shown to the public, public school pupils and local organizations.

"The exhibit is the most valuable art display to be held in the MSC," said Mrs. Ralph B. Terry, MSC art gallery advisor.

Expensive Paintings

Included will be Nicholas Lancret's "Young Dancer," "The Letter" by Gerard Terborgh, "The Swing" by Jean-Baptiste-Joseph Paterand "Head of Apollo" by Diego Velasquez. All of these paintings are worth at least \$40,000 each.

Bruner Will Speak At I Ed Conference

Marlin H. Bruner will deliver an address on "The Fruits of Research" at the fifth annual Industrial Teacher Conference to be held here Thursday and Friday, said Dr. Chris Groneman, head of the Industrial Education Conference.

Southern manager of the extension division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., with headquarters in Clemson, S. C., Bruner is one of the most widely known speakers on chemical advances in the nation.

He will demonstrate some of the recent developments in modern industrial chemistry and show why industry in the United States has been able to give to the people of America "the highest standard of living in the world," Dr. Groneman said.

I Ed Meet to Hear Illinois Professor

Dr. A. B. Mays, professor emeritus of industrial education at the University of Illinois, will speak at the fifth annual Industrial Teacher Conference.

The meeting will be Friday and Saturday, in the MSC.

Dr. Mays will speak on "The Role of Vocational and Non-Vocational Practical Arts Education Today" and "Crucial Issues in Industrial Education."

Other features of the conference will include a demonstration on applying hot-spray lacquer and the use of the radical air saw.

The conference will close Saturday afternoon with the presentation of keys to persons who have distinguished themselves in Industrial Education for 25 years or longer.

"Portrait of a Man" by Bronzini, "Portrait of the Doge Andrea Gritti" by Tintoretto, a self-portrait of Leone de Valencia and Francois Boucher's "Mercury Entrusting Young Bacchus to the Nymphs" are some of the more expensive paintings.

By Prominent Artists

Others are "Head of a Boy" by Francisco Salviatti, "Portrait of a Man" by Antonio Moroworth, "Portrait of Madame Manzera," and "Still Life" by Jean Baptiste Simeon Chardin.

"Portrait of Madame Ramel de Nogaret" by Jacques-Louis David, "A Portrait of a Young Woman" by Louis-Leopold Boilly, "The Wave" by Gustave Courbet, "The Dordrecht" by Eugene-Louis Boudin, "Banks of the Oise" by Camille Pissaro, "Chrysanthemums" by Henri Fantin-Latour, "The Cliffs at Etretat" by Claude Monet and "The Young Lady with a Toque" by Pierre Auguste Renoir.

There are also several watercolors by American artist Winslow Homer. Among them are "The Initiations," "A Young Girl at a Window," "The Woodchopper," "Gloucester Harbor," "Big Trees," "Two Sailboats" and "Orange Tree and Gate," "Nassau."

FSA Gets 8,600 From Foresters

The Association of Former Students has received \$8,615 from the Texas Forest Service in the last 14 years for student loan purposes, said Don Young, head of the TFS management department.

Young, who is in charge of state forests, said the money is profits from timber sales on the John Henry Kirby State Forest in Tyler county.

The 600-acre state forest was a gift to the forest service in 1929 from John Henry Kirby, a Houston lumberman. The deed stipulated that revenue from the land be turned over to the Association of Former Students.

Heinrich Wins Lilly Dairy Award

The Lilly Ice Cream Award for outstanding scholastic achievement in the field of dairying was awarded to Arnold F. Heinrich, freshman dairy production major from Schulenburg announced I. W. Rupel, head of the dairy department.

One of three awards offered by the Dairy department, the Lilly award is based on interest in the field of dairying and need for assistance while attending college.

Heinrich will receive \$300 yearly if his progress and grades are satisfactory, said Rupel.

Harold Scaief has been named King Cotton for 1953.

A senior agronomy major from San Benito, Scaief was chosen Tuesday night at a meeting of the Agronomy Society. Eight members of his court were also picked.

Four seniors, three juniors and one sophomore will sit in the regal court of the 19th Annual Cotton Pageant, April 24, in DeWare Field House.

Glenn Black of Mexia, Fritz Welsh of New Braunfels, Bob Johnson of Fort Worth and Leonard Thornton from Temple are the four senior court members.

The juniors are Ernie Enloe, Daisetta; Jerry Buster, Happy; and Leonard Stansey, Temple. The sophomore is Frank Ford from Lubbock.

Scaief, 20, is a platoon leader in G Co., and a member of the Rio Grande Valley Club. He plans to graduate in January, 1954.

TSCW Will Furnish Queen

The Cotton King and his court will go to Denton Saturday, March 7, and choose a Queen from TSCW for the pageant. They will also name eight attendants for her majesty. They will be escorted by the members of the royal court.

Announcement of the Queen and her attendants will be made March 8, said Scaief.

The 32 Tessies who have been chosen to compete for the title were picked for their beauty and personality, he said.

The crowning of the King and Queen will highlight the pageant. Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p. m. and continue until 9:30 p. m. The Cotton Ball will be in Sbisa from 9:30 p. m. until midnight with music by the Aggieland Orchestra.

No style show will be held this year as in the past. Instead there will be some form of entertainment provided, said Scaief. The details concerning entertainers have not been worked out, he added.

'Age of Science' Broadcast Sunday

The first broadcast of the A&M-produced "Texas Turns to Science" series will be heard Sunday at 6:15 p. m. over radio station WTAW.

Entitled "The Age of Sciences," this first broadcast deals with the beginning of science in Texas industry and agriculture.

The 13 programs, written and directed by Harry L. Kidd of the English department, will be broadcast over the Texas State Network and the Cactus Network. They may be heard locally over WTAW at 6:15 p. m. each Sunday.

Couch Moderates Panel On Trends in Nutrition

Dr. J. R. Couch was moderator of a panel discussion "What's New in Nutrition," at the Midwest Feed Manufacturers annual meeting in Kansas City, Feb. 19.

Other members of the panel were Dr. L. S. Pope, Oklahoma A&M; Dr. Paul Sanford, Kansas State College and Dr. J. Ragsdale, University of Missouri.

Aiding in the planning of the affair is Clarence Watson, professor in the agronomy department. Miss Tidge Ratten is director of the society and Dale Fischgrabe is president.

First Ball In 1932

A&M's first Cotton Ball was held in 1932. "Cotton" Joe Mogford and three of his students suggested the plan in order to raise money for sending agronomy students to other nations to study their agricultural methods.

The Cotton Ball, since its beginning, has been one of the gala highlights of the social season, and proceeds from it are still used to send students abroad.

Last year the pageant was held in DeWare Field House. This was done because bad weather had often threatened the success of the affair during previous years.

Architects Wait Soundproofing For Remodeling

Remodeling of the architecture department's fourth-floor classrooms in the Academic Building will resume as soon as acoustical tile is available for the ceilings.

The rest of the supplies are being stock-piled until all of them are on hand.

"We don't want to remodel a classroom until we have all the equipment necessary for the job," said W. H. Badgett, manager of physical plants. "This will keep us from interrupting classes any more than necessary."

Bids for the acoustical tile were opened in Austin today. Badgett said three or four weeks is the earliest delivery date that could be expected.

Complete remodeling of the Academic Building's fourth floor was begun late last summer. Many of the rooms are being enlarged into laboratories. Venetian blinds, improved fluorescent lighting and asphalt floor tile will be installed throughout. A pastel color scheme is planned to reduce glare.

Army Seniors Give Radio Broadcasts

"What does the ROTC offer to the student at A&M?" is the general theme of a series of discussions which will start Monday over WTAW.

Conducted by the military science department each program will feature outstanding Army ROTC seniors with their branch instructors. Announcer and moderator for each program will be Maj. R. T. Willets, Army public information officer.

Featured on the first program will be cadet colonels Joe Wallace, commander of the First Division; Joe B. Mattei, corps executive officer and Cadet Lt. Col. Joel Austin, corps public information officer and Battalion co-editor.

Appearing on many of the broadcasts, which last from 5:30-5:40 p. m. each Monday for 12 weeks, will be Col. Shelly P. Myers, professor of military science and tactics.

Order of appearance of the army branches in infantry, armor, field artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, engineers, ordnance, quartermaster, signal, army security, transportation and modern ballet.

Carmen Hines Gets Top Pinale Spot

Miss Carmen Hines of Fort Worth will have top billing on Cafe Rue Pinale's singing and dancing program Friday night.

Miss Hines is part of a program featuring dancers from Ross Hancock Dancing School in Fort Worth. Numbers include both tap routines and modern ballet.

Performers other than Miss Hines are Misses Gyle Meyers, Pat Brandt, Beverley Firestone, Camille Wright, Quada Taylor and Mary Margaret Anderson.

Time Conscious Aggies

Four Years of Active Duty Is Big Objection to Flying

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Two extra years of active duty was the primary objection to flight training as revealed in an opinion poll yesterday.

These two precious years seem to make quite a difference in the number who want to fly and those who don't. Some cadets feel the extra years spent flying will delay entering business. This was a reason expressed for not flying.

Gilbert Blackmon, senior from Groesbeck, said five years spent studying architectural construction then four years in the Air Force would be too long to wait before entering his profession.

Jets Too Fast

"I don't like the idea of being in the Air Force for four years," said Dave Verble, Beaumont sophomore. "Besides," he added, "those jets just fly too darn fast for me."

Bob Boykin, senior from Floresville, said that he didn't want to stay in the service any longer than he had to.

A junior, F. C. Kirkham, Victoria, didn't believe he could pass the physical. "No guts," he said.

"I don't like the high pressure approach the air science department is giving us," commented Charles McCullough, Fort Worth senior. "They say they aren't pushing us into flight training, but

every chance they get they tell the advantages of it."

McCullough said he believed he could serve better as an officer in communications than as a pilot.

Another Fort Worth senior, Barton Raynaud, said he didn't want to spend four years flying when he could be applying his knowledge in some technical field.

George Johnston, freshman from Memphis, Tenn., said he just didn't like the idea of leaving the good solid ground.

Several cadets claimed inability to pass the physical as their reason for not requesting flight training.

A. D. Youngblood, Hedley junior, already has a private license to fly but can't pass the physical because of his eyes.

One sophomore pretty well reflected the majority opinion when he said, "I'm looking forward to being 'Mr. Civilian' of 1957."

College Station City Council meeting has been postponed indefinitely again because a quorum of the members could not attend.

The meeting had been postponed to last night from Tuesday, the regular meeting time.

Joe Athison, '49, will be the main speaker at the Baptist Student Union Banquet, 7 p. m. March 7. The annual Baptist student feast will be held in the MSC Ballroom.

Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Marble Falls, Athison is attending the Southwest Seminary at Fort Worth.

Graduated in May of '49, Athison was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance until entering the service. He served with an artillery unit in Korea for 11 months. Getting his discharge in April, 1952, Athison entered the ministry.

Decorations for this year's banquet will support the theme of "Southern Fantasy." The scenery

will be symbolic of early southern plantation life, said Dick Bumpass and Ralph Shanahan, chairmen of decorations.

Furnishing southern style entertainment will be an all-girl instrumental quintet from Lamar Tech in Beaumont. Janice and Dolores Bell from the University of Houston will sing several duets.

Jack Frey, Houston senior, will emcee the banquet program. He has emceed many of the BSU programs; recently the all-church fellowship.

The banquet is formal for ladies with Class A uniform or suits for men. Housing for guests can be secured by contacting Cliff Harris at the Baptist Student Center.

Student tickets and student guest tickets are \$1.25 each. Non-student tickets will be \$1.75. Only 300 tickets are available said Ray Graves, chairman of ticket sales. "There are salesmen in every dorm."

Tickets are to be sold on a first come, first served basis since the MSC has a limited seating capacity for banquets.

Bill Harris, Bill Nelson and Ide Trotter are publicity committeemen. Ross Jennings heads the electricity and special lighting committee and Doug Smith special effects.

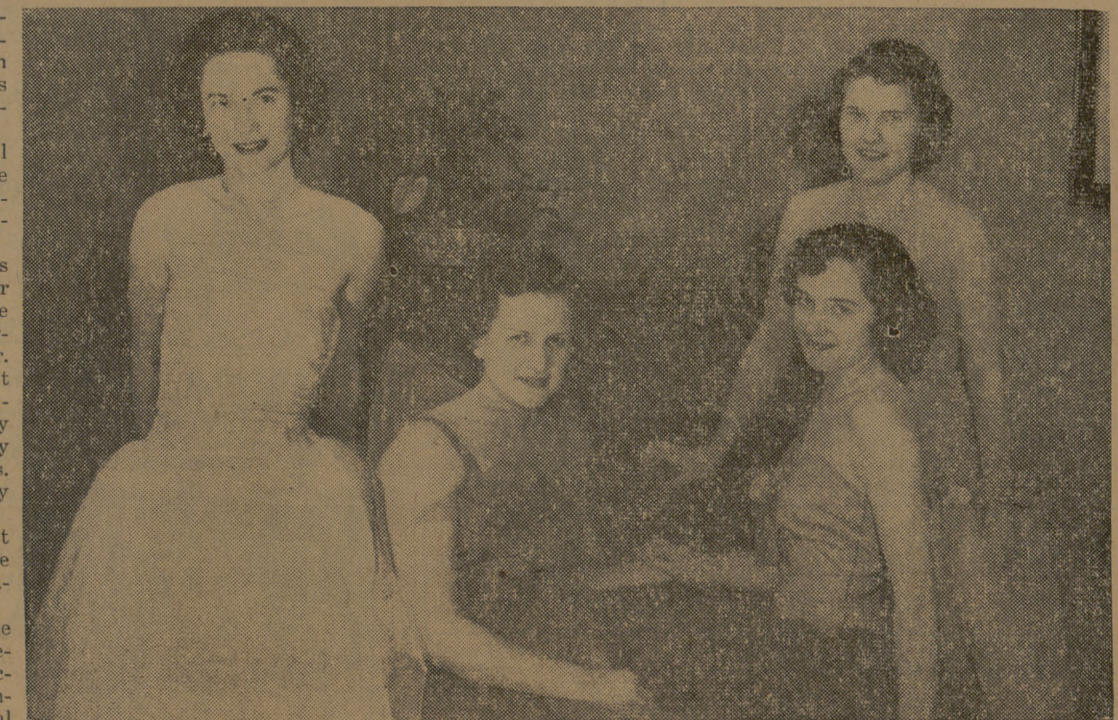
"The Banquet is for all Baptist Church members in this area," said Dunnigan, "but mainly for the students."

Weather Today



CLEARING

WEATHER TODAY: Clearing and slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow. The low this morning was 39 and the high yesterday was 54.



LAMAR TECH ENTERTAINERS—Talent to perform for BSU Banquet are left to right Misses Cherri Lee Barrett, Georgianna Teel, Wanda Cruse, and Mary Lou French, Frances Wimberly is not shown. The girls are members of an instrumental quintet to appear on the banquet program.