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Cadets To Get Etiquette Book

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A Corps etiquette booklet has gone to press this week and will be released to all members of the Corps of Cadets at the first of next semester.

This booklet was written by a group of cadets, representing all classes, for the Corps of Cadets of A&M. It contains a brief coverage of the more common social customs and courtesies in use today.

Care was taken by the cadets compiling the material for the book to insure every item included in up-to-date. All material was checked with the most recent etiquette books available.

For "Leaders"

This booklet was written because Aggies are the products of a distinctive training program and are looked upon for leadership in their communities. To be able to assume this responsibility he must develop social poise and confidence. Also it is the duty of every Aggie to strive for the standards of "Soldier, Statesman, and Knightly Gentleman."

The booklet contains sections on the following:

● Conduct of a gentleman—The mark of a gentleman is reflected in the way he conducts himself around ladies.

● Hints on Good Grooming—A man is judged by his appearance at all times.

● Conversation—It is not necessary to have fixed ideas on everything. The experienced conversationalist listens to the ideas of others in order to expand his own.

● Introductions—A gentleman who knows how to introduce people sets himself apart from others.

● Table Manners—This section will clarify many questions asked by Aggies.

● Restaurants—Answers questions about procedure in restaurants and in the mess halls.

● Receiving Lines and Receptions—The mastery of this section will prove very profitable in social life.

● Aggie Customs—This part of the booklet will clarify many questions concerning visiting, Corps Trips, hitchhiking, etc.

● Military Customs—This will be very profitable in associations with military officers on campus and on bases where Aggies will be

stationed after entering the service.

● Co-ed Do's and Don'ts—This section was prepared by several co-eds from the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University. These girls have visited A&M on week ends and offer valuable tips on dates, arrangements and conduct.

Schools Checked

Before this booklet was written letters were sent to the sergeant majors of U. S. Military Academy, Virginia Military Institute and The Citadel requesting them to send any information they had concerning etiquette books at their schools. The Citadel replied and sent a book which is in use at that school. This book was read carefully by the cadets compiling the booklet and several points were taken from it.

After the booklet was completed a manuscript was presented to Col. Joe E. Davis, Commandant, and his staff and to Dean of Students James P. Hannigan and his wife. They studied the material and offered suggestions on changes that should be made.

More than 6,000 copies are being printed at the A&M Press and will be distributed as soon as the Corps is settled next semester.

Veterans' January Payforms Available

Students attending school under the G. I. Bill may sign for January pay at the Veteran's Advisors Office from Jan. 20-Feb. 4 for their January Pay-

Students Slate Dimes March Program Here

A special radiothon Saturday by Bryan and College Station teenagers will seek to raise money for the New March of Dimes campaign now in progress.

The radiothon will be broadcast remote from Hotard's Cafeteria over station WTAW. Sponsored by Townshire merchants, the five-hour broadcast will be from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.

Under the direction of Miss Ann Rudder, county teenage chairman, and Sally Lehr of Bryan and Judy Rasmussen of College Station, the teenagers will promote the sale of a special Kingston Trio record. The records will sell at 75 cents each with all the proceeds going to the New March of Dimes.

Alternating on 30-minute shifts as guest disc jockeys, the teenagers will spin popular platters and plug the New March of Dimes campaign. Miss Rudder pointed out that a special telephone number may be called during the broadcast to pledge a contribution.

"All that people will have to do," she explained, "is to call us at Hotard's, tell us how much they want to give, and one of the teenagers will go out and take the contribution."

Miss Rudder added that she hoped the special pick-up service would encourage more people to contribute to the New March of Dimes.

In addition to the radiothon, a series of road blocks will be manned in downtown Bryan, Townshire and at North Gate in College Station.

Student Senate Schedules Meet In MSC Tonight

The Student Senate will meet tonight in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center with a rather light docket scheduled.

The Reveille Fund and the allocation of Campus Chest Funds will top the agenda with reports from the standing committees also slated.

Senate President Jake Sekerka will preside at the meeting.

Commissioning Begins at 1:30

Final ceremonies for graduating seniors will be held Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum, with commencement exercises to get under way at 10 a. m. and commissioning ceremonies at 1:30 p. m.

Two hundred and seventy-four candidates are in line for baccalaureate degrees and 51 students are candidates for advanced degrees.

Fifty-five army cadets are candidates for reserve commissions as second lieutenants, with five of these men designated to receive regular Army commissions at a later date. Thirty-four Air Force cadets are in line for reserve commissions and one cadet is a candidate for a regular commission.

Slater to Speak

Commencement exercises will begin at 10 a. m. with the processional and the invocation, followed by President Earl Rudder's introduction of Dr. Eugene Slater, who will give the commencement address. The Rev. Dr. Slater is minister of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

He has served as dean of the School of Missions in the Texas Conference and was past president of the Amarillo Ministerial Assn. He was an accredited visitor to the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Ill., in 1954.

Following the Rev. Dr. Slater's Message, President Rudder will confer the degrees.

Maj. Gen. Griffing
Maj. Gen. Lewis S. Griffing, deputy commanding general for reserve forces, Fourth Army, will deliver the address at the commissioning program, which begins at 1:30 p. m.

Gen. Griffing is former chief of staff, U. S. Eighth Army, Seoul, Korea. He served as chief of the Texas Military District of the Fourth Army from Sept., 1955, until being assigned to Korea in August, 1957.

Gen. Griffing served as assistant coordinator, Allied Planning Group, at Heidelberg, Germany in 1952 and was later named division artillery commander of the 4th Infantry Division. He was promoted to major general in 1956.

Following Gen. Griffing's address will be the administration of the oath of office by Capt. John W. Simmons. Gen. Griffing will then present the commissions.

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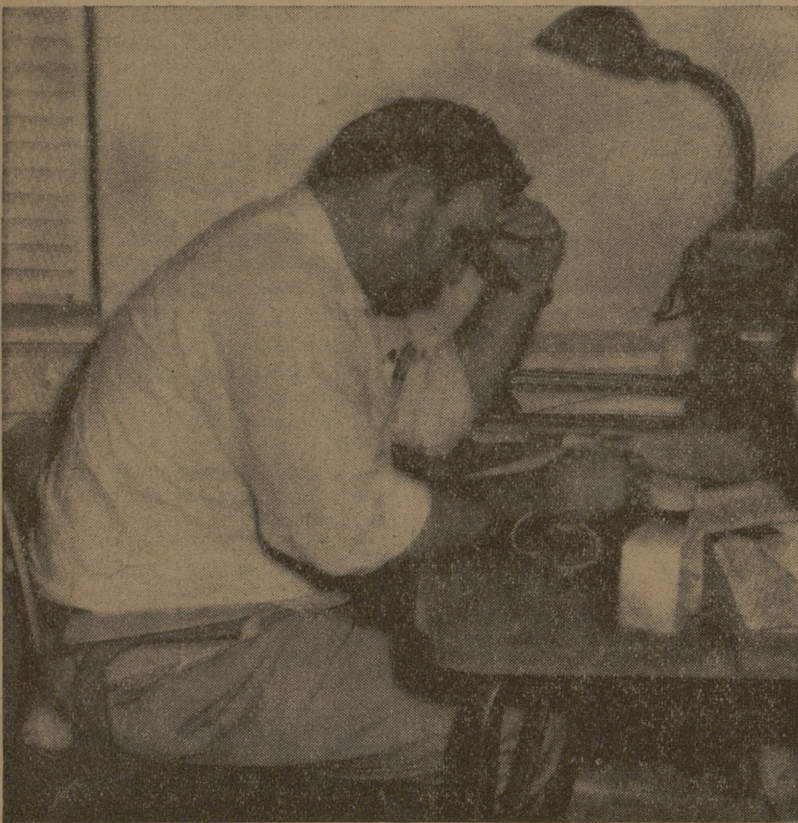
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Hoping to Pass Quizzes?

James C. Spence, '60, senior education major from Gorman, was caught cramming for the coming final exams about 2 a. m. this morning by Battalion Staff Photographer Joe Jackson. Spence was not alone in his study vigil as students all across the campus are trying to consume what they were exposed to in their classes during this semester in order to be able to feed it back to their profs in finals next week.

Mrs. Robert V. Spears

Her Husband Alive, She Says Nothing

DALLAS (AP)—"I don't have anything to say. I do not feel anything. I do not know anything." The speaker was Mrs. Frances Spears, 36, who Wednesday learned her husband who she thought died in an airplane crash two months ago was alive and in custody of police in Phoenix, Ariz.

The news that Dr. Robert V. Spears, 65, is alive "completely threw her," said Eddie Barker, news director for station KRLD and KRLD-TV, Dallas. He was the only reporter allowed inside the Spears' home.

Barker went to the home to borrow a photograph of Spears and William Allen Taylor, a former prison caddy of Spears. While he was there Barker's office telephoned word that FBI agents had found Spears.

"I turned from the phone and told her that her husband was alive," Barker related. "She was sitting down with her two-month-old daughter, who is sick."

"She appeared shocked. She got up, walked around and muttered, 'What can I say?'"

"About 10 minutes later she seemed to break down. She cried," Spears, a Dallas naturopath, was

believed to have died in a Nov. 16 crash in the Gulf of Mexico. FBI agents arrested him at the Bali Hi Motel under one of his many aliases—George Rhodes. More than two dozen newspaper, radio and television reporters gathered at the Spears doorsteps in East Dallas. Mrs. Spears agreed to step outside her home long enough for photographers to take pictures. A battery of lights greeted her at the doorway.

"Are you happy that your husband is still alive?" asked a reporter.

"I have no comment," Mrs. Spears replied.

To another question, she said: "I don't know anything. I can't talk."

She kept her eyes turned downward during most of the brief appearance, agitatedly twisting one hand in the other.

"I have nothing to say. I do not know what to say," Mrs. Spears kept repeating. "I've been trying to get in touch with my lawyer, Charlie Tessmer."

"I don't have anything to say. I do not feel anything. I do not know anything."

Many Groups to Take Part

Arts Festival Set in February

By BOB SLOAN
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Nine events are scheduled for the second annual A&M Fine Arts Festival to be held here Feb. 8-20. The MSC Creative Arts Committee, the MSC Recital Series Committee, the MSC Film Society, the Singing Cadets, the Aggie Players, Town Hall and the Design Student Society of the Division of Archi-

ecture will all take an active part in the two-week festival.

Thursday, Feb. 11, Town Hall will present "Vienna on Parade." The show, now touring the U. S. for the second time, comes direct from Austria and features the famous Deutschemeister Band under the direction of Capt. Julius Herrmann.

The show also features soloists

Christine von Widmann and Erwin von Gross. Leading dancers of the Vienna State Opera Ballet complete the company of 60 performers.

Grishman-Ryce Duo

The MSC Recital Series Committee will present the Grishman-Ryce Duo, a violin and piano pair, at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the MSC Ballroom. David Bar-Illan, pianist, is scheduled to perform in the MSC Ballroom at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12.

Two films, "The Eddie Duchin Story" and "Pablo Casals," presenting an extremely popular pianist and the greatest cellist of our time, will be shown by the MSC Film Society Thursday, Feb. 11 in the MSC Ballroom, beginning at 7:30 p.m. "The Silver Chalice," a story of the struggle to obtain the cup from which Christ drank at the Last Supper, will be presented by the Society Friday, Feb. 19.

"Twelfth Night"

The Aggie Players, under the direction of C. K. Esten, professor

in the Department of English, will present "Twelfth Night" Monday, Feb. 15 through Saturday, Feb. 20. The popular Shakespearean comedy will be presented each night at 8:00 p.m. in the Lower Level of the MSC.

The Singing Cadets will give a concert Wednesday, Feb. 10. The singing group, directed by Dr. Bill Turner, will perform at 8:00 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom.

Art Historian

Dr. Peter Guenther, art historian from St. Mary's University in San Antonio will speak on the D. D. Feldman Collection of Contemporary Art, to be exhibited in the Promenade of the Memorial Student Center during the entire two weeks of AMFAF, at 8:00 p.m. in the MSC Assembly Room. Both Guenther and the Feldman Collection are being brought to A&M by the MSC Creative Arts Committee.

The Design Student Society of the Division of Architecture will exhibit examples of arts and architecture in the Serpentine Lounge of the MSC Monday, Feb. 8 through Saturday, Feb. 20.



'Vienna on Parade' Cast

Erwin von Gross, tenor star of the gala "Vienna on Parade" production, which will be presented by Town Hall Thursday, Feb. 11, at G. Rollie White Coliseum relaxes with members of the company (the Viennese

Belles) who will appear in over 60 American cities during the second U. S. tour of the group. The Town Hall will be one of the presentations during the second annual A&M Fine Arts Festival.