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# **Enrollment Skyrockets to 5060 as More Fish Arrive**

# College Night Will Be Held At Goodwin Hall at 7 P M

Norton Receives Award for Producing Champ Teams; First Yell Practice For Fish

Traditional College Night celebration will be held tonight at 7 p.m. on the steps of Goodwin hall. Feature of the program will be a presentation to Coach Homer Norton for his work in producing three successive conference championship football teams

## **Reserve Corps Enlistment Plan Gets Under Way**

Cadets Must Enlist To Become Eligible For Advanced Contracts

Enrollment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps is now under way for all men taking advanced military science either as an elective or who have a contract. The schedule for this enlistment is to be found in the official notices on page four.

Major L. W. Marshall, who has been detailed as recruiting officer, states that those men who have not completed their physical examination or do not as yet have their parents' consent need not come to enlist until that is com-

Any men who were listed for a recheck on their physical examination must see the Sergeant Major for an appointment to the hospital so that they may take their physical when the Medical Board from Fort Sam Houston arrives here, the Major revealed.

As this enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps is a prerequisite for any cadet taking the Holds Meet Thursday advanced military course, it is requested that all students cooperthe schedule for enlistments.

appear at times other than the normal military science class period it does not mean that those men will be excused from classes at that time.

College Night will be the first opportunity of the year the campus to participate in an Aggie yell practice. As at all yell practices, the band will be present and the corps will be led in Aggie yells and songs by the four yell

> Short addresses will be made to the corps by President T. O. Walton, Colonel Maurice D. Welty, E. L. Angell and Dean E. J. Kyle. Football players who are now on the campus will also be honor guests at the exercises, as will all the coaches of the team.

> Yell leaders who will officiate tonight are "Chuck" Chalmers, head yell leader; Ted O'Leary, senior assistant yell leader; Bernard (Shorty) Booth and Bill Me-Kenzie junior assistant yell leaders. All four are from Houston.

> College Night has traditionally been held at the beginning of football season on the YMCA steps. Tonight's affair will be the first college night to be held at this time of the year and also the first to be held at the new location for all yell practices, Goodwin Hall. The new A. & M. speed-up program has made it advisable to hold College Night every second

### **Aero Institute**

The Institute of Aeronautical Sciences will hold its first meeting ate in the fullest in maintaining of the new session Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Chemistry Where entries in the schedule Lecture room. All freshmen in Aeronautical Engineering are invited to attend, and all members of the Institute are urged by the officers of the club to be present.

### New officers will be elected. Kadet Kapers Resume Place In Ag Summer Entertainment

Kadet Kapers programs have held in the Assembly Hall. steadily improved and have become one of the best-liked and best attended of week-end activities.

Kadet Kapers regularly feature Jenkins as master of ceremonies of a program which includes not only stage performances but also stunts in which the audience participates. The programs are designed to help round out an Aggie week-end and also provide a place to take his date on Saturday night, if he has one . .

In the past the Kadet Kapers has always been presented in the Assembly Hall. Due to the limited facilities for cooling that building and also due to the limited seating capacity, it is expected that the weekly programs later this summer will be given out-of-

### Saider Discharged From Army in Order To Be Commissioned

St. Ross F. Snider, instructor in the Signal Corps battalion, was discharged from the army yesterday for the convenience of the government and was awarded a stage. commission as second lieutenant in

Among the free entertainments doors, possibly on a temporary A. & M. and the Aggie kind of theatre has always been 'Serving offered at A. & M. is Aggieland's stage at Kyle Field, according to singing throughout most of the the Texas Aggies," and according own "Kadet Kapers" which will be Jenkins. This will make it possible resumed Saturday night, June 6. for more students and their visit-Having originated in the Assembly ors to take part in the entertain-Hall last January under the direc- ment program. However, the first Singing Cadets appear on numer- than ever now that A. & M. is on tion of Richard W. Jenkins, the Kapers, Saturday night, will be

> January 17 of this year. The first Hall appearance. program featured the Singing Cadets and audience singing. At that time an appeal was made to the corps for any talent, hidden or otherwise, that could be used read music; a little vocal ability is balcony is a double "love seat." on succeeding programs. Not know- all that is required, states Jenkins. thirty inches wide, a width which ing what to call the new type of program which was being introduced, a school-wide contest was started to obtain a suitable name, the submitter of the winning name. It was by this method that the

> Since the time of its beginning, Kadet Kapers has featured many local and imported musicians, magicians, mind-readers and whathave-you. One of the earliest programs presented "The Mysterious Howard," a well-known Texas magician. This visiting wizard prompted the discovery of several Renovation of Old other mystery men, notably "The Halls Approved Mysterious Norris." The latter, mystified the audience by actually performing hypnosis on the renovation work for Milner Hall. instructor of the Chemical War-

the Signal Corps. Lt. Snider will Jones, blond beauty from Houston. the work has been completed it is ingen came to the campus last remain on the campus as an in- Miss Jones sang several popular thought that all of Leggett and semester and was on the campus Lt. Snider has been on the cam- of the student body "that old feel- provided the work on Milner turns gone to take charge of the Chemipus for a number of years and is ing." Other programs included out satisfactorially. well known by the cadet corps. He Professor Jackson, from TSCW, in the army, and is now living in Mudcat Swingsters—a student or- a new loading dock at the rear of where he has been stationed for

They Helped Make It 5,000



Gathered around a desk in Dean Gibb Gilchrist's office are a group of Aggies registering for courses in the School of Engineering. Those shown above are only a small portion of the men who make up the unexpectedly large enrollment for the first regular summer semester in the history of the

### **Singing Cadets Invite Newcomers** To Join at Once

Meetings Will Be Two Days, Afternoon And Night at Assembly Hall

As the Singing Cadets enter into their summer program of activities, Richard Jenkins, director of the organization, urges all students who are interested in singing with the club to join at once. semester, regardless of the time Applicants who have had previous experience are especially urged to join, but such experience is not necessary for admission, Jenkins revealed.

Corresponding to the glee clubs found in every college but different from any other in its size. membership and spirit, the Singing Cadets of Aggieland is one of the outstanding campus organizations. At first only a small and mediocre glee club, the Singing Cadets assumed its name and began its rise in the 1939-40 school year. The organization's growth and recognition continued during Is Two Years Old the next two years, attaining a membership of close to 100 men in the last school session.

Now the Singing Cadets is a ous occasions on the campus during the school year, and sing vari-Kadet Kapers was born on ous programs including a Town the demand for a larger seating

> become a member of the Cadets. It is not necessary to be able to

to join the Singing Cadets can do so by coming by the Assembly Hall and seeing Director Jenkins with a ten dollar prize offered to at the following times; Thursday afternoon between 5:00 and 6:00. Friday afternoon from 5:00 to 6:00

The Board of Directors has recently approved construction and At the present time the top two fare battalion, has been replaced Another program featured June floors are being renovated. When by Maj. O. D. Horne. Col. Swearsongs and succeeded in giving most Mitchell halls will be renovated for only a few months. He has stroyed.

### Men Wanted: Highly Industrious, Skilled, Willing to Work Free

Says the editor, if you use more than two fingers to type, we will be suspicious of you; if you make A's in English, you might fail to make a newsman; but if you have a nose for news and want to have fun while participating in a prominent college activity, we have a

place for you. A new Battalion staff is being organised and there are still a few places left for reporters, sports work is hard and the pay is low, but here's a chance to get in on else knows anything about it. If nator. you are naturally nosey, drop by the Batt office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon and we'll see if we can't remodel your present proboscis into a nose for

# **Campus Theater**

College Station's North Gate theatre, the Campus, was two vear's old last week, having openname known and associated with ed in May, 1940. Motto of the state of Texas, because of the sev- to Charlie Tigner, youthful maneral tours taken by the club each ager of the establishment, this year. Aside from these trips, the motto will be lived up to more a year-round schedule.

Last fall the Campus answered capacity with the addition of a Anyone with the desire to sing balcony that seats 150. These adand the ability to carry a tune can ditional seats are for ladies and their escorts only-bird dogs are strictly taboo. Each seat in the New and old students who desire is considered just wide enough for tunity to become a commissioned still others typically Aggie.

the average Aggie and his date. One of the outstanding moments in the history of the Campus took place on that never-to-be-forgotten date, December 7, 1941. It was during the showing of an exciting name "Kadet Kapers" was adopted. and Friday night between 7:00 and Betty Grable-Tyrone Power picture when news of the bombing of Later, trainees will learn to fly you will know that there will be Courses Offered For Another advantage of belonging Pearl Harbor came over the air small gliders, then larger ones. to the Singing Cadets is that stu- waves. According to its custom dents who have satisfactory atten- the management interrupted the dance receive one-half hour credit movie for an announcement of the per semester in the registrar's of- world-shaking events. Immediate-(See SINGING CADETS, Page 4) ly, the picture was forgotten and (See CAMPUS, Page 4)

### Chem Warfare Loses Col Swearingen

Col. L. E. Swearingen, senior cal Warfare Service in the Eighth the past year and a half.

## Air Corps Seeks **Pilots for Gliders**; **Receive Flying Pay**

**Applicants Must Pass** Air Cadet Physical Exam Except for Eyesight

Men who hold private pilots' icenses, have passed the CPT have been eliminated from the aviation cadet corps, are being sought by the army air corps for writers, and feature writers. The training as glider pilots, it has been announced by Dr. Howard W. Barlow, head of the aero engineerall the latest dope before anyone ing school and local CPT co-ordi-

Fliers from 18 to 35, inclusive, are eligible for the glider training. However, applicants must be able examination except for eyesight, where a visual acuity of 20/40 correctible to 20/20 is acceptable, the army general classification ed classes, said the registrar.

corps staff sergeants, with flying

A person who has completed the advanced instruction, Dr. Barlow

eligibles with credentials which will be accepted at the nearest army recruiting office. If applicants fail to pass the physical examination, they will be furnished

Those who qualify will join the officer after gaining experience. Dr. Barlow pointed out.

The training calls for preliminary instruction on "dead stick" landings in light planes, since power-off operation of the light craft it isn't exactly like Mother leaving approximates handling of gliders. a light on for you, but at least Six Week Education

### Dogs Which Are Not Registered Will Be **Destroyed June 13**

collared and tagged before June mandant's office. All students who if for no other reason. the dogs will be caught and de-

Other construction work at the Corps Area. Maj. Horne comes to be taken due to the prevalence of they will not have to worry about system and president of the Classhas seen eighteen years of service and the low-down rhythm of the college consists of the building of A. & M. from Ft. Sam Houston rabies during the summer and the starving for the first few days of room Teachers Association. Binion presence of a large number of school until they have become ori- is also continuing his work toward dogs on the campus.

# Original Estimate Exceeded By 700; Fish Still Enrolling

Mixup in Classes and Room Assignments Due to Big Registration Not Serious

Registration for the Summer semester of the 1942-43 school year at A&M totaled 5,060, with rolls still open until June 12 without loss of college credit, H. L. Heaton, acting registrar announced Wednesday.

Of those enrolled for the first full schedule summer semester under the speed-up education program, a total of 1529 were freshmen and the remaining 3531 old students return-

ing. Several more students are on Juke Box Prom the campus but had not completed Saturday Opens their registration formalities at the time Registrar Heaton released the enrollment figures at 5:00 Social Season

"The Summer enrollment is far eyond our expectations," Heaton said. "Although it is below the 6205 registered in the same period last September, it indicates to us that high school graduates are anxious and willing to go to school sion, a Juke Box Prom, will be the year around so that they may held Saturday night in the Sbisa be better fitted to serve their Annex, at nine o'clock. Admission country when needed," he added.

The registrar's office had estimated between 4300 and 4500 students to register for this summer. They expected between 1250 and 1300 of these to be freshmen. The estimates were exceeded by more than seven hundred students.

ters each calendar year.

Seniors who have just enrolled will graduate next January instead will complete their work in September next year.

Heaton stated that no serious difficulty would be experienced because the college is equipped to expand. However, there was quite a mix-up in assigning students to their proper military organizato pass the aviation cadet physical tions. Many rooms contained three or more students. Many classes were filled beyond capacity but the sections were split and little diffiand must score 110 or better on culty was experienced with crowd-

Admission Charge Is 25 Cents; Seniors Wear Civies, Others Number 2

First dance of the summer sesprice will be 25 cents per couple or for stags. Proper dress will be informal with the uniform for the dance being No. 2.

According to Bobby Stephens, social secretary of the senior class. no limit will be placed on the num-Under the speedup plan at A. first Juke Box Prom although some & M., those freshmen who have method of limiting may be found just enrolled will complete a full necessary later in the season. The four-year college course in two dances will be conducted as they years and eight months by attend- have at summer school sessions in elementary flight instruction or ing the three sixteen-week semes- the past, with low-cost admission and informality stressed. Records on the nickelodeon will be representative of the best popular tunes of June and the present Juniors that can be obtained, Stephens stated.

Juke Box Proms were originated on the A. & M. Campus in the summer of 1940 by W. L. Penberthy and Luke Harrison as part of the intramural program. Their popularity has increased with each successive dance and as evidenced by the increasing number of Aggies who attend. The name of the proms was derived from the slang name of nickeldeons which furnish the music for the dances "juke box."

# Those who complete the course of training will be appointed air corps staff sargeants with flying pay and allowances approximating Else for New Fish to Learn

If you think your old lady is a | For the information of all fresh-CPT elementary training is eligi- gold brick, don't get the reds at men, when an upperclassman tells ble whether or not he passes the him. It may just be that he isn't a freshman to be in his hole by caught up on his horizontal engi- C. Q., he means that he should be neering and needs a little shuteye in his dormitory room at 7:30 Local applications may be made before soupy so that he can cram p. m. when the bugler sounds Call to Dr. Barlow, who will supply for the quizzes he missed while he to Quarters. was A.W.O.L. dating a tea sipper. G. I.'s are government issued

Slanguage is of army origin, other enlisted reserve, with an oppor- parts are typically collegiate and

you see Prexy's Moon shining from resent it. atop the Academic building-well eager ears in a bull session waiting to hear your experiences.

It is generally conceded that in together, it is necessary to know cial six week courses for the benethe names of food in the mess fit of graduate students and teachhalls. In the past when Aggies ers desiring to obtain their Mas-All dogs on the campus must be have gone off to summer camps ters degree. The courses offered registered, innoculated for rabies, in various parts of the country, are Education 427, Student Perthe cadets from other schools have sonnel Counselling, and Education quickly adopted A. & M. mess 432, Curriculum Problems and 13 it was announced by the com- hall terminology out of necessity Adaptations.

for dogs on the campus must see ery meal are gunwadding (bread), are Harvey S. Williams, superthat the dogs are registered or else bull neck (meat-any kind), spuds vising principal of the Austin ele-(potatoes), sky (water), rabbit mentary schools, who is complet-The office of the commandant dope (coffee). If new freshmen ters degree and James Binion, tated that these precautions must can learn these names, at least principal of the Big Springs school

No, it isn't a foreign language, uniform clothing which are issued fish! That is the way we talk at to all freshmen and sophomores Aggieland. Understanding and us- who are taking military science. ing the lingo is just a part of be- O. D. when used to refer to clothreturn transportation to the point coming an Aggie. Before long you ing means olive drab; when the will realize that part of the Aggie term is used in reference to a person, it means officer of the day.

Although in informal conversation sophomores are wet heads and So some night when you are army officers are bulls, they should thumbing your way back to College never be referred to as such when Station after a week-end jaunt and they are present because they may

# **Graduates and Profs**

For the summer session the Eduorder to keep the body and soul cation department is offering spe-

Among the persons of note en-The primary constituents of ev- rolled in the first six weeks course (salad), and either stud (tea) or ing the requirements for the mas-] a masters degree.