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Ten Highest Students In '45 Graduating Class Named

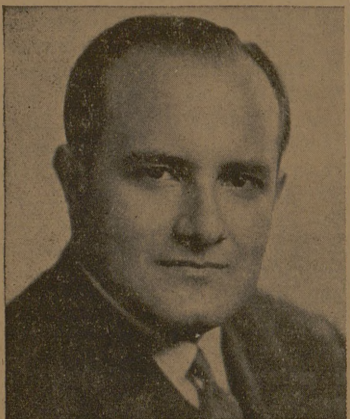
Leonard Warren Featured On Town Hall Here Friday

Outstanding Young Baritone Has Appeared
With Met. Opera; Program Begins at 8 p. m.

Leonard Warren, the brilliant young American baritone of the Metropolitan Opera will be heard in Guion Hall at 8:00 p. m., Friday, January 26. He will appear here in recital under the auspices of the committee on Student Activities.

Warren, who is easily one of the greatest baritone "finds" of recent years has the tremendous range and power of voice which comes as a gift to few singers of any generation. His appearances this season in leading roles in the Metropolitan Opera climax a career which is notable for the fact that, virtually unknown a few years ago, he is now regarded as outstanding.

Mr. Warren's success in his chosen profession is unlike his contemporaries. Born in New York and educated at Columbia University he originally had no intention of making singing his career. But his



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rich, "natural" voice decided it for him. The rough-and-ready school of singing was Warren's only preparation for a glee club engagement at Radio City Music Hall, which lasted three years and served to awaken his interest in the more serious aspects of music. He thereupon took his first formal voice training under a well-known New York vocal teacher, Sidney Dietrich; won the 1938 Metropolitan Auditions of the Air; was given a Metropolitan contract and sent to Italy to learn seven operatic roles in six months. He made his debut at the Met in a minor role in "Simon Boccanegra" on Friday, the 13th of January, 1939, and the rest is musical history!

Mr. Warren's extensive concert repertoire includes arias from "The Masked Ball," Verdi; "Faust," Gounod; and "Barber of Seville," Rossini. He will be assisted by Mildred Snell at the piano.

Following is the complete program for his recital Friday night. Part I includes: Thanks Be to Thee, Handel; O Rudder than the Cherry, from "Acis and Galatea," Handel; Tu lo sai, Torelli; and L'esperto nocchiero, Buconcini. Part II follows with: Oh That I Might Retrace the Way, Brahms; The Drummer, Hugo Wolf and Serecrey by the same composer; and The Hidalgo, Schumann. The third part consists of Aria—Eri tu, from "The Masked Ball," by Verdi.

After the intermission, Impromptu, Faure; Prelude in E flat, Rachmaninoff; and Etude en forme de valse, Saint-Saens, will be heard. Warren will sing Arias from "Faust" by Gounod and "Barber of Seville" by Rossini, in the fifth part. Early One Morning, 17th Century arr. by Tarrasch; An Old Song Resung, Charles T. Griffes; Thalatta (The Sea), Harry R. Spier; and When Lights Go Rolling John Ireland will conclude the program.

Abilene Club Meets Wd. In Acad. Bldg.

Frank Gerlach, president, has called a meeting of the Abilene Club for Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m., in room 108 of the Academic Building. Plans will be made as to when the club picture is to be made.

At this time the club will also make new plans for the coming semester.

College to Give Short Course In Engineering Dwg.

Trainees Must Accept
War Work Upon
Completion Of Course

The engineering drawing department of Texas A. & M. College, in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education, is planning an eight-week intensive course in Engineering Drawing. This course is an integral part of the national Engineering, Science and Management War Training program and is presented at this time to train urgently needed draftsmen for war industries. The course will be held on the A. & M. campus, beginning February 5 and running for a period of 8 weeks.

The minimum entrance requirement is graduation from high school and at least two years of mathematics; or its equivalent as gained through industrial experience. Students will be permitted to enroll providing, they are engaged in war work or will accept such employment upon completion of the course.

The course includes 21 hours drafting; 3 hours of sketching; 9 hours practical descriptive geometry; 3 hours of shop mathematics; and 4 hours of shop processes per week.

There is no tuition charge but students will be expected to pay for room, board, books and supplies. They may live in the college dormitories and eat in the dining hall. The estimated cost is \$100.00 to \$150.00.

Registration will be held at 9 (See SHORT COURSE, Page 3)

Radar-Radio Tech. Tests Given Here Recently Cancelled

All tests for qualifying men for radar-radio technician training which were given on the campus recently have been cancelled. The Naval Recruiting office in Houston which gave the tests has been notified by Captain W. C. Eddy, USN (Ret), Commanding Officer, Naval Training Schools (Radio Chicago), 190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, that all these tests which were previously used are now cancelled. After thirty days from the last examination, men who took the present tests may make a request to Captain Eddy to take the present revised test (which will be given from Jan. 18, on) and possibly qualify himself for the training.

Recruiting officers stated that results of the last examination were gratifying. Between 350 and 500 students were interviewed by Navy personnel in the Assembly Hall, and 83 Eddy tests were given; however, a great majority of the students were not prepared for the examination, stated J. F. Beebe, Lt. Comdr., USNR Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Recruiting Station. He added that some were 17 years of age and could remain in school and obtain another semester of college physics and this he urged them to do. Those who were not prepared were given suggested material to study and were invited to call at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station at some later date for the test.



SENIORS FROLIC AT ANNUAL RING DANCE

Press Club Banquet To Be Held In Aggieland Inn Wednesday Evening

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Dean Bolton to Give
Out Awards

Dean F. C. Bolton will give out the special awards to be issued to members of the Battalion staff at the Press Club Banquet Wednesday night. Bolton has served in a similar capacity at several banquets of the club in the past.

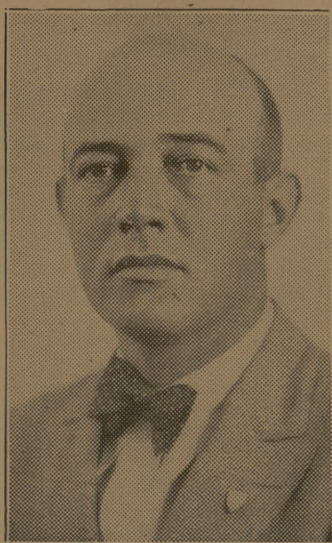
Scheduled to receive certificates commending service rendered on the Battalion staff for one semester are S. K. Adler, L. H. Calahan, R. L. Byrnes, Intramural writer, and B. J. Blankenship. Receiving Bronze Keys for two semesters service on the staff will be Eli Barker. Feature writer, and Teddy Bernstein, Amusements editor. Dick Goad and Alfred Jefferson, both managing editors on the paper, will receive written certificates commemorating three semesters of work on the student publication. The highest award on the program will go to Calvin Brumley, editor of the paper for the past two semesters, who will receive a silver key given for six semesters of service rendered to the staff.

Three special awards will be given to Jefferson, Goad, and Brumley as they are the managing editors and editor of the paper respectively.

The United States is the world's largest producer of naval stores with about 65.3 percent of the total; France is second with about 21 percent; Spain third with about 6.1-3 percent.

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Colonel McNew Is
Principal Speaker

Colonel J. T. L. McNew, newly appointed Vice President for Engineering, will be the principal speaker at the Press Club Banquet to be held Wednesday night in the Aggie Inn, it was announced today. McNew, here on terminal



Lt. Col. J. T. L. McNew

leave, is scheduled to take up his administrative duties with the college on February first.

Opening the festivities at 6:45 p. m., G. B. Wilcox, director of student personnel, will give the invocation. Dinner will follow, after which Calvin Brumley, editor of (See COLONEL, Page 4)

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Press Club Begins
Thirtieth Year

Wednesday night's banquet will mark the beginning of the thirtieth year of existence for the A. & M. Press Club. Back in 1915, the club was organized to "promote the social and intellectual welfare of all student publications." S. B. Haynes was elected the initial president of the club. The club has carried on through the years and its objective has remained unchanged during that time.

Only recently did the club survive a crisis, that being the end of the 1943 spring semester when the entire Junior class left the campus for the army after the Seniors had been called only a few weeks earlier. A group of sophomores managed to hold the club together and today it is as strong as ever, with the enrollment in the club increasing.

Calvin Brumley, graduating senior, has filled the editor's position for the past two semesters, having been preceded by H. Sylvester Boone, now serving as assistant county agent.

Next semester, beginning February 6, will begin the thirtieth year for the Press Club, and plans are being made to make it and the Battalion more successful than in preceding years.

Although written in 1776, the original copy of our Declaration of Independence is still in good, readable condition.

Majority Of Graduating Veterinarians To Practice In Texas After Their Graduation

By Henry Ash

At the graduation exercises on the second of February, thirty students of Veterinary Medicine will receive their degrees of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. These thirty doctors will leave A. & M. for the last time. They will go to many sections of the country to practice their profession. Some shall head west to California, some will go east to Tennessee and North Carolina, some will go north, but the greater number will stay here in their home state. The Army will commission several of the doctors as First Lieutenants, and some will go in the army as privates. The Navy will get its share, and the Merchant Marines will also receive some volunteers. One doctor may remain here at

A. & M. College to teach at the Veterinary Hospital.

John Colvin will sail for the Hawaiian Islands where he will go into general practice. Jimmy Nash will go to Dallas where he will be in small animal practice at Dr. Rutherford's Hospital. "Duroc" Coscia will go into general practice in Tennessee. Claude Richey and possibly Bill Bumstead will soon be sailing the seas on Uncle Sam's Merchant Ships. Charles Kelsey will practice in Sherman, while Raymond Ivie and Kid McCoy will go to Oklahoma. Jimmy Pulliam will return to Arkansas and James Reed will be in North Carolina. Tom Melius will be teaching in Louisiana. The others will go into the armed forces or will establish a practice somewhere in the state. These thirty men have a mighty

job on their hands when they leave A. & M. They will be charged with a great task—that of protecting the health of the people of the United States through their source of food supply. These veterinarians will help the farmer and rancher to produce plenty of wholesome meat. They will see to it, through their duty as city, state, or federal meat inspectors, that only good meats and other foods are placed on the market for our consumption.

We feel certain that the great responsibility placed upon the shoulders of these men is justly placed. They have undergone five years of training in the countries largest veterinary school—one of the best veterinary schools of the world.

Graduating Seniors Elect Tom Melius Valedictorian

Bernard Levy Has Highest
Grade Point Average of 2.8

The ten highest students in the graduating class of 1945 were announced by the registrar's office today. Bernard Levy had the highest grade point average, which was 2.8299. Levy, who is graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, is from Dallas.

At a meeting held Thursday night by the Graduating Class, Tom Melius was elected Valedictorian. The Valedictorian is elected from the ten highest men in the class by the other graduating students.

Three Weeks Soft Drink Short Course To Be Given Here

Major phases of soft drink plant operation and beverage manufacture will be stressed in a three-weeks short course to be conducted by the Texas A. & M. College in cooperation with the national association of American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, Jan. 29-Feb. 16.

Basic principles of the soft drink industry and their practical application will be conducted at three of the leading technical schools of the country to help meet the industry's growing need for trained technicians and production personnel after the war. The other schools are the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia and the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

This initial course is open to selected industry employees having complete high school education or its equivalent in plant experience. Instruction which deals with specialized features of beverage manufacture and plant operation will be given by experts from the industry, while the regular Texas A. & M. College faculty will lecture on more general subjects, W. R. Horsley, director of Texas A. & M. short courses, has announced.

Registration at the short course is limited but already applications have been received from over 50 persons from 19 states, including Texas. These registrants will be housed in College dormitories at nominal charge, and meals may be secured at restaurants on or adjacent to the College campus.

Professor Hughes Leaves for A. I. E. E. Meeting in New York

Professor M. C. Hughes leaves today to attend the mid-winter meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York City. He goes as the member of the National AIEE Nominating Committee from the 7th Geographical District.

He will stop in Cleveland for a conference with General Electric Company officials and in Pittsburgh for a conference with the Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Company officials.

Mr. A. E. Salis has gone to Chicago to attend a meeting on High Frequency Electronics—Induction and Dielectric Heating.

Professor H. C. Dillingham has returned from Tyler where he discussed with the officials of the Gulf States Telephone Company and the Tyler Business College ESMWT courses in wire communications and industrial electronics to be sponsored by the A. & M. College.

Mr. L. M. Haupt will go to Ft. Worth Friday to attend a meeting of the Ft. Worth Electronics Club and also to inspect the servomechanism equipment at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Company.

Wendell C. Fowler, Sales Engineer for the Sangamo Electric Co., Ft. Worth, Texas, will speak to the student Branch AIEE on "The Significance of Measurements", Tuesday night, January 23.

E. D. Dillon, who is graduating in the school of Veterinary Medicine, was second highest in the class with an average of 2.2558. Dillon's home town is Marble Falls.

J. A. Pulliam, another Veterinary student from Truman, Arkansas, was third highest with a grade point average of 2.2324.

The six next highest in the group were named in the following order: T. W. Melius, Graduating in Veterinary Medicine, with an average of 2.2312, is from Metairie in northern Louisiana. R. C. Johnson, who is now in the armed forces, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. Johnson is from Galveston. Calvin Brumley, graduating with a degree in Agricultural Administration, and a grade point average of 2.1904, is from Hereford, Texas. Harlan Bullock, another Agricultural Administration graduate from Bryan, has an average of 2.0800. C. L. Boyd, graduating in Veterinary Medicine with a grade point average of 1.9738, is from Grandview, Texas. Paul Olschner, Graduating with a Degree in Electrical Engineering with an average of 1.9545, is from Shreveport, La. Charles Kelsey, who is the tenth man of the graduating class, is graduating with a degree in Veterinary Medicine and has an average of 1.8920. Kelsey is from Denison, Texas.

Sixty students are to get degrees at the exercises. Thirty of which are to be awarded to members of the School of Veterinary Medicine, and eight are to receive degrees in Bachelor of Science. There are nine students graduating in Agriculture, three in Agricultural Administration, and two in Bachelor of Arts. There is one student graduating in Landscape Art, Agricultural Education, and Agricultural Engineering. Four students are to get degrees for graduate work. Three Master of Science Degrees, and one Master of Education Degree will be awarded.

College Professor Named to Descriptive Geom. Study Board

A five man committee to study nomenclature for descriptive geometry authorized by the drawing division of S. P. E. E. in Cincinnati, includes W. E. Street, head of the engineering drawing department of Texas A. & M. College.

Many textbooks have been written on this subject, but there is no agreement on terms used as each author has used a different set of nomenclature. This committee has been asked to prepare a simplified set of nomenclature that can be adopted as American standard practice for use by authors of descriptive geometry texts.

Other members of the committee are: F. M. Porter, University of Illinois, chairman; H. C. T. Eggers, University of Minnesota; F. M. Warner, University of Washington; J. H. Porsch, Purdue University.

San Antonio Aggies To Meet Wednesday

Dick Smith, President of the San Antonio A. & M. Club announced today that there will be a meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 in Room 212 Academic Building. Smith said that it was important that all Aggies attend as plans for the Club's picture will be announced.