



The BATTALION



Whate'er we are, have been, or will be:
the good that is within us is a reflection of her—
OUR MOTHER

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WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink the noted contralto, appeared at College Station in concert last Monday night at the Assembly Hall. Mme. Scumann-Heink is on her Golden Jubilee Tour, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of her appearance on the concert stage, where she has been continuously one of the most popular of the great singers. Assisting artists in this concert were Miss Laura Townsley McCoy, soprano, and Miss Josefin Hartman, pianist.

A large number of cadets attended the concert, regardless of the fact that the admission was a little beyond the means of the average student at this time of the year. The citizens of the surrounding towns, however, were glad to have the chance to hear the noted musician, and the Assembly Hall was very well filled.

An entire carload of copies of the 1926-27 Longhorn, yearbook of the A. and M. College cadets, just off the press, arrived Tuesday morning for distribution among the students. The carload shipment contained 2400 copies of the 510-page volume and 100 more copies are yet to arrive, making a total issue of the 1926-27 book 2500 copies.

The yearbook is dedicated to President T. O. Walton of A. and M. and is filled with word and pictorial history of the college year that ends this month. It was issued from the Hugh Stephens Press, Jefferson City, Mo.

The seniors of the Agricultural Administration department had the privilege of hearing Mr. Homer G. Hewitt, manager of the Cravens, Dargan and Company, state agents for Northwestern National Life Insurance Company give a very interesting lecture on life insurance last week. Mr. Hewitt explained some of the uses of life insurance after which Dutch Hohn explained the plan now under way to finance our Student Loan Fund of The Former Students' Association by means of life insurance.

Several of the students talked to
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MORRIS ELECTED BATTALION EDITOR

Little Interest is Shown in Spring Election.

Following the recent election held for the selection of a Battalion editor, business manager of the Battalion, and a yell leader, W. C. (Buck) Morris, L. N. Bourland, and A. H. Peoples of the class of 1928 have become prominent figures on the campus. The choice of Morris and Peoples was unanimous since they had no opposition. In the race for Business Manager, in which four candidates were entered, the outcome was very doubtful until all the votes had been counted and checked. Bourland had only a very slight lead over Dietert, while Dietert in turn had a still slighter lead over Kennedy. Mey also made a good showing but fell short of the three leaders who were within twenty votes of one another. Since there was really only one ticket to be voted on, the voting was comparatively light, less than 50 per cent of the student body having cast their vote.

Morris has not yet completed the selection of his staff for next year, so in case any of those who read this are interested in Journalism for its own sake, they are advised to speak to the newly elected editor at once. T. A. Pilkey has been selected as sports editor for next year. Pilkey is at present the only Junior member of the sport staff and is well qualified to handle his position.

This new staff is being taught the "tricks of the trade" and they will publish the last Battalion of the current session, that of Senior Week.

CATHOLIC CHAPEL DEDICATED.

The new Catholic Chapel, which is located on the chapel property just north of the campus, was dedicated Sunday, April 23. Bishop C. E. Byrne of the Galveston diocese presided at the ceremonies. Dr. John S. Murphy, also from Galveston, was celebrant of solemn high mass. Between 2,500 and 3,000 people attended the ceremonies special trains having brought many visitors from Houston and Galveston.

The Catholic group on the campus has been requesting a chapel for some
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MOTHER AND DAD'S DAY PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

Student Speakers, Band Concert, R. V. Drill, and Corps Review to Feature Day.

Invitations have been sent to all the Mothers and Fathers of the students to be the guests of the A. and M. College on the annual Mothers and Dads Day to be held here May 8-9. This year the senior class will have the honor to be the first class to have complete charge of the entertainment, and are putting forth a great effort to make the day a success. The senior class is putting the program in charge of a committee, of which S. F. Brewster is the chairman, and a very complete program has been planned.

After Sunday School Sunday morning, about 10 a. m. the corps will form to have the flowers pinned on the cadets. At 10:30 the corps will march to Guion Hall for the special service for the Fathers and Mothers. This exercise will also be entirely in charge of the cadets, Sam Brewster leading the service, with Bob Wood and Bill Clark making the addresses of the morning. After this service, lunch will be served with the cadets at Sbis Hall.

The entertainment Sunday after-
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PRELIMINARIES IN DOWN'S ORATORICAL CONTEST HELD

The preliminary elimination for the Down's Oratorical Contest was held last Thursday night, at which time the six speakers to speak the night of the contest were selected by Professors Cofer, Abbott, and Chapman of the English Department. The men were J. R. Wood of San Antonio; A. V. Chapin of Arlington, Colorado; J. B. Bell of Tyler, H. L. Richards of Waco; R. H. Jones of Galveston and J. L. Reitch of Marshall. These men will compete for a prize of \$25, and second prize of \$15 on May 16th. This contest is open to seniors only, and is sponsored by Colonel Downs of Temple. A list of the subjects chosen by the speakers will be given next week.

TRIANGULAR DE- BATE TOMORROW

Aggie Teams Meet T. C. U. in Fort Worth and S. M. U. Here on Same Subject.

The Aggie debaters will again make their appearance tomorrow night when they take on S. M. U. and T. C. U. in a triangular debate, the question being, "Resolved, that Congress should grant the Phillipine Islands their independence in five years, reserving foreign relations." J. H. Pipkin of Bryan and R. H. Jones of Galveston left at noon today to take the negative side of this question against T. C. U. in Fort Worth. J. D. King of Ennis and L. A. I. Irwin of Dallas will oppose S. M. U. here at the same time, but A. and M. will uphold the affirmative in this debate. The teams have worked hard under the direction of Professor C. O. Spriggs, and they deserve the support of the student body.

The debate Thursday night will be held in the Physics lecture room at eight p. m. Dean Kyle will serve as chairman. Three judges have been appointed by the English department, and these judges will render a decision after the debate. All campus and Bryan residents, as well as students, are urged to be present to hear the discussion.

REGISTRATION OF PAR- ENTS.

All students who will have their parents as their guests this week-end are requested to report to the Y at their earliest convenience and register for their parents. This is necessary in order that arrangements may be made beforehand. Mothers will receive lodging in the Y, while beds will be placed in the boy's room to take care of the fathers. The parents are requested to register in the Y immediately upon their arrival.