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## MANY ACTIVITIES DURING FINAL WEEK NUMEROUS CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

### Campus Appearances Will Probably Be Changed By Next September

Contemplated changes and improvements over the campus, which should be made will materially affect the students are likely to be made during the summer. Several of these await executive and committee approval which are likely to be pushed at once if a decision is made favorable toward them.

Among those that have already been approved and work is starting on, is the addition to the armory. This building will be necessary to house the new equipment being sent here by the War Department for use in instruction in the Coast Artillery units which are being established here for next fall. This building will be of the same size as the present armory building and will cost approximately \$10,000. It will be constructed of sheet metal similar to the present one.

Another change, which will not be so noticeable to the campus, but will be made for the comfort of others will be the extension of the steam tunnel which extends the length of the military walk over to Walton Hall so that the building will be ready for occupancy by next September. This tunnel originates at the power plant, and with the exception of one branch which goes to the Chemistry building, contains all the water, and steam pipes for the heating and water supply of all the dormitories on the campus. Future plans on this project will extend it from the Chemistry building, or from the Library, on past the Science hall to just beyond the Physics building where it will join the southern end of the part along the military walk. This will provide a safeguard against the probability of ever having to shut off the steam to the halls, due to a break in the system.

Walton hall will be used the first time by the students next fall. This will tend to bring a change in the places frequented by the students, for it will put over three hundred students closer to the north gates than so large a number were ever kept before. This will mean that this part of the campus will be frequented with cadets to a greater extent than ever.

The paving of the street from the corner of the president's home to the west end of the main drive will be completed this summer, and it is possible that there will also be some additional paving done on the campus. It is hoped to continue the paving all the way around the drill field. The road from the corner of Milner hall down to the armory is to be graveled during the summer.

There are great possibilities that the Building and Grounds department will be busily engaged in the completion of the front and other wing of the Chemistry building, should loans be approved by the Board of Directors which is to meet this week to consider the plan. Approval of the \$2,000,000 loan which will be made to erect buildings and make needed improvements will also mean that within the next

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### Press Club Elects Officers Friday

Officers of the Press Club for the year '31 and '32 were elected at a meeting Friday noon in the Battalion office. Ed Brumleau, who has been assistant editor of the Longhorn this year, was elected president. A. C. Moser of the Battalion staff was elected the vice-president, and Philip John of the Battalion staff, was elected secretary and treasurer.

This was the first year of the Press Club, it being organized by the students interested in advancing the publication and literary interests of the school.

Officers for this year were Bob Herbert, president; C. V. Ellis, vice-president; A. C. Moser, secretary and treasurer, and Curtis Vinson, college director of publicity, was the faculty advisor.

The club had a very active year. The first few meetings were devoted to a series of talks by Mr. Vinson, on the history and development of the press and periodicals, giving a very intimate view of the activities of publications, and of their operation.

A discussion of the need for a new system of the organization of the college publications, culminated in the drawing up of plans which were the initiative for the bringing about of the unification of the campus periodicals into the A. and M. College Student Publications, with a full time manager to supervise the business of the Longhorn, Battalion, Technoscope, and Countryman.

This move of the club is one of the most constructive that has been made by any of the campus organizations yet. Many plans and suggestions are being laid for the club activity next year. It is the intention of the club to take an interest in all journalistic works, and perhaps devote a bit of their time to the drama.

### Nowotny-Holzmann Wedding Monday

#### Band Captain Marries Popular Campus Girl

Many friends filled the garden scene at the marriage of Wilma Holzmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holzmann, at A & M College on Monday evening, to Berthold Eugene Nowotny of New Braunfels.

For the wedding, the side lawn of the Holzmann home was made into a formal garden. The guests were seated before the platform, with the A & M band, of which Nowotny is captain, to the right.

Reverend J. J. Pipkin officiated, led the processional, followed by the groom's attendants. Tom Bagley, Podge Reed of Moody, A. E. Stein

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### Wofford Wins Corps Best-Drilled Medal

Henry Rollins Wofford, Jr., Troop A. Cavalry, won the corps best-drilled medal in the competition Saturday. The award, a gold watch given by the Caldwell Jewelry Store, was awarded at the review, Sunday.

Competition was open to the interested men of each organization. The winning of this award by Wofford has followed his winning the R. V. and Troop best-drilled medals.

Captain G. W. Grinor, U. S. Infantry, Allen Academy, judged the contest, which was held in front of Goodwin Hall Saturday afternoon.

The R. V. and Troop awards were the usual medals, with the organization insignia, and the corps award was a watch.

Wofford is from San Antonio, and in his third year in school. His winning of the three awards in so short a time, is a record that has not been excelled here.

Col. C. J. Nelson announced this morning that Major J. P. Wheeler, U. S. Cavalry, would succeed Major J. E. Sloan, U. S. Field Artillery, as executive officer. This will become effective on September 1, 1931.

### Student Publications Board Elects Officers And Makes Plans For Year

The Student Publication Board, composed of three faculty members, two students at large, and four student editors met for the first time Sunday afternoon, and effected it's organization with the election of Dean F. C. Bolton of the School of Engineering as chairman, and L. B. Jones, student representative, as secretary, and adopted it's constitution and by-laws. Under the approval and on the recommendation of the faculty this board is to direct all student publications, and will be responsible for the proper management and publication of all student periodicals.

The members of the board are F. C. Bolton, Dean of the School of Engineering, G. B. Wilcox, professor of rural education, Curtis Vinson, publicity director of the college, C. M. Evans, editor Battalion, A. O. Saenger, editor The Longhorn, E. P. Fortson, editor The Technoscope, F. B. Lester, editor The Texas Aggie Countryman, L. B. Jones, Senior representative, and Robert O'Connell, Junior representative.

The adopted constitution authorizes the board to demand reports from the business manager at any time, as well as a yearly report showing the expenditure of all funds, and the financial condition of all publications. The business manager has the responsibility of making the publications pay for themselves, and on the approval of the editor, signs all contracts, and does the business for the board. Meetings will be held at least once a term, and may be called at any time.

### Legislature Passes Fire School Bill

A bill providing for the training of the firemen of the state at a school to be established at A. and M. has been passed by the Senate, where it was introduced by Senator C. S. Gainer, of Bryan, and has been passed by the House, where it was introduced by Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan. The bill is now before the Governor for his signature.

The bill provides for a training school program for the firemen of the state. The school has been endorsed by the State Fire Marshall Association. It will be under the supervision of the president and the board of directors of the college, with a supervisory committee consisting of three members of the school faculty and four members of the State Firemen's Association. The committee will work out the training details necessary, and decide upon the type and kinds of equipment.

Nothing definite about the organization has been made as it is being held for the signature of the governor on the bill and decisions of the board of directors.

Tentative plans call for new equipment to be under the care of the college giving it adequate fire-fighting equipment.

### R. V. Drill, Reserve Commissions, And Dances Fill Calendar Of Closing Week

Closing activities of the commencement week start Thursday night with a reception at the home of Dr. Walton for the Seniors and their guests for the week, and with the Junior Prom in Sbis Hall at nine o'clock. A very enjoyable program has been worked out for the entertainment of all visiting people, and graduating guests for the week.

Chief of the events on the program is the presentation of the reserve commissions in the United States Army to the Seniors, on Friday afternoon at a special formation by the whole corps at Guion Hall. The commissions will be given by Colonel Todd, former colonel in the army and at one time commandant of the college.

At one-thirty Friday afternoon, there will be an open live stock show in the Animal Husbandry Arena exhibiting the animals owned by the Animal Husbandry Department.

The complete program is as follows:

#### Thursday

8:00 p. m.—President and Mrs. Walton at home informally to members of the Senior Class and their guests, and members of the faculty and their families.

#### Friday

1 to 4 p. m.—All departments open for inspection.

1:30 p. m.—Livestock Show, conducted by Senior Animal Husbandry students in the Animal Husbandry Building.

3:30 p. m.—Exhibition Drill by Ross Volunteers and competition for the Casey Prize of a Ten Dollar Gold Piece.

5:00 p. m.—Formal presentation of reserve commissions by Colonel Chas. C. Todd, U. S. Army, Retired. Formerly professor of Military Science and Tactics of A & M College of Texas.

9:00 p. m.—Final Ball.

#### Saturday

9:00 a. m.—Commencement Processional.

9:15 a. m.—Commencement Exercises. Address by Curtis E. Calder, president of the American and Foreign Power Company, New York City. Valedictory, Cadet Captain Marvin Hays. Conferring of degrees, Hon. F. M. Law, president of Board of Directors of the College.

12:30 p. m.—Graduating Review.

### R. V. Drill And Casey Contest On Friday

There will be an R. V. drill, Friday. Following the drill, there will be a afternoon, at 3:30, on the drill field, competitive drill for a prize offered by Casey.

A ten dollar gold-piece goes to the winner. H. R. Wofford of Troop A Cavalry, won the first R. V. contest, receiving an R. V. medal award.

Friday will be the last appearance of the R. V.'s this school year.

Many features and changes are being made for the improvement of The Battalion for next year.

### Staff and Plans For '32 Longhorn Complete

"Realizing that early planning and preparations of the book will save much time and money, work on the 1932 Longhorn is already under way and is being pushed daily," A. O. Saenger, editor of the new book said Wednesday. "The staff is complete, and in several departments a great deal of work has been accomplished."

All the pictures for the baseball and track sections of the past season have been taken and are ready for the engraver. Photographers have been

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