

## A. & M. ENROLLMENT RECORD IS REACHED

### First Corps Dance is Due On Saturday

Livingston Says Aggies Will Have 4 Football Dances

Tommy Littlejohn and the new Aggieband Orchestra will swing out Saturday night at the initial corps dance of the year. Back will be all the old students who last year enjoyed the corps dances, mingled with this year's Fish class.

This year's orchestra is headed by a new leader, Tommy Littlejohn, who promises to give Aggieband one of the best orchestras in school history. This year's aggregation of musicians will emphasize pleasing all those present, playing those numbers which are requested by the dancers, as well as all other popular music.

The musical group for the current year consists of eight members of last year's Aggieband Orchestra, which was led by Russ Hillier. Three new musicians have been added to this year's edition of Aggieband, making the band total eleven swingsters to provide music for Aggie entertainment.

Four dances have been scheduled to be held after football games this fall, one following the game with Texas A. & I. and after the tussels with T. C. U., University of Arkansas, and Rice.

### KADET KAPERS

BY JACK PUCKETT

Another year has rolled around and we are here again to bring you the latest dope on all the guys and gals. RICHARD JEPPELSON made the sad mistake of going through a little town outside Houston, Galena Park, at the rate of ninety miles an hour. When stopped by an officer he meekly asked, "Was I driving too fast?" and the cop replied "No, you weren't driving too fast; you were just flying too darn low."

BEN POST was doing tour duty in Houston without a gun, flashlight, stick or rock when he suddenly spied two dim figures among the giant searchlights. He pursued them yelling at the top of his lungs, but when they halted, BEN started running the other way.

One of our newer students was hospitable enough to offer JOD DAVIS a drink when the acting Commandant was making a dormitory inspection in summer school, but he was asked to leave the dormitory because of his kindness.

### FRIDAY IS COLLEGE NIGHT

College night, which serves annually as the inaugural of the school year, will be observed Friday night immediately after supper on the steps of the Y. M. C. A.

Chief Yell Leader Hub Aston and Assistant Charlie Trail said the observance will be in the manner of former years, with college officials, coaches and football players in the limelight.

To speak are President T. O. Walton, Col. Ike Ashburn, Dean E. J. Kyle, Lt. Col. George Moore, Head Coach Homer Norton, and possibly others.

Members of the football team will be introduced by Coach Norton as A. & M.'s 2,600 freshmen get their first contact with the spirit of Aggieland.

Aston is asking members of the freshman class not to participate in the yelling until after they have learned the correct yells.

Junior Yell Leaders Brodie Pierce and Berton Burns will assist Aston and Trail.

### Battalion Sports Editor Picks Aggies to Take Top

"The Jeep" Sticks Out His Neck, But Explains Strength, Experience Are Enough to Warrant Prediction

BY E. C. "JEEP" OATES  
Battalion Sports Editor

Who will win the heated Southwest Conference football race?

That is the question which is in the minds of not only sports writers, but also students, fans, gamblers, and coaches. A few of the coaches' jobs may depend on the outcome, and certainly a man is interested in

whatever puts the beans on his table.

Rice and T.C.U. have been picked by most of the experts. Some place Rice in the favored spot with the Frogs second while others favor the Frogs with the Owls as second choice. The Aggies have been placed in third and fourth place by most of the guessers.

This writer is taking this time to stick his neck out and pick the Cadets in first place. It is believed that the Aggie-Frog game which will take place on historic Kyle Field Oct. 15 will be the contest to decide the championship.

If the Aggies win that fray and it should be a fray in the fullest sense of the word—they will go on to win with victories over Rice and the University of Texas Steers at Austin.

The question arises, What do the Cadets have that looks like championship material?

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### Advanced Military

Applicants for contracts in advanced military science will be given physical examinations, starting at 8 a. m. Monday and continuing through Wednesday, in the basement of the hospital.

A staff of regular army medical officers will conduct the examinations. Seniors who had minor correctable physical defects and who have been authorized to appear for re-examination will also be examined before cadet commissions will be given.

### SENIOR CLASS ELECT THURSDAY

Senior class officers will be elected at a meeting of the senior class in the Assembly Hall, Thursday night, September 22, according to Andy Rogers, president of last year's junior class and one of the seniors to hold the election this year.

The junior class last year put off the election of this year's senior class officers until the first of this term. The members of the class believed that they would be better acquainted with one another after summer camp and as a result the best men would be placed in the various offices.

The officers to be elected are president, vice-president, secretary, historian and parliamentarian. Bill Livingston was elected last year to fill the other class office, that of social secretary.

### A.&M. Alloted \$5,760 Monthly For NYA Labor

Applicants for Student Labor Greatly Exceed Number of Jobs Offered

Applications for student labor this year totaled more than 4,000, with only about 1,000 jobs available in both the NYA and college divisions, it was learned today. The NYA allotment this year is \$5,760 per month which takes care of about 500 jobs at from \$10 to \$15 a month.

O. R. Simpson, head of the student labor department, has plans for completely centralizing student labor in his office in order to eliminate an employment agency in each department in which students wish to work. Department heads will turn in the number of vacancies to Mr. Simpson's office, and he will distribute the jobs as he deems necessary. Mr. Simpson wants the student labor situation centralized to the extent that after an applicant has been turned down at the student labor office, the applicant will know that there is no job available anywhere.

Mr. Simpson wants it especially emphasized that the students should feel that they can't bother him too much. His time is completely theirs, and their problems are his, he said. Students should feel free at any and all times to come by Mr. Simpson's office and talk to him about their needs.

### TO SPEAK

Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri is to speak at A. & M. between Oct. 31 and Dec. 15 in the program being offered by the Bryan-College Entertainment Series. Tickets are still on sale for the season's programs.

### HE'LL LEAD THE CORPS



David Thrift, above, has been named by Lt. Col. G. F. Moore as Cadet Colonel for A. & M. Thrift was a dominating figure in student activities last year. (Promotion story on Page 2.)

### Tribute Paid to A.&M. In Issue of Livestock Journal

High tribute for the outstanding part it has played in the development of the Texas livestock industry was given the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas when "The Cattleman," official publication of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Inc., released its current issue as a special Aggie number.

Breaking a precedent in the make-up of trade journals, "The Cattleman" devotes most of the 76-page issue to A. & M. for the expressed purpose of "bringing about a better understanding and appreciation on the part of livestock producers for the school and its work."

Even the cover is so designed as to bring a thrill of remembrance to the many thousands of ex-Aggies scattered over the Southwest—carrying as it does a pictured between-halves "T" and a bar of the chorus and music from the school anthem, "The Spirit of Aggieland."

Nearly 30 articles and a photo section take the stockmen of the state on an instructive journey behind the scenes in the institution which, as the magazine points out, is only one year older than the Cattle Raisers Association.

Tad Moses, for several years the editor and himself an A. & M. ex-student, has spent several months assembling the copy, and the issue marks the first time that he has contributed a personal column, an article of reminiscences of college days which he calls "I Remember . . ."

Other writers, furnishing a rather complete picture of the school's methods, are college officials like Dr. T. O. Walton, the president; Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president; department heads, instructors for the college proper, and officials of the Agricultural Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Service.

### 5,187 Enter College For 62nd Session

3,214 Upperclassmen And 1,973 Freshmen In Registration Here

Students of Texas A. & M. College trekked 5,187 strong through the registrar's office Wednesday and Thursday, according to the latest figures released from that office.

Enrollment reached a new high chiefly because of the return to the campus of 3,214 upperclassmen but also because 1,973 freshmen gave the school its largest freshman class in history.

Formal opening exercises for old students will be held Saturday, Sept. 17.

Sophomores will assemble in Guion Hall at 10 a. m. and juniors and seniors at 11 a. m.

Classes for Saturday morning, Sept. 17, will be held on the following basis:

First period—8:00 to 8:20 a. m.  
Second period—8:30 to 8:50 a. m.  
Third period—9:00 to 9:20 a. m.  
Fourth period—9:30 to 9:50 a. m.

Figures on registration by class are not available because of the increased enrollment. Additions to the staffs in the registrar's office and commandant's office were made, but even then the swelling student body could not be checked as quickly as it registered.

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### Civilian Clothes Rule Changed

Due to a modification of uniform regulations by the Commandant's office, Aggies this year will be freer to wear civilian clothes than in any previous year in the history of the school either on or off of the campus. According to the new regulations all students are allowed to wear civilian clothes after retreat when off the campus. This ruling, however, does not apply to North Gate or College Park, these being regarded as a part of the campus.

In addition to these off-campus changes, the campus fatigue uniform has been changed so that bombay shirt and slacks may be worn for laboratory or student labor in place of the regulation Aggie coveralls.

## Registration Day - - - As 2,000 Freshmen Become Texas Aggies



From left to right: The Battalion photographer gets a shot of part of the throng of freshmen which taxed registration officials all day Wednesday. This group was at the rear entrance of the Administration Building, but the lines continued to well around the right wing of the edifice. . . Assistant Registrar Homer L. Heaton is shown with one of the many groups which flocked around his desk for advice and guidance. . . Two freshmen, Wright Russell Jr. of Bonham, left, and Henry Shortridge of Dallas, do a little worryin' . . . Inside the Administration Building, the steps to the mezzanine were filled not with one line but two. The line on the left was headed for the registrar's office. . . A shot of the students in the wing of Administration occupied by the registrar's offices gives another idea of the size of the freshman class. These freshmen were also ready to wind up the trials of registration—except for the ones in the line who were "lost." (Sosolik Photos.)