

# When A. P. Rollins Jr. Is Awarded a Degree in June Eleven Members of Rollins Family Will Be Aggie Exes

## FROM THE TEXAS AGGIE

One of the most interesting and astonishing stories of the long history of the A. & M. College and its graduates, is that of the Rollins family, a family clearly entitled to the honor of being "A. & M.'s First Family." When young A. P. Rollins, Jr. receives his degree this spring he will be the eleventh member of the family to graduate from Texas A. & M., and that does not include Jim Parks, '27, the son of the oldest sister of the original Rollins brothers, and numerous other relatives.

Few have been the years since C. W. Rollins entered A. & M. in 1890 that have not seen one or more of the original Rollins brothers or one of their sons enrolled in the College. Every one of the family who entered has received his degree.

Eight sons and four daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rollins, pioneer settlers in Hunt County. The family lived on a blackland farm and not only the eight sons but the four daughters were sent to college, every one of them receiving his or her degree. The real heroes of any story of the Rollins family are those parents, both now deceased. There has been no death in the family since 1904.

Of the eight sons, seven received their degrees from Texas A. & M. Embarrassing is the dereliction of one son who received his law degree from Texas University in 1899, but blood being thicker even than A. & M. ties he is still admitted into the family bosom. Lawyer A. S. Rollins was lured from retirement this past fall to become an Assistant Attorney-General of Texas.

Charley W. Rollins was the first, receiving his degree in 1893, now making his home at China, Texas, and being connected with the Gulf States Utilities Co., Beaumont. He was followed by Henry M. Rollins, '97, now President of the Gulfport Cressoting Co., Gulfport, Miss. A. P. "Andy" Rollins, '06, is Director of Public Works, City of Dallas, and is one of Texas' best known and respected engineers.

J. Guy Rollins, '13, is Division

Engineer of the State Highway Department at Dallas. Millard E. Rollins, '14, is in the engineering department of the Texas P. & L. Co. at Dallas. John Wesley "Dough" Rollins, '17, is Assistant Athletic Director, Business Manager of Athletics and Varsity Track Coach at A. & M. Jesse Tom "Little Dough" Rollins, '21, is teacher of Vocational Agriculture at McKinney High School.

With the graduation of the original Rollins brothers the second generation began its day at A. & M. J. M. "Corp" Rollins, '26, is with the Ethyl Gasoline Corp., with headquarters at Houston, and is the son of Henry M. Rollins. Jim M. Parks, '27, is the son of the eldest Rollins sister and is with the Soil Conservation Service at Lockhart. J. F. Rollins, '34, son of C. W. Rollins, is with an oil company in South America. C. H. "Swampy" Rollins, '35, another son of Henry Rollins, is assisting his father in the croosoting business at Gulfport.

J. Guy Rollins, Jr., son of Guy Rollins, graduated from A. & M. in '38, and is studying law at S. M. U. A. P. Rollins, Jr., son of Andy Rollins, will receive his degree at A. & M. this spring. H. M. Rollins, third son of Henry Rollins, is a freshman at A. & M. this year. In addition Henry Rollins has three daughters who have graduated from Sophie Newcomb College at New Orleans. Mrs. Henry Rollins was Sophia Hutson, one of the famed Hutson twins, raised on the A. & M. campus and daughters of faculty member "Grandpa" Hutson of the early years of the century.

The second generation Rollins' have made some unusually fine scholastic records, with both the lads now in school ranking as Distinguished Students. The AGGIE has made no check of the scholastic attainments of the first generation, but one veteran faculty member at A. & M. was heard to remark that the family was getting smarter. Two more sons of A. P. Rollins and one of J. T. Rollins are being groomed for future entrance.

## NOTICES

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
- March 3—Picture Show, Benefit Architectural Club, Assembly Hall 6:30 p. m.
  - March 3—Coast Artillery Ball, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. 'til 1 a. m.
  - March 4—Corps Dance, Mess Hall, 9 p. m., 'til 12 midnight.
  - March 6—Lecture By Dr. Max Brauer, Auspices Y. M. C. A., Assembly Hall—6:30 p. m.

The Executive Committee has authorized the following special schedule for the 11 o'clock period Monday through Wednesday, Mar. 6-8.

- MONDAY, MARCH 6, 11 a. m.**
- All regular classes will be suspended for the 11 a. m. period on Monday to permit attendance, and all students will be expected to attend conferences as designated below:
- All Juniors and Seniors in Guion Hall with President Walton
  - Freshmen:
    - General Agriculture-Stock Judging Pavilion with Dean Kyle
    - Agricultural Administration-Animal Industry Lecture room.
    - Agricultural Education-Agricultural Engineering lecture room.
    - Agricultural Engineering-Francis Hall lecture room.
    - Landscape Art-Landscape Class room, Francis Hall.
    - Arts and Science Freshmen and Sophomores, Chemistry Lecture room with Dean Brooks.
    - Engineering sophomores, Assembly Hall with Dean Gilchrist (Bring pen or pencil and notebook)
    - Engineering Freshmen-Architecture, 405 Academic Building
    - Chemical, Petroleum Lecture room Civil, C. E. Lecture room no. 1
    - Electrical- E. E. Lecture room
    - Industrial Education, 408 M. E. Shop Building.
    - Mechanical, Y.M.C.A. Auditorium
    - Petroleum, (To be announced later)
    - Textile & C. M. & C., Textile Eng. Building.

Veterinary Medicine Pre-Vet, Freshmen Vet., and any other Veterinary Medicine students registered here for the first time this session-Amphitheatre Veterinary Hospital with Dean Marsteller. **TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 11 a. m.**

All Sophomores, Guion Hall with President Walton

Students attending this meeting will be excused from class at the 11 o'clock period, provided they are reported present at the meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 11 p. m.**

All Freshmen-Guion Hall with President Walton

Students attending this meeting will be excused from class at the 11 o'clock period, provided they are reported present at the meeting.

**F. C. BOLTON**  
Dean of College

## CIRCULAR NO. 30:

1. In compliance with request of the committee in charge of the Coast Artillery Ball, approved by the Organization Commanders concerned, Ramps 1 to 5 inclusive, of Law Hall, will be vacated by cadets, Friday and Saturday nights, March 3 and 4, in order to provide accommodations for visiting girls attending the Coast Artillery Ball and Corps Dance on those nights.

2. Cadets having guests will be assessed a charge of 50¢ per guest to cover the cost of the matrons, maid service, and other incidental expenses.

3. The Regimental Commander of the Cavalry Regiment is charged with the responsibility for seeing that rooms and corridors are left in a neat, orderly condition for the reception of guests.

4. Cadets concerned will vacate Law Hall by 1:30 p. m., March 3; guests will be admitted at 3 p. m. Cadets will be readmitted to the hall at 12 noon, March 5, by which time guests must be out of the dormitory.

5. Guests staying in the dormitory must be in not later than 3 a. m. Friday night and not later than 2 a. m. Saturday night. Guests must check in each night with the matron upon their return to the dormitory after the dance, and they must check out with the matron on their departure from the College to their respective homes.

Escorts will be held strictly accountable for compliance with these instructions.

6. Reservations may be made beginning at 8 a. m., March 1.

**GEO. F. MOORE**  
Commandant

## N. Y. A. STUDENTS

All N. Y. A. students must file N. Y. A. form 21 and an affidavit of citizenship at the Student Labor Bureau before Saturday noon, March 4.—O. R. SIMPSON.

The fees for board, room rent and laundry for the month of March are now due. These fees, totaling \$28.25, must be paid not later than Monday, March 6.

**Fiscal Department**

## PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

Men who desire positions as high school teachers for next year are invited to call at the Education Office, Room 121, Academic building, and register by filling out an application blank. The Education Department undertakes to help get the prospective teacher in touch with vacancies in teaching positions.—W. L. HUGHES, Head of Department.

Dr. George E. Potter, head of the Department of Biology at Baylor University, will address the Science Seminar in the Physics Lecture Room at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 6 on the "Animal Anomalies."

## WILLIAM MORRIS ENGLISH CONTEST FOR SOPHOMORES

William Morris of Dallas, an A. & M. College alumnus who knows the value of good English in the business and professional world, has authorized me to say that he will again offer the cash prizes he has been giving for several years (\$20 and \$5) by way of encouraging superior work in English. The prizes will be awarded in May on the basis of a competitive examination to be held in the latter part of April or very early in May. The conditions of admission to the examination, exactly the same as those in effect a year ago, are as follows: (a) Distinguished Student rating in one semester of the Freshman year, (b) grade A or B in English 207, 210, or 232 to April 1 of the current semester, and (c) grade A on the required course paper or book review. Eligible students are asked to notify their English teachers promptly in order that teachers may make their plans for the required papers and in order that students who hope to take the examination may be told as early as possible what sort of examination

they may expect. The contest examination will count as the semester examination.—GEO. SUMMEY, Head, Department of English.

**F. Marion English Contest For Freshmen**  
Dr. F. Marion Law of Houston, '95, President of the Board of Directors, has again offered cash prizes, \$20 and \$5, for the superior work in English, to be awarded on the basis of a competitive examination to be given in the latter part of April.

Conditions of eligibility are as follows: Grade A in English 103 and Distinguished Student rating, first semester; grade A or B in English 104 to April 1, and satisfactory oral work in the same course to April 15. Students who have so far met these conditions are being asked to notify their teachers promptly in order that those who are to take the contest examination may be given in good time the necessary information about the material and the type of examination for which they should prepare. The contest examination will count as the semester examination in English 104.

**GEO. SUMMEY, JR.**  
Head, Department of English

There will be a meeting of freshmen baseball prospects Friday night at 6:30 in the Y.M.C.A.

**MANNING SMITH**

During the dances each Friday and Saturday the Y.M.C.A. will have a maid on the second floor of the building. Students and their girl friends are welcome to lounge in the parlors as long as their guests are on the campus.

Students interested in the Battle of Flowers Oratorical Contest are reminded that the preliminary contest will be held in room 316 Academic Building, Friday, March 24. Speeches, ten minutes in length, should be prepared on topics closely related to early Texas history. (A reading list is posted on the door of room 316 Acad. Bldg.) Judges in the preliminary contest will select two students to represent A. & M. College in the final contest to be held in San Antonio, April 12.

Last year the Battle of Flowers Association awarded \$100 for first place and \$50 for second place in the final contest.

**C. O. SPRIGGS**

## CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlor upstairs.

## ST THOMAS' CHAPEL

Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., Rector  
8:30 a. m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m. Coffee Club and Bible Class.  
11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon by the rector.  
Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Lenten service. Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, will be the preacher at this service.

## A. & M. METHODIST CHURCH

James Carlin, Pastor  
The Church School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Epworth League Meeting 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:15 p. m.

## PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE

Norman Anderson, Pastor  
9:30 Sunday School  
11 Morning Worship Service  
6:30 Student League.  
All services in the 'Y' Chapel.

## First Baptist Church, College

R. L. Brown, pastor; Walter Johnson, Educational Director  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. C. H. Bates, Superintendent; Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m., W. T. Farmer, Director; Evening Worship, 7:40 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, B.T.U. Council, 7; Prayer Meeting, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, 8:15.

## MISSOURI SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel. Rev. Luekens of Navasota will speak.

## First Baptist Church in Bryan

William H. Andrew, Pastor  
Sunday School, "The Dan Russell A. & M. Class", 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Free buses to the church leave the Y.M.C.A. and Project House Area at 9:20 every Sunday Morning.

## PROFS LITTLE—

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of humor, but after receiving no less than four "tickets" from the Aggie policemen, the whole thing is beginning to annoy him no end. He has been to the Commandant's Office on three separate occasions, and each time he has carefully explained to the powers that be that he IS an instructor and that the little red Austin IS his.

Nor do Mr. Ransom's automobile troubles end here. He often goes to bed of a night with the assurance that Bruenhilda is safely parked in front of his home, only to awake in the morning and find "her" on his front porch or in the front yard. However, even Mr. Ransom's stoic personality was considerably ruffled one recent morning when he found Bruenhilda in a very unladylike position—upside down. To add insult to an already grievous injury, three gallons of gas had spilled on the ground and, to quote, "... they had dented hell out of her!"



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