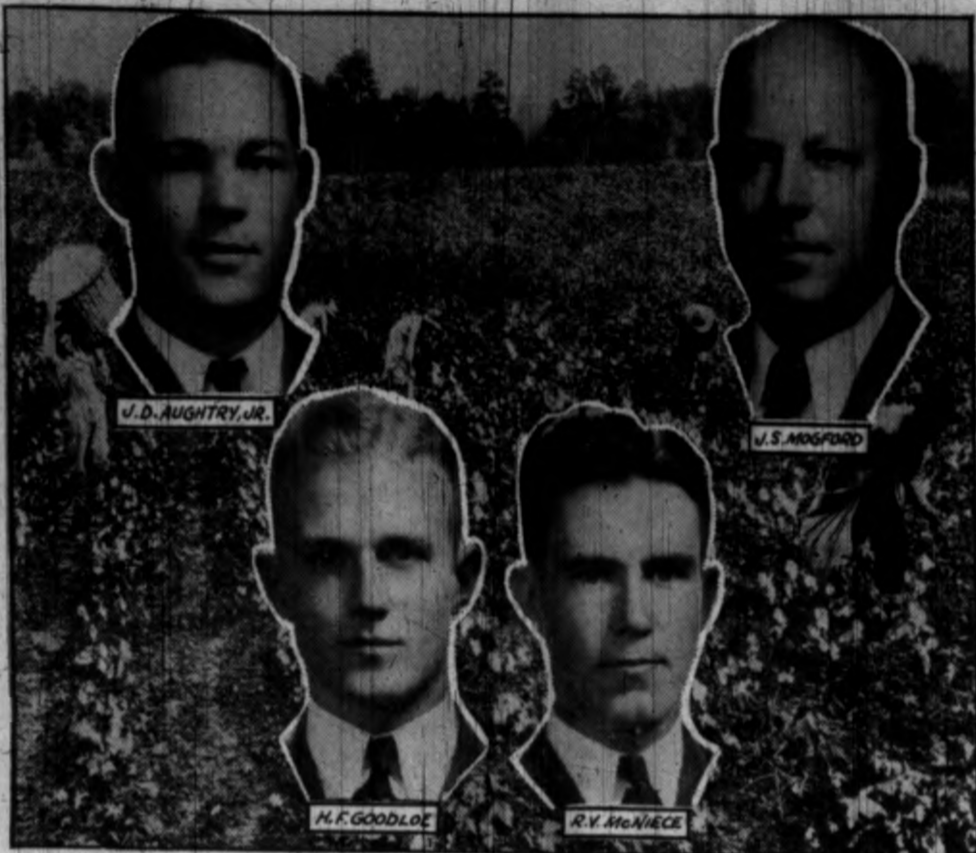


## Cotton Tour Winners and Prof



Winners of the annual cotton tour sponsored by the student agronomy society of A. & M. and the faculty sponsor with whom the winners will make the trip are shown above.

## Lon A. Smith, State Railroad Commission Chairman Will Speak to A. & M. Audience Wednesday Night

### Addresses Student Chapter of AIME

"A Brief Sketch of the Production of Oil and Its Proration" To Be Subject

Lon A. Smith, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will address the A. & M. student chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers here Wednesday night at 7:30 in the lecture room of the Petroleum Engineering Building, according to D. B. McCorquandale, president of the student chapter.

Commissioner Smith, who has served on the Railroad Commission of Texas for the past fourteen years, and who is serving as chairman of the commission for the second time, has chosen as his address to the group "A brief sketch of the production of oil in Texas and its Proration".

Mr. Smith is engaged at the present time with the many duties which come under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission. One of the outstanding duties of the commission for the past several years is that of looking after the great oil and gas fields of the state. The members of the Commission have made an extensive study of this, one of the largest and greatest industries of Texas, and have had valuable experience along this line of work.

As a member appointed to hold Interstate Commerce Commission hearings in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and as a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissions, Mr. Smith has been active in every phase of the work under the commission's jurisdiction.

Mr. Smith's life has been an interesting one. He was born in Henderson, Texas, where he attended school through his high school days. He attended the celebrated Summer Hill Select School at Omen, Texas, fitting himself to teach in the schools of his county, where he taught for 13 years. He abandoned teaching when he was elected as County Clerk of Rusk County, a position which he held for three terms, retiring voluntarily.

He was elected to the Senate from his district, where he served for six years, resigning this post to run for Comptroller of Accounts, an office which he held for two terms, then made the race for the office of Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Smith has led a very active life, one in which he has shown interest always in the welfare of his fellow man. He is a Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Austin, and teaches a class in this Sunday School. He was State Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for six years in succession, and taught a Sunday School class in the Confederate Home at Austin for a number of years.

All students and members of the college staff interested in hearing Mr. Smith speak are invited to attend the meeting by the members of the A. I. M. E.

### Next Year's Vet Med Students Elect

At the annual election of officers of the student chapter of the American Veterinary Medicine Association, R. J. Rogers was elected president. Other officers elected include O. H. Stalheim, vice-president and V. C. Isaac, secretary-treasurer.

The election, which was attended by 165 members, was held in the Veterinary Hospital lecture room. Following the election of officers, three sponsors were elected to serve during the coming year. These men are Dr. John Milliff and Dr. J. R. Ketchersid of the veterinary school staff, and Dr. Hugh Thaxton, College Station veterinarian.

Following this election Dr. Ketchersid made an address pledging the support of the veterinary school faculty to the local chapter of the A. V. M. A.

### Picnic for Seniors This Afternoon

Members of this year's graduating class both June and August will be guests of the Association of Former Students this afternoon from 6:30 until 7:00 when the first Annual Harvest Picnic is given in their honor in the formal garden in front of the administration Building. About 800 men are expected to attend the picnic dinner which will include members of the graduating class and the faculty and teaching staff of A. & M.

A very short program will be held following the supper with Mr. C. L. Babcock, '18, president of the association, presiding.

The Harvest Picnic was originated by the association this year in the hopes that the event will give members of the graduating class and teaching staff an opportunity for social contact and visiting between the two groups.

### Press Club To Hold Banquet Wednesday

Members of the staff of The Battalion, The Longhorn and The Scientific Review will hold the annual Press Banquet Wednesday night in the banquet room of the mess hall. Press Club President Sam Harris, co-editor of The Scientific Review, today sent invitation to active members of all staffs.

Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president, will be guest speaker for the affair. Following dinner officers for next year will be elected.

### A. & M. EX AT KELLY FIELD KILLED IN CRASH

Second Lieutenant James Marion Jones, '33, reserve officer on active duty as an instructor in the pursuit section at Kelly Field, was killed at 11 a. m. Sunday when the P-12 pursuit plane he was flying crashed nine miles north of San Antonio. Definite cause of the crash was not determined.

Guards were placed around the wreckage Sunday, pending an investigation Monday morning by the accident board of Kelly Field.

Lieutenant Jones, '26, was a 1936 Kelly Field graduate and a member of the class of 1935 of A. & M. During his senior year at A. & M. he was captain of B Battery Field Artillery, president of the Bell County club, and a member of the Ross Volunteers and the Aero Club.

### Chevalier to Deliver Commencement Address to Class Of '29, Lacy to Confer Various Degree to 623

Colonel Willard Chevalier, vice president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., of New York City, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class at Texas A. & M. in the Kyle Field Stadium, Friday night, June 2, according to the commencement program which has been released.

After Cadet Captain Andrew P. Rollins, Dallas, delivers the valedictory, Walter G. Lacy, Waco, vice president of the A. & M. board of directors, will confer the various degrees upon the 623 candidates, the largest number in the history of the school.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in Guion Hall, the college chapel, Friday morning.

Following the commencement exercises Friday night, President and



WALTER G. LACY



COL. WILLARD CHEVALIER

## Three Agronomy Seniors Tour Europe This Summer; Leave After Final Review

The third of June will be one of the biggest days in the lives of three senior agronomy students for immediately after the Final Review they will leave with Prof. J. S. Mogford on a two months cotton tour which will take them through all important points in the cotton industry in the United States and in addition will include a visit to England, Norway, and Sweden. The three seniors who will make this trip are H. F. Goodloe, R. V. McNiece, and J. D. Aughtry.

These three seniors who were winners of the annual cotton contest will visit Washington and the New York World Fair during their cotton tour of the United States and together with Prof. Mogford have arranged a travelogue schedule which will give them a chance to visit as many important points as possible during their tour both here and abroad.

Present plans call for their return to the United States and Texas from abroad during the latter part of July so that they can reach home about the first of August.

### AWARDS MADE AT CIVIL ENGINEER BANQUET FRIDAY

A. P. Rollins, Sr., of Dallas, was the principal speaker at the A. S. C. E. banquet held last Friday evening in the banquet room of the mess hall. Mr. Rollins made the civil engineering awards to the senior and junior of A. & M. who were most active in the society during the past year. Abbie Koch was presented the senior award, and B. B. Cloud the junior award.

After the presentation, J. J. Richey, head of the C. E. Department, made a short talk to the graduating seniors, wishing them well in their work after college.

The election of the officers for the coming year was held and as is the custom of the society, only the underclassmen voted. B. B. Cloud was elected president for the coming year and C. F. DeVilbiss was elected to be the C. E. Junior Representative on the Engineering Council.

JIMMY SHOULTZ, BAND JUNIOR from Grapeland, has been named Managing Editor of next year's Longhorn by Editor-elect George Smith. His selection has been turned in to be recommended by the Student Publications Committee.

This is the first time a job of this nature has been added to the Longhorn staff. Shoults will be second in command of the staff and sports editor.

### JUNIORS MUST SIGN FOR PROM BY 6 THURSDAY

The committee in charge of the Junior Prom and Banquet must have by 6 p. m. Thursday, the names of all juniors who intend to attend the class Banquet and Prom, so that any additional favors may be wired for if needed. Woody Varner, junior class president, has announced. Anyone not signing up by Thursday night cannot expect to receive a favor at the Banquet.

The price of the ticket for the Banquet and Prom, for which Herbie Kay's well-known orchestra is to play, is \$2.50. This includes, besides the banquet and dance, the favor, program, menu, and invitation. All this will be given each junior regardless of whether or not he attends with a date. Invitations will be distributed through first sergeants at a meeting Thursday night.

Dormitory students may sign up with first sergeants. Day students may sign with Tom Richards at 49 Milner, or with Varner at J-6 Hart. This must be done before Thursday night. Tickets may be secured at either of these places.

### TEXAS TECH PAPER FLAYS CAWTHON

The Treasurer, student newspaper of Texas Technological College, was censored last week by college authorities after its latest issue almost started the football team on a rampage.

A front-page editorial and cartoon attacked Head Football Coach Pete Cawthon for the fact that Tech was expelled Saturday from the Border Conference. The editorial asked the college authorities to do something about the situation since "they knew where the trouble lay".

The varsity football team, which is reported to be extremely loyal to Cawthon, threatened to get out of hand when it saw the paper Tuesday night, a few hours before distribution time. More than a thousand papers got into circulation unofficially.

AT THE MEETING OF THE Marketing and Finance Club last week, Durward B. Varner was elected president of the organization for 1939-40. Charlie Hamner was elected vice-president; and Paul Haines secretary-treasurer.

Next year's activities were also discussed at the meeting of the club.

### BACCALAUREATE TICKETS MAILED TO GRADUATES

Two tickets for admission to Baccalaureate Sermon in Guion Hall June 2 are being mailed this week to every graduating senior this spring. According to Dr. E. P. Humbert, Chairman of the Commencement Committee. Admission to Guion Hall will be by ticket only.

The processional to the Baccalaureate Sermon will include the President and Board of Directors, The Deans and Directors, the graduates, and the speakers.

Seats in Guion Hall will be reserved until 10:15 only, after this time seats will not be held any longer for ticket holders.

The Assembly Hall will be wired with a public address system to accommodate the overflow crowd.

### WALTON TO MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

A busy two weeks is in store for President Walton, who will journey over the state during this time to make commencement addresses to various high schools, junior colleges, and colleges.

Among the engagements Dr. Walton has jotted down on his engagement pad is to deliver the commencement address to seniors of Texas Technological College in Lubbock May 29, make the commencement address at Baylor Medical College in Dallas June 5, the commencement address to members of Edinburgh's Junior College Wednesday, and the commencement address at Sugarland High School Thursday.

Dr. Walton was invited to Lubbock by President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Tech and to Dallas by Dean W. H. Mausund of Baylor Med.

Dr. Walton will be back at A. & M. in time to attend the baccalaureate services and graduation exercises of the class of '39.

J. R. THORNTON, LANDSCAPE Art student from Farwell, was elected president of the Landscape Art Club last week. A. D. Lasell was elected vice-president, O. E. Scherz secretary, and Giles Singleton treasurer.

Final plans were made during the meeting for a picnic to be held Wednesday afternoon at Scoates Lake.