

'39-'40 N.Y.A. Funds for A. & M. Show Increase

During the current school session Texas A. & M. will receive \$70,173—an increase of thirty-five per cent over last year—in National Youth Administration funds used to create student part-time employment, it was announced late during the summer by J. C. Kellam, state administrator of N. Y. A. funds in Austin.

This figure represents an increase of nearly \$20,000 over last session's allotment, which was not quite \$52,000 at the rate of \$5,750 a month.

The appropriation of \$70,173 will be equally divided over the nine-

month period, allowing \$7,797 to be spent each month. O. R. Simpson, director of A. & M. student employment, stated that the increase over last year's allotment should provide about 130 additional jobs. The new allotment was based on the college's undergraduate enrollment figures as of October 1, 1938.

This is a larger increase than any other major American college or university received, Simpson declared. This is evidenced by the fact that the total increase in N. Y. A. funds, appropriated by Congress during the summer months, is only 20% over last year's total appropriation. He further pointed out that another reason why A. & M. received a greater increase than other colleges and universities is the fact that heretofore October 1, 1936, rather than October 1, 1938, had been used as a basis of figuring A. & M.'s allotment. The increase in the college's enrollment during this period has been considerably greater than that of most other major educational institutions.

Simpson also said that the college's departmental student labor funds have been increased to pay 65 additional waiters in the new mess hall.

A. & M.'s previous N. Y. A. allotments and the allotment for the

The Texas Aggie War Hymn

Following is a new version of the Aggie War Hymn written by "Pinkie" Wilson, ex-Aggie author of the song. This version is appropriate for and is intended for use on all occasions other than the annual game with the University of Texas, at which time the old version is to be used.

THE TEXAS AGGIE WAR HYMN By "Pinkie" Wilson

Hullabaloo! Caneck! Caneck!
Hullabaloo! Caneck! Caneck!
All hail to dear old Texas A. & M.—
Rally around the Maroon and White;
Good luck to the dear old Texas Aggies—
They are the boys who show the real old fight.
That good old Aggie spirit thrills us,
And makes us yell and yell and yell—yell like hell.
So let's fight for dear old Texas A. & M.,
We're going to beat you all to—
Chiggarroogarem! Chiggarroogarem!
Rough! Tough! Real stuff!
Texas A. & M.!

WOODY VARNER—

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manding the Field Artillery regiment; James B. McKenzie, commanding the Composite Regiment (which includes the Chemical Warfare Service and the Signal Corps); T. D. (Tom) Harris Jr., commanding the Cavalry regiment; James W. Collins, commanding the Engineer Regiment; and John L. Dodson Jr., commanding the Coast Artillery Regiment:

Cadet Major Thomas H. Balmer will command the 210-piece Aggie Band; and Cadet Captain W. R. (Bill) Ledbetter will be second-in-command and drum major. Cadet Captain L. J. (Larry) Wehrle will command the Infantry band; and Cadet Captain H. L. F. (Red) Doerr will command the Field Artillery band.

The present promotion list, a tentative one, does not extend be-

SQUADS RIGHT—

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the army now admits didn't rest anyone. Also "Port arms"—as now executed—will go. No more will the yond acting first sergeants. A complete list is soon to be released. The present list is given on page 3 of this issue.

infantryman flip his rifle into the air and smack it with his hand. It sounded fine, but it often was tough on the fellow to the left. Especially if there were bayonets. Drilling will be easier this year, but a big army problem still remains—how to make a rookie remember which is right and which is left.

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WEEK EARLY—

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special examinations are to be scheduled on designated Saturday afternoons about May 1." Thus reads the regulation.

Classes for candidates for graduation will close on the second Wednesday before the end of the session, and semester grades will be reported to the Registrar by 5 p. m. that day.

Candidates for graduation with passing grades will be exempt from examinations; but those whose grades are below passing and those who wish to try to raise their grades, may take semester examinations on the following day (Thursday) at a time to be set by the head of the department involved. Semester grades, with examinations given a weight of one-third, are to be reported to the Registrar by 5 p. m. the same day.

By another regulation adopted this summer, grade points are to be deducted for excess absences from classes during the regular session, at the rate of one grade point for each two cuts above the credit value of the course. By "credit value" is meant that three absences a semester are allowed in a three-semester-hour course. This number is still allowed, but grade points are deducted for a greater number of absences.

NEW DORMS—

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tal changes have been announced in the regimental organization of the various basic units. The Field Artillery Regiment will have three battalions instead of two as in the past, making its organization identical with that of a medium artillery regiment, whereas in the past the Field Artillery regiment has been a light artillery regiment. Another new change on the campus this year is the moving of the various battalion and regimental staffs and the corps staff out of the halls occupied by their organizations and into a separate hall, dormitory 12, part of which has been occupied by Aggie athletes.

coming year makes a total of \$312,273 in N. Y. A. funds that A. & M. has received from the federal government.

During the past long session almost 1,300 students were employed through both N. Y. A. and college funds. Of this number, 672 were on the N. Y. A. payroll.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Other Notables, To Be at T. S. C. W.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the nation's First Lady, will make her second lecture appearance on the campus of Texas State College for Women ("C. I. A.") at Denton November 1 on the T. S. C. W. Drama Series. Lecturing there in March, 1937, on "Problems of Youth," and "Relationship of the Individual to the Community," Mrs. Roosevelt drew the largest crowd ever to attend a lecture of the college.

The engagement of Mrs. Roosevelt brought the total number of features planned for the school year at T. S. C. W. to 29. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, will speak there October 16; Russ Hoogerhyde, acclaimed as the world's greatest archer, will be there November 15; Andrew Weaver, director of speech at the University of Wisconsin, November 27; and Glenn Cunningham, world's foremost miler, will be there in December.

Artists on the Drama schedule making return appearances to T. S. C. W. are Cornelia Otis Skinner, November 7; Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, February 14; and John Erskine.

Other celebrities booked include William Beebe, scientist, November 3; Channing Pollock, dramatist, November 6; John G. Neihart, poet and literary critic, November 22; Oliver St. John Gogarty, poet, December 5; Soo Yong, monologist and movie star, December 13; William Lyons Phelps, educator, January 8; Bertita Harding, author, February 12; Thomas Craven, art critic, February 20; William Rose Benet, poet, February 26; Jonathan Daniels, author, February 28; Edward Monks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, March 1; Maurice Hindus, author, March 8; Alexander McCurdy, organist, and Flora Greenwood, harpist, April 11.

The Claire Tree Major Company will present three plays during the year, and the College Little Theater will give six performances on the series.

City To Take Over All Utility Lines

The City Council of the city of College Station, Texas, met on September 18, 1939, in the City Office.

L. D. Smith, Alton Boyette, and E. L. Williams appeared before the City Council to request that the city take over not only power lines, but also the water and sewer lines in the north area.

Mr. Atkins, manager of the Southwest Telephone Company of Bryan, came out in connection with the franchise for that company.

Letters of resignation from alderman W. E. Long and City Marshal Hopper were received and accepted. It was decided to call an election on October 2 to elect a new alderman to fill the vacancy. The office of city marshal was abolished.

Bill Murray, editor of the Battalion, offered the cooperation of the paper in running news items concerning the city. Attention was also called to the need of better lighting at the entrance to college from Highway 6.

The first meeting of The Battalion staff will be held at the Battalion Office, Room 122 in the Administration Building, Tuesday night after yell practice. All old and prospective members are asked to attend.

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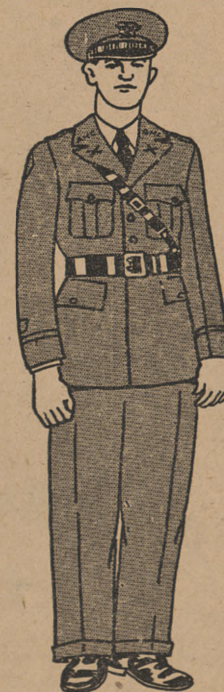
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