

# These Men Administer A. & M. Affairs



T. O. WALTON

President of the college since 1925 . . . born near Gary, Texas. . . attended Sam Houston Normal, North Texas Normal, and Texas A. & M. . . awarded the degree of doctor of laws by Baylor University in 1926 . . . came to A. & M. in 1916 as state agent with the Extension Service . . . named assistant director in 1918, retaining his position until his selection as president of the college . . . has held this position during the period of A. & M.'s greatest growth and most radical changes . . . has always been one of the students' best friends . . . known as "Prexy" by the students . . . will always be remembered for his likable speeches.



F. C. BOLTON

Vice-president of the college . . . was made Dean of the College in 1931 . . . was dean of the School of Engineering from 1922 to 1937. . . holds degree from Mississippi A. & M. in electrical engineering . . . was a major in the cadet corps there and also assistant commandant for a year . . . came here as a professor of physics . . . taught electrical engineering several years . . . is now a major of reserves in the Signal Corps . . . serves on several committees and figures prominently in every college undertaking . . . is a welcome guest at many banquets . . . well-liked by all, especially engineering students who seek his advice . . . is substitute "Prexy" when President Walton is away.



COL. IKE ASHBURN

Executive assistant to the president . . . appointed to that post in 1937, when he resigned as head of the Texas Good Roads Association and publisher of the Texas Parade to come here . . . first connected with the college in 1913, when he resigned as city editor of the old Fort Worth Record to become director of publicity . . . became major at first Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs in 1917, emerged from the World War as a colonel . . . commandant from 1920 until 1924, when he became executive secretary of the reorganized Former Students Association . . . became manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce in 1927, serving until he became associated with the Texas Good Roads Association . . . headed Houston office of the R.F.C. . . is probably the friendliest and best-known man on the campus.

## Aggies, Meet Your School's Officials---

### EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

In this issue, on this page, The Battalion presents to a student body 6,000-strong, portraits of all the highest-ranking administrative officials of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, together with a thumbnail sketch of the career of each.

A. & M. is blessed with a fine body of officials—standing, outstanding, understanding men who are prominent, active, and distinguished in many fields, many affairs and activities.

Believing that all the student body should know them and what they do, The Battalion is devoting this section to that purpose. These men all welcome and encourage visits of all students at all times; and The Battalion urges that students avail themselves of this opportunity for guidance and counsel and for valuable contacts with men preeminent in their respective fields.

Pictured on this page are Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college; Dr. F. C. Bolton, dean and vice-president; Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president and director of public information; Colonel George F. Moore, U. S. Army, Commandant and professor of military science and tactics; Dr. T. D. Brooks, dean of the Graduate School and of the School of Arts and Sciences; Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the School of Engineering; E. J. Kyle, dean of the School of Agriculture; and Dr. R. P. Marsteller, D.V.M., dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Other administrative officers, not pictured, include Dr. C. H. Winkler, director of the summer session; W. H. Holzmann, comptroller of accounts; Dr. T. F. Mayo, librarian; Ormond R. Simpson, director of student employment; Lieutenant Joe E. Davis, assistant commandant; Mason L. Cashion, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of the college; G. B. Winstead, director of publicity; J. C. Hotard, supervisor of subsistence; and B. D. Marburger, superintendent of buildings and college utilities.

Eugene J. Howell, shown at the left, is Registrar of the college and secretary of the faculty; and E. L. Angell, at the right, is manager of student publications and business manager of student activities.

The Battalion here wishes to extend a special tribute to Mr. Angell—affectionately known by publications staff members as "Chief"—for his wise counsel and untiring assistance in many endeavors.



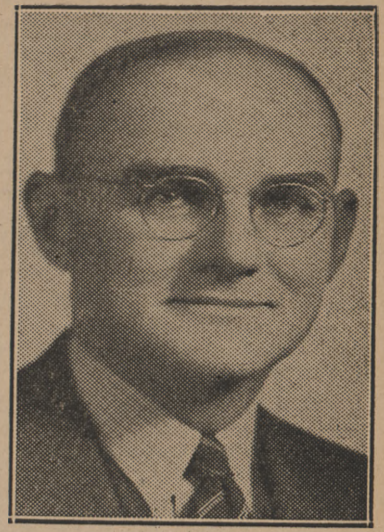
T. D. BROOKS

Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and of the Graduate School . . . a graduate of Baylor University . . . served as principal and superintendent of schools at Hillsboro . . . in 1916 became president of Southwestern State Normal College of Oklahoma . . . enrolled in the University of Chicago in 1919 and received his M.A. degree in 1920, his Ph.D. in 1921 . . . from 1921 until he came to A. & M. in 1932 . . . in demand on and off the campus as a speaker, he has taken an active interest in college affairs . . . the larger groups included in the School of Arts and Sciences are liberal arts students, pre-medical students, and science students . . . one of its major functions is to provide service courses for the other schools of the college.



COLONEL GEORGE F. MOORE

Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Commandant of the College, and Colonel in the United States Army . . . In the Coast Artillery Corps, he is the first officer not an Infantryman to hold this post in fifteen years . . . an Aggie of the class of 1908 . . . received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering . . . lettered at tackle and guard on the Aggie football teams of 1906 and 1907 . . . graduated from the Command and General Staff School in 1938, from the Army War College in 1934 . . . is on the General Staff eligible list . . . was absent from the campus for twenty-three years until he returned to inspect Coast Artillery work here in 1932 . . . he directs all military affairs of the college as well as administering discipline.



GIBB GILCHRIST

Graduate of the University of Texas in 1909 . . . has degree in civil engineering . . . was assistant engineer and engineer of the Santa Fe railroad for several years . . . served as officer of the Engineer Corps in the World War . . . in 1919 accepted the position of division engineer of the highway department at San Antonio . . . in 1924 became state highway engineer . . . a year later resigned to enter private business, but returned to the department in 1928 . . . under his leadership the great system of highways that Texas now has was planned and put into effect . . . remained in this office until the fall of '37 when he accepted the deanship of the School of Engineering at A. & M. . . is doing his best to put A. & M. engineers in more and more of the great modern industries.



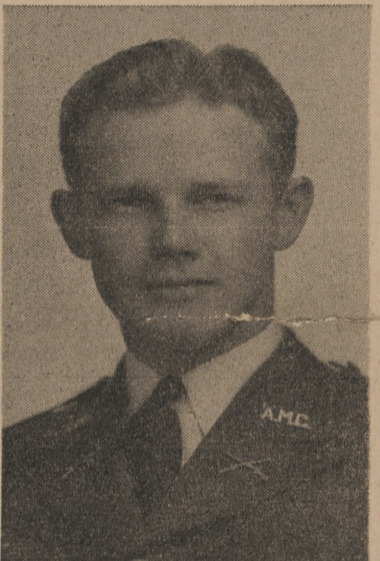
E. J. KYLE

Dean of the School of Agriculture since 1911 . . . graduated from A. & M. in 1889; distinguished himself in every phase of student activities . . . then attended Cornell University, receiving his master of science degree from that institution in 1902 . . . first became a member of the teaching staff of A. & M. in June, 1902 . . . was advanced to head of his department in 1905, and was made dean of the School of Agriculture upon its creation in the summer of 1911. . . has authored numerous bulletins and texts on agricultural subjects . . . is the outstanding figure in the growth and development of the School of Agriculture at A. & M. . . under his direction it has become the most up-to-date and most efficient agricultural school in the country, ranking at the top in enrollment.



E. J. HOWELL

Registrar of the College—with whom the students have innumerable interviews in regard to such things as grade points and classifications . . . took his B. S. degree in chemical engineering at A. & M. in 1922, his M.S. here in '32 . . . worked a year as a chem engineer, taught chemistry a year at John Tarleton Agricultural College, was registrar and commandant at John Tarleton from 1924 to 1930, and has been in the Registrar's Office of A. & M. since 1930, becoming Registrar two years after that date . . . has been president of the Association of Texas Colleges and the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars, vice-president of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, and president of the Texas Department of the Reserve Officer Association . . . is now president of the Eighth Corps Area Council of the R.O.A., and a member of many organizations . . . has won much respect.



Fred A. "Bodie" Pierce Jr., head senior yell-leader for 1939-40, "H" Infantryman and agricultural administration student from Luling.

M. Saldana, '38, is working for the American Smelting & Refining Company in Monterrey, N. L. Mexico, where he gets his mail at Apartado 101, of that city.



E. L. ANGELL

Manager of student publications and business consultant for student activities of A. & M. . . received the latter position last year . . . came to his present position in May, 1936, after several years in journalism and educational work. . . graduated from North Texas State Teachers College with a B.A. degree, from Columbia University with an M.A.; and has done graduate work in Chicago University. . . served as a reporter on the Denton Record Chronicle, as a

school principal, a school superintendent, and a representative of the State Department of Education before coming here . . . has given his sanction to a tri-weekly newspaper this year, acting as representative of the Student Publication Board, and has aided the editors in laying plans for the publication . . . aids untiringly the students who work on the Longhorn, The Battalion, The Scientific Review, and other student publications assignments . . . is exceptionally modest and very well-liked.

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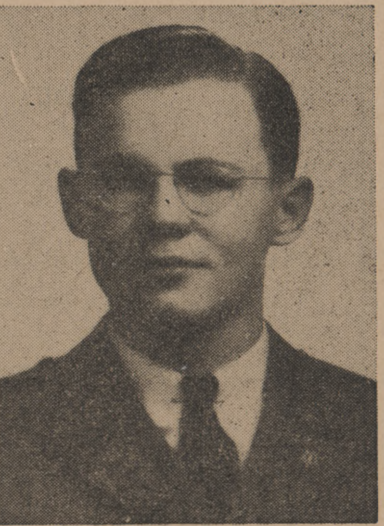


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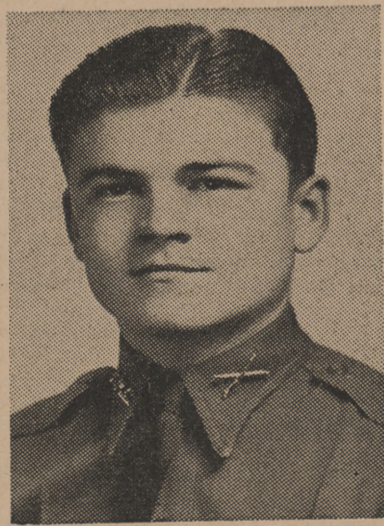


R. P. MARSTELLER

Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine . . . attended Ohio State University, receiving the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine there in June, 1905 . . . came to A. & M. in November of that year as instructor of veterinary science and assistant veterinarian for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station . . . has served as acting dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine since June, 1936, and was chosen dean in July of '37, succeeding the beloved Doctor Mark Francis



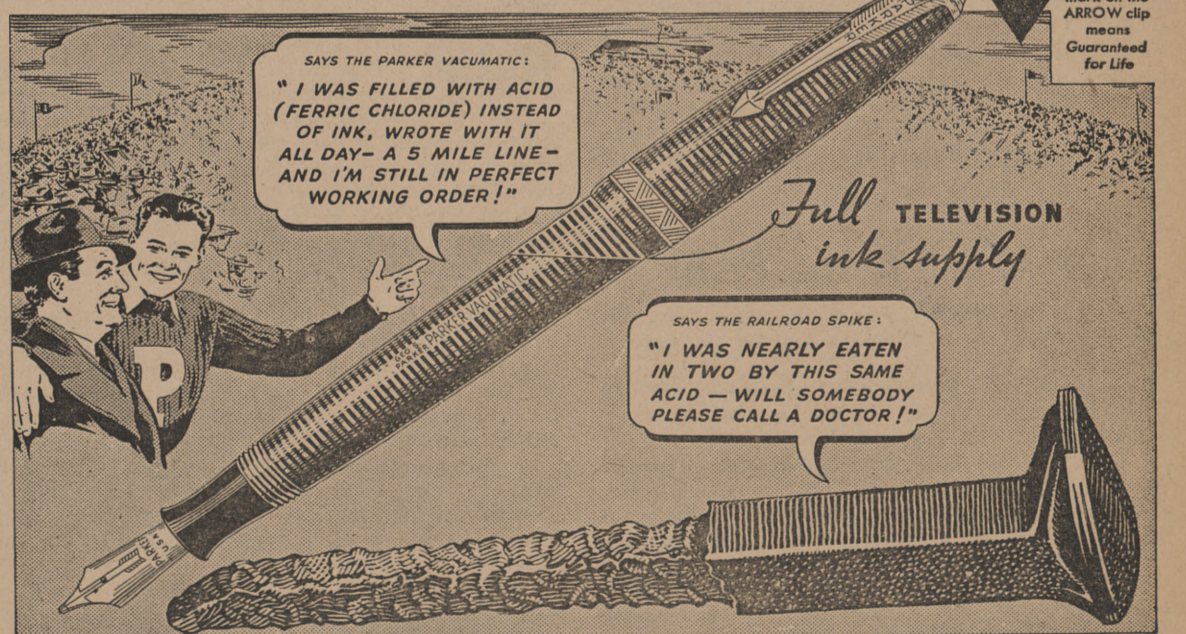
Bill Murray, 1939-40 editor-in-chief of The Battalion, A. & M. student tri-weekly newspaper and monthly humor magazine, and also of the 1939 Summer Battalion.



James "Jaime" Critz, appointed associated editor of The Battalion newspaper; acts as managing editor of one of the three issues weekly.

The office of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics announced that the physical examinations for junior military science contracts are being held in Ward 7 in the basement of the college hospital, starting Monday at 8 a. m. The examinations are being carried out under the supervision of Lt. Col. Henry W. Meisch, United States Medical Corps.

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