

## ELE BAGGETT ELECTED TO HEAD JUNIOR CLASS

### Faculty Rejects Petition

#### No Students To Get Excused Absences For Tyler Game

The joint request made by the junior and senior classes for excused absences next Saturday to attend the A. & M.-Villanova football game, was refused by the faculty, Dean F. C. Bolton, Dean of the College, announced Friday. The petition, which would enable juniors and seniors to go to Tyler without taking cuts, was refused as the continuance of class work was deemed necessary. However, juniors and seniors will be permitted to leave the campus after their last class Friday without a pass, it was announced. Absences from class incurred on Saturday will not be considered excused or authorized.

Freshmen and sophomores will not be permitted to leave unless authorized by the office of the Commandant.

The ruling given does not in any way change regulations permitting the issuance of passes. If any undergraduates, freshmen or sophomores, do not have classes on the day of the game, they may on proper application at the Commandant's office obtain a pass to leave the campus, but they must have proper authority from their parents on file in the Commandant's Office.

Colonel Moore has also stated that the proper uniform for the Tyler game will be No. 1 with white shirts.

### Callahan To Ride In American Royal Horse Show at Kansas City

With 13 years' experience as a rider of horses in jumping classes, S. O. (Ozzie) Callahan, 19, of Amarillo, junior student in veterinary medicine at A. & M., will try to repeat his victories at the American Royal Horse Show in Kansas City, Missouri, October 14-22.

Last year "Ozzie," trainer for the A. R. Anderson's Sunset Stables of Amarillo, rode Lady Joy to six ribbons in the seven classes in which she was entered and again will do the riding for that stable this year.

In addition to being a horseman Callahan is also a baseball player for the Texas Aggies.

### Supreme Order of High and Mighty "O. B. B.'s" Organized at Aggieland

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Hear ye! Hear ye! A new organization—highly original and distinctive, in fact believed to be the only one of its kind—has been formed here at Aggieland.

As a result of the promotion list issued Thursday afternoon, word went around that the "O. B. B. Club" would be quickly formed. (The "O. B. B." stands for the "One Button Boys—that is, second lieutenants in A. & M.'s R. O. T. C.")

A meeting was called to be held at the O. B. B. "Lodge Hall," better known as Hrdlicka's. A reception committee greeted the members as they entered the lodge by way of the famous "Board Walk." They were ushered into the rustic "Rural Room" accompanied by the strains of "Beer Barrel Polka." First, weiner-schnitzels and sauerkraut were served. This course, a "Dutch Treat," was washed down by the ever-popular drink, "Mule-back."

The meeting was called to order and an election was held. After a heated discussion of the candidates, Jimmy Morgan was elected

### Anne Back From a Voyage of Adventure



Colonel George F. Moore, Commandant and P. M. S. & T., greets his daughter Anne as she arrives at College Station Wednesday noon, from a trip to Europe, returning from which her ship, the ill-fated Athenia, was torpedoed.

### Anne Moore, Passenger on the Ill-Fated Athenia, Arrives Home After Thrilling Tour

By George Fuermann  
Editor's note: Miss Anne Moore, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George F. Moore, one of the survivors of the Athenia torpedoing, returned to College Station from a European tour last Wednesday noon. The following article is the first of two concerning her experiences in war-torn Europe and the torpedoing of the British steamer Athenia. The second article, to appear in Tuesday's Battalion, will concern the torpedoing and its aftermath.

"It was the most exciting thing that ever happened to me; I can't wait until I'm lucky enough to go again—if ever that time is to come." Thus did Anne Moore summarize her recent European tour.

In this modern age a trip to Europe is no unusual thing, but Anne's trip was not the usual kind. Entering and visiting a continent seething with war activity was enough in itself to accentuate the joy, but being a passenger on a vessel which was torpedoed and shelled by a German submarine added a rare, though tragic, climax.

The trip, which was purely a vacation, began on June 28 and supposedly was to last until about

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### A. & M.'S FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM CAPTAIN DIES

The first football captain of the first football team Texas A. & M. ever had has passed away, it has just been announced.

William K. Krug, of the class of '97, captain of A. & M.'s first football team, died Sunday, October 1, in Tacoma, Washington, of heart failure.

He had lived in Tacoma for about the last 25 years, working as a public accountant, and is buried there. He leaves a wife but no children.

Krug was born in Greenvine, Texas, near Brehm, and was reared in and around Brehm. At A. & M. he was in the Infantry and took an agricultural course. He was a very big man physically, being about six feet four inches tall and weighing about 275 pounds when he played as center on the football team here. His team won a renowned victory over the University of Texas team.

He was one of the three Krugs ever to attend A. & M., the other being Kenneth Krug of the class of '38, and a nephew, Marion E. Krug, a science student attending A. & M. now.

### Directors of Houston Chamber of Commerce Meet Here October 17

The Board of Directors of the Houston Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting here Tuesday, October 17. This group of outstanding business-men of Houston were invited by President Walton and F. M. Law, Chairman of the College Board of Directors, to hold their meeting here in an effort to more thoroughly acquaint them with the scope of our school. An effort will be made toward enlisting their aid in the future growth and maintenance of the College.

Wright Morrow, attorney of Houston, is president of the Board and W. M. Blanton is vice-president and General Manager. Mr. Blanton is the father of J. F. Blanton, junior ag student here.

### 314 STUDENTS DISTINGUISHED IN SPRING TERM

There were 314 A. & M. students who were listed as making a scholastic rating of "Distinguished Student" in a report from the office of Registrar E. J. Howell. Out of these 314 there were fifteen students who had perfect reports with a 3.00 grade point average.

Approximately six percent of those enrolled last semester were distinguished, and three-tenths percent of the entire student body made perfect or straight "A" records.

Those making a 3.00 grade point record were as follows: Brown, W. N., senior in mechanical engineering; Brundidge, B. D., sophomore in science; Cowley, W. R., senior in agricultural administration; Goodloe, H. F., senior in agriculture; Guley, R. L., freshman in liberal arts; Hardie, Bradford, III, freshman in mechanical engineering; Harris, T. D., junior in veterinary medicine; Helfand, Max, sophomore in veterinary medicine; Isaac, V. C., sophomore in veterinary medicine; Jones, H. A., junior in electrical engineering; Lamberson, J. L., freshman in petroleum engineering; Martin, S. P., sophomore in agriculture; Morse, R. E., freshman in architecture; Motheral, J. R., senior in liberal arts; Nye, I. B., senior in veterinary medicine; Price, M. A., senior in agriculture; Rollins, A. P., Jr., senior in civil engineering; Sherrod, J., senior in civil engineering; Terrell, K. V., freshman in chemical engineering; and Wheeler, E. B., sophomore in electrical engineering.

### Captain "Butch" Heiser To Marry

Mrs. John Sherman Cooper, of Somerset, Kentucky, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Shepard Cooper, to Captain Benjamin "Butch" Heiser of the Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, who is well remembered here by the Aggies he once knew and taught.

### Sub-Station Post Office Soon To Be Installed For Use

Though no definite date can be set it has been announced that the postoffice sub-station will soon be a reality.

The establishment of the sub-station was previously held up by lack of funds for purchasing boxes. That difficulty has been overcome and since the building has already been constructed the station should be in operation as soon as the boxes arrive and are installed.

### Ross Volunteers Elect Officers; Sharp Is Captain

Parris and Smith, Shiels and Lippard Are Other Officers

The Ross Volunteers, honorary military organization of A. & M., met last Wednesday night at 7 for the election of officers for the new regular session of 1939-40.

J. M. "Dan" Sharp, first lieutenant and second-in-command of the Infantry Band, was elected captain of the "R. V.'s." H. B. "Buster" Parris, captain of Battery C Coast Artillery, was elected first lieutenant and second-in-command; and Vernon Smith of Second Headquarters, Field Artillery, a captain on the Field Artillery regimental staff, was named secretary-treasurer for the year.

R. T. (Bob) Shiels, of "D" Field Artillery, lieutenant-colonel of the Field Artillery regiment, was chosen second lieutenant and one of the two platoon commanders of the organization; and J. A. (Jack) Lippard, first lieutenant and second-in-command of Troop D Cavalry, became the other second lieutenant and platoon commander.

Plans for the initiation of new members and for drill were discussed, in addition to the election.

The Ross Volunteers, more commonly known as the "R. V.'s," is an organization composed of men selected from every organization, on the basis of outstanding work scholastically and militarily.

### New Books Bought With Reading Fund Now in Library

Last year a students' general reading fund was started by The Battalion. From this fund books were to be bought for the library, from students' suggestions. This fund has grown sufficiently large that several new books have been bought and are now in the library.

These books were bought upon the requests of students, and those who requested the books will have the first opportunity to read them. The books are then to be placed on the display shelf in the Asbury browsing room on the third floor.

Dr. Mayo says that more money has been contributed to this fund, and that the library is calling for more requests for new books.

The following is a list of the new books bought from the students' general reading fund: Tobacco Road, Off With Her Head, A Soldier in Science, They Still Say No, Lows of Life, Keep Your Hair On, The Care of the Skin and Hair, Adventures of America, The Black Hunter, A World I Never Made, The Web and the Rock, Gamblers Don't Gamble, and Nana.

### Richey, Stitt And Clarke Hold Offices

#### Southern Pacific Lines To Run Aggie Special to Tyler Festival and Game

Students desiring to go to the Tyler Rose Festival and Aggie-Villanova football game may purchase train tickets on the Aggie special for \$2.65.

The time schedule for the train is favorable. The special leaves College Station at 1:42 a. m. Saturday and arrives in Tyler at 7:15 a. m. In order that students may attend the festival after the game, leaving time is set for 1:30 Sunday morning. Time of arrival in College Station will be 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

The Southern Pacific lines are running the special so that members of the band and other students who are going to the game may travel at a reduced rate.

Students who want to stay in Tyler until Sunday may return on a later train. Schedules may be obtained in Tyler for trains other than the special.

### Students Represent Petroleum Club At Galveston Meeting

L. J. Lefkosky and B. S. Miller were elected Monday by the Petroleum Engineering Club to represent it at the Gulf Coast Division of the A. I. M. E. meeting in Galveston, Texas, Friday and Saturday. All expenses of the representatives are paid by the Petroleum Engineering Club.

Lefkosky, senior president of the club, is majoring in the four-year petroleum engineering course and Miller is a five-year petroleum engineering major.

### Harris Wins Sabre From Major Irwin

Tom D. Harris, Dallas, cadet lieutenant-colonel, commanding the Cavalry Regiment, at A. & M., was presented with an engraved sabre at the opening of school this year in recognition of his being appointed to command the unit at the college.

Col. H. E. Carrico, regimental commander, 311th Cavalry Regiment, gave the award, which was presented to Harris by Major W. S. Irvin, Cavalry, U. S. Army, who is the tactical officer in charge of cavalry instruction at A. & M.

Harris is a senior in veterinary medicine this year and during his time at the college has made an outstanding scholastic record. In his first three years he was a distinguished student in all semesters and was a "straight A" student in the past five semesters. He has only one B grade against his near-perfect record, and that was made in a one-hour course in his freshman year.

### Senior President Announces Formation Of Cabinet To Speed Up Class Business

Max McCullar, senior class president for 1939-40, announces the formation of a Senior Cabinet—the first organization of its kind in the history of the college.

The cabinet is to be composed of one senior from every regiment and from the Band, each one elected by the seniors in his own regiment. The lieutenant-colonels of all the regiments approved this measure in a meeting with McCullar, and agreed to call the elections in their organizations.

Called meetings of the cabinet will be held before each class meeting, to discuss business to be taken up in the class meeting, and

### Election Was Second To Be Scheduled

At the junior class runoff election held Thursday night in Guion Hall, Ele Baggett, B Company Infantry, was elected president, and Tom Richey, C Troop Cavalry, was elected vice-president. The office of secretary-treasurer will be held by I. B. Stitt, B Battery Coast Artillery. Jeff Clarke, Infantry Band, will be historian for the coming year.

The junior members of the Student Welfare Committee, who were chosen in the primary election last Sunday night, are Pat Ledbetter, Field Artillery Band, Lloyd Mayfield, Field Artillery, and A. V. Hamilton, Chemical Warfare Service.

The runoff for president between Baggett and Joe Slicker was the most sensational runoff in many years. All signs pointed to Slicker up until Thursday night, due to his fifty percent majority over Baggett in the primaries.

Richey's adversary, Jeff Montgomery, was close at his heels up until the last votes were counted. Clarke's opponent in the race for historian was H. W. Shea.

The attendance at the meeting Thursday night was very disappointing, but as it was the second meeting called for the election of officers, the meeting was carried on in spite of the comparatively small attendance. The surprising upsets were probably due to this reason. However, the election was run on a fair and square basis with no "hat cord" elections.

"Woody" Varner, Cadet Colonel, presided over the election.

### American Legion Commander Will Dedicate House

Ray Kelly, National Commander of the American Legion, will dedicate the new American Legion project house on October 28, it was announced today. Commander Kelly will fly from his home in Detroit to Austin where he will be met by Fred Young, State Adjutant of the Texas American Legion. Mr. Young will accompany Commander Kelly to College Station for the ceremonies.

Ernest S. Goens, past Departmental Commander of Texas will preside as Chairman of the Dedication Committee, and Colonel J. A. Rossiter of Houston, chairman of the planning committee that worked out plans for the project house, will also participate.

Dedication by so important an individual as the National Commander lends a colorful air to the project house and speaks well for those that have had a hand in bringing it about.