

Puerto Rico Club Organized Here; Rodriguez Elected

For the first time in the history of A. & M. the students of Puerto Rico have gotten together and formed the Texas A. & M. Puerto Rico Club and from now on will be one of the many active clubs and organizations at A. & M.

As announced in the Battalion last Thursday, a meeting for organizing the club was successfully held. The meeting had full cooperation from the students from Puerto Rico. There are twenty-four students from Puerto Rico of which twenty were present. The other four expressed their willingness to cooperate but were unable to attend the meeting.

Rodriguez of Company L Infantry, who had been acting as organizer of the club, explained to the meeting the necessity of establishing the club and getting together in future meetings to discuss their own problems and the ways and means by which they may help each other, and also to establish closer relations between Texas and Texas A. & M. and Puerto Rico and Puerto Rico A. & M.

The election of the first officers of the newly formed club followed. Due to his initiative and interest in establishing the club, Rodriguez was unanimously elected president. The other officers elected were O. A. Lopez, vice-president; R. D. Crisson, secretary, and J. A. Casanas, treasurer.

The New York attorney general's office in New York City recently received a letter addressed to "Mr. Aaron Burr, Attorney General." It advertised the opening of a resort hotel.

After playing a medley of Georgia tunes celebrating "Georgia Day," the World's Fair band in New York forgetfully struck up "Marching Through Georgia."

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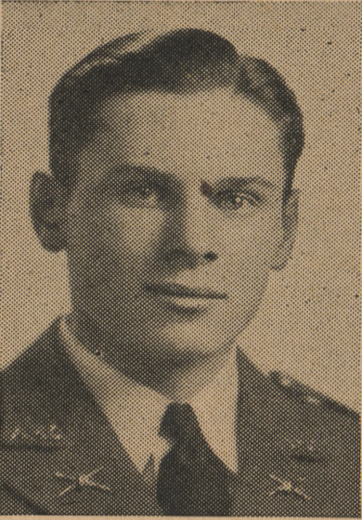
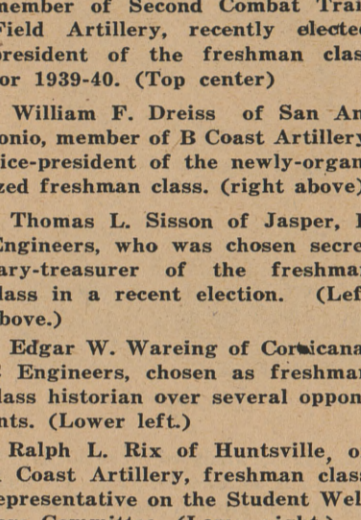
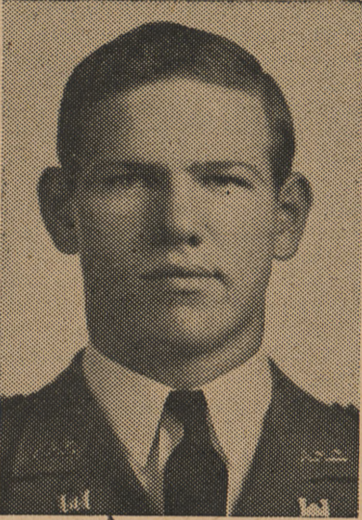
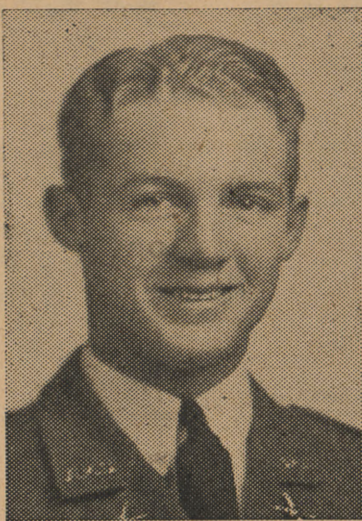
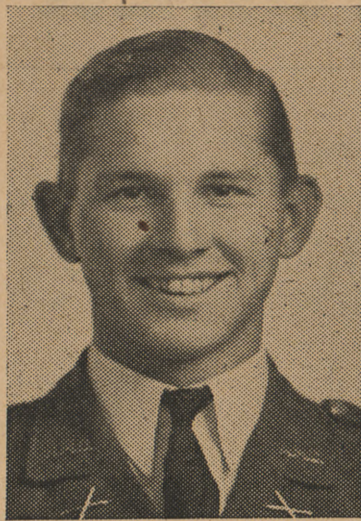
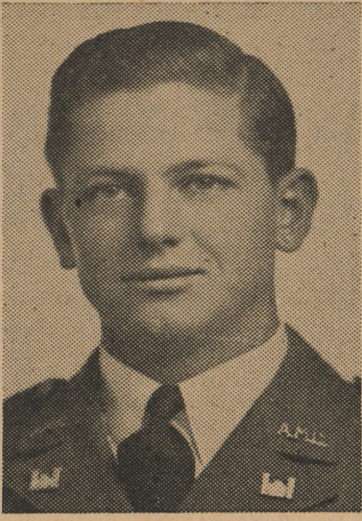
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Recently Elected Freshman Class Officers



Frank R. Young of Houston member of Second Combat Train Field Artillery, recently elected president of the freshman class for 1939-40. (Top center)

William F. Dreiss of San Antonio, member of B Coast Artillery, vice-president of the newly-organized freshman class. (right above)

Thomas L. Sisson of Jasper, D Engineers, who was chosen secretary-treasurer of the freshman class in a recent election. (Left above)

Edgar W. Wareing of Corsicana, C Engineers, chosen as freshman class historian over several opponents. (Lower left.)

Ralph L. Rix of Huntsville, of A Coast Artillery, freshman class representative on the Student Welfare Committee. (Lower right.)

Ralph W. Steen, Native Texan and Prominent State Historian, Is Author of Several Outstanding Books

By George Fuermann

A popular professor, a prominent Texas historian, and a Battalion news columnist—thus we have the History Department's Dr. Ralph W. Steen.

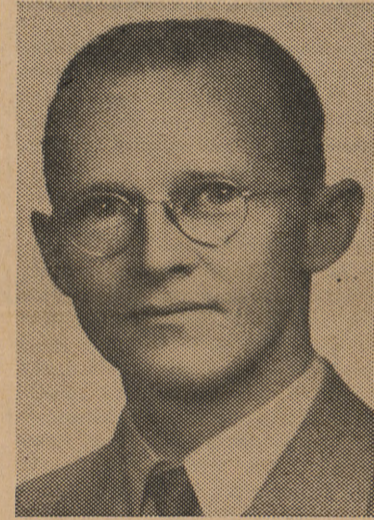
A native Texan, Dr. Steen was born and received his grade school and high school education in Clyde, Texas. After high school Dr. Steen attended Abilene's McMurry College where he obtained his B. A. degree. From McMurry he went to the University of Texas where he received his M. A. and Ph. D. degree, the latter in 1934.

Dr. Steen's teaching career began in the Reagan County High School from which he went to McMurry College. From McMurry he went to Hillsboro Junior College and then to Texas University. In 1935 he came to A. & M. where he has remained ever since.

Among his outstanding publications are his recent "History of Texas," a 494-page book which was recently accepted by the State Board of Education; "Texas—A Story of Progress;" "A Political History of Texas from 1900 to 1939;" and a series of four articles on the revolutionary government which appeared in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

One of the sponsors of the A. & M. Pre-Law Club, his two hobbies are photography and "goin' to fairs."

In his college days Dr. Steen was a member of Tau Kappa Alpha



Dr. Steen

national debating society, a member of his college's scholarship honor society, and for two years was editor of McMurry's annual. At present he belongs to the Texas Historical Association, the Southern Historical Association, and the American Association of University Professors.

Dr. and Mrs. Steen and their two-year-old son now live in College Park.

THIS YEAR'S WATER POLO TEAM SHOWS UP GOOD

This year's A. & M. water polo team, although only working out on Thursday nights, shows high prospects of being another of Coach Adamson's best. With Spands, Armstrong and Denny of last year's team lost by graduation and ineligibility, the team consists of Webb, Couch, Hensley, and Pothieux, all on last year's squad, with Halland Johnson making the team complete.

The team which is the pride of A. & M., with a very high record, has many plans for the coming season. Although it is anything but certain, there is a rumor that the polo team will make a trip to Chicago and meet the Illinois Athletic Club, and if victorious there, will then journey on to New York and play some of the better teams of the East.

Coach Adamson would like to see all freshmen interested in water polo and diving at the pool Thursday night at 7:30.

Baylor U. Gives Lawyers Medical Jurisprudence

Only law school in the Southwest and one of three in the nation to offer its students a course in medical jurisprudence is the Baylor University law branch Dean T. E. McDonald, announced today.

The course, taught by Dr. W. L. Crosthwait, Waco physician, is intended to help the legal and medical professions better understand each other, assist the lawyers in use of medical terms while handling a case, and in familiarizing the lawyer with public health problems to aid for the best legislation in the field.

At the conclusion of Dr. Crosthwait's series of lectures, a local judge will address the class on the lawyer's attitude toward the medical profession.

University of Michigan and Columbia University are the only other schools offering the course, to Dr. McDonald's knowledge.

AGGIE OF 'H' INFANTRY MARRIED LAST WEEKEND

Edgar Butschek, senior accounting and statistics student from Moulton, Texas, was married this past weekend to Miss Jeanne Stockholm of San Antonio. The wedding took place in Houston.

Butschek of H Company Infantry, previously attended Schreiner Institute before coming to A. & M. Mrs. Butschek graduated last spring from San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson high school.

F ENGINEERS WIN INTRAMURAL RIFLE SHOOTING

Company F Engineers claimed 70 points toward their season standing yesterday as the winners of the intramural rifle-shooting contest were announced. A Chemical Warfare had the same score as the Engineer team; therefore, it was necessary to consult scorings on the standing position.

Last year's winner, F Coast Artillery, dropped far down the list to 27th place.

Individual high score man was Dave Fitch of 3rd Hq. Field Artillery, firing a near perfect score of 99. Runners-up in the individual race were Paul Dillon and John Zercher, each firing a score of 97.

Complete standing of the 33 teams that participated are as follows:

F Engineers	465	C Cavalry	443
A C. W. S.	465	F Field Art.	442
A Cavalry	464	MG Cavalry	441
1 Cm Tr F. A.	462	H Infantry	438
B Sig Corps	460	HQ Sig. Corps	438
B Engineers	460	C Field Art.	437
D Coast Art.	459	A Engineers	437
B Engineers	459	B Field Art.	435
E Infantry	458	I Infantry	432
B Coast Art.	458	F Coast Art.	432
HQ Cavalry	458	H Coast Art.	423
C Coast Art.	456	D Cavalry	422
E Field Artillery	452	E Coast Art.	422
G Infantry	451	G Coast Art.	419
3 HQ F. A.	450	B Chem. W. S.	418
D Engineers	445	3 Cm Tr F. A.	403
D Infantry	444		

Baylor Has Students From Many Countries

Two hundred sixteen students from 30 states other than Texas and six countries other than the United States are among the Baylor University student body of 2,350 this fall, according to figures released today from the registrar's office.

Official Notices

All notices should be sent in typewritten, double-spaced, neatly and correctly. The deadline for them is 5 p. m. the afternoon before the day the paper is issued.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
November 7 and 8—Public Utility Short Course for Electric Metermen, N. F. Rode.
November 6 to 11—Special Meat Training Short Course, R. W. Snyder.
November 7 and 8—Pecan Growers Association, F. R. Brison.
November 9, 10, & 11—Gas-Lift Conference, A. B. Stevens.
November 10—Rodeo, A. H. Pavilion, 8 p. m.
November 11—Football game—A. & M. vs. S. M. U.—Kyle Field.
November 23—Meats Judging Team benefit show—Assembly Hall—7:30 p. m.
November 24—Faculty dance—Mess Hall—9 p. m. to 12 midnight.
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November 30—Thanksgiving Day football game—A. & M. vs. Texas University—Kyle Field.

Engineering Students
Notices to engineering students failing two or more subjects are being sent out. The time for conference regarding their work. Duplicates of this notice are being placed on the bulletin board in the Academic Building. Engineering students affected should watch the bulletin board daily and come for their conferences at the proper time, even though personal official notices may have been delayed. Duplicates will be issued in this office on appearance.

Gibb Gilchrist
Dean of Engineering

Architecture Exhibits
There will be a review of exhibits of the Department of Architecture summer tour, Friday from 7 to 10 p. m. on the fourth floor of the Academic Building. All students and faculty members are invited to attend and witness the exhibits and movies, and partake of refreshments.

Rodeo Tickets
Reserve seats tickets for the A. & M. Rodeo are on sale at the Animal Husbandry office in the Animal Industries Building, and at room 120, dorm 3, and room 205, dorm 9.

Student Mail
In order to avoid delay in receiving mail all students should advise correspondents as to their postoffice box number. Failure to do so may delay mail as much as twelve hours.
(Signed) Anna V. Smith
Postmaster

Thursday Battalion Staff
The entire staff of the Thursday issue of The Battalion will meet Tuesday night after yell practice in The Battalion Office (room 122, Administration Building). All old or prospective members of that staff are asked to be present.

STUDENT GROUND SCHOOL AND PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM
The following men please report to the College Physician for preliminary physical examination at hour stated.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Sa. m. Calvert, Edward; Hensley, W. E.; Lea, Alfred L.; Simpson, D. P.; 9 a. m. Thompson, Faulkner C.; Williams, Luther B.; Tatam, Ralph Jr.; Keeter, J. J. Jr.
10 a. m. Clayton, H. D.; Moore, Thomas A.; Reynolds, G. H.; Gibbons, Sam.
1 p. m. Bird, George T.; Ivey, E. H. Jr.; Huebner, M. T.; Change, Howard Tom.
The periods shown have been given by students as vacant.
Watch bulletin board for schedule for rest of week.
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Club Presidents
Space for club pictures in the 1940 Longhorn may now be reserved. See Watson in room 203, dormitory 12.

Dances
All requests for organization or club dances must be filed with the student activities committee, room 126, Administration building, by November 17th.

Organizations

Agronomy Society
There will be a very important meeting of the Agronomy Society Tuesday evening, November 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the Agronomy Department library. All new and old students are urgently requested to be present. Plans for the society's activities during the remainder of the year are to be discussed.

A. A. U. P.
The November meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will be held Wednesday evening, November 8, at 7:30, in room 303 of the Academic Building.

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room 303 of the Academic Building. Professor George Summey will discuss certain phases of the problem of student English and present a summary of preliminary surveys made in recent years by the English Department.

All members of the staff interested in this particular problem or in the work of the A. A. U. P. in general are cordially invited to attend and take part in this program.

R. O. A.
The first November meeting of the Brazos County chapter of the Reserve Officers Association will be held Tuesday, November 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the Petroleum Engineering lecture room. The subject will be "Duties of Staff Officers". All Reserve Officers and prospective junior members are urged to attend.

Geology Club
Curtis J. Hesse of the A. & M. Museum will address the Geology Club on the subject of "Invertebrate Paleontology of Texas", at the club meeting to be held tonight after yell practice. The program will be finished by 9 o'clock.

Ellis County Club
There will be a short meeting of the Ellis County A. & M. Club Tuesday night at 6:45 in room 117, dorm 7. Plans for the Christmas dance will be discussed.

Titus, Morris, Camp, Upshur, Franklin and Cass Counties
There will be an important meeting of all boys from Titus, Morris, Camp, Upshur, Franklin, and Cass counties, in room 110, Academic Building, Wednesday night at 6:45.

Lost and Found

LOST—Key to room 407, dorm 9, with trunk key and ring. Please return to above address.

LOST—Green wool plaid jacket in the Agriculture Building last Wednesday, November 1. Will the finder please return it to Joe Taylor, hall 3, room 216, for reward?

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE: Radio—1937 Stromberg-Carlson 7 tube console. \$15.00 Phone Bryan 1196-W.

FOR SALE: One junior blouse, complete with Sam Browne belt and saber chain. \$20. See Charlie Sanford, H-6 Hart.

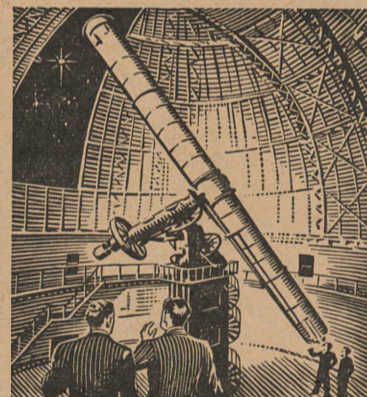
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY LAW
school seniors have voted to do it again this year—dress in a black suit, white shirt and black string tie each Friday.

The tradition began many years ago, back in the more aristocratic days of the legal profession, and originally included use of a gold-tipped cane also.

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RIGHT OR WRONG?

A 2-minute test for telephone users



1. Bell Telephone engineers are making exhaustive studies of solar data from observatories all over the world.

RIGHT **WRONG**



2. Radio network programs are transmitted from studios to broadcasting stations on regular telephone circuits.

RIGHT **WRONG**



3. Twenty years ago, putting through a long distance connection took about three times as long as it does today.

RIGHT **WRONG**



4. Lowest telephone rates to most out-of-town points are available every night after 7 P. M. and all day Sunday.

RIGHT **WRONG**

- ANSWERS:**
1. Right. They're learning how and why sun spots affect radio telephony, in order to give you better overseas and ship-to-shore service.
 2. Wrong. Broadcasting stations are linked by more than 60,000 miles of special circuits, developed to transmit the extremely high and low frequencies of music.
 3. Wrong. Since 1919 the average time for making a long distance connection has been cut from 10 minutes to 1.4 minutes.
 4. Right. Why not telephone your family or distant friends often?



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