

# Official Notices

All notices should be sent to The Battalion Office, 122 Administration Building. They should be typewritten and published. The deadline for them is 4:00 p. m. the day prior to the date of issue.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
Jan. 25 and 26—Pre-Medical Society benefit show, Assembly Hall, 7:30 p. m. January 31—Faculty dance, Banquet room, Sblis Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**  
The Fellowship Luncheon is every Thursday in Sblis Hall, from 12:10 to 12:40 noon.

**CLASSIFICATION CHANGES**  
Those students who desire have their records re-checked and classification changes made for the second semester should come by the Registrar's Office and leave their names.

**H. L. HEATON**  
Assistant Registrar

**CONFLICT EXAMINATIONS**  
On bulletin boards 11 and 12 on the first floor of the Academic Building may be found the schedule of conflict examinations. Any errors on this list should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

**REGISTRAR E. J. HOWELL**

**THE BATTALION STAFF**  
The entire editorial staff of The Battalion will meet in room 110, Academic Building, tonight at 7:15 p. m. All editors, junior editors, and reporters are asked to be present. Anyone wishing to join the staff is invited to do so at this meeting.

**C. E. 3005 SPECIAL EXAMINATION**  
The special examination in surveying practice, C. E. 3005, is planned for this month, will be postponed until February 24, 1940.

**J. RICHIEY**  
Professor of Civil Engineering

**ORGANIZATION PICTURES FOR THE LONGHORN**

- The annual pictures of organizations of the Cavalry Regiment will be taken according to the following schedule weather permitting: Tuesday, Jan. 23; 1:10 p. m. Troop A, 1:25 p. m. Troop B, Wednesday, Jan. 24; 1:10 p. m. Hq. Troop, 1:25 p. m. M. G. Troop, Thursday, Jan. 25; 1:10 p. m. Troop C, 1:25 p. m. Troop D.
- The picture of Company G and Company H, Infantry Regiment, will be taken at 1:40 p. m. Wednesday.
- Uniform: No 1 with white shirts. Place: East steps of the Administration Building.
- Organization commanders concerned will march their organizations to the east steps of the Administration Building so as to arrive at the time specified. Upon arriving, organization commanders will report to cadet G. W. Smith, or his representative.
- Senior instructors concerned will arrange necessary details incident to having their organizations report at the place and time for picture taking.
- The regular schedule of instruction at drill will be carried on in so far as is practicable, consistent with the above schedule.

**COL. GEORGE F. MOORE**, Commandant

**SCHOLARSHIP HONOR SOCIETY**

There will be a meeting of the Scholarship Honor Society in the Civil Engineering lecture room at 6:45 Thursday. The deadline for club dues is February 15.

All juniors and seniors who have no F's and have more than the minimum number of grade-points noted below should see W. T. Guy at F-10 Walton before February 1, if they have not notified membership.

School	Junior	Senior
Agriculture	150	204
Arts and Sciences	150	222
Engineering	191	262
Veterinary Medicine	209	274

**LONGHORN CLUB PICTURES**  
Space reservations for club pictures in the 1940 Longhorn must be in by February 1. See Watson in room 208, hall 12.

**VANITY FAIR PICTURES**  
Pictures for the "Vanity Fair" section of the Longhorn must be in by February 1, 1940. All pictures must be turned in to Mick Williams, 98 Law.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Consolidated school taxes can be paid without penalty up to and including Jan. 31, 1940.

Penalty schedule for payment of taxes after January 31 is as follows:

February	1%
March	2%
April	3%
May	4%
June	5%
July	8%

Taxes are delinquent on July 1 at which time 6% interest begins.  
**J. C. CARLL**  
Tax Collector  
A. & M. Consolidated School District

## WATER-POLO SEMI-FINALS UNDER WAY

Four of the five contenders for the class A Intramural water-polo championship will be thrashing it out in the two games at the pool this afternoon at 4:45 and 5:00. Battery "F" Field Artillery will enter the quarter-finals trying to keep their unscored on record out of reach of the boys from "A" Chem Warfare. The winner of this clash will enter the semi-final fray against "E" F. A.

The second game of the afternoon will be between the 3rd Combat Train Field Artillery and "B" Coast Artillery to decide who is to represent their end of the bracket in the final go-round.

With the water polo section of the intramural schedule coming to a close, the competition is getting pretty keen and we should see some mighty fast action and plenty of water swallowing in the ole swimmin' hole today.

## Judging Contest—

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In order to be eligible for the contest, which is an annual event sponsored by the Saddle and Sirlin Club, the student had to be in the upper 25 per cent of his class in freshman animal husbandry.

Each contestant was required to place two classes each of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, and to give reasons on one class of each type of livestock. Members of the Senior Livestock Judging Team chose the classes, made the placings, and in addition graded the reasons given by each contestant.

Frank Corder and Bob Evans, seniors of the Saddle and Sirlin Club, were managers of the contest.

## J. M. Jones—

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a post as animal husbandryman at the New Hampshire Experiment Station in 1912. Two years later he came to Texas A. & M. and was made chief of the division in 1919.

His training has ranged from abstract theory to concrete practice. He spent 1908-09 ranching in Wyoming. He has served as judge at leading livestock shows and has worked constantly for the improvement of range animals in the Southwest.

Among his accomplishments are these: he assisted in establishing a ranch experiment station near Sonora and a wool-scouring plant at A. & M. in 1919; and he has established breeding investigations for sheep, goats, and cattle, also lamb and cattle feeding and fattening investigations at ranch experiment stations.

In 1937 he undertook a range cattle mineral feeding test near Falfurrias with the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the King Ranch, and A. & M. College. The investigation has created wide interest among cattlemen of the state.

Jones' other activities include: assistant chief clerk, Wyoming state senate in 1909; Lewis Penwell's Texas representative, wool division of the War Industries Board, 1918; member board of directors, Southwest Texas Farm Bureau, Wool and Mohair Marketing Association, 1921-24; member advisory committee, American Corriedale Registry Association for several years; member Chevron and Angora Goat Committee, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, 1939; director American Angora Goat Breeders Association, 1939; member American Association for Advancement of Science; member American Society for Animal Production; and member Moslah Shrine Temple, Fort Worth.

Jones believes that one of the outstanding contributions of the Southwestern Exposition has been the encouragement and opportunity given to youth of the state in feeding and showing livestock. He feels that 4-H and F.F.A. Club members should be encouraged because they will be adult showmen of tomorrow.

Ashburn's office, or tickets may be secured at Canady's Pharmacy in Bryan and at both the Aggie-land and Lipscomb's pharmacies on the campus. The cost is \$1.00, and all students are urged to attend.

## Columnist, Newscaster, and Junior Editor—That's George Fuermann

Editor's note: This is the fifth and concluding article in a series of features relating to Battalion columnists.

"South of the border, down Mexico way" almost applies to the Battalion's active junior editor, George Fuermann. Laredo is his home town, although George originally hailed from San Antonio where he lived until his parents



George Fuermann

moved to the border city two years ago. One of the newspaper's several junior editors, George also serves as junior editor of The Battalion Magazine.

One of the oldest members, in point of service, on The Battalion staff—he began late in his freshman year—George had newspaper experience before coming to A. & M., having formerly been employed by the San Antonio Express and Evening News. During his freshman and sophomore years George served as a Battalion reporter and during the summer of 1939 he was managing editor of The Summer Battalion.

George's newest activity is his service, beginning a month ago, as Battalion radio editor. His Friday afternoon newscasts, with associate radio editor C. A. Montgomery, represent The Battalion's most recent progressive step and are heard by 15,000 persons weekly.

Perhaps most of all, however, George is known as the writer of The Battalion's popular column, "Backwash." "Since I've been writing Backwash and doing radio work," George smilingly said,

## Gladys Swarthout—

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dule calls for solo appearances with such leading symphonic organizations as the Duluth Civic Symphony, Minneapolis Symphony, St. Louis Symphony, Kansas City Philharmonic. She will also give recitals in Louisville, Kentucky; Worcester, Massachusetts; Quebec, Canada, Springfield, Ohio; Evansville, Indiana; Appleton, Wisconsin; Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Topeka, Kansas; Tucson, Arizona; Lubbock, Texas; Mansfield, Ohio; and Utica, N. Y.

In addition to her New York Metropolitan Opera appearances, Miss Swarthout will also appear in recital on Town Hall in February. Radio engagements include four appearances as soloist on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour.

A musical highlight on Miss Swarthout's concert programs for the coming season will be the first performance anywhere of a group of songs of Auvergne expressly arranged for her by Cantsloupe. These have never been heard before in this country and had their premiere in the lovely diva's first concert of the season in Peoria, Illinois. Miss Swarthout was in constant communication with the music publishers in Paris for due to the war conditions existing abroad, the orchestras were held up. Arrangements were made to send the scores via clipper ship, since ship sailings were still somewhat uncertain. This was probably the first time that old French songs have been delivered by transatlantic clipper.

In a bull-session argument Lafayette College's Jack Hamilton bet he could walk 60 miles in 24 hours. He did—and collected nine bucks.

## Civil Service —

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lurgist, junior meteorologist, junior olericulturist, junior plant breeder, junior poultry husbandman, junior public welfare assistant, junior range examiner, junior rural sociologist, junior anthropologist, junior soil scientist, junior statistician, junior textile technologist, and junior veterinarian.

In filling out the applications, it is important that the first line should be listed "Junior Professional Assistant." The second line should name one of the twenty-eight options desired. The top of page four should read "Brazos County" as legal residence. For advice on the part concerning salary, students should consult the instructor in their major field. It is recommended for various reasons that \$1,620 be listed. These questions and question 18D will be discussed by Teague on the 24th.

Applicants should leave their names at the office of the Dean of Agriculture in order that arrangements may be made for a room in which to hold the examination. It will be necessary for applicants to find out the exact date of the examination, which will be held the afternoon of the 24th or the morning of the 25th.

## DR. WALTON AT LAND GRANT COLLEGE MEET

Dr. T. O. Walton left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, of which he is serving his third consecutive term as chairman.

We don't go in for exam boners very often, but this one from a Hillsdale College quiz contains more truth than boner: "A moron is a person with several husbands or wives, an insane sort of individual."



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