

Official Notices

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 29—Faculty Dance, Banquet Room Sbis Hall, 7 p. m.
 February 29—Junior Collegiate F.F.A. benefit show, Assembly Hall, 6:30 p. m.
 March 1—Fencing Team benefit show, Assembly Hall.
 March 1—Field Artillery Ball, Sbis Hall 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.
 March 2—Basketball game, Texas A. & M. vs. University of Texas, Gymnasium.
 March 2—Corps dance, Sbis Hall.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

The rules formerly permitted seniors to take, not to exceed two, special examinations under certain conditions. The general faculty in October eliminated special examinations entirely. In order to make the transition from the former rule less abrupt, the general faculty on February 19 adopted the following to be in effect only until September, 1940:

- (a) A senior who, on April 1, lacks only one subject for graduation may be allowed a special examination in that subject provided:
 - (1) the subject was taken in class subsequent to his junior year,
 - (2) the student is passing all the work of his current schedule with grades which will give him a mathematical chance to graduate at the end of the semester,
 - (3) only one special examination may be given any student.
- (b) These special examinations are to be scheduled for a designated Saturday afternoon early in April.

A similar privilege of taking one examination about the middle of their final summer term is to be extended to stu-

dents who are to graduate in the summer school.

E. J. Howell, Secretary
General Faculty.

LONGHORN CLUB PICTURES
 All pictures and rosters of clubs and organizations that are to be used in the Longhorn must be turned in by Saturday, March 9. Arrangements for pictures must be made at Aggieldand studio. All rosters of club officers and members must be turned in to Dan Sharp, 128 dormitory 11.

SNAPSHOTS FOR LONGHORN
 All snapshots that are for use in the snapshot section of the Longhorn must be turned in this week to some member of the Longhorn staff or brought to the Longhorn Office, room 81, Administration Building.

DEADLINE FOR ADDING AND DROPPING COURSES
 The final date for adding new subjects and for dropping subjects without a grade this semester has been extended to include today, Tuesday. Subjects dropped after 5 p. m. today will carry a grade of "P".

F. C. BOLTON, Dean

PERSONNEL LEAFLETS
 The printed personnel leaflets are ready for the seniors listed below. Please call for these at room 132, Administration Building, at your earliest convenience.

- Astor, L. G.; Baker, C. F.; Banister, J. A.; Donnette, I. T.; Braswell, D. E.; Brooks, H. W.; Buie, W. C.; Clepp, J. H.; Coffey, L. C.; Cowles, A. W.; Cullers, E. W., Jr.; Dalton, H. L.; Davis, G. H., Jr.; Finch, R. D.; Goldman, M. A.; Gleason, B. A.; Graham, O. B.; Hart, J. R.; Harvey, Clark; Holland, J. W.; Jenkins, J. W.; Jordan, R. F.; Lilly, Bob; Marsh, D. C.; McNeil, M. E.; Nix, T. R.; Propps, O. D.; Reid, L. D.; Reynolds, W. E., Jr.

LUCIAN MORGAN, Director
Placement and Personnel Division

LIBRARY MUSIC ROOM
 All reservations for the Music Room at the library made in advance for the period April 1st to June 5th are hereby cancelled. Hereafter, reservations covering only one week in advance will be accepted. The advance reservations covering March 31st will be valid.

T. F. MAYO, Librarian

JUNE GRADUATES
 All seniors and graduate students, who expect to receive their degrees in June, should make application for them in the Registrar's Office at this time.

H. L. HEATON,
Assistant Registrar

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Tennessee is offering scholarships in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology for the session of 1940-41. Students interested should read the announcement on the bulletin board of the Agricultural Building and consult with professors J. W. Barger and Daniel Russell.

DEAN E. J. KYLE
School of Agriculture.

CLUB PRESIDENTS
 All presidents of campus organizations and home-town clubs who have reserved space in the Longhorn must turn in a

complete alphabetical list of all club members and a list of the club officers to Dan Sharp, 128 hall 11, before March 1.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS ORATORICAL CONTEST
 Students who are interested in the trophies for the San Antonio Battle of Flowers Oratorical Contest will find at the library a reading list in Texas history and a specimen of speech topics. Copies of these lists have also been posted on bulletin board 19 near the English office.

The first tryout will be held in room 816, Academic Building, after supper on Wednesday, March 13.

GEORGE SUMMEY JR.

INCOME TAX REPORTS
 The Internal Revenue Department will send an agent to College Station March 4-9 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in adjusting their income tax report. The agent will be available at the Post Office from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

EXPLOSIVES AT DRILL FIELD
 The Engineer R.O.T.C. Unit will be firing high explosive charges on the north side of the R.O.T.C. Drill Field, in the vicinity of old Engineer Lake, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 27, 28, and 29, between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. All persons are warned to remain out of this area during the period stated.

B. S. SHUTE,
Captain, C. E.,
Senior Instructor.

FACULTY DINNER DANCE, FEB. 29
 The next Faculty Dinner, which will be the annual Dinner Dance, will take place in the Sbis Hall Annex on Thursday evening, February 29.

Called meeting Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 tonight at 7:30. There will be work in the Master's Degree.

Called meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. There will be a Musical Master's Degree. Our Past Masters will be honored and light refreshments will be served.

All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

J. F. FUDGE, W. M.
J. W. Hall, Sec.

Debate Contest

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to come," he said.

"I do not say this in any disparagement of athletics, for they have an important place, but merely to give recognition to the great importance which intellectual activities play in preparing for the future," Mr. McQuillen added.

R. M. Weaver, associate professor of English and director of the tournament, announced that suitably-engraved medals will be awarded the members of the winning teams, and that scrolls would be presented the schools they represent.

The tie between affirmative teams came about despite a change in the judging system. The A. & M. and Lamar teams tied with three victories and 11 points on the affirmative, and the Kilgore team placed first in negative with three victories and 10 points.

Colleges entered other than A. & M. were, Tyler Junior College, Kilgore, Lamar and Texas Lutheran of Seguin.

All teams expressed their thanks to Mr. Weaver and the English Department for the way in which they were treated and the way in which the tournament was conducted.

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Organizations

MARKETING AND FINANCE CLUB

The Marketing and Finance Club will meet Wednesday night at 7:15 in the "Y" chapel. L. S. Paine of the Agricultural Economics Department will show pictures of the tour he conducted through the United States and Canada last summer. Membership cards will be given to those who have not yet received them. All marketing and finance majors who have not as yet paid their dues, please bring them to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

TEXARKANA CLUB

The Texarkana A. & M. Club will meet Wednesday night immediately after supper in room 217 of the Academic Building. All members and those students from the "four-states" area are urged to be present.

F. F. A. CHAPTER

The Junior Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will meet Thursday night, in the Ag Engineering lecture room.

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS

You are reminded to attend the party this evening at 7:30 at the Y Club. All members and former members of either Sunday School or League are urged to attend. Wear old clothes.

SAN ANGELO CLUB

There will be a meeting of the San Angelo A. & M. Club tonight immediately after supper on the top floor, south end, of dormitory 9. Please bring 50 cents for club picture.

MATHEMATICS STUDENTS

There will be a meeting of all students interested in forming a Mathematics Club Thursday, February 29, at 7 p. m., in room 212 of the Academic Building.

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR SOCIETY

The deadline for Scholarship Honor Society dues has been extended to March 1. Also, the last order of keys will be sent off March 1. Send money for dues and keys to W. T. Guy Jr. at F-10 Walton.

All those who have not yet had their pictures put in the Longhorn and intend to, please do so this week.

ENTOMOLOGY CLUB

The Entomology Club picture for the Longhorn will be taken Wednesday at 12:45 on the Y. M. C. A. steps. All members please be present.

AGRONOMY STUDENTS

There will be an important meeting of the Agronomy Society Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Agricultural Building. Plans for the Cotton Ball will be discussed, also the picture for the Longhorn.

ABILENE CLUB

There will be an Abilene A. & M. Club meeting Tuesday night at 7:00 in room 199, Academic Building.

I. E. CLUB

The Industrial Education Club will have its Longhorn picture taken today in front of Guion Hall at 12:45. All I. E. Club members please be present. Cotton shirts will be worn.

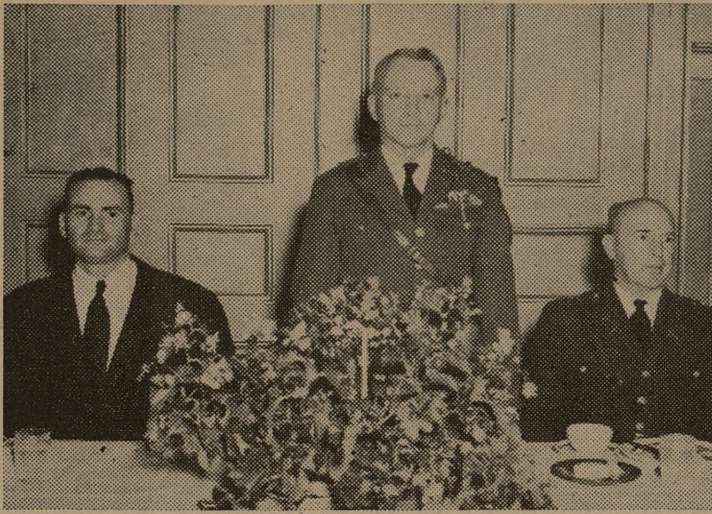
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FOUND: Two brown gloves (not a pair); on padlock key; one keychain (zipper type) containing six keys. Found and turned in at the Commandant's Office.

General Collins at Banquet



Brigadier-General J. L. Collins is shown delivering his address at the banquet held here last week by the Brazos County chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association in observance of National Defense Week. Left to right are shown Lieutenant Joe Davis, assistant commandant; General Collins; and Lieutenant-Colonel O. E. Beezley of the Field Artillery. In his speech the General praised A. & M. and the work of its R.O.T.C. and R.O.A.

Gladys Swarthout

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portion of her program, Miss Swarthout sang the "Romance de Solita" by the Spaniard Pittaluga.

Following the intermission, Miss Swarthout's accompanist, Lester Hodges, presented a piano group of three numbers. Borodine's "The Concert" was first, the unusual "Pastourelle" by Poulenc was second, and Prokofieff's "March" from "Love of Three Oranges" concluded Mr. Hodges' solo portion of the program.

Returning to the stage again, Miss Swarthout sang six modern numbers which concluded her program. First was Charles Kingsford's "Command" written especially for Miss Swarthout; then came another short number, "Mary and

the Kitten" by Gordon Bryan. Hamilton Harty's "My Lagan Love" was third and "Someone Came Knocking" by Edward Harris also written especially for Miss Swarthout, was fourth. The lullaby "Into the Night" by Clara Edwards was fifth in the concluding group and "Serenade," a fantasy, appropriately ended the program part of the concert.

But four encores were still in the offering. With cries of "More, more!" and thunderous applause, the audience was able to entice Miss Swarthout into singing "Comin' Through the Rye"; a number recently written for her—"I Remember"; the ever popular "Habenero" from Bizet's "Carmen," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Blessed with a gracious stage personality, Miss Swarthout will

long be remembered at A. & M. and her concert will be associated as one more highlight of an already eventful year in Aggieldand's history.

Never before has the story of the crumbling of the old South been so vividly written and filmed. Whether or not the book and movie live to immortal fame, time will tell, but one thing is certain, one cannot outlive the other because they are the same, one in pen-and-ink, and the other in celluloid.

de Havilland is just perfect as Melanie. She is the perfect type of gracious hostess that the South was famed for. Had the screen play been written to capture the spirit of the book instead of the text, there might have been a different show entirely. Miss Mitchell's strong point was descriptive passages and the tension and strife felt during the war. Certainly it was not dialogue. For that reason it could have been made into a more emotional show than it was. In a way though it is better as it is, because the feeling of sorrow and pity can be felt without the accompanying feeling of the need to cry.

Brantly To Speak To Petroleum Club

J. E. Brantly, president of the Drilling and Exploration Company, Inc., of Los Angeles, California, will speak to the Petroleum Engineering Club on "Exploration in South America" this evening at 7:30 in Room 140, Petroleum Engineering Building.

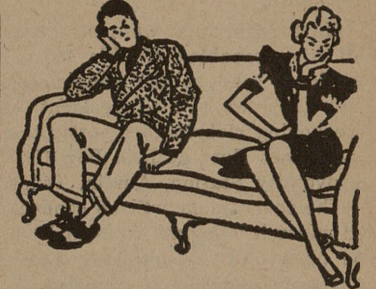
Brantly is well versed on the subject for his discussion as he has engaged in geological and

Gone With The Wind

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geophysical surveys, diamond coring and drilling operations on a large scale in Columbia, Venezuela, Peru and Brazil for the past decade. After graduating from the school of Geology and Mining Engineering at the University of Alabama, he became a consulting geologist, and later an instructor of Geology at the University of Alabama. He worked a number of years as Chief Geologist for the Atlantic Refining Company, devoting much of his time to surveys in Mexico and South America.

The University of Oklahoma has rules which prohibit the playing of swing music on the campus.



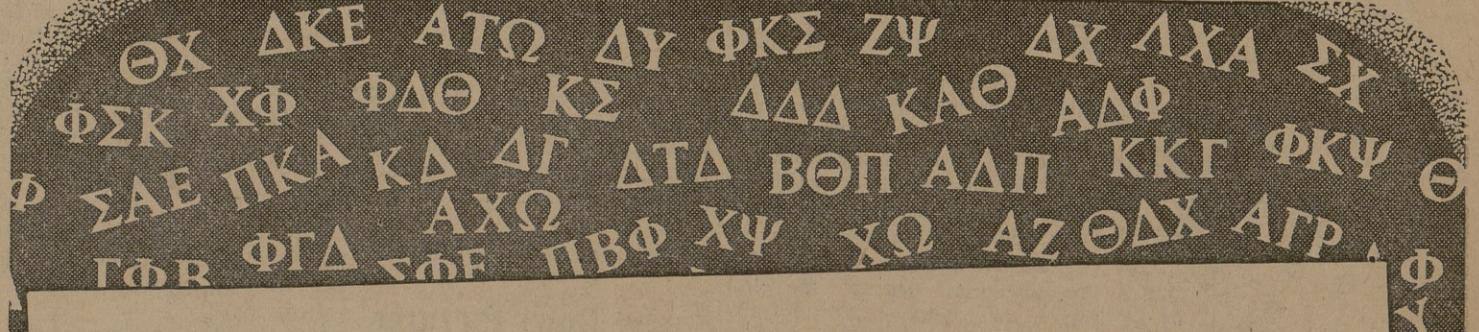
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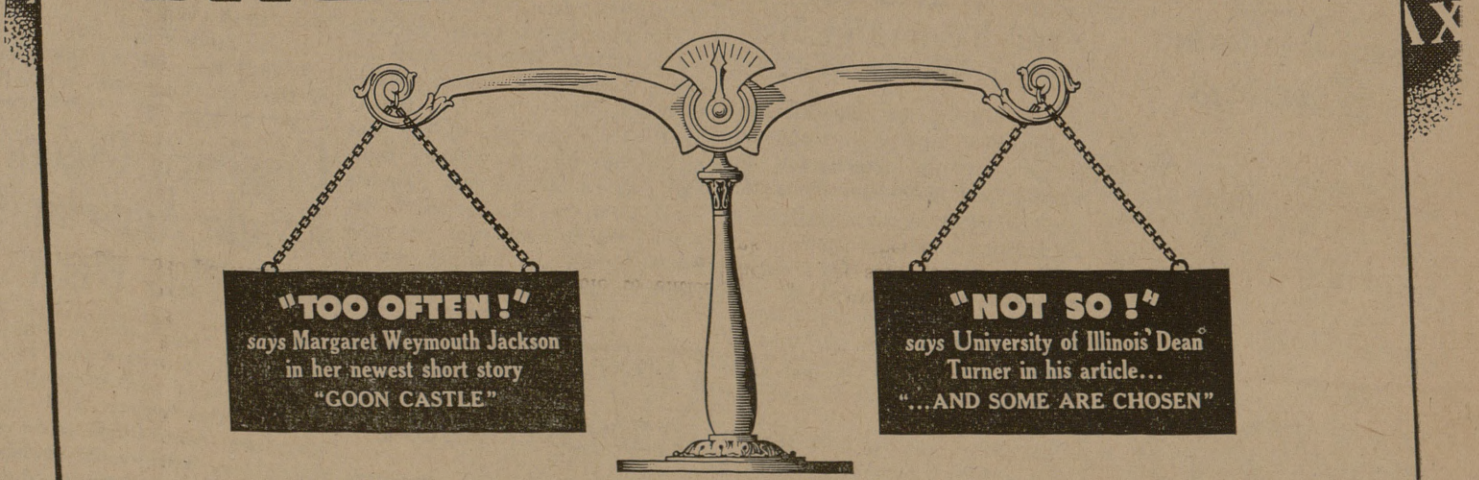
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ARE SORORITIES merely homes for moneyed-husband-hunters? Do fraternities foster un-American class prejudice? Or is all the hullabaloo over Greek-letter organizations inspired by the soured few who don't get pledged? Why does it so often end up with disappointment for the boy or girl, and heartaches for the parents?

A STORM OF LETTERS from readers came in following Mrs. Jackson's first Post story about Greek-letter societies, *Many Are Called*, a few weeks ago. Sticking to her guns, she now writes a sequel. But in fairness to the subject, we have asked Dean Turner to tell you frankly in this week's Post, what colleges think of the "snob factory" question.

GET THE POST TODAY AND SEE PAGES 20 AND 27

AN ACTION STORY of the old Southwest, *Life Was Simple Then*, by Conrad Richter... Gareth Garrett reports on the AAA problem in his article *The AAA in Its Own Dust Bowl*... Sidney Herschel Small contributes a Chinatown mystery, *Maid in China*... John Durant tells you about seventeen fans who are *Nuts About Baseball*... Charles Gibbs Adams describes how he planned the freak gardens of some of Hollywood's most color-minded movie stars.

AND... Ben Ames Williams brings you the last half of his creepy yarn, *My Grandmother's Leg*; Walter D. Edmonds continues his colorful circus novel, *Red Wheels Rolling*. Also... editorials, poems, cartoons and Post Scripts. All in the Post—now on sale.

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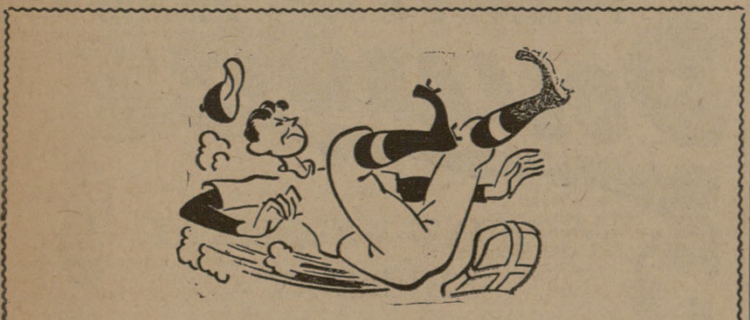


Golly!

Isn't she a peach... If I had a girl like that I'd keep her in the

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