

25 Outstanding High School Graduates Receive First "Opportunity Awards"

Association of Former Students Institutes New Assistance Program Established Last Spring

Twenty-five outstanding high school graduates have been named winners of the 25 Opportunity Awards established last spring by the Association of Former Students with the cooperation of the A. & M. College. The 25 boys who are given an opportunity for a complete college education, will be the first such group of boys to enter school at A. & M. The new plan carries the approval of the Board of Directors and officials of the College.

Each of the 25 award holders graduated in the top 25 per cent of his class and demonstrated in high school outstanding character-

istics of leadership, personality, and character. In addition each carries the endorsement of the A. & M. Club of his community. In the absence of an active club, the student is endorsed by from five to ten A. & M. men.

The award holders are given a student job by the Student Labor Office through which they can earn \$150 a year. Included in the award is the \$100 loan each year from the loan funds of the association. This money, with the student's own financial participation, provides a complete financial program.

Out of the 25 five boys chosen for the initial awards this fall, five

Promotion List

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Major	Second Squadron Headquarters	Squadron Commander
Captain	Pinson, J. W.	Troop C
First Lieutenant	Taylor, G. T.	Troop Commander
Acting First Sergeant	Drotherton, R. R.	Second In Command
	Shelton, D. S.	
Captain	Troop D	Troop Commander
First Lieutenant	Crotch, J. H.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Wanner, J. M.	
	Mostyn, T. E.	
Lieutenant Colonel	ENGINEER REGIMENT	Regimental Commander
Major	Appelt, L. L.	Executive
Major	First Battalion Headquarters	Battalion Commander
Captain	Potts, P. S.	Executive
	Drumwright, G. H. E.	
	Company A	
Captain	Yarborough, D. D.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Carnes, G. K.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	King, T. S.	
	Company B	
Captain	Martin, J. E.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Derrick, H. A.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Earley, D. M.	
	Company C	
Captain	Stanley, V. B.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Kepit, J. B.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Evans, A. D.	
Major	Second Battalion Headquarters	Battalion Commander
Captain	McAnally, E. C.	Executive
	Company D	
Captain	DeVilbiss, C. F.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Keith, B. H.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Hardie, B. 111	
	Company E	
Captain	Cook, B.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Ball, J.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Blessington, H. L.	
	Company F	
Captain	Wright, P. C.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Crawford, G. G.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	McCutchan, G. C.	
Major	COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT	Regimental Commander
Lieutenant Colonel	Hagood, T. M., Jr.	Executive
Major	Dodd, C. L.	
Captain	First Battalion Headquarters	Battalion Commander
First Lieutenant	Kennemer, L. C.	Executive
Acting First Sergeant	Laird, O. J.	
	Battery A	
Captain	Stovell, T. H.	Battery Commander
First Lieutenant	Watkins, L. E.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Cyrd, C. L.	
	Battery B	
Captain	Newman, A. R.	Battery Commander
First Lieutenant	Trotter, G. P., Jr.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	King, G. R., Jr.	
	Battery C	
Captain	Reynolds, G. H.	Battery Commander
First Lieutenant	Galt, R. D.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Smither, J. M.	
	Battery D	
Captain	Slicker, J. A.	Battery Commander
First Lieutenant	Jordan, G. R.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Moore, L. 111	
Major	Second Battalion Headquarters	Battalion Commander
Captain	Sanders, G. H., Jr.	Executive
	Taylor, S. R.	
	Battery E	
Captain	Hill, T. D.	Battery Commander
First Lieutenant	Hendon, W. L., Jr.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Skidmore, R. G.	
	Battery F	
Captain	Little, R. D.	Battery Commander
First Lieutenant	Angell, D. S.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Walvoord, J. G.	
	Battery G	
Captain	Keese, C. J., Jr.	Battery Commander
First Lieutenant	Lewis, C. A.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Flynn, C. J., Jr.	
	Battery H	
Captain	First Lieutenant Bullard, A. L.	Battery Commander
First Lieutenant	Price, W. M.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Dubose, J. A.	
Lieutenant Colonel	COMPOSITE REGIMENT	Regimental Commander
Major	Hamilton, A. V.	Executive
	Hoff, R. S.	
Major	First (Signal Corps) Battalion	Battalion Commander
Captain	Grasshoff, L. H.	Executive
	Wheeler, E. C.	
	Headquarters Company	
Captain	Windsor, J. K.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Noyes, G. W.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Cupples, J. J.	
	Company A	
Captain	Oliver, W. M.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Hernandez, H. A.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Haltom, G. W.	
	Company B	
First Lieutenant	Nichols, F. K.	Company Commander
Acting First Sergeant	Mernitz, J. C.	Second In Command
Major	SECOND (CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE) BATTALION	Battalion Commander
Captain	Ivey, E. H.	Executive
	Neuson, W. R.	
	Company A	
Captain	Warnke, H. F.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Hausman, H. L.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Terrell, K. V.	
	Company B	
Captain	Lewis, F. R.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Davis, R. M.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Sealey, J. F.	
	Company C	
Captain	McMillan, W. D.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Sweeney, R. L., Jr.	Second In Command
Acting First Sergeant	Powell, R. G.	

COLLEGE HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD IN WAR

It often has been said that Texas A. & M. College makes men out of boys and a glance at the military record of the college bears this out. Since the doors of the institution first opened in 1876, military science and tactics has been a required course of study. During the Spanish-American War the government found many graduates and students prepared to answer the call.

When the Mexican Border trouble arose in 1914, again Texas A. & M. men were on hand. In World War I, A. & M. men flocked to a survey showed 2,200 students and graduates of Texas A. & M. had served in the armed forces of their country.

Of the 2,200 Texas Aggies in the last war, the vast majority of them served as commissioned officers and most of those who were not commissioned were non-commissioned officers. Since 1918 approximately 4,600 graduates of Texas

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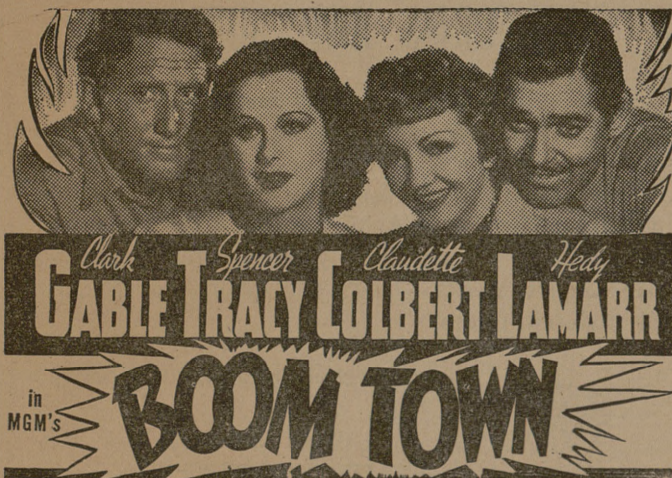
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were class valedictorians, the top ranking students of their graduating classes. All were student leaders in some phase of high school activities. Two of the group of 25 will be candidates for the Aggie football team this fall.

Opportunity award holders will be required to maintain complete records of their personal financial standings and to make reports at the end of each term to the A. & M. club or A. & M. men who have endorsed and are sponsoring them. Winners of the first awards include the following: Aaron Allbert, Gonzales; Harold A. Berry and William E. Holland, Dallas; George Bolen, Ennis; Clifford Estes, Hereford; W. H. Faughn, Corsicana; Herbert Haile, Jr., Uvalde; Clinton

Grid Stars Featured In Life Magazine

By Jack Hollimon

Burke and Hoffman, star reporters for Life magazine, boarded a transcontinental plane for Austin last August eleventh to do a picture story of the National Champions during the off season. A. & M. representatives met the plane and they drove to Aggeland where several of the gridmen were working on construction jobs or attending school.

Many pictures were taken of the boys in and around A. & M. at the various occupations in which they were engaged for the past summer. Some of the boys were studying during the summer session of school, and others were scattered throughout the state. Dairy work, roughneck work in the oil fields, boys' camps, and other manual labor jobs occupied the 1939 National Football Champions summer vacation. Chip Routt, a cowpuncher of no mean ability, had some great action pictures used. John Kimbrough, the All-American fullback, was busy at Camp Stewart, near Hunt, Texas. Bill James, Aggie coach, is the director of the camp.

The photography was taken care of by Hoffman of Chicago, while Burke of New York undertook the writing responsibilities. Life came to Aggeland and surrounding territory and found the Texas Aggies getting in great shape for the 1940 gridiron wars.

E. Hearne, Perryton; Thomas R. Jones, Breckenridge; James R. Jenkins, San Antonio; Russel B. Latimer, Fort Worth; Earl Meyer, Ellinger; Marvin K. Monk, Fables; John M. Mullins, Carrizo Springs; F. J. Spaack, Jr., Luling; Dellie R. Voelkel, Voakum; Alvin Caudle, Odessa; Lloyd Bailey, Waco; Milton Beerwinkle, Moody; Truman R. Daniel, Paris; Julian P. Leathers, Oakwood, H. J. Baker, Gober; Franklin Johnson, Brady; Claude H. Ritchey, Austin; and Edwin T. Brown, Harlingen.

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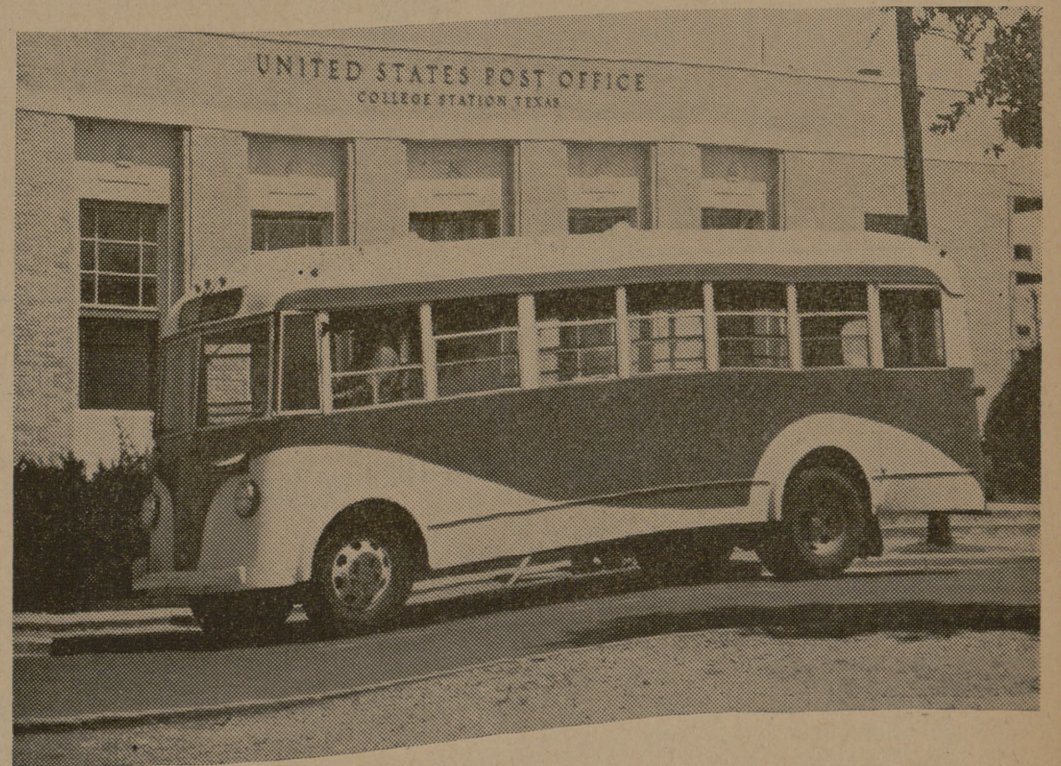


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