

## Ballet Is Presented By Town Hall

Performance Will Begin at 7:30 Wednesday Evening

By Jack Decker

The Littlefield Ballet, the first ballet group to be composed of and directed by Americans, exclusively, will be presented on the fifth Town Hall program of the year 1940-41 in Guion Hall Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Ballet was organized as a permanent repertory only three years ago by Catherine Littlefield, its directress and premiere danseuse, but since that time it has not only appeared with the major orchestras of this country but has made a tour of the European continent which surpassed the achievements of any other American dance group abroad. It was also made the permanent ballet group of the Chicago Opera Company and produced American Jubilee at the New York World's Fair last summer.

The program to be presented will be made up of three parts: "Aurora's Wedding", "Cafe Society", and "Barn Dance", all of which have been highly acclaimed and praised wherever they have been presented. The last two of these three on American themes, are what contributed largely to the ballet's success in Europe.

"Aurora's Wedding," which the group first presented at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia as the first complete presentation of this ballet to ever be given in America, will be the first one of the three parts to be presented.

The second, "Cafe Society," depicts an evening at the 2222 (Too-too-too-TOO) Club showing the combined antics of its employees and habitués. Hat-check girls and waiters whirl around, a maitre d' hotel tries to give a hick couple the brushoff, a stewed gent does some extraordinary antics, and the highpoint is reached with the entrance of the "Champ," who goes through the motions of a two-round bout with an imaginary opponent whom he kayoes.

## Four College Vets To Serve In National Defense

Four prominent College Station veterinarians will serve in the front line of the vital national defense work being carried on by the American Veterinary Medical Association. These men have been named to important posts in the organization of this association for 1941, Dr. A. E. Wight, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is president of the A.V.M.A., announced today.

They are: Dr. R. L. Mundhenk, 310 Francis Hall, Dr. H. L. Van Volkenberg and P. W. Burns, both of A. & M. College of Texas, and Dr. Hubert Schmidt of College Station, Texas.

Dr. Mundhenk has been named Chairman of the A.V.M.A. Committee on Proprietary Pharmaceuticals.

Dr. Van Volkenberg has been re-appointed a member of the Association's Committee on Parasitology.

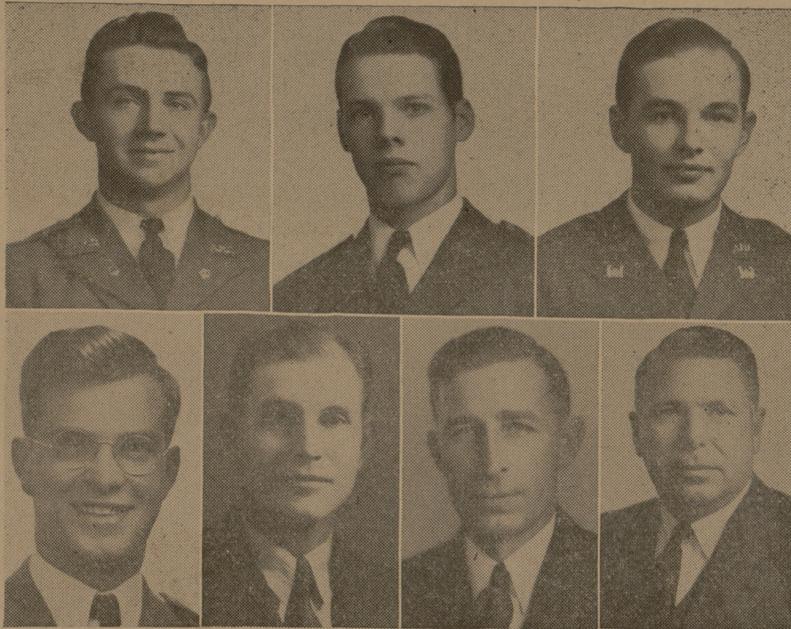
Dr. Burns has again been selected a member of the Sub-Committee of Veterinary Items of the National Formulary Committee for the A.V.M.A.

Dr. Schmidt has been named Resident State Secretary of the Association for Texas.

The men named today by Dr. Wight totaled 181 veterinarians in the 48 states, in United States territories and in Canada.

In addition to their part in the national defense program, they will participate in the work carried on by the American Veterinary Medical Association in public health, in research, in animal disease prevention and in its broad legislative and policy activities.

## Guide Student Aid Fund



Above is the seven-man Student Aid Fund committee appointed January 29 by President T. O. Walton following the fund's official sanction by the faculty at its meeting January 28.

Top row, left to right: J. H. Focke, Jr., Field Artillery band senior, Mexia; Tom S. Gillis, sergeant major of the cadet corps, Fort Worth; and Skeen S. Staley, junior yell leader, Wichita Falls.

Bottom row: George Fuermann, Battalion associate editor, Houston; George B. Wilcox, professor of education; E. L. Angell, manager of student publications; and Dan A. Russell, head of the rural sociology department.

Committeemen pointed out that the organization of the Student Aid Fund would be completed at an early meeting and the actual beginning of the fund's functioning would be announced in The Battalion within 30 days.

## Gridmen Begin Spring Training Today

Around Sixty Players Expected To Draw Uniforms

By Hub Johnson  
Battalion Sports Editor

Once again the pounding of heads and the smell of sweaty leather will be present on Kyle Field as Coach Homer Norton and his assistants set out to try their hand at rebuilding the Aggie grid machine.

This afternoon twelve lettermen, some 28 freshmen, and twenty squaddens and ineligible will return to the field to draw uniforms and commence the thirty day training period.

The main problem for the backfield coaches will be the uncovering of a hurler nearly as accurate as Marion Pugh and Marland Jeffrey proved to be.

Twenty seniors left the team this year and of these, ten were starters.

At present on paper it appears to be anybody's conference next year with Texas and Rice holding the upper hand.

"We'll have a good team," Coach Norton said, "but there will be no John Kimbrough, Jim Thomason, or Marion Pugh or Bill Connater in that backfield. And in the line where will I find another Marshall Robnett, Ernie Panell, Tommie Vaughn, Chipp Routt, Charlie Henke, Bill Buchanan, and the senior reserves we had behind these fellows?"

Plans for the training season omit the round-robin tournament traditional of the past years. Too much work in rebuilding the squad to the strength of the '39 and '40 teams caused the dropping of the intra-squad games.

## Former Billiard Champ To Perform At YMCA Wednesday

C. C. Peterson, former billiard champion of America who claims that there is no billiard shot he can't make, will be at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon from 1-5 and 7-10. A billiard table will be set up in the chapel. Peterson, who travels under the auspices of the National Billiard Association, will give fundamental lessons to beginners and will demonstrate computation of angles for shots.

Many Inter-collegiate tournaments have been conducted by Peterson in mail in recent years, since he has been devoting all his time to the various colleges and universities in America.

## Ten Planes Of Pilots' Club Land At College Airport

Ten planes, piloted by members of the exclusive Sportsmen Pilots' Association of America, landed at the College Station airport shortly after noon yesterday on their way to take part in their annual cruise which, this year, will be their mass flight from San Antonio to Monterrey, Mexico.

They were guests of Dr. L. O. Wilkerson, of Bryan, who is one of the seven members of the club that reside in Texas. They had lunch in Dr. Wilkerson's home and after a stay of several hours took off again for San Antonio, accompanied.

## Deadline For Longhorn Military Pictures Is Feb. 15

Morton Robinson, managing editor of The Longhorn, announced Monday that the deadline for all remaining military pictures has been set at February 15.

Pictures coming under this classification include members of corps, regimental, and battalion staffs; captains of organizations; and first sergeants.

## A Weary Party for the Texas Aggies:

# Howell Entertains Fifty-Three Hundred

By V. A. Yentzen

Five thousand, three hundred and fifty-one students had registered for the second semester by Wednesday noon, E. J. Howell, Registrar, said late last night.

According to previous estimations, this total is expected to reach 5,500 because many students were unable to see their respective deans and thus complete registration.

The total enrollment for this semester has an increase of 193 students over the same time last year.

Classes for the second semester

## Civil Service Wants Printers, Radio Inspectors, Dieticians

Open competitive examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified. Where two closing dates are given for receipt of applications, the extra time is allowed for those sent from Colorado and States westward. All salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction.

Apprentice, Government Printing Office, for appointment in Washington, D. C., only. The rate of pay for the first year of apprenticeship is \$0.40 an hour for a 40-hour week. The pay rate is increased on the completion of each year of successful apprenticeship up to \$1.02 an hour for the fifth and last year of apprenticeship. Applicants must have reached their seventeenth but must not have passed their twentieth birthday. Applications for this examination will be accepted for only 10 days, or until February 15 for States east of Colorado, and until February 18, 1941 for the other States.

Radio inspector, \$2,600 a year, Federal Communications Commission, and Assistant Radio inspector, \$2,000 a year, various departments. The duties of these positions include the inspection of radio equipment on ships, aircraft, and at various land stations. College

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# Plans Completed for Defense Week Activities

## Exemption Arrangement Will Not Be Changed This Semester-Bolton

Misinterpreted Announcement Was Basis For the Rumor of Change

Contrary to the rumor now current on the campus, exemptions will be in order next semester as they have been in the past, The Battalion learned from Dean F. C. Bolton, vice president of the college, yesterday.

The basis of this rumor was the misinterpretation of an announcement in the official schedule of classes to the effect that only candidates for baccalaureate degrees on May 30 are exempted from final examinations.

This statement has been added to the schedule of classes to indicate that only those seniors that are candidates for degrees will be exempted from finals in courses in which they have a passing grade and not all seniors.

As in the past, in addition to the graduating seniors, any student may be exempted, whether he is a non-graduating senior or a freshman, provided he has a term average of A or B in the course and is in the upper 25 per cent of that class.

It has not been decided as yet as to whether the graduation exercises will be held before or after the regular examinations but this will be taken up at the next meeting of the faculty on February 25.

## Several Faculty Members, Students At Wildlife Meet

A group of faculty members and students from the wildlife department will leave Saturday for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will attend the North American Wildlife Conference to be held in the Peabody hotel Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The group will be composed of Dr. W. P. Taylor, Dr. W. B. Davis, H. S. Coleman, R. L. Peterson, J. D. Mauldin, Doug Hubbard, G. H. Soulen, A. F. Haloran, P. B. Uzzell, B. E. Ludeman, and H. O. Borgfeld.

The conference, which will be the sixth to be held, is sponsored by the American Wildlife Institute and will feature discussions on removing surpluses of wildlife, carrying capacity determination on wildlife areas, relationships of fur animals to game and fish management, desirability for control of predators in wildlife management, fisheries problems of impounded waters and appraisal of stream improvement programs.

Movies assembled by a special committee will be shown of various wildlife activities to those attending the conference.

## Arbuckle To Fill Vacancy In Dairy Department

Was Former Research Technician At Missouri University

Dr. W. S. Arbuckle, former research technician at the University of Missouri, will fill the vacancy in the dairy husbandry department caused by Dr. T. R. Freeman's resignation. During the coming semester he will have charge of the classes in cheese manufacturing and technical control of dairy products.

After Dr. Arbuckle received his B. S. from Purdue in 1933, he was dairy farm and creamery manager at Earlham college at Richmond, Indiana, until 1936. He received his master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1937 and his Ph. D. in 1940.

An interesting feature that was introduced in Dr. Arbuckle's ice cream classes at the University of Missouri was motion pictures in color of the various processes in ice cream manufacture. Motion pictures were also used to compare the products of the various dairy companies.

## North Carolina University Offers Six Assistantships

The department of agronomy of the A. and M. college has received notice from Dr. L. D. Baver, head of the agronomy department of North Carolina University, announcing six assistantships paying a stipend of seven hundred and twenty dollars per year. These assistantships are in cotton breeding, corn breeding, peanut breeding, pasture research, soil fertility and analysis in pasture work and soil conservation work. These positions require special training, especially, in physics and chemistry, as well as plant breeding.

The agronomy department is eager to have several men from this institution make application for these positions. Anyone who is interested should apply to Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the department of agronomy.

The North Carolina State College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station have been rejuvenated and strengthened so that now they stand among the leading colleges and universities in the United States. Dr. Baver who is the present head of the department of agronomy was head of the department of soils at Ohio State University. Previous to this he was at the University of Missouri and was associated with Dr. Bradford.

## Highlighted By Full Dress Mounted Review, Feb. 18

Nearly 500 Cadet Officers To Be Feted By Local Chapter ROA

A. & M. College, largest of the nation's military institutions, will take a salient part in America's National Defense Week observance Feb. 12 to 22.

Highlight of the event for A. & M. will be a three-day period, Feb. 18, 19 and 20, which will feature a full-dress mounted review of the 6500-member cadet corps Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18.

The review, first of the 1940-41 long session, will be followed by a mass rally of the corps and civilians from surrounding communities in Kyle stadium to hear brief addresses by President T. O. Walton and Lieut. Col. James A. Watson, commandant and professor of military science and tactics.

Although plans have not yet been completed, committee Chairman Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to President Walton, said that arrangements were being made for a detachment of the coast artillery corps from Fort Crockett at Galveston to participate in the activities at College Station.

The seven branches of military training offered at A. & M. will stage individual exhibits concerning their particular phases of cooperation with the nation's national defense program.

Cooperating with the cadet corps in the three days of military activities will be the Brazos County branch of the Officers Reserve corps.

Wednesday night, Feb. 19, the local chapter of the R.O.A. will entertain the near-500 members of the senior class who are junior members of the association and who will receive commissions as second lieutenants following graduation next June.

"This will give us an opportunity to explain to these future officers what part the R.O.A. plays in the current national defense program," chapter president R. L. Elkins said.

The 216-piece A. & M. band will play half-hour concerts each afternoon of the three-day observance beginning at 5:30 p. m. This, together with special military exhibits, lectures and picture shows, will complete the calendar of events.

Committeemen expressed the belief that more than 10,000 persons would hear the addresses of Dr. Walton and Col. Watson Feb. 18 in Kyle stadium.

College officials pointed out that with the exceptions of the annual Final Reviews held each June, the civilian crowd which is expected to

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## Registered Hereford Auction To Be Held Feb. 25

The first auction of registered Herefords, sponsored by the Mid South Texas Hereford Association, will be held in the livestock pavilion at A. & M. college, Tuesday, February 25 at 1 p. m. Entered for the sale are 29 bulls and 22 females. Some of the cows will have calves at foot, some bred and some open.

Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Ind., nationally known auctioneer who has handled most of the large Hereford sales in recent years, will auction the cattle. In the ring, assisting Col. Gartin, will be Pete Peterson, of The Cattleman; Frank Farley of The American Hereford Journal; Ralph Cooper of The Coastal Cattleman; Frank Reeves of the Chuck Wagon column of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Walter Britten and Merle Saxe.