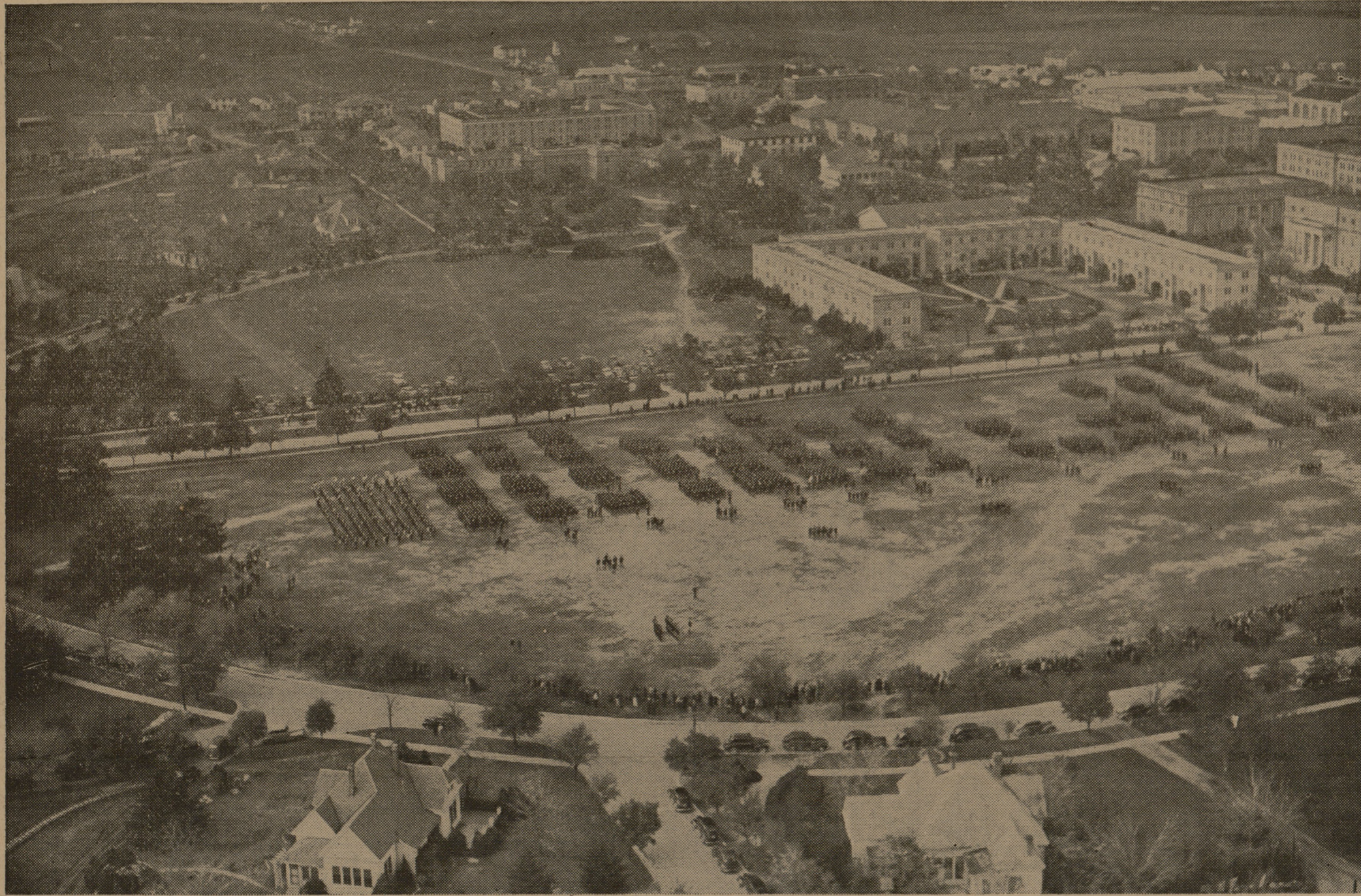


## Connie Lindley Is Queen of Cotton Pageant and Ball

### Manpower of Texas A & M- Exhibit "A" for National Defense



At Saturday's review or just any review, this mighty spectacle of 6500 cadets in mounted dress review is what some bird or in this case an aerial photog-

rapher, saw as he "covered" the review from the air. With National Defense training as a number one course and with special emphasis being plac-

ed on preparing its students in seven branches of the army for service to the nation, it was fitting and proper as well as logical that the college hold a re-

view to display its facilities before Congressman Ewing Thomason, a man who with his bill, the Thomason Act, enabled a limited number of R. O. T. C. graduates

to enter the army of the United States. Thomason appeared at A. & M. to witness the wedding of his son, Lieut. W. E. Thomason, to

Miss Patricia Chance of Bryan. This photograph was taken by Life photographer Francis (Nig) Miller for exclusive use in The Battalion.

### Freshman From TSCW Reigns With King J. T. Anderson

Queen Selected From 100 Girls In TSCW Rose Bud Festival

Miss Connie Lindley, T. S. C. W. freshman from Fort Worth, was selected as queen of the 1941 Cotton Ball and Pageant last Sunday night by a group composed of members of the Agronomy Society and Mrs. J. S. Mogford of College Station.

The queen's maids of honor were also selected at the same time. They are Betty Bowman, freshman from Fort Worth; Ruth Tilley, freshman from Shamrock; Laura Gainer, Menard senior; Edith Ellison, Denton freshman; Dava Robison, Honey Grove sophomore; Sarah Gillet, Whitewright junior; and Margaret Trulock, senior from Paris.

The queen and her maids of honor were chosen from the 100 girls who were in the Rose Bud Festival held at T. S. C. W. last Saturday night. First, all eight were selected and the queen was then picked from the group Saturday morning. The Agronomy Society members who were on the selection committee were J. W. Pinson, J. T. Anderson, J. H. Robinson, J. H. Spann, W. M. Rountree and R. B. Hartgraves.

Miss Lindley will be escorted in the pageant by J. T. Anderson who was recently elected King Cotton. The maids of honor will be escorted by any Aggie senior who is able to get a date with them; however, members of the committee dated four of the seven immediately after the selection.

The girls in the Rose Bud Festival were selected by a committee of T. S. C. W. faculty members and students. To be eligible for selection, the girls had to have a high scholastic standing, be active in student affairs and be considered (Continued on Page 4)

## McQuillan Accepts Position as Basketball Coach at Texas Christian University

### Reallocation of Duties Eliminates Coach Replacement

Coach H. R. McQuillan's acceptance of the duties of basketball coach at Texas Christian University will not affect the coaching staff of the Aggies at the present time, Coach Homer Norton announced yesterday. Reallocation of the duties of the present staff will make unnecessary the replacement of McQuillan who coaches the basketball team and the freshman football squad.

A definite announcement will be made when spring basketball practice plans have been completed. It is quite probable that a member of the present staff will step into McQuillan's shoes.

T. C. U.'s hunt for a new cage coach began almost a month ago when Mike Brumbel was relieved of his basketball duties so could devote his entire time to the football line men.

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H. R. McQuillan

### Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs to Cooperate

Cooperation between 4-H boys' clubs and Boy Scouts was forecast in a memorandum of understanding, signed January 6, between the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. college and the Boy Scouts of America.

The memorandum provides that the two programs will be kept separate and distinct, but each party to it agreed that "We shall ask our leaders to familiarize themselves with the other's program. We will recognize successful achievement in either program and give credit to such achievement when it is in accord with specific (Continued on Page 4)

### Chemical Warfare Plans Training of Officers at A & M

The Chemical Warfare unit of the regular army is making plans to begin the training of officers by using the facilities of various departments here at A. & M.

The plans for the training are still in the process of development, but it is expected that the courses will start sometime this spring. The training will consist of instruction in tactics of chemical warfare by officers of the regular army who will be sent here. It is expected that the chemistry department will be used as the center of instruction.

The courses are not to be offered to men who aspire to become officers of the unit, but they will serve as a review and a means of broadening the field of knowledge of officers already in the Chemical Warfare Service.

It is planned to have the program working fully by the summer session of school and at that time an additional group of trainees will be sent here.

### Senior Invitations Available This Week

Senior commencement and baccalaureate-announcements and cards are now available. They can be obtained from the corps headquarters office. The deadline for securing these cards and announcements will be Friday at 5 o'clock.

### Juniors and Seniors Meet Tomorrow To Fill Vacant Yell Leaders Position

Candidates Davis And Alexander Will Talk Before Election

At a combined meeting of the junior and senior classes in Guion Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, a senior yell leader to replace Bill Beck will be elected, Cadet Colonel Bill Becker announced yesterday.

Candidates are W. C. Davis and J. O. Alexander.

Each candidate will make a short speech before the election is held, Becker stated. One secret ballot will be taken to determine the winner.

These two were candidates for the office of junior yell leader last spring with Beck. Since Beck left school to enter the air corps in February, the Student Elections Committee decided that a senior yell leader should be chosen from the field that ran last year. Of the four candidates last year, only two are still in school.

In order to be eligible, the candidates must have a grade-point average of 1.00, be a classified junior, have attended A. & M. college for five continuous semesters, and be now in the sixth semester.

Student elections for the offices of editor of the Battalion and junior representative on the student publications will be held on April 22. The Longhorn editor, social secretary of the senior class, and Town Hall manager are to be elected by a vote of the junior class alone. The two junior yell leaders for next year will be elected by the sophomore and junior classes.

### Agriculturist Magazine Official Ag Day Program

As the official program for Ag Day, May 3, the April issue of the "Agriculturist" will set out the highlights of the day, and contain a program of the events, Tom Power, editor of the "Agriculturist" announced yesterday.

The various departments of the School of Agriculture have been divided into four classifications:

The Livestock group includes the departments of animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, fish and game and genetics.

The plant industry and soil conservation group is composed of the departments of agronomy, horticulture, landscape art, entomology, agricultural engineering, and cotton marketing.

The Agricultural Administration and Education group includes the departments of agricultural economics, accounting and statistics, agricultural education and rural sociology.

The Extra-mural group includes the Extension Service, the Experiment Station and the Forest Service.

Each of these departments has been asked to contribute an article to the "Agriculturist" outlining the function of the department in connection with Ag Day.

The day's program will be preceded by a federal inspection review on May 1, a baseball game on May 2, and the annual Cotton Style Show and Pageant and Cotton Ball on the evening of May 2. (Continued on Page 4)

### Medicine and National Defense Is Pre-Med Fete Theme

"Medicine and the National Defense" was the theme of speeches made by Lieut. Col John Dibble and Lieut. Colonel Beck at the Seventh Annual State-Wide Pre-Medical Banquet at Austin Friday night at which 15 A. & M. pre-meds were present.

Lieut. Col. Beck of the Fort Sam Houston Medical Corps was the first speaker for the occasion. He discussed the two groups concerned with medicine and national defense. The first of these groups is the men who were under 21 before October 16 and not eligible for the draft at that time. He said that their services may not be enlisted until Congress passes special legislation concerning them.

The second group in his discussion was the group who were 21 years of age before October 16. He stated that they will be deferred until the end of the current school year.

Lieut. Colonel Beck gave a sketch on his pre-medical life and experiences in medical school and during service in the World War. In addition he gave a history of the Medical Reserve Corps and ended his talk with the statement that "one doctor is needed for every 1000 men."

### Training Courses This Summer for Aero Engineers

The United Air Lines Transport Corporation has just advised the department of aeronautical engineering that a summer apprentice engineering training course is available for the present summer to aeronautical engineering students who have but one year of college to complete.

The object of this training is to assist United Air Lines Transport Corporation in procuring satisfactory college graduates for the airline's engineering work. Students who are selected spend part of the summer in the engineering office of United Air Lines in Chicago and the remaining time at the repair base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The rate of pay is \$40 per hour, which is the same as the regular student apprentice rate. Only specially recommended students are taken into this course. The requirements are a reasonably high scholastic standing, a good personality, ability to get along with fellow workers, and a decided preference for work in air transport engineering and maintenance.

Application should be made to H. W. Barlow, head of the aeronautical engineering department.

### Press Club Longhorn Picture to Be Taken At 5:00 This Evening

The Press Club pictures for the Longhorn will be taken this afternoon at five o'clock on the steps of the Administration Building. The persons to be in the picture are those who work on the publications of the Longhorn, The Battalion newspaper, The Battalion magazine, The Agriculturist and The Engineer. All members of these staffs should be present, Jeff Montgomery, club president, announced.