

## Juniors Vote Ice Cream Slacks Optional With Boots

### Airport Begun As First Ground Broken by Walton

100 Men Begin Work  
After Completion of  
All Formal Ceremonies

President T. O. Walton last Saturday marked the beginning of construction of the recently approved \$229,000 Easterbrook airport for College Station when he broke the first ground of the new project.

Actual construction of the field is being carried out through W.P. A. labor and is being financed by grants from the W.P.A., the C.A.A. and additional appropriations made by the A. & M. Board of Directors.

Approximately 100 men were present to begin work on the airport as soon as the ceremonies were completed.

The new field is to be named after Jesse L. Easterbrook, ex-Ag. (Continued on Page 4)

### Humbert Is Superintendent Of Crops Contest

Will Be First of  
Kind in Southwest;  
4-Year Colleges Enter

The first annual Southwestern Intercollegiate Crops Contest, sponsored by the Texas Seed Council, the Texas Wheat Improvement Association, and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on May 12.

This contest, the first of its kind in the Southwest, will be open only to teams composed of students of junior or sophomore standing who have not competed in the National Intercollegiate Crops Contest.

Teams from any four year Agricultural College in the United States will be allowed to compete.

F. G. Collard, N. J. Norris, Howard Warner, J. B. Tate, and Glenn C. McGouirk, who are juniors, S. A. Orr, Luke Patronella, and R. L. Myers, Orr, Wilcox, and Lipscomb are incumbents.

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### Puzzle: Find the Girl



This feature picture, taken by Life Photographer Francis (Nig) Miller for Life magazine, shows a group of Cadets as "The Spirit of Aggieland" was being sung previous to the A. & M.-Rice basketball game in DeWare Field House last February.

Oh yes—that girl; in case you can't find her, she's standing next to Euel (Pappy) Wesson, varsity footballer, who's a little easier to find.

## College Station Holds Election of City Officers Today

Is First Regular City Election  
To Be Held Since Its Birth in 1939

The biennial city election will be held today to elect three men to the city council and city secretary. The polls will be located in the Missouri Pacific railway station, and ballots may be cast between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Mrs. L. S. Paine, city election judge, stated.

In the race for councilmen are G. B. Wilcox, S. A. Lipscomb, J. A. Orr, Luke Patronella, and R. L. Myers. Orr, Wilcox, and Lipscomb are incumbents.

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## Still No Quorum to Elect Senior Yell Leader for '42

\$10,000 Machine  
Received for Use  
By A & S Department

The accounting and statistics department has received an Alphabetic-Numerical Tabulating Machine valued at \$10,000 for use in the A. & S. 311 class.

This machine will handle all accounting forms and records and will accumulate statistical or accounting records at the rate of 285 items per minute. It weighs 2500 pounds and contains 75 miles of wire. A composite of 15 or more adding machines are possible in this machine or with its flexibility it could be used as one adding machine which could carry billions of dollars.

### 18th Horse Show Will Be Presented As All-Day Affair

Saturday Is Day  
Set; Program Will  
Introduce Humor Angle

Texas A. & M. horse lovers have their day Saturday when the 18th annual horse show will be presented in the show ring adjacent to highway 6 in an all-day program. Morning activities begin at 9:30 and the afternoon exhibition begins at 1:30.

This show is made possible through the contributions of local merchants and others outside of the county who are interested in A. & M. and the horse show.

Similar to last year, the 1941 show will boast a large number of civilian entries, a greater amount of horsemanship oddity, and added exhibition classes.

Outstanding among oddities will be the Novice Polo Class, with contestants entirely new to polo being given a mount, a mallet, and a ball to knock 100 yards. This event is expected to gain favor with the crowds present because of its humorous angle.

Besides the beautiful show stock of such breeders and showmen as Joe D. Hughes and Campbell Sewell, prospect for a hackney pony class or exhibit are good and this will be an added asset to an already excellent program.

Jumping classes, R.O.T.C. horsemanship classes, and other military classes will give all who attend a visual knowledge of A. & M. cadet officer mounted ability. Entrants are made up from the Cavalry and (Continued on Page 4)

### Fitzpatrick to Play Cavalry Ball

Eddie Fitzpatrick and his orchestra will play for the fifth annual Cavalry regimental ball Friday night in Sbsa Hall from nine till one. He will also play for the corps dance Saturday night.

Favors for the ball will be in the form of heart-shaped pins with crossed sabers superimposed on them.

Jack Hollimon, member of the committee in charge of the dance said that Fitzpatrick's style is well known throughout the South and insures the success of the dance. He also said that Fitzpatrick's music is adapted to swing.

Other than his style of music Fitzpatrick features a male singer and a group of novelty numbers.

Members of the committee in charge of the dance are Hollimon, Joe Robinson, H. H. Brians, Guy Johnson, Joe Stevens, Jake Hess, David Shelton, Tom Mostyn and Lee Rice.

### Committee Selected For Investigation of Jr. Breakfast Rule

At a meeting of the junior class which was held last night for the purpose of deciding on what uniforms will be worn next year it was voted that next year's junior uniform remain as it is at present and that next year's senior be allowed to wear either boots or grey slacks. The slacks now worn by the two upper classes will be regulation for campus wear or drill, but for formal ceremonies seniors will be required to wear either boots or grey slacks.

For the second time there was an insufficient number to hold an election of the Junior Yell Leader who is to fill the vacancy left by Bill Beck. Officers of the junior class announced that one more meeting will be called for the election and if a quorum fails to turn out the election will be carried out by turning in ballots in the Academic Building.

Col. James A. Watson presented a plan whereby it will be possible for the cadets to obtain a regulation raincoat of better than average material at a much lower rate than is being paid at present.

Representatives of the class stated several reasons to Col. Watson concerning their objections to the recently enforced rule requiring juniors to make breakfast formations. Col. Watson stated that it was not within his power to change the regulation and that it must be enforced until the ruling is changed. A committee consisting of Warren Ringgold, Joe Gibbs, Harris Brinn, Tom Gillis, G. T. Cooper, and Alden Cathey was appointed to investigate the possibility of having the rule changed.

## Second Session Held Tomorrow in Military Athletics

Tomorrow afternoon will mark the second meeting of the Athletic Director's Course being conducted in behalf of students preparing for entrance to one of the nation's armed forces by Director of Physical Education, W. L. Penberthy.

"During the World War I, our country was hit hard for directors and athletic leaders," Colonel Watson stated at a gathering of those who turned out at the first call. "We had many sportsmen and athletes but lacked the man power to plan and lead the programs."

The course is designed to cover the planning of all types of events, covering the officiating, equipping, and scheduling of games.

Much value can be gained from the course which will run for some eight weeks. Students planning on entering the Army, Navy or Marine Corps as officers will receive the instructions and essentials the athletic officers should know.

Those entering as enlisted personnel will profit from the instructions with the possibility of serving as athletic director of his organization.

Class meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Civil Engineering Building from 5 to 6 o'clock.

### Aggie Freshman Hurt Near Cameron

Barclay T. Jeter, "D" Battery Field Artillery freshman, was injured early Sunday evening seven miles east of Cameron when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding.

The authorities at the Cameron hospital believe that his condition is not serious but are retaining him several days for treatment and observation.

## A Picture Show at Assembly Hall Without Goobers? Not a Chance!!

By Tom Gillis

Any show at the Assembly Hall just wouldn't be a show without peanuts. Without somebody's peanuts, that is — if not your own, those some friend has bought or some captured with a campaign hat from full flight. Even a Sunday afternoon free show doesn't seem natural unless you have some means of self-defense and something to crunch and rattle during the shorts.

These peanuts, for whatever purpose purchased and from whatever source derived, are bought and roasted by four Aggies who spend a good deal of their time handling the preparation and sale of the goobers. These are Archie Johnston, Bob Corns, Walter Caldwell and Jack Miller. They have a schedule all worked out as to who shall do the roasting and selling at certain times when they aren't busy with other things. Roasting and sacking the goobers is what takes up the most time, the students said. The selling part comes easy after that.

The peanuts they sell are originally purchased in 100 pound sacks

from a produce house in Bryan. They are grown in Virginia but shipped down here. The students roast them during their off minutes in the white frame peanut shack behind Leggett Hall. The machine they use for roasting is shaped like a barrel and works like a concrete mixer. An inner rotating cylinder keeps the nuts constantly churned up on the theory that they will be heated thoroughly and evenly. After about 30 minutes in this oven, they are dumped into cardboard boxes for sacking. These fellows have become expert at scooping up a full sack, grabbing it by the corners, and giving a couple of good flips to twist the top together.

Aggies buy about 400 to 700 pounds of peanuts each week, depending upon the weather. During the cold part of the winter sometimes more than 700 pounds are sold, either as weapons or food. But in the warm fall and summer, sales drop off to about 400 pounds. Nobody wants to eat warm peanuts during hot weather, the boys explained. It is too hot to work up a sweat throwing them too, so there just isn't the demand for them.

The peanuts used to be sold just outside the mess hall door to all who cared to buy them, but during the hard times of the depression in the early '30s the best market seemed to be the fellows going to the show. They needed some kind of protection so the peanut stand was moved to the Assembly Hall.

There was a plenty smart Aggie who used to handle the concession for the YMCA during the department today to accept a position with J. R. Birdwell, oil and cattle man of Wichita Falls. Stewart's new position will be that of show cattle herdsman.

Stewart is an A. & M. graduate of 1938 and worked for Silver Creek Farms before coming here. The Grand Champion steer at Ft. Worth this year was fed under Stewart's supervision.

L. J. Christian, A. & M. graduate of 1939, and present swine herdsman will become the new cattle herdsman for the department on April 1, and Bill Curnutt, animal husbandry senior from Canadian, Texas will become swine herdsman.

A Check for \$10 has been received from the Beaumont A. & M. Mothers' Club through Mrs. P. C. Hankamer of Sour Lake, Texas.

It will go into the purchasing fund for new books, which is supported by the various A. & M. Mothers' Clubs in the state.

## 200 Hear Walton and Rainey Praise Work of M. L. Cashion at Honor Banquet

An attendance of over 200 A. & M. students, ex-students, faculty members and their families, and citizens of local communities honored M. L. Cashion at an appreciation banquet given for him last night in the banquet room of Sbsa Hall.

The two principal speakers on last night's program were Dr. Homer Rainey, president of the University of Texas, and Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. Both talks were about Cashion and Dr. Walton chose as his subject "What M. L. Cashion Has Meant to A. & M."

Preston Bolton, president of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, was the master of ceremonies at the banquet and told of a bound book of letters from many of the former Y.M.C.A. cabinet members that Cashion will receive within the next few days.

The invocation was given by Frank Loving, chairman of the Inter-Church Council, and was followed by a number from the Singing Cadets. Tom Richey was next on the program and gave a review of Cashion's life.

After the presentation of the

out-of-town guests by Preston Bolton, Dr. Walton gave his address. He was followed by Judson Neff who introduced Dr. Rainey. The benediction by Rev. Norman Anderson concluded the program.

The following were among the out-of-town guests:

Hastings Harrison of Dallas, head of the National Council of Christians and Jews; Mr. W. A. Smith, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Texas University and Mrs. Smith; Ted Leveen, Associate Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Texas University; F. C. Fields, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Houston.

Miss Elizabeth Cowan, General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at Texas University; Dr. J. L. Clark, sponsor of the Y.M.C.A. at Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville and Miss Frances Baldwin, sponsor of the Y.W.C.A. of the school at Huntsville.

Mr. C. G. Bennett of Houston who is affiliated with the National Council of Christians and Jews; Mr. and Mrs. David Thrift of San Antonio and Dr. and Mrs. Rainey.

## K Infantry Holds Funeral Services For Mascot Skippy

Skippy, German police pup that was mascot of K company Infantry, was given a military funeral before an approximate crowd of 100 on-lookers last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in the A. H. pasture south of the new dormitories.

At the funeral J. D. Hale, who was in charge of the services, delivered a short message about the deceased. After the eulogy, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Sweet Bye and Bye" were sung by the members of "K" company freshman choir who were dressed in No. 1 uniforms with wool shirts. "Fish" F. L. Gunn then sang "Shall We Gather at the River" as the corpse was lowered into the grave.

The ceremony was concluded after "Fish" J. D. Strother played taps and flowers were placed on the fresh mound of earth that (Continued on Page 4)

## AH Cattle Herdsman Accepts Wichita Job

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