

Senior Yell Leader Will be Elected by Ballot

Will Make Addresses
To Cadet Corps Tonight
At Special Yell Practice

J. O. Alexander and Bill Davis, candidates for senior yell leader, will appear at a yell practice to be held tonight, Cadet Colonel Bill Becker announced today. The two candidates will be given this opportunity to perform in front of the corps before the election.

Votes in the election of the candidates will be cast in the rotunda of the Academic Building from Friday afternoon. Ballot boxes will be placed there from 12:30 to 6 p.m. Juniors and seniors may vote by presenting their mid-term registration receipt at the polls.

"It is desirable that we elect Bill Becker's successor at this time so that he may obtain valuable experience in serving during the remainder of the baseball season," Becker stated. The cadet elected will assist Skeen Staley in directing the activities of the Twelfth Man next year.

Architect Grads Needed for Duty With Civil Service

Architects are needed now for work in the national defense program. The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for architect positions paying from \$2,000 to \$4,600 a year. Persons may qualify in design, specifications, or estimating, the duties of the positions being based upon these divisions of work.

Architects appointed in design will survey work under construction, and do research in the factors affecting architectural design. Persons working in specifications, will write architectural specification requiring knowledge of all classes of craftsmanship and materials. The duties of persons appointed for estimating work will be to estimate from sketches the costs involved in all phases of building.

To qualify as junior architect at \$2,000 a year, applicants must have completed a 4-year architectural college curriculum in either architecture or architectural engineering. For the other positions, completion of a 1-year college course in architecture or engineering is required, as well as appropriate professional architectural experience in the optional subject. Additional architectural or engineering experience may be substituted for the college study.

Applications must be filed at the Commission's Washington office not later than May 7, 1941. Further information and application forms may be obtained at any first or second-class post office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Singing Cadets Will Divide Town Hall Appearance Into Three Divisions: Military, Speciality and Formal

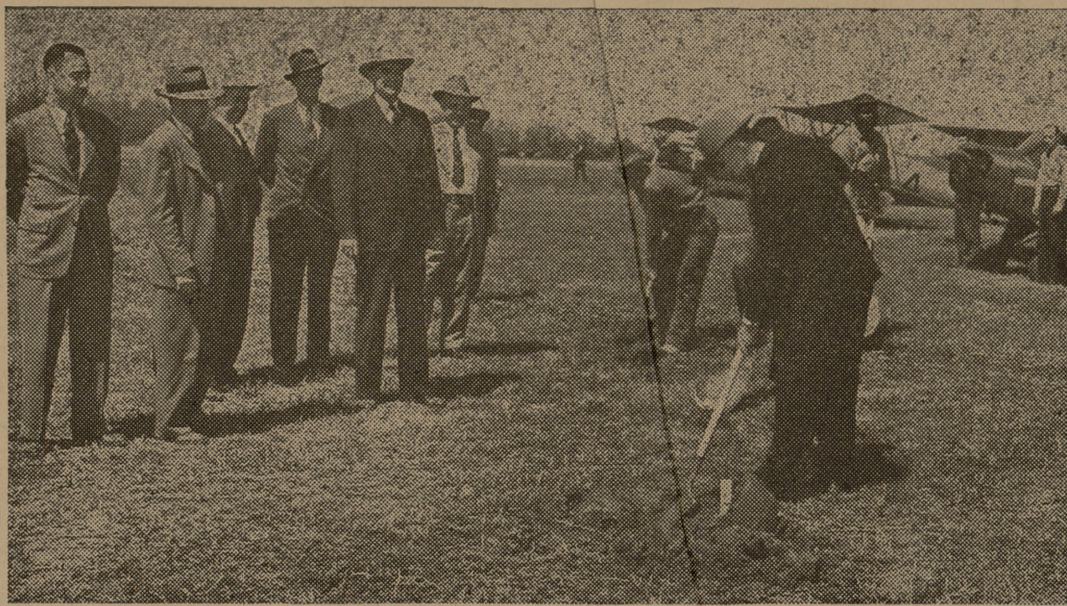
Hour and Half Program
Monday Night To Present
Fifteen Musical Numbers

The Town Hall program to be presented by the Singing Cadets of Aggieland Monday night at 7:30 is to be given in three parts, J. J. Woolket, director of the singers, stated. The hour and a half program will include fifteen numbers divided into three appropriate sections.

The first group of songs are spirited, military aires of an inspirational quality. "Away Down South" will be the opening number of the program, followed by "Fair Land of Freedom," the stirring "Stout Hearted Men," "The Drum," and the clubs arrangement of "The Marines' Hymn." "Dance, My Comrades," the drinking song of the Imperial Russian Army, will end the first group of selections.

For the second group of songs and speciality numbers by the members, the cadets will remove their coats to create and emphasize

Spade's a Spade, But Prexy's Out of Practice



Work officially began on the much-sought-after improvements at Easterwood Airport just west of the college campus when President T. O. Walton broke the first ground Saturday morning.

Those shown in the picture are (left to right): H. W. Barlow, head of the aeronautical engineering department; Capt. C. A. Miller, manager of the Kadett Aviation company; T. R. Spence, vice-director of the Engineering Experiment Station; C. K. Leighton, research assistant at the Engineering Experiment Station; Gibb Gilchrist, dean of engineering; and J. T. L. McNew, head of the civil engineering department. Next, of course, is President Walton. Those in the background are members of the 100-man crew that began work immediately following the ceremonies.

Just a Buncha Wise-Guys:

337 Make Distinguished List

An official report from the registrar's office yesterday afternoon showed that 337 students had distinguished in scholastic standing for the previous semester, not having a grade below "C" nor a grade point average below 2.25 per credit hour.

This is an increase of 23 students over the number who distinguished the first semester of the scholastic year 1939-40, which was 314. The percentage of students actively enrolled in the first semester of last year was 5.25% as compared with 5.9% of the total amount of actively enrolled students for this year.

Eighteen students had a grade point ratio of 3.00, or a straight "A" record this year, an increase of four students over last year's 14, who had an equal grade point ratio. However, these students who have a grade point average of 3.00 do not necessarily have a straight "A" record for in some instances an extra grade point will be made on completion of Freshman P. E. work.

Those students who distinguished the first semester of this year with a grade point average of 3.00 were: Banks, William Frank, freshman in Liberal Arts; Bever, William, sophomore in Chemical Engineering; Borders, Coy William, junior in Civil Engineering; Denny, J. C., sophomore in Civil Engineering; Galloway, William J., sophomore in Mechanical Engineering; Gillis, Thomas Stratton, junior in Liberal Arts; Goatley, James Howard Jr., freshman in Petroleum Engineering; Hardie, (Continued on Page 6)

Jonah Saves 1500 Pennies Toward the Education of Roosevelt

Fifteen hundred pennies, and they have been gathered one, two and three at a time during the past seven months. That's the record of Roosevelt Walker, six year old adopted son of Jonah Robertson.

Jonah, the colored delivery boy for one of the local drug stores adopted young Roosevelt a year ago and at the time mentioned it to the employees in the Administration Building where he delivers every afternoon. They began giving him the change from their cigarette money or other odd pennies for Roosevelt's education.

Last week Jonah started his son's second bank and claimed that he would continue to save the money until Roosevelt graduated from high school.

King at A. & M. Today and Tomorrow

Herbert King, Associate National Secretary of the Student Y.M.C.A. Council, will be at A. & M. today and tomorrow, Preston Bolton, president of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, announced yesterday. King will give a talk at a supper to be held by the cabinet members at the Y.M.C.A. cabin at 5:30 Thursday evening.

Club Will Remove Coats To Emphasize Informality Of Second Series of Songs

By Tom Gillis
an informal atmosphere. The songs are humorous and include some speciality numbers of Latin American music, sung by four foreign students and a Houston cadet: Xavier Fernandez of Peru, Miguel Soto of Puerto Rico, Gustavo Carlsson of Peru, Gabino Fajardo of Peru, and C. J. Erlund of Houston. They will sing the lilting Brazilian tune "Mama Yo Quiero," the Chilean song, "Corazones Partidos," "Perfidia," and the Mexican "Jalisco."

The club's arrangements of "Cielito Lindo," "La Cucaracha," and "Shortnin' Bread" will be part of this informal section. Pat Patterson will present two accordion solos, "In the Mood," and "Liebestraum." A barbershop octet of Barney Martin, Gib Michalk, Henry Maas, J. O. Bartlett, L. C. Salm, G. A. Adams, Lloyd Bailey, and Reynolds Smith will announce their own numbers.

"God Bless America," "The Spirit of Aggieland," and the sing-

ing of Woolket's words and arrangement of "Taps" will end up the formal section of the program. The cadets will don their coats again for these songs.

This appearance of the Singing Cadets on a Town Hall program will be the first full length presentation given here by a singing group, and it will be the first time that any campus organization has been presented on a Town Hall program. The program will start promptly at 7:30 in Guion Hall, Paul Haines, Town Hall student manager, stated.

Under the direction of Woolket, professor of Modern Languages, the Singing Cadets have grown in number from 18 to the present 110. Woolket has directed the singers for the past four years.

The Singing Cadets are known over the state because of their statewide tours. They have given (Continued on Page 6)

Cavalry Newsreel Fourth in Series Of Aggietone News

The fourth of the series of Aggietone News productions, featuring A. & M.'s Cavalry regiment, begins a three-day showing today at the Campus Theater.

The Aggietone News is presenting a series of seven productions this year, one devoted to each of the branches of the R.O.T.C. at A. & M.

Cooperating with the Aggietone News staff in the production of the Cavalry show were Cadet Major Robert W. Alexander, Paris; Cadet Captain Robert G. Tonkin, San Antonio; and Lieut. Utterbach, instructor in Cavalry Military Science.

Vastly improved over former Aggietone News productions, the Cavalry show was filmed by F. W. Allen, McKinney, and Frank Rusk, Wichita Falls, director and assistant director, respectively, of photography of the Aggietone News staff.

Charles Tigner, assistant manager of the theater who was formerly in radio work in Texas and Louisiana is the narrator.

Appearing in the show are Cadet Captain George Taylor, Lampasas, Cadet Lieut. Thomas C. Waddell, Kermit, platoon leaders, and Cadet Captain Graham B. Purcell, Archer City, commanding the machine gun section.

The Cavalry production has a running time of ten minutes and will be shown four times each day of the commercial showing.

A calendar of future Aggietone News regimental pictures include the Infantry Regiment, April 23, 24, and 25; the Coast Artillery Corps, May 6, 7, and 8; and Chemical Warfare Service, May 13, 14, and 15.

New Terrace Opened At Franklin's Friday

Frank Simon, owner of Franklin's, local night club on the airport road, announced yesterday afternoon the opening of a new open air dancing terrace Friday night.

About 700 square feet in area, the dance surface is madeup of a circular concrete slab. Simon stated that the seating capacity on the open air terrace was approximately 80 couples.

Completed yesterday afternoon at a cost of \$2000, Simon pointed out that the terrace would be open throughout the remainder of the social season, the weather permitting.

Wilcox, Orr and Lipscomb Win Election As Councilmen; Loveless Still Secretary

249 College Station Citizens Trek
To Polls Tuesday for Ballot Casting

G. B. Wilcox, J. A. Orr, and S. A. Lipscomb were re-elected city councilmen of College Station and Sid Loveless was retained as city secretary in the biennial city officer election held here Tuesday, Wilcox, councilman in charge of publicity unofficially announced yesterday.

Two hundred and forty-nine votes were cast in the election but returns are yet incomplete. The official result and the number of votes for each candidate will be announced after the city council canvasses the ballots at its meeting tonight.

Luke Patronella, grocery store owner, and R. L. Meyers, lumber yard owner, were also candidates for the position of city councilman. W. B. Langford sought the office of city secretary.

Wilcox is professor of education at the college; Orr is associate professor of civil engineering, and Lipscomb is the owner of a drug store. Loveless is a '38 graduate of A. & M.

These men were elected at the first regular biennial election of city council officers since the incorporation of the city two years ago. At that time they were elected to fill the positions and were all re-elected. In a special re-election last April to fill a vacancy in the office of Mayor, Frank G. Anderson was elected. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of J. H. Binney. T. A. Munsen and Ernest Langford were chosen aldermen at that time and are now incumbent.

40 to Receive Advanced Degrees

Forty candidates for advanced degrees will receive diplomas of their advanced standing in June, T. D. Brooks, dean of the graduate school and liberal arts school, announced yesterday. This will be the largest number of graduates ever to receive advanced degrees here at any one time. Thirty-five graduate degrees were handed out last June.

In order to obtain a degree graduates must have completed their required course work, passed an oral examination and must have completed their thesis on some subject in their field of work.

Dean Brooks stated that the graduates' theses are due complete with the approval of the head of their department, by May 2. The uncertainty of the correct number of graduates who will receive advanced degrees this June is attributed to the fact that all these have not been received by Dean Brooks.

Dallas A. & M. Club Has Barnyard Frolic

Ed Daniels and his orchestra will play for the Dallas A. & M. club's barnyard frolic, April 11, from nine till twelve at the roof of the Jefferson Hotel during spring holidays.

"The members of the club and all outsiders are invited to attend our barnyard frolic," Jack Bailey, chairman of general dance arrangements said.

The chairman of the different committees which have been helping Bailey are Charles Haggard, orchestra committee, E. B. Junge, program committee, Ed Bale, decorations committee, and Phil Goldman, publicity.

Around 400 Aggies and their friends from Dallas County and other nearby cities and counties are expected to attend this affair.

Petroleum Senior Weds TSCW Graduate

Gordon Carruth, senior petroleum engineering student from Denton, was married to Miss Beth Paschall of Denton, March 15.

The bride is a graduate of Denton High School and T.S.C.W. Carruth attended North Texas Teachers College before coming to A. & M.

Deadline for Jr Yell-Leader Candidates Today

Must Present Petition
Signed With 100 Names
To Publications Office

Candidates for junior yell leader will have until 5 p.m. this afternoon to file notice of their candidacy for the position at the Student Activities Office, Cadet Colonel Bill Becker, chairman of the Student Election Committee, announced.

Candidates for the office must pay a fee of fifty cents at the time of filing. They must also present at that time a petition of candidacy signed by at least 100 sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

The qualifications of the candidates will be checked by the Student Election Committee. They must be in attendance at A. & M. for their fourth consecutive semester with a grade point average of at least 1.00 and have passed at least three-fifths of the normal course during the preceding semester.

Only the sophomore class will vote in the primary election for the position of junior yell leader. At their meeting Tuesday April 8 the class will narrow the field of candidates to the six who receive the largest number of votes. These six will then be presented to a joint meeting of the sophomore and junior classes for the final election of the two yell leaders.

In the event that fewer than six candidates seek the position, the junior and sophomore classes will meet on April 8 and vote on their choice. The two who receive the greatest number of votes will be declared elected.

Rainey and Walton Free With Praises for Cashion

Tribute was lavishly heaped upon the head of Y.M.C.A. Secretary M. L. Cashion at the banquet held Monday night in his honor.

Cashion was Y secretary and athletic director of Austin College when Dr. Rainey went to the Sherman school as a student. Highlights of the speeches which could not be published Tuesday are furnished herewith.

"Cash was the best fungo hitter in the world," Dr. Rainey recounted. "I credit what physical development I attained to chasing flies knocked out to us by this man."

"Cash was a living example of Christianity to us, and he gave us the opportunity of getting a first-hand knowledge of active, working Christianity. He helped the students with their every problem. He beat the tar out of us with an old warped tennis racket (Continued on Page 6)

Cavalry Picks Mother-of-Pearl Favors for Friday Sweethearts

By E. M. Rosenthal
The favors for the Cavalry Regimental Ball, held tomorrow night from 9 until 1 at Sbis Hall, will be unusual as compared to those of other organizations.

Each favor will be a copy of the seal of the college superimposed on a heart-shaped mother of pearl background. This mother of pearl heart will be suspended on gold chains from crossed sabers that act as a pin for the favor.

Ramps F, G, H, I, and J of Hart Hall will be vacated for the visiting girls attending the ball and the corps dance Saturday night. These ramps are to be vacated by one o'clock Friday afternoon and the girls will be admitted at three. At eight a.m. Thursday ca-

Horse Show Will Climax Weekend of Cavalry Activities

Events Will Begin
Saturday Morning;
To Continue All Day

Held as a climax to the cavalry week end the 18th Annual Horse Show, sponsored by the Military Department of A. & M., will thrill an expected record crowd at the arena on highway 6 Saturday.

Invitations have been extended to some of the best horsemen in Texas and some of the best horses in the country, including entries from the Bit and Spur Club of the University of Texas will be entered, Major John F. Stevens declared. Events are being filled rapidly. The attendance this year is expected to top all previous records.

On the horse show committee are: Col. Ike Ashburn; Col. James A. Watson, Commandant; Dr. Marsteller; D. W. Williams; and Major Stevens, manager. On the student committee are Tom Richey, Graham Purcell, William Ehman, J. H. Crouch Jr. and J. M. Jones.

The events will start at 9:30 Saturday morning and continue all day. Twenty-three classes of events have been listed for the show which include: polo pony model class, model colt class, model draft class, model stock horse class, and R. O. T. C. jumping class elimination. The preceding events take place in the morning while the following take place in the afternoon: R.O.T.C. jumping finals, three gaited saddle class, three and five gaited, fine harness class, R.O.T.C. charger class, ladies three gaited seat and hands class, jumping class open, five gaited saddle class, children's three gaited class, and plantation class. Outside the arena the rescue race, hunt team, cow horse, polo pony racing class, stick and ball race, and polo pony bending race.

Harvester Company Gives ASAE Program

There will be a meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at 7:30 tonight in the lecture room of the agricultural engineering building.

The program is an annual one put on by the International Harvester Company's branch at Houston. Manager L. M. McWhirter, Assistant Manager O. V. Wesley and heads of various departments of the Houston branch will discuss problems concerning the distribution and servicing of farm machinery.