

Aggie Wins Election at TU for Cactus Editorship

Wayne Stark Beats Frat Opponent in Political Upheaval

J. Wayne Stark, Winters, A. & M. graduate of 1939 and former associate editor of The Battalion, who is now attending law school at the University of Texas, was elected editor-in-chief of The Cactus, University of Texas annual publication, by a vote of 3553 to 2963 over his opponent in general election Tuesday.

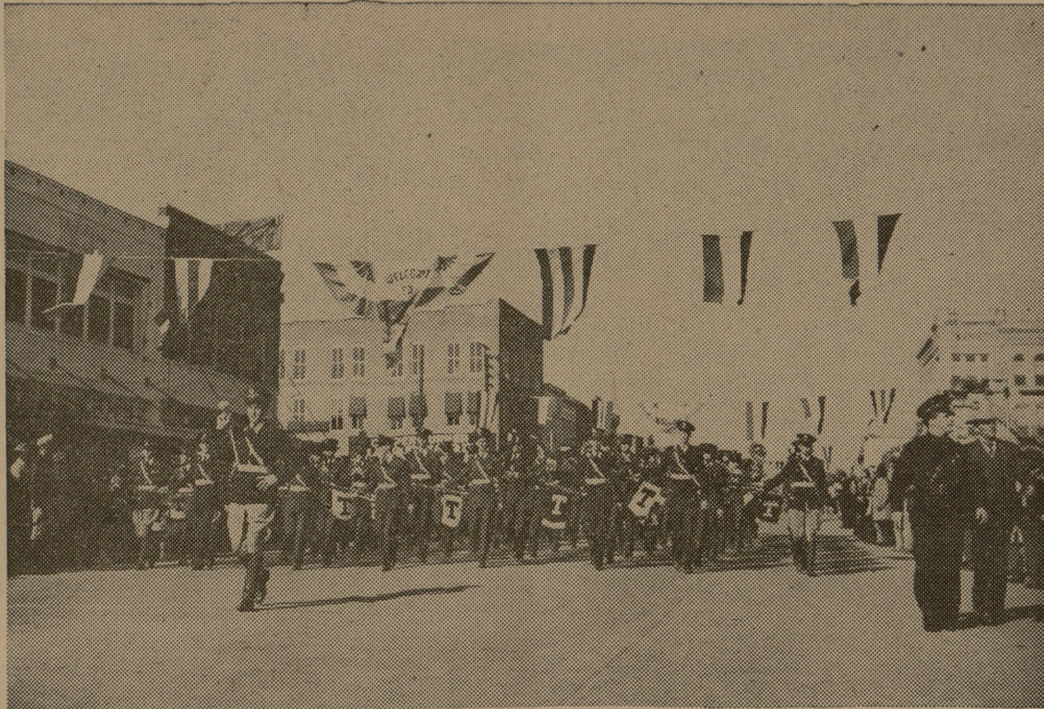
A former president of the Singing Cadets and a former staff member of the 1939 Longhorn, he entered the university law school

in the fall of 1939. An independent candidate for The Cactus editorship, he is the first such candidate to win this election in 22 years. In years past the editorship of the university annual has been held by a fraternity man and Stark's election marked one of the year's biggest upheavals in university student politics.

Employed in the office of Senator Penrose Metcalf, an A. & M. graduate of the class of 1916, Stark has been head of one of The Cactus divisions—the club section, the same he headed for The Longhorn—for the past year.

Outstanding in university student life, he has also served as president

Participants in Bluebonnet Festival

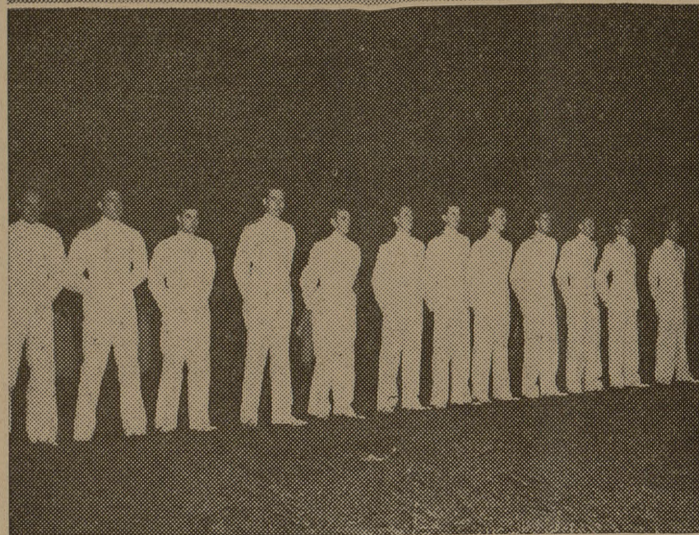


Among the Aggie participants at the Navasota Bluebonnet Festival were the Ross Volunteer unit and the Aggie Band.

Above the 30-foot parade held Saturday afternoon gets under way with the Aggie Band out in front leading the way. Some 150 bandmen made the trip.

To the left are a part of the R. V.'s participating in the coronation ceremonies as escorts to the maids of honor and duchesses at the court of Queen Audrey Louise Jones of Navasota.

Duchess to the court representing A. & M. was Miss Floylee Hunter of Dallas. Her escort for the affair was George Mueller, Cavalry Senior.



"Fish Out of Water" Organize To Form 1st A&M Sailing Club

A sailing club, of all things, is in the process of being born at A. & M. Without lake or pond for practice, the idea at first glance might seem as foolish as an inland Naval R.O.T.C. unit, but Billy Gill, who has been elected president of the club will quell all misgivings as to the nature and purpose of the newfounding.

Sponsored by the Houston Yacht-

club, the A. & M. Sailing Club has applied for a charter as a recognized college club and filed notice of its existence with the Student Activities committee. It is the intention of the club to enter the annual intercollegiate meet held in Houston in May, but the primary purpose of the club as stated by its president, Gill, is to foster an interest in sailing on the A. & M. campus.

For that reason the club is open to all students who might be interested in sailing and no previous experience with sailing is necessary to become a member. Club meetings are held the first and third Fridays of each month. To learn the ropes of sailing the club will hold practice sessions on weekends convenient to the members. First of these sessions will be held during the spring holidays

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When 16 men of the club will take their paraphernalia to Houston for an outing. They plan to meet with T.S.C.W. sometime in the future if arrangements can be made.

Yachts 21 feet in length are standard equipment, Gill said.

Officers of the club include W. G. Gill, commodore and president; G. W. Haltom, vice-president; J. R. Covington, secretary and treasurer; B. A. Barker, reporter; and S. A. Smith, social chairman.

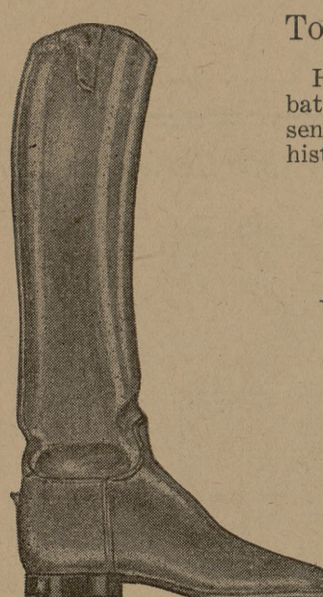
Competitive Exams Open on Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Senior Inspector, Engineering Materials (Construction), \$2000 to \$2600 a year; Inspector, Engineering Materials, (Construction), \$1800 to \$2160 a year; and Assistant Inspector, Engineering Materials (Construction), \$1620 to \$1980 a year. These examinations are announced for filling vacancies as they may occur in the Engineer Department at Large in the Tenth United States Civil Service District, which comprises the States of Louisiana and Texas.

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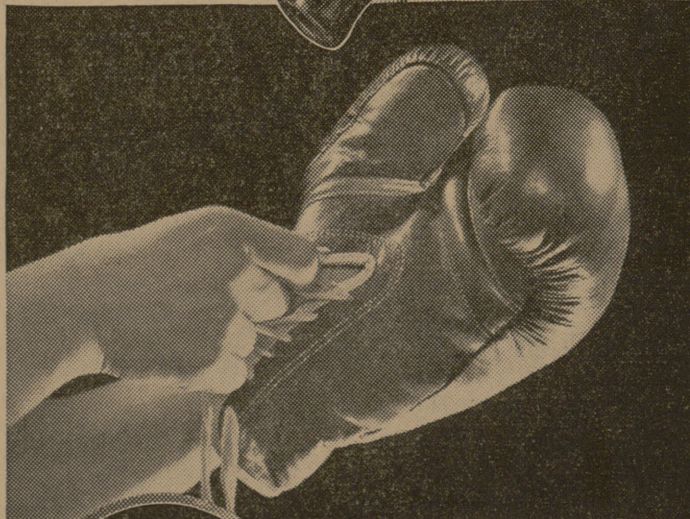
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This will apply particularly to those students enrolled in professional, scientific, technical, or highly specialized studies. The reclassification of these students will be entirely in the hands of the local

draft boards. In determining which necessary men, the local boards will consider such factors as the length of time the student has been pursuing the course, his relative progress and standing in the course, and his relative chance for employment or placement in the activity for which he is preparing.

Students affected by this announcement should contact their local draft boards and make their application for reclassification if they wish to be deferred. The period of deferment in the new classification may not exceed six months but the deferment may be renewed from time to time if the local board finds that such procedure is justified under the draft regulations.



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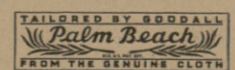
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