

Steers Extra Inning Run Wins 3-2; Conference Tied

Juniors to Continue Current Motion Picture Fight in '41

Senior Committee Will Name Junior Group in 15 Days

Col. Ashburn Named "Observer" to Look On for Institution

With the fast-nearing end of the 1940-41 long session in sight, the long-festered motion picture show situation still remains unsolved.

Completing the work of the past nine months, the Senior Class Motion Picture Show Committee, composed of Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker, Battalion Associate Editor George Fuermann and Engineering Council President Benton H. Elliott, will name its successors from the ranks of the coming long session's seniors.

"A parallel committee to carry on the work next year will be appointed within two weeks," Becker said yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, as committeemen were pushing activities as far as possible before June 1, the A. & M. board of directors appointed Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to President T. O. Walton, as observer for the college in the proceedings.

"I'm sort of minister without portfolio," Col. Ashburn said yesterday, "and my only job and interest in the matter is to look-on in the interest of the institution."

Arbitrator Still Unnamed
Still unnamed is the arbitrator in the case.

From a list of ten men of the American Arbitration Association in Dallas (the list was published in The Battalion on May 6), one is to be selected from those not listed as objectionable by the interested parties.

The interested parties (the Campus Theater of College Station, the Bryan Amusement Company and the Bryan's booking agent, the Jefferson Amusement Company of Beaumont) submitted their respective approved lists May 9 and the arbitrator is expected to be named at an early date.

Senior class committeemen pointed out that their work was nearly done and that within the next 15

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ROA Smoker Will Be Tomorrow Night

Graduating seniors who will receive commissions in the United States Army Reserve will be guests at a smoker to be given tomorrow in the Banquet room of Sbis Hall. This smoker is being sponsored by the Brazos County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association in cooperation with the Texas State Department of the R.O.A.

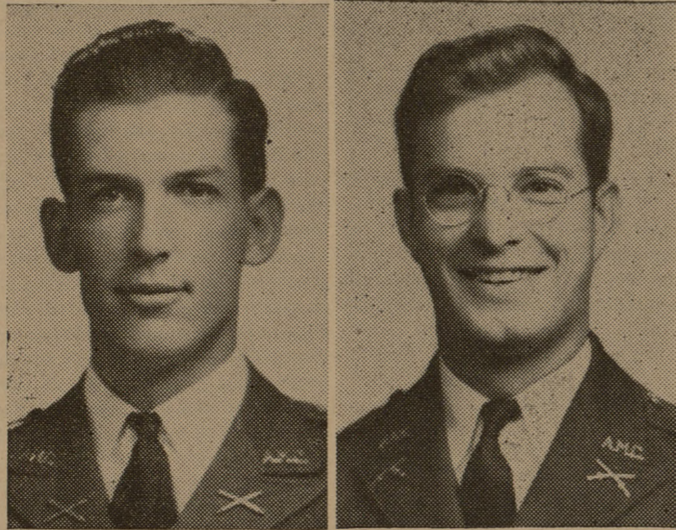
The program of the annual reserve day smoker will begin in the banquet room immediately after supper. Col. C. L. Mitchell, Chief of Staff, First Military Area, San Antonio, will be the main speaker, and he will be accompanied by members of his staff from each of the various branches of the service.

Every year at this smoker an award is made to the outstanding senior cadet at A. & M. This year the award will be a brief case. The cadet who will receive the award will not be announced until tomorrow night at the smoker.

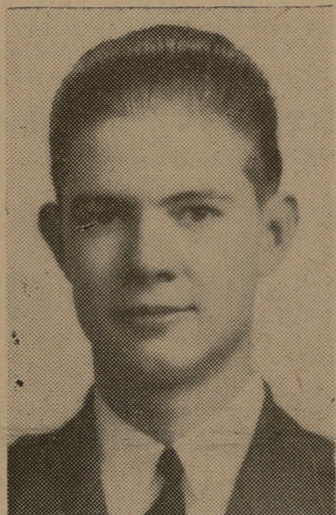
The purpose of the program this year is to acquaint the graduating seniors with regular officers of their respective units and to strengthen the fellowship between the regular army officers, reserve officers and the "embryo" officers. Col. Mitchell is expected to have on hand the latest information concerning active duty for the newly commissioned officers.

Officers of the Texas State R. O. A. Department and many out of town reserve officers are expected to be present.

Their Work Is Done



Above, left is Cadet Colonel W. A. Becker and, right, Battalion Associate Editor George Fuermann. To the immediate left is Engineering Council President Benton H. Elliott. These men have made-up the Senior Class Motion Picture Committee for the current long session and will soon name a committee of juniors to carry on the work during the forth-coming long session. The committee's work has pushed the possibility of securing first-run, day-and-date motion pictures with five-mile-distant Bryan the nearest to a possible success that it has been in the history of the movement.



Press Club Banquet and Election To Be Held in Sbis Hall Tonight

Dean F. C. Bolton To Present Awards To Staff Members

Board Tells Motion Picture Policy to Ashburn

Following the appointment of Colonel Ike Ashburn as an observer at the arbitration of the picture show question, the board of directors at their meeting in Austin last Wednesday furnished him with an outline of its policy.

The board advised Colonel Ashburn that it wished the picture show matter be settled before the beginning of the next regular term of school. If it appears that it is not going to reach a satisfactory settlement through the efforts of the picture show interests themselves, the board will then intervene and make application for first-run bookings for the college.

The outline pointed to the fact that the board did not believe in interfering with private interests but that it earnestly desired to see the motion picture question settled "in a manner so that the boys will have economic access to top-flight, first-rate picture shows."

The A. & M. Press Club will have its annual banquet tonight at 6 in the banquet room of Sbis Hall. This banquet which is sponsored by the Student Publication's Board is given for all students who participate in student publications. Staffs of The Battalion, the Agriculturist, the Engineer, and the Longhorn will be guests at the meeting and will receive medals in recognition of the work done this year on Aggie publications.

Eleven gold watches will be given to senior members of the various publications staffs for exceptional work done during the past year. Other awards to be given include 42 bronze keys for one year's service; 21 silver keys for two year's service; and 13 gold keys for three year's service on student publications.

Jeff Montgomery, president of the Press Club, will serve as toastmaster at the banquet. Presentation of the award will be made by F. C. Bolton, dean of the college. Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president, will be

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Dates Umph Girl

Darrel Brady Reiterates His Round-the-World Experiences to Junior, Senior Classes Monday

By Mac Sterling
"Ann Sheridan is interesting. More to look at than to talk to," was the statement of Darrel L. Brady in his lecture to the juniors and seniors Monday morning in Guion hall. Dean Bolton introduced the speaker as a young man who wanted to tell an adventure story of a round the world adventure.

Brady upon graduation from the University of Minnesota pushed across a few newspaper scoops to become a world correspondent and to make quite a bit of money. This

newly acquired money brought on a party which brought on a bet which in turn brought on a publicity story. The story was that Brady with a friend and \$10 each was to travel to Java, across the Mountains of the Moon, interview the sultan, and photograph his herem. The sultan was guarded by head hunters.

With \$10 to make the round-the-world trip they started at Minneapolis and went to Hollywood partly by freight and partly by thumb. In Hollywood through fast talking

Results Of Board Meet Made Public

Construction of Classroom Building, Auditorium to Begin

Revealing the handling of 26 items of official business, of the A. & M. board of directors' meeting in Austin, May 14, were released yesterday afternoon by the president's office.

The board signed a contract with A. C. Finn of Houston for the construction of the proposed auditorium and classroom building, and appointed Colonel Ike Ashburn as the college's official observer in the picture show arbitration question. The board also voted to ask the Free Conference Committee of the Legislature, which is supposed to meet this week, to appropriate \$80,000 for the discussion of a wind tunnel at Easterwood Airport in connection with the College's aeronautical engineering program.

The names of four persons, George McCormich, W. L. Clayton, R. J. Kleberg, Jr., and Edwin J. Keist, were passed on to receive honorary degrees at commencement. McCormich is to be awarded the degree of doctor of engineering, Clayton and Keist will receive doctor of law degrees, and a doctor of agriculture degree shall be given to Kleberg.

The plans for the additions to the power plant that were decided earlier in the year were given a further boost toward realization at the meeting when the board decided to advertise for bids for the equipment necessary in the plant expansion.

Lieut. Colonel James A. Watson made an appearance before the directors and asked them for their backing in his efforts to do away with the use of the "board" by the students and enforce other rules of the college in regard to discipline. The directors agreed that they would back the commandant in these efforts.

Lieut. Colonel Watson also told

ROTC PAYMENTS

On May 30 and 31 a total of \$16,754.25 in the form of military science checks will be paid to students taking advanced training.

Each junior taking advanced military science will receive \$17.00 which will pay them up through June 7. The seniors will each receive \$15.00 to pay them through May 30.

The checks for the seniors will be given out May 30 and those for the juniors on May 31.

Mary-Hardin Girls Drafted For Supper

They're in the army now! At least, a draft by the members of D Field Artillery will catch up with 55 Mary Hardin Baylor seniors tomorrow when the girls arrive here for a short visit.

As a result of advance information on the trip one of the cadets in D Battery was able to make arrangement for his organization to escort the girls en masse to supper in the new mess hall tomorrow evening.

The Mary Hardin Baylor seniors are making a special stop here in order to see the campus on their return to Belton from a visit to a number of historical spots in south-east Texas.

Corps Will Honor Easterwood With Review Thursday

Cotton Uniforms And Sam Browne Belts Are Required For Occasion

In observance of the dedication of Easterwood airport, the cadet corps, 6,500 strong, will hold a review Thursday afternoon, Lieut. Col. James A. Watson, commandant, announced yesterday.

Immediately following the review, Company B Infantry, Jesse L. Easterwood's old company, will move to the airport to take part in the dedication ceremonies. The Aggie band will also take part in the dedication. Cadet Captain R. T. Foster will command Company B at the ceremonies.

The airport has been named in honor of Jesse L. Easterwood, Aggie-ex, who was killed in an airplane accident May 19, 1919, at Coco Sola, Panama, Canal Zone. Easterwood saw service in three foreign nations and made 16 successful raids across enemy lines. He was awarded the Navy Cross for bravery following his death. Easterwood is recognized as one of the outstanding men of this college in the last war.

Classes will be suspended from 1 to 5 p. m. Thursday. Cotton O. D. uniforms with Sam Browne belts will be worn at this review. First call for the review will be at 12:50 p. m.

Agronomy Group Visits Temple

A group of approximately 100 students visited the Blackland Experiment Station and the Elm Creek watershed area at Temple, Texas, Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18 for an observation of the experiments and soil conservation practices that are being carried on.

The group visited the Experiment Station Saturday morning and were conducted on a tour over the farm by Mr. H. O. Hill.

Saturday afternoon a tour conducted by the Soil Conservation Service at Temple carried the group through a portion of the Conservation District not included in the Elm creek watershed. During the afternoon the group was given the opportunity to walk over a 200 acre farm that was not employing any conservation practices. Each student was given a map of the farm and asked to make a plan of the farm for conservation practices.

On Sunday morning the group was carried through the entire Elm creek watershed for the purpose of viewing the work that has been carried out by the farmers in this area.

Dr. L. G. Jones, and L. M. Thompson, were in charge of the group on the trip.

Scoggins and Layden Lead Batting Throughout Game

Aggies Capitalize on Texas Error In Fourth Inning; Game Is Tied In Sixth

Pitcher Melvin Deutsch and outfielder Pete Layden got together against the Aggies on Clark Field in Austin yesterday and their cooperation beat A. & M. 3 to 2 in ten innings. It was a pitchers battle all the way with the exception of Layden for the Steers and Scoggins for the Aggies. Deutsch held the cadets at bay while Bumpers did equally as well until the extra inning when Layden's home run put the game on ice for Texas.

It was a scoreless contest up to the fourth inning when the Aggies started out with one run made after an error by Longhorn first baseman Koschak. Scoggins singled to bring in the tally for A. & M.

In the fifth inning Texas got two men on base with none out when Koschak singled and Deutsch doubled to begin the batting for the Steers. Smith popped out, but Layden smashed a double base blow that scored both runners and Texas was ahead 2 to 1. Stone then was out to end the rally for the University.

Never whipped, the Aggies came back in the first half of the sixth inning when Scoggins, A. & M. powerhouse, slapped the ball into deep left center field where it hit the top of the fence before going over for a home run. This feat made the score even up at two runs for each team.

From the sixth until the tenth inning Bumpers and Deutsch matched curve for curve and fast ball for fast ball, but in the tenth Layden caught a pitch down the center of the plate and he knocked his home run that beat A. & M. 3 to 2. It was a heart-breaker for Bumpers who pitched one of the best games of his career, but it was not his day, and Deutsch, beaten by Bumpers Friday in Aggie field, came through to nose past for a victory.

Both Layden of Texas and Scoggins of A. & M. carried heavy sticks for the afternoon with Layden batting in all three runs for the Longhorns and Scoggins batting in all A. & M. tallies. It was Peter John Layden, however, the boy who muddled up the Aggies bid for a second national football championship last fall, who took matters in his own hands and kept Texas in the running for a conference flag.

Texas plays T. C. U. today while A. & M. encounter the Bay-

Poultry Contest Winners Announced

The winners in the second annual Freshman-Sophomore judging contest held Saturday, May 17, on the college poultry farm were Jack W. Martin, freshman from Waco, first with 878 points out of a possible 1000 points, A. W. Woods second with 863 points, and John Lowe and Walter Holden tied for third with 848 points each.

Of the ten classes of poultry judged, four were production and six exhibition classes. Martin placed first in production with 390 points out of a possible 400, and Schendel placed second with 388 points. In exhibition judging Martin again placed first with 488 points out of a possible 600 points while Holden was second with 483.

Gold keys will be given the winners of the contest by the Woodson Lumber Company, Parkes Lumber Company, and Howell Lumber Company, all of Bryan.

lor Bears in a rescheduled tilt this evening. Both teams must win in order to have any designs on the pennant for 1941.

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Distribution of Senior Yearbooks Will Be Wednesday

September Receipts Must Be Presented In Administration Basement

Distribution of the 1940-41 Longhorn will begin Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 6 p. m. for seniors only in the mailing room in the basement of the Administration building, O. G. Allen, circulation manager announced yesterday.

Only seniors will be able to obtain the year books on Wednesday, and all other students are requested not to attempt to get their books on that day in order to avoid congestion.

The September maintenance receipt, showing payment of the student activities fee, must be presented in order to obtain the Longhorn. Duplicate receipts will not be honored in the issuing of Longhorns. All students who have lost their receipts should come by the Student Publications office and have their name checked off so that their copy will not be given to some other person.

If the receipt has been lost the student's copy of The Longhorn will not be issued to him until Monday afternoon at which time he will sign for his copy. Students who have lost their receipts are urged not to purchase duplicate receipts as they will not be valid.

Juniors may receive their copies of the Longhorns on Thursday from 1 to 6 p. m. in the mailing room. Longhorns will be issued to Sophomores and Freshman on Friday and Saturday afternoon respectively.

Barlow Elected Head of Civilian Pilot Training

Dr. Howard W. Barlow, head of the department of aeronautical engineering, was elected Director of the Civil Pilot Training Coordinators' Organization for the Fourth Civil Aeronautics Administration Region, which includes the states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico, at a meeting in Fort Worth, Saturday.

The coordinators met to discuss their common problems. Over sixty institutions in the states connected with administering the government's Civilian Pilot Training Program were represented and took part in the formation of the organization. Similar meetings have been held in New York and in Wichita, Kansas. The afternoon meeting, attended by the operators who are giving the flight training, was addressed by Lieutenant W. H. Keighley of the U. S. Naval Reserve and Captain D. E. Hooks, Commander of Hicks Field near Fort Worth, who presented the viewpoints of the military services with respect to the Civilian Pilot Training Program.

Grove Webster, Acting Director (Continued on Page 4)