

## Military Five Year Men Get Early Degree

### New BS Degree Authorized For Five Year Courses

In an unprecedented move the Executive Committee recommended to the Academic Council that five year students now enrolled in their fourth year will be eligible to receive Bachelor of Science degrees if they are called to active duty in the army before they can finish their regular curriculum.

The Executive Committee made such a recommendation to the Academic Council because the War department, in view of the national emergency, has adopted the policy of awarding reserve commissions to students upon completion of the advanced R. O. T. C. course. This procedure by the War department leaves some of the students taking five year courses subject to active duty call. Since there is some possibility that these boys will never finish their courses, to move to confer the B. S. degrees was approved.

To receive the degrees students must make application to the Executive Committee. However, to be approved it must not be made until the student is definitely called to active duty. The degree will be given at the Commencement following the application. In other (Continued on page 4)

## Air Enlistment Campaign Starts Today In Ross Hall

Two U. S. Army Air Corps officers who will form an examining board for a campaign to enlist Texas A. & M. college men as flying cadets arrived by airplane this morning and are setting up headquarters in room 37 Ross hall for their year-end campaign.

The officers, Lieutenant J. H. Williford, pilot, and Lieutenant L. R. Dudley, flight surgeon, will receive applications of prospective flying cadets and give them examinations to determine their physical fitness for flight training.

Lieutenant Williford, a graduate of A. & M. in 1938, who is on leave from flying duties at Randolph Field, Texas, for the campaign, said a unit system will be originated by which 20 men may enter the flying cadets in a body and pursue (Continued on Page 4)

## Key Designed For Engineering Grads

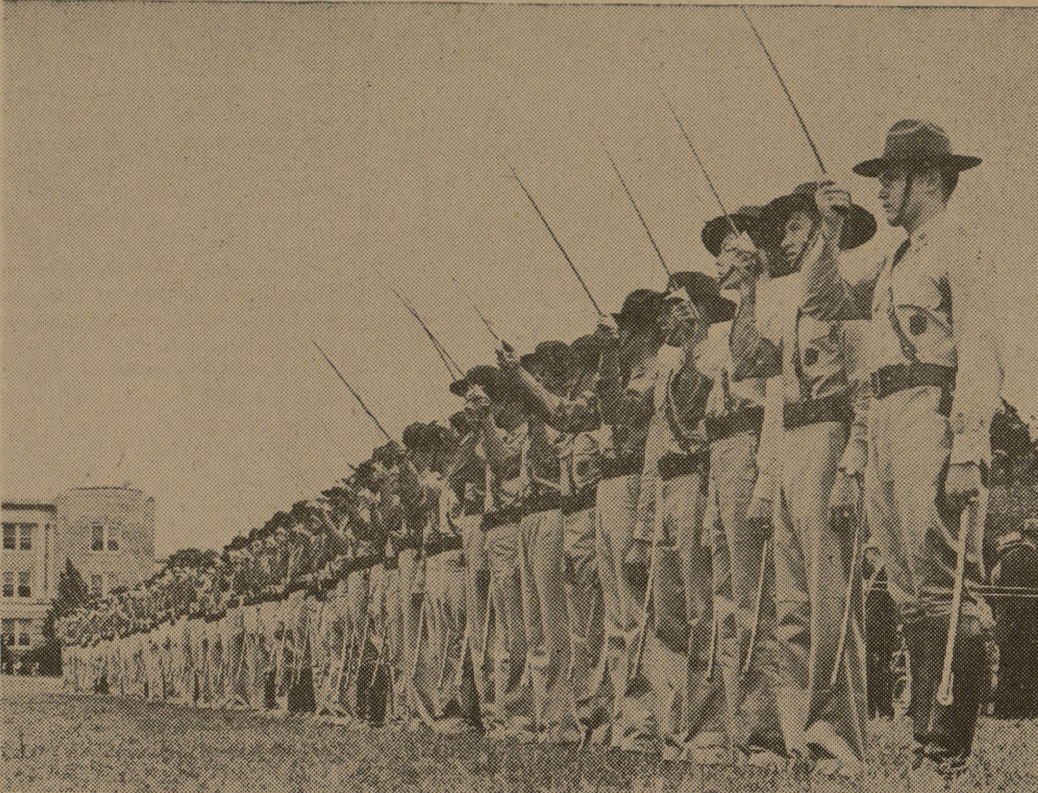
An emblem of a degree in engineering, proposed by the Student Engineers Council and approved by President T. O. Walton as official on May 28, 1940, has been selected and designed by the members of the Student Engineering Council. This emblem may be worn by any graduate in the school of engineering who wishes to buy it.

The key which the council has selected is to be worn as a link in a chain. Its specifications call for solid ten karat gold soldered links, raised center design, stard on a map of Texas locating A. & M. college done in a bright yellow gold finish with a Roman border.

The name of the owner, degree or degrees with the year of graduation are to be engraved on the back and also the letters A. & M. The keys may be obtained by writing to the college Registrar who will certify the name to the jeweler. Price of the key is \$8.50.

The Student Engineers Council is composed of the presidents of the student engineering societies, senior student from each society selected by the dean of the engineering school and a junior student from each of the societies, elected by the members of the society. There are 21 members of the council at present representing the architecture, chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, petroleum and aeronautical engineering organizations.

## Seniors Share Review with Miss Easterwood



Thursday 102 seniors had their own final review at the review held as a part of the dedication ceremonies for the Easterwood Airport. These seniors (above) have been called early to active duty and will be graduated before the regular ceremonies.

Also receiving the review was Miss Eva Easterwood, sister of the man for whom the airport was named.

At the right Gen. Gerald C. Brant (second from right) converses with Capt. R. P. Lively (center) and cadets Buster Keeton (extreme left), Bill Becker (second from left), and Paul Haines (extreme right). Gen. Brant, commanding general of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center at Randolph Field, was to review the corps from the reviewing stand with Miss Easterwood, but he arrived by plane just in time to see the last of the review from the air.



## Dan Russell Honored by PH Boys at Banquet

### Lieut. Davis Makes Praises as 'Dr. Dan' Given Watch at Banquet

Daniel Russell, head of the department of rural sociology and the man responsible for more than 6,550 boys attending A. & M. college by way of the cooperative housing system for college students, was honored Thursday night by the "Project House Boys" by the presentation of a watch, bought by contributions of all the students now in the project houses. The watch was given to Professor Russell at a special meeting of project house managers and matrons in the American Legion Hall.

"Most of the boys who lived in project houses would have been unable to attend college except under this system," Robert R. Herring, chairman of the meeting stated. "Many of these boys have gone to high positions, and at the present we don't know a single boy who stayed in the project houses who does not now have a job."

Lieutenant Joe Davis, assistant commandant and military officer in charge of the project house area, praised Professor Russell for the work that he has done declaring that he has helped more boys through A. & M. than any other (Continued on page 4)

## Landscape Art Club Elects Scherz

O. E. Scherz of San Angelo was elected president of the Landscape Art Club at an open air meeting, in front of Francis Hall, Thursday night.

Other officers elected were Giles Singletary of Center, vice president; W. L. Vitopil, College Station, secretary; H. H. Krenek, Bryan, treasurer; and K. E. Schmidt, San Antonio, director of publicity.

## Trip Winners Pledged They'll Make Jaunt or Bust

The agronomy department has come to the conclusion that there isn't any use in planning a trip out of the United States for the winners of the cotton judging contest they put on each year.

Last year they planned to send the winners to Europe with all expenses paid, but because of the war this plan had to be altered at the last minute.

This year the winners, Ralph B. Hartgraves, F. G. Collard, J. H. Robinson and E. R. Butler (alternate), were scheduled to make a tour of South and Central America, but again the original plans had to be discarded because it was feared that it would be difficult to obtain the necessary visas and passports. This left only one course open to them—make a tour of the United States and Canada.

The department had no sooner sat back in its collective chair, when it discovered that Ralph Hartgraves would have to report (Continued on page 4)

## Walton, Sullivan Address Fish Class

W. W. Sullivan Jr., Captain of 4th Corps Headquarters, and President T. O. Walton were the main speakers at a meeting of the freshman class held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock in Guion hall.

After being introduced by cadet colonel Bill Becker, Sullivan gave a short speech in explanation of the selective service act. Those subject to call to active duty under the provisions of this act were advised to see Dean Bolton if they had sufficient reason to wish deferment.

"Our first duty," stated Sullivan, "is to serve our country in the way in which we are best fitted, whether (Continued on page 4)

## College Park Streets Will Be Resurfaced Soon

### Assessment of 4 Cents Per Foot for Repairing Made to Property Owners

Mr. I. G. Adams, secretary-treasurer of the College Park Community Council, stated today that the City of College Station has agreed to turn over to him at this time the pro-rata share of the general tax fund available for the streets of College Park.

"We have about \$450,000 on hand collected from various sources since our hard surfacing project three years ago," said Mr. Adams. "It is estimated that a voluntary assessment of four cents per running foot on all property now on a hard surface street, together with that we have, plus the allotment (Continued on page 4)

## Non-Militaries Show Up Other Students In Scholastic Survey

While A. & M. is the largest military school in the world, it is the non-military students who have the highest grades at A. & M. results of a scholastic survey conducted by the Registrar's office revealed. The non-military boys have a grade point average of 1.245.

Tops among the military students are the boys over in Company A, Chemical Warfare Service. It all goes to show that perhaps chemistry is the easiest course after all. At least the registrar's record would bear out this statement. Companies C and B are not far behind ranking 11 and 17 respectively among 52 organizations here.

According to the registrar's office, each organization should have a grade point average of at least one grade point per credit hour per man in the organization. Only nine organizations on the campus (Continued on page 4)

## Airport Dedicated As 100 Seniors Have Final Review at Thursday's Ceremonies

### Davis Selected As Engineer Editor By Engineers' Council

#### Magazine to Continue With Same Policy Used By This Year's Engineer

The Student Engineering Council has chosen Billy Davis, civil engineering junior from Hillsboro, to be editor of the 1941-42 Engineer, Benton Elliot, president of the council announced Friday.

Davis and Tommy Moore were the two candidates who were certified by the Student Publications Board as being eligible for the position of editorship. A member of H company Infantry, Davis has been on the editorial staff of the magazine for the last year and was the author of an article on A. & M.'s contribution to national defense in the Engineer's Day issue. He succeeds Jeff Montgomery as the magazine's editor.

Next year will mark the second appearance of the publication under its present name. Prior to the present (Continued on page 4)

## Junior Prom Ticket Deadline Is 6 PM Wednesday

### Separate Tickets For Dance or Banquet Will Not Be Available

The dead-line for purchasing tickets to the Junior Prom and banquet is Wednesday at 6:00 p. m., with the price for the ticket, good for both the dance and banquet, set at \$1.85. Separate tickets for the dance or banquet will not be sold; admission for just the dance or just the banquet will be the same price, \$1.85. Tickets may be purchased to attend the dance only up until dance time Thursday, but anyone intending to go to the banquet must buy their ticket by Wednesday night.

Favors, which are heart-locks with a Mother-of-Pearl face and A. & M. seal, may be ordered for \$1.50 up until Monday at 6:00 p. m.

Tickets and orders for favors may be received from the first sergeants who will turn in the money to Fred Smitham, room 422, dormitory No. 2 (favors) and Gene Perry, room 308, dormitory No. 9 (tickets).

## New Officers Elected By Pre-Med Students

Officers of the Pre-Med Club for the year 1941-42 were elected at the club's final meeting held May 22.

Those elected were W. D. C. (Bird Dog) Jones, president; Bill Robinson, vice-president; Jim Stinson, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Lang, reporter.

## Possibility of School Becoming Air Corps Training Post Disclosed by General

In impressive ceremonies Thursday afternoon the \$300,000 A. & M. College airport was officially designated Easterwood Field in honor of the late Lieut. Jesse L. Easterwood, U.S.N. and distinguished son of Texas A. & M.

Prior to the ceremonies at the field the entire cadet corps passed in review honoring Miss Eva Easterwood, sister of Lieut. Easterwood, who unveiled the Monument in his honor at the field.

This review also served as a "Final Review" for about 100 cadets who will have to report for active duty in the army. The graduating seniors formed a line on the review field and marched over to the sidelines to receive the review. As each organization which had seniors graduating passed by the seniors they executed eyes right for their senior cadet officers.

Brigadier General Gerald C. Brant, commanding general, Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, Randolph Field, flew over to participate in the ceremonies and disclosed that the War Department may consider turning the college into an Air Corps post should the United States enter the war.

"About two years ago I made an inspection of all colleges in the country, and at that time Texas A. & M., Purdue, and Notre Dame stood out above all others from the standpoint of usefulness to the War Department.

**Fine Army Post**  
"You have the barracks (dormitories), mess halls, shops, military training and everything which is needed to make you a very fine army post. This field will be a great asset and in event of war we could take over those facilities, your faculty and your students. Brooks.

J. G. Richardson of Newgulf was the winner of the second prize in the freshman mathematics contest and both he and Keith received gold wrist watches as their awards. These were donated by R. F. Smith and presented by Mrs. R. F. Smith. The third freshman mathematics prize winner was A. S. McSwain of Bryan and he received ten dollars which was given by the Mathematics Club and presented by W. L. Porter, head of the mathematics department.

Baird, winner of the sophomore mathematics contest, and A. H. Lynch, second place winner, both received gold watches as their prizes. Baird's watch was donated (Continued on Page 4)

## Dr. Summey Gives D. S. Ware Unannounced Third Prize in English Contest

J. J. Keith of Houston and J. A. Baird of Omaha were the winners of the freshman and sophomore mathematics contests, respectively, and R. C. Hatfield of San Antonio and J. G. Goppert of Edna were the winners of the freshman and sophomore English contest, respectively, it was announced at a banquet given for the contestants Thursday night.

There was not a third prize scheduled to be given in the freshman English contest, but D. S. Ware of McKinney lacked only two points tying for second place and because of the close score, Dr. George Summey, head of the English department, is giving Ware five dollars as third prize. The prize will be given to Ware at his English class May 26.

H. S. Jacobson of San Antonio was the winner of the second freshman English prize, five dollars, and R. R. Hiedell of Dallas was the winner of the second sophomore English prize which was ten dollars.

The first two English prizes were given by F. M. Law of Houston, member of the class of '95 and president of the board of directors. The sophomore English prizes were given by William Morriss of Dallas, class of '02. The freshman English prizes were announced by D. B. Cofer of the English department, and the sophomore English prizes were announced by Dean T. (Continued on page 4)

## Longhorns Issued Through Monday PM

Distribution of the new Longhorn will continue through today and Monday, O. G. Allen, circulation manager, said yesterday.

Longhorns will be issued to sophomores and freshmen today from one to six p. m. Students who have lost their September maintenance receipts will be able to receive their copies Monday afternoon from one to six.

Students are warned that duplicate maintenance receipts will not be honored Monday. It will only be necessary to sign for the Longhorn if the receipt has been lost. Several students have brought coupon books to redeem their copies of the Longhorn. Coupon books also will not be honored.

## Marines Notify 15 of Acceptance

Members of the July 1 Candidates' Class from A. & M. who will report to Quantico, Va., for three months instructions in officer's training were received here yesterday from the Marine Corps officers by the military department.

In the July 1 class are E. L. Floore, T. B. Miller, Jr., King Moss, G. E. Geyer and J. P. Prowell.

Candidates who will report on October 1 are D. R. Sayles, E. P. White, Jr., E. A. Vivian, Leon Noel, H. C. Hughes, Jr., R. L. Hobbs, T. E. Chaptin, Clarence Connally, S. P. Sims and H. M. Prater.

After the three-month training period, the men will go on three-month duty as officers and then go on a year's active duty.

## Howell Releases Exam Schedule Dates For Second Semester

The change in final exam schedule to begin on Saturday morning May 31, has been posted by E. J. Howell, registrar, who stated that the change was made since the final review is now on June 7.

Howell has also posted a list of students who have to take conflict exams and the courses in which they conflict has been posted in the rotunda of the Academic building.

**Revised Final Examination Schedule**  
K—May 31, Saturday—8-11 a.m.  
L—May 31, Saturday—1-4 p.m.  
M—June 2, Monday—8-11 a.m.  
N—June 2, Monday—1-4 p.m.  
P—June 3, Tuesday—8-11 a.m.  
R—June 3, Tuesday—1-4 p.m.  
S—June 4, Wednesday—8-11 a.m.  
T—June 4, Wednesday—1-4 p.m.  
V—June 5, Thursday—8-11 a.m.  
W—June 5, Thursday—1-4 p.m.