

Special Commencement Exercises Scheduled Friday

Cavalry and Field Artillery Seniors Get Orders to Report for Active Army Duty

Cavalry Goes to Fort Bliss, Field To go to Fort Sill

Orders for 31 Cavalry and 29 Field Artillery seniors to report for active duty following their graduation have been received by the commandant's office from the Eighth Corps Area Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Thirty of the Cavalry seniors will report for temporary duty with the First Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, Texas, June 20, pending instructions on permanent assignments. One of the Cavalrymen is scheduled for duty at Pictatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey, and is to report June 23.

The Field Artillery seniors were given permanent assignments in the Field Artillery replacement centers, 27 going to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, June 20, and two going to Camp Roberts, California, August 4. All of the assignments for the Field Artillery and Cavalry groups are for a period of one year.

The orders for the Field Artillery followed assignments received last week for 47 graduating seniors to report to the Field Artillery Officers School at Fort Sill.

Those seniors going to Fort Bliss are Robert Warren Alexander, Dwight Watkins Berry, Olin Findley Brewster, Raymond Herbert Brown, William Hardie Butler, Wallis Brown Chapman, Robert

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Honor Companies Chosen Wednesday

Yesterday afternoon the honor organizations within the respective regiments were announced by the senior military science instructors. The honor battalions were also selected as they contained the honor organizations.

In the Field Artillery Regiment I Battery was selected as the honor battery and was honored after the review Thursday afternoon with a regimental parade.

E Battery Coast Artillery was announced as the honor organization in the Coast Artillery Regiment and next year will march behind a silver guidon staff and a special guidon.

A Company Chemical Warfare Service is the winner of the annual Baker Trophy containing the best-drilled platoon in the Chemical Warfare Battalion.

A Company Engineers is the honor organization of that regiment and will be awarded two trophies as a reward.

F Company Infantry, Headquarters Company Signal Corps, and Headquarters Troop Cavalry are the honor organizations in their regiments and will be recognized as such next year.

Ticket Deadline For Junior Prom is June 4

The deadline for the purchasing of tickets for the Junior Prom and Banquet is 6 o'clock, Wednesday, June 4, Gene Perry, committeeman in charge of tickets announced yesterday.

Favors for the dance may still be ordered until Wednesday, June 4. Seniors may also purchase the favors if they desire, Perry said.

Separate tickets for the dance and banquet will not be sold. Tickets will sell for \$1.85. Admission for the dance or the banquet will be the same price, \$1.85. Tickets may be purchased to attend the dance only up until dance time Thursday, June 5, Perry also stated.

Tickets for the dance and banquet may be obtained from the first sergeants of each organization. First sergeants may obtain tickets from Gene Perry, Room 308 No. 9.

Student Aid Fund Presents Fuermann Gift At Banquet

Annual Banquet Precedes Final Business Meeting For Committee's First Year

George Fuermann, retiring chairman of the Student Aid Fund, was presented with an engraved cigarette lighter at the annual Student Aid Fund committee banquet at Aggeland Inn Tuesday night. J. H. Focke, other senior member of the committee, made the presentation. The gift was presented as a token of appreciation for the work Fuermann did in conceiving the idea for the fund, getting it authorized and organized, and serving this year as its first chairman.

The last regular meeting of the committee for the current year will be held soon, at which time all business undertaken during this year will be ended and Fuermann will submit the chairman's report of the committee's activities.

The report will include a financial statement and a record of activities in administering the fund and assisting Aggies in obtaining medical treatment. The report will be published after approval by the committee.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton and E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Student's association, were present at the banquet as guests.

Fuermann and Focke, the two senior members of the Student Aid Fund committee, attended the banquet as their last meeting. The other members of the committee who will return next year include Secretary Tom Gillis, Sken Staley, Executive Secretary Dan Russell, head of the rural sociology department; E. L. Angell, manager of student publications; and G. B. Wilcox, professor of education.

The Student Aid Fund will function during the long session beginning in September. Two junior members will be appointed by the president as student representatives and officers will be elected at the first meeting next year.

Naval Commissions Open to Graduates

Graduating seniors will be eligible for appointment as Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve upon the completion of a preliminary training course, officers of the Navy recruiting service have announced.

To be eligible for a commission, a candidate must have graduated from an accredited university or college. He must have a course in plane trigonometry in college or in high school. Applicants must be native-born, unmarried citizens, not less than 20 and under 28 years of age.

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Seniors in Class of '17 Graduated in Camp

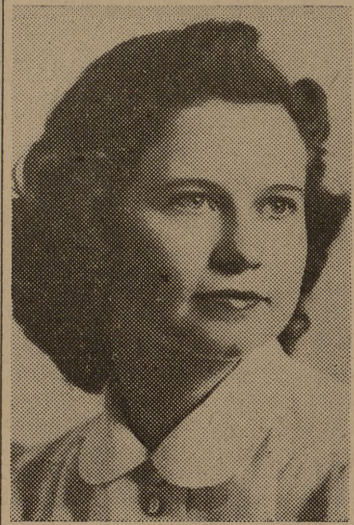
The special graduating exercises to be held here Friday night for a portion of this year's graduating class have brought back memories of a similar occurrence which happened back in 1917.

Aggie-exes will recall that the class of '17 received their diplomas while attending the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, which is now Camp Bullis.

J. W. "Dough" Rollins, now associated with the athletic department here, was a member of that graduating class in 1917 which had its graduation exercises in an army camp.

"Soon after war was declared, most of the senior class at school that year volunteered for active

Bride-to-be



Miss Virginia Virle Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow of Fairforest, South Carolina, will become the bride of Alfred Cook Payne, of College Station on June 21. Payne is the assistant secretary, in charge of the south branch of the Y. M. C. A. at A. & M.

Flight Training Program Continues In Summer Session

Barlow Announces Offering of Primary, Secondary Courses Here

Flight training in the Civilian Pilot Training program of the Civil Aeronautics Administration will again be available to A. & M. students this summer according to information received yesterday by H. W. Barlow, head of the department of aeronautical engineering and coordinator of flight training.

The largest quota ever received by any institution for a summer program has been allotted the college and it is believed that ample opportunity exists for all those who want to participate. 50 students have been allotted in the primary and 30 students in the secondary.

The primary course consists of 72 hours of ground school and 35 to 40 hours of flight training. The ground courses are in the subjects of civil air regulations, air navigation and airway meteorology, and will be taught by regular members of the faculty of the department of aeronautical engineering. These classes will be held throughout the day, for two hours a day, five days a week for six weeks. The flight training will be given at the college airport, and flight schedules will be arranged with the individual flight instructors.

The secondary course consists of 96 hours of ground school and approximately 40 hours of flight in advanced type training airplanes. The secondary ground school will

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Roland Bing Selected as New Agriculturist Head

Bing, Who Succeeds Power as Editor, Was Club Manager This Year

Roland Bing, agricultural educational junior from Oakwood, was elected editor of the 1941-42 Agriculturist magazine at a meeting of representatives of the various agricultural societies, it was announced Tuesday.

Bing, a member of B Infantry, and Lee Rice, of A Cavalry, were the only candidates submitted by the Student Publications Board as being eligible for the position.

Bing has been a member of the Agriculturist staff this year and has served in the capacity of club manager. He was one of the organizers and planners of the first official "Ag" day in the history of A. & M.

College Plans to Hold Six Summer Short Courses Here

Six short courses of the non-college division will be held this summer. Last summer these courses were attended by more than 4,500 men and women from all over the state, and a larger attendance is expected this year.

The short course is a part of that large adult education movement which has developed in this country during the past two decades. Its purpose is to serve the persons who can not be away from their business for more than a week or two at a time. Dean Winkler said these courses are of great value because they afford people the opportunity to discuss problems with their fellows and hear lectures by specialists in their particular field in order to keep abreast with progress.

The short courses to be offered this summer are: The Cotton Seed Oil Miller's Short Course from June 16-20 under Dr. J. D. Lindsay; The Annual Conference of County Superintendents and Rural School Supervisors from June 23-28 under Professor W. L. Hughes; Texas School Administration Conference from June 23-28 under Dean T. D. Brooks; Farmers' Short Course from July 13-18 under W. H. Williamson; The Fireman's Training School from July 18-23 under Dr. C. C. Hughes; and the Annual Coaching School from August 18-23 under Coach Homer H. Norton.

Walton Speaks to Medical School Grads

Dr. T. O. Walton, President of A. & M., will deliver an address to the graduates of the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston. He will speak on "The Physician's Place as a Citizen."

Dr. Walton has delivered many excellent speeches to graduating classes in the past.

A & M Cooperates in National Defense Efforts by Early Graduation of Seniors

Red Socks, Green Slacks Become Reg, "Senior Week" Begins

This can't be A. & M.! Every other man looks like a page fresh out of "Esquire."

But don't be alarmed, it's just "senior week," and members of the class of '41 are taking full advantage of it. It's an old Aggie custom that seniors should lay aside the uniform and go non-reg during the last week of school.

This year is no exception and seniors everywhere are stepping out in sport suits, colored slacks, and two-tone shoes. After four long years, the senior has a right to enjoy a bit of relaxation before he graduates. Also very much in evidence during "senior week" are the little red parking tags which somehow seem to stick on the windshield of a senior's new car.

Band Juniors Elect A. M. Hinds Head Drum Major

Hinds Is Successor to Pat Ledbetter; Stewart, Balagia Are Assistants

A. M. Hinds of Tye, Texas, was recently elected head drum major of the A. & M. band for the next school year, Jack Hendrick, cadet captain of the Infantry Band, announced yesterday. Claud Stewart of Waco and Jack Balagia, Austin, were elected assistant drum majors to Hinds. Only the junior members of the band participated in the election.

The principal duty of the head drum major is to originate formations to be used at the football games and with the aid of his assistants, lead and direct the band. An entirely different formation must be used at each game.

Head drum major for this year was Pat Ledbetter, who was assisted by James Cargile and Tom Harrison.

Summer Jobs Exist In Shipbuilding Work

Summer work will come in a wholesale lot today when R. S. Bergquist, personnel director of the Houston Shipbuilding corporation, and a representative of the Texas State Employment Agency interview over 150 applicants for jobs in the shipbuilding industry at Houston, Texas.

Feeling the need for skilled labor on the new defense orders received by them, the Houston Shipbuilding corporation is interviewing all interested sophomore, junior and senior engineers at A. & M.

The men accepted will be used for welders, drafters, and other jobs around the shipyards. Work will be both permanent and temporary in nature.

Ashburn Delivers Commencement Address To Engineer, Signal Corps, Coast Grads

Following a meeting of the Academic Council, Dr. T. O. Walton announced Friday, May 30, as the date set for the special commencement exercises honoring the men called to active service as second lieutenants prior to the formal graduation, Friday, June 6, at 7:30 p. m. can have the pleasure of a formal commencement.

The Council in its desire to accord all honor to those young men

who, after four years of preparation through the R.O.T.C., are now subordinating their normal objectives and ambitions to answer their country's call for military service, hereby sets Friday, May 30, for special commencement and graduation exercises for all such members of the graduating class who have completed the requirements for graduation," Dr. Walton announced.

Following organ music played by Marion Lyle, the commencement program will begin with an invocation given by Dr. Thomas Gordon Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bryan.

Announcements will then be given by President T. O. Walton after which Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Montgomery will present his valedictory address.

Immediately following the valedictory, Colonel Ike Ashburn will give the commencement address. Following this the College Women's Choral Club will offer two musical numbers.

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After presentation of reserve commissions by Lieut. Colonel James A. Watson, Commandant, Dr. Watts will close the exercises with the benediction, and organ music will complete the program.

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Banquet Honors Intramural Boys

The annual Intramural Banquet, with W. L. Penberthy acting as toastmaster, was held in Sbisah hall Tuesday night, honoring the Intramural Managers and the Intramural Board.

Some 125 persons were present with Dean Brooks, Dean Bolton, D. W. Williams, chairman of the Intramural Board and the Intramural Managers.

All Intramural Managers will receive sweaters in the near future as a reward for their service. Special awards were made to B. B. Giffith, Sherman, and D. W. Simmons, Dallas, who were the Class A and B Intramural Managers of the winning intramural teams in the form of pen and pencil sets. Pen and pencil sets were also awarded to L. R. Johnston, Port Arthur, and T. M. Lamberth, Dallas, who were the managers of the two intramural teams who went through the season without a forfeit.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Gabe D. Anderson, retiring president of the club was presented a gift by George Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the club, in behalf of the members of the society this year.

Manny Smith Heads Hillel For 1941-42

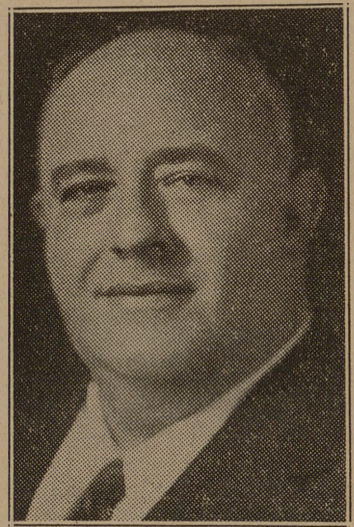
At its last regular meeting of the year last Sunday night in Sbisah Hall, the Hillel Club elected officers for the coming school year.

The new officers are Manny Smith, president; Selig Frank, vice-president; Sammy Rosenstein, treasurer; David Leventhal, secretary; and Buddy Kaufman, parliamentarian. The three members who were chosen for the organization's council are Manny Rosenstein, Sam Kesner and Jack Forman.

Open House Planned For Friday Graduates

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton have announced that they will hold open house for the graduating seniors immediately following the special graduating exercises Friday night. Parents of the graduating seniors are also invited.

Speaker



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Murray and Dunnam Made Navy Ensigns

James Gordon Murrey, Merkel, and P. H. Dunnam, Dallas, non-military students received their commissions as ensigns in the United States Navy on May 28 when they took their oaths as Naval Ensigns.

They are assigned to special aviation duty. They received their appointments as the result of passing before the Naval Examination Board which has been in College Station in search of officers to serve as ensigns in the Navy and in the Naval Air Corps.

Both are students of mechanical engineering in their senior year at A. & M.