

**Hitler Is a Louse:**

**Graduates Claim They're Ready for Whatever Comes**

By George Fuermann  
 Memorial Day, 1941; a day set aside to honor the nation's World War dead.  
 Friday was the date for the current edition of the annual commemoration, and with President Roosevelt's week-old three-point declaration and the present world crisis as a background, the day took on a significant meaning unknown in its previous history.

And on that day 121 Texas Aggies took part in an unprecedented early graduation, receiving at the same time commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army. Those men had been called for active duty June 4.

Friday 450 other cadets will graduate and receive commissions at the regular scheduled commencement exercises, the largest contingent of Army officers to leave the college in its 67-year history—the same institution which furnished the nation's armed forces with more officers than any other American college or

university in the last world war.

In less than 30 days these men will be in active command of troops throughout the nation, thus becoming a vital link in the nation's national defense set-up. Within a month these men will be an essential part of America's fast-expanding war machine.

What do they think and say about their future? What is their opinion concerning the situation as it exists today and the possibility of the nation's early-entrance into the war? What is their mental attitude and their outlook on the current world conflict?

In a word, they are all-the-way anxious to dig-in and start fighting, they don't believe the Axis powers have a chance if the United States enters the arena and they want to get in and out of the thing as soon as possible.

Throughout the vast A. & M. campus Friday night the atmosphere was electric. In all of the college's 24 dormitories men were packing, preparing to leave the college early Saturday morning. Over a bottle of beer, a cup of coffee or anywhere you went that night, the subject of conversation was the same—what's to come?

And the opinions of all of the new "second louses" and the "shave-tails-to-be" tonight were well-grooved.

At one of the campus night spots more than 60 of the men were gathered in Aggie-traditional "bull session."

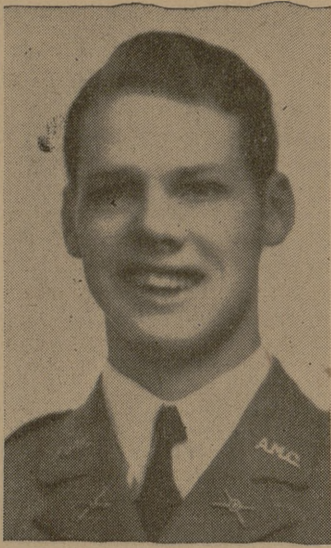
"You can't tell me," one of the seniors declared with vigor, "that a bunch of men who have lived like we have for the past four years—eating plenty of good food, sleeping and playing as much as we cared to and getting an education at the same time—can be whipped by a louse like Hitler!"

"We're ready for whatever is to come," another pointed out, "and the sooner the better."

The "sooner the better" attitude was a general sentiment. (Continued on Page 6)

**Edit Next Year's Battalion...**

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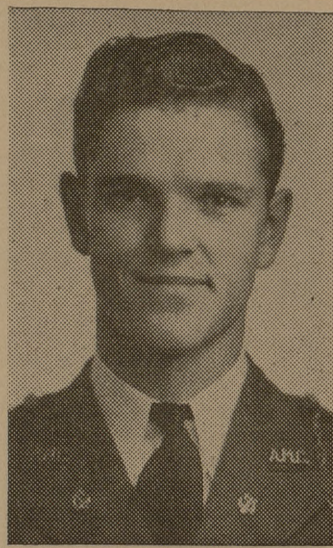
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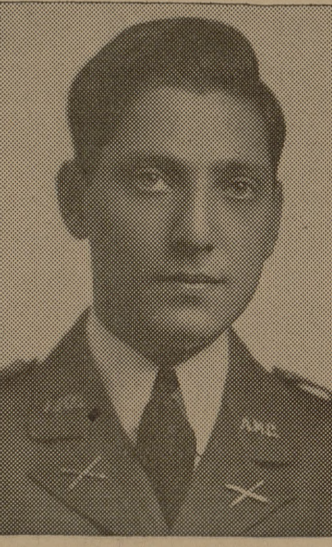


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**Gillis Recommends Staff Positions For Next Year's Newspaper, Magazine**

Plans for The Summer Battalion Released; Yentzen, Gillis Edit Respective Semesters

- Don Gabriel.....Associate Editor
- E. M. Rosenthal.....Managing Editor
- D. C. Thurman.....Managing Editor
- W. F. Oxford, Mike Haikin, Jack Hollimon.....Sports Staff
- Pete Tumlinson.....Magazine Editor
- V. A. Yentzen.....Magazine Editorial Manager
- Gene Wilmeth.....Circulation Manager
- Sid Lord.....Art Editor
- Ralph Criswell.....Advertising Manager
- Alden McKellar, John Sleeper, Jack Lamberson.....Advertising Assistants
- Charlie Babcock, Tom Vannoy, Jack Decker, Carl Van Hook, Mike Speer, L. B. Tennison.....Junior Editors

These recommendations were made to E. L. Angell, manager of Student Publications, for approval by the Student Publications Board.

V. A. Yentzen will edit the summer Battalion during the first semester, and Gillis will return from military camp to edit the second semester's Battalions. The staff for these summer publications are now being formed, as are plans for next year's newspaper.

Some of the objectives of next year's staff will be a more complete organization, an enlarged staff, more efficient circulation, a more complete news coverage to include all departments and phases of student activity, and an editorial policy which will aggressively seek worthwhile improvements for the corps and the college.

An enlarged staff and one which will be more intimately acquainted with newspaper work has been greatly facilitated by the two courses in journalism which were taught at the college this year under W. C. Stone. The continuation of these courses and the addition of others in the same field will give more students the opportunity to learn journalism and apply it in working on the publications.

Steps have already been taken to improve the efficiency of the circulation. Only students who have applied for student labor through the Student Labor office will be allowed to distribute The Battalion in the dormitories. Since these distributors will be under the student labor department, greater promptness and dependability will result.

A more complete news coverage will be obtained by the cooperation of the faculty of the various departments and the designation of contact men among the students. Through these channels news from all sources will reach the columns of the paper and provide up to date complete coverage of campus and College Station news.

The editorial policy of the paper will be to both reflect and guide student opinion. The welfare of the cadet corps and the college will be

the primary consideration, and investigations and editorials toward a better in formed student body will lead to campus improvements.

**Effective Screwworm Remedy Is Announced**

An effective remedy for screwworm, the most destructive insect pest to livestock known, is announced.

Cameron Siddall, extension entomologist, says the remedy is relatively inexpensive and consists of a correct compounding of the two principal materials—diphenylamine and benzol—at present advocated by the Department of Agriculture for the treatment and prevention of screwworm cases.

When applied to infested wounds, the compound is efficient in rapidly killing all screwworms in a wound. At the same time the remedy gives a good protection, or better, to all wounds against subsequent attack as materials heretofore recommended for this purpose, Siddall says.

**Civil Service Wants Landscape Architects**

Landscape architects are needed now in connection with national defense housing and other Government projects. The U. S. Civil Service Commission has just announced an examination to fill these positions paying from \$2,000 to \$5,600 a year. Applications must be filed with the Commission's Washington office not later than June 26, 1941.

Preparation of landscape development programs, inspection of areas with a view to acquisition of land and selection of sites for development are some of the duties of the positions. Landscape architects will also prepare architectural drawings and assist in the preparation and development of plans and reports for different types of landscape architectural projects.

Applicants for junior landscape architect positions must have completed either a 4-year college course with major study in landscape architecture, engineering or design; or a 4-year college course and in addition, the work leading to an advanced degree in landscape architecture, design, or engineering, or city planning. Under certain conditions, applications will be accepted from senior or graduate students. Applicants for the other landscape architect positions must have completed a 4-year course with major study in landscape architecture, engineering, or design. They must also have had professional experience in landscape architecture. For all

**Education in Mosquito Control Saves Many Lives**

"A marked saving in human lives and improved health conditions may be obtained in large measure by an educational program for the control of the mosquito," suggests Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Malaria is transmitted to humans," he said, "by the bite of the Anopheles mosquito. This mosquito acquires the malaria parasites by biting a person who has these parasites in his blood. She (it is the female who transmits this disease) then bites a well person. The parasites enter the blood, grow, and multiply there. Poisons are formed and carried in the blood stream to all parts of the body. The person bitten by the carrier mosquito begins to shiver with chills, burn with fever, and to have a headache.

"Prevention of malaria should start with the protection of humans from the bite of the infected mosquito and continue through to the elimination of the mosquito.

"The protection of humans may be accomplished by screening all houses to prevent the entrance of mosquitoes. A 16-mesh wire screen should be placed over all openings. Be sure that all chimneys, cracks, and other openings are covered.

"The malaria mosquito breeds in still water and the pools and grassy edges of running water, as well as in many places where water is allowed to collect or stand. The female mosquito then lays her eggs on the surface of the water, where they float, and in a few days hatch into 'wiggle-tails.' These live in the water and require twelve to four-

teen days in summer to complete the cycle.

"In order to prevent the malaria mosquito from breeding, destroy their shelters by removing all brush and weeds; and drain or otherwise control their breeding places in water by spraying the surface with oil putting top-feeding minnows in waters where oil or drainage cannot be used. Such a campaign will be waged around all military areas in Texas."

**4-H Clubs Founder To Give Short Course**

Oscar H. Benson, known throughout the nation as the founder of the 4-H Clubs, author of numerous books and national director of rural scouting with the Boy Scouts of America, will conduct the first section of a short course in rural youth leadership at Texas A. & M. College this summer.

The noted educator and organizer who has cooperated at various times with the agricultural colleges of 34 states, will begin lectures at Texas A. & M. June 9. The course lasts three weeks. He will lecture at all of the class meetings the first week and will work with Prof. Daniel Russell, head of the department of rural sociology at A. & M. during the second week. V. K. Brown, director of recreation in the Chicago parks will direct the course the third week.

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**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOODBYE AGGIES...**  
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