

Col. Welty Replaces Col. J. A. Watson

PMS & T From Newfoundland Takes Post Oct. 1

Colonel Maurice D. Welty, Infantry, has been ordered to report for duty at A. & M. on October 1 to replace Lieutenant Colonel James A. Watson as commandant and Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Colonel Watson, who came to A. & M. at the beginning of the fall term last year and remained here only during the school year of 1940-41, has been transferred to the Inspector General's department in the Eighth Corps Area at San Antonio.

Colonel Welty graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1910. He has attended the Command and General Staff schools, and specialized in infantry and tank courses. He is also a graduate of the Army War college at Washington, D. C.

Seniors, 1st Sergeants Meet And Register Today

Registration for all classified seniors and first sergeants will begin this morning following their meeting with college officials in the Assembly Hall at nine o'clock.

These students will receive assignment cards at the Assembly Hall and will be able to register immediately thereafter. When this registration is completed—class schedules signed, final assignment to military organizations and dormitory rooms arranged by the military department, fees paid, the receipts stamped "registered" by the registrar's office—senior may obtain their class rings. Rings will be delivered to the students with the presentation of final payments or a receipt of payment in the registrar's office.

New students, including freshmen, transfers, and those who have attended only a summer session at A. & M., will register tomorrow. Old students who have attended at least one long session in the past and who do not register today will sign up for classes Thursday. A two dollar penalty will be assessed anyone who registers after Thursday.

When registration is complete no great increase in attendance over last year's figure is expected to be found. However, the registrar's office believes that there will be fewer old students and more freshmen to sign up this year than last.

Explicit directions concerning registration for both new and old students may be found in the class schedules. These schedules will be passed out to students in the Assembly Hall on the several registration days.

Hash House Has Face Lifted;

Old Sbisa Changes Appearance

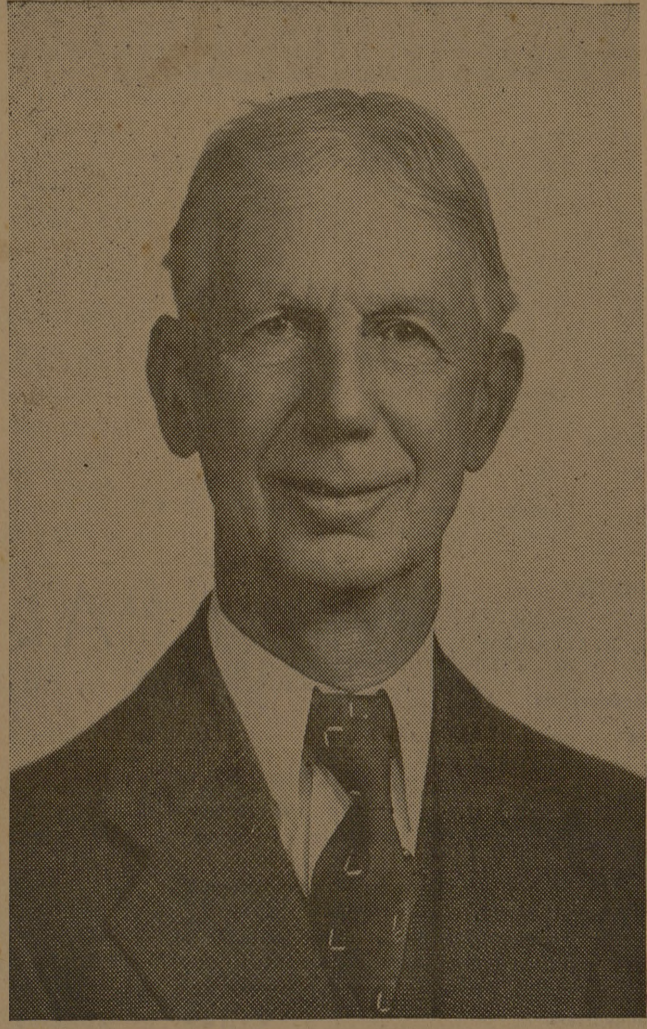
By Charlie Babcock
Say! You can throw away your compass now. No longer will it be necessary to hire a guide to the Aggeland Inn and prepare for an all-day search if you want to locate the main offices of the Sbisa mess hall staff.

Summer time was remodeling time at the Sbisa hall these past couple of months. As a result of this remodeling program, the new offices of the manager and his department will be located at the extreme northwest corner of the basement.

But wait! There were other improvements included in the \$20,000 plan of renovation. The very latest in modernized refrigeration vaults have been installed, along with new pot, pan, and dishwashing rooms. A new vegetable preparation room and employee's rest room have also been created.

Perhaps the finest of the new

Editor Emeritus Hoyle



Since 1915 Sam C. Hoyle, long time editor of college publications and formerly editor of the Extension Service publications, has been connected with A. & M. On September 1, having reached the retirement age of 70, he was retired and given the title of Editor Emeritus.

Sam Hoyle Retired as Editor Emeritus, College Publications

A Battalion Feature

"A fine gentleman whose outstanding characteristic is loyalty and devotion to his official duty, associates, and friends . . . ; a man with a heart of pure gold who has always rendered all help in his power to students of A. & M. . . ." where the sentiments of President T. O. Walton in describing Sam C. Hoyle on the latter's retirement September 1.

Since 1915 Mr. Hoyle has been associated with Dr. Walton and with the college. From that date until 1926 both men were connected with the Extension Service, and when Dr. Walton assumed the presidency he was responsible for Hoyle's move from editor of the extension publications to editor of college publications.

Now, that Mr. Hoyle has reached the age of 70, he is required by A. & M. rules to retire officially from active service. However, his title Editor Emeritus of College Publications will not be an empty one for he says that he will still be around his old office, always willing to offer a suggestion or give some advice. And this is well appreciated by the men who were formerly under him because they realize that as long as their office is run "according to Hoyle" that it will flourish.

Mr. Hoyle is one of the several men who are responsible for the

present Battalion set-up as well as many of the other college publications. It was he who realized that the old Daily Bulletin could very easily force the Batt out of existence by maintaining lower advertising rates but in order to see a students managed publication

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SPARE THE SPOONS!

This is for you, Texas A. & M.!

Unless the cadet corps is extremely careful in preserving the metal ware now being used in the mess halls, it will be forced to do without certain utensils.

Due to the shortage of materials because of national defense and due to the tremendous expansion of the corps, there is only a very limited supply of mess hall equipment. And it is impossible to secure a new supply.

So it is up to the Aggies. Either they carry off spoons and pitchers and do without the food that is often eaten with such utensils—or they exert every effort to preserve the present stock of mess hall equipment.

700 Cadets Given Extra Dorm Space

Three Beds to Room In 9 Old Area Halls Provide Quarters

Last minute arrangements for accommodating an additional 700 students in the dormitory rooms have been made by the commandant's office.

The new space has been made possible by temporarily placing three students to a room in all of the dormitories in the old area with the exception of Walton, Hart, and the third and fourth floors of Milner.

Selection of the new occupants was made by taking the first 700 names on the waiting list and giving these cadets first chance for obtaining a room. However, they, as well as those who are not on the waiting list, will not be required to accept the room offers if they have already been granted a day student permit.

The commandant's office is making every effort to place boys in their regular military organizations but realize that there will be many changes that will have to be made after school opens. The plan is to accommodate as many cadets as possible who wish to make room switches.

Those students who already have room deposits on file will be able to get their room keys immediately upon their arrival at school. Others on the waiting list will pay their room deposit when they register and will be given keys when they report to the commandant's office.

Guion Replaces Assembly Hall As Y Picture Theater

Shows Start After Completion of Building Repairs Early in October

Entertainment-minded Aggies will notice one major change on the A. & M. campus this fall. Activities of the Assembly hall have changed location to Guion hall—that is, after October 1.

With the summer months an item of the past, the remodeling program at Guion hall has progressed rapidly enough so that by October the Y.M.C.A. can move their cinema attractions over from the Assembly hall.

In the future the old Assembly building will be used to house class meetings only. But the Guion chapel takes a new lease on life, and not only will it provide shelter for all Town Hall programs, but will offer its roof against the elements while Aggies are enjoying the Y celluloid attractions.

But as for the improvements going on in the A. & M. auditorium, there are many well on the way to completion.

The renovation list includes such items as a new fireproof projection booth, a new ticket office, new draperies between the main auditorium and the side aisles, draperies over the balcony windows, a new screen, new system of stage lighting, and heavy carpets on the aisles.

The effect of all these improvements is to aid in bettering the acoustics and cooling system of the building, and is being done at a cost of \$6,000.

Heaton Appointed Acting Registrar

H. Loyd Heaton has been appointed acting registrar by President T. O. Walton during the absence of Major E. J. Howell who was called to active service in the United States Army.

R. G. Perryman will act as assistant registrar, Walton also announced.

Heaton is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College but secured a master of science degree from A. & M. Perryman graduated from North Texas State Teachers' College.

Tom Gillis Cadet Colonel For '42 College Session

Commands Cadet Corps



Tom S. Gillis, Fort Worth, will lead the cadet corps this year. Gillis, former vice-president of his Junior and Sophomore classes, found it necessary to resign as editor of The Battalion because of this appointment. Gillis was the only member of the Junior class to be listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Point System Raises Gabriel To Batt Editor

Tom S. Gillis, senior of B battery Coast Artillery, has been named as Cadet Colonel of the cadet corps for the 1941-42 school session.

To accept this appointment, it was necessary that he resign as editor of The Battalion. This move was necessary because of the point system adopted for student activities, which provides that ten points are the maximum allowed a single student. Both the Cadet Colonel and the editor of The Battalion carry ratings of ten points.

Gabriel, Rosenthal Advanced

Don Gabriel, associate editor of The Battalion, has advanced to the position of editor for the newspaper and magazine for the long term. Gabriel is a senior in C battery Coast Artillery and was a junior editor of the paper last year.

E. M. Rosenthal will fill the job of associate editor left vacant by Gabriel's promotion. On last year's staff Rosenthal was a junior editor and is now a senior in F Field Artillery. An announcement concerning the appointment of an additional managing editor to fill the opening left by the advancements is expected to be made within the next few days.

Gillis, who was sergeant major of the corps and vice-president of the Junior class last year, is from Fort Worth. He was awarded the medal of the Coast Artillery Association at the Mother's Day activities last year; he was also awarded the scholarship given by the Daughters of the American Revolution for being honor man in the Junior class.

'42 Tentative Promotion List

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
College Station, Texas

September 3, 1941

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 58:

With the approval of the President of the College, partial and tentative appointments and assignments in the Corps of Cadets for the school year 1941-42 are announced. All promotions are subject to change and are contingent upon classification and enrollment in the Department of Military Science and Tactics, either as a member of the R.O.T.C. or as an elective. Permanent and additional promotions and assignments will be announced at the earliest practicable date.

CORPS, FIELD, AND STAFF

Colonel	Gillis, T. S.	Corps Commander
Lieutenant Colonel	Pearce, R. B.	Executive
Major	Routt, W. A.	Adjutant
Major	Rice, Lee	Personnel Officer
Major	Barker, J. B.	Intelligence Officer
Major		Plans & Training Officer
Major	Somerville, G. R.	Supply Officer
Master Sergeant	Kaffer, S. C.	Sergeant Major
Master Sergeant	Cardwell, W. W.	Personnel Sergeant
Master Sergeant	Rix, R. L.	Intelligence Sergeant
Master Sergeant	Galloway, W. J.	Operations Sergeant
Master Sergeant	Mulhollen, E. W.	Supply Sergeant
Master Sergeant	Lansdon, D. S.	Signal Sergeant
Master Sergeant	Lynch, A. H.	Chemical Sergeant

CORPS BAND

Major	Russell, R. R.	Commanding
Captain		Second in Command
Captain	Inglehart, J. E.	Supply Officer
First Lieutenant	Rascoe, W. M.	Adjutant
Master Sergeant	Bucy, W. F.	Sergeant Major

INFANTRY BAND

Captain	McReynolds, W. M.	Company Commander
Acting First Sergeant	Culberson, O. L.	First Sergeant

FIELD ARTILLERY BAND

Captain	Toland, C. J.	Company Commander
Acting First Sergeant	Munson, A. H.	First Sergeant

INFANTRY REGIMENT

Lieutenant Colonel	Dawson, W. H.	Regimental Commander
Major	Brown, S. E.	Executive
Master Sergeant	Gordon, E. A.	Sergeant Major

First Battalion Headquarters

Major	Moncrief, G. P.	Battalion Commander
Captain		Executive

Company "A"

Captain	Evans, S. L.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Taylor, N. A.	Second in Command
Acting First Sergeant	Henderson, C. J.	

Company "B"

Captain	Bode, C. W.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Branam, R. O.	Second in Command
Acting First Sergeant		

Company "C"

Captain	Perry, E. H.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Fitzhugh, G. W.	Second in Command
Acting First Sergeant	Taylor, J. L.	

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Exchange Store Inaugurates New Shopping Methods

A new system of sales designed to reduce congestion and to facilitate selling will be inaugurated in the Exchange Store during the first ten days of the Fall semester. R. K. Chatham, manager, has announced.

As each person enters the store, he will be handed a shopping card divided into five sections entitled Books, Military Equipment, Clothing, Technical Supplies, and Sundry. On the reverse side of the card is a complete list of the uniform equipment.

Whatever the student buys will be listed under its respective heading. When he is through buying, he will report to the cash register, where all payments will be made. Here the shopping card is turned in. Nobody will be allowed to leave without first turning in the card. The cash registers will be located on either side of the front door and also one at the side entrance. Everyone who comes in will get a shopping card, whether he plans to purchase anything or not, and will turn it in as he leaves.

Chatham stated, "This plan will be used only during the rush periods of the first and second sessions. There are so many inexperienced clerks working behind the counter, they only get in each other's way, and when they have to count up the total cost and make change the whole process is slowed considerably. With the more experienced help at the cash register and the new clerks handling only the trade behind the counter, the job of so many buying equipment should be lessened quite a bit. After the rush period is over, the cash registers will be put back on the counter as they have been."

Battalion Staff Meets Thursday Night

All old members of The Battalion editorial and reportorial staffs are urged to be present at a meeting to be held immediately after College Night activities Thursday in room 122, Administration Building. Promotions will be discussed and plans for the year made.