

## Barbecue Planned By Brazos Exes

### Nine Committees And Chairmen Named To Transact Business

Brazos County A. & M. Club will have an old-fashioned barbecue October 6, R. L. Downs, president of the club, stated this week. Further details for the barbecue are being arranged by George A. Long, chairman of the entertainment committee. It is expected that members and their wives and sweethearts will attend.

One hundred and seventy Texas Aggies living in Brazos County, who either graduated or attended classes at A. & M. as student, have joined the association, President Downs said. The membership committee whose chairman is James E. "Jocko" Roberts, have the names of 454 eligible membership prospects. A goal of 400 members has been set for the club in the next few months, Chairman Roberts announced.

At the last meeting of the officers and Board of Directors the president was instructed to name the standing committee chairman and confer with them on membership of their respective committees. The executive committee of the club is composed of the officers of the club who are empowered to transact emergency business of the club, subject to later confirmation.

The following are the committee chairmen and members: Executive P. L. Downs, '06, president; Martell Dansby, '37, first vice-president; W. T. McDonald, '33, second vice-president; C. H. McDowell, '12, third vice-president; H. L. Heaton, '36, secretary-treasurer; and C. Hohn, '12, sergeant-at-arms.

Membership and attendance: James E. Roberts, '33, chairman; Sidney Loveless, '38; John M. Lawrence Jr., '19; Fred Hale, '22; and A. M. Waldrop Jr., '28.

Finance: Noah Dansby, '19, chairman; W. C. Mitchell, '22; E. N. Holmgren, '22; and George McCullough, '38.

Entertainment: George A. Long, '17, chairman; E. E. McQuillen, '20; T. A. Munson, '10; W. W. Scott, '29; and Ivan Langford, '17. Legislative: W. R. McCullough, '25, chairman; W. T. McDonald, '33; E. H. Astin, '99; J. Knox, '18; and H. H. Williamson, '11.

Athletics: S. A. "Doc" Lipscomb, '07, chairman; Roland Dansby, '31; C. R. Leighton, '33; Sankey Park, '21; and Paul G. Haines, '17.

Program: H. E. Burgess, 29, chairman; J. W. "Dough" Rollins, '17; P. C. Elgin, '29; Lucian Morgan, '35; and Lloyd Hallbrook, '37. Benevolence: F. W. Hensel, '07, chairman; Charles A. Roebor, '36; C. Hohn, '12; W. R. Horsley, '41; and E. J. Urbanovsky, '31.

Public Cooperation: P. H. Walker, '23, chairman; J. D. Martin, Jr., '26; Hendricks Conway, Jr., '31; C. H. McDowell, '12; and George M. Garrett, '24.

Publicity: G. B. Winstead, '22, chairman; H. B. McElroy, '38; H. C. Dillingham, '22; Louis J. Franke, '27; and Dr. Henry Harrison, '20.

## College Symphony Starts Wednesday

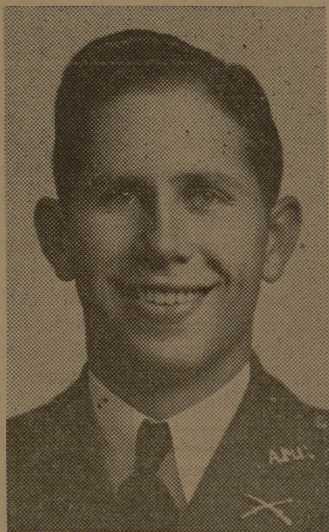
The College Station Community Symphony Orchestra will start its second year with a rehearsal to be held in the music room of the A. & M. Consolidated school Wednesday night at 7 p.m. The orchestra is conducted by Col. R. J. Dunn, director of the A. & M. band. All students, faculty members, and any other interested persons are urged to attend. Any Aggies who have no instruments are especially invited to attend as instruments can be loaned them for the practice.

## Military Engineers Will Elect Tonight

Officers of the Military Engineers organization will be elected at the first meeting of the year in room 117 Academic building tonight at seven o'clock.

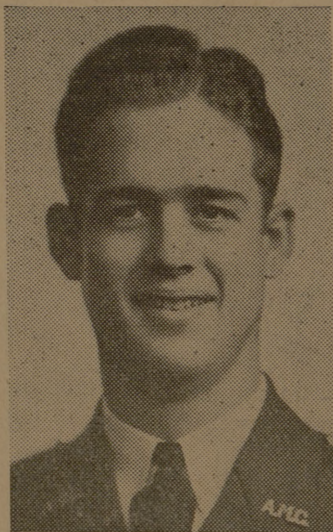
Joe Gibbs, president of the organization announced that all junior and senior members of the corps of Engineers were invited to become members of the club.

### President

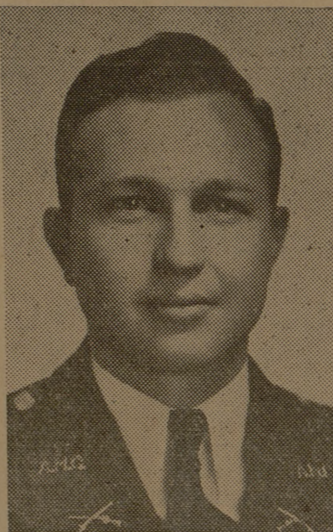


The officers of the class of '42 are shown above. Pictured left to right they are: Dick Hervey, K Infantry, president; Warren Ringgold, G Field Artillery, vice-president; Elmo Buehrig, secretary; and Jack Wolfe, C Field Artillery, class historian. A picture of

### Vice-President

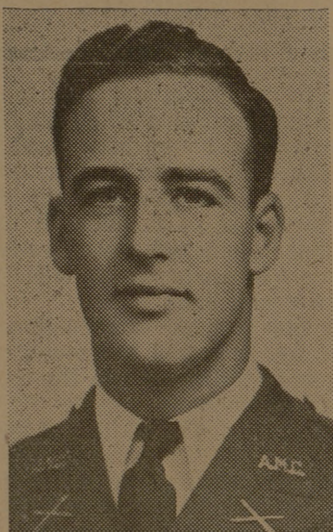


### Secretary



R. D. Brown, A Infantry, treasurer, was not available. These officers were elected at the first meeting of the Senior Class held Thursday night. Keynote of the senior meeting was to restore the prestige and power of the Senior Class.

### Historian



## Yell Practice Changed To Goodwin; Y Area Too Small

### Ford to Discuss Post-War Housing At Architects Meet

### Calendar of Social And Business Events For Year Will Be Arranged At Meet

O'Neil Ford of Dallas and San Antonio, will speak to members of the Architectural Society tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Architecture Library in the Academic building, according to Gordon McCutcheon, president of the society. Ford is expected to report the results of conferences held in Washington this past week of leading architects all over the country with the United States Housing Authority and other agents to consider post-war problems of housing.

Ford is a member of the firm of Ford and Swank, who are members of the group of architects engaged on the Bryan Houston Projects. This is the first program on post war problems which the Architectural Society will sponsor throughout the year.

In addition, a calendar for the social and business activities of the year will be planned. It is to include the annual ball and a number of nationally known speakers.

## Seniors Take Part In Robertson Fair

Fifty-three members of the senior class will participate in the Robertson County Fair on Thursday, October 2. The seniors will escort duchesses and members of the court in a coronation ceremony crowning the queen of the fair.

The seniors will wear boots and sabers, and the girls will be dressed in pastel colored evening gowns. Girls from Hearne, Calvert, Franklin and Bremont will attend the ceremonies.

Aggies who will act as escorts for the queen's court are Howard Brians, Bugs Tate, Gilbert Glenn, Gene Wilmeth, Richard Tittley, J. E. Melancon, Henry Rollins, Harris Brin, Gus Standish, I. F. Smither, Joe Gibbs, Gerald King, Luke Moore, Jack Smither, Harold Ramsden, Henry Herrington, C. B. Marsh, Lee Rice, Grady Creel, Glenn Evans, G. A. Villamil, Frank King, Hervey Byrd, Warren Ringgold, Perry Luth, Doc Whately, Robert Sharp, Richard Kaufman, Howard Turner, G. W. Halton, Ross Meredith, Jack McGarr, Ace SoRelle, Jack Lamberson, J. C. Romage, Joe Cloud, Jack Taylor, Earl Green, J. J. Cupples, Dick Weiner, David Fitch, Chester Roeder, Sam Brown, R. A. Robinson, Guy Johnson, Leland Ellis, Don Walton, Dick Hervey, Tom Gillis, Pete Frost, Ed Clark, Elmo Buehrig.

### Platforms and Spot Lights Provided For 214 Piece Aggie Band

Changing of the Aggie yell practice site from the "Y" steps to the steps of Goodwin Hall was announced yesterday by Skeen Staley, head yell leader, after college officials had authorized the long desired change.

The movement was started the second semester of last year by Buster Keeton, then head yell leader of the corps, when the space surrounding the "Y" steps failed to conveniently facilitate the large amount of Aggies turning out for yell practice. Keeton then advocated the change to Goodwin Hall, but no effective action was taken on the matter at that time.

The reason for the desired change to the steps of Goodwin Hall is a result of the yearly increasing Aggie corps and each year the vicinity in front of the "Y" steps seems to grow smaller as a result of the rapidly expanding enrollment. Too, the trees and shrubs growing in front and to the side of the steps hinder the sight of those standing in the back rows. So that the band, yell leaders and entire corps may more conveniently attend yell practice construction of more efficient facilities are now under way and according to schedule will be completed by tonight.

Two platforms with a seating capacity of 214 will be constructed on the flanking sides of the Goodwin Hall steps facing the west wall of the "Y" so that the entire Aggie Band will have seating facilities. Drums will be located between the platforms and to the rear. The director will stand between the platforms and may more efficiently conduct the band.

The grounds surrounding Goodwin Hall steps will be gravelled so that standing space for the corps during yell practices will prevent the forming of mud, water and slish that occurs there during rainy weather. Three spotlights will furnish ample illumination for the band to more easily read their music notes that previous to this time has been a major difficulty. Position of the lights has not yet been determined but they will be so arranged that the glare will not be facing those attending yell practice.

The standing position of the corps at the new site of yell practice will remain the same with the fish in the first rows, sophomores in the second, etc.

## ROTC Payroll To Be Turned in Soon

Senior military checks beginning after summer camp will be here about the middle of October, reports from the military science office stated yesterday. Sergeant Beck announced the pay roll would be sent in to Ft. Sam Houston for approval as soon as the enrollment in military science could be checked for the number of returned advanced R.O.T.C. students registered this year.

Further checks in the regular quarterly payment will be out to advanced students sometime after the Christmas holidays, the military science office announced.

## The Twelfth Man

This is "The Twelfth Man," the new fight song which has been proposed for A. & M. Mention of this song was made at the Yell Practice held Thursday night. The song will be introduced at the Tuesday night Yell Practice. Know the song by then. Texas Aggies—Down in Aggieland We've got Aggie Spirit to a man Stand united—that's the Aggie theme We're that twelfth man—on the team When we're down—the going's rough and tough We just grin and yell we've—got the stuff To fight together for the Aggie Dream We're the twelfth man on that fightin' Aggie Team.

## Aeronautical Club To Hold Elections Today, Wednesday

### Two Day Election Held in Aero Building; Nominations Already Made

The student branch of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences will hold its annual election of officers today and tomorrow as the result of action taken at the first meeting of the Society held Tuesday. The election will be held in the department of engineering in the old laundry building where a ballot box and election clerks will be maintained throughout the two day period. The following nominations were made at the last meeting:

Those nominated for chairman were Roy Grobe, J. E. Melancon, Pat Biggs, J. K. Dew, and Rijah Skidmore.

The nominations for secretary were as follows: Gene Clark, Jack Decker, Ross Hardin and Steve Kaffer.

The treasurer is to be chosen from Fred Woods and J. W. Pratt. Each class representative is to be chosen from the following: senior class, E. C. Badger, W. H. Byrd. (See AERO CLUB, Page 2)

## McKinnon to Speak To Texas Nurserymen

Stewart McKinnon, assistant professor of agricultural economics in Marketing and Finance, has been invited to give an address on sales and sales management at a meeting of the Texas State Nurserymen's Association to be held here next month.

McKinnon is a new member of the department staff. He completed his undergraduate and graduate work at Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin. After completing his work there he spent several years in sales and sales promotion work with large firms dealing with industrial and agricultural commodities.

## Science of Decoding is Object Of Cryptography Club Meeting

Cryptography, the art and the science of secret writing in cipher and code, is the interest of a new student club to be formed tonight after yell practice in Room 310 Academic building.

All students interested in cipher and code systems and in the solution of ciphers are invited to attend the first meeting of the Cryptography Club which is being organized with K. E. Elmquist, assistant professor in the Department of English, as advisor.

Activities of the Cryptography club, according to present plans, will include brief talks by members of the various cryptographic systems, the devising of original systems, the practice of secret communication, and the working of problems in cryptanalysis, or the "breaking" of unknown ciphers and codes without the key. The art of reading secret writings without the key and often even without a previous knowledge of what system has been employed in the

aspect of cryptography which often excites popular interest.

Besides partaking of an entertaining activity and learning more about a subject which has piqued the sense of mystery of men in every age, students will be adding to the national preparedness in the present emergency. Important in warfare, diplomacy, and commerce since as early as the fourteenth century, modern cryptography is essential in military and naval communication in time of war, when every telephone, telegraph, and radio message, easily intercepted by the enemy, must be in secure cipher and code, and when intercepted enemy communications must be quickly solved and read.

## Naval ROTC Units Expand to Include Eight More Colleges

Naval R.O.T.C. units are being established this fall at eight universities and colleges, according to Rear Admiral John Downes, commandant of the ninth naval district.

The units are located at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., University of Colorado, at Boulder, Duke university, Durham, N. C., Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., University of New Mexico at Albuquerque; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., Rice Institute, Houston, and Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

Meanwhile the navy announced in Washington, D.C., that expansion of the program of enrolling freshmen in naval science and tactics courses has increased to 27 the number of colleges having naval R.O.T.C. units.

Total enrollment in the present academic year is expected to reach 4,600, with a graduating class of 300. Last year's enrollment was 3,055.

## Aggie Tickets Do Not Admit Dates

E. W. Hooker, secretary of the Athletic Council, announced yesterday, that due to contracts and conference agreements, none but A. & M. cadets will be admitted to football games away from Kyle Field on student tickets.

Last year arrangements were made at some for Aggies to purchase student tickets here for \$1.10 and then presenting the student ticket and an additional \$1.40 at the gate to exchange the ticket for a regular admission ticket.

To save the trouble of going to the box office at these games it will be possible for Aggies to buy the \$2.50 ticket here before leaving for the game.

Since the special arrangement has been limited to Aggies, this necessitates the buying of the extra ticket.

## Aggieland Orchestra Steps Out;

# Blonde Vocalist Furnishes "Music as You Like It"

By Bob Nisbet

Dance music hits a new and solid top in the land of the Fighting Aggies as the new and improved Aggieband Orchestra takes the downtown on the '41-'42 season from leader Toppie Pearce playing "Music As You Like It!" and featuring Houston's vocal sensation, pretty Norma Jean Jahn.

Norma Jean, who signed with the orchestra at the opening of school, adds to an already smooth combination of musicians the final touch that calls for the exclamation point after "Music As You Like It!"

In the music world since the age of three, Norma Jean has sung with such orchestras as Phil Spitalny (Hour of Charm), Peck Kelly, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Livingston, Terry Shand and Frankie Littlefield. She sings on the radio in Houston and with local Houston orchestras and has turned down several offers from big name bands. Norma Jean also dances and has taught dancing for several years.

Five feet three, golden blonde,

bewitching blue eyes, a sparkling smile, and a tempting figure, Norma Jean is the answer to the Aggie prayer. She fairly bubbles over with fun and mischief and puts that personality into her singing that means the difference between just a good singer and a top notch vocalist.

Sweet or swing, fast or slow, hot or cold, "Music As You Like It!" is the Aggieband's theme for the year. Fourteen men and a girl all with the same idea, to please the listeners. And, to do just that Toppie Pearce has ideas of his own. First, he is patterning his music after the Aggie's favorite, Glenn Miller. Second, he is establishing his own Aggie Hit Parade to determine the relative popularity of the current tunes. Then, he has decided that the pause for shuffling sheet music between numbers takes up valuable time that might be used for dancing, he has developed a system whereby the band's music library is so arranged that a full set of five number can be played without pause. playing tunes in five

will give the dancers more music for their three hours.

The orchestra's style as now planned will include swing and ballads to predominate at corps dances, soft music for smaller affairs, and novelty numbers for both if such is desired. Arrangements are being produced for the band by the Aggieband's private arranger in Kansas City and is supplemented by the help of several of the boys in the orchestra. Fall appearances of the Aggieband Orchestra will include corps dances after all the home football games plus dances in Fort Worth and Houston for the T. C. U. and Rice games, respectively.

Leader-manager Toppie Pearce, has played saxophone with the orchestra the past two years and will divide his time evenly this year between his baton and his saxophone. Besides his duties as an orchestra leader, Toppie is also Cadet Lt. Col., second in command of the corps, and plays in the 214 piece Aggie Band.

The personnel of the orchestra, 13 besides Pearce, is made up en-

tirely of students, most of whom have played professionally throughout Texas. Toppie Pearce claims he has the best collection of material in the history of the orchestra.

Sparkling the saxophone section in first chair is Charles Bickley from Houston who began his Aggieband career last year. He also does feature work on the clarinet and helps with orchestra arrangements. He directed his own orchestra in high school.

Don Hackney does the take-off work on tenor sax and clarinet, playing both sweet and hot solos. He, too, is playing his second year with the orchestra.

Male vocals will come this year, as last, from versatile Tommy Nelson who plays as well as sings. When he is not singing, Nelson plays both saxophone and clarinet.

A new man to the orchestra is Bill Murphy, orchestra leader for five years, who has entered school this year as a freshman in the Aggie Band. During the past summer he played with the Texas State Network Orchestra. His

also rounds out the Aggieband saxophone section.

Dick Alston, a hillbilly from Arkansas, plays first trumpet. He played his first with the Aggieband last year, but kept in the groove during the summer playing with a college band in Oklahoma. Besides trumpet work, Alston helps with arranging.

A natural for a trumpet take-off man is the flight minded freshman, Alex McGregor, who has signed up for Aeronautical Engineering. He and his brother, Jack, both played with the Sul Ross Orchestra in San Angelo this last summer.

Third trumpet man is Wally Scott of "C" Field Artillery who begins his second year with the orchestra. "Scotty" hails from Port Arthur.

Jack McGregor is the other brother, a sophomore, in the orchestra's brother combination. Jack McGregor plays first trombone for the Aggieband—has a standing offer from Terry Shand.

The last of the Greenville boys (See ORCHESTRA, Page 4)