

## Picture Date Extended For Senior Class

### Vanity Fair And Senior Favorites Should be Submitted

The deadline for Senior Longhorn pictures has been extended through Monday, October 27. In order to facilitate the staff's work, this is positively the last time the deadline will be extended.

Seniors are cautioned against waiting until the last moment to submit Vanity Fair and Senior Favorite pictures. Vanity Fair pictures must be 5 x 7, made close up, and have gloss finish. Senior Favorite photos will be 8 x 10, full length, with gloss finish.

Camp pictures may be submitted now to Bennie Hancock, Hall No. 4, Room 128. The deadline for these shots will be announced later.

Club presidents will get application blanks for club reservations in the Longhorn from Bennie Hancock, or J. C. Grantham, Leggett Hall, Room 86. This should be done as soon as possible.

Immediately after the closing of the Senior deadline, the junior pictures are to be submitted. The junior deadlines are as follows:

- October 23 to October 27—Field Artillery
- October 28 through November 1—Infantry
- November 3 through November 6—Composite Reg.
- November 7 through November 11—Cavalry
- November 11 through November 14—Coast Artillery
- November 17 through November 20—Engineers

It is possible for juniors who cannot arrange for their pictures to be made at the designated time, to have their pictures made any time within the time allotted for all juniors.

## Actual Firing Starts for Aggie Riflemen Thursday

With two weeks theory of rifle shooting behind them, the A. & M. Rifle Team will begin actual shooting Thursday morning at the old range located beside the Coast Artillery Armory. Squadmen will practice on their off periods at which time they are expected to prove their ability and to try methods taught them in theory.

Lt. Charles A. Williams, of the Engineers, instructor of the team, said that he was well satisfied with the progress of his men and that the team should be in for a very successful season with the wealth of material that came out. Over 250 boys reported for the team.

The whole squad will meet Thursday night immediately after yell practice in the Civil Engineering lecture room. If possible, motion pictures of rifle shooting will be shown.

## Marshall, Langford, And Harris Training As Officers at Kelley

Second Lieutenants James M. Harris, Robert I. Langford, and Tom L. Marshall are now in the Army Air Corps at Kelly Field. After completing extensive courses in supplies they will be assigned to air fields in the region as supply officers.

The course which lasted for 12 weeks dealt with the problems of procurement, storage, and distribution of air corps supplies.

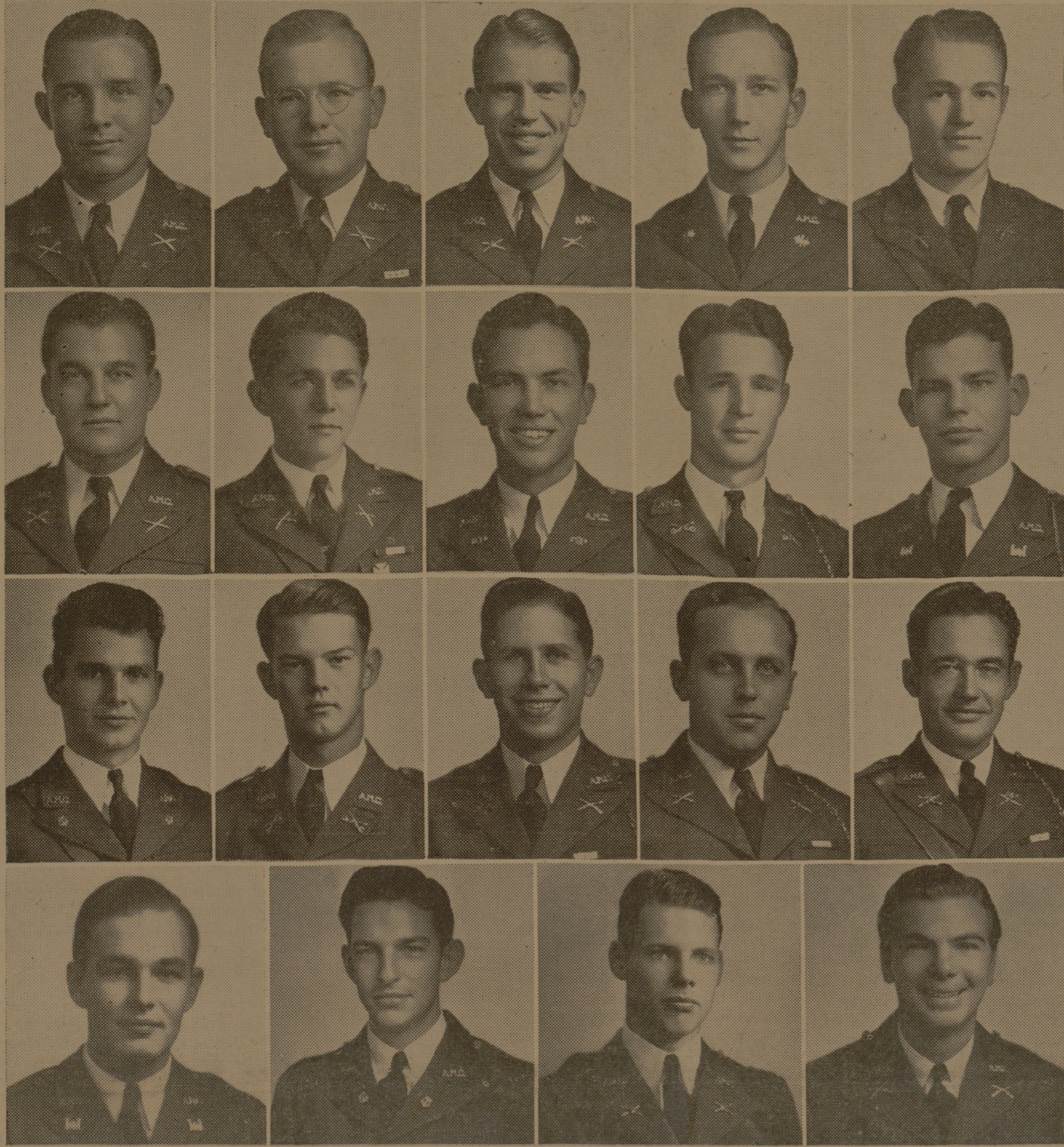
Harris is from Center, Langford from Bady, and Marshall from Temple. The three graduated in 1941 and received their commissions on May 31, 1941.

## Agronomy Initiation Will be Held Tonight

The Agronomy Society will hold its annual initiation immediately after yell practice tonight. The society will meet in the meats laboratory of the Animal Industries Building.

Those students eligible for membership in the club are all agronomy majors who have had at least one semester in college.

## Aggies Represented in Collegiate Who's Who



Shown above are the pictures of 19 of the 21 Aggies who were listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for the year 1941-42. First row, left to right, Derace Moser, Don Gabriel, Ransom Kenney, Harry Herrington, and Billy Davis. Second row, Russel Heitkamp, Sam Brown, Fred Smitham, Howard

Brians, Joe Gibbs. Third row, Rufus Pearce, Jack Miller, Dick Hervey, Louis Kercheville, and Jack Taylor. Fourth row, Skeen Staley, Bob Russel, Tom Gillis and Alden Cathey. Not shown in the picture are Roland Bing and Marshal Spivey.

## Town Hall Lists Helen Jepson Next

Helen Jepson, glamorous star of Opera, concert, and stage, will come to Aggieland next Wednesday, to give a concert in Guion Hall in conjunction with the Town Hall entertainment series.

Miss Jepson received her musical education at the Curtis Institute of Music, and met with unusual success with several opera companies including the famous Metropolitan. Audiences are touched and moved by her performances in "La Boheme," "Faust," "Mammoth," "Matha," "Othello," and the immortal "Traviata."

## Cosmopolitan Club Will Begin Sunday Afternoon Programs

Comment allez-vous? How are you? Wie gehts? Como esta usted? Como le va? No, this is not the Cryptographer's Club, these are the words of greeting which you can hear at the Cosmopolitan Club.

The function of the Cosmopolitan club has always been to serve as a clearing house for the exchange of ideas about the social, economic, and political aspects of internationalism as seen through the eyes of its members. Many interesting speakers have also contributed wholeheartedly to make this club the most enjoyable activity on the campus.

The club is planning to introduce a new activity to its bi-monthly, Sunday afternoon programs. In addition to the regular speakers and after-meeting refreshments, we will begin each meeting with foreign and American music either by solo instrument players, vocalists, or recordings. (All students capable of rendering such services are cordially invited to the meetings; and if they should want to learn anything else about the nature of these activities, they are urgent-

## Ross Volunteers Elect Kercheville To Command; Jordan Second Officer

Lewis Kercheville, I Field Artillery, was elected commander of the Ross Volunteers for the year 1941-42. Other officers elected at the first meeting were Max Jordan, D Infantry, second in command; C. B. Marsh and G. W. Haltom were elected platoon leaders to assist the commanders.

It was also decided at the meeting to make all possible efforts to improve the military record of the company and to make it more representative of A. & M. It was decided that the company would

## Third Corps Dance To Have Aggieland

A corps dance will be held in the main dining room of Sbis Hall Saturday night from 9:00 till 12:00. Music will be furnished by the Aggieland Orchestra with talented Norma Jean John handling the vocals.

According to Joe Skiles, manager of student publications, there will be a large number of Baylor coeds present in addition to the 147 Reagan High school Red Coats who will come to College Station from Houston.

Sponsors of the dance expect it to be one of the largest of the first semester season.

## No Chance of Getting Out of That Chemistry Lab Because of Shortage of Materials Here

By Dub Oxford

Many Americans will have to revamp their way of living in thousands of different ways if the present war conditions continue. The American people as a whole will have to learn to do without because of the shortages of important chemicals which formerly came from Spain, France, Italy, Turkey, and the Dutch Indies.

The situation as it now exists at A. & M. is not serious because of the foresight of T. H. Haltom, technical assistant of the Chemistry Department.

Haltom, who speaks in terms of paradichlorobenzene and polyvinylacetate as you or I speak of the price of eggs or the newest styles, is well informed on these vital matters and how to buy important chemicals. Many people do not realize how essential these commodities are and how dependent they are on them.

Just think, suppose you went to the chemistry laboratory and there were no chemicals available. The alarming problems of chemical

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drill throughout the entire year instead of only during the spring as has been the custom in the past. In all probability the two platoons of which the company is composed will use the old type of drill regulations, which make for more snap, precision, and showmanship.

Membership in the organization is extended only to juniors and seniors taking the advanced military training. The maximum strength is limited to one hundred and fifty members. At present the organization has 75. Plans for the induction of new members will be announced at a later date.

The Ross Volunteers is an honorary military company named in honor of Brigadier General Lawrence Sullivan Ross, C. S. A., former governor of Texas and a former president of A. & M. college. Dating back to 1867 it is the only organization of its type at A. & M.

## Baylor Students Will be Guests of Aggie Band Saturday

The Baylor Band will accompany the Baylor football team to College Station for the game. They will arrive at the railroad station at 10:40 and will march immediately to the Y for a Baylor yell practice. The entire band will leave their instruments in the Y Chapel and the men will make their headquarters in the Aggie band dormitory and the girls will have access to the facilities of Kiest Hall.

The entire Baylor band will be the guests of the Aggie band at the noon and evening meals. The Baylor band will eat in the new mess hall. The Baylor special train will leave College Station at 7:00 but it is expected that many of the students will stay over for the corps dance.

## Traffic Committee Closes Crowded Streets For Meals

### TCU Flag Replaced By Contribution

#### School Officials Accept Letters Of Apology of A & M

A new Horned Frog flag and many letters of apology are going to T. C. U. to ease the strained relations between the school caused by the flag incident following the T. C. U. - A. & M. game in Fort Worth last Saturday.

A telegram expressing the apologies of the cadet corps and offering to replace the flag was sent to Ronnie Brumbaugh, president of the T. C. U. student body, by Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis and Head Yell Lealer Skeen Staley. Tuesday afternoon a reply was received from Brumbaugh accepting the apology and asking that the student responsible suffer no severe punishment.

Cadet Col. Tom Gillis  
Texas A. and M. College  
Dear Col. Gillis:

We feel sure that the incident that occurred Saturday concerning our Banner did not express the sentiment of the Aggie Cadet Corps. The occurrence was just an unfortunate experience. We accept the sincere apology of the students and the Cadet Corps. We ask but one favor; That the student suffer no severe punishment because of his action. We want the fine sportsmanship between our schools to continue and are looking forward to our trip to College Station next year.

Sincerely Yours,  
Texas Christian University Student Council  
Ronald J. Brumbaugh  
President.

As stated in the wire to Brumbaugh, funds were collected at noon Tuesday to replace the destroyed banner. Boxes placed at the mess hall doors received \$55.71 to replace the flag. Any excess not needed to buy the banner will be placed in the corps dance fund, Gillis said. This is the easiest way to return the money to the corps.

In a telephone conversation with Brumbaugh Tuesday night, Gillis told him to order a larger and better flag than they had before, using any material they want. If the banner can be made and finished by next Wednesday at 11:00 a. m. which is the T. C. U. chapel period, Staley and Gillis will go to Fort Worth to personally present the flag to the student body.

Staley condemned the unsportsmanlike act at yell practice Monday (See FLAG, page 6)

### Ruling Effective Saturday Noon For Noon, Supper Meals

According to a recommendation made by the Traffic Committee, approved by the President of the College, the campus will have several streets closed to traffic during the noon and supper meal formations, effective Saturday, October 25.

The traffic committee is composed of J. T. L. McNew, head of the civil engineering department; Lt. Joe E. Davis, acting commandant; Fritz Hensel, head of the landscape art department; and Tom Gillis, cadet colonel.

The measure was taken to relieve traffic congestion on the streets during meal hours. The streets which will be closed will be Houston Street, from Bizzell Hall to the northwest corner of the old mess hall; Ross Street, in front of the Exchange Store; Jones Street and Dr. Marsh's; and the west entrance to the campus at the Memorial Monument.

## A & M One of Few U S Colleges That Teach Geophysics

A. & M. has the distinction of being one of the few colleges in the United States to offer courses in geophysics. The course was first offered in 1930 with I. C. Sanders of the physics department in charge; it was later put under the direction of Dr. D. F. Weekes.

Though the course was organized with the view of only offering a theoretical survey of geophysics, through the efforts of Dr. Weekes, Sanders, and interested students, and by the contributions of equipment by various individuals, the department now has a laboratory in Pfeuffer Hall equipped with geophones, torsion balance, magnetometer, and allied equipment. A gravity meter is now under construction.

Geophysical methods are widely used by the oil industry and by geologists for subsurface exploration. Most of our more recent oil discoveries are a result of application of the methods.

There is an urgent call by the Secretary of Civil Service in Dallas for men with a knowledge of geophysics, especially in the branch dealing with magnetics.

## Williams to Judge At Eagle Pass Fair

D. W. Williams left Tuesday for Eagle Pass where he will judge the horse division of the Eagle Pass International Fair.

Williams is one of the foremost judges of horseflesh in the Southwest and it is expected that he will work on some very fine animals during the week. He will probably return to A. & M. Friday.

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shortages and priorities has not yet been realized by the average citizen, but by the time he can scarcely buy alcohol, shaving lotion, and cleaning fluids he will sit up and begin to study chemistry as well as what the "You-know-who's are doing to the fellows with the beards."

Of course, if the shortage becomes dire we will have to resort to synthetics as did the Germans. But the average American won't stand for "ersatz" foods or necessities. But that day might soon come.

Of course these shortages will call for personal sacrifice and adaptation on the part of the citizens so that the government may make airplanes and explosives.

The shortage in denatured alcohol will be felt soon, says Haltom. Both grain and wood alcohols are being used in the making of explosives. Also on the priority list are most all metals and especially mercury salts. Uncle Sam is taking up formaldehyde and some thermometers have doubled

in price. At present it takes almost six months for an order to be filled.

One of the reasons that there is a shortage in alcohols is that these products are produced from grain and there will be a shortage in agriculture this year because of decreased manpower.

When your roommate is grouchy in the morning it may be that he misses his favorite skin bracer tonic after shaving. Priorities have thrown the supply six weeks behind the market demand. Your girl may be disappointed on her birthday when she fails to get her favorite perfume. Again, this is a matter of alcohol shortage. The same thing will apply to all toilet wares.

Our own chemistry department is having a hard time getting carbon tetrachloride as it is already been taken off the market. The chemical is in great demand by the army for cleaning purposes, but its greatest use is in fire extinguishers, and cleaning refinery equipment. Chrome wire (See CHEMICALS, page 6)