

Arkansas Special Depends on 43 Tickets

Game Tickets For Sale at Athletic Office or Y Desk

Student tickets for the Arkansas-A. & M. football game are now on sale at the office in the old Y. M. C. A. building for \$1.10 plus one of the regular coupons. At present there are five hundred tickets available but more can be readily obtained if they are needed, according to releases from the Athletic department. Tickets will be removed from sale at four o'clock Thursday evening.

WANTED—43 Aggies to go to Arkansas on the special band train. In order to justify running the special train, at least 43 additional Aggies besides the band members must make reservations by 1 p.m. today.

Old Army, let's show we've got the Aggie spirit by going to Little Rock and let's help the band get there by making it possible to run this special train.

Reservations must be in Harry Boyer's office by one o'clock. The office will be open from eight until one o'clock, so that everyone may have the chance to make his reservation and pay the fare. Round-trip tickets for the trip will cost \$9.14. Tickets have not yet been printed, but will be as soon as sufficient reservations have been made.

Let's Go, Army! Bob Russell, Band Major Skeen Staley, Head Yell Leader Tom Gillis, Cadet Colonel

Regular admission tickets are available at the athletic office for faculty members and residents of College Station who wish to see the game in Little Rock. The price of these tickets is \$2.25.

Authorized Absences Authorized absences will be granted to juniors and seniors who attend the game, the commandant's office informed the Battalion last night. The leave of absence will begin at noon Friday and end Monday morning at reveille. This will allow students who make the trip twenty-four hours to travel the four hundred and fifty miles to Little Rock.

In order to get authorized absences from Friday afternoon and Saturday classes, it will be necessary to fill out a regular week-end pass and take it with a football ticket to the commandant's office to be stamped. It is absolutely essential that the ticket be purchased before leaving for the game and is stamped by the commandant's office.

Band Members One hundred and thirty-two members of the band will accompany the team on the trip. The band fish will not make the trip, as there are only funds available to send the upperclassmen. A special train carrying the band and any cadets who wish to make the trip will leave College Station at 7 o'clock Friday and will arrive in Little Rock at 8 Saturday morning. The special will leave Little Rock for College Station at 1 a.m. Sunday, arriving at 12 noon.

Elmquist to Serve As Cryptographer In War Department Professor Karl E. Elmquist of the English department has been called into the service of the War Department as a cryptographer. He has been given a leave of absence to begin November 16 and is to report to the Chief Signal Officer, War Department, on November 18.

Elmquist will act in the capacity of a civilian specialist and advisor, but will not be in the uniformed service. During his absence, he hopes to create a bibliography of military cryptography for the Library of Congress. Elmquist has already started work on his book and has done research on the subject at the University of Chicago Library, the University of Nebraska Library, and other principal libraries in the East.

No arrangement has been made as yet for someone to take Elmquist's place as head of the cryptography club.

Col Welty To Report for Duty Before November 3

New Commandant Comes Here From Infantry Base Forces in Newfoundland

In a personal letter to Captain A. J. Bennett, Adjutant, Col. M. D. Welty stated that he would report to College Station on or before November 3 to assume the duties of Commandant of A. & M. College.

Col. Welty graduated from West Point in 1910 in the Infantry branch of the service and went into active duty as a second lieutenant and later graduated from the War College at Washington, D. C. He was a distinguished graduate of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is also a graduate of the Infantry School Tank Corps at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Col. Welty is being relieved of his command of the Infantry Base forces at Newfoundland and is being transferred to A. & M. for active duty as Commandant.

He will reside in the home recently occupied by Col. James A. Watson, at 406 Throckmorton street.

Col. Welty's furniture is temporarily stored in the Coast Artillery Corps armory.

Besides Col. Welty, A. & M. will receive two new replacement officers in the immediate future.

Lieut. Col. John K. Boles is being transferred here to relieve Lieut. Col. O. C. McIntyre as Senior Instructor of the Field Artillery.

Vanity Fair and Senior Favorites Corrections Made

Seniors are reminded that Senior Favorite and Vanity Fair pictures for the 1942 Longhorn will be turned in now to Benny Hancock or J. C. Grantham. They are cautioned not to wait until the last moment to submit their pictures.

Contrary to previous announcements in the Battalion, Senior Favorite pictures must be 5 x 7 close-up, gloss finished. Vanity Fair pictures must consist of an 8 x 10 full length formal, a 5 x 7 full length street or sport and a 5 x 7 close-up, gloss finish.

Nurserymen to Have Short Course Oct 30

Again this year A. & M. is offering a series of short courses for all interested nurserymen extending from October 30 through November 1.

Common problems on plant materials, culture, design, accounting, and salesmanship will go to make up these courses.

Rodeo Queen



Annabelle Edwards

Rodeo Royalty Named; Annabelle Edwards Is Queen

Funds from Rodeo Will Send Livestock Judging Team on Trips

Miss Annabelle Edwards of Big Spring will be in the spotlight at the A. & M. Rodeo on November 7 and 8, as she has been selected as Queen of the Aggie Rodeo. Miss Edwards is one of the top cow girls of the nation, having twice appeared in the Madison Square Garden. Among the other honors she has received is the title "Chesterfield Girl of the Month" for January, 1941. At the present time she is a student at John Tarleton.

"Shorty" Fuller, last year's rodeo director and president of the Saddle and Sirolo Club will escort the queen this year. Other members of the court will be Duke Jack Taylor, Dave Shelton and their duchesses.

Preparations for the rodeo are now being made in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion. This is the twenty-second annual rodeo sponsored each year by the Saddle and Sirolo Club. This rodeo is held in order to raise funds to send the livestock and meats judging teams to Chicago, Kansas City and Fort Worth.

Besides the regular rodeo events, there will be cow girls sponsors contests between some of the top ranking and most beautiful girls in Texas. This is the first time girls have even performed at an A. & M. rodeo. Zeno Hemphill, in charge of the sponsors, is working to get prizes for the winners.

There will be three shows this year. Two performances will be held Friday and finals will be Saturday night. The high point men from the Friday shows will be the only men entered Saturday night.

Aggies Hearlded Again--This Time in Poetry By Dr. Lackey

Another tribute to the Aggies! Texas Aggies on Parade, the latest edition to the volumes of tributes already paid the Texas Aggies, was written by Dr. W. W. Lackey, author of Flowers and Fruit, and Five and Thirty Years.

Although Dr. Lackey was never an Aggie himself he has truly captured the "Spirit of Aggieland" and materialized it in his latest publication, Texas Aggies on Parade. Dr. Lackey served as superintendent of the Midland, Texas, public school system for 35 years and from each succeeding year has seen boys graduate from Midland High School and come to A. & M.

In recognition of his immortal contribution to the famed Aggie Spirit, it is only fitting to say Dr. Lackey has come as close to being an Aggie as anyone possibly could without having actually come to A. & M.

Texas Aggies on Parade 'Tis royal fun to witness Texas Aggies on parade— A picture bright in memory which time will never fade

The strength and flower of our youth in spick-and-span array. Precision and efficiency, cadets accustomed way. (See PARADE, Page 4)

Boynton Will Address Senior Class On Employment Problems November 5

Excused Absences Will Be Given for 11 O'clock Classes; Faculty Invited

Speaking to the Senior Class Wednesday, November 5 at 11 a. m. Paul W. Boynton will discuss his book "Ways to Get a Job" recently published by Harper & Bros. Boynton is being brought here by the Placement Service of the Former Students Association and is the superintendent of employment in the industrial relations department of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

Boynton is a member of the editorial board of the Pennsylvania Association of School and College placement. He is outstanding in employment work and has been in this field for 25 years. After the lecture he will interview seniors who are interested in engineering work in foreign service after graduation.

Seniors will be excused from classes at that time so that they may attend the meeting, it has been announced by the executive committee. Any student or member of the faculty who wishes to attend the lecture may do so.

Lucian Morgan of the Association of Former Students stated that "the speech will be of interest to the seniors and will be on matters which seniors will appreciate. Included on the program will be Tyree L. Bell, '13, vice-president of the Austin Bridge Co. and President of the Association of Former Students.

This lecture is to be the first in a series which was planned for the education of students in the field of employment that extends down through the sophomore class and was begun by the placement office in 1939. Other speakers will come to the campus later and will address classes other than the senior class.

Nov 3-8 Date For EE Short Course

The electrical engineering department announced Monday that a public utility short course and special meeting of meter supervisors for electrical metermen will be held in the E. E. building Nov. 3 through 8 for the purpose of familiarizing metermen with various meter schemes.

The first three days of the course will be devoted entirely to lecture, demonstration, and solutions of meter problems, while the remaining three days will be devoted to practical instruction on connecting and reading meters.

Crawford Elected Southern Delegate To Natl ASME Meet

C. W. Crawford of the mechanical engineering department was elected senior delegate and chairman of the delegation from Group 8, which includes New Orleans, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas City, and Colorado at the A.S.M.E. regional meeting in Dallas October 25-26.

Five Branches Offer Openings To ROTC Officers

Change of Units May Be Made by Applying At Commandant's Office

Because of a shortage of trained officers in the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, Air Corps, Corps of Engineers, and Chemical Warfare Service, graduates from other units of the ROTC will be allowed to transfer from their own branch of the service to other branches where they are needed. No ROTC student in either the Corps of Engineers or the Chemical Warfare Service will be permitted to apply for commission in another arm of service.

The present organization of the ROTC does not provide a sufficient number of qualified Reserve officers in certain of the arms and services of the United States Army. Although the officer candidate schools will correct this deficiency to a certain degree a shortage will remain. Rather than attempt a complete reorganization of the units of the ROTC during the emergency, it is considered desirable to authorize the commissioning of Reserve officers in the arms and services from the graduates of other units.

The Quartermaster Corps will receive a total of five per cent of all ROTC graduates. The Signal Corps will take a total of ten per cent of all ROTC graduates and the student must show an aptitude for Signal Corps duty. Graduates who have majored in Aeronautical and Mechanical engineering or Business Administration may transfer to the Air Corps which will receive ten per cent of the ROTC graduates. The Engineering will take five per cent of the ROTC graduates and a degree in civil engineering will be required to transfer. A total of 50 graduates from all corps areas will be taken by the Chemical Warfare Service. The Reserve officers desiring to transfer to this branch must have pursued courses leading to a degree in chemistry.

ROTC students not belonging to a Chemical Warfare Service unit, but pursuing courses which lead to a chemical degree, may receive their summer camp training at Edgewood Arsenal with the view of being commissioned as Reserve officers of the Chemical Warfare Service; provided that the cost to the United States for transportation does not exceed that incident (See ROTC, Page 4)

Senior Class Has Already Orders For 569 Rings Ordered

The senior class has ordered 569 rings already this year. The next order will be sent on November 1, and the rings will arrive on November 15. So far, the most popular ring has been the 18 pennyweight model in antique green.

If necessary the first adjustment on all rings is made free of charge, but all following adjustments cost two dollars each time the ring is sent back to the factory. Adjustments go back on the 5th and 20th of each month.

All the senior rings are made by Jostens in Owatonna, Minnesota. This is the last year of a three-year contract with this firm, and next year new bids must be made by the various engraving companies for the ring contract.

Welfare Committee Meeting Postponed Until Next Tuesday

The meeting of the Student Welfare Committee, which was scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, has been postponed until Tuesday, November 4.

Dental Exhibit Built for Fair By Architect Seniors

Seniors in the department of architecture are building an exhibit at the Brazos County Free Fair in Bryan for the Brazos County Health Unit as part of the unit's program of health education. This exhibit is to be devoted to dental health in conjunction with dental Health Week proclaimed by the governor of Texas.

The theme of the exhibit is "Good Teeth Can Be Planned," stressing a good diet, dental care, and dental hygiene. In charge of the design are Gordon McCutchan, Joe Bill Pierce, and Marion Lyle. The design is of a modern character employing the use of suspended panels and colleges.

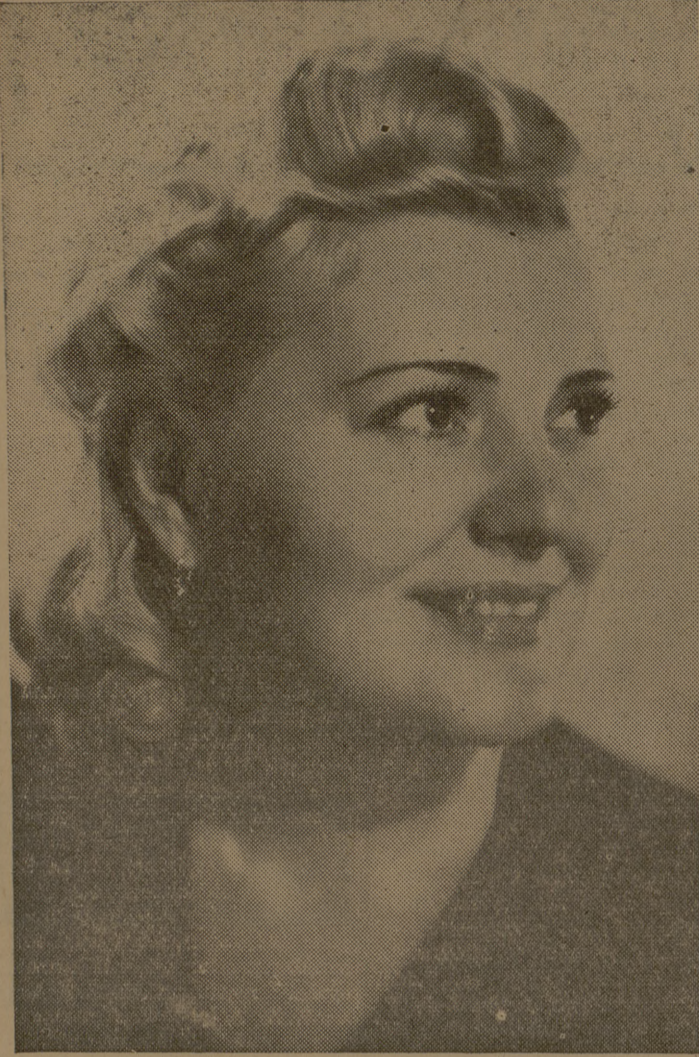
Registration Figures Total 6,679 To Make 145 Increase for This Year

Six thousand six hundred and seventy-nine students are enrolled in the various departments of A. & M. college it was announced by the registrar's office recently. This shows an increase in enrollment of 145 students as compared with the registration on October 10 of 1940 and is 616 more than were enrolled at the same time in 1939.

The registration by schools is as follows: Agricultural Administration 217 freshmen, 172 sophomores, 170 juniors, and 152 seniors; Agricultural Education 45 freshmen, 54 sophomores, 60 juniors, 55 seniors, and three graduate students; Agricultural Engineering 36 freshmen, 18 sophomores, 17 juniors, 24 seniors, and three graduate students; Agronomy one special student, 326 freshmen, 220 sophomores, 208 juniors, 195 seniors, and 65 special students; Cotton Marketing 15

freshmen and 11 sophomores; Landscape Art one special student, 247 freshmen, 151 sophomores, 101 juniors, and 63 seniors; Science 95 freshmen, 58 sophomores, 36 juniors, and 25 seniors with 50 graduate students.

Architectural Engineering one special student, five freshmen, 12 sophomores, 12 juniors, and six seniors; Architecture 47 freshmen, 26 sophomores, 16 juniors, 13 seniors, six fifth year men and one graduate student; Aeronautical Engineering one special student, 320 freshmen, 96 sophomores, 54 juniors, and 26 seniors; Chemical Engineering 217 freshmen, 135 sophomores, 90 juniors, 56 seniors, and seven graduate students; Civil Engineering 126 freshmen, 87 sophomores, 74 juniors, 57 seniors, and two graduate students; Electrical (See REGISTRATION, Page 4)



Above is Helen Jepson, outstanding soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, who will appear on Town Hall tomorrow night. Miss Jepson will feature a program of singing that is designed to please music lovers of all tastes. She has sung with Paul Whiteman as well as several of the outstanding operas throughout the United States.

Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Singer, Will Appear on Town Hall Tomorrow

Helen Jepson, grand opera's glamour girl, as she is known to her devoted audiences, will appear in a concert tomorrow night at Guion Hall on the Town Hall series. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. This is one of the regularly scheduled Town Hall programs and, according to Fred Smitham, Town Hall manager, it promises to be one of the best.

Students will be admitted to the performance on their Town Hall tickets. Those students who do not have tickets may purchase tickets for this performance at the gate for \$1.00 or if they desire, they may buy a ticket for the rest of the Town Hall series for \$2.00 which will entitle them to see nine performances. Reserve seats will be on sale for this concert for \$2.00.

Miss Jepson will present a varied program of operatic songs and arias that will be of interest to music lovers of all tastes and preferences. She will be accompanied by Robert Wallenborn, who has been a great asset to Miss Jepson in her career. Tomorrow night's concert has been arranged by Mr. Wallenborn.

"Prima donna 1941 style" is the description that has been aptly applied to this lovely, tall blond. Miss Jepson makes it a point to be punctual in keeping her numerous appointments and reserves "temperament" for purely artistic and musical uses. Horseback riding, fishing, hunting, and swimming are the star's favorite amusements. Her hobby is raising rabbits.

Since her Metropolitan debut in 1936, Miss Jepson has sung the roles of twelve of opera's loveliest heroines before Metropolitan Opera

Bryan Banks Up Warrant Charges

Beginning October 24th, the banks in Bryan will charge a rate of one and one-half per cent on all state general fund warrants and will continue cashing warrants at this rate until further notice. Banks at all other places in Texas put this rate in effect on October first.

The charge on cashing state warrants has been raised from 1% to 1 1/2% because the general revenue fund against which these warrants are drawn has shown a steadily mounting deficit and the warrants have continued to be outstanding for constantly longer periods.

ME Seniors Go To Houston to Inspect

Around 90 seniors of the Mechanical Engineering department will make an inspection trip to Houston today for the purpose of inspecting the Gable Street Power Plant, the Westinghouse electrical shops, and the Texas Electrical Steels Casting Company.