

## Second Semester Registration Total Now at 5031

### Students Must Secure Passes In Order to Miss Daily Exercises

### Calisthenics Are Ruled As Official Duty for Students

#### Formations Will Be Held on All Week Days Except When Weather Prohibits

Passes from the commandant's office will be required of all juniors and seniors who wish to miss calisthenics on Saturday mornings since the college regulations rule these formations as official duty.

The Blue Book says "Those desiring to absent themselves from the campus while on official duty must secure passes from the commandant's office." Prior to this time all that was necessary was for the student to inform the organization commander of his time of departure and destination unless he had classes on Saturday morning.

All students who have no classes on Saturday and desire to leave Friday night will be considered absent unless they have obtained week-end passes through the prescribed channels.

Formations for calisthenics will be held each week day morning unless the weather is prohibitive. The decision will be left to the tactical officer who will direct the bugler to sound recall in the event of inclement weather.

#### Schedule Of Calls

First Call — 6:15  
Reveille — 6:25 Organizations fall out  
Assembly — 6:28 Calisthenics  
Recall — 6:40 Dismiss  
Fatigue — 6:43 Clean rooms  
Mess — 7:00  
Assembly — 7:03

The regulation uniform for the formation will be number two.

### Civil Service Applications Now Accepted for Jobs

Junior Professional Assistant and Student Aid Examination applications are now being accepted by the Civil Service Commission. Applications must be on file with the Commission in Washington, D. C., not later than February 3.

The Junior Professional Assistant division includes eighteen optional subjects, such as: Junior Agricultural Economist, Junior Geologist, Junior Forester, Junior Biologist, and Junior Statistician. These examinations are open to those who have successfully completed a four year college course.

Normally appointments in the Student Aid division are for employment during the school vacation periods. Appointees will be subject to a period of training which will combine a thorough course of instruction with practical work in various field activities. Applicants must have had three years of college education and must not have reached their thirtieth birthday.

## Monday Reveille Started New And Unknown Life for Aggies

By Ken Bresnen

Six fifteen Monday morning saw the beginning of a new series and a new order at A. & M. Wee, dark hours of a cool morning, 6,000 sleepy eyed Aggies rolled out of bed to attend the first reveille formation in recent years.

"In cadence, EXERCISE," was the command that reverberated across the parade ground as the battalion and organization commanders carried out orders designed by the Board of Directors to make Aggies into even better soldiers than they have been for the past 65

### Radio Positions Are Now Offered By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission announced a number of new examinations last week. Applicants in all classes will be rated on their qualifications shown in their applications and upon verification. Classes open are as follows:

Training specialist, \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. Experience in organizing, developing and administering programs for training paid employees in industry, business or government is required plus a four year college course.

Radio operator, \$1,800 and \$1,620 a year. Ability to transmit and receive messages by radio telegraph at a sustained speed of not less than 20 words a minute, is required. For some positions, applicants must be able to operate the typewriter at 40 words per minute, touch system.

Telegraph operator, \$1,800 a year. Two years' experience is required as operator on a governmental or commercial wire. Applicants must be fast and accurate, with either hand or bug and must be able to transmit plain or cipher messages.

Full information as to the requirements for these and other examinations and application forms may be obtained from the College Station post office or at any first or second class post office.

### Gravens Goes on Duty With Inf. at Wolters

Professor M. E. Gravens of the Agricultural Economics department has been granted leave of absence for service in the army. Professor J. W. Barger, head of the department stated Monday. Professor Gravens, who received his reserve commission as lieutenant in the infantry upon graduation from the University of Kentucky, will report to Camp Wolters on February 1.

### TSCW Choir Comes to Aggieland On February 16 as Town Hall Program

Featuring the finest of the vocal talent from the world's largest residential college for women, the 35-voice Modern Choir of Texas State College for Women will be presented in College Station, Wednesday, February 11, under the sponsorship of the Town Hall series in Guion Hall.

Unique in the Southwest, the T. S. C. W. modern choir differs from the traditional choir in that stress is placed upon the development of the individual rather than the subordination of individuality to the group.

In an effort to bring to audiences a balanced program that appeals to all types of music lovers, several vocal soloists and a string trio will appear with the choir in College Station.

The choir was organized 16 years ago and since that time has presented hundreds of programs throughout Texas and over many radio stations.

Dr. William E. Jones, director of music at T. S. C. W. and conductor of the choir, is well-known in the Southwest as a leader in the development of music curricula as well as for producing annually an outstanding choir.

Even traditional choir robes have been discarded in favor of modern evening gowns in an effort to stress individual personality and an atmosphere of personal freedom on the part of each singer.

The choir has found its success in the skillful blend of voices and the unusual sense of ensemble as well as in its individual talents.

The high degree to which the singers are trained is evidenced by the fact that they present the greater part of their program without a director.

The girls are all natives of Texas with the exception of two from Oklahoma, one from Louisiana, one from Illinois, and one from Kansas. Miss Beth Masterson of Ada, Oklahoma, acts as Mistress of Ceremonies for the programs given by the choir.

### Giesecke to Get Paul F. Anderson Award at Meeting

Dr. F. E. Giesecke, professor emeritus of ventilating and air conditioning at A. & M., will receive the F. Paul Anderson Gold Medal for distinguished scientific achievement in Philadelphia, tomorrow. The presentation will be made by Thornton Lewis of Newton, Pennsylvania, donor of the medal, at the annual meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers.

Dr. Giesecke graduated from A. & M. in 1886 and received degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Illinois in 1906 and 1907. He began his teaching career at A. & M. upon graduation and taught here until 1912. He returned in 1927 as director of the Engineering Experiment Station, a position he held until his retirement in 1939.

The committee on awards decided on Dr. Giesecke because of his notable contributions to the advancement of heating based on his research work and for his eminent services to the Society as a member and officer. Besides serving as President of the Society, he has been an active member of innumerable technical committees.

### Wednesday Deadline For Obtaining "Batt"

Wednesday, 5 p.m. has been set as the deadline for getting copies of the January issue of the Battalion.

Copies may be obtained any time during the day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. upon presentation of the Battalion card at the Student Publications Office in the Administration Building.

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### Battalion Staff Discussion Meet Is Tomorrow Night

There will be a meeting tomorrow night of all members of the Battalion staff and all those who are interested in student publications in the Battalion office, room 122 Administration Building. The meeting will begin at seven o'clock.

Any student who has at least two hours off on Friday, Monday or Wednesday afternoon and would like to become a member of the Batt staff is urged to attend the meeting tomorrow night and talk to the editors. Previous journalistic experience is not necessary.

Freshmen and sophomores are especially needed to fill out the vacancies on the staff. All those who are unable to attend the meeting Wednesday night may obtain information at the Battalion office on any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoon.

### Naval Recruiting Men Here to Sign Juniors and Seniors for Class V-7

A Navy recruiting party from Houston was set up here Monday for the purpose of enlisting juniors and seniors in class V-7 of the Naval Reserve. This program, recently given wide publicity by the Navy Department, allows qualified Juniors and Seniors to enlist in class V-7 for midshipman training, and to be placed on inactive duty until the completion of their college work and then go to active duty.

Two members of this troupe are ex-Aggies, Ensign Francis L. Evans, '39 and Lieutenant (jg) Ross D. Margraves, '33.

This troupe will be fully equipped to interview, give physical examinations, and enlist.

The requirements aside from the scholastic status are that the applicant must have three letters of recommendation, a copy of birth certificate, parents' consent (if a minor), a letter from the registrar stating applicant's standing, and the mathematics taken, which must include 6 hours, with 3 hours trigonometry a requisite, and a handwritten resume of applicant's

### Tryouts Will Be Held for Singing Cadets--C'mon Over

Do you want to become a Singing Cadet? If so, it's not too late. Richard W. Jenkins, director of the famous singing group, announced yesterday that tryouts will be held for all freshmen and sophomores who are interested if they will come by his office in the assembly hall any afternoon after 3 o'clock.

Students who have had previous experience in other glee clubs or who have sung in church choirs are especially invited to try out, but it is not necessary to be an excellent singer for admission into the organization. The Singing Cadets meet every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock in the Assembly Hall. Besides singing for numerous campus affairs, they annually take trips to various Texas cities and sing for high schools and churches.

Members of the Singing Cadets receive one half hour credit per semester for their work with the group. All those accepted as members this semester will be allowed to make the trip this spring to Denton, Jenkins announced.

### Fish and Game Department Adds Advanced Course

Advanced Vertebrate Ecology has been added to the curriculum of the Fish and Game department. This new course consists of one hour theory and six hours practice for which three credit hours will be given.

Attention will be given to some of the more important ecological concepts, including the plant-animal community, zonation, succession, action (limiting factors), reaction (effects of organisms on environment), numbers, margins, indicators, biological control and some historical aspects of ecology. Some consideration will be given to ecological methods, and the management and conservation aspects of ecology, and some reference, at least, will be made to human ecology. Some of the principal literature of the subject will be reviewed; field trips will be made to the post oak region (Brazos and Robertson counties), the pine woodland (eastern Texas), the Gulf Coastal prairies and marshes; the Hill Country (Kerrville); the Brush Country (South of San Antonio), and possibly other areas. Ecological applications in the fields of wildlife management and land use planning will not be neglected.

The course will be given by Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the department, assisted by Helmut K. Buechner, graduate assistant.

### Defense Leaders Names Once Listed on Student Roster Here

Back in 1908 the Commandant of A. & M. was a young captain named Andrew Moses. At final review that year, Company B, Infantry proudly passed the reviewing stand under officers who were leading their outfit for the last time.

J. A. Warden was Captain; A. B. Whittet, first lieutenant; George F. Moore was second lieutenant; and one of the corporals was Jesse L. Easterwood. In another company was a senior officer, D. B. Neatherwood and a freshman marching in the rear rank of his company was Howard Davidson.

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### Enrollment Decreases 625 Since Same Time Last Year

#### Registrar's Office Says Decline Is Due To War Conditions; Less Than 100 Frogs

Enrollment for the second semester as announced by the registrar was 5031 at the latest count made yesterday. These figures are not the final ones for registration as students have more than a week remaining in which to enter school.

Figures of last year at this same time showed a total of 5657 students enrolled for the second semester. This is a decline of 626 from last year.

At the close of last semester Thursday, 5940 were enrolled in the college. This represents a decrease of 909 students from last semester's enrollment.

### Williams Aids In Organization Of NAA Training

E. L. Williams, head of the industrial education department, helped to organize the in-plant training program for the North American Aviation corporation of Grand Prairie during the week of January 19.

At the request of the personnel department of the firm, Williams met last Monday, January 19, with two groups of plant superintendents and general foremen to discuss the importance and need of in-plant training. The proposed plans were immediately approved.

A group of 12 foremen was selected to take an instructor training course with Williams six hours daily for the next three days. It was completed Thursday evening, January 22.

Schedules have now been planned to run at the factory simultaneously 16 similar classes taught by the foremen trained by Williams. Each class will meet two hours daily for five days or for a total of ten hours. This program will continue until all of the nearly 1,000 lead-men, supervisors, subforemen, and foremen of this plant have had the course.

The program is known as Instructor-Training. The purpose of the course is to give every man who has the responsibility of starting people on new jobs some help in proper and efficient methods of instructing them in doing their assigned work.

### Former Aggies Are Air Corps Graduates

Six A. & M. alumni of the class of '41 were members of the first wartime graduating class of the United States Army Air Corps basic flying school at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas.

Fred L. Rennels, Jr., Raymond F. Watson, E. B. Travis, William G. Thomas, J. T. Riggins, and Leonard T. Glasser the former Aggies now in the air. Glasser has been ordered to Kelly Field, the others to Brooks Field, for their final period of advanced training.

At Goodfellow Field, these men learned aerobatics, formation, blind, and night flying. Upon completion of this advanced training they will be assigned to a tactical unit as flying second lieutenants of the Air Corps.

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Registration for this semester has shown a decrease because of unsettled conditions in the nation since war was declared, according to the registrar's office.

The main portion of the registering was done Thursday afternoon, Friday, and Saturday, when 4870 students turned in their assignment cards to the registrar's office.

Thursday afternoon all students who were classified seniors in September were allowed to register. Friday registration was carried on in the usual manner according to the schedule that was prepared for the day and printed in the schedule of classes. Saturday all students who were on the deficient list of November 15 and new students entering A. & M. for the first time and old students re-entering A. & M. were registered.

Less than 100 new students were expected to enter A. & M. this semester. Courses may be added or dropped until the final date announced by the dean of the college.

### Agronomy 328 Is Available To All Non-Ag Students

Many students who do not plan to work in technical agriculture have expressed a desire to learn something of the soil and its importance to our welfare.

There is also a need for some useful, but small and non-technical courses, to fill blanks in schedules too small for technical and laboratory courses.

Hoping to fill both these needs, the Curriculum Committee of the School of Agriculture has authorized for this semester Agronomy 328, General Soils, 2 credit hours, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.

This course is designed for students majoring in Engineering, Arts and Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and also for those students in the School of Agriculture who do not now have a required soils course in their curriculum.

It will deal in a popular manner with man's treatment of soils as a universal and irreplaceable natural resource. It will explain how the soil is used by man, how it is classified and modified by man and how the soil influences man's geographic environment, food supply and habits of life.

### Former Registrar Assigned Temple Unit

Major E. J. Howell, former Registrar at A. & M., has recently been ordered to a new tank destroyer unit and tactical firing center with headquarters at Temple. He will report for duty early in February.

Major Howell left A. & M. last summer and has been in Washington since July 10. He will leave Washington on the first of February for his new assignment at Temple.

### Defense Moves Will Be Begun At Dairy Products Meet

The annual meeting of the Texas Dairy Products Association will be held at A. & M. college March 5-6.

C. N. Sheppardson, head of the college dairy husbandry department, will serve as local chairman but the main meeting will be in charge of A. J. Riddle, dairy products manufacturer of Denison.