

# Official Notices

Official notices must be typewritten and double spaced and turned in at the Student Activities office, Room 126 Administration building, by 4 p. m. the day before they appear in The Battalion.

## Executive Offices

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL**—The regular meeting of the Academic Council will be held at 8 p. m. today.—F. C. Bolton, Dean.

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**—Students who are to be candidates for either a Bachelor's or Master's degree at the end of the current semester should make formal application for the degree at once. This application is to be made in the Registrar's Office.—R. G. Ferryman, Asst. Registrar.

**NATIONAL EXTEMPORE DISCUSSION CONTEST**—Students interested in representing A. & M. College in the National Extempore Discussion Contest on

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# Water Works Course Stresses Defense

## Enemy Doesn't Need Planes For Sabotage - Ehlers

"We have quit talking about defense now and are talking about only fighting and winning the present war," Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of engineering at A. & M. told over 100 municipal and sanitary engineers as he welcomed them yesterday morning at the twenty-fourth annual water works course opened at College Station.

**Water Places Army in Texas**  
V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer, State Health Department, Austin, spoke on several important points among which was that all water works engineers should look to the future and prepare their plants to take on a much larger capacity. "The water supply is a prime factor in the selection of a site for a cantonment, and I must say that we have been favored in the placement of many such camps in Texas," he said.

Ehlers complimented the cities of Coleman, Brownwood and Mineral Wells for the work they had done in getting prepared to meet the situation when the nearby camps were established.

**Plants Can be Sabotaged**  
He repeated the advice of last year that all water works plants should be protected at all times. "Just because we live in West Texas somewhere we say we will never be bombed but the possibilities of bombing fade into insignificance when the surprise angle of sabotage is considered. The enemy does not need any airplanes to sabotage your water supply."

"This group was a year ahead of the Civilian Defense in protection of the city water supply," he said, recalling that a year ago the body in the meeting here advocated fencing all reservoirs and floodlighting them for additional protection against sabotage.

**Singapore Depends on Water**  
Ehlers then related how Hong Kong fell to the enemy because the water supply failed and how the safety of Singapore depends upon its water supplies and stock. Many European countries have camouflaged their water supplies and in some instances have moved their control rooms underground. In this connection he paid a compliment to the way the engineers at the Galveston water works had planned so that they could immediately black out their plant and still operate at full speed.

## —ONE LESSON— (Continued from Page 1)

uniform must be worn at all times except when participating in athletic activities. It must be worn at meals when more than two guests other than his family are present.

Aggies are able to save a considerable amount on the purchase of their uniform as most of the uniform worn here may be worn after they go on active duty.

The campaign hat, blouse, sam brown belt, woolen shirt, and garrison cap, saber chain, and slacks may be worn on duty with the army.

The serge slacks probably can be used until they are worn out, Major Bennett added. The raincoats in use here will probably be regulation at the post to which the officer has been assigned if they are of a color conforming to the army raincoats.

**Savings May be Made**  
A great saving may be effected on the purchase of additional articles of uniform by waiting and buying them at the post exchange or from the quartermaster at the post. He may buy a small trunk locker at the post if he does not already have one in which to store clothes.

No white shirts are worn with the blouses at the present time; instead, the khaki shirts are worn minus the collar ornaments. Insignia may be bought from the post exchange at a considerable saving from the cost at stores off the post.

**No Civilian Clothes Needed**  
Major Bennett advised the seniors not to buy too much uniform prior to reporting, but to wait until they are at the post and purchase any articles they need from the post exchange or from the quartermaster. He also said that it was inadvisable to take any civilian clothes to the post to which they are assigned for duty as they have absolutely no need for them. He advised leaving all civilian clothes at their homes where they would be better taken care of than at the post.

## LISTEN TO W T A W

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**Tuesday's Programs**  
11:25 a.m.—Excursions in Science.  
11:40 a.m.—Interlude.  
11:45 a.m.—The Woman Speaks—Miss Mary Hester Harrison.  
11:55 a.m.—The Town Crier and Battalion Newscast.  
12:00 noon—Sign-off.  
**Wednesday's Programs**  
11:25 a.m.—Any Bonds Today (United States Treasury Department).  
11:40 a.m.—Across the Footlights.  
11:55 a.m.—The Town Crier and Battalion Newscast.  
12:00 noon—Sign-off.

## —FOOTBALL— (Continued from Page 3)

and kicked brilliantly. Another triple-threatener who shone was Vernon Bellville, who scored one of the Regulars' six touchdowns. Other freshmen demonstrating plenty of capability were Carl Feazle, Floyd Hand, Nute Trotter, Henry Foldberg, and Jennings Anderson.

## CAL M. GRAHAM, EX-STUDENT, RUNS FOR REELECTION

Cal M. Graham, commissioner for Precinct 1, Brazos county, today announced his candidacy for re-election for a third term as a member of the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Graham's precinct includes the Country Club and College Station areas as well as the Wellborn, Millican and Harvey districts. There are approximately 350 miles of roadways to maintain in his precinct, and these have been kept passable in all weather.

A lifelong resident of Brazos county, Mr. Graham attended Bryan high school and Texas A. & M. College. He served in the U. S. Army in 1918.

In addition to the road maintenance work directly under his supervision, Mr. Graham has been hauling commodities from Austin twice a week for distribution to the needy of the county. During the cotton mattress-making campaign Mr. Graham's motor equipment was used freely to haul cotton to the two mattress-making plants at Millican and Harvey.

In asking re-election, Mr. Graham said: "I am offering my candidacy on the record of service and devotion to duty already demonstrated by my first three years as a commissioner of Brazos county."

"I believe I have a full understanding of the problems of Precinct 1, Brazos county, and I feel that the experience gained in the past three years will assure the residents of this community of a continuation and a broadening of the service they may expect from their commissioner."

"During the years I have been honored by the office, we have operated on a very reasonable budget of expenditures. Needed road maintaining equipment has been purchased and this equipment has been kept in first class working order. Every section of the precinct has been given equal service and the tax rate has been reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.05 on the \$100 valuation. We also believe satisfactory progress has been made to equalize property valuations on a fair basis."

"Since the operation of the commissioners' court has been carried on in a business-like manner so successfully, the present policies will be continued. The nation, the state and this county is passing through critical times. I feel that to disturb a smooth-functioning agency of government at the present time would be a risky procedure. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve the people of Brazos county, and I pledge a continuation of the service I have been privileged to give when re-elected."

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## Custer's Last Stand



Errol Flynn, Olivia deHavilland, and Alan Hale are starred in "THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON," the story of General Custer's life which will be shown at Guion Hall, Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13.

## Neely, Snyder To Write Chapter For 1943 Ag Yearbook

Two members of the A. & M. college Extension Service staff, Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preparation, and Roy W. Snyder, specialist in animal industries, have been asked to contribute to the 1943 Yearbook of Agriculture.

Requests came from M. L. Wilson, director of Federal Extension Work and chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1943 yearbook committee.

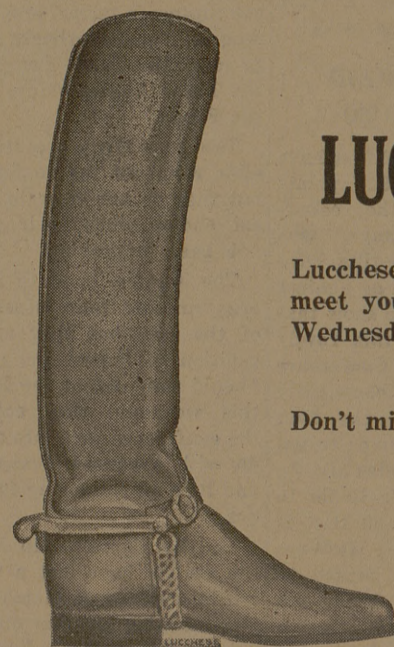
Miss Neely will contribute a chapter on drying vegetables, fruits and meats and Snyder on slaughtering and dressing livestock, according to assignments made by yearbook.

## JUNIORS!

## LUCCHESI'S COMING

Lucchese, famous makers of Aggie boots will meet you at Uniform Tailor Shop Tuesday and Wednesday (Feb. 17th and 18th), to take orders for boots.

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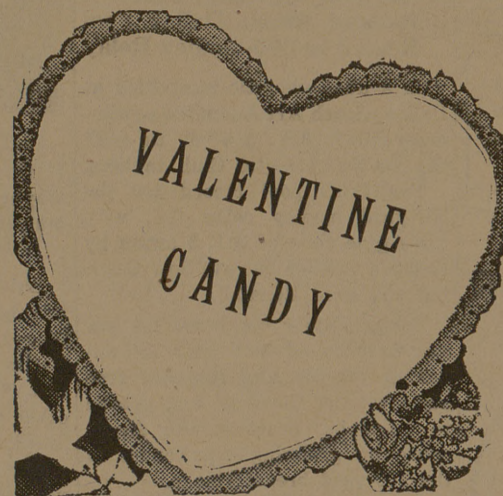


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