

## Student Election Committee Sets Dates for Voting

### Petitions For City Election Filed Monday

#### Two Men Announce For Mayor; 5 Seek Councilmen Positions

Petitions were filed for the offices of mayor and councilmen, by candidates for those offices yesterday. No petition was filed for the office of city secretary, which is also to be filled at the city election April 7.

Two petitions were filed for the office of mayor which is being vacated by Colonel E. A. Anderson in anticipation of his being called to active service. Candidates for the office are Ernest Langford, and E. L. Williams.

Five petitions were filed for the five city councilman offices open. These candidates, who will run without competition are J. A. Orr, T. A. Munson, Lloyd Smith, P. W. Burns, and W. D. Lloyd. The sixth of these representative offices is held by G. B. Wilcox, who will complete his term next year.

### Engineers Enroll 1,899 For Defense

There are 1,899 students enrolled in National Defense courses on and off the campus with about 1,800 of these students being off the campus. J. T. L. McNew, institutional representative for A. & M., announced yesterday.

At the present time there are some 40 courses being taught with all but six being taught off the campus. Yet to start are 20 more courses in cities all over the state.

Last Monday four new courses began: one in Contracts and Specifications, one in the principles of Chemical Engineering, one in Chemical Process Design, and one in Petroleum Refining. These courses are being given now in Houston. Four courses in Aeronautical Engineering will be begun soon in Fort Worth.

Courses are being offered in the following towns all over the state: College Station, Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Texas City, Kilgore, Beaumont, Prairie View, Tyler, Waco, Mineral Wells, and others. Courses will be begun soon in the following towns: Texarkana, Dallas, Marshall, Corsicana, Paris, Denton, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi.

### General Education Representative Here To See Applicants

Miss Flora Rhind, representative of the General Education Board in New York, is here today to interview applicants for grants for further study in research. Some of these applicants may be graduates, and some may come from the staff, it was announced from the office by Dean T. D. Brooks of the school of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School yesterday.

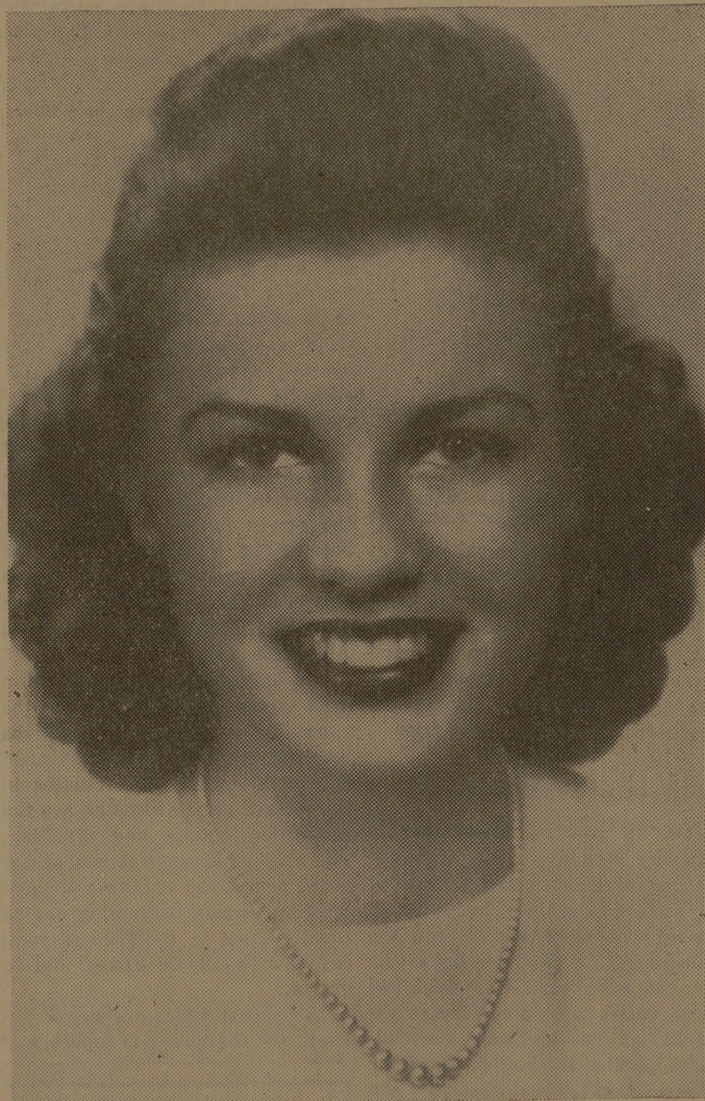
Miss Rhind is from New York City, and has been interviewing applicants at several other institutions throughout the United States.

### Staff Conference For Extensioners Held This Morning

The monthly staff conference of the Extension Service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the conference room of the Extension building, A. D. Jackson, chief of the division of publications of the extension service announced Monday.

The subject for discussion at the conference will be "Research Approach to Land Use Adjustments in the West Cross-Timbers Area." Leading the discussion will be C. A. Bonnen and B. C. Langley.

### Round-up Sweetheart



Miss Lena Marie Adams, T. S. C. W. sophomore, was recently chosen by a committee of seniors to be the Sweetheart of A. & M. at the University of Texas' Thirteenth Annual Round-Up on March 26, 27, and 28. From Bryan, Miss Adams is also a nominee for sophomore class beauty, a princess in the Redbud Festival, and a member of the Chapparel Club. She will chose her own escort for the occasion.

### Leon Svirsky, Time Magazine Editor, Visits Campus Sampling Opinion of War

Leon Svirsky, associate editor of Time magazine specializing in educational writing, visited the campus Saturday when he visited with officials and students of the college. Svirsky was returning from a meeting of the American Association of School Administrators which was held in San Francisco, California.

While here he was taken on a tour of the college and the experiment station. He came here from Texas university and went from here to Port Arthur to visit the high school here.

Sunday morning Svirsky had breakfast with Tom Gillis, Walter Cardwell, Fred Smitham, Dick Hervey, Byron Wirstead, Joe Skiles, and E. L. Angell at which time he discussed various phases of wartime education. The attitude of college students toward the war was one of the questions in which he was interested.

Other questions were "What are we fighting for?", "What kind of world is this going to be after the war is over?", "What place the student expects to occupy after the war is over?"

He spoke to President T. O. Walton about wartime education and what A. & M. has done to

### Bolton In Temple For Medical Check

Dean F. C. Bolton, Dean of the College, left Sunday for Temple, where he will be confined to the Scott-White Hospital. The cause for his going, and the length of time he will be there is yet unknown, but it is thought that the purpose is only for a thorough medical examination.

### Agronomy Society Initiate New Men

Prospective new members may attend the meeting of the Agronomy Society at 8:00 Thursday night, which has been set aside for the initiation of new members. Gene Wilmeth president of the society. Students are eligible who are majoring or minoring in agronomy and have had two or more semesters in college.

### Quota of 100 For Air Corps Transfer Is Still Not Filled

#### Commissions May Be Changed From Infantry, Cavalry, Field, Coast

Applications for transfer to the army air corps must be filed today. Colonel W. M. Snyder stated that he was confident that his quota of 100 applicants would be reached by night.

Colonel Snyder's offices are in rooms 36 and 37 Ross hall where students may secure any information they desire on transferring into this branch.

Commissions may be transferred from the infantry, field artillery, cavalry, or coast artillery. Seniors holding contracts in the signal corps, chemical warfare or engineers will not be allowed to transfer their commissions to the air corps.

### Livestock Men Warned of Raise In Freight Rates

Livestock producers and shippers were warned today by H. H. Williamson, director of the A. & M. Extension Service, that drastic increases in freight charges on livestock may go into effect March 15.

Interstate Commerce Commission's Service Order No. 68 requires rail carriers to furnish only equipment of the size and type ordered.

It further provides that freight rates will be based upon the size and type of car actually furnished. The order was issued in anticipation of substantial increase in rail movement of livestock, due to reduced use of trucks and expected increase in livestock production. The USDA War Board has called for increased production of hogs, sheep and lambs and for increased marketing of heavier beef cattle.

Director Williamson pointed out that two 40-foot single-deck cars for a hog or mutton shipment instead of one 36-foot double-deck car would result in the freight rate of \$104.14 instead of \$65.35 for a 150 mile movement, an increase of \$40.79 or 62.0 percent.

Pending possible modification of the order producers and shippers are urged to conserve equipment, load cars heavily, order and use size and type car actually needed, and load double-deck cars when possible, Williamson said.

### Commandant's Son Arrives in Australia With U S Air Corps

Word was received today by Colonel and Mrs. Maurice D. Welty that their son, 1st Lieut. Richard C. Welty who is a member of the Air Corps, has arrived safely in Australia with other American forces.

### Today Last Day for Seniors to Order Invitations, Cards

#### Deposit Must Be Paid On Each Order When Made, Hall Office Remains Open

Today is the last day that orders will be taken for all graduating seniors invitations. Orders will be taken in the corps headquarters office in Ross Hall, which will be open until 6:45. After that time no more orders will be taken.

Dick Hervey, president of the Senior Class, states that it will be necessary to order exactly the number of invitations wanted, as it will be impossible to reorder after the original order has been sent in.

These invitations come in three qualities. The best is bound in maroon leather and contains the names of all the graduates and all the information concerning ceremonies. These invitations are 50 cents each.

The second grade is a cardboard booklet with the same contents as the best invitation and sells for 25 cents. The third type is a French fold with just the invitation inside selling for 12 cents.

These prices are the same as they were last year, as the Southern Engraving Company, Houston, holds the contract for the invitations and the diplomas and has held it for the past three years.

A deposit of five cents each will be required to place an order for the invitations. This is the same for all grades of the invitations. Orders can be placed for calling cards at the same time.

### ASCE Delegation To Austin Meeting

A. & M. members of the American Society of Civil Engineers will go to Austin Friday and Saturday to attend the state convention of the organization to be held there on those days. A number of students will attend along with several faculty members, J. C. Denny, secretary of the student chapter, stated Monday.

Officers for the coming year will be elected on Saturday morning and a dance will be given for the students attending Friday night. Students who turned in their names yesterday will be given excused absences for the two days.

### Fish Ball Makes Over \$700 Profit

Gate receipts for the Fish Ball, January 6, were the largest in the history of this annual dance, according to Louis Bracy, Freshman class president. The balance from the total \$1076.45 after bills were paid was \$701.09. Out of the total receipts \$107.64 went for the United States defense tax.

The profits from this and the Sophomore and the Junior balls of the Present Freshman class will be used for its Senior Ring Dance.

## Second Civilian Defense School Teaches Protection From Attack

By Kearney Brim

Classes in the second Civilian Defense school started here Monday morning under the direction of Lt. Col. H. R. Brayton, head of the Chemical Warfare Service School for Civilian Defense. This class has 43 members from the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth Civilian Defense Areas of the U. S. These classes are taught for the purpose of preparing civilians to defend themselves in time of attack. The school will last for ten days.

Among the students enrolled are two from Wisconsin, one from Omaha, and one from Kansas City. A. & M. is preparing civilians to defend themselves as well as preparing men to defend their country. A. & M. is giving all its re-

sources toward winning this war.

Members of these classes are taught the technique of civilian protection, organization of civilian defense corps and other subjects of vital importance to the protection of civilians in time of attack. If this country should be subjected to gas attacks, these are the men who will give our civilians their greatest protection.

Some of the courses taught these workers are gas protection, aircraft warning service, espionage and sabotage, effects or aerial bombardment and blackouts. Their duties will be to aid civilians in preparing for attacks and protection in time of attacks. They from the nucleus for civilian defense. The classes are taught from facts learned in England.

The War Department has des-

## Resolutions Concerning Candidates Passed Monday

### Qualifications for Various Offices Set Up by Group; Banner Signs May Be Used

By Ken Bresnen

At a meeting of the Student Election committee yesterday evening regulations regarding the coming elections of student leaders for next year were passed. Separate elections will be held for the various offices.

Three pertinent resolutions regarding the coming elections were passed by the elections committee. They are as follows:

1. All handbills, cards, posters or other privately printed literature of a political nature intended for use in a campaign for any student office on the A. & M. campus are hereby outlawed in order to keep all elections democratic. Any candidate for any office shall have reasonable access to the columns of The Battalion for the privilege of making statements concerning the race.

2. In order to increase interest in student elections, each candidate for a campus office may use cheese cloth signs to announce his candidacy. These signs must be made of cheese cloth similar to the traditional football signs and not more than 50 linear yards of standard material three feet wide may be used. These 50 yards may be used in any way and on any number of signs, as the candidate sees fit. The candidate will be responsible for seeing that no more than 50 yards of the material be used in announcing his candidacy. The penalty for violation of this resolution shall be disqualification of the candidate. (Usual football signs are 15 or 20 yards long. This allows about three signs, which will probably be used to place one in the new area, one in the old area and one on the Academic building.)

3. Candidates elected to a student office shall take office the immediate following semester, and the term of office shall continue for the next two consecutive semesters. Candidates who fail to register in the college during the semesters for which they are elected will automatically vacate the office.

Candidates File in Activities Office  
All candidates for election should file applications with the Student Activities office at least one week before the ballot is to be taken.

Deadline for applications for Junior Yell Leader is 12 noon of Wednesday, March 18. An assembly of the sophomore class will select six candidates for the position Thursday, March 19. The final choice of the two Junior Yell Leaders will be made at a joint meeting of the juniors and sophomores on Monday, March 23.

The Longhorn Editor, Social Secretary and Town Hall Manager are to be elected by the junior class. Candidates will be introduced at a meeting of the juniors to be held Monday night, March 30. Ballots will be cast in the rotunda of the Academic building, Tuesday, March 31. In all student elections a majority is necessary for the candidate to win. If a runoff becomes necessary for any of the offices elected by the junior class, it will be held Thursday, April 2.

Corps to Elect Yell Leader  
Head Yell Leader, Battalion Editor and Junior Representative on the Student Activities committee are elected by the entire cadet corps. Because of the withdrawal from school of Charles Babcock, Junior Representative this year, it will also be necessary to elect the Senior Representative at the same time.

Candidates for all positions for which the entire corps votes will be introduced at a yell practice to be held the night of Monday, April 14. These officers will be elected by ballot in the rotunda of the Academic building Tuesday, April 14. Runoffs will be held Thursday, April 16.

Registration Slip Necessary to Vote  
Qualification for voting in any of the elections will be the presentation at the ballot box of the yellow receipt for registration in college the current semester.  
Members of the Student Election committee which formulates rules and regulations regarding elections are Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis, Chairman, Dick Hervey, president (See ELECTIONS, Page 4)

### Two Engineer Defense Courses For Women Begun

#### Registration Will Be Started For The Two Courses on March 13

Two new courses, one in advanced engineering and one in industrial drafting for women, are to be offered for the training of civilians through the A. & M. Engineering Drawing Department and the United States office of education. The women's course training will be for community service in industry and government service, and the training for the men will be to provide for draftsmen in industry and government service.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Bryan Chamber of Commerce or Room 38 of the Civil Engineering Building and the courses will be held in Bryan equipment. Suitable to thekg on nights (2 nights a week, 3 hours a night) suitable to the convenience of the students. There are no registration fees, but students buy books and equipment. Registration will be Friday, March 13, and the instructors are to be announced soon.

Prerequisite for admission to the course for the women will be high school graduation or equivalent. This is also required of the men, in addition to two semesters of high school math and one year of mechanical drawing or equivalent.

The men's Advanced Engineering Drawing will include work in sketching, orthographic projections, auxiliary views, revolution sectional views, intersections, developments, pictorial drawing, architectural, structural, graphic charts, and lettering, topographical. The work for the women is to include work in lettering, use of instruments, view drawings, engineering geometry, auxiliary views, revolutions, sectional views, intersections and developments, pictorial drawing, sketching, size specification, various kinds of symbols in architecture, and house planning and studies.

### Annual Student Conference ASME Will Be Held March 23

The annual Student Conference of the student members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in the Southwest will be held in Houston on March 23 and 24, concurrently with the National Spring Meeting of the Society. Since the National meeting attracts outstanding engineers from all over the county, the attending students will have an opportunity to hear and meet some of the best engineering talent.

Student programs start Monday afternoon, March 23, and ends Tuesday night with a banquet. There will be time and opportunity for students to attend meetings of the Senior group as well as their own meetings. Inspection trips are also planned.

Prizes are offered for the best student papers. This year there will be about seven individual prizes, ranging from \$50.00 to \$5.00. The Rice Hotel, which will be convention headquarters, is offering special rates to students at \$1.25 each for four in a room.