

## Competition for Student Positions Grows

### Captain Lester Hanks To Instruct Quartermasters

Captain Lester Hanks, instructor in the Quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Virginia, has been assigned to the Quartermaster instructorship at A. & M.

Captain Hanks is an A. & M. graduate and was an instructor in the Agricultural Economics department here before being called to active duty last April.

Lieutenant Alexander states that the quota for Juniors and Seniors who are taking Military Science as an elective or have a contract, majoring in engineering has not been filled for those that want to transfer to the Ordnance Corps.

Today at noon is the deadline for applications for transfer to the Ordnance Corps. No more applications will be accepted after

that time. Out of a quota of 50 men, only 21 have applied to date. No more applications will be taken for the current Quartermaster class but applications may be made for the class beginning in June. There are 49 seniors and 51 juniors in the current class.

Captain Lester Hanks, new instructor for the Quartermaster Corps was an assistant professor in marketing and finance from 1936 until 1941 when he was called to active duty in the Quartermaster Corps. While a student at A. & M., he was president of the Junior Class, a member of the scholastic honor society, the business manager of the Battalion and a member of the Ross Volunteers.

Captain Hanks has received his masters degree at the University of Texas and another degree at the Harvard business school. While he was working towards his doctorate at Harvard he was called to duty with the army at Camp Lee. Captain Hanks had recently been made supervisor of instruction over three of the units at Camp Lee when he got orders to report at A. & M.

### Annual Horse Show Events Will Begin At 10 a m in Arena

Aggieland's annual horse show will begin this morning at ten o'clock at arena on the Sulphur Springs Road and Highway 6. This year's show was limited only to students of the college and mounts were restricted to the government ones assigned to the Military Department, because of the war and the inadvisability of inviting private contestants.

The theme for the show will be a military one. Participants will come from the Field Artillery and the Cavalry regiments on the campus, but any Aggie can enter an event. There will be events for every class from freshman to senior. For the past month Field Artillerymen and Cavalrymen have been working out at the stables, and from all indications a spirit of keen competition will exist.

Formal events will be held inside the ring, while the novelty events will take place outside the ring on a course which has been laid out. Formal events will consist of classes in jumping, riding, and three-gaited and five-gaited events. A race course and a rescue race will take place outside of the ring.

### Boyd Rayburn Signs for Junior Prom On May 8; To Play for Corps Dance

Boyd Rayburn and his orchestra have signed for the Junior Prom on the 8 and 9 of May, according to word received by the Student Activities office.

Last year Rayburn played for the composite Regiment ball. His orchestra will be remembered for its entertaining as well as its danceable qualities.

Rayburn is originally from South Dakota but he left there to attend the University of Chicago. While at the University he organized his band. Among his orchestra entertainers is the comedian "Hopless Homer Hokum."

### Dr Simpson To Serve As Chemical Research Director of N A D C

Dr. J. E. Simpson, who received his degree in chemistry and chemical engineering from A. & M., in 1934 has accepted a position as director of chemical research for the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, with headquarters in Silver Springs, Maryland. He assumed his new position on March 1.

He was formally employed as a research chemist at the Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Simpson completed his doctorate work at Louisiana State University.

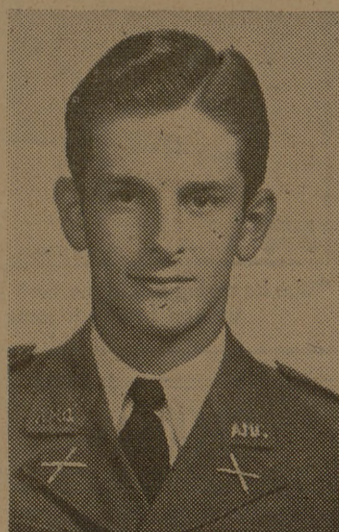
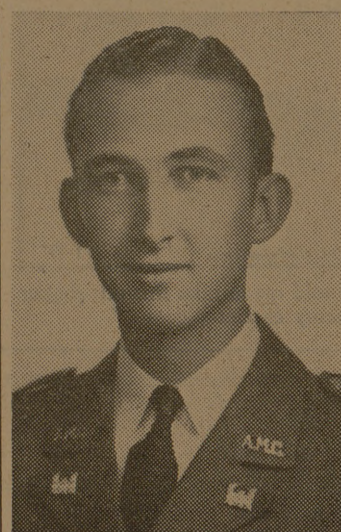
### Rifle Team to Face TSCW in Match Today

Lieutenant L. J. Lefkowsky and his Aggie rifle team will face the T.S.C.W. sharpshooters at the first range in a regulation shoulder-to-shoulder match this afternoon.

### Yell Leaders

#### Booth

#### McKenzie



Above are shown Bernard Booth and Bill McKenzie who were elected to the positions of junior yell leaders for the next two semesters. Both are from Houston, which makes the entire yell leading staff from that city. The new leaders were elected from a group of eleven candidates at a joint meeting of the sophomore and junior classes in Guion Hall Tuesday night. Of the four yell leaders on the staff for next year, three are from the Heights in Houston.

### DiPardo's Music, Junior Party And Horse Show Highlight Weekend

With Tony DiPardo furnishing the swing the nineteenth annual Cavalry Ball was deemed another outstanding social success. From ten until two last night the Cavalrymen entertained their dates with dancing to the music of one of the best bands to appear at Aggie land this season. After the dance the juniors of the regiment had a party at the Parker Dining Room in Bryan.

Norris McGowan was in charge of all arrangements for the dance. Helping him were Moffatt Adams, who was chairman of the decorations committee; Walter Cardwell, in charge of programs; Ed Rafferty, chairman of the committee on favors; Ken Bresnen, publicity chairman; and Jack Miller, in charge of invitations. The finance committee was composed of the first sergeants of the different troops.

The ball, however, was only the beginning of a full week-end for the cavalrymen. Today at ten

o'clock the Cavalry Horse Show will be opened. Based on a military theme, this year's show has been designed to permit as many cadets to enter as possible. Events are open to all classes from freshmen to seniors. Classes will range from rescue races and a hunt course outside of the ring to formal horsemanship and jumping classes inside of the ring. Riders in all afternoon events will be required to wear the number one uniform.

Activities for Saturday night will consist of a corps dance with music again being furnished by Tony DiPardo and his orchestra.

### Lt Courier Comes As Naval Officer

Lieutenant C. F. Courier of the United States Navy and three petty officers will establish a temporary office for naval trainees in the gun room of George F. Moore Hall. Lieutenant Courier will remain here as administrative officer for the naval branch after the training has been established. It is not known definitely where the permanent office will be located.

An announcement from the presidents office has stated that the new naval trainees will occupy the four new dormitories only. This announcement was made to kill rumors that students were going to vacate some of the dorms now occupied.

### Final Maintenance Payable April 6-9

The final installment of maintenance will be due at the fiscal office Monday, April 6 through Thursday, April 9, it was announced today by the fiscal office. The installment, including laundry, room, and board through May 16, amounts to \$34.75.

### Fame and Fortune if You're Not Gable

## Karloff, Hyde and Room Mates Eligible for Ugly Boy Contest

By Jack Hood

Remember the Ugly Boy Contest that attracted so much attention here year before last? The Student Engineers Council—presidents of the engineering society and an outstanding junior and senior of each society—will sponsor the contest this year.

So all you handsome brutes that have a particularly ghastly friend, notify them of the opportunity for fame and fortune that awaits them. They will have to volunteer to enter—use no force, please—but anyone is eligible for the contest, even Victor Mature. All entrants must drop around to the Battalion Office sometime before Monday at 6 p.m.—the deadline—and leave their names. And Tuesday night at yell practice, if the women and children can stand it, they will be presented to the corps.

We spoke of fame and fortune

for the winner. The fortune consists of \$10 in good old American Morgenthau lettuce. Think, Ugliest, what that ten rocks would buy—dozens of Halloween masks, murder novels, etc.

The fame connected with the winning of the contest has unlimited opportunities. Never again will the lucky boy be hounded to death by women. Never again will he have to spend money on silly false faces for Halloween and parties. Think what it will mean to be able to tell your children that you made the distinguished list at A. & M. College—you scared the pros so bad, they gave you A's so you would be sure and graduate quick. Hollywood beckons to outstanding spooks everywhere, flashing wads of that green stuff in their ugly faces to induce them to spread horror, and laughter, via movies. The possibilities are truly great.

Ballots will be printed in next Thursday's Battalion, but before the voting there will be the characteristic soap-box speeches, band music, and parades. Year before last, the campaign fever ran high, with signs on the dorms, band parades in the mess halls, and speeches by energetic candidates. Nicknames such as "Gas Mask," "Horror Man" and many others sprang up overnight. And the winner was crowned by a lovely young lady dressed in an Aggie uniform.

The King of the Ugliest will be announced next Saturday evening at the Engineers Show in Guion Hall—he will also become \$10 richer.

First Sergeants of every organization will collect the ballots and turn them in to the Corps Headquarters Office in Ross Hall by 6 p.m. Friday. Entrants will have to get a hustle on, for they have to enter by 6 p.m. Monday.

### Walter Cardwell Made President Of Scholarship Society

Dean Kyle Tells Of Necessity for Trained Men to Win Present War

With Jack Taylor serving as toastmaster, the Scholarship Honor Society held its annual spring banquet and election of officers Wednesday night in Sbsa hall. Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture made the principal speech in the absence of President Walton who was unable to attend.

Dean Kyle brought out the necessity of continuing high standards of scholarship during the war. "The hope of the United States and of the whole world after the war depends upon such men as A. & M. is training at this time," said Dean Kyle.

Continuing, Dean Kyle proposed the establishment of a large number of exchange scholarships between A. & M. and the colleges of the many South American countries. "There should be an increase in the inter-American activities among the colleges of the Western hemisphere, and through a system of scholarships better relations can be promoted with the other countries of the Americas," Kyle said. For such a system of exchange scholarships the society would serve as a means of coordinating the program.

After the banquet the election of officers for the coming year was held. Walter Cardwell was elected president of the society, replacing Jack Taylor retiring president. Other officers elected were W. J. Galloway, vice-president, and Adolph Specia, secretary-treasurer.

### Ex-Aggie Fights With Flying Tigers Over Warring Burma

One of the "fighting" of the fighting sons of A. & M. is Flight Leader David Lee Hill. He flies with allegedly the world's best combat fliers—The Flying Tigers of Burma. Their official name is the American Volunteer Group. Hill was a cavalry boy at A. & M. and later joined Uncle Sams flyers where he got his combat training.

There are two Texans in the Flying Tigers—a San Saba boy and Hill—although their number is small. Their pictures may be seen in the latest issue of Life Magazine.

### First Review of Year Scheduled For Tuesday; To Honor Naval Contingent

The first review of the year will be a dismounted review of the Cadet Corps in honor of the incoming Naval Training Unit on Tuesday, March 31. Classes will be suspended at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in order to permit participation in the review. This review will be a practice for the traditional Mother's day review which will be held April 4.

Captain A. D. Bernhard, commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, will receive the review, which will take place at 3 p.m. The first contingent of 200 men will arrive at College Station on Tuesday morning from both Houston and Dallas.

Khaki shirts and khaki trousers will be regulation for the review and Cadets are warned that if they are not in proper uniform they will not be permitted to take part in the review and will be reported absent. Cadet officers will be allowed to wear boots and breeches.

First Call will be at 2:35 p.m., Assembly will be sounded at 2:40 p.m., and Adjutant's Call will be at 3 p.m. The formation will be a line of regiments in line of bat-

### Three Offices to Be Filled In First Election Tuesday

#### Junior Candidates Will Be Introduced In Guion Monday PM

The junior class will meet Monday night, when candidates for the offices of the Longhorn Editor, Social Secretary, and Town Hall Manager will be introduced.

Students who have filed for these offices are:

For Social Secretary: Bobby Stevens, Tommy Pierce, C FA, Harvey "Bum" Bright, D CAC, Jack Miller, C Cavalry.

For Longhorn Editor: Harry Kunkel, D FA, and John B. Longley, C Infantry.

For Town Hall Manager: John Lawrence, I HQ FA, W. M. Adkisson, B Signal Corps, W. F. Dreiss, B CAC, Dwain Treadwell, H CAC.

Ballots for these three elections will be cast in the Rotunda of the Academic Building on Tuesday, March 31.

If a runoff becomes necessary for any of the offices elected by the junior class, it will be held Thursday, April 2.

### Girls Chosen For Cotton Ball Dates Accept Invitations

About 50 acceptances have been received from girls who have been invited to be duchesses in the Cotton Pageant May 1. Around 100 more have received invitations and the deadline for returning these has been extended to April 15 from April 1.

Mrs. Osborn S. Johnson, secretary in the agronomy office, has pictures of several duchesses who do not have escorts for the Cotton Pageant. Any student who is interested in accompanying one of these duchesses should see Mrs. Johnson.

E. D. (Gene) Wilmeth and Ernestine (Tiny) Ashe will be king and queen of the pageant and members of the social committee will escort the maids to the queen who were selected from a group of 100 beauties at TSCW last week-end.

The eleventh annual Cotton Ball will be held in Sbsa hall following the pageant where music will be furnished by the Aggie land Orchestra.

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Order of the units in line will be, north side: Band, Infantry Regiment, Field Artillery Regiment, Composite Regiment, Cavalry Regiment, Engineer Regiment and the Coast Artillery Regiment.

### Eighth Corps Area Men Hearty Meat Eaters Says Col. Pickels

"The biggest meat-eaters in the country and they still want more." Such was the reference Lieut. Colonel W. M. Pickels made to the men of the Eighth Corps Area Thursday afternoon when he spoke to students in the Mess Management course.

"You men as mess officers are going to find that the army uses only the best quality merchandise and that it is going to be up to you to see that it isn't murdered in the kitchens by the mess sergeants and cooks." Colonel Pickels, who is the officer in charge of subsistence of this corps area, continued.

During his talk the Colonel pointed out the problems facing

#### More Students File For Final Balloting Scheduled for April

Student elections got under way this week, with more scheduled next week. The Junior Yell Leader election is the only one that has been held thus far.

The candidates for the Longhorn Editor, Town Hall Manager, and Social Secretary are listed elsewhere in this edition, and the candidates for other offices who have filed to date are listed below:

For the Battalion Editor: Ken Bresnen and D. B. Cofer Jr.

For The Engineer Editor: E. A. Gordon and C. H. Wallace.

For The Agriculturist Editor: Walter Cardwell and Dave Pinson.

For Junior Representative: R. L. Haines, Sid Smith, R. O. Thompson, Marvin McMillon and Harold Ivey.

For Senior Representative: S. K. Kirk, J. C. Denney and Bland Harrison.

Candidates for all offices for which the entire corps will vote will be introduced to the corps at yell practice Tuesday night. These offices will be filled by balloting in the Rotunda of the Academic Building on April 14. Runoffs will be held on April 16.

Qualifications 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. Requirements for eligibility of candidates have been published, as have the election rules.

### A&M Seniors May Take Merit Exams To Fill State Jobs

A. & M. has been designated by the Texas Merit System Council, which selects 5,000 employees of five large state departments, as one of its examination centers. The need during the present emergency for workers to fill state employment vacancies is great and all seniors are urged to take the next examination to be held April 18, the place of which will later be announced. The vacancies have been more numerous than people to fill them—jobs which range in salaries from \$120 to \$200.

The Texas Merit System Council is made up of three men appointed by President T. O. Walter, President Rainey of Texas U., and President Jones of Texas Tech. Those interested in taking the examination can write to Joseph U. Yarbrough, Administrative Supervisor, Merit System Council, Austin, Texas. Further information may be obtained from the office of Dr. Daniel Russell, Head of Department of Rural Sociology and Chief Examiner for the College Station area, in room 205 of the Agricultural Building.