

## Runoff Is Necessary for Social Secretary

## R V's to Hold Spring Festivities This Week End

### Aggies Meet Sailors First Time Tuesday

### Bluejackets Saw World Crisis Grow; New Color Added

A bo'sun's pipe, the smoking lamp, bulkheads and upper-deck aft may have been in Mr. Webster's big book for a long time, but Aggies got their first introduction to the salty phraseology of Uncle Sam's seagoing men Tuesday when they "moved in."

Boys from the South Plains country of Texas where a ten-inch annual rainfall spells a successful crop and plenty of water for the range cattle welcomed U. S. Navy men who have seen with their own eyes the 40-inch cloudbursts of New Guinea, the declaration of war on China by Japan, men who helped to capture Sandino in Nica-

In regard to the practice review staged Tuesday afternoon Colonel M. D. Welty, commandant, had the following to say: "I wish to compliment the cadet officers and all the cadets who participated in this review which on a whole was the best military exhibition I have ever witnessed. I want the corps to know that I am proud of them. They performed like veterans."

rague—history will relate it was the Marines, but the Aggie sailors assure you it was navy men with their white uniforms stained with coffee.

Arrival of the first contingent of navy men who will study radio courses at Texas A. & M. College marks the first time in the history of this college that the duffle-bag and hammock have been a part of the military equipment of the students.

A. & M. always has been an "army school." Strict military discipline always has been the order of the day, and few A. & M. graduates have served in the navy, while the army records show two Major Generals and five Brigadier Generals on active duty today—all of whom received their first training at A. & M.

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### Large A & M Delegation to Attend Inter-collegiate Journalism Congress

Twenty-five Ag. journalists and 15 members of the Student Publications staff plan to go to Dallas April 9, 10, and 11 to the fifteenth annual Southwestern Journalism Congress. A. & M. has been named as host to this organization next year.

Registration will begin at 7 p. m. in the Baker hotel and the visiting students who will come from 17 schools and colleges in four states will be the guests of S.M.U. at a dance to be given on Peacock Terrace.

Many prominent journalists will appear on the program. Notable among these are Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade and former president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, George Dealey, chairman of the Board of the Dallas Morning News, E. M. (Ted) Dealy, president of the Dallas Morning News, R. T. Craig, for 25 years editor of the Athens Review, and Dr. John Ash-

Longhorn organization pictures must be paid for by April 3 at the Student Activities office, Room 126 Administration building.

### Robinson Reigns Over Three Days Of Dances, Drills

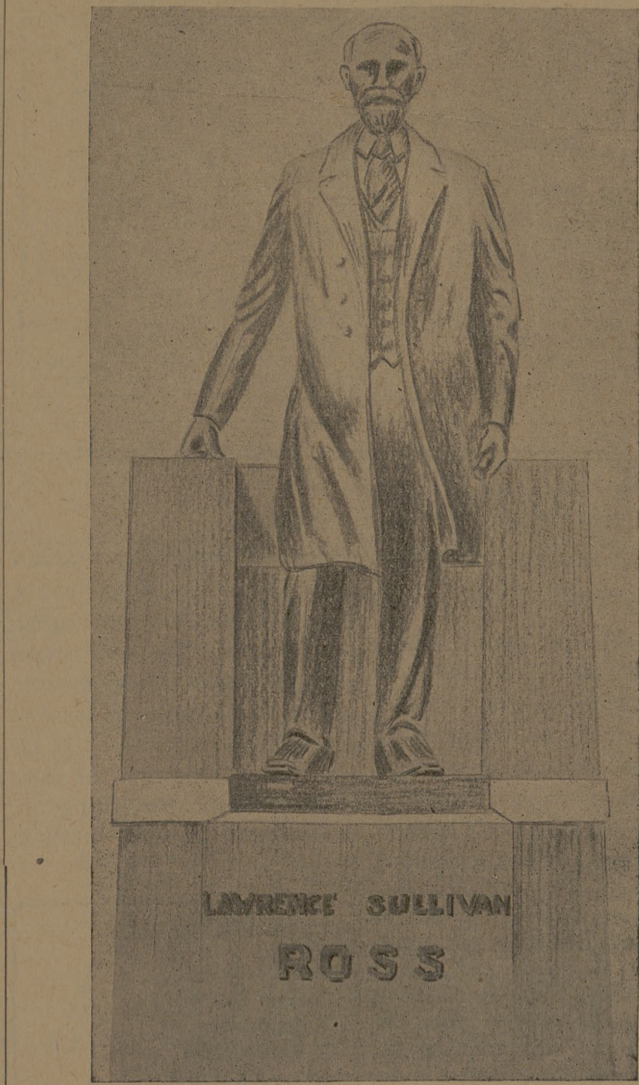
The Ross Volunteers Company will hold its annual spring festivities Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 3, 4, and 5. This year for the first time in its history the crack drill unit will hold its festivities during the regular school session instead of having special holidays set aside for them.

The festivities will begin Friday night at 8 p. m. with the Captain's dinner dance at which members of the company, their dates, the company's sponsors in the Military Department, and their wives will attend. At 10:30 the King's Ball will be held. Saturday afternoon the Queen's Tea Dance and Buffet Lunch will be given at the Maggie Parker Tea Room in Bryan at 2:30. A private party will be held Saturday night at Franklin's Terrace for the company and their dates beginning at 9 p. m. Sunday's activities will include the presentation of a memorial wreath at the Lawrence Sullivan Ross statue to take place at three in the afternoon, an exhibition drill and the captain's presentation at 3:15 p. m. on the drill field followed by a competitive drill at which the members of the company will compete for the best drilled Ross Volunteer award.

The elaborate festivities will be headed by King Bill Robinson and Queen Billie Shive, assisted by Prince Lewis Kercheville and Princess Patricia Roche. Dukes and duchesses are: Tom Gillis and Anna Ruth Ashe, Charles Haggard and Catharine Parker, David Fitch and Ann Rife, Craddock Ulmer and Lelois Daigle, John Harris and Betty Mae Wyatt, Frank King and Jean Barnard, Fritz Kallina and Opal Allen, Louis Byrd and Frankie Adams, Luke Moore and Ann Howell, Gerald King and Bonnie Jean Titley, Dick Titley and Margaret Neal Carlisle, and Max Jordan and Margaret Ann Moore.

The honor guard to their Majesties, the King and Queen, will be Austin Nance, Jimmy Cunningham, Henry King, Frank Litterst, Kenneth Edwards, Moffatt Adams, Jack Conger, Goldie Miller, Walter Cardwell, and Errol Jonsson.

The Aggieband Orchestra under the leadership of Topy Pearce will furnish the music for the R. V. dances and will also play at the corps dance Saturday night from 9 until 12 p. m.



### Oldest Student Activity Was Formed as Crack Drill Group

The history of the Ross Volunteer Company dates back to 1887 when it was organized as the Scott Volunteers in honor of Colonel T. M. Scott who was business manager of A. & M. at that time. The R. V. Company is the oldest organized student activity on the campus with its purpose being to band together the most proficient military men in school into a crack drill company.

In 1891 when ex-Governor Lawrence Sullivan Ross became president of the college, the name of the company was changed to Ross Volunteers in his honor. Following the death of President Ross in 1898, the name of the organiza-

### Free Cigars Given To All Who Attend Mother's Day Kapers

Free cigars will be given out at the entrance to Kadet Kapers this week-end. The cigars are donated by Madeley's Pharmacy and Luke's Grocery. One hundred extra cigars will be given out at various intervals so that you cannot place yourself to receive some of them.

This Saturday's program will be dedicated to the mothers and fathers of the cadets who are visiting on the campus this week-end. A large crowd is expected to come early.

The program this week-end will be one of the best this year, R. W. Jenkins promised yesterday. Featured will be the singing and dancing of Marilyn Cornelius, Vesta Odell, and Jean Farley, all of Amarillo. Cecil Hunter, former All-American from Oklahoma A. & M., will also be present and will give a short talk.

### QMC Senior Officer Takes Over Duties

Captain Lester Hanks arrived here yesterday afternoon to take over his duties as senior instructor in the newly organized Quartermaster Corps. Captain Hanks is coming here from the Quartermaster Corps of Camp Lee, Virginia. He graduated here in 1930 receiving a degree in Agricultural Administration.

### Ugliest of All Ugliers Awaits Ring of Silver

By Ed Kingery

Starting out in a blaze of glory, many of the contestants in the annual race for King of the Ugliers were not able to hold the pace, and only six of the original 12 contestants are still in the running. The following men (??) make up the select group of A. & M.'s most gruesome cadets: "Dracula Quasimodo" Drake, "Butch" Tension, "Super Ugly" Fish Kennnitz, "Dog-face" Burke, R. C. Loomis and George "Soup" Ogdee.

Votes in the Ugly Boy contest will be cast on the ballot form printed in this issue of The Battalion. They will be turned in to organization first sergeants, who will turn the ballots in to corps headquarters office before 6 p. m. Friday. Count of the votes will be made by Ed Clark, C Engineers, and J. C. McDuffie, B Coast Artillery.

Candidates will be interviewed on the Aggie Clambake Friday afternoon, and announcement of the winner will be made at the Slipstick Follies Saturday night at Guion Hall. The King of the Ugliers will be awarded a prize of 10 silver dollars.

Probable reason for the withdrawal of many of the contestants is the fact that the above entrants are perhaps the most gruesome specimens of the human race ever assembled at one institution. According to reliable persons who have been frightened by the candidates, the Hunchback of Notre Dame and Frankenstein would run a poor sixth and seventh in this contest.

Freckles, the corps bulldog, although passing the I. Q. test and other stringent requirements for entry in the competition, was ruled ineligible because he was not a member of the human race. It is

### City to Sponsor Clean-up Campaign

The city of College Station will have a truck ready to pick up trash of all kinds from College Station residents beginning April 1 and continuing throughout the remainder of that week if necessary, Mayor F. G. Anderson said.

Governor Coke Stevenson has designated March 29 to April 4 as Civilian Defense Clean-up Week. The annual clean-up drive will serve several purposes. It will promote conditions beneficial to public health, eliminate fire hazards in the home and business concerns and provide an opportunity for groups or organizations collecting scrap and waste material for war effort to give an added emphasis to such activities.

conceded that he didn't have a chance anyway, and Freckles has accepted his disqualification in good grace.

Residents of College Station and vicinity who have any children 25 years of age or under are asked not to allow such children out of their homes for any reason until the contest is over Friday, as the college will assume no responsibility for the scaring of anyone out of 10 years' growth or so. At the contest's close the "horror" will be returned to hiding, and streets will be safe until this time next year.

### Ag Day Is April 4; Departments Hold Demonstrations

### Mothers, Dads Invited To Visit Exhibits of All Agricultural Departments

The second annual Agriculture Day will be held Saturday, April 4. On this day all of the agricultural departments will be open for inspection by the mothers and fathers of the cadets.

On the program of department exhibits and demonstrations are as follows: in the Accounting and Statistics department a demonstration of tabulating machine equipment for handling agricultural statistics; in the Agricultural Economics department movies will be shown showing activities of F. F. A. boys; in the Agricultural Engineering department farm and power machine display, land reclamation and irrigation, farm buildings and equipment, and the farm shop exhibit will be seen; in the Agronomy department the following displays will be seen: forage crops for Texas, how to produce good seed, seed standards, marketing and grading grain, native grasses of Texas, cotton production, soil regions and conservation, soil testing and soil fertility experiments.

In the Animal Husbandry department swine, cattle, horses, sheep, wool and the meats laboratory are on display. The Dairy Husbandry department has the cheese exhibit, exhibit of the get of the main sires in the College Dairy herd, and the dairy cattle show. The Entomology department has demonstrations of beekeeping equipment, insects, insecticides, economic pests, and the life history of these insects. Exhibits of mounted birds and mammals, food plants, fish fossils and general exhibits as well as wild life movies will be shown by the Fish and Game department.

### Lawrence Is New Town Hall Manager

### Longley Receives Longhorn Editorship; Reballot Held Today

Victorious in the recent Junior election were John Lawrence, who was elected to the office of Town Hall manager, and John Longley, Longhorn editor-to-be, announced Tom Gillis, chairman of the Student Elections committee. A run-off election will be held today for the office of Social Secretary of the senior class between Bobby Stevens and T. K. "Tommy" Pierce, as neither of these men received a majority vote.

Tabulation of election votes is as follows: for Town Hall manager, Lawrence, 171; W. M. Adkisson, 78; W. F. Dreiss, 23; Dwain Treadwell, 67. For Longhorn editor, Longley, 260; H. O. Kunkel, 74. For Social Secretary, Stevens, 118; Pierce, 101; Harvey Bright, 40; Jack Miller, 85.

Today's run-off balloting will be held in the rotunda of the Academic building. Votes may be cast from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Classified juniors and six semester men are eligible to vote, and the February registration receipt must be presented. Count of the ballots will be made immediately after the close of the polls in corps headquarters office.

Election of men to the offices of Head Yell Leader, Battalion Editor, and Junior and Senior Representatives on the Student Activities committee will be held on April 14. Candidates will be introduced to the corps at a special yell practice Monday night, April 13, and the general election will be held Thursday, April 16.

Elected candidates for all offices will take office at the start of the next semester, and will hold office for two consecutive semesters.

Although aspirants to office are allowed to use not more than 50 yards of cheese cloth for signs, none have yet made use of this method of campaigning.

### Credits Given For Nutrition Courses

Authorization has been received to give Red Cross credit for attendance at the next nine meetings of the College Defense Council course in nutrition, it was announced by Dr. G. W. Adriance, chairman. More than 50 were in attendance at the first meeting of the group in Consolidated school's home economics laboratory, and all remaining meetings will be held at the same place.

The next meeting of the group will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, and the programs have been arranged by Dr. Jessie Whitacre and Mrs. L. P. Gabbard. Members of the Brazos county unit of Home Economists are participating in the course as a part of the Food for Victory program.

The lessons on food utilization have been planned to be of interest to men as well as women, and those not wishing to attend all of the lectures and demonstrations are welcome to attend those in which they have a particular interest. No Red Cross credit will be given, however, unless all nine lectures and demonstration meetings are attended, it was explained.

### Bull Text Checks Arrive; Paid Today

Contract juniors and seniors may get their military pay from their senior instructor at 9 a. m. this morning. This money will total \$23,432 and will be paid out in checks amounting to about \$22.50. Irregular students who returned to school and took up their contracts may get their checks in Room 19, Ross hall. Irregular checks will amount to \$260.



Above are shown the contestants for the title of "Ugliest Boy on the Campus." From left to right they are George Kennnitz, R. P. Burke, Kyle Drake, L. B. Tension and R. C. Loomis. Photo by Phil Crown