

## Students Will Get Excused Absences For April 20-21 to Go Home and Talk to High Schools; Executive Committee Approves

### Over 200 Miles Get Absences All Day of April 21

Cadets who desire to go to the high school from which they graduated to speak to the present seniors will be allowed excused absences from classes for Monday, April 20, and until 1 o'clock Tuesday, April 21, Tom Gillis, cadet colonel, announced Monday. The absences have been approved by the Executive committee.

For those who live more than 200 miles from College Station excused absences for all of April 21 will be granted also. The graduating seniors are to be urged to attend A. & M. and enter for the semester beginning June 1, Gillis added.

Cards applying for the permission to go home may be turned in to organization first sergeants or house masters any time after to-

## April 15 Last Order for Rings For Senior Dance

Senior rings must be ordered in the registrar's office by April 15 if they are to be received in time for the Senior Ring Dance, it was announced by H. L. Heaton, the registrar of the college yesterday. Orders placed after 5 p.m. on that date will not be received until after the dance. The ring clerk will be in the office only in the mornings except on April 15 on which date she will be on duty all day.

So far this year 914 rings have been ordered and 850 received. Last year only 832 rings were sold up to the same date. Ex-students are still ordering rings, and some of them date as far back as 1904. Forty-eight rings have been sold to exes this year.

After May 1, orders will be sent off from the Registrar's office on the first of every month and the rings will be received in approximately 30 days. Rings returned for adjustment will leave on the fifteenth and be returned in approximately two weeks.

## Three A&M Seniors Married in Baptist Church Here Sun

Three weddings were performed at the College Station First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of the church.

In a double military wedding at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Doris Gorbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gorbet of Bryan, became the bride of L. A. Maddox, Jr., Miami, and Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jones, Bryan, was married to J. W. Thompson, also of Miami.

Miss Neva Mary Schorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schorp of Pearsall, became the bride of A. E. White, Pearsall, at 3 o'clock in a double ring ceremony.

A. & M. seniors forming the military escort for the double wedding were Carl Jahnel, Canadian; Warren Clepper, Briscoe; Dewey Duncan, Copperas Cove; Clarence Cunningham, Panhandle; Ternay Neu, Commerce, and Evers Nelson, Waco.

The guard of honor for the Schorp-White ceremonies was Ray Jarratt, Stephenville; Wayne C. Rohrer, Galveston; L. R. Smith, Fort Worth; M. H. Brown, Rockwall; H. T. Chang, Honolulu, Hawaii; Jack Jennings, Fredonia; A. R. Nye, San Antonio; Alden Cathey, Fort Worth; and Billy Bolton, Sulphur Springs.

All three of the grooms are seniors here at A. & M.

day. All cards must be completed and turned in to the corps headquarters office in Ross Hall by Saturday, April 11.

Juniors on the corps staff will select not more than three to visit any high school. Selection will be made on the basis of classification, scholastic averages, and student activities in which the cadet has participated. No student who was scholastically deficient at the mid-semester report of the current semester will be allowed to visit a high school.

A banquet will be given in Sbis Hall, April 16, for those cadets chosen in order to give them instructions for the visits and to

## Exes of '92 Plan Golden Anniversary For Aggie Homecoming this Weekend

Despite the war and emergency conditions the Association of Former Students is planning to care for a large number of ex-students who are returning for the series of class reunions to be held on the campus this week-end, April 11-12. Returning visitors will be quartered in one of the new dormitories on the campus and are asked to report to the Y.M.C.A. Headquarters upon arrival for room assignments.

There will be two classes which will be unable to hold their reunions. The classes of 1932 and 1927 can not meet because of the fact that so many of their members are in the armed forces or engaged in vital jobs which are

## Kream and Kow Klub Cheese Sale Featured Variety of Products

The Kream and Kow Klub's contribution to the second annual Ag Day was a cheese sale and dairy cattle show held at the dairy barn Saturday afternoon.

In the college creamery a cheese sale was held and many visitors took advantage of the opportunity to buy some of the more delicate varieties of cheese. Roquefort, Chantell, Camembert, and Edam were the most popular varieties. M. K. Soderquist, A. K. King and Prof. A. V. Moore directed this part of the show.

Dairy cattle were on display and the exhibition was climaxed by the cattle show at which the members of the club were divided into teams with each captained by a senior.

## Engagement Announced



Engagement of Miss Patricia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn S. Johnson of Bryan, to Captain C. G. Sory has been announced. Captain Sory, an A. & M. graduate, is with the College Military Department in the Field Artillery. The wedding will take place on May 16.

## Report Must Be Made to Registrar Upon Returning

supply them with descriptive literature.

The talks to the prospective students will be made in uniform and names of those interested in attending A. & M. will be listed so that they may receive catalogs of the college curriculum.

In order to receive their excused absences from classes, students will make a written report of their visit to the high school to the Registrar's office on their return to the college.

necessary to the war effort of the nation. Except for these two classes all reunions will be held beginning with the class of 1892.

The class of 1892 will celebrate its Golden Anniversary, although its ranks are badly thinned. At least two members of the class are expected to attend. Reservations have already been received from Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, Laredo, and E. J. Altgelt, San Antonio. Also, W. P. Ratchford of San Antonio might be present for the meeting.

A full two days of activities are planned for the homecoming weekend. Saturday afternoon the exes will see the Aggie track and baseball teams perform, with the feature being the baseball game with Baylor. That evening the different class parties and committee meetings will be held.

Sunday morning the annual meeting of the Association of Former Students will be held in the Y.M.C.A. chapel, and at noon the joint faculty-former student, senior luncheon will be held.

By Ken Bresnen

Joining in a common effort to make this year's Parents' Day the greatest ever held at A. & M., the engineers, agriculture students and authorities of the college put forth a special effort to show the Aggie parents just what their sons are attaining in the way of culture as well as technical training.

In an address to students and guests Sunday morning at Kyle Field, President T. O. Walton

# Lord Halifax Will Visit Campus On April 15; Review Is Scheduled

## Kent Family And A&M Give US Three Brothers as Officers

The Kent family of Jasper, Texas is doing its part in the "all out" war effort. A trio of brothers—all ex-Aggies—are now in the armed services of the United States.

Lieut. Jephtha Kent, class of '38, has been sent to Harvard university for special study in electronics. Lieut. William Kent is acting as an instructor in an officer's candidate school in Miami, Florida. The third and youngest of the brothers, Corporal John Lee Kent, who was in school here from 1940-42 is now in an officers training school at Fort Benning and will receive his commission there.

## Fio Rito Signed For Composite Ball

Ted Fio Rito has been engaged to play for the Composite Regimental Ball on April 17. During his stay at A. & M. he and his band will live in the dormitories as the guests of the regiment.

One of the unusual aspects of Fio Rito's coming is the fact that he has invited any of the brass men, that is trumpets or trombones in the Aggieband orchestra, to sit in and play a few numbers with the band. His reason for this gesture is the fact that he is always interested in promising musicians who are on the road up in the field of dance music. Then too he feels that this will also help make the dance more interesting and bring it a little closer home to those who are in attendance.

## British Diplomat Is Now Vacationing As Guest of Klebergs on King Ranch

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, will visit A. & M. on April 15. At the invitation of President T. O. Walton, the British minister will fly to College Station from San Antonio.

Walton says, "I consider it a signal honor Lord Halifax would interrupt his vacation in Texas to visit our college."

A review will be held Wednesday morning April 15 at 10 o'clock in honor of the famous diplomat who is spending his vacation at the King Ranch as the guest of Bob Kleberg.

Formerly the Minister of Supplies in England and chief of production, Halifax has come to be one of the most popular diplomats ever to be sent to Washington. He is reputed to be well versed in the business of making friends, and the suave Englishman has gained great respect in diplomatic circles in Washington.

Aside from being a statesman, the viscount was formerly a lieutenant colonel in one of the British regiments in India and at present holds an honorary colonelcy in his old regiment. He holds degrees from many of the outstanding English universities, among them Oxford, Harvard and other American colleges have bestowed honorary law degrees upon him.

## Houston Mothers Club Donates \$50 To Reading Funds

The library has received a donation of fifty dollars from the Houston A. & M. Mothers' club for the general reading fund. This fund was created by the mothers clubs throughout the states and for the past four years books and classical records have been furnished for the use of Aggies.

The books are selected by a library committee of students and through them the students are able to make their choices of reading material.

## City Election Is To Be Held Today In Mo Pac Station

### Mayor Anderson To Vacate in Anticipation Of Going on Active Duty

Votes to fill seven offices of the city of College Station will be cast at the Missouri Pacific depot from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. today. Candidates for one of the offices are Ernest Langford and E. L. Williams, who are in the race for mayor.

Most of the offices of the city will be filled at this election. That of mayor is being vacated by Colonel F. G. Anderson in anticipation of his being called into service by the army.

Five of the other offices to be filled are five of the six places on the city council, which has only one of the present members, G. B. Wilcox continuing in office. Candidates for the positions are J. A. Orr, T. A. Munson, T. W. Burns, Lloyd Smith, and W. D. Lloyd, who run without opposition.

The seventh office is that of city secretary, which is to be filled by a write-in vote, as no candidate filed for it before the deadline in March.

# Series of Activities Brings Large Crowd for Weekend

spoke of the tremendous task which confronts many of the ex-Aggies in the service and the magnificent way in which they are meeting the duties imposed upon them. He also pointed out that now more than ever before A. & M. will show to the world just what that fighting Aggie spirit means.

The major point set forth in the morning address was that some politicians and some members of labor and industry are holding back the war effort by making excuses for their inefficiency. "We don't want excuses, we want action," said Walton, as he referred to these men as possible "Seventh Columnists." He suggested that the parents write to their congressmen and senators and tell them to "Get the job done, or get out and make room for somebody who can."

Saturday both the School of Agriculture and the Engineering School had elaborate displays in all departments in order to provide for the visitors a sample of the types of work done. Saturday was the first time that Ag Day and Engineers Day were consolidated. In the past the two schools have selected different days during the second semester, but due to the fact that there were thou-

sands of guests on the campus this week end, an excellent turnout was experienced by both shows.

Kadet Kapers and the Slipstick Follies vied for first place in attendance at the early evening entertainment Saturday night. Both Guion Hall and the Assembly Hall were filled to capacity and the Engineers put out the S.R.O. sign during the early part of their program.

Following the two shows, President and Mrs. Walton held an informal reception on the lawn of the executive's home and refreshments were served to parents and friends of the cadets who attended. During the evening the Concert

Band, directed by Lt. Col. R. J. Dunn, played classical and martial music for the enjoyment of the President's guests.

Traditional Mother's Day flower pinning ceremonies were held at eight o'clock Easter morning and presentations of best drilled medals and other organizational awards were made. At 10 a. m. after presentation of regimental and corps awards, the corps passed in review as a salute to Mothers and Dads of all Aggies.

Reports from the subsistence department disclosed that a total of 3469 guests partook of the turkey dinner served in the mess halls. See ACTIVITIES, Page 4)

## Life History of a Bun

# Bakers Start Day at 4 a m So Toast Is Ready for Breakfast

By Kieth Kirk

Zzzzz-splat-slosh — plink-don't get alarmed it isn't a time bomb that you hear but the two doughnut machines in the Duncan Hall bakery grinding out doughnuts for the two mess halls at four a. m. Every morning about that time something is being made for the corps to eat.

From taps til reveille they work the whole night through. They supply both dining halls with "gunwadding" and "cush."

Variety is the spice of life, and with this in mind and the idea that 6000 men need something that is nourishing and yet economical enough for everyone, Emil Schmidt, the head baker, sees to it that no one gets "burned out" on the bread and dessert he serves.

The various kinds of bread made at the bakery in loaf form are white, whole wheat, French, raised and rye bread. Then there are white and whole wheat rolls, hamburger buns, finger rolls, muffins,

doughnuts, fruited rolls and sweet rolls. For dessert numerous varieties of fruit pies, meringue pies, cookies, cakes (shortcake being a favorite with the corps) puddings, gelatin, cream puffs, and chocolate eclairs are made.

The doughnut machines are by no means the only educated machines found in the bakery. A large circular apparatus makes pies at the rate of 480 an hour. Approximately 1250 pies are made for the corps per meal.

Now one comes to the bread making procedure. The whole process requires a total of seven hours from the first mixing to the finished loaf. First yeast, water, ice, salt and milk are mixed together in a mixer to form a sponge. From the mixer the sponge is wheeled to the fermentation room where it is kept at exactly 78 degrees for four hours. At the end of the four hours the sponge is returned to the mixer where more milk, flour and sugar are added.

The well mixed dough is rolled to the fermentation room for a one hour siege. Terminating this time the dough is hefted to a long flat-topped table where it is cut and weighed into fist-size balls. These balls are placed on a wooden shelved rack to be carried to the moulder. Functioning as a carbon dioxide, removing separating machine, the moulder leaves the dough in cylindrical chunks about six inches long. Here the baker twists two of these rods together and places them in each bread pan. Now the bread pans are put in a proof box, which is similar to the fermentation room except the temperature is held at a different level. An hour in the proof box and the dough is ready for the ovens.

Here are a couple of hot machines. Each of the thermostatic controlled ovens contains eight revolving shelves which hold the bread pans. Two little two-inch

## Basham's Paper Places First In N A C A Contest

Jack Golden Gets Special Mention For Essay on Inventories

A paper submitted by Charles Basham, senior accounting and statistics student, entitled "Labor Wage Systems" was recently selected as one of the winning papers in a prize contest sponsored by the Houston chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

Jack E. Golden, also a senior student in accounting and statistics was selected for special mention for his paper on "Last-In, First-Out Inventory Basis."

The contest was organized by the Houston chapter this year, and it plans to hold similar contests each year. Accounting students have been invited by the Houston group to attend the meeting in Houston April 15 when the winning papers will be presented.

Its membership is made up of men from different professional and industrial groups who are interested in the problems of industrial accounting. There are chapters in Houston and Dallas composing the Texas portion of the 36 in the United States. The association has more than 9,000 members.

## First Math Contest Exams Are April 20

Preliminary examinations for the freshman and sophomore mathematics contests will be held Monday, April 20, W. L. Porter, head of the mathematics department announced Monday.

Three prizes are awarded in each contest. The first and second prizes in each contest are gold watches, and third prize is \$10.

In order to be eligible for the sophomore contest, a sophomore must be not now be repeating a sophomore mathematics course nor have previously repeated such a course. A freshman in order to be eligible for the freshman contest must not now be repeating a freshman mathematics course nor have repeated such a course.

Donors of the prizes to be awarded in the contests are first sophomore prize, J. Rutledge Hill, '13, Dallas; second sophomore prize, Mathematics Department; third place in the sophomore contest, A. M. Waldrop, Jr., Bryan; first and second freshman prize, Robert F. Smith Award; and third prize, freshman contest, Mathematics Club.