

Student General Election to Be in Academic Today

Classes Suspended for Halifax Review

First Call Sounded At 10; Khaki Shirts And Trousers Worn

Classes will be suspended tomorrow at 9:40 a.m. to permit cadets to participate in the review in honor of Lord Halifax, Ambassador to the United States from England. Halifax will fly here from San Antonio, arriving about 9:30, in order to review the cadet corps.

Lord and Lady Halifax are spending their two weeks vacation in Texas, visiting South Texas industrial centers and also the King Ranch. Halifax was formerly the Minister of Supplies in England and chief of production. Since becoming Ambassador to the United States, he has gained great respect in diplomatic circles in Washington.

First Call for the review will be sounded at 10 a.m. with assembly at 10:05. Adjutant's call will then be sounded as soon as the corps is formed. Uniform for the review will be khaki shirts and khaki trousers. Cadet officers may wear breeches and boots.

Formation will be line of regiments in line of battalions in column of masses. The order of the units in line are:

Band, Infantry Regiment, Field Artillery Regiment, Composite Regiment, Engineer Regiment and Coast Artillery Regiment. Immediately after Assembly, each Regiment will move from its place of Assembly to a place where it can march into its position in the review formation most expeditiously.

New Schedule Of Calls Issued For Rest of Semester

Some were in the showers, others were recuperating from a satisfactory week-end, and some were at their "horizontal engineering" labs when the all-familiar bugle stand echoed forth with first call. It was Sunday evening, if you don't remember, when the corps just about missed supper as a whole. All that mad rush was caused by the change of the schedule to fit the new Central War Time.

Aggie land lost an hour as they went on the new war time which the nation has adopted to assist the war effort. The present clock time is kept, but the whole schedule for the college is moved up one hour. So instead of getting up at 7:15 Aggies will "roll out" at 6:15. For the benefit of those who are confused about the new time, the new schedule is given below: (See **NEW SCHEDULE**, page 4)

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Ex-Students Attended Annual Homecoming Sunday

Place of A&M In War Effort Main Point In Day's Program

Elections and plans for the coming year were the business, and the place of A. & M. in the war effort was the dominant note at the ex-students' spring reunion and homecoming Sunday. This subject was the keynote in most of the activities and speeches.

Dick Hervey, president of the senior class was elected a director of the Former Students Association during the meeting. This is the first time that a student has been made a director while still in school.

Tyree L. Bell, retiring president presented plans for the alumni to fund immediately a development fund for the future expansion of facilities of the college. The program, which was adopted unanimously, providing for the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund, is a program for the soliciting of funds from former students with which to make an annual gift to the college for the purpose of getting things for which money is not at present available, such as scholarships, for building up the library, for providing additional physical education facilities, or, in an emergency, for a lump sum of money.

Another plan adopted established the A. & M. Field Force, which is an organization to aid in the solution of college problems, such as those concerned with public relations, student enrollment, athletic prospects, the dissemination of correct and timely college information, student loan fund counsel, and placement and employment. Both plans are to begin functioning immediately.

The annual roll call of former students deceased during the past year was most significant of the present situation. Most numerous on the list this year were those students who graduated after 1933, and practically every name was preceded by a military title of lieutenant, captain or major.

President T. O. Walton, amid rousing cheers of more than 500 former students, faculty members and seniors, declared, "This is no time for labor's holiday, capital's gain or political expediency. It is time for every man to divest himself of selfish purpose and private interest and dedicate his life to the service of our nation at war."

Starting at eight this morning Aggies again will have the privilege of going to the polls to select men who will hold key positions in next year's political whirlpool as well as all student activities.

But, Aggies, when you take this privilege of voting don't forget to accept the responsibility which goes with it. Remember that you are looking for the strongest candidates, those who will be able to carry out their duties in the best manner possible. Don't let personalities and individual feelings check your ballot. Let clear thinking and common sense be the basis for the selection. The best men deserve the positions whether they are your best friend's friend or whether they happen to be on the other side of the fence. **SEE THAT THE MEN YOU VOTE FOR ARE THE BEST IN THE FIELD.**

Mrs Frieberger Talks On Sugar Substitutes

Mrs. L. D. Frieberger will discuss "Sugar Substitutes" at the meeting of the Nutrition Course in the Consolidated School tonight at 7 o'clock. Time of the meeting of the course has been changed to 7 instead of 8 in order to meet with college changes.

Regular meetings will continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the new hour of 7, it was announced.



W. J. (Bill) Lawson

Batt Editor Candidates List Platforms to Be Followed

Cofor Outlines Policies for Paper For Election Today

The main reflection of Aggie land and the outstanding voice of all Aggies is their newspaper, The Battalion. This institution should serve as the means whereby the desires and wants of the student body should be presented. It should portray the news of Aggie land in a quick and concise manner. It should support the cadet corps in whatever they are backing for the benefit of all Aggies. And above all, it should be for Aggies through and through, and the spirit of the men in the corps should be the attitude and the policy of The Battalion.

The above views will constitute the policy I shall follow should I be elected in today's election, and for the betterment of the cadets and the corps as a whole will I work.

Bresnen States His Proposed Plans For Battalion Next Year

A newspaper is founded on reliability. News articles should tell what happened in the simplest, most attractive and accurate manner. The aim of every editor should be to tell both sides of every story that is printed so that the readers may form unbiased opinions based on these facts.

Cold, Hard Facts
It is my purpose if I am elected to the editorship of The Battalion, to present cold, hard facts and enough of them so that all Aggies and other readers of this publication may know exactly what is happening in this institution and how it affects their interests.

Your Paper; Your Servant
Fundamentally The Battalion belongs to you, the cadets of A. & M. I plan to publish a paper with these ends in mind: first, to report the news as soon as possible after it happens; second, to report the news accurately; third, and perhaps most important, to keep in mind that a newspaper is the servant of its readers. Insofar as possible all requests and suggestions will be complied with—all will be appreciated.

Conservative Policy
If at any time problems affecting the corps should arise in which the Battalion must in fairness take an editorial stand, it is my plan to follow a policy of logical, conservative reasoning. Any soap box orator can stand up and harangue an audience which is already in agreement with his ideas. Seldom does he get very far since authorities will not listen to his ramblings. If the occasion arises when The Battalion can be of service to you of the corps, I shall pursue this policy to the utmost in striving to accomplish what you desire.

In short, by a slight reorganization of the staff and its methods, we can afford a more complete coverage of the news as it happens and provide A. & M. with a paper that will again win a First Class rating among the college publications of the nation.

If I am elected to this position, The Battalion will be devoted to guiding Aggie opinion, and protecting Aggie rights and traditions by presenting their side of any questions which may arise.

List of Students Chosen to Talk To High Schools Posted

About 500 boys have been selected to go home to visit their high schools, Tom Gillis, cadet colonel, announced yesterday. A list of the boys selected will be posted on a bulletin board on the ground floor of Ross Hall. No more than three to any high school have been selected on basis of seniority, scholarship, and activity.

To obtain excused absences to visit high schools, cadets selected must obtain passes through the commandant's office in the regular manner. Passes must be in by 6 p.m. Wednesday, and must state purpose, town visiting and dates.

Upon return to college, cadets must bring passes to the registrar's office, and after filling out a written report of his activities on the trip, he will be given excused absences for the authorized time.

All students on the posted list will attend a banquet in Sbis Hall at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16. Mr. Perryman, of the registrar's office, will be master of ceremonies. He will tell students how to get excused absences and how to use descriptive literature of the college, which will be given. President Walton will deliver a short address, and cadet colonel Tom Gillis will speak.

Senior Ring Orders Must be in by 15th For Dance Delivery

Horace Brown Chosen Head of Saddle and Sirloin Club Next Year

Horace Brown, H Infantry, was elected president of the Saddle and Sirloin Club for next year last Thursday night at the regular club meeting. Ed Rafferty was chosen vice-president; Bob Parker, secretary; Joe Lemley, reporter; Caddo Wright, marshal; Buddy Hahn, treasurer, Vance Carrington, social secretary and Marvin McMillan, rodeo director.

Plans were made for the Cattlemen's Ball that is to be held Friday night in the loft of the Agricultural Engineering Building and a number of bright colored shirts and sashes ordered by the club members to be worn to the dance.

Interstate Theatres Offer Chance to Students With Talent to Go into Stage Work This Summer

If you're a singer, a dancer, a magician, an acrobat or a musician... in other words if you have a special talent, then this summer may find you on the stage.

At least that's the whole thought about Interstate Theatre's Varsity Varieties that is currently being put together.

Believing that there is a wealth of talent available for the stage and screen and realizing that Texas has recently supplied the nation with some of its most promising stage, screen and radio stars, Interstate Theatres is organizing a summer show to be made up entirely of collegiate talent.

All Southwest Conference schools, plus North Texas State Teachers College and Texas State College for Women are being included in the plan that will see

Longley Made Head Press Group

Johnny Longley, editor-elect of the Longhorn, was selected by delegates to the Southwestern Journalism Congress in Dallas last week-end to head the student section of the organization for the coming year. Dr. John Ashton, professor of rural sociology, was elected president of the entire Congress and College Station was selected as the meeting place for next fall's session.

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Entire Corps Entitled To Vote for Various Offices

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Voters will scratch out all but one of the names for each office, leaving the name of the person for whom they wish to vote. A copy of the official ballot is as follows:

- For Battalion Editor:
Ken Bresnen
D. B. (Brooks) Cofer
- For Head Yell Leader:
Chuck Chalmers
Ted O'Leary
- For Senior Representative on the Student Activities Committee:
S. K. Kirk
J. C. Denney
Bland Harrison
- For Junior Representative on the Student Activities Committee:
Lamar Haines
Sid Smith
R. O. Thompson
Marvin McMillan

The candidates for the various offices wound up their campaigns last night at yell practice with short speeches to the entire corps. As in past Aggie elections, there has been a minimum of ballyhoo, signs and campaign posters. Although the elections committee authorized candidates to use cloth signs similar to football signs to entice voters, few such signs have appeared on the campus.

Two Declared Ineligible
In its final meeting before the election, the members of the student elections committee and of the student activities committee declared all those who appear on the ballot as eligible for their respective offices. Harold Ivey, I Infantry, was declared ineligible to run for junior representative. Tom (See **ELECTION**, page 4)

Senior Ring Orders Must be in by 15th For Dance Delivery

In order to get a senior ring for the senior Ring Dance your order must be in the Registrar's office by April 15. All orders placed after 5 p.m. on that date will not be received in time for the dance. The ring clerk will be in the Registrar's office only in the mornings with the exception of April 15; on that date she will be in the office all day, H. L. Heaton, acting Registrar, said.

To date 914 rings have been sold, of which 850 have been delivered, compared to 832 rings sold last year at the same date. Forty-eight rings have been sold to ex-students, some as far back as 1904, 1913, 1924, 1925 and up to date.

Beginning with May 1, 1942, orders for the rings will leave the Registrar's office only once a month with delivery following first. Rings returned for adjustment will leave the office on the fifteenth of every month with approximately two weeks delivery.

Program of the Journalism Congress began Thursday night with registration of the delegates at the Baker Hotel. The Student Council of Dallas College entertained members of the congress that night with a reception and dance on the Peacock Terrace. Friday morning there were speeches by leading members of the journalism profession of the Southwest.

Highlights of the afternoon program Friday were sectional meetings and a round table discussion on "The Effect of the War Upon Journalism Students." One student from each school expressed his school's viewpoint on the subject. Friday night Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade, spoke on "Newspapers in a Democracy." To the students present, he said there is no higher calling than journalism, but don't expect to get rich."

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