

## Cofer Elected Editor & Chalmers Head Yell Leader

### Halifax Fails To Make Trip; Weather Bad

#### Viscount Had Tea Date in Austin; Review Cancelled

Lord Halifax was unable to visit the campus yesterday because of uncertain weather conditions. A storm was in progress between here and San Antonio and flight authorities advised against his making the trip by air which was the only means of transportation which would enable him to keep to his schedule as he was to be in Austin yesterday afternoon to attend a tea given for him by Dr. Homer Rainey, president of Texas university.

Because Lord Halifax would be unable to make the trip, the review originally scheduled for Wednesday was called off. Lord Halifax, formerly minister of supplies in England and chief of production, is spending his vacation at the King Ranch as guest of Bob Kleberg.

In addition to 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. Several American colleges have awarded him honorary degrees in addition to the degrees awarded him by many English universities including Oxford.

### Cotton Pageant Ducats Go on Sale In Agronomy Dept

Tickets are now on sale for the Cotton Pageant in Room 300 Agriculture Building in the Agronomy office. Reserved seat tickets are 50 cents and general admission tickets are 35 cents. Tickets to the Cotton Ball will be sold only at the door of the old mess hall. The Cotton Pageant will be held in Guion Hall instead of Sbsa Hall as was previously announced.

Agronomy students who want tickets to the pageant to sell in the dormitories can get them from Mrs. Osborn S. Johnson in the Agronomy office.

### Soph Cattle Judges Match Skill Saturday

Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday morning the annual Sophomore Students Cattle Judging contest will be held at the dairy barn, it was announced by A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry.

Eligible to compete in the contest are all agricultural students who have taken the course in Dairy Husbandry 202 this year.

## Texas University Coeds Sing Classics and Popular Songs at Assembly Hall Before Cattlemen's Ball

### Saddle, Sirlon And Kream, Kow Clubs To Be Entertained

Highlighting the evening's entertainment for the Saddle and Sirlon and Kream and Kow Clubs will be a program in the Assembly Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock presenting the Texas university girls' Glee Club, which will be followed by the annual Cattlemen's Ball.

Swing numbers, semi-classics, Mexican folk songs and specialty numbers will comprise the Glee Club's program. Featured will be the girls' quartet and Margaret Johnson, soloist.

After the Assembly Hall program the girls will be guests at the Cattlemen's Ball to the music of the Prairie View Collegians.

### Politicians in Action



Above are the candidates for Tuesday's general election. In the first row at the upper left hand corner are J. C. Denney, Bland Harrison, Ken Bresnen, Ted O'Leary, Chuck Chalmers and Brooks Cofer. Second row: Kieth Kirk, Sid Smith, Bill McKenzie, Marvin McMillan and J. B. Booth. Upper right: Brooks Cofer, Editor-elect, in action. Lower left: Chalmers expounds. Lower right: Skeen Staley, Head Yell Leader, leads the corps for the last time.

## Composite Regiment Dances to Sky Lined Music of Ted Fio Rito Tomorrow Night

### Orchestra Engaged For One Night Only Pearce Plays Sax

Featuring Ted Fio Rito and his orchestra, the Signal and Chemical Warfare battalions will honor the seniors of their regiment at the fifth annual composite regimental ball this Friday night. Tentative plans for the dance indicate that the ball will be another successful entertainment for the composite boys an dtheir dates.

The orchestra committee of J. A. Baird, A. R. Campbell, S. W. Mencer and B. B. Pyatt has engaged Ted Fio Rito and his "Sky Lined Music" for the dance, but the Aggieband Orchestra will play for the corps dance the next night. One of the most famous maestri in the history of music, Ted is equally famous as a composer, having written over 85 hit tunes including "Now I Lay Me Down to Dream," "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" and "Charley My Boy."

He and his orchestra recently completed a highly popular engagement at the Blackhawk Restaurant in Chicago, during which they started their latest radio program for Mars Candy over NBC.

Among other hotels and night clubs at which Ted and his orchestra have appeared are the Hotel New Yorker, Coconut Grove in

### Candy Candido



Los Angeles and the Palmer House in Chicago. Besides his "Skylined Music" Ted features "Candy Candido," "The little man with a thousand voices," and "The Three Chicks" and their "Power-diving Trombones." Betty Grable was formerly a vocalist with Ted before she became an attraction to the movie magnates.

Programs of white pig skin with maroon tassels will be given. Also, included in the program will be a list of the class of '42 of each battalion. W. M. Adkisson and D. G. Griffin make up the committee responsible for the programs.

### Decorations Include Colored Lights On Revolving Glass Ball

Decorations for the dance will be a large ball which has mirrors on it of different colors. Lights play on the ball as it revolves and a colorful effect is obtained. The decorations committee is composed of Ebensberger, Ebensberger, Hartman, Massey, Ridenour and Smith.

Other committees for the dance are the finance and invitations committees. William Bever and D. S. Landon are in charge of the finances, and Brandon, Burks, Cain and Wilkinson are in charge of the invitations.

### Ag Journalism Students Attend Meet

Eight students from the class in Agricultural Journalism taught by Dr. John Ashton attended the Southwestern Journalism Congress in Dallas April 8 through April 11. Students making the trip included Jere A. Daniel, Glenn McGouirk, D. W. Michie, M. C. Pugh, E. H. Perry, E. C. Jones, C. W. Stafford, S. L. Shipman. Dr. John Ashton, W. C. Stone and Grady Elms accompanied the group as faculty representatives.

### Senior Class Valedictorian Chosen Tomorrow

#### Balloting All Day; Selection to Be Made From Ten Highest Men

Balloting for valedictorian of the senior class will be held Friday, April 17, in the rotunda of the Academic building between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Selection of valedictorian will be made from the 10 seniors having the highest grade point averages for their four years in college.

Seniors ranking highest and who will be voted on follow, with their grade point averages:

Tom S. Gillis	3.0000
Paul J. Wolfe	2.9803
Rufus B. Pearce	2.9436
George C. Sumner	2.9428
Robert F. Keller	2.8527
Bradford Hardie	2.7842
Roland Bing	2.7730
Alton W. Sissom	2.6423
Robert S. Crawford	2.6198
Robert M. Warren	2.6124

Only seniors wearing rings are eligible to vote. Dick Hervey, president of the senior class, urges all seniors to turn out so that a representative vote will be secured.

### Houston Quartet To Sing at Kadet Kapers Saturday

Another performance in the Kadet Kapers series awaits Aggieband this Saturday night at 7:15 when Richard Jenkins, director of the Kapers, will present "The Houstonians," which is the finest male quartet in this section of the country, according to Jenkins. Composing the quartet are Walter R. Jenkins, bass; Billy Triggs, baritone; Abner Lewis, Jr., second tenor and Lewis Braberton Jr., first tenor, accompanied by Herbert Rohloff.

Featuring music everyone knows, the program will be a prominent hour's entertainment. "The Houstonians," all natives of Houston as their name implies, are widely known for their renditions of all types of melodies.

The usual "Duke's Mixture" of fun and frolic will also be on hand at the Assembly Hall Saturday night. Fifteen minutes of singing, the contests, free cigars, love lessons, and just about anything else the Aggies desire will be presented on the Kapers. "The Houstonians" are a must on anyone's entertainment list, and cadets and guests are urged to come early and get a good seat for the evening's hilarious activities.

## Singing Cadets Vocalize, Give Novelties on Town Hall Series

### By Ed Kingery

The Singing Cadets, presented in their annual performance on Town Hall last Tuesday night, gave the corps and many residents of College Station an outstanding musical program. One hundred strong, the Cadets thrilled the audience with their varied repertoire of songs old and new.

Prominent on the hour and a half show were the renditions of "Loch Lomond," "Blow, Trumpets, Blow," "The Creation" and "This is my Country." Opening with our national anthem, the Cadets continued with Gershwin's "Strike Up the Band," two Russian songs, Negro spirituals and religious numbers, including "O' Man River" by Kern and the first three melodies mentioned above.

During the intermission novelty and individual acts were presented. Bernay Martin gave a tenor solo, the Mudecat Swingers performed, and Marion Lyle, the club's pianist, as Madame Olga gave a highly humorous rendition of "The Kiss."

Continuing the regular program, the Cadets sang the "Battle of Jericho," "All Day on the Prairie,"

## Denney -- Harrison Now In Runoff for Representative

### Smith Battles Thompson for Junior Rep On Student Activities Committee June 1

By Clyde C. Franklin

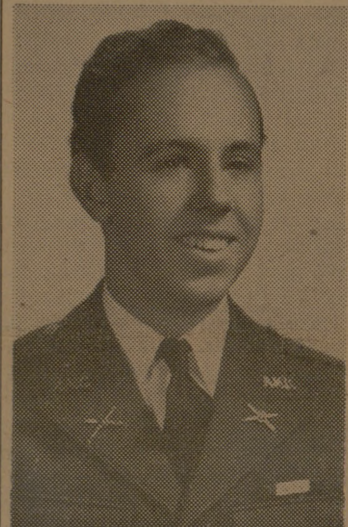
Brooks Cofer and Chuck Chalmers were elected Editor of The Battalion and Head Yell Leader, respectively, at the student election held Tuesday in the Rotunda of the Academic Building. J. C. Denney is in the run off with Bland Harrison for the position of Senior Representative on the Student Activities Committee and Sid Smith is running with R. O. Thompson for Junior Representative on the Student Activities Committee. A run off is necessary since no candidate received a majority vote in the Junior and Senior Representative races.

In the race for Battalion editor there were 1,016 votes cast with 436 going to Ken Bresnen and 580 to Cofer. Chalmers won over Ted O'Leary receiving 825 votes to O'Leary's 205 with 1,030 votes cast.

Denney polled 437 votes to Harrison's 397. Keith Kirk received 191 votes in 1,015 cast.

Smith received 422 of 997 votes cast for Junior Representative and Thompson received 217. Lamar Haines polled 174 and Marvin McMillan 184.

These votes were officially counted in the Corps Headquarters office in Ross Hall. Since there was not a majority vote in the Representatives races a runoff is



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necessary and will be held today from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Rotunda of the Academic Building.

All students from freshmen to seniors will be eligible to vote and may vote by showing their February registration receipts. Members of the Student Elections Committee will officiate at the polls and votes will be counted after the election in the Corps Headquarters Office.

The Election Committee urges every student to vote in this election as only about 1,000 votes were cast in Tuesday's election in spite of the fact that there are many more eligible voters than this. Vote early to avoid confusion.

## Boyd Raeburn Will Play for Juniors; Tickets Cost \$1.50

### Prom and Banquet To Be Held May 8; Favors Available

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the annual Junior Banquet and Prom to be held Friday night, May 8 in Sbsa Hall, according to Jack Miller, president of the Junior class. The music of Boyd Raeburn's orchestra will be featured at the banquet, prom and the corps dance Saturday night.

Tickets for the banquet and dance will be priced at \$1.50 and will go on sale next week. Favors have already been ordered, but there will be a few extras available to juniors who did not order one.

Committees working on arrangements for the prom are as follows: finance, Eddie Jones; orchestra, John Longley; floor committee, Frank Litterst; programs and favors, Bill Black and Walter Cardwell; tickets, Wade Keiser; decorations, Earl Hartman, and banquet, Frank Young.

Boyd Raeburn's orchestra is one of the newer bands to attain widespread popularity. He played for the Composite Regiment Ball last year, and made quite a hit on the campus. Since that time Raeburn has been playing many of the more famous night spots and radio networks throughout the country, and he is recognized as one of the best of the up-and-coming young orchestras.

## Press Club Banquet Is Next Wednesday

Members of the A. & M. Press club will hold their annual banquet Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p. m. in the annex of Sbsa Hall. At this meeting awards will be made to all editors and members of the student publications staff. Ralph Criswell, president of the press club, will preside over the meeting to follow the banquet. President T. O. Walton has been asked to speak and Dean F. C. Bolton will make the awards.

All editors will receive watches and all staff members will receive keys. A bronze key will be given to men who have served on the staff one year, a silver key for two years and a gold key for three years.

Contributors to the editorial page will also be invited to attend the banquet. A complete list of those contributors and members of the staff will appear in a later issue of The Battalion.

## Baylor's Dean Jones To Speak at Banquet

Dr. E. N. Jones, dean of Baylor university at Waco, and president-elect of the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, will be the guest speaker at A. & M.'s spring banquet being held this year at Sbsa Hall on April 21. The banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the A. & M. Chapter of the American Association of University Professors and open to all who care to attend.



Texas University Girls' Glee Club