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Ag Coaching Staff Thinned As Karow Goes to US Navy

Senior Grades Must Be in By May 9 - Bolton

Rumors of Early
Graduation Killed By
Dean; No Changes Made

All the Senior grades will be in by May 9, according to a statement released yesterday from the office of Dean F. C. Bolton. The head of each department will collect all the grades from the members of his staff, and send them in by that date.

These grades must be in earlier than the others since time has to be taken to record the grades and send out the reports giving the information of the qualified graduating students.

Exploding the current rumor of an early graduation, Dean Bolton states that he "knew of no date of graduation other than May 15. Anything other than this is only a rumor." The rumors have been circulating the campus that there will be an early graduation for the seniors in order that they may go right into the service; however, these rumors have been proven false by Dean Bolton's statement.

Practice Review Scheduled for Next Tuesday Afternoon

A mounted review will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of practicing for the federal inspection. The official uniform for the review will be number two khaki.

Col. Maurice D. Welty, commandant, has invited General Bruce who is the commanding officer of the new tank destroying battalion at Temple to receive the review. General Bruce graduated from A. & M. in the class of '16 and returned five years later in 1921 as a lieutenant colonel.

If General Bruce is able to accept the invitation, he will bring with him one of his tank destroying companies, which is an entirely new unit in the army.

"Extinguished" Visitor Proves Another Kadet Kapers Mystery

By L. H. Griffin

Kadet Kapers presents another mystery!

First it was the Mysterious Howard—then the Mysterious Jenkins. Now, veiled in darkest secrecy, comes real drama. The Kapers present the greatest mystery of history, their history anyway.

Most expert journalistic sleuthing cannot unveil the identity of a certain "extinguished" character who is to appear on the program at 7:15 Saturday night.

Director Richard W. Jenkins refuses to tell his name but promised that the audience would not be disappointed. The visitor's actions are baffling, and he is even more puzzling than the Mysterious Howard. He is well known and prominent in world affairs today.

Another entertaining performance will be rendered by the "Houstonians" which is the finest male quartet in this part of the country, according to Jenkins. Those composing the quartet are Walter R. Jenkins, bass; Billy Triggs, baritone; Abner Lewis, Jr., second tenor; and Lewis Brabelton, Jr., first tenor, accompanied by Herbert Rohloff.

The "Houstonians," as the name implies, are all natives of Houston. They are widely known for their renditions of all types of melodies. Tonight's program will present music with which everyone is familiar.

In addition to the other presentations, Mrs. Walter Jenkins will make a return appearance on the Kadet Kapers program. She has

No Addition To Staff, Head Coach Homer Norton Says

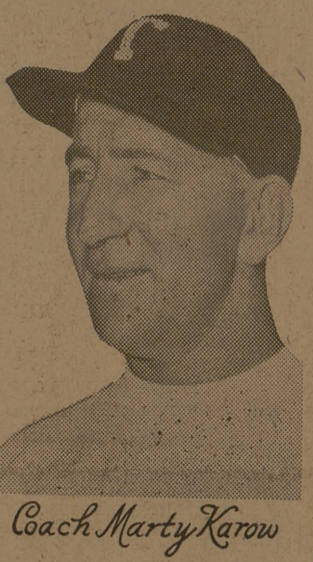
By Mike Haikin
Battalion Sports Editor

Marty Karow, head basketball and backfield football coach, left for Houston yesterday morning to be sworn into the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant. Following this, Karow immediately took the train for Annapolis where he will receive a 30-day training period before being assigned to a Naval post.

Staff Depleted

Karow's call depletes the already small coaching staff to four men—Head Coach Homer Norton, Track and End Coach Dough Rollins, Baseball Coach and Trainer Lil Dimmitt, and Tennis and Assistant Football Coach Manning Smith. However, Coach Norton stated that there will not be any additions to the staff, but that the situation will be remedied by readjusting the remaining coaches.

This marks the second Aggie



Coach Marty Karow

mentor to be called to the armed forces, Charlie DeWare, freshman coach, having been called early in the year.

Started Coaching in '27

Coach Karow started his coaching career immediately upon graduating from Ohio State in 1927. He was a member of the staff at the University of Texas from 1927 until 1936 as backfield coach in football, freshman baseball coach and head basketball coach for two years.

been absent for some time, but she will be on hand to furnish entertainment in the future.

The usual "Duke's Mixture" of fun and frolic will be enjoyed. Fifteen minutes of sing-song, the contests, free cigars, love lessons and just about anything else that the Aggies desire will be presented. Jenkins stated that he was sure tonight's event would be the best one of the year.

Summer Uniform Regulation to Be Effective Monday

All Cuffs Ruled Non-Reg
Next Semester; Fish And
Sophs Issued New Khakis

The student body will go into khaki uniform next Monday morning and will put away the present wool uniform until next fall. Khaki trousers and shirts are to be issued to all of next semester's freshmen and sophomores.

These uniforms will be issued at the beginning of the new semester in place of the woolen uniforms that have been previously issued. The military department also announced that no student would be permitted to wear cuffs after the first of June.

The cotton khaki uniforms will be issued for the summer months only and will be turned in during the fall for the regular wool OD uniform. Each student taking basic military science will be issued one pair of khaki trousers, two cotton khaki shirts, and one black tie. They will not receive a blouse until fall because all of the wool uniforms will be sent away for renovation during the summer.

In order to provide enough uniforms for the new students, over a thousand uniforms are being brought in from Fort Crockett in Galveston and Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. The cotton uniforms to be issued are the same as the uniforms being issued high school ROTC units.

After the end of the present semester, cuffs will not be worn by any student. Those students who already have cuffs on their serge and khaki trousers will have to remove them. This is for the sake of uniformity among the cadet corps and will prevent a small minority of students from being unlike the rest of the corps, the commandant's office said.

The military department stated that many of the local tailors have been complaining of losing business because of the general dissatisfaction among sophomores who are now ordering their junior uniforms. The military department went on to state that it must be realized that tailors are facing a \$10,000 fine and a jail sentence if they put cuffs on trousers. It understands that none of the tailors will put cuffs on trousers for anyone.

As far as the military department is concerned, it is going to cooperate in every way and can not authorize the wearing of cuffs. It would take a special authorization from the War Department and it does not feel justified in asking for it; and it is hoped that students will also give their full cooperation.

Congress passed a law recently that cuffs would not be put on trousers for men until after the war due to the shortage of woolen materials. This law went into effect on March 31. The United States Army also issued an order against the wearing of cuffs.

Board as being eligible for the position of editorship. Gordon is a member of G Company Infantry, and he has been on the editorial staff of the magazine for the last two years. During the past year he was author of many articles.

This year marks the second appearance of the publication under its present name. Prior to the last school year, the Engineer, together with the Agriculturist, was incorporated as the Scientific Review. Last year, however, the Review was divided into the two aforementioned magazines, and the same policy has since been followed.

Associate Director Of Famed Bowery Mission Talks Here

Rev. Harold C. Diggs, associate director of the Bowery Mission of New York City, will be on the campus this week-end and will speak at the College Station Baptist Church at 10:50 Sunday morning and 8:00 Sunday evening. Rev. Diggs formerly was a student at Baylor University and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth. For several years he has been associated with the Bowery

Gillis, With Perfect Scholastic Record, Selected as Valedictorian

Engineering Council Picks Gordon as Engineer Editor

Present Junior Editor Given Nod Over
Claude Wallace for '42-'43 Position

The Student Engineering Council yesterday afternoon chose E. A. Gordon, mechanical engineering junior from Gilmore, for the editor of the 1942-43 Engineer, Gerald R. King, president of the council announced.

Gordon and Claude Wallace were the two candidates who were certified by the Student Publication

Seniors Cast 212 Votes For Ten Candidates

The results of the election for the senior class valedictorian held Friday in the rotunda of the Academic Building clearly indicated that the commencement day address will be made by Cadet Colonel Tom S. Gillis, one of the few valedictorians to graduate with the perfect scholastic record of a 3.0000 grade point average.

Gillis was selected from a group of 10 seniors who had the highest grade point averages during their

Harrison, Smith Win In Run-Off

Assume Important
Positions on Student
Activities Committee

Bland Harrison, C Battery Field, and Sid Smith of the Band were the winners in the run-off election for the position of senior and junior representative on the student activities committee, respectively. Harrison was opposed by J. C. Denney, and Smith's opponent was R. O. Thompson. Out of a total of 692 votes Harrison received 375, while out of 675 votes cast for the junior representative, Smith received 515.

In the general election last Thursday Denney and Harrison finished ahead of S. K. Kirk, and thus won their way into the run-off since neither had a majority. In the junior representative race Smith and Thompson had been opposed by Marvin McMillan, and Lamar Haines.

Harrison takes the position vacated by Charlie Babcock, who resigned from school. The position was formerly that of representative on the Student Publications Board, but since that organization has been absorbed into the Student Activities Committee, it is known as the senior representative on the Student Activities Committee. Smith's place is the junior representative to the same committee.

Because of merging of the two committees added responsibility will be on the new organization of student activities. The new committee has in its control all student functions and activities such as the benefit shows, the organization balls, and the student publications.



Tom Gillis

four years at A. & M. Of a total of 212 votes cast the candidates divided the votes as follows:

Name	Grade	Points
Tom S. Gillis	78	3.0000
Paul J. Wolfe	45	2.9803
Rufus B. Pearce	28	2.9436
George C. Sumner	11	2.9428
Robert F. Keller	0	2.8527
Bradford Hardie	9	2.7842
Roland Bing	8	2.7730
Alton W. Sisson	7	2.6423
Robert S. Crawford	5	2.6198
Robert M. Warren	31	2.6124

The above list gives the candidates' names in the order of their grade point averages. The candidates, with the exception of Warren and Keller each received votes in proportion to their grade point average. The grade point averages listed above are those up to mid-term.

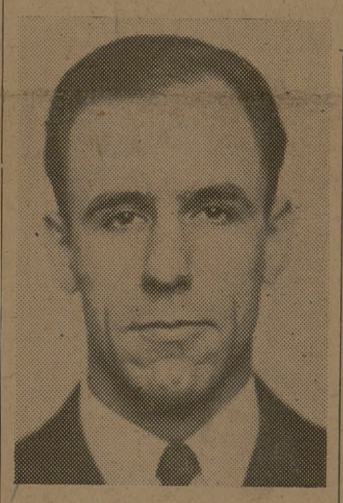
Fio Rito Success For Composers; Pearce Plays at 9

By Bill Fox

Dancing last night from 9 till 1 in colorfully lighted Shisa Hall, the Composite Regiment honored the seniors of the Signal and Chemical Warfare battalions with the music of Ted Fio Rito and his orchestra. The cadets and their dates were doubly entertained by the featured Bert Traxler, the "Stratospheric Saxophonist," "The Three Chicks and their power diving trombones," "Sandy" Candido, the real novelty man of the orchestra who can sing any scale of music—and sing it well!

Fio Rito and his company arrived at the college yesterday afternoon after completing an engagement of his "Skylined Music" in Houston. Ted proved at last night's ball that he is one of the most famous orchestra leaders in the history of music. Just recently he and the orchestra completed an engagement at the Blackhawk Restaurant in Chicago and started their latest radio program for Mars Candy over NBC. Due to a previous engagement in another town, the Fio Rito company will not be able to play for the Corps Dance tonight.

Instead of having the "Skylined Music" again tonight the cadets and dates will dance to the music of local talent—to the notes of "Aggregation" of Topsy Pearce and his orchestra who, even though not a big name outfit, prove to be the most popular with the corps, as shown by the turn-outs given the dances at which they play.



Rev. Harold C. Diggs

Mission. He is now in Texas awaiting his call to the Navy where he will serve as chaplain.

To New York's "Skidrow", the nickname given to the Bowery by homeless men from coast to coast, come refugees from all walks and stations of life and from every nationality, all seeking to satisfy an aroused appetite for drink and to lose themselves in the shuffle of life.

Rev. Diggs will answer the question, "What, if any, are the possibilities of social and religious rehabilitation among 50,000 men of such character?" and will discuss many other phases of life in the slums.

A & M's Mighty Marching Army



"One of the best reviews I have ever seen" was the comment Colonel Maurice D. Welty made of the recent Mother's day review. The corps will march as a body again next Tuesday.

J. B. Lassiter '40 Promoted to 1st Lt

CAMP POLK, April 16.—(Special to The Battalion)—Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Lassiter, Jr., of El Dorado, Arkansas, has been promoted to First Lieutenant, it was announced today by Major James Hagen.

A & M Garden Club Sponsors Fifth Annual Flower Show in Administration Building Next Friday Afternoon

The fifth annual flower show, sponsored by the A. & M. Garden Club, will be held on Friday afternoon, April 24, in the rotunda of the Administration building on the campus at 2 o'clock.

Original plans this year were for a combined flower show, lecture on arrangement and explanation of the judging, but as a result of late plans of the three out of town accredited judges, this has had to be indefinitely postponed. The club will try judging by popular ballot during the hours of the show.

The following classification

sheet, list of rules and judging scale should be saved for use of members while making arrangements for the show. Members have been urged by the president to phone tentative plans for entries to either of the entries chairmen on April 23 so proper table space may be arranged.

Rules and classifications are listed below:

Section I

1. Best miniature arrangement (not over 4" overall.) To be exhibited in shadow boxes furnished by the club.
2. Best small arrangement (not over 10").
3. Best medium arrangement (10" to 20").
4. Best large arrangement (20" to 40").
5. Best arrangement of garden flowers.
6. Best arrangement of wild flowers.
7. Best arrangement of foliage (flower or fruit accent optional).
8. Best arrangement of grasses (with or without flower accent).
9. Best special arrangement (i. e. breakfast tray, tea table, coffee table, child's party, etc.).
10. Best single specimen (Flower).

(See GARDEN CLUB, Page 4)