

## Students Will Vacate All Dorms Two Weeks

### Seniors Get Last Annuals Today at Ten

#### Junior's Longhorns Out Late Thursday And All Day Friday

Longhorns for 1942 will be issued to seniors today. The distribution will begin at 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the seniors who have received their cards may get their annuals in the basement of the Administration building. Cards were returned to first sergeants on Wednesday, and seniors were to get their cards from them. Annuals will be distributed to juniors and those seniors who have not turned in their receipts late Thursday and Friday all day. The other two classes will receive their Longhorns from the same place beginning at noon on Monday, May 11. It is imperative that this schedule be followed because of the printer's shipping schedule.

Anyone who has lost his receipt will have to go by Room 126, Administration Building and identify himself to receive his annual on Wednesday, May 13.

### War Department to Get Three Seniors After Graduation

The War Department again has reached into the ranks of A. & M. and selected three of the graduating class to be commissioned in the regular army rather than in the officers reserve corps.

Of the several nominated by Col. M. D. Welty, professor of military science and tactics and commandant, Turney W. Leonard, Dallas; John B. Hancock, Corpus Christi; and Hughes Seewald, Amarillo, were the ones selected.

At the same time the list of alternates who may be commissioned in the regular army from the Eighth Corps area included two more Texas Aggies, with Jack Taylor, Aspermont; and Cornelius B. Marsh, Amarillo, ranking second and third on the list. In event that any of the other principals in the area fail to pass their examinations or refuse the commissions, then these two will step up into the vacancies.

Leonard will go into the Infantry, Hancock and Taylor into the Field Artillery; Seewald into the Cavalry; Marsh into the Coast Artillery Corps.

## Junior Class Holds Its Annual Banquet and Prom Friday Night

The junior class will hold its annual banquet and dance Friday night in Sbsa hall. The banquet is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., with the dance following at 10 p.m.

Juniors will wear No. 1 uniform with shoulder strap—no saber chain—to the banquet, and No. 1 uniform or civilian clothes to the dance. This has been the custom in the past.

Upon arriving at the banquet room, juniors will be ushered to their respective organization places. They will be ushered by sophomores from each organization. Arrangements are being completed to serve 650 juniors and guests at the banquet.

Tickets may be purchased from First Sergeants in all organizations. One ticket is good for both the banquet and the dance. The cost is \$1.50.

Guests of the junior class will be President T. O. Walton, Colonel M. D. Welty, Dean F. C. Bolton, and many others.

Boyd Raeburn will furnish mu-

### Passes To Be Given For Baseball Games

The Executive Committee has authorized seniors, juniors and sophomores who are not on the deficient student list, and who will miss no quizzes, to obtain passes to attend the baseball games in Austin Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9. On presentation of the approved pass to the instructor, the absences are not to count as cuts.

### Eleven Defense Training Courses Offered by A & M

Eleven Defense Management Courses are being sponsored by the Accounting and Statistics Department of A. & M. in cooperation with the United States Office of Education. Included in the group are both basic and advanced courses of accounting and statistics. Men already employed in business, some of whom are A. & M. graduates, are the instructors of most of the courses.

The primary purpose of the courses is to provide practical training in the fields of business administration in which there are known shortages of trained men and women in defense industries. All courses are of colleg level and are designed to improve the qualifications of employees in defense industries. Registration for the courses was held last Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, at the San Jacinto High School. Between 500 and 600 people, some already employed in defense industries and others preparing to enter, have enrolled. Classes are to be taught at night, beginning on Monday, May 11, and Tuesday, May 12, and will meet two nights of each week. No tuition is charged; the only expense being that each student must furnish his own text book for the course in which he is enrolled. Persons applying must be planning on going into defense industry however.

### Senior Identification Now in Progress Here

All students who will receive commissions at the end of the present school year were reporting Wednesday to the second floor of Ross Hall for fingerprinting.

The fingerprinting is scheduled to continue through May 12. The remaining schedule follows:

- Cavalry—Thursday, May 7.
- Chemical Warfare—Thursday, May 7.
- Engineers—Friday, May 8.
- Signal Corps—Friday, May 8.
- Those due to attend camp — Monday, May 11.

### Dancing Trio



Snapped in the dressing room after the Cotton Pageant May 1 is a picture of the tap dancers who appeared in the show. They are Helen Jean Atwood, Mirabeau Schlosser and Ruth Anne Doud. They are TSCW students who came down for the occasion of the eleventh annual Cotton Pageant. —Photo by Phil Crown

### Dormitory Assignments

Announcement has been made by the commandant's office of organization dormitory assignments for the summer semester. Units will be assigned to the following halls:

- Signal Corps ..... Dorm No. 1
  - Chemical Warfare ..... Dorm No. 3
  - Infantry ..... Dorms No. 5, 7, 9, first 2 floors 11
  - Infantry Band ..... top 2 floors Dorm No. 11
  - Coast Artillery ..... Bizzell, Hart, and Mitchell Halls
  - Cavalry ..... Law and Puryear Halls
  - Field Artillery ..... Dorms No. 14, 15, 17
  - Field Artillery Band ..... top 2 floors Dorm No. 16
  - Ordnance ..... first 2 floors Dorm No. 16
  - Quartermaster Corps ..... top 2 floors Leggett Hall
  - Engineers ..... Walton and P. G. Halls
- Students not taking the advanced course in Military Science will be assigned to Goodwin, Foster, Milner, and the first two floors of Leggett Hall. The third floor of Milner will be occupied by graduate students and the fourth floor by classified five-year men in a regular five-year course.
- Dormitories No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 will be assigned to sailors and marines taking special courses.

### Travel Schedule And Cotton Tour Winners Announced

Winners of the annual Texas A. & M. College travel-study cotton fellowships have been announced and four senior students and Professor R. C. Potts, of the college agronomy department, will leave for a three-week tour of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and then into Mexico. They will leave here on Friday, May 7 and complete the tour about June 1.

Winners this year were Eugene D. Wilmet, Ebony; F. G. Collard, Oglesby; G. C. McGourik, Ivanhoe; and B. A. Waddle, Greenville. (See TOUR, Page 6)

### Oh! What a Man---

## After 66 Years of Continuous Effort A&M Will Soon Release Its 1st All "A" Graduate

It took 66 years to turn out the near impossible but at last Texas A. & M. college will graduate a straight A student with the class of 1942.

Tom S. Gillis is his name and he hails from Fort Worth where he made another enviable record while in high school there. Few are the honors he has missed here since he entered as a freshman and signed up for a course in Liberal Arts and he will climax those four years of scholarship by delivering the valedictory at the commencement exercises in Kyle Field stadium the evening of May 15. In all of his four years he was classed as a distinguished student.

This year Gillis served as cadet colonel in command of the entire cadet corps and had been elected editor of The Battalion, student newspaper, but under the rules could not hold both jobs so he gave up the editorship.

However, he was not entirely idle in his senior year for he was chairman, Student Aid Fund Committee and of the Student Elections Committee; was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" in both 1941 and 1942; was vice-president of the Press Club; was a member of the Ross Volunteers, crack military drill organization; was a member of the Student Welfare Committee

### Math English Banquet Takes Place Tonight

Awards will be presented to the winners of the mathematics and English contests at a banquet to be held in honor of the contestants at Sbsa Hall tonight at 6:30. Forty-seven students were entered in the math contest while 17 participated in the English contest. Eight students were entered in both contests.

### Aggies On Air Beginning Thurs On Texas Stations

First Performance Features A&M Concert Band and the Singing Cadets of Aggield

Aggies will take to the air again in their own radio program, "The Aggie Show" over the Texas State network, beginning Thursday night. The first program in the new series will be carried by the network from 7:15 to 7:45 p. m. The Aggie Show is expected to be a regular Thursday evening feature of the statewide network.

First performance will feature the A. & M. College Concert Band and the Singing Cadets. Tentative plans call for at least one number by the "Five Werewolves from the North Gate," the Clambake jive ensemble.

President T. O. Walton will address the statewide audience, explaining the speed-up plan and urging high school graduates to make their plans to come to A. & M. this June 1.

The Texas State Network is composed of about eighteen stations throughout the state, and is affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System. The stations usually audible in college stations are KFJZ, Fort Worth; KTEM, Temple; WRR, Dallas; and sometimes KNOW, Austin, and WACO, Waco. Reception here will depend largely upon atmospheric conditions, said Rosser, program director of WTAW.

### Cavalry Regiment Jrs Hold Private Party

Following the Junior Prom Friday night, the juniors of the Cavalry regiment will hold a private party at Maggie Parker's Tea Room in Bryan. It was announced by the committee in charge that the party will last from two 'til ?.

### Cadets To Store Property In A H Pavilion for Period

Storage Costs Cut Approximately in Half By Arrangement; No Insurance Available

All cadets will be moved out of dormitories for the two weeks between semesters in order that all halls may be renovated, according to a statement from the commandant's office.

Storage facilities for students' belongings will be made available at the A. H. Pavilion. The Student Labor Office is in charge of storage. All property will be stored at the students risk, as no insurance will be available. Belongings may be stored starting May 16 at 8 a.m., and the Pavilion will be open May 17 and possibly May 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Property may be received May 30 and 31 and June 1 between the same hours. Charges will be about one half of previous charges for the summer vacation.

All halls are to be completely renovated during the off period. This will include fumigation of mattresses and springs and a thorough clean-up of all rooms.

### Fish Drawings Awarded Prizes In Recent Contest

Winners in the freshman Engineering Drawing Contest, sponsored by the Department of Engineering Drawing, have been announced. The competition was open to all freshmen engineering drawing students. Prizes awarded to the first place winners in each of the different classes were various pieces of drafting equipment.

First place in Class A, pencil drawing made with instruments, was won by W. A. Billington. P. S. Tani was awarded second place and third place went to T. L. Pochyla.

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### KKK Plans Laid For Semester Beginning June 1

Roming President Roberts Vice-President Kelsey Secretary Next Year

Plans for the coming year were made by the Kream and Kow Klub at Monday night's meeting. A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry announced that juniors and seniors will begin work for places on the National Dairy Cattle Judging team as soon as the new semester gets under way. The national contest will be held at Memphis, Tennessee, next October.

This is the first time that juniors have been allowed to compete in the contest, but since they will graduate under the new year around plan, Darnell announced that he thought it was fair that they should have a chance to make the team. Sophomores who wish to compete as juniors next semester should sign up for Dairy Husbandry 303 next semester to be eligible, Darnell stated.

Officers who were elected at the meeting were John Roming, president, George Roberts, vice president, Joe Kelsey, secretary and treasurer, Wayne Irwin, social secretary, M. B. Carpenter, reporter and Tommy Jones, parliamentarian.

### United States Army Air Force Offering Navigation Training

The Navigator, who must be taller than five feet and less than six feet four inches, weigh more than 105 pounds and less than 200, is the "brains behind the bomber." He plots the ships course to distant objectives and determines its position at all times.

Navigation schools of the U. S. Army Air Force for aviation cadets offer an unusual opportunity to secure an excellent mathematical education.

Following 9 weeks of fundamental training, the future navigator has 15 weeks of drilling at a navigation school then 5 weeks of gunnery. After 29 weeks training he becomes a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and draws \$245 a month unless he lives on an army post. During the training period he draws \$75 a month, \$1.00 a day subsistence, clothing, quarters, etc., and a \$10,000 government life insurance policy.

The U. S. Air Force Examining Board is scheduled to be at A. & M. May 13 and 14, and applicants must bring three letters of recommendation and a birth certificate or a reasonable proof of age.

If the applicant wishes to enlist in the U. S. Air Force he may do so and will be called immediately or if he wishes to enlist in the U. S. Air Force Reserve and ask for non-deferred duty he may do so and will be called as soon as facilities are available.

College students who wish to complete their education can enlist in the air force reserve on a deferred status and will not be called until their graduation or withdrawal from school unless the emergency is such that the Secretary of War must call all future aviation cadets.

Club, the Fort Worth Club, the Press Club and the Accounting Society, and served as vice-president of his class.

Gillis expects to be called to duty as a second lieutenant immediately upon graduation and has made no plans to accept any of the many offers of positions which have been made him.

The best previous record was made by A. P. Rollins, Jr., of Dallas, who graduated in 1939 with a grade point ratio of 2.98 out of a perfect 3.00, and had but one B in his civil engineering course. Lt. Rollins is now in the U. S. Army.

Gillis' actual grade point average, including two extra grade points for freshman physical education, is 3.014 but can't be better than perfect so 3.000 is official.

He is currently engaged in compiling a student handbook and has been excused from attending classes during the last two weeks so that he can do this job. He has taken extra work every semester since his freshman year until this year when other activities took too much time and he has had to carry less than the normal load. Nevertheless he will graduate in June with seven excess hours.

### Maj Alexander Takes Place of Lieutenant As Ordnance Head

Major Donald D. Alexander, senior instructor in Ordnance, arrived on the campus May 2 to take over instruction of Ordnance military students. He was formerly stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Lt. U. M. Alexander, Field Artillery, had been ordnance instructor until the War Department could designate a senior instructor.

### Boyd Raeburn



letters in sports, graduated as valedictorian with the highest grades ever received in the school—and won several scholarships.

At the University of Chicago, Raeburn participated in collegiate athletic activity, but after injuring a finger as catcher on the varsity baseball team turned to music. Boyd had studied piano from the age of six and had also taken up saxophone and clarinet.

Organizing his own orchestra in his sophomore year at U.C., he received such interesting commercial offers that he became a professional band leader. "Rhythms by Raeburn" is now a by-word in ballrooms, hotels, and theatres throughout the country.

Starred at the famous Chez Paree in Chicago for a record-breaking two and a half months, the Raeburn crew has also been featured at the following spots: the Congress Hotel in Chicago; the Nicolet in Minneapolis; the Peabody in Memphis; and the Muehlebach in Kansas City.