

Cardwell Appointed Corps Commander for Next Year

Aggies Clinch Tie for Baseball Crown With 8-4 Triumph

Parks Johnson Brings Vox Pop Program Here; Broadcast from Guion Hall

Advance man for Vox Pop John G. Cole is on the campus interviewing applicants for the coming nation-wide broadcast. With headquarters in the YMCA, Cole was busy Friday questioning several hundred Aggies from whom ten will be selected to appear on the program.

Time Is All Important

The well-known Vox Pop program is a quiz contest occurring every Monday night. Six or eight contestants will be quizzed on various subjects—time is the deciding factor—and will then be awarded from \$350 to \$500 in prizes.

Corps Invited

The program will be in Guion Hall, Monday night, starting at 7 p.m. and the cadet corps is invited to be in the audience. The doors of Guion Hall will be closed at 6:40 p.m. in preparation for the broadcast. Tickets can be obtained from First Sergeants in all organizations. First Sergeants will be given tickets enough for forty per cent of the men in their organization. Any possessor of a ticket who will not be able to use it should see that someone gets to use it. Supper will be at 5:45 Monday night.

Enlistment For Air Corps Reserve Gets Under Way

Recommendations And Birth Certificates Needed by Next Week

As the newly-appointed Faculty Air Force Advisor of A. & M., Major L. W. Marshall, Infantry, announced yesterday that it is imperative that all cadets who intend to enlist in the Air Force Enlisted Reserves must secure their application papers from him at once. Major Marshall's office is in Ross Hall and the forms may be obtained from him at any time during office hours.

Major Marshall also stressed the fact that all enlistees must obtain three letters of recommendation and also their birth certificates before the examining board reaches the campus. The board is scheduled to arrive some time next week and those interested should act at once, Marshall said. Applicants enlisting either as pilots or as ground officers must meet the above requirements.

The Air Force Enlisted Reserve will provide opportunities for enlistment on a deferred service basis so the aviation cadet candidates may continue their education until actually required for army training. About 500 Aggies have already shown interest in the plan at the meeting held last week in the assembly hall. Those who are interested and who were unable to attend that meeting may still obtain information and application forms at Ross Hall.

Saddle, Sirlain Club Honors Seniors With Barbecue and Picnic

Monday afternoon in Hensel Park, senior members of the Saddle and Sirlain Club were honored with a barbecue given by the other members of the club. Dean Kyle presented medals to the Senior and Junior livestock teams and to the Meats Judging team. Also medals were given to the winners of the Freshmen and Sophomore judging contests.

Each year a baseball game is held between the professors of the Animal Husbandry department and the seniors.

The barbecue is an annual affair of the Saddle and Sirlain Club.

C Chem Warfare Wins Baker Drill Trophy

Company C of the Chemical Warfare won the coveted Baker Trophy this year, according to R. G. Powell, captain of the company. The winning platoon was commanded by Ternew Neu.

Runner-up for the trophy was Company B headed by Russell Yanke.

Juniors Draw Year to Close With Annual Prom

Wear Civies to Dance For First Time; Music Furnished by Raeburn

Rhythms for dancing were furnished by Boyd Raeburn and his orchestra last night as the Juniors held their banquet and annual prom. Raeburn will also play for the Corps dance from 9 til 12 tonight.

Observers stated that Raeburn's music made a hit with all couples who danced to his sweet tunes on the floor of Sbis.

Upon arriving at Sbis the Juniors and their dates were ushered to their respective organizations by a sophomore chosen by that organization.

Junior class members wore No. 1 uniforms with shoulder straps but without saber chains to the banquet and were permitted to wear civilian clothes at the dance.

The cadet corps may dance to Raeburn's music tonight at the regular Saturday night corps dance. As an orchestra of this kind seldom comes to Aggeland many couples are expected to attend the function, according to the dance committee.

At the University of Chicago Raeburn began his band during his sophomore year. He soon turned professional, and his name was associated with prominent ballrooms, hotels and theaters throughout the country.

He has recently completed a record breaking stay at the famous Chez Paree in Chicago. His orchestra has also played such spots as the Congress hotel in Chicago, the Nicollet in Minneapolis and the Muelbach at Kansas City.

Singing Cadets Hold Annual Picnic, Vote

The Singing Cadets will hold their annual get together and elect new officers for the coming year at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Hensel Park.

Bit and Spur Overshadows Kentucky Derby in Austin

By Patty Miller

(In The Daily Texan)

When the microphone droned that Shut-Out had won the Kentucky Derby in a photo-finish yesterday afternoon, the crowd of horselovers about the riding ring at Camp Mabry, were too busy watching a breathless jumping exhibition by the members of the Bit and Spur to cheer the champion.

The mighty cheer that did echo around the ring, was for Mary Richey, the first of seventeen entries and one of three riders, to clear the four foot, eight inch jump. Jackie Warren and Janet Long topped the bar obstacle some contestants later.

Nor did the show lack the glamour of the Derby. In the "road hack" class, for thoroughbred type horses only, and in the five-gaited class, the riders put their mounts into the beautiful and difficult "rack." The frothing of the horses' mouths, the arching of their heads and waving of manes—proud characteristics of American Bred Horseflesh in a very "moving" play.

Liz Whitney received flowers for holding the winning Shut-Out, and Mrs. W. P. Bell received roses for "doing such a wonderful job with the horse-show." Mrs. Gladys Henderson received red roses for being sponsor of Bit and Spur. And Patty Swigart presented Gene Barnwell yellow roses for

"the excellent publicity work."

Along with her ribbons, Miss Swigart, president of the organization, received a piece of silver to go with her almost complete set, in lieu of a silver trophy.

Despite the threatening rainclouds that hung over the event for the entire meet, there were many convertibles with tops down over-flowing with people joshing one another in an effort to see the out-side field jumping. There was the smell of the ring and peanuts, the cries of the ring master shouting (See BIT AND SPUR, Page 4)

Ward Wins First Place in Two Contests; Proficient in Math and Engl

W. W. Ward of Houston won both firsts in the freshman contests sponsored by the English and mathematics departments as the two departments held their annual final dinner Thursday night. Ward won the twenty dollar first prize given by F. M. Law and the Robert F. Smith award of a gold watch in the mathematics contest.

In the sophomore contests F. C. Keeney of Weslaco won the first prize of a gold watch as winner of the mathematics contest. C. A. Riggs, Jr., of Beaumont won a gold watch for second place in the contest and Jack Keith of Houston won ten dollars for third place.

Rogers Three Run Homer In 7th Ices Game

By Mike Haikin

(Special to The Battalion)
AUSTIN, May 8.—Cullen Rogers' three-run homer in the seventh inning broke up a 4-4 deadlock to give the Texas Aggie nine an 8-4 victory here yesterday afternoon and clinch at least a tie for the conference crown. The Ags added another run in the ninth but it was unnecessary.

It was Rogers' only hit of the day, but that 363 foot circuit clout proved to be a telling blow. Only an inning before, Jack Stone had deadlocked the exciting tilt by smashing a homerun with Grady Hatton on, but the mighty Aggie left fielder more than made it up the following frame.

The teams conclude the series this afternoon with Smokey Car-

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den on the firing line for the Cadets and Bill Dumke on the slab for Coach Bib Faulk's nine.

Charlie Stevenson and Charlie Tankersley duelled it out for six frames in which some 6,000 odd fans were kept on edge throughout, but the Aggie hitters proved too potent. Leo Daniels started everything off with his mighty triple and before the day was over Leo had garnered another triple, a double, and a single to lead the 13-hit Aggie attack.

Moore Becomes Mystery Man Of Fallen Corregidor

No one yet knows just where General Moore is. One rumor has it that he is safe, another that he fell with his men at Corregidor. Rumor has it that the War Department says General Moore is safe in Australia, having joined General MacArthur sometime between April 21 and the time of the island's fall.

However, on the darker side is the contention of the newspapers that Moore has not moved from the island since his San Jacinto address. So far, neither the administration office nor the commandant's office have any recent word about him.

Spanish Club Elects Cordua President

Members of the Spanish Club elected officers for the coming year in a meeting held Wednesday night in the Academic building.

H. A. Cordua was elected president of the club with W. F. Goodman as vice president. The secretary-treasurer for the coming year will be John Calvillo.

ROTC Chief Speaks At Commencement Exercises, May 15

565 Out of 741 Graduating Seniors Receive Commissions

Brig. Gen. Frank E. Lowe, U. S. A., chief officer of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class at A. & M. Friday night, May 15, according to an announcement made here Tuesday by Dr. E. P. Humbert, chairman of the Commencement Committee.

Significant is the fact that of the 741 men to receive degrees at the May commencement, a total of 565 will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps and have been called to active duty May 17. All of them received their military training under the R.O.T.C. program headed by General Lowe and the school again will turn out more commissioned officers for the army than any other institution of higher education in the nation.

Commencement exercises will begin Thursday afternoon, May 14 at 4:30 o'clock when the Texas Aggie concert band plays its final concert. That evening the traditional Senior Ring dance will be held in Sbis Hall.

On Friday morning, May 15, the Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quinn, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, Houston, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 o'clock in Guion Hall, the college chapel. That afternoon all departments of the college will be open for inspection by the friends and parents of the students.

Friday evening at six the commencement procession will move into Kyle Field stadium and at 6:15 General Lowe will address the Class of 1942. Cadet Colonel Tom S. Gillis, of Fort Worth, ranking cadet in the corps, will deliver the valedictory. Gillis is the first student ever to graduate from Texas A. & M. with a perfect scholastic record of no grade below an A in four years of work.

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Aggie Officers Again Prove Worth on United Battle Front

Approximately 2,500 A. & M. men served in the armed forces of the United States in World War No. 1, with 53 of these men making the supreme sacrifice.

Shortly after World War No. 1 the New York Times stated that a survey of the participation of college men in that war showed that A. & M. gave a higher percentage of its graduates to the armed forces than any other major United States college or university. In addition the Times pointed out that the A. & M. college had many more men in essential war industries and government activities.

In the present national emergency it is estimated by college authorities that 3,000 A. & M. men are now in the armed forces of the United States. This includes men

Active Duty Ordered For Seniors May 17

All R. O. T. C. appointees at A. & M. with the exception of those in the Ordnance branch will go on active duty effective the day following their academic graduation which will be May 17, according to word received from the Military department.

Orders which were previously received will be altered accordingly where necessary. Men in the Ordnance will report to active duty May 29 at San Antonio.

Galloway and Kaffer Are Named Lieutenant Colonels

Preliminary Promotion List Issued Tentatively Pending Classification

A release from the Military department late yesterday, named Walter Cardwell of D troop Cavalry, Cadet Colonel for the coming two semesters. Cardwell, who is from Luling, has held the rank of master sergeant on the corps staff for the past year. The two lieutenant colonels of the corps staff are Bill Galloway of A Battery Field Artillery, Executive officer and S. C. Kaffer of C Company Engineers, assistant executive.

Effective May 28

Promotions as announced yesterday will become effective May 28 and are only partial and tentative. All promotions are subject to change and are contingent upon classification and enrollment in military science either as a holder of an advanced contract or as an elective, stated Major A. J. Bennett, Adjutant. Permanent and additional promotions and assignments will be announced as soon as practicable.

Other members of the corps staff are: Lee Woods, major; R. L. Rix, major; Russell Cook, major; A. J. Vicevich, major; Jack Baird, major; H. B. Cabell, major; and W. H. Chalmers, major. Regimental commanders and their staffs were also announced.

The promotions in the Infantry regiment are: W. C. Collins, lieutenant colonel; J. E. O'Leary, major; A. J. MacNab, captain; H. O. Gainer, captain; N. J. Arisco, captain and W. G. Goodman, captain.

Terrell Head Field

The new regimental staff of the Field Artillery regiment consists of: R. Terrell, lieutenant colonel; Guy Johnson, major; T. S. Parker, master sergeant and D. W. McIntyre, master sergeant.

Coast Artillery promotions to the regimental staff are: O. A. Nance, lieutenant colonel; Brooks Cofer, major; A. J. Specia, major; and R. H. Hidell, W. F. Dreiss and W. E. Huffines, captains.

The Engineer Regiment will be headed by G. B. Caperton as lieutenant colonel and S. B. Dixon, E. R. Holekamp, J. C. Denny and R. P. Maceiras as captains on the staff.

Composite Regiment staff officers are: William Bever, lieutenant colonel; Bill Adkisson, major; and D. G. Griffin, S. V. Burks, Dan Lansdon and R. J. Louffburrow, captains.

George Driskill was promoted (See OFFICERS, Page 4)

Heaton Announces 842 New Students Have Been Enrolled

Enrollment for Summer Semester Expected To Reach 4000 by June 2

Acting Registrar H. L. Heaton announces that 842 new student applications have been accepted for next semester. Old students will register May 29 and the new students afterward.

Heaton predicts that there will be approximately 4000 students enrolled at A. & M. next semester although no definite number may be had until after registration is completed.

The complete registration schedule for next semester is as follows: May 29, Friday, Entrance examinations; May 30, Saturday, Registration of old students; June 1, Opening of the first semester; Registration of new students and classes begin for old students; June 2, Tuesday, Classes begin for new students; June 12, Friday, 8-12 a.m. Psychological test.

Freshman Program: July 4, Saturday, Independence Day; September 14, Monday, Entrance Examination for second semester; September 19, Saturday, End of First Semester.

Gilchrist and McNew Set Forth New War Schedule Over Radio

Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of engineering, and J. T. L. McNew, head of the department of civil engineering will conduct a radio broadcast over the Texas Quality Network today at 4:30 p.m. The purpose of the broadcast is to inform the people of Texas about the war schedule here at A. & M. Announcements will be made about the new semester beginning June 1.

Appearing on the program with Dean Gilchrist will be four students. They are Fred Smitham, head of Town Hall; Skeen Staley, head yell leader; William W. Ward, winner of both the freshman math and English contests, and Bob Shieffles.

Clyburn Is Elected Head of Ex-4H Club

Lloyd Clyburn was elected president of the Ex 4-H Club at the last regular meeting Thursday night. Other officers elected at the meeting were Billy Kidd, vice-president; Howard Hahn, secretary-treasurer; Jay Pumphrey, reporter; and Scott Lanford, club marshal.

During the remainder of the meeting plans were discussed on entertainment for this summer, ways of increasing the enrollment of the club, and selecting another night of the week to meet instead of Thursday night.

Bugs Tate, outgoing president, presided throughout the meeting.