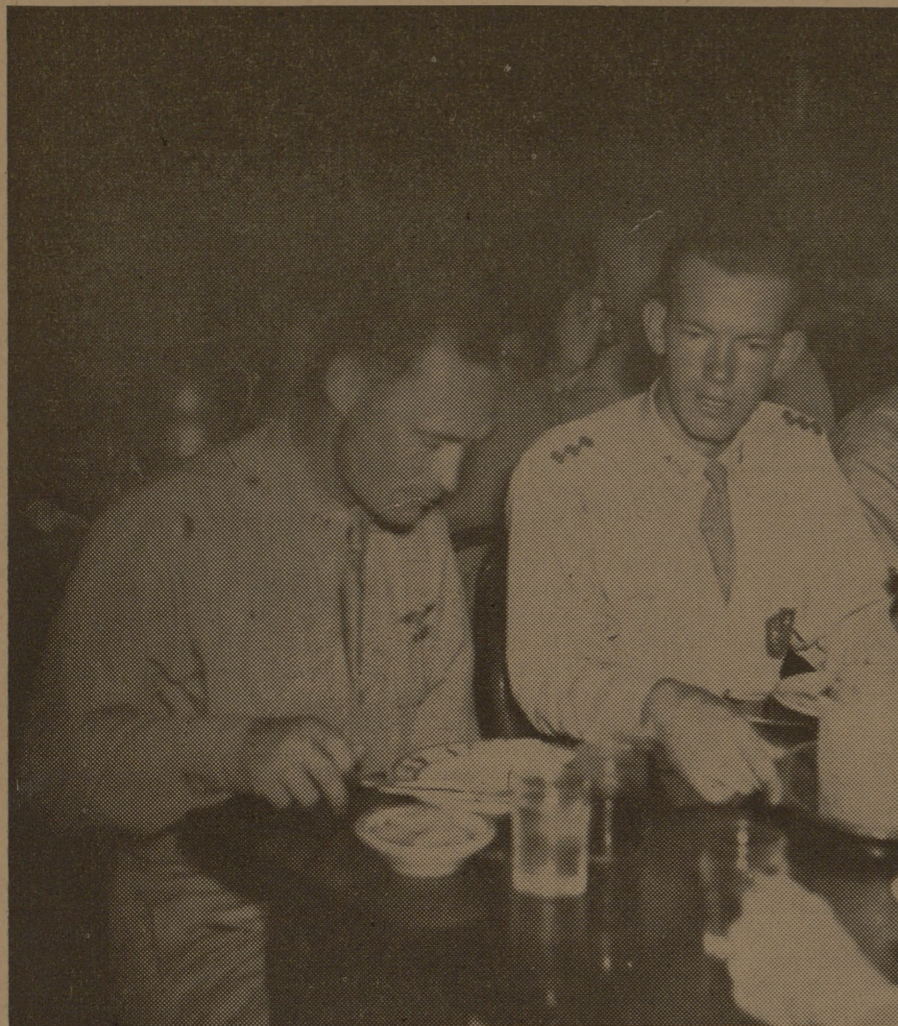


## Highlights of Saturday's Homecoming for Hilger, Gay

## New Yell Leader Will Be Chosen to Replace O'Leary



Above are shots of Lt. Col. John A. Hilger and Ensign George H. Gay, who returned to Aggie-land Saturday. Upper left shows Hilger eating dinner with J. R. Adams, Captain B Infantry, Hilger's old outfit, and also the organization of many other famous war heroes. Upper right is Gay calmly eating while an air raid via Aggie-land takes place in Sbsia hall. To his right

is Frank Litterst, Captain A Coast, and on his left is Wayland Taylor, second in command of Gay's old outfit. Lower left finds Gay and Litterst talking things over just before going to the program at Kyle Field. Lower right, left to right, Bill Galloway, Litterst, Gay, Mrs. Hilger, Hilger, and Walter Cardwell watch the corps pass into the stadium.

### Typical Ag Weekend Held For Gay, Hilger on Their Return

He didn't have the Aggie uniform or the army uniform on, but Ensign George H. Gay, U. S. N. R., still had that old Aggie spirit; just ask any of the seniors of Battery A Coast who spent the week-end with the famous hero.

The present senior class hardly remembers George but they became reacquainted Saturday. Gay was a member of Battery A Coast when the class of '43 were freshmen, but he left early that fall and went to the navy to become a flier, and later to return home in a blaze of glory.

Saturday's visit to Aggie-land by Gay and Lt. Col. John A. Hilger, A. C., was a general bull session held at Kyle Field with the corps turning out in full. They told the experiences that have made them famous, and then answered ques-

tions. After the program at Kyle Field the two heroes were guests of their respective organizations for the rest of the day.

Gay had a typical Aggie day. In the mess hall at dinner the fish put on a real air raid, from which the former Aggie got a great kick. After dinner he and Hilger toured the campus. But Battery A and Gay enjoyed a great week-end, making all night spots in true Aggie style. George really let the bars down as he and all the seniors of A Battery gave an unusual (nowadays) exhibition of Aggie spirit in front of Hart Hall.

George and the navy personnel stationed on the campus met on the tour Saturday night, as the gobs got their first taste of what it is to be an Aggie. Gay was

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### City to Cut Grass On Vacant Lots; Owners Get Bill

At the regular meeting of the City Council July 9, provisions were made to begin the work of mowing all vacant lots within the limits of the city of College Station. All lots not mowed will be mowed by the city and a bill for this service will be rendered to the owner of the property thus involved.

This action by the Council follows the provisions of a recently enacted ordinance which provides that vacant lots shall be mowed when in need of same and assesses the penalty of a fine not to exceed \$50 for each offense.

An agreement has been entered into by the City Council of the city of College Station and J. M. Miller to begin this work Monday, July 30—and to proceed until all vacant lots within the city limits have been put in satisfactory condition. The rate will be \$1 per hour.

### Snoop-Shooters

All camera idiots, scandal hounds, double-crossers, heels, etc., who thrive on exposing the unmentioned side of life at Aggie-land: Deposit your foremost photos in the Longhorn Contest boxes in both "Y" buildings. The creamiest of the week will be published in the Battalion, and every one has an excellent chance of seeing service in the Longhorn. That ain't all—the winner draws a buck.

### Freshmen to Elect Officers Tonight

Cadet Colonel Walter Cardwell announced that there would be a meeting of the freshmen class tonight in the Assembly Hall at 8:15 for the purpose of electing class officers for the coming year.

Corps Staff seniors will conduct the election of these officers who will serve until the end of the second semester in January of 1943.

### Officers Guides May Be Purchased From Activities

For the senior's convenience, the "Officer's Guide," a book for new second lieutenants who are just entering the army, will be handled this year by the Student Activities office in the Administration building, Walter Cardwell, cadet colonel, stated yesterday.

Deadline for those who plan to get their book in the first order is July 22 before 5 p.m. A deposit must be made before this date at the Student Activities office. Deposits may be made now.

"Cadet officers will find that this book can help them in running their organizations here on the campus," Cardwell pointed out.

The book which is published by the Military Service Publishing Company is designed to aid the new second lieutenant enter the army as a reference book of helpful information.

### O'Leary to Be Sept Graduate; Election Monday

J. E. O'Leary, Houston, C Infantry, resigned his post as senior yell leader this week. O'Leary said, "I feel that by resigning at this time, it will give the boys enough time to elect another man for my place and he will be able to get some experience before football season starts next fall."

O'Leary was elected to fill the place that Jack Nagle left when he had to resign last fall as junior yell leader to join the Army.

Next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock, there will be a senior class meeting in the Assembly Hall to elect a man that is to fill the vacancy that O'Leary leaves.

To be eligible for the position, a student must meet the following requirements as set up by the Student Activities committee:

a. He must have been at A. & M. for six continuous semesters, and at the time of his candidacy be in the attendance of his seventh continuous semester.

b. He must be a classified senior with a grade point average of 1.25.

c. He must have passed at least 3/5 of a normal semester's work during the semester immediately preceding his candidacy.

In order to get his name on the ballot, the candidate must have a petition of candidacy signed by at least 25 seniors, in the Student Activities office by 1 o'clock Friday, July 17. At this time he will be required to pay a fee of fifty cents (50c) to cover the cost of the ballots.

All the candidates that meet these requirements will meet in the Assembly Hall Monday night to be voted on by the senior class.

### Ross Volunteers Hold Initiation Ceremonies Sunday

84 Juniors Taken Into Company; Walton Delivers Main Speech at Banquet

Annual initiation ceremonies for the Ross Volunteer Company were held Sunday beginning at 8:30 o'clock at Kyle Field. Eighty-four juniors were initiated into the company, representing all the branches of military science on the campus.

The secret portion of the ceremonies was held in the Animal Husbandry pavilion at 1 Sunday afternoon. The day's events were completed with the formal initiation and company banquet in the Banquet Room of Sbsia Hall Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

President T. O. Walton, E. L. Angell, vice-president of the college, Lt. Col. J. K. Boles, Lt. C. W. Williams, and Lt. P. A. Utterback were speakers at the banquet. President Walton delivered the main address of the evening and urged the Ross Volunteers to become a crack military organization now that wartime has imposed a military nature on the outlook of the nations future in order to increase their efficiency as officers on graduation from A. & M.

The total strength of the company now is 124 men. O. A. Nance is company commander; Horace Jennings, second-in-command; Gene Caperton and Henry King, platoon leaders, and Bill Black, secretary-treasurer. The junior officers of the company will be elected after about one month when the capabilities of the juniors have been determined.

In order to be eligible for membership, a junior must be taking advanced military science and receive a bid for membership from the company.

Drill will begin today after supper in front of Hart Hall on Military Walk, Nance said. The company will be organized at this time.

### LONGHORN SCHEDULE

July 14 to 20, Coast Artillery Seniors.  
July 21 to 27, Composite Regiment Seniors.

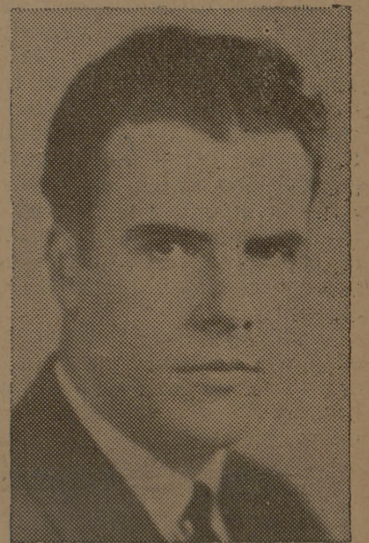
### Seniors, Juniors Excused from Class For Foran's Speech

Classes Suspended At Ten Tomorrow for Talk On Americanism in Guion

Seniors and juniors will be given excused absences tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to hear Stanley W. Foran of Dallas deliver his lecture on Americanism at Guion Hall. Foran will speak also tomorrow at 8 p.m. to sophomores and freshmen in Guion Hall.

Foran has had more than 1,600 invitations to deliver his lecture on Americanism. He has addressed 800 audiences and has made 250 radio broadcasts. Thousands of publications have printed his "My

### S W Foran



Country 'Tis of Thee—and Me!"

The Dallas man has devoted the past 25 years, except his time in the army, to his work as a public relations and advertising counsel, heading his own advertising agency in Dallas.

The theme of Foran's speech to his half a million listeners is:

"Let's keep Americans the richest, happiest, freest and most self-reliant people on earth collectively by re-selling ourselves on the principles and practices that have made us great. To do that let's re-sell ourselves on the cooperative individualism which has enriched us materially, culturally and spiritually beyond the dreams of less blessed people. By our unified, vitalized and outspoken zeal for effectively functioning democracy, let's regenerate belief in freedom in all lands where coercive collectivism is destroying personal liberty, equal rights, freedom of speech and the dignity of man."

### Military Science Checks Out Today

Military Science Department announced yesterday that subsistence checks for seniors in all branches would be delivered to the Senior Instructors today and that seniors with contract's may and should pick up their checks as soon as possible.

The amount of each check is \$22.75, subsistence for the past quarter ending June 30, 1942, adding up to a total of \$13,788.75 being paid out by the War Department. Major Bennett, adjutant, urges every senior concerned to get his payment within the next few days.

### City Budget Hearing Will Be Held July 23

The annual hearing on the 1942 budget of the city of College Station will be held in the civil engineering lecture room Thursday, July 23 at 8:00 o'clock.

This meeting will be open to the public at which time the citizens of the city can make suggestions concerning the appropriations and expenditures for the new fiscal year. All residents are urged to attend this open meeting.