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## Completion of Education is Planned at Chicago Meet

### Infantry Ball Highlights Weekend

### Boyd Raeburn Orchestra Featured at Sbisa Hall

Uniform Is Number One for Juniors and Seniors; Number Two for Underclassmen

Friday night from 9 until 1, the Infantry Regiment will hold its annual ball in Sbisa Hall with music provided by Boyd Raeburn, popular young maestro, and his orchestra.

Uniform for the dance will be number one with khaki shirts and ties for juniors and seniors, with the cloth belt or Sam Browne optional. Sophomores and freshmen must wear number two with wool slacks, khaki shirts, and black ties. No one will be admitted to the dance Friday out of uniform.

### Seniors Choose Aggie Sweetheart From TSCW Girls

Winner Will be Made Public at Infantry Ball Friday Night in Sbisa

Sixteen A. & M. students, led by Cadet Colonel Walter Cardwell of Luling, went to the Texas State Teachers College for Women yesterday afternoon to pick a sweetheart to be presented between halves of the Nov. 7 SMU-Aggie football game.

Sixteen TSCW students, four from the freshman, sophomores, junior, and senior classes have been selected as nominees. Each nominee was selected by a respective class meeting.

Senior selections are Misses Lillian Hutchens and Peggy Lovelady, Fort Worth; Dava Robinson, Honey Grove; and Mary Jane Trail, Kaufman. Juniors are Misses Ruth Bayne Bishop and Judy Stubbs, San Antonio; Marjorie Brewer, College Station; and Ruth Tilley, Shamrock. Sophomores are Barbara Cook, Little Rock, Ark.; Ann Gwin, Houston; Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Breckenridge; and Bobbie Jo Sanford, Dallas.

Freshmen nominees are Elaine O'Leavy, Houston; Mary Jones Brown, Fort Worth; Pat Moore, Kemp; Peggy Echols, Dallas.

The TSCW nominees entertained the A. & M. jury with a dinner and dance Tuesday evening and will come to College Station tomorrow where the winner will be announced at the Infantry Ball. They will remain for the A. & M.—Arkansas football game, hear H. V. Kaltenborn lecture, and attend the Corps Dance Saturday.

Eight hundred tickets in Onwyn Stadium next to the Aggie section, will be sold to TSCW students, beginning Nov. 3. Students will be responsible for their own transportation.

The Dallas Retail Merchants Association is working on arrangements for style shows and other entertainment to be given Saturday morning before the game.

This is the fifth year in which an "Aggie Day Sweetheart" has been selected for the A. & M. upstate game in Dallas with the Mustangs of Southern Methodist University or in Fort Worth with the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University.

At the half of the Aggies' game in North Texas each fall, the sweetheart from TSCW is escorted on the football field by the Cadet Colonel of the A. & M. Corps and presented flowers by the Cadet Major of the A. & M. Band, following band formations. As the sweetheart is presented, the Aggie Band usually plays TSCW's "Alma Mater."

Miss Anna Ruth Ashe, Fort Worth sophomore, was selected as the 1941 sweetheart.

### New Field Artillery Officer Arrives Here

Captain W. S. Faulk, recently assigned to A. & M., arrived at noon Tuesday from the Second Infantry Division of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Captain Faulk will instruct Field Artillery and teach military science.

### 'Rhythms by Raeburn' Maestro



Above is Boyd Raeburn, popular young orchestra leader, who will take the spotlight Friday night with his "Rhythms by Raeburn" for the Infantry Regimental ball.

Decorations for the ball will be "different" according to Clayton D'Avy, decorations chairman. Reatured will be a backdrop behind the bandstand showing an Infantry Aggie chasing Hitler, Mussolini, and Hirohito. The ends of the ballroom will also be decorated. One end will feature a backdrop of the cammando course, while the other end will feature charging paddlefeet. Lighting will be furnished entirely by indirect lights around the edge of the dance floor. All over head lights will be turned out.

Programs for the ball will be four by six inches, and will be white, tied together with blue leather thongs. Tickets were issued to first sergeant's last night.

Sixteen TSCWites and their escorts chosen to represent A. & M. at the SMU game in Dallas November 6 will be guests of the Regiment at the ball Friday night. The Aggie Day Sweetheart will be announced at the ball Friday night.

Raeburn's orchestra is one of the most popular to come to the campus. Boyd first played here for the Composite Ball in 1941, and returned last spring to play the Senior Ring Dance, Junior Prom and Final Ball.

Featured in the vocal spotlight will be Hal Derwin, crooner and swing guitarist, and Claude (Hey, Hey) Humphrey, the drummer-lunatic.

### Dick Jenkins Teaches "Marching Along" to Corps in Mess Hall

Today, at the noon meal, Richard Jenkins director of the Singing Cadets, will sing "Marching Along" over the sound system in order that the corps may learn the tune to the song which they will sing just before the Arkansas game starts Saturday.

Words to the song were printed in last Saturday's Battalion and will be reprinted this Saturday.

"I would like to urge the corps to learn these words, so that when we sing the song Saturday, everyone will know what they are," said Jenkins.

### Architecture Club Sees "New Horizons"

"To New Horizons," second in a series of films on city planning being offered by the Architecture department, will be shown to the Architectural Club tonight after yell practice in the Animal Industries lecture room. This film thrilled over five million people in the General Motors exhibit at the recent New York World's Fair and is considered by critics to be one of the best technicolor films in its field.

All members of the Architectural Club are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

### Kaltenborn Flies to College Station To Address Corps on War's Progress

H. V. Kaltenborn, ace news commentator, will appear Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall program in Guion Hall. Kaltenborn's talk will be on current topics

of paper which will be passed out at the doors, and Kaltenborn will attempt to answer the questions from the slips.

All seats for the lecture have been sold out, but a few more reserve seats will be made available by placing chairs in the aisles, according to John Lawrence, Town Hall manager. These additional seats will sell for \$2.00. Cadets who do not have a season ticket will be admitted for \$1.00.

Kaltenborn's appearance is being made possible through his flying by plane from New York to St. Louis from which city he will make his Friday evening broadcast. Immediately after his Friday broadcast, Kaltenborn will board a plane for Texas, arriving in College Station early Saturday.

His appearance here is not one of a regularly scheduled series of lectures. Kaltenborn is coming from New York to College Station expressly for the purpose of addressing the cadet corps. It is for this reason that the program is being held on a Saturday. On weekdays, the analyst makes a scheduled broadcast, therefore, Saturday is his only free day for traveling talks.

Lawrence especially urges that all who plan to attend arrive early. The doors will be locked promptly at 7 o'clock and no one else will be admitted.

### USS Iowa Largest Man-of-War Afloat

Greatest man-of-war ever to be launched is the U. S. S. IOWA, 45,000-ton battleship which went down the ways at one of the Navy yards recently. She will be driven by General Electric geared-turbine propulsion equipment.

This vessel, first of six of the same class, was completed seven months ahead of schedule through the united efforts of thousands of engineers and workmen. Her five sister ships, the New Jersey, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois and Kentucky, are being built at various yards throughout the country.

### A&M Heads Attend Chicago Land Grant College Meeting

Plans Are Being Made to Allow Finishing College Before Entering Fighting Forces

A definite plan is being made whereby any student in a school such as A. & M., who is doing satisfactory work may complete his college education before being called to military service, President T. O. Walton stated in a telephone conversation with Dean Bolton last night.

President Walton is attending a meeting of the Land-Grant College Association in Chicago. According to Dr. Walton plans are being developed to give the college student

### Military Science Checks Are to Be Given Out Today

Senior Instructors Will Issue \$23 Pay for Three Months to Contract Men

Military science checks for juniors and seniors with contracts were received by the military department yesterday and will be distributed to senior instructors of the various units by noon today. Contract holders may obtain their checks from their senior instructors this afternoon and tomorrow.

Each junior and senior will receive \$23.00 at this time, in payment for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1943. This includes payment for the months of July, August and September, a total of 92 days at the rate of 25¢ per day. Previous payments were made about August 1 for the month of June to all those juniors who received contracts on June 1. Total amount of the checks to be issued this week is \$27,459.25.

All students who received their contracts at a time other than the beginning of a semester and all others whose contracts are irregular in any way may obtain their checks in room 19, Ross Hall. Those men whose respective senior instructors have not received their checks may make inquiries about their checks in the same room. All such inquiries should be made after noon today.

### Your Longhorn Won't Be Out Unless You Give Elbow Grease

Want to get the inside dope on the 1943 Longhorn long before anyone else sees it? And would you like to help relieve a dangerous situation at the same time?

Then drop around to the Longhorn office any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday afternoon and lend them a little of your elbow grease—they need you and need you badly. The yearbook is running behind schedule because of a lack of help, and so if you want to get in on some good bull—that may lead to the editor's chair and \$55 per month your senior year—drop around and give the boys a hand.

Remember, it's your Longhorn!

### Slack-Clad TSCW Riflewomen Cause Notice in India Paper

By Bill Jarnagin

Way over in India there appeared two photos and an article in the "Sunday Statesman" about the TSCW rifle team defeating A. & M. Beneath the photos of the slack-clad TSCW rifle members was the following:

"The rifle club is now one of the most popular activities of the State College for Women in Texas, U. S. A. The girls are becoming such good shots that they recently defeated a boy's team from Texas Agricultural and Military College a neighboring institution. Left—On

At press time the following telegram was received at the office of the Dean of the College:

"Dean Bolton: I strongly urge all students to withhold decision as to branch and service to enter until final approval of pending legislation affecting lowering of age of selectees, and the announcement of the War Department's policy, which will shortly follow, defining status of students in schools and colleges. (Signed) Edward W. Smith, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Executive for Reserve and ROTC affairs."

gress acts on the law extending selective service to those eighteen and nineteen years old. This law will be passed shortly after November 3.

The armed services need trained officers and Dr. Walton expressed confidence that the War Department will work out this plan so that students in an institution such as A. & M. can complete their education and at the same time receive the required military training.

President T. O. Walton, Dean Gibb Gilchrist, Dean E. J. Kyle, T. R. Spence, engineering experiment station, J. T. L. McNew, civil engineering department, H. H. Williamson, George Adams, and Miss Mildred Horton from the extension Service; A. B. Connor and O. H. McCowell, from the Experiment Station, made up the A. & M. delegation for the meet.

Dean Kyle will speak before the Land Grant meeting and also before the Teaching Research and Extension Divisions meeting also being held in Chicago this week. His subject for the Land Grant meeting will be "The Mission of the Land Grant College in Promoting Our Good Neighbor Policies Among Latin American Republics"; his topic for the Research meeting being "Our Relations to Agricultural Economy of Latin American Countries and What it Means to Proper World Stabilization at the Close of World War II".

At the close of the meetings in Chicago, Dean Kyle will go to Washington, D. C., to confer with Nelson Rockefeller concerning the government's increasing the number of Scholarships for Latin American students in the United States, and with the Department of State regarding aid to Texas A. & M. in broadcasting the educational program with Latin American countries.

Delegates to the Land Grant Conference are expected back in a few days.

The Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities is one of the most influential educational organizations in the country and recommendations coming from their annual meetings usually have marked influence on the policies followed by American Colleges and universities.

### Women's Club Has Book Review for Tomorrow's Meet

Reception and Social Hour to Follow; This Will be First Meeting

"Texas a World in Itself," by George Sessions Perry, will be reviewed by Mrs. W. H. Andrew Friday, October 30, in the Chapel of the YMCA at 3 p. m. This will mark the occasion of the first meeting this season of the College Women's Social Club.

A reception and social hour in the YMCA parlors will follow the program.

All women whose husbands are employed by A. & M. are eligible for membership in the College Women's Social Club. Mrs. T. O. Walton is president; Mrs. T. D. Brooks, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Marsh, general chairman; Mrs. W. S. Flory, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Nelson, treasurer; and Mrs. John Ashton, reporter.

This organization is divided into groups with various interests, each being responsible for the program of one meeting. Next Friday's meeting will be in charge of the Circulating Library Group, of which Mrs. C. C. Doak is general chairman.

The purpose of the club in general is to promote acquaintance and friendship among the women of A. & M. To make it easy for newcomers to get acquainted, all members are asked to pin a card, with their name and department, on their lapels.

### A & M Leads Other Colleges in Fruit Dehydration Work

Again A. & M. establishes its lead in modern industries. With the largest enrollment in Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine in the United States and the second largest enrollment in Engineering, the College has recently become the leading institution in the dehydration of fruit and vegetable products.

Not content with being the largest military school in the United States, officials are attempting to process food for military and civilian consumption. A. & M. will serve as a pilot plant for Texas and the southern United States.

Shortage of containers and transportation has brought about the rapid development of this new process. "Dehydration" explains Dr. G. W. Adriance of the Horticulture Department, "will reduce the weight of vegetables about 90% and the bulk about 75%. The essential constituents of food are saved and the loss from spoilage is reduced to a minimum."

### Examinations Open For U S Employment Service Interviewers

The Texas Merit Council has announced competitive examinations on November 22 for interviewers in the United States Unemployment Service.

Requirements are college education with one year's experience as interviewer, or high school graduate with two years experience in interviewing work.

Application for the examination should be sent to Texas Merit Council, Austin, Texas. Starting salaries range from \$1440 to \$1800 per year.

### Abilene Club Holds Important Meeting

A meeting of the Abilene A. and M. has been announced by E. W. Berry, vice-president of the club, for tonight after yell practice in room 107 of the Academic building. Berry urged that all members be present at the meeting as very important plans will be discussed.

Club members are also reminded that a definite date for the club's Longhorn picture will be announced at the meeting.