

# Official Notices

## Announcements

The following articles may be obtained at the Commandant's Office on identification.

- Campaign hat, red cord, 7/8.
- Maroon and tan winter jacket, T. AGGIES.
- Tan leather jacket, Sportelad.
- Genuine Pony leather jacket, tan.
- Wool plaid jacket, green, black, orange.

THESE STUDENTS 18 YEARS OF AGE who have not, as yet, registered for the draft may do so today at room 114, Administration Building. This is the last day that registration will be conducted at the College. H. L. Heston, Acting Registrar.

JANUARY 1, 1943, will be the last date to leave the Registrar's Office for the "old style" ring. After January 1, 1943, all rings will be the "new style" rings. If you want the "old style" be sure to get your order in before January 1, 1943.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICERS will visit the college Wednesday, January 6, for the purpose of enlisting those seventeen year old students who wish to join the Navy V-1 program. Those stu-

dents who wish to enlist should have their papers completed before the arrival of the enlisting officers. Please note especially that the parents consent must be signed before a notary public. The time and place for the enlistment will be noted later. Blanks may be obtained in the office of the Dean of the College.

## Meetings

THE COLLEGE CAMERA CLUB will have its last meeting of this year, Wednesday night in the Old Y at 7:45.

DAMES CLUB MEETING—Wednesday, December 30, 1942, at eight o'clock in the YMCA. All members are urged to attend.

## Classified

LOST—One grayish Sheaffer fountain pen was lost or loaned the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Please return to O. M. Brown, room 312, No. 14, or Battalion Office. Reward.

LOST—A Hamilton wrist watch. Silver case and band. Reward. Room 117, No. 9.

Nutt of the War Manpower Commission urging all men to remain in college until called for military service and stating that 18 and 19 year olds "should not hesitate to enroll to begin their college training at this time. He stated that Selective Service Boards have been advised that deferments until the end of the next semester, May 22, 1943, would be given the following groups of college students who are not in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps Reserves:

- (a) Veterinary, pre-veterinary and pre-medical students who have completed one year of study.
- (b) Graduate students and undergraduate students who have fully completed one academic year of study in approved engineering curricula.
- (c) Graduate and undergraduate students majoring in chemistry, physics, or bacteriology, who are within two academic years of completion of their courses.

2. The College expects to enter into contracts with the Government under which it will offer training for young men who have been called into the armed services and detailed to the College for special abbreviated technical training at Army expense.

3. The College will continue approved courses for present and future students in the Naval Reserve who are to be called to active duty and assigned to continue courses of approximately normal length at Government expense. Details of the Navy's plan for its reservists are given below.

In general the plans of both the Army and Navy provide for calling young men of draft age into the armed services and after a period of basic military training for those in the Army, or without such period for those in the Navy, selecting those best qualified to profit from college courses and detailing them to take such courses at Government expense.

Army Specialized Training Plan

The Army plan affects students now in the College as follows:

1. Senior ROTC (Second year advanced course, including ERC) will be called to active duty on graduation, or at the end of the next semester May 22, 1943, whichever is earlier. They will be ordered to their respective branch schools and commissioned upon successful completion of the courses.

2. Junior (third year students in ERC as well as those not in ERC who are pursuing approved technical engineering courses will continue on inactive status until the end of next semester, May 22, 1943, and then be called to active duty and given a period of basic military training in the army. Those then selected for further technical training will be detailed for such instruction at a college at government expense.

3. Pre-Medical students, whether in the ERC or not, will continue in College on an inactive status until the end of next semester, May 22, 1943, at which time they may be detailed on active duty for further pre-medical or medical duty under the Army Specialized Training Program or assigned to other military duty.

4. All other students in the Army ERC will be subject to active duty after the end of the current semester. Upon completion of the basic military training period in the army they will be eligible for selection for further technical training in college or for other military duty. This appears to include all Army Enlisted Reserves, except junior engineering students, pre-medical students, and veterinary students.

5. At the termination of specialized training in college, whether as a result of screening of completion of a course, the soldier will be selected for

a) Further training in an Of-

- ficer Candidate School.
- (b) A technical non-commissioned officer rating.
  - (c) Return to troops.
  - (d) In exceptional cases detailed for varied advanced technical training.
  - (e) In very exceptional cases may be made available for technical work in the Army, but in places highly important to war effort.

6. Future new students for the Army Specialized courses will come from those selected in army camps and detailed for special courses. The assignment of soldiers under the plan will begin during the month of February, 1943.

Navy College Training Program

The Navy plan affects college students as follows:

1. Naval Reservists in V-1, V-5, and V-7 programs will be placed on active duty at a date not yet announced.
2. Those in V-1 or V-7 programs who make satisfactory progress and pass the necessary tests will be allowed to complete a total length of time ranging from eight semesters for engineering students and others in their seniors years to six semesters for freshmen or students to enter in January, 1943.
3. V-5 Reservists may be deferred to the end of the college year current at the time of enlistment.
4. Students between their 17th and 18th birthdays may enter the Navy's V-1 program at any time until March 15, 1943. This permits new students to enter the program at the beginning of the next semester, January 29, 1943.

The Faculty and Administrative Officers of A. & M. College believe that every young man should complete as much of his education as he can at this time and join in urging all students to continue in College until called by the Government.

## '42 SPORTS

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due consideration, it is this writer's opinion that Rogers rates the call over the other two. It is easy to see how valuable he really was both to baseball and football. He was a great contributor to the accomplishments of the baseball team, with his seventh-inning two-run homer against Texas University in the first game being instrumental in the 8-4 win. In football, he was the top pass receiver of the nation and Aggie field general.

The other two athletes also rate pretty high. Undoubtedly, without big John Scoggin, the Aggie diamonders would have had a much rougher road to that coveted crown. As mentioned before, he was the heart of the team. He definitely deserves much mention for the No. 1 Aggie athlete.

Henderson Also Great

Bill Henderson won nine letters in his athletic years at Texas A&M and definitely should be in the running for top man. He, today, is the only athlete in the history of the school, to win four letters in one year and that is quite a feat in itself. He was a standout basketball star, gaining some All-American mention in his last year. In football, he was the choice of many for All-Conference, standing out with his sensational pass receiving. Naming them in order, here are the top ten stars of the A&M sports year:

1. Cullen Rogers — baseball, football.
2. John Scoggin—baseball.
3. Bill Henderson—basketball, ball and track.
4. Roy Bueck—Track.
5. Felix Bueck—Football.
6. Pete Watkins—Track.
7. Charlie Stevenson — baseball.
8. Elvis (Boots) Simmons—Football.
9. Albert Ricks—Track.
10. Les Peden—Baseball.

Taking the events as they came, we present to you a thorough review of the 1942 year:

January—Aggies defeated by Alabama in Cotton Bowl, 29-21. Baseketeers score biggest upset of year, defeating Rice, 36-34.

February—Cagers lose countless number of games by two points. March—Aggies end basketball year with sensational 46-42 win over Texas.

Baseball season opens as Ags defeat Baylor, 2-0, behind two-hit pitching of Charlie Stevenson.

April—Aggies continue baseball victories with astounding 26-0 win over Rice being standout. Track season well under way. Thinly-clad upset Rice and Texas in dual meets. Pete Watkins and Roy Bueck hot as a firecracker.

May—Aggie baseball team sweeps Texas series to win baseball crown. Scoggin, Rogers, Peden and Porter contribute greatly.

## Annual Parent's Day Festivities Cancelled

A. & M.'s annual Parent's Day Program will not be held this year, states E. L. Angell, executive assistant to Dr. Walton, because of transportation difficulties. This decision was reached at a meeting of Rocky Southerland, president of the senior class, and Walter Cardwell, cadet colonel, yesterday together with Angell.

Angell said that few parents would be able to come to College Station for both Parent's Day and the graduation exercises, and that both the senior class president and the corps commander felt that the parents would rather be present at the graduation exercises. He also stated that awards normally made on Parent's Day would be given at Final Review.

## Student Reading Fund Receives Donations

Generous gifts to the Student General Reading Fund have been made by the San Antonio and Houston A.&M. Mother's Club, according to T. F. Mayo, college librarian. Mayo stated that this money is spent by the Library according to rules set up by a student library committee for good books which the boys want to read, but which the library would not be able to afford without the help of contributions made to this fund.

Mayo also said that we wished to thank all the members of both organizations for their gifts to the library.

Annual Conference track meet. Aggies come out second best behind Texas University.

June-August—Intramural program highlights summer athletic season at A&M. Twilight softball league also bright spot.

Aggie softballers, comprising the Twilight League All-Stars sweep Bryan two-game series for the first sweep in 11 years.

September—Football fall training opens. Aggies suffer first defeat of year, losing to LSU, 16-7.

October—Cadets down Texas Tech for first win, 19-0. Nortonmen upset by Corpus Christi, 18-7. Also lose opening game to TCU, 7-2. Biggest upset of year comes when Baylor drubs Aggies, 6-0.

Ags win first conference game of year, defeating Arkansas, 41-0.

November — Nortonmen outpass SMU to the tune of 27-20.

Ags hold Rice to scoreless deadlock after outplaying Owls most of the way.

Cadets lose to Texas University, 12-6, Thanksgiving, but have the pleasure of crossing Texas goal-line in Memorial Stadium for the first time in 18 years. Barney Welch's 71-yard touchdown run highlight of game.

December — Aggies end football season in blaze of glory, defeating Rose Bowl-bound Washington State Cougars, 21-0.

Basketball non-conference season opens. Aggies win initial game and have exceedingly successful Christmas tour with three wins out of five games.

That, sports fans, about rounds up the Aggie sports year in 1942. It has been a good year, considering the many obstacles that were endured by many sports during 1942. The Aggies suffered the loss of three of their top coaches in Marty Karow, Dough Rollins and Charlie DeWare. Also, a few key figures, especially in football, joined the armed forces. But, after all was said and done, I think that the sports fans of Aggieland and the many other close followers of major sports will readily agree that the Maroon and White wearers of A&M College always proved to be a worthy opponent, one filled with a never-say-die spirit.

## Bueck and Henderson Make Fine Showing In North-South Tilt Sat

Felix Bueck and Bill Henderson, All-Conference Aggie Football stars, added to their laurels last Saturday as they starred in the forward wall of the South All-Stars as that team roundly defeated the North All-Stars by a score of 24-0. Homer Norton of the Aggies, one of the Southern coaches, stated that Bueck and Ramsey of William & Mary, were the best pair of guards he had ever seen. These two were also commended by Allyn McKeen, Mississippi State, head coach of the Southern squad. Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. praised the play of "Jitterbug" Henderson and stated that he played a remarkable game.

The Elm Creek Soil Conservation Project, Bell County, Texas, is the oldest project of its kind in the United States.

## WTAW

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- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
- 11:25 a.m.—Music.
  - 11:30 a.m.—Treasury Star Parade (U. S. Treasury)
  - 11:45 a.m.—Brazos Farm and Home Program—C. A. Price.
  - 11:55 a.m.—Town Crier—Richard Gottlieb.
  - 12:00 noon—Sign off.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
- 11:25 a.m.—Music.
  - 11:30 a.m.—Mileage Rationing (Office of War Information)
  - 11:45 a.m.—Brazos Valley Farm and Home Program—County Agent.
  - 11:55 a.m.—Town Crier—Conrad Bering.
  - 12:00 noon—Sign-Off.

## KYLE FIELD

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Felix commented, "I saw the greatest guard in my life in that North-South game" . . . "Who was it," the writer queried the big All-Conference Aggie guard? "None other than Ramsey of William and Mary, who played along side with me," Felix answered. "He really was tops" . . . Reports coming out from San Francisco rate Willie Zapalac, the Aggie blocking back, tops among the Western football aces . . . Willie is almost a sure starter for the West January 3 in the annual East-West post-season classic . . . Bubo Barnett, the fine Baylor guard, is the only other South-west Conference player on the West squad . . . Jamie Dawson, the tree-top Aggie cage star, looks like the best bet on the team to develop into a real scoring star . . . He is big and rangy and has a knack of hitting that basket very constantly . . . Les Peden and Mike Cokinos are others that may develop into scoring stars. . . they have already shown ample ability. . .

## Federal Employees Get Overtime Pay

According to advice received by wire from Luther C. Steward, president of the national federation of federal employees, it is announced by local members of the organization that President Roosevelt has signed the overtime bill and has instructed all governmental departments and agencies to establish a 6-day 48-hour week. This will provide 8 hours of overtime each week.

A summary of schedules of overtime payments under this newest action of the President is as follows: all persons working a 48-hour week and receiving a base pay of \$1,260.00. The new bill carries an increase for the 8 hours they work on Saturday of \$5.25 per week or \$283.00 per year over and above what they are receiving now.

The present constitution of the State of Texas was written by convention which convened at Austin, Sept. 6, 1875, and adjourned Nov. 4, 1875.

## Earthquakes Due Jap Homeland During '43

According to the law of averages Japan should not be far from another serious earthquake—perhaps next year, Rev. J. S. Lynch, S. J., of Fordham University, declared in a General Electric Science Forum address here.

Speaking on the subject of "earthquakes in Japan" Father Lynch said that the last major earthquake in that country was in 1933 when 3,000 lives were lost. "The quake previous to 1933, strangely enough, was in 1923," he pointed out. "Will the next be in 1943?"

Discussing the location of the Japanese quakes, Father Lynch said that the three worst ones that the main islands have suffered in recently times were in 1891, 1923 and 1927.

"In 1891 the main island of Japan was practically broken in two," he explained. "Cracks were observed clear across the island from the Sea of Japan on the left to the Pacific Ocean on the right. In this Mino Owari quake about 8,000 lives were lost."

"Tokio was the scene of the next big quake in 1923. The loss of life in this one was about 100,000. The quake actually occurred some miles off shore but was of sufficient intensity to cause slippings along the coast amounting to six feet in places. One cannot mention the Tokio earthquake without paying tribute to the American architect, Lloyd Wright, who designed the earthquake-proof Imperial Hotel which withstood the shock successfully."

"The third big quake of 1927—the Tango earthquake—occurred on the main island some 100 miles south of the 1891 quake. It caused horizontal slips amounting to eight feet and extending 50 miles in

## Pack Howitzers Hit Japs in Solomons

Production of 75-mm. pack howitzers at a General Electric plant somewhere in Pennsylvania went forward with a little more zing the other day.

In newspaper pictures, workers identified guns used by U. S. Marines to defeat the Japanese in the Solomon Islands as the howitzers which have been made there for the last two years, largely on equipment previously used for making street-car motors. Production of the howitzers is now approximately a third greater than under the original schedule.

The picture, showing Marines blasting away with the howitzers to pave the way for a successful advance on the Matanikau River on Guadalcanal, has been posted on the factory walls and reproduced in the plant newspaper.

Although it is a weapon designed for mule transport, the pack howitzer has found new uses in the present war because of the ease with which it can be towed by trucks or transported, sometimes without disassembly, in airplanes and boats.

With a barrel only 47 inches long, the weapon hurls a 15-lb. shell nearly three inches in diameter more than five miles. It is designed to drop its projectiles accurately behind hills, buildings or other obstructions.

from the Sea of Japan. Only 3000 lives were lost since it was not a thickly populated region.

"All these quakes were surface quakes with visible surface effects. The main belt of Japanese quakes, however, runs along the Pacific side of the main island some distance off shore."

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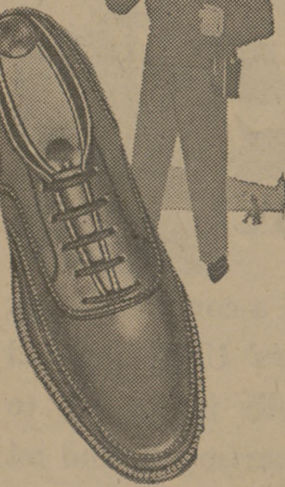
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