



Wings in Swing, Final Review To Close Spring Term

Registration Schedule Is Announced

Starts Saturday;
Last Through 5
Monday Afternoon

Official schedules of classes for the summer semester was announced late yesterday by H. L. Heaton, acting registrar of the college. Official registration for the next semester will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 29 and last through Monday at 5 p.m., Heaton added.

Assignment cards will be released to graduate and undergraduate students from the Assembly Hall in accordance with the following schedule:

Saturday, May 29

7:30 to 8:30—All students whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D, 8:30 to 9:30—All students whose surnames begin with E, F, G, H, I, J, K.

9:30 to 10:30—All students whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O, P, Q, R. 10:30 to 11:30—All students whose surnames begin with S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

11 to 11:30—All students who were unable to register at their regular scheduled time.

Monday, May 31, 8 to 5—All new students will register and old returning students and students granted registration permission by (See REGISTRATION, Page 4)

Collins to Head Battalion Staff During Next Term

L. M. Collins, assistant advisor of student activities, has been named by L. D. Boone, manager of student activities, to head the publication staff of the Battalion newspaper during the summer month, succeeding John Holman, present editor, and his staff, who is going elsewhere on Army duty after the close of this semester.

Collins is a graduate of Vickery High School in Dallas, North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, has done graduate work at the University of Texas, and was business manager of Sherman (Texas) High School for four years.

"We will continue publication of the Battalion three times weekly beginning May 28," said Collins in announcing plans for the coming year, "and hope to make it a really city and campus-wide newspaper. I hope to secure contributions from members of the faculty on various subjects and otherwise will continue the editorial policy now in effect. I hope also to see as many students as possible on the Battalion staff this summer, as only through them can the paper be successful."

Former Students To Hold Meeting Friday, May 21

The Association of Former Students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will hold the annual meeting on the campus May 21 as a part of the Commencement exercises scheduled for that day.

Election of officers for the coming year and a report on progress of the A. & M. Development Fund will feature the session. No reunion or homecoming luncheon is scheduled for those who graduated five years ago or multiples thereof, because so many alumni are in the armed forces, and travel restrictions will be observed for duration of the war by those not in service.



"WINGS IN SWING" Show to Begin 8:00 Sharp Friday Night

Unusual musical effects are possible in the orchestra by the use of these odd instruments. From left to right in the first row of three French horns are Pfc. Harold Yelton, Pvt. Dale Dunn and Pvt. Maynard Odden. The woodwinds in the second row are handled by Pfc. Kenneth McKay, bass clarinet; Sgt. Bill Loose, arranger and piccolo player; Pfc. William Cargile, oboe, and Pfc. Eugene Orner, bassoon.



Review Saturday Morning, 10:30; Uniform No. 2

Walter Wanger, producer, and Universal Picture Co., Inc., distributors, of "We've Never Been Licked," are going "all out" in an effort to give the Aggies the biggest and finest dance and stage show ever held at the college to cover the disappointment experienced on the campus when conditions beyond their control prevented the World Premiere of the film as a part of Commencement exercises.

An array of top line talent—65 in number—has been secured at the expense of the producer and the distributors and

Graduation Exercises to Mark Close Of Sixty-Eighth Annual College Session

An army chaplain and an executive of a warplane factory will deliver the Baccalaureate and Commencement addresses May 21 to the fifth graduating class to pass from A. & M. since the declaration of war.

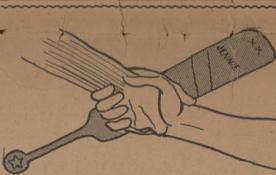
The weekend's activities will begin Friday morning at 10:30 with the Baccalaureate sermon in Guion Hall to be given by Lt. Col. J. Stuart Pearce, post chaplain, Fort Sam Houston.

On Friday afternoon, all departments of the campus will be open for inspection by the corps and their visitors.

At 2:30, Friday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Association of Former Students will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel.

The Commencement Processional begins at 6 o'clock, Friday evening, followed by the Commencement Exercises at 6:15. The Commencement Address will be given by Mr. John L. Atwood, Executive Vice-President of North American Aviation Company at Inglewood, California.

The Valedictory Address will be given by Cadet Major Robert L. Gulley of San Antonio. (See COMMENCEMENT, Page 4)



This country is in the middle stage of the most horrible human conflict in the history of the world.

Armies of men lie in pools of blood, with splintered bones and crushed, torn flesh. Their graves are shell holes—if they are lucky enough to fall into one. Otherwise they lie rotting in the sun and rain. Their funeral dirges are moaned by low-flying, strafing enemy warplanes; their elegies boomed out in tones of artillery fire, or chattered back and forth by machine guns.

Think of it. It's not a pretty picture, is it? And the men of Aggeland are helping their fellow-countrymen create such pictures. It happened 25 years ago, they called it making the world safe for democracy. Today, we're doing the job over again, on a more bloody scale. Tomorrow? Who knows.

Saturday, here on the peaceful campus of A. & M., we will hear no machine guns clattering, no artillery shells will whine a song of death over our heads; there will be no mud-filled, shell-torn trenches full of blood and gore, nor the drone of a foreign motor. No. We won't have blood. Instead, a feeling, a sensation that too often lies too deep for tears.

For the second time in a quarter of a century, the juniors and seniors of Aggeland will pass in review as they bid farewell to their beloved school and take their places beside those men in the shell-shocked acres of the world's battlefields. The Classes of 1944 and 1945, thirteen hundred peace-loving, brave, loyal young men, will salute their alma mater, and the Spirit of Aggeland.

They go unheralded, and no matter the degree of fame they bring to themselves and their school, their hearts will forever more be here.

To those of these classes leave behind us, to the new freshmen who will put their Aggie uniforms on for the first time next week, we say "That which is worth preservation will preserve itself." We saw Aggeland, you will see Texas A. & M. College; but you can't see one without getting at least a glimpse of the other. When the Spirit and the traditions come your way, take them up, hold them high, and cherish them. Cherish them as you love life itself, because only through them can A. & M. College ever mean more to you than just the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

New "Engineer" Tells Industry's Expectations

Student Activity Center Shown for First Time; Available at Newsstands

"What Industry Expects of the Engineering Graduate" is the theme of the new April issue of the Texas A. & M. Engineer now available at local newsstands and in the Student Activities office, and also featured are plans for the new Student Activities Center to be built by the Former Students Association after the war," said Bob Latimer, editor, in announcing the issue late yesterday.

In the current issue are articles by officials of Douglas Aircraft, Inc., Briggs Construction Company, General Electric, Allis-Chalmers, and the Hughes Tool Company, explaining in detail just what the industry expects of a college engineering graduate in the various fields.



Captain Lyle V. Kleinjan, post adjutant at Majors Field, Greenville, Texas, and Band Commandant in charge of the Army air field musical group presenting Wings In Swing here at Kyle Field tomorrow evening.

will be presented in a big free concert and stage show at Kyle Field tomorrow night at 8 p. m. This big free entertainment, which will be open to Aggies, Air Cadets, Marines, Navy personnel, special (See WINGS IN SWING, Page 4)

Battalion Not Printed Saturday

This issue of The Battalion is the last for the current semester, editor John Holman announced yesterday. The first issue for next semester will be distributed Saturday, May 29.

Wings In Swing Features Only Two Female Vocalists In Nation Singing With All-Male, All-Army Orchestra And One of Them Is Little 7-Year-Old Donna Gale Sanders



CAROL GABLE

She sings the blues and has sung with Kay Kyser and other big name bands.

Donna Gale Sanders, 7-year-old singing discovery, is winner of the honor of appearing with the Majors Field "Wings in Swing" orchestra on the stage in Kyle Field. Donna Gale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders of Greenville, and her song interpretations and natural dramatic ability first won attention when at the age of 4 she was singled out for a test by David O. Selnick for "Gone With the Wind" Bonnie Buler. She will be sportlighted twice in Friday night's hour and half show presented the Aggies by Walter Wanger and Universal Pictures.

Lovely Carol Gable, torch singer with the organization, has sung with such name bands as Kay Kyser, Henry Busse, Del Courtney and Bernie Cummins.



DONNA GALE SANDERS

Donna Gale will appear with the Wings In Swing Orchestra, Kyle Field, Friday night.

Commencement Speaker Native Texan; Designed North American Aviation's First Trainer

John Leland Atwood, executive vice president of North American Aviation, Inc. Born, 1904, in Walton, Boone County, Kentucky. He moved with his family to Plainview, Texas, a few years later, where he completed high school and two years of college at a small academy called Wayland College. He received his A.B. degree at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, in 1926, and a B. S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas in 1928. During college years his interest was divided between mathematics and athletics. He was quarterback on Wayland football team. At Hardin-Simmons was star high hurdler and at University of Texas specialized in pole vaulting, placing third in this event in the 1928 Southern Regional Olympic Trial at New Orleans.

After graduation from the University of Texas, Atwood became a junior engineer in the Army Aircraft Branch at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where he spent two years in stress work. In 1929, he was employed by the Moreland

Aircraft Co., on the West Coast and on Jan. 1, 1930, became affiliated with Douglas Aircraft Co., where he worked on structural design problems for four years.

In July, 1934, he became chief engineer for North American Aviation, Inc., then newly organized. A year later he was promoted to the vice-presidency. Then he became assistant general manager.

Red Cross Worker At YMCA Tonight

Red Cross representative, Mrs. Thompson, will be at the old radio room on the second floor of the YMCA today from 6:30 to 8:30 for consulting with service men on any problems they might have, according to Captain R. S. Hopkins, personnel officer. Mrs. Thompson has had wide experience in this type of work and will be glad to answer any questions of service men.

He is credited with a large part of the design of the first BT-9 Trainer, in fact, there is no North American ship in the air today into which there has not gone some part of Atwood's genius for design.

Academic honors, in addition to his two degrees, include membership in Tau Beta Phi, honorary engineering fraternity at the University of Texas and a fellowship in the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

Atwood is married and has a 12-year-old daughter. He lives in Brentwood Heights, California.

FBI Will Hold School for Police At A & M June 17

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will hold its quarterly school of instruction for police officers and others interested in the work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas June 17.