

# Only Two Yell Leaders To Be Elected For Semester

## Ex-Aggie Named To Extension Service Position at AMC

Oliver W. Thompson, Texas A. & M. College graduate who has done outstanding dairy work in the state, has been named dairyman for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Director H. H. Williamson says his appointment becomes effective July 1.

The new Extension dairyman succeeds G. G. Gibson who resigned May 1 to become manager of a dairy farm near Waco.

Mr. Thompson has been Gonzales County agricultural agent since April, 1938. Prior to that time he was county agricultural agent of Wilson County and agricultural adjustment assistant of Bxar County. His dairy experience includes serving as a herdsman for a large dairy in the San Antonio area and work as a laboratory technician for a Southwest dairy products concern.

A native of Winooski, Mr. Thompson received his B. S. degree from Texas A. & M. in 1930.

## Clearing Pecan Groves Is Aid To Production

Clearing low producing trees and all foreign timber from a pecan grove often may double production in a relatively short time. According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, this cleanup has the further benefit of aiding in the control of certain insects and diseases, and facilitating the harvesting of nuts. In all cases, however, it should be followed through with the elimination of stumps and sprouts.

Moreover, pasture grasses and legumes may become established if weeds are kept down by mowing or grazing, thereby putting a "second story" of production on the plot.

Before undertaking the clearing job trees which the owner knows from observation to be good producers should be marked for preservation. In many cases he will

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## Senior Rings for July Firsts Are Here Now

H. L. Heaton, acting registrar, announces that Senior class rings which were due in the Registrar's office July 1st are now ready for delivery. Another order for rings will be sent off on July 1. Classified juniors are eligible for a Senior ring and the ring clerk is in the Registrar's office from 8 a.m. to noon only.

## A. & M. Camera Club To Hold Meeting Wednesday Night

The A. & M. Camera Club will hold a meeting in the Petroleum Lecture Room at 6:30 Wednesday night.

It is under the new supervision of C. D. Bradley. A darkroom has been located that the club may use after it gets under way and organized.

All old members are asked to be present and any new students who are interested in joining the club are also invited. The meeting will adjourn in plenty of time for CQ.

## Second Installment Can Be Paid Now

The second installment of maintenance fees, amounting to \$34.00 and due from July 1 to 8 inclusive, can be paid now. These fees include room rent \$5.75, board \$25.75, and laundry \$2.50. This installment will complete maintenance until August 10, 1943. The cashier of the Fiscal Office will accept these fees from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## Bryan Installs Parking Meters

This little bit of news is intended for you people who still have a car to drive and a ration book that goes with it. The next time you undertake an expedition to Bryan be sure to include, besides extra gas, tube patches, etc., a couple of nickels. The reason is because the thriving metropolis of Bryan is installing parking meters. Of course you poor Aggies and servicemen won't need such small change, for obvious reasons.

## Football Candidate Meeting To Be Held Tuesday At 5:00

List of Prospects For Next Fall Now Held By Norton

A meeting for Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 has been called by Coach Homer Norton at the Gymnasium for all those boys interested in playing football.

A list of boys who have good possibilities of staying here next semester has been turned in to Coach Norton. Those boys are: Stanley Turner, Donald Deere, Earl Beesley, Charles Smith, Marion Settegast, Earl Hallmark, Goble Bryant, Earl Cook, Jim Turley, Hardy Nevill, Arland Brons, Kenneth Thompson, Jere Higgs, Dick Wright, Sparkey Eberle, Charlie Hohn, Charlie Wright, Clovis Olsak, T. M. Hughes, Tommy Davis, Munson C. Bryan, Bobby Seyle, and Kenneth Pogue.

Dewitt Coulter, of Fort Worth, who received his army papers the day after he arrived on the campus this semester. Much was expected from him and his loss was regretted.

Dick Jones, from Paris, Texas, came at the start of the semester, but decided to wait until next fall to enter.

Norton said concerning the future of the Aggie eleven, "In September we will have a football team to represent A. & M. College, and never will a boy have a better chance of making the Aggie eleven than during the coming season."

## Intramural Volley Ball To Start Soon

The intramural program will get into full swing around July 15 when the volley ball competition will begin. Basket ball will begin soon after that and in the latter part of July the intramural track meet will be held. The various companies should begin to think about these events and organize their teams.

At a later date entry cards for the various tournaments which are going to be held will be sent out. These tournaments will include golf, badminton, ping pong, and handball.

In the only tennis match that was played the latter part of the week, Swartzell, Heaney, Felner, Lipscomb, Stotzer, and Buck of the 8th Co. teamed up and won two out of three matches from the best that the 7th Co. could drum up. All other tennis matches were won on forfeits.

Soft ball results were: 1st Co. 11; 4th H. Q. Co. 3; 2nd HQ Co. 5; 1st HQ Co. 3; 8th Co., 25; A. Co. 2; 5th Co. 13; C. Co. 7; HQ Co. 5; 1st HQ Co. 5; and F Co. forfeited to the 2nd Co.

## GRADUATES AT PECOS

PECOS, Texas, June 29—Second Lieutenant Vincent DeSalvo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeSalvo of 2006 Gentry Street, Houston, Texas, has arrived at the Pecos Army Air Field here to take his basic training as a student pilot. Lt. De Salvo is a graduate of the Texas A. & M. College, member of the class of 1942.



Students attending the 34th Summer Cotton School now being conducted at A. & M. The school is under the supervision of Dr. Ide P. Trotter of the Agronomy Department. Central figure in the picture is Dean E. J. Kyle, Dean of the School of Agriculture.

## Annual Summer Cotton School Has Women Among Its Students; School To End on July 10th

Above are shown the students attending the 34th Summer Cotton School being conducted at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, under the direction of Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the Department of Agronomy.

The 1943 school opened May 31 and will continue through July 10.

These Summer Cotton Schools are designed to prepare young men (and in the case of the present school, young women) to enter the business of cotton; to train cotton growers to produce better cotton and to market their cotton intelligently and profitably; to assist cotton buyers to become more familiar with low grade and off-color cotton, and to judge staple.

In outlining the course of instruction for the 1943 Summer Cotton School, Dr. Trotter stated that the cotton industry was faced with a decreasing number of experienced cotton classifiers and too few new recruits. The war crop goals of the United States demand increased quantities of food, feed, and fiber, and cotton is the country's only crop which produces all three. Therefore, the course is

designed to acquire training, experience and the basic fundamentals of cotton classification, and those who have had considerable experience in producing, processing or handling cotton, but who wish to improve their understanding of cotton classing and the effect that recent research has had on the type of cotton recommended for best production and spinning.

All students who complete the entire six-weeks' instruction will be given a certificate indicating the work done.

In the picture, left to right, are: FRONT ROW—Roy L. King, Austin, Texas; Enrique Domene Corral, Torreon, Coah, Mexico; Mrs. D. E. Beck, Oklaunion, Texas; Mrs. Vivian Buck, Hutto, Texas; E. J. Kyle, dean, School of Agriculture, A. & M. College; Mrs. Helen Beasley, USDA Cotton Spinning Laboratory, College Station; Gladys C. Conway, Bryan; Luis Estrada, Mexico City, Mexico; O. Cuauhtemoc Campos, Torreon; Santiago Guajardo, Jr., Laredo, Tamps., Mexico.

SECOND ROW — Mr. D. E. Beck, Oklaunion; Antonio Hurtado, Mexicali, L. C., Mexico; J.

Luis Gutierrez, Calexico, Calif.; Jose G. Tijerina, Matamoros, Tamps., Mexico; Raul Holguin, Torreon; Fernando Estrada, Matamoros; Federico Navarro, Mexico City; Eduardo Garza, Anahuac, N. L., Mexico; Guillermo Torres, Torreon; E. H. Chadderdon, Rayville, La.; Earl Parsons, Jr., Bryan.

THIRD ROW—Jose Luis de la Mora, Mexico City; J. Miguel Gutierrez, Calexico; Carlos A. Moreno, Mexicali; Hector Lorenzo Cuaron, Juarez, Chih., Mexico; Enrique A. Briseno, Juarez; Ciro Pacheco, Brownsville, Texas; Raul Cavazos, El Cercado, N. L., Mexico; Roberto Martinez, Torreon; Geo. W. Pfeiffenberger, in charge, USDA Cotton Research Laboratory, College Station; J. B. Bagley, professor of Cotton Marketing, A. & M. College; Earl Parsons, instructor in Cotton Classing A. & M. College.

FOURTH ROW — Fernando Sayan, Lima Peru; Rodrigo Orellana, Quito, Ecuador; Leyva Ortis Mauricio, Torreon; Manuel E. Gonzalez, Juarez; Francisco Arellano, Torreon; Raul Valdez Berlanga, Torreon; John McLeskey, Afton, Texas; J. W. DeLong, Chicopee, (See COTTON, Page 4)

## Ex Batt Editor Says That Ex's Of 44 and 45 Run Camp Roberts

By John M. Holman, '44  
CAMP ROBERTS, California.—Instead of the Army taking the Aggies, it is beginning to look like the Aggies have taken the Army. At least, the officers and enlisted instructors of the 88th Infantry Training Battalion are beginning to think so.

To have the battalion commander say the Texas A. & M. privates are instructing the instructors instead of the normal way may be a pat on the back for the Aggie military department, but when a dyed-in-the-wool Yankee sergeant is made an honorary 5-year-man so he will have the legal privilege of "bleeding" at the privates—that's a bulls-eye at any range for the Spirit of Aggield.

In this heavy weapons training battalion 370 Aggies of the Classes of '44 and '45 have converted the old-time Army "rats" into the Aggie way of thinking. A Minnesota farm boy draftee calls for "bullneck" without batting an eye, and a New York army cook says he can't find enough "cush" to fill even one Texas stomach.

One platoon sergeant in Company A, 88th, was made an honorary Aggie 5-year-man so he could get in on a "bleed meeting"

being held by former A. & M. Cavalry juniors. The sergeant has never seen Texas, and the Yankee "twang" which his voice carries makes him stand out like a water-hole in California when he gets into a bull-session with his Aggie-privates.

The battalion commander, veteran of Guadalcanal, has threatened his staff of officer-instructors with a "duration in Camp Roberts" if they didn't start teaching the Aggies something instead of the Aggies teaching them. The officers complain they are at a disadvantage by having so many previously trained men under them. As one Indian second-lieutenant put it:

"We stay scared stiff. We make the slightest mistake and about 20 Texas Aggies correct you on the spot—regardless of whether the Captain or Colonel is there watching you, with a promotion in mind."

After only one week of training, Company C (mostly Infantry juniors) was three weeks ahead of their training schedule in most subjects.

Only 200 miles from Hollywood and Universal Studios, one group of Aggies are planning a "corps

trip" for the first week-end after pay day "just to check up" on "We've Never Been Licked"—a movie they all worked in. Thinking they were miles from all touch with civilization, the Roberts trainees had given up hope of seeing WNBL, at least for the present, but a consoling note came from College Station and G. Byron Winstead promising a Camp Roberts showing of the Wanger film as soon as possible.

Temperatures of 120 degrees are common daily items in this mountain beset camp which boasts the world's largest parade ground. The training is the toughest of all U. S. basic training centers as attested by Columnist Walter Winchell when he said a short time ago, "America's greatest concentration camp is not filled with Germans and Japs, but honest, straight-forward American soldier boys. That place is Camp Roberts, California."

The Aggies agree with him and miss the touch of Texas so necessary to all Texans, but all are taking Roberts training in their stride and some day, after further training at various Officer Candidate Schools, will join the thousands of other Aggies fighting for freedom all over the world.

## Yell Leaders To Be From Sophomore Class Only

### Student Election Committee Decided Eligibility Rules For Offices

The Student Elections Committee in a meeting Monday afternoon decided that for this semester there would be only two yell leaders elected from the Corps. The students elected will be from the sophomore classes, one from the first semester sophomores and one from the second semester sophomores.

Each candidate for position of yell leader will present a petition signed by at least fifty students asking to be a candidate for yell leader. These petitions must be in the Student Activities Office by 2 p.m.

## College Radio Club To Meet At 7:00 Wednesday Night

### Program Includes A Fifteen Minute Skit Which Will Be Recorded

Wednesday night at 7:00 in the WTAW studios on the third floor of the Administration Building, there will be a meeting of the College Radio Club.

On the bill will be a fifteen minute recorded program including a dramatic skit, a short interview between a Bryan girl and an Aggie, and a five minute novelty act. The program will be recorded and played back for those taking part so that they will know what they sound like on the air.

Any group of boys that is interested in joining and singing songs as a trio, quartet, or otherwise, is asked to be present. Anyone who takes part on any of these programs is eligible for actual broadcasting.

New students interested in this type of work are especially invited to be present at the meeting. It will be over in time for the 8:30 Call to Quarters.

## New Weapons Are Far Superior To Those In Use Now

AKRON, Ohio.—The scope of American industry's development of new secret weapons is so huge that two years hence arms will only slightly resemble those in use now, the chief of the Ordnance Department's 10th Technical Division declared.

Major Gen. C. M. Barnes of Washington said that more than 1,000 contracts for research and developments of new weapons are in the hands of the nation's industry.

"If the war lasts two more years, the weapons then in use will only slightly resemble those used at the present time," he told scientists dedicating a new research laboratory. "Industry is doing a magnificent job of creating new devices."

Bazooka's Power.  
The bazooka, America's new rocket gun, already has scores of new military uses. The secret of the bazooka is its two-and-a-half-pound shell, containing and undisclosed explosive more powerful than TNT. The explosion blows a (See WEAPON, Page 4)

## Aggie Completes Flying Training

LEMOORE, Calif., June 29.—Aviation Cadet Rudolph L. Kubin, 21, former student of Texas A. & M. College, has successfully completed his basic flying training at the Lemoore Army Flying School and now takes his final hurdle at an Army Air Forces Advanced Flying Training School before receiving his silver wings.

Thus far in his Army Air Force career, Rudolph has had training at Onard Field and Santa Ana which is the headquarters of the West Coast Training Center.

July 2.  
On Wednesday, July 7, there will be a meeting of the corps on the lawn in front of Walton in order that the candidates may be presented and make their speeches. The election will be held on the following Thursday and the poll will be at the newstand in front of Sbisas. Time of voting will be from 8 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

When a candidate turns in his petition, he should include a picture of himself and any other information he might want to add. All candidates will be given space in the Battalion for campaign promises and his picture.

Qualifications for candidates are as follows. For second semester sophomores:

1. He must be a man that has completed three consecutive semesters at A. & M. at the time of his candidacy be in his fourth consecutive semester.
2. He must be a classified sophomore with a grade point average of 1.25.
3. He must be a man who in all probability will graduate with his class not later than June 1945.
4. He must have passed at least three-fifths of a normal semester's work during the semester preceding his candidacy.

First Semester Sophomores:

1. He must have completed two consecutive semesters at A. & M. and be in attendance at this third continuous semester.
2. He must be a classified sophomore with a grade point average of 1.25.
3. He must be a man who in all probability with his class not later than June 1945.
4. He must have passed three fifths of a normal semester's work during the semester immediately preceding his candidacy.

Everybody is eligible to vote providing he brings his receipt with him when he votes.

## Transferred To Headquarters

Effective July 1, W. N. Williamson, for four years Johnson County agricultural agent, is being transferred to the headquarters of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

His title is Special District Agent and he will assist, with Extension administrative duties, according to G. E. Adams, vice director and state agent.

\*Prior to his work in Johnson County Mr. Williamson was county agricultural agent in Franklin County and assistant agent in Dallas County. A graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College, Mr. Williamson also holds an M.S. degree in agriculture from Texas A. and M. College.

## James, '40, Named Officer in MT Bn.

MEDICAL REPLACEMENT CENTER, Camp Berkeley, Texas, June 29.—2nd Lt. James W. James, Jr., MAC, who graduated from Texas A. and M. in 1940, has been appointed training officer of the 53rd Medical Training Battalion, according to orders of MRTC headquarters here.

Lt. James, a resident of Bryan, has been on duty with Co. D, of the same battalion.