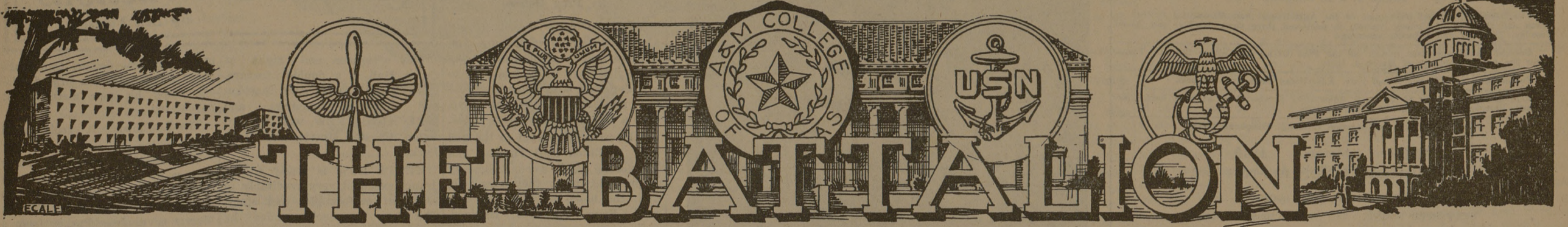


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KAPERS HEARS NAVAL TRAINING STATION BAND AT 6:15

Walton Rests at President's Home After Resigning Office

Man to Succeed President Emeritus Not Made Known Until After September 6th

Following his resignation as President of the College, Dr. T. O. Walton has been put to bed by his physicians, Drs. L. O. Wilkerson and T. T. Walton, the latter his son. He is suffering from a gastro-intestinal difficulty brought on by the terrific strain under which he has been working for the past several years. His physicians believe that a thorough rest and relaxation will bring a complete cure.

No specific plans have been announced for Dr. Walton in his new service as President Emeritus of the College. It is known that he and Mrs. Walton plan to move from the President's Home to their private home adjacent to the campus in the near future. In a letter to the faculty and staff of the College, following his resignation, Dr. Walton expressed his appreciation for the support he had received during his presidency and urged that the same fine support and cooperation be accorded his successor, whoever he might be.

The New President

Although no official word has come from the Board of Directors of the College, newspapers of the State and rumor lovers enjoyed a field day conjecturing on who would be named the 14th President of The A. & M. College. The Dallas News declared that Engineering Dean Gibb Gilchrist was the leading prospect. Austin papers, abetted by Governor Coke Stevenson, presented the name of Former Governor Dan Moody. Governor Stevenson stated to a press conference that the election of Governor Moody would meet with his full approval and he guessed that it would be highly agreeable to the majority of the College Directors. Board Chairman F. M. Law expressed surprise when queried about Governor Moody, but added that his name was on the list of possibilities along with 20 or 30 others. Mr. Law stated that the Board would meet on September 6, at Houston, and declared "Be assured that nothing definite has been done or will be done until the September 6 Board session. We will consider the matter at that time and it is not definite that final action will be taken then."

So far as is known neither Governor Dan Moody nor Dean Gilchrist is in any wise a candidate for the presidency nor have they been approached by the College Board. Their names were doubtless among the 20 or 30 which Mr. Law said had been suggested to the Board. No official news will be forthcoming until after the Board holds its meeting in Houston, September 6.

Rust-Resistant Type Of Grain Discovered by A&M

Small Farmers Aided By Different Varieties Of Seed Grains of Texas

Recent development by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of new rust-resistant varieties of wheat, oats and barley promises to extend small grain production into the Gulf Coast Prairie, Southern Blacklands and a great deal of the Central Blacklands where heretofore very little acreage was seeded to these crops.

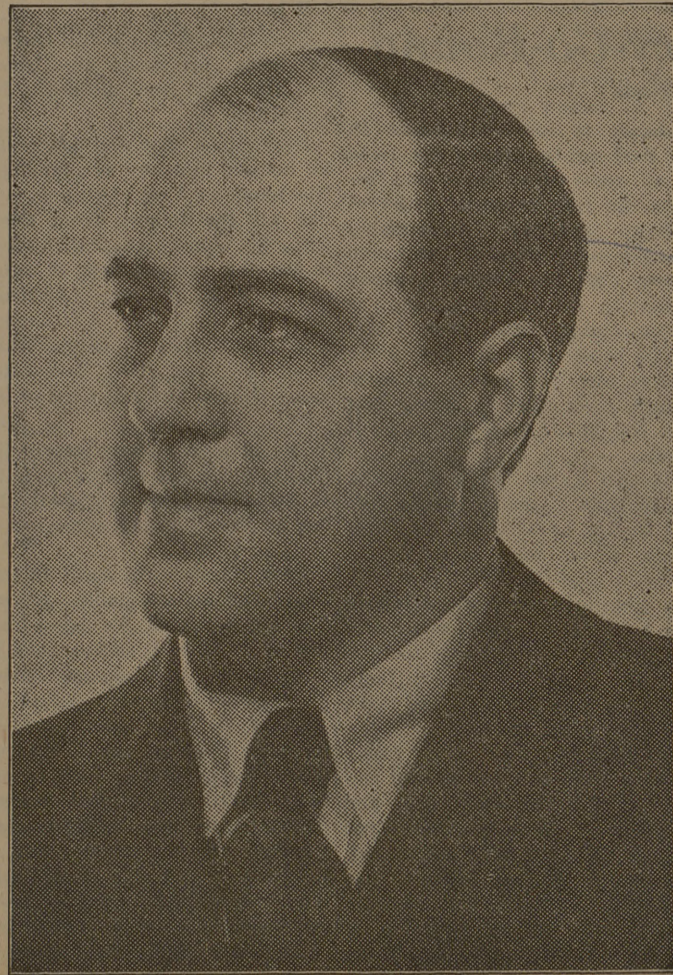
Though one-fifth of the cultivated land of Texas is usually devoted to the production of small grains very little has been planted south of Waco due to the prevalence and destructiveness of the airborne, humid climate disease known as "rusts".

A progress report on "New Rust-Resistant Small Grains for South and Central Texas" has been prepared by E. S. McFadden, associate agronomist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and C. H. McDowell, vice director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Small grains are of considerable importance for other purposes besides grain production for market or feed on the farm, state McFadden and McDowell. Among these is that of winter cover crops to prevent leaching of the soil and erosion by water. Another is that of pasture for livestock during the fall, winter and early spring when native pastures are more or less dormant. At these seasons, the small grains can provide a great amount of fresh green feed that is highly digestible and very nutritious.

These experts point out there is a place for small grain for pasture on practically every farm in Texas, even in regions where grain production is not feasible. Over large areas of Texas, the new production is not feasible. Over large areas of Texas, the new rust-resistant varieties now available

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Richard Crooks

Richard Crooks To Be Heard Here Jan. 20th

Singer Is a Noted Tenor Of The Metropolitan Opera Association

Program Planned For Next Term

The Young Men's Christian Association first made its appearance in Aggieland in 1912. Since that time it has had the privilege of serving thousands of Aggies. In earlier days almost 80% of the cadet corps was in weekly contact with the Y's activities. When the new system came into being and the juniors and seniors left, the YMCA activities were greatly curtailed. Since that time several Y councils have been organized to promote socials, carry out school projects, and bring about an exchange of ideas on subjects of interest to the corps. This program includes the entire corps. All boys who are interested are urged to come by the "Y" and see Mr. M. L. Cashion or Mr. J. G. Gay for further information.

The young American singer has come into his own everywhere today, says Richard Crooks, American tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Association, who will be heard in recital here Jan. 20th on Town Hall. Some years ago, he points out, a young woman or man with an American name had no chance whatever, in opera or concert. Audiences wouldn't even listen, and perfectly good Americans were forced to sing in European first, then come home with Italianized names.

"But now," he explains, "in the Metropolitan, Chicago, San Francisco, Cincinnati and other opera companies here you will find more Americans than foreigners. The reasons are obvious. The accent upon opera in the United States today is one of realism. The stage picture, at least, must be logical. No fat, unwieldy

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V-5 Aspirants: Notice

An S. O. S. is being sent out by Dean Bolton's office for the Aggie who signed a V-5 application Friday but failed to sign his name. Will any Aggie who filled out a form like this and doubtful as to whether or not you signed your name to it come by this office and get his John Henry on it.

Tortilla Flat To Be Feature At Guion Hall Tonight

Show To Start At 9:30; Stars Lamarr, Garfield And Tracy

The midnight show at Guion Hall tonight starting at 9:30 will be TORTILLA FLAT starring Spencer Tracy, John Garfield, and Hedy Lamarr.

This is a rather old picture but is one of Miss Lamarr's and Mr. Tracy's best performances. The story is one about a man who lives off of the fat of the land through his dealings with the rich people of Tortilla Flat. A romance between John Garfield and Hedy tends to disrupt his job and hence Tracy undertakes to disrupt the romance.

During the turn of events, Tracy attempts to borrow the savings of Frank Morgan but this is thwarted and things turn out for the best for everyone concerned.

These midnight shows are a new feature at Guion Hall and have been going on for only about two weeks. The feature starts at 9:30 and is over in time for all to make Call to Quarters.

A group of selected short subjects will also be on the bill of entertainment.

Word Received From Major Paul A. Brown

Word has been received by the wife of Major Paul A. Brown, from the Major who is now a prisoner in the number 1 prison camp of the Japs on the Philippines.

The camp is located just out of Manila.

The message was in the Major's own handwriting and stated that he was well and not under treatment.

Major Brown is an ex-Aggie graduating in 1928. His home was in Galveston, Texas. Last year he received the Silver Star decoration from the Army for gallantry in action.

Band Plays For Juke-Box Prom Tonight in The Grove

Assembly Hall Scene of Kampus Kapers; Everyone on Campus Invited to Attend Both

The Naval Training Station dance band of College Station will be featured on Kampus Kapers tonight, and they should be worth the time of any Aggie or service man who is stationed here. The band has only been going a

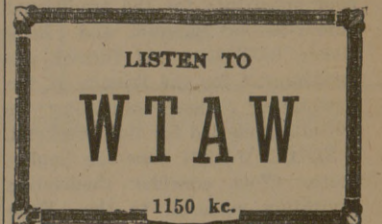
short while since it is composed of sailors and marines who were sent here by the army to go to this specialized school. The Kapers program will begin at 6:15 as usual and last an hour. The show is free to Aggies, service men, and residents of this area or visitors.

Chuck Jendricks is the sponsor of the band which has eleven members. Among these members, you will find Harold Dixon who has made a name for himself by playing the clarinet with Will Osborn's band. John Kimbrough of Sherman, Texas beats the drums to perfection. Foster Pollachek is a player of note on the tenor sax while John Kos is hot on the trumpet.

The band played for the U. S. O. of Bryan Saturday night at the Bryan Country Club. They were well received there, and they are sure to go over just as well at the Assembly Hall tonight.

The Juke-Box Prom will have the band play instead of the popular records that are usually played on Saturday nights. This will be a diversion for the dancers, and everyone who would like to do some dancing is urged to be at the Grove tonight at 8:30. The Prom will last until 11:30 which will give the Aggies enough time to get to their rooms before 09.

The admission of the Kapers is free for everyone who wishes to attend and enjoy a full hour's entertainment. Contrary to the usual price set for Juke-Box Proms, 35¢ for stags and 25¢ for couples will be charged. Everyone is invited to both of these Saturday night features.



Saturday, September 4
6:02 a. m. Texas Farm and Home Program, TQN—Extension Service, Helen Swift; Treasury Department, Jack Criswell
11:20 a. m. Musical Moment
11:25 a. m. Today's Summary on the Home Front
11:30 a. m. Your Neighbor, Mexico—Dr. Al B. Nelson
11:40 a. m. Dramatized News Event
11:45 a. m. News Summary—Dr. Ralph Steen
11:55 a. m. News-Interviews
12:00 a. m. Sign-Off

Sunday, September 5
8:30 a. m. Music by Master Composers
9:10 a. m. Let's Go to Church
9:15 a. m. Hymns of All Churches
9:30 a. m. Sign-Off
Monday, September 6
6:02 a. m. Texas Farm and Home Program, TQN—Horticulture Dept. Dr. Guy Adrance; Animal Husbandry—J. K. Riggs
11:20 a. m. Musical Moments
11:25 a. m. Today's Summary on the Home Front
11:30 a. m. School of Engineering, —Aeronautical Engineering
11:40 a. m. Science News of the Week
11:45 a. m. Singing Cadets
11:55 a. m. News-Interviews
12:00 a. m. Sign-Off

YMCA Holds Open House 3 To 5 Sunday

Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the Y M C A invites you to an open house. Mrs. Wendel S. Arbuckle, wife of Mr. Arbuckle, a professor of Dairy Husbandry here at college will furnish the music. From all reports she is a very accomplished pianist and should prove to be a delightful entertainer.

If the past policy is continued, the refreshments will be punch and cake. This promises to be very profitable to anyone who drops by the "Y." Men in the service and their wives and dates are especially invited.

Contribute to General Reveille fund — and help save a soldier's life.

"General" Reveille Needs Your Contributions Now Plans to Have Portrait Painted are Being Made

More Dollars Needed In Reveille Fund To Complete Drive

By Sylvester Boone

The Aggie Spirit will never die! At least it won't if you can get them to cooperate as well as they have so far in the Reveille for General campaign. Reveille has been made a four star general in the WACs, and every indication points to her portrait being painted and a collar made and put in the trophy case of the rotunda of the Academic building. The latest figures on the success of the drive show Rev to still be in the hearts of the Aggies and that she

will never be let down by a real Aggie.

The initial \$100 has been sent to the Dogs for Defense office in New York and the papers will arrive in a few days. Some \$154 had been contributed by Aggies when the boxes were taken up late Thursday night and the money counted. The Aggie Vets contributed \$25 to show that they are behind Rev in every way. The Ft. Worth A. & M. Chapter promised \$25 to apply on the first \$100, but the Corps made this amount without any trouble, so it is hoped that the Ft. Worth Chapter will send the money in to help finance the collar and picture. Other clubs

are urged to send in money as this Chapter has.

The collar will be made within the week so that it will be ready when the papers certifying Rev is a general have come from New York. The kind and type of collar to be made has not yet been decided, but it will be the best that can be made. The man to make it has yet to be decided also.

Several people have called the Battalion asking if they could have the honor of painting Rev's portrait, but it is the wish of most Aggies that an Aggie-ex who has had some experience at painting portraits be asked and paid to do the job. If such a person can not be found, another person with

known skill will be employed. A portrait that is worthy of Rev is the only requirement of the finished portrait. Anyone desiring more information may call the writer at 4-4544.

The General Reveille Fund is now completing its second week, and the Corps has responded to the call to get Rev a general and help the war effort at the same time. If the response is made at the end of the third week which will be next Saturday, 200 will be in the Fund. Your help is needed, army, how about jutting just a little bit more in the boxes that are located about the campus? There is a box at the west door of Sbsia, the rotunda of the

Collar for Rev to be Made and Put in Case Of Academic Building

The Fund must go over the top before the 17th, the last day of School. Every effort to get the minimum \$200 is being made, and it will be in by then. Don't let Rev down, Aggies. Send your money to the General Reveille Fund in care of the writer at Box 5571 or Jack Knox, Head Yell Leader, at Box 2501. Aggies, Aggie-exes, Aggie Loyals, and any other person who knows or likes Aggieland is urged to send their contribution in as soon as possible.