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## Commencement Exercises Planned For Class of 1944

J. L. Wardlow of Fort Worth Is Speaker at Exercises Friday Evening at 7 o'Clock

Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the commencement committee, has made plans for the Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement exercises for the graduation of the class of 1944.

Baccalaureate Sermon will be at 10:30 Friday morning at Guion Hall. Procession for the sermon will be at 10:15 and it will form in the Academic Building in the following order; F. C. Bolton, acting President of the College and Reverend John Donaho of the Oakland Methodist Church in Dallas who is the Baccalaureate speaker. Next will come Colonel Maurice D. Welty, Commandant, and the Valedictorian, George James Charlebois.

Following them will be the members of the Board of Directors of the College and the Deans and Directors of the College. Formation of the line will be in the rotunda of the Academic at 9:55 a.m. and be a column of twos.

Graduating seniors will be formed on the lawn west of the Academic Building and south of the walk running between the Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering buildings. They will be arranged alphabetically according to courses and with those receiving degrees first in line. Graduating seniors should report to the Registrar for assignment in processional line.

Guion Hall will be open at 9:45 Friday morning and the procession will move there at 10:15. Everyone in the procession should be at the Academic building by 9:55.

Commencement procession will form at 6:45 in the evening at the same place as the Baccalaureate procession was formed and in the same order. It will move to Guion Hall at 7 o'clock. Staff members are also expected to join in the evening procession.

J. L. Wardlow of Fort Worth will deliver the Commencement address. Time for the Commencement Exercises will be 7 o'clock.

## Williams and Dobbs Receive Bombardier Wings in Air Corps

Two former students of A. & M. were included in the graduating class of the navigation school at the Carlisbad Army Air Field, Carlisbad, New Mexico.

Their names are Lt. William C. Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbs of Kerens, Texas, and Lt. William A. Williams, son of Mrs. W. J. Williams of New Orleans, Louisiana. Lt. Dobbs received his bombardier wings upon graduation from the Deming, New Mexico, Army Air Field, while Lt. Williams won his at the Victorville, California, Army Air Field.

## No Final Review

"Officials of the College deemed it advisable to call off the Review which was to be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 17," said Major Joe E. Davis in a statement yesterday afternoon. Since the review will not be held, school is officially out at 3 p.m. Friday.

## Registrar Releases Directions for New And Old Students

The directions of registration of the old students on September 25, were released by the Registrar's Office as follows: (1) Secure assignment card at Assembly Hall. Follow directions on the back of the card. (2) Report to the Heads of Departments for approval of the courses to be taken. Heads of Departments will remain in their respective offices to assist students with their registration. (3) Pay all fees at the Cashier's Office. (4) Report to your Dean for approval of the schedule. (5) Report to the Commandant's table in the rotunda of the Administration Building. (6) Turn in assignment card to the Registrar.

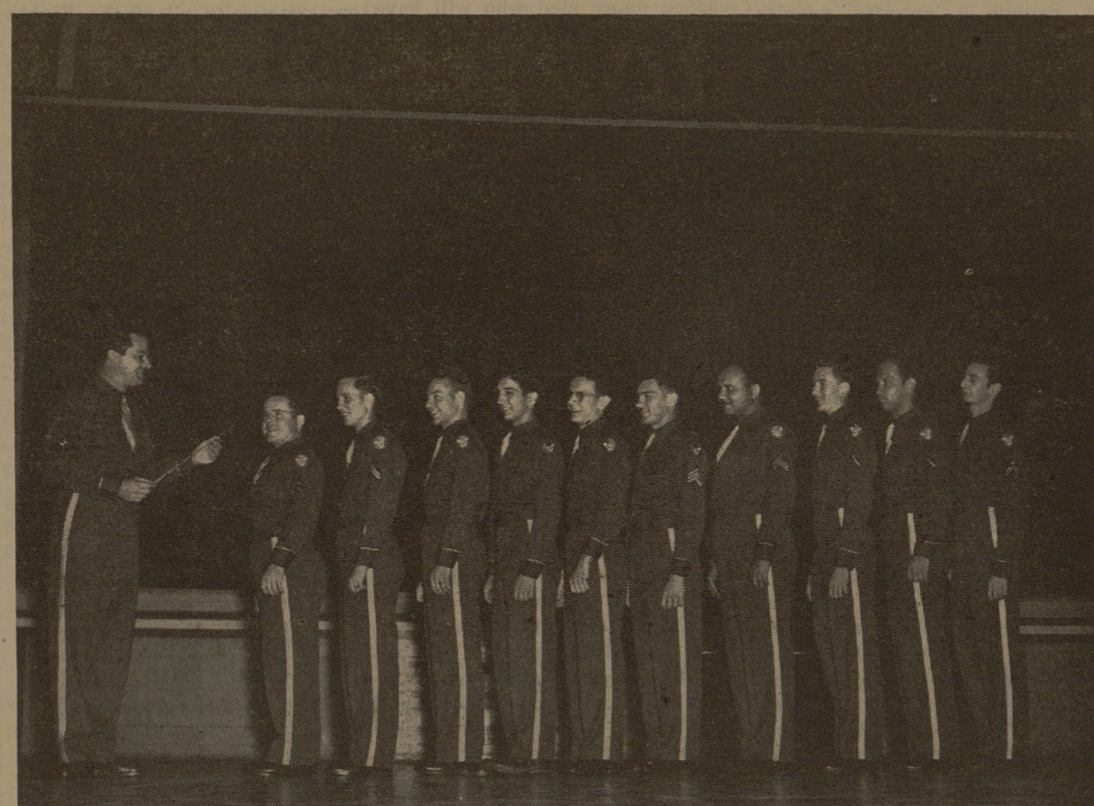
Old students who were not in college at the end of the summer semester must report to the Registrar's Office before beginning registration, if the enrollment permit has not been previously obtained.

Old returning students who have received their re-enrollment permits will follow the same registration procedure as those who were in attendance during the summer semester.

New students registering on September 24, may get their physical examinations at the college hospital beginning at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 23. At 7:30 a.m., Friday, September 24, they will report to the Assembly Hall where complete instructions will be given on the registration procedure.

## College Cub-Scouts Resume Monthly Meets Thursday, Sept. 16

Following a two months' summer recess Cub Scout activities at College Station will be begun (See CUBS, Page 4)



Shown above is the Del Valle orchestra which will play for the Final Ball tomorrow night at the Grove. This is the second visit of this fine band from Austin this summer. Their excellent playing at the Freshman Ball enticed them to return for another dance.

## Intramural Flag Won By 8th Co. With 440 Points

1st and 7th Cos. Win Place 2nd and 3rd Respectively

The 8th company of Leggett Hall won the Intramural flag this semester, with the 1st and 7th companies close behind in 2nd and 3rd positions. The 8th company piled up a total of 440 points, while the 1st and 7th companies made 375 and 285 points respectively.

The Intramural Flag will be presented at the first appropriate time next semester. Intramural manager for the 8th company was Kyle Drake, who did an excellent job in that position. T. H. Lantz handled the 1st company and Willie managed the 7th company.

The 2nd S. T. of the ASTU, composed of Veterinary students, came in fourth place although they entered but three events.

Their total was 215 points. Milton Beerwinkel, Vet Intramural manager, is to be congratulated for the fine performance his company turned in.

The Fifth Co., managed by Archie Broodo, and the Band, managed by H. C. Van Horn, finished in fifth and sixth place respectively. There were two of the Freshman companies that forfeited all their games during the semester. These companies E and F in Dorm 16 and Dorm 17.

## As Many Students As Possible Urged To Work this Season

Students wishing to work at the Kyle Field concession during the home football games this year are requested to make application to Ben Waidhofer in care of the Student Activities office as soon as possible. Waidhofer stated that he would like to have as many students as possible to sign up for this work and in compensation that would be paid a commission on the sales they made during the games.

In this edition of the Battalion is a coupon by which students wishing to work at the Kyle Field concession might express their desire to participate in this activity. It is Waidhofer's request that this coupon be filled out as soon as possible, before the students go home for the between-semester holiday, and mail it to the Student Activities Office through the Faculty Exchange.

--- CUT ALONG LINE ---

Ben Waidhofer,  
c/o Student Activities Office  
Campus

I am interested in becoming a student salesman at the Kyle Field concession for the home football games this year.

Name.....  
Campus Address.....  
Date.....

--- CUT ALONG LINE ---

## Attention Called to Beverage Bottle Breaking This Year

With the approaching football season, Ben Waidhofer, student manager of the Kyle Field Concession calls the attention of the corps to the breakage of beverage bottles during the games. The greatest of care should be exercised this year, according to Waidhofer, in handling the bottles for several reasons.

Outstanding among these reasons is the fact that the manufacture of bottles of this type has been stopped and every bottle broken means one less cold drink for the fans and followers of Aggie's football team during the season. Other reasons include the extra work placed on the caretakers of the stadium grounds and the danger that arises from broken glass about the stadium.

The co-operation of the corps is enlisted in a drive to prevent the breakage of bottles at Kyle Field during the coming football season.

## Grove To Be Scene of Final Ball Tomorrow Night 9 to 1

Del Valle Orchestra Plays for Departing Seniors, Mitchell Hall Opened For Dates

Plans for the Final Ball to be held in the Grove on Friday night, September 17, have been completed and the final arrangements are being worked out. The ball will begin at 9 o'clock and end at 1 a.m. The Del Valle Orchestra from near Austin will furnish the music.

## Large Crowds To See Aggie Games; Tickets Now On Sale

Team Opens Season Sept. 25 Against Bryan Field; Other Games NTAC, SMU, & TU

With the intercollegiate football season just around the corner, the A. & M. College Athletic office today put Southwest Conference season tickets on sale.

The curtain will rise on the 1943 Texas Aggie season on Saturday afternoon, September 25 when Kyle Field will see the initial game between Coach Homer Norton's 1943 team and the Bryan Field Flyers.

Coupon book purchasers this year will get to see the Aggies play Bryan Field, September 25; North Texas Agricultural College, October 23; Southern Methodist University, November 6 and the Thanksgiving Day game against the Texas Longhorns on November 25.

Advance ticket reservations received to date by the Athletic department indicate that the 1943 season again will see large crowds at Kyle Field, despite the wartime travel restrictions and the dearth of experienced football talent on the teams.

After practice sessions Monday Coach Norton told his team that their running game compares favorably at this stage of training with the best teams he has produced that is not excluding the nation's Number 1 team of 1939. The youngsters on Norton's squad seem to realize the responsibility that is on their shoulders to play the high class of football that fans have come to expect from all teams wearing the Maroon and White of Texas A. & M. College.

"We must admit that there is a lack of experience on the squad," Norton says, "but by the same token the other schools are facing just as serious problems of having to mould a team out of boys who never have played together before this season. Some of the Conference teams have boys who have played a little bit of football, but they all are strange to the various systems of play employed at the different schools."

"I look for a fine football season, and a type of football that will (See CROWDS, on page 3)

Mitchell Hall will be used Friday night to provide accommodations for visiting girls attending the dance. Those cadets having guests will be charged 50¢ per guest to pay for the cost of matrons, maid service, and other miscellaneous expenses. Guests will be admitted to Mitchell Hall at 4:00 p.m. Friday, and they must be out of the dormitory by 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Arrangements for the decorations of the Grove have been made. A large A. & M. seal will be placed over the band stand, and chairs will be placed around the side for the convenience of the guests.

The Del Valle Orchestra is expected to arrive some time Friday afternoon and will be guests of the students that evening in the mess hall. The Orchestra will also play for the Wing Ball on Saturday night.

The Final Ball is an all-Aggie affair and everyone is urged to attend, to make the dance the best social event of the semester.

## WTAW 1120 k.c.

**Thursday, September 16**  
11:20 a. m. Musical Moment  
11:25 a. m. Today's Summary on the Home Front  
11:30 a. m. Something to Read  
11:40 a. m. Melody Spot  
11:45 a. m. Brazos Valley Farm and Home Program—FSA  
11:55 a. m. News-Interviews  
12:00 a. m. Sign-Off  
4:30 p. m. Voice of the Army  
4:45 p. m. Swing Serenade  
5:00 p. m. "Bak the Attack"  
5:30 p. m. Sign-Off

**Friday, September 17**  
6:02 a. m. Texas Farm and Home Program, TQN; Dairy—O. C. Copeland; Forestry—S. L. Frost  
11:15 a. m. Sign-On  
11:15 a. m. D. A. R. program—Dr. Steen  
11:30 a. m. Student Personnel Work  
11:40 a. m. Industry Looks to the Future  
11:45 a. m. Melody Spot  
11:55 a. m. Air Corps News  
12:00 a. m. Sign-Off  
4:30 p. m. Panel Discussion—E. R. Alexander, W. R. Sherrill, J. M. Orchard, Henry Ross and L. S. Paine.

## Chronologically Speaking...

### Here's What Happened At Aggieland This Semester

When the first issue of this summer's Battalion came out, its readers found out that A. & M's enrollment for this semester was 1,500. The Batt asked for reporters and Charles Smith, Herbie Smith's little brother came to Aggieland to take his place on that "fightin' Aggie team." As those first few weeks passed on from spring to summer, enrollment rose to 1,650 and the Juke Box Proms became a regular weekend feature on the campus. Everybody walked on the sidewalks (even freshmen) so grass could grow, where, in years before it wasn't given a chance. E. N. Holfgreen, business manager of the college became a major in the Army and left us. The sophomores prepared to elect class officers and the Army Engineers and Stars Units carried

on their rivalry by seeing who got in the messhall first. President Walton addressed the Intramural banquet and the Corps held its first Yell Practice in front of Walton Hall on June 17. Frank Dobie spoke at the annual AAUP meeting and the girls at East Texas as State Teachers published a plea in the Battalion for dates. They were well taken care of. Lt. Col. Bert Nowotny an Aggie-Ex inspected the Air Corps Detachment on the campus.

The rumor mill, famous around this part of the country started telling about the premier of "We've Never Been Licked." Everything it told wasn't true and Aggieland had some time to wait for WNBL. Class officers were elected. Bill Terrell and Frank Allbright lead the two Sophomore classes. Char-

les West and S. C. Herring were elected by the Fish and Frogs. Coach Norton sent out a notice for all boys interested in football to see him. The Texas Aggies started beating T. U. early. The Corps found out that only two yell leaders were going to lead the Corps in Farmers Fight this year. The Summer Cotton School took in women as students and John Holman, ex-Batt editor wrote home and told how the Texas Aggies were running Camp Roberts, California.

Good news came to Aggieland on July 1st. Dean Bolton announced that the Corps would get three and a half days for mid-semester vacation on July 23. The world wasn't so bad after all. The Army began importing girls for the Juke Box Prom. Now the stags

had life a little easier. George Olsen and his music of tomorrow was signed to play for the Navy-Marine Corps dance on July 10. There were five candidates for yell leader July 6, and while the corps went on vacation the rest of the people here saw Scheetz and Company, magicians.

Jack Knox was elected senior yell leader; Archie Broodo and Hayes Stripling were runners up for his running mate. The Corps was putting everyone concerned on the line about Aggie corners. Col. Welty addressed the freshmen class and told them about West Point. The Aggie service flag, dedicated to those Aggies serving in the World War, was blown down by a summer storm. Hayes Stripling was finally elected yell leader. The North Gate was to get

a new four lane highway running down the middle of it. Preston Bruckmiller did 1201 setups for a world's record. The Corps prepared to have a review on July 21st. Hitchhiking had improved. WTAW planned to broadcast all day long. Alvin Cooter, ACTD News editor shipped off to points unknown. Mid-semester holidays were just around the corner; so was the dean's team. The Aggie Review turned out better than expected, and the "cow" shortage in the mess hall was explained by Charles N. Sheppardson of the Dairy department.

The school lost E. L. Angell, assistant to the President, to the Army. Durwood Cline was signed up for the Soph Ball on August 13th. At last, "We've Never Been Licked" was to be shown to Aggie-

land. Maj. Gen. G. F. Moore was reported safe in a Japanese prison camp, and WNBL lived up to Aggieland's expectations of it. The Class of '46 thoroughly enjoyed themselves at their ball on August 13th. Braggiotti and Shaw were scheduled for the first Town Hall program this summer.

President Walton's resignation on August 10 came as a surprise to everyone in Aggieland. He resigned because of bad health and Dean Bolton relieved him of his duties. The Texas Aggies had nine games scheduled for the football season. The Battalion starts out to make Reveille a General. The Fish and Frogs began to get ready for the Freshman Ball. A few scattered reports came in from other parts of the country disliking "We've

Never Been Licked." Danny Green set a new record in New Orleans for the 220 yard swim. The Houston Symphony played for Town Hall on August 26th. It was the sixth concert they have played in Aggieland. General Reveille's fund grows. The Army Vets hold a dance on September 4. Juniors in the Quartermaster, and Chem Warfare Service return here to resume studies.

Up to the present time, these are the highlights of the summer semester. For the Battalion, its been one of experimentation on journalistic styles so that the Corps can have a better newspaper next fall. Oh, yes, Reveille's a General now. That's 21 male star shouldered men for A. & M. and one female.