

# Registration For New Aggie Semester Begins Today

## Aggies to Meet Bryan Field Team Here

### Aggies Begin Football Season On Kyle Field; Full Schedule Ahead

Nine Games to Be Played This Year; Four On Kyle Field, Five On Other Gridirons of Southwest Conference

The opening game of the 1943 Aggie football season will begin Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Kyle Field when the local eleven will meet the Bryan Field AAF Instructors' Training School team. This will be Bryan Field's second game and the first game for the Aggies.

According to the dopesters-cast release over the Associated Press dispatch to WTAU at noon Thursday, the Aggies are scheduled to "ground Bryan Field" in their first try of the season. The Flyers met defeat last Saturday in their season's opener with the strong Randolph Field team at San Antonio to the tune of 30-0.

A full schedule is on the ticket of the Aggies, with a game with the Red Raider team of Texas Tech at San Antonio on October 2 and L. S. U. at Baton Rouge on October 9 will finish the pre-conference game schedule. T. C. U. at Fort Worth on October 16, N. T. A. C. at College on October 30, S. M. U. at College on November 6, Rice at Houston on November 13, and the most important game of all will end the season at college on Thanksgiving Day, the traditional Texas University day game. This game will be played on November 25.

Although there won't be a "39 team" playing on the field, a team of boys will be there hustling for every inch of ground, and it is the duty of every Aggie to keep the spirit alive and let the team know that they have a twelfth man in the stands that will back them all the way. The boys who make the team will need the support of each and every Aggie who makes up the other man of the team.

This season will be rougher than previous seasons because there are very few experienced men on the team, and the army won't allow the Aggies who were activated last semester to play. It will, however, mean that we do have a team when such teams as N. T. A. C. are defeated. Most of the conference teams have V-12 trainees to rely upon, but this is not so with A. & M. Some schools are using their Marine trainees, but no one other than Aggies will be allowed to play on the Aggie team.

Because we are playing a team of freshman and sophomores does not mean that we have no team; the other schools are going to find out the contrary. The Fighting Texas Aggies are going to field a team that will hold more than its own against any other team that they play. Homer Norton as coach may not have a National Champion team, but he will make the other teams wonder how we did it.

Where does the twelfth man come in? It is traditional that the Aggies in the stand never sit down while the game is in action. The yells are known and when the signal of the yell leader tells the Corps to give a certain yell, that yell is given with the spirit that an Aggie Corps can give like no other school can. This spirit is that of the twelfth man. You new Aggies won't be responsible for the yells at the first game, but try to learn them by game time and give it all you've got when the team takes the field against Bryan Field.

Today will be your chance to show what you know of Aggie-land and how to be an Aggie. Don't let the team down by half-hearted yelling, not "humping" it, or by acting the part of a teapipper in general. Let's play the game with Bryan Field and all the other

### Press Club Holds Banquet In Sbisia September 15th

Wilcox Addresses College Journalists; Dr. Bolton Makes Semester Awards

The 1943 summer semester Press Club banquet was held Wednesday night, September 15, in the banquet room of Sbisia Hall when 65 guests and members of the Club assembled for the giving of awards and a review of the semester's work. This was a climax to the activities of the Press Club.

Dr. Frank C. Bolton, acting president of the college, gave the invocation, H. Sylvester Boone, president of the Club and master of ceremonies, took over with the introduction of guests. The double octet of the Singing Cadets sang several numbers.

H. P. Bradley, editor of the A. S. T. U. News, gave a very interesting talk on "The Place of The Battalion in the Lives of the Campus Service Men." Henry A. Tillett, who is one of the editors of The Battalion, followed with a talk on "The Place of The Battalion in the Campus Life of Aggie-land." Both talks gave the ideas of the two speakers as to what The Battalion has contributed to campus life.

The highlight of the banquet program arrived when George B. Wilcox, Manager of Student Personnel, spoke to the assembled group on the various phases of The Battalion and the training that it gives a person after he has worked on it as a reporter and then as an editor or in some other responsible position.

Dr. Bolton presented the awards at the close of the program. Silver keys were given to the four editors for having served on the Battalion staff at least two semesters and to the service-men editors for their work. Bronze keys were given to all first semester men and to service men who had done some work of mention under their respective editors.

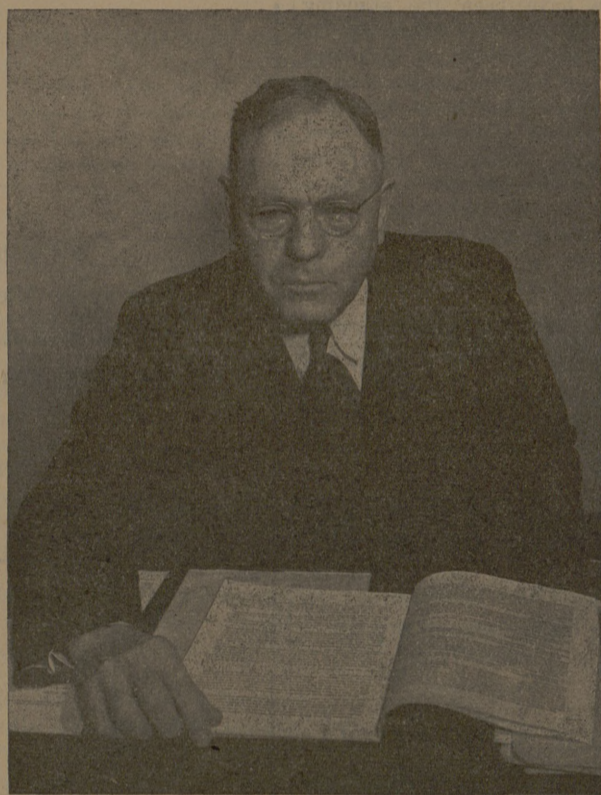
A special award of a Swiss Croton wrist watch was given to H. Sylvester Boone who had been voted the "most valuable staff member" of the semester by the Student Activities office and the staff members. Editors Ben Fortson, Henry A. Tillett, and Andy Matula received Schaeffer pen and pencil sets for the outstanding work that they did on The Battalion during the semester.

### BAPTIST GROUP ATTENDS CREATH-BRAZOS MEETING

Among those from the First Baptist church who attended the Creath-Brazos Baptist Association workers conference in Bedias recently were Rev. R. L. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Lloyd, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. R. P. Adams and Miss Opal Meyers. Rev. Brown brought the morning sermon.

games just as hard as if you were a member of the team. Let's go, Freshmen, show that you have the making of real Aggies.

### A Message from the President



To those of you who are entering A. & M. for the first time, I wish to extend a welcome and to express the hope that your stay may be pleasant and profitable.

While these times of stress put greater responsibilities than usual on you and on the College, we hope that you may find time to enjoy your college days without neglecting your main objective of getting a college education.

Your faculty wants you to learn the history and accomplishments of the institution and its graduates, and to cherish its highest traditions and best customs.

*J. C. Bolton*  
ACTING PRESIDENT

## Aggie Traditions Are Guide For Conduct of Freshmen

Now that a new semester is beginning and a number of new students are entering, it is time to set forth the things which go to make A. & M. the school that it is. Every school has its traditions, but at Aggie-land these are more than just traditions. These traditions are imbedded deep in every Aggie and are just as deep when an Aggie becomes an ex.

Speaking to people you meet on the street or on the campus; introducing yourself to everyone that you stop to talk to, attending yell practices; knowing the yells, the location of every building on the campus, and the other traditions that have always been a part of Aggie-land—knowing and observing these has always meant that a freshman was on his way to becoming an Aggie. "Once an Aggie, always an Aggie" will be significant to the freshman when he does things the Aggie way, and when he really has the Spirit of Aggie-land.

"Aren't you speaking, Fish?" will be heard quite often if a chery "Hello" or "Howdy" isn't given on the campus during the day, you know him or not, is a good sign that the Aggie spirit is alive. It makes no difference to whom you speak, speak to him and he will return the greeting. It may startle some people to have a stranger speak to them but they are glad when someone does speak. Service men have mentioned the fact that their first impression of

### Freshmen Meetings Are Announced for Friday, Saturday

Groups To Meet With Deans At Various Places on Campus

The Freshman Convocation meeting will be held Friday evening in the Assembly Hall at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by George B. Wilcox, director of Student Personnel.

The meeting will be opened with an invocation by the Rev. Walton B. Gardner, chairman of the College Station Ministers' Association which will be followed by group singing led by Richard Jenkins. Greetings of welcome will be extended to the new students by Dr. F. C. Bolton, acting president of the college, and Col. M. D. Welty, commandant and professor of military science and tactics. Major J. E. Davis, assistant commandant, will discuss college rules and regulations.

Directions for locating class rooms and other timely suggestions regarding the freshman's first days at A. & M. will be discussed by Lloyd H. Heaton, Registrar of the college.

Following these discussions, Mr. Wilcox, who will preside at the meeting, will introduce the following officers of the school: T. D. Brooks, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of the School of Engineering; E. J. Kyle, Dean of the School of Agriculture; R. P. Marsteller, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine; L. D. Boone, Director of Student Activities; M. L. Cashion, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Council; Rev. Walton B. Gardner, Chairman of the Ministers' Association; Col. R. J. Dunn, Director of the A. & M. Band; W. H. Holzmann, Business Manager of A. & M. College; W. R. Horsley, Director of Placement and Student Labor; Cliff Hotard, Head of Subsistence Department; Richard Jenkins, director of Singing Cadets; Dr. J. E. Marsh, College Physician; E. E. McQuillen, Executive Secretary of Association of Former Students; Homer H. Norton, Athletic Director. A. & M. College; and W. L. Penberthy, Director of Physical Education and Intramurals.

Saturday morning the Freshmen will meet with their Deans at 10 o'clock in the following rooms: Arts and Sciences, Room 123, Academic Building; Agriculture, Animal Industries Building Lecture Room; Engineering, Guion Hall; Veterinary Medicine, Amphitheatre, Mark Francis Hall.

### Student Helpers Wanted At Kyle

Those interested in working at the Kyle Field concessions during Saturday's game with Bryan Field are requested to meet Ben Waidhofer, student concession manager, at the gate between the swimming pool and the handball gymnasium at 12:30 Saturday afternoon. Waidhofer asks that the men wishing to work Saturday come attired in white coveralls or in work clothes and that as many as possible report for this activity. A commission on the sale of cold drinks, ice cream, and other refreshment items handled by the concession will be paid to each hustler.

BUY THAT EXTRA WAR BOND TODAY

## Six Hundred Freshmen Are Expected To Be Enrolled

### Information Concerning Registration Will Be Available At the Registrar's Office In Administration Building; All Urged to Read

An estimated 600 new Freshmen will be enrolled at A. & M. College today, according to figures released by H. L. Heaton, registrar. Mr. Heaton stated that between 1700 and 1800 students would be enrolled in the Aggie school for the coming semester.

### Town Hall Offers Attractive Season

Town Hall season is again coming to Aggie-land with talent that will equal or better that of previous years. Under the supervision of the Student Activities office of the College, Town Hall has flourished as a non-profit organization with the entertainment of the Aggies as its primary reason for existing. With the coming of war and the campus becoming an army post, service men were added to its aim, and programs of musical worth have been presented. Each year brings forth new and better programs for the enjoyment of Aggies, service men, and citizens of near-by towns.

This year will feature eight programs by well-known entertainers. These programs will include the most famous of violinists, Zino Francescatti; Joseph Dunninger, the mystic and psychic, who will perform some unbelievable things on the stage; the Singing Cadets, who have been acclaimed one of the finest male singing organizations in the country; Bidu Sayao, who will bring some of her native Brazilian songs to the Town Hall stage in her lovely soprano voice; Richard Crooks, who has won world renown as a tenor with the Metropolitan Opera; the Philadelphia Opera with its dramatics and beautiful voices; the Houston Symphony Orchestra with a better program this year than on any of its previous presentations on Town Hall; and Carmen Amayo, who

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### Bryan Field Ready For Grid Contest

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTORS' SCHOOL, BRYAN, TEX.—Stimulated by the presence of several new candidates previously unable to turn out for daily practice, and a stepping up of the defensive workouts, the Bryan Field football team is pointing to their game with Texas A. & M. at College Station on Saturday.

Arcienega, Proudfit and several other regulars slowed up by minor injuries will probably be ready for action against the Aggies. The squad, although small in number, is spirited and rugged.

In addition to the Texas A. & M. game at Kyle Field, Sept. 25, the Bryan Field schedule includes the following games:

- Oct. 2, Blackland Army Flying School at Waco.
  - Oct. 8, Randolph Field Ramblers at Yoakum (night game).
  - Oct. 23, Blackland Army Flying School at Bryan.
  - Nov. 6, Southwestern University at Georgetown.
- Starting Line-up:  
End, Hallin, Ross; Tackle, Young, Linne; Guard, McGilvray, Brown; Center, Slemmons; Bl. Back, Dudley; Tailback, Azzarella; Wingback, Barber; Fullback, Blackburn.  
Coach: Lt. Roy C. Johnson.  
Ass't Coaches: Lt. Francis Tomasi, S/Sgt. Frederick E. Doherty, Lt. Don Dudley.  
Team Physician: Lt. Gordon R. Herod.

Registration for old students will begin Saturday, according to Mr. Heaton, at which time second- and members of the Junior and Senior classes who are on the campus will sign up for courses.

Mr. Heaton pointed out that students may register in the college for courses until October 4, which is a week from next Monday. After that time a penalty will be assessed for lateness in registration. Until October 4 students may change courses or adjust their schedules, he stated.

Students are urged to meet classes Monday, September 27, and absentee counts will start on that date.

Complete instructions for registration, both for the new freshmen and for old students are available at the registrar's office, Mr. Heaton pointed out, and urged each student to procure a copy of these instructions and study them carefully to avoid confusion at time of registration.

This is the second semester of the 1943-44 school year, the 69th since the founding of the college.

### Concessions Mgr. Asks Cooperation

The cooperation of the student body and the public in general is requested by Ben Waidhofer, student manager of the Kyle Field concession, in regard to the breaking of beverage bottles during the games. There are several reasons this year why extra care should be exercised in the handling of bottles, Waidhofer points out, the first of which is that due to the restrictions of the WPB, the manufacture of beverage bottles has been discontinued for the duration. Each bottle that is broken means that there will be one less drink at the next game, he stated.

Other outstanding reasons for the reduction of the breakage of bottles, Waidhofer pointed out, is the danger of broken glass in the stadium and the unnecessary trouble it will cause the caretakers of the stadium.

### Journalism Course Offered At A. & M.

A new course in journalism, English 331, will be offered to all students of A. & M. The only requirement is the permission of the instructor. This course is being offered to help students know the journalistic field better; it will also help the student with the regular English course. It is hoped that a large number will take this regular 3-hour course. The student who takes this course will automatically be qualified for a position on the Battalion staff as a reporter. Freshmen are especially urged to take English 331.

### New Agronomy Text At Exchange Store

Students taking Agronomy 301 are reminded that the new 1943 edition of Lyon and Buckman, "Nature and Properties of Soils" on sale at the Exchange Store is the text to be used. The 1939 edition will not be recognized.