

# Only Three Candidates In Running For Yell Leader

## Singing Cadets Hold Election After Return From Trip

Group Returns From Nacogdoches and Elects Marvin Brown As President

At a meeting of the Singing Cadets yesterday afternoon at 4:30, officers for the current semester were elected, Richard Jenkins, director of the Cadets, stated. Marvin Brown was elected president and Watson Keeney, vice-president. Business manager is Burl Ervin and Ben Sevier is librarian.

The Cadets spent the past week-end touring in East Texas and presenting three concerts. The first of these concerts was given in the auditorium of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches Saturday night and was followed by a dance honoring the organization, at which the co-eds of the college were hostesses.

The second concert of the tour was presented Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Nacogdoches prior to the preaching service. Sunday night the Cadets presented a concert at the First Methodist Church in Lufkin and returned to College Station after the concert. While in Lufkin they were the guests of the Young People's organization of the Methodist Church who entertained the organization with a buffet supper.

Thirty-three members of the Singing Cadets made the trip.

## Dr. Hedges Has Legend About Suits

It's only a rumor but it traveled all the way from Emory University, Georgia, to the University of Indiana.

J. Edward Hedges, acting director of the Indiana personnel and placement bureau, didn't shake off a legend about himself when he left Dixie.

When he taught at Emory, Dr. Hedges had a wide variety of suits, and soon his students began to keep a record of what he wore in order to find out how many would pass before he repeated the cycle of his wardrobe.

"I used to throw them off the track," Dr. Hedges said, "along about the middle of the semester when I wore a suit that had been packed away for months."

Thereafter, Dr. Hedges was known as "the man with the variety of suits." The legend was transferred to I. U. when he furnished an Indiana reporter with some clippings of his days at Emory.

## Journalism New Course at S. D.

BROOKINGS, S. D.—To do its part in alleviating the severe shortage of trained help in newspaper and job printing plants, South Dakota State College is offering a wartime service in its printing and rural journalism department.

Special six-week concentrated courses in linotype operation, typography and presswork are being offered to students who are sent to the college for the work on recommendation by publishers of South Dakota papers. Graduation from high school is not a requirement in the wartime printing courses.

## Corps Trip!

At presstime Monday afternoon, the Commandant's office released a General Order permitting students to leave Friday afternoon after their last class for the A.M.-T.C.U. game in Fort Worth next Saturday. All students going to the game need not make out passes as the absence is authorized. Uniform for the trip is optional, either wool or khaki. Uniforms must be regulated. Cadets will be back in time for C.Q. Sunday night.

## Election of Member To State Board of Trustees on Nov. 5

New Member to Replace H. L. Mills, Now Member Of Board of Regents

An election is now being held in Texas for the nomination and election of a member to the State Board of Trustees to replace H. L. Mills, whose term expires this year. Because Mr. Mills is now a member of the Board of Regents of the Teachers Colleges of Texas, he will not be a candidate for renomination.

The State Teacher's Retirement Law provides for the State Board of Trustees, and requires that it have six members. The election is by popular vote of members of the retirement system, and printed ballots are being mailed to school officials for distribution to teachers about Oct. 15. The election deadline is Nov. 5 this year and all members are urged to secure their ballots before the deadline. These ballots are to be mailed direct to the Teachers Retirement System, Austin, Texas.

The present members of the Board of Trustees, in addition to Mills are: Weaver Baker, chairman State Board of Control, ex-officio, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System, Austin; O. P. Lockhart, State Life Insurance Commissioner, ex-officio, Austin; G. B. Wilcox, A. and M. College, College Station; Quata Woods, Public Schools, Dallas; and Irvin McCreary, Temple.

To date, three public school men have consented to allow their names to be listed as candidates for this nomination: Superintendent G. M. Sims of Port Arthur, Superintendent A. H. Hughey of El Paso, and Superintendent S. B. Graham of Galveston.

These men are earnestly interested in the Texas State Teacher Retirement System, and their decisions and actions will always be guided by the best interests of the membership of the system. Every member is entitled to vote, and should exercise the privilege. Deposits of the membership now amount to more than twenty million dollars.

## Battalion Staff Meets Wednesday At 6:45

Tonight at 6:45 the Battalion staff will meet in room 5 of the Administration Building for the purpose of electing officers for the present semester's Press Club.

All Aggie members of the staff are urged to attend this meeting.

## Former Student's Secretary Settles Rumors as to Exes

"Once an Aggie, Always an Aggie", States McQuillen

"ONCE AN AGGIE, ALWAYS AN AGGIE", was the basic principle quoted by E. E. McQuillen, Executive Secretary of the Ex-Student Association when questioned today about the recognition of present day students in connection with alumni affairs. "Every A. & M. man, if he possesses the Aggie spirit, is considered a member of the A. & M. Ex-Student Association when he leaves school," declared McQuillen, "and this is true regardless of the time he spends here."

The Alumni Secretary went on to point out that some confusion would doubtless develop in connection with what class irregular men belonged to, but that time would eventually clear that confusion. Many of last year's students, some of whom attended A. & M. only a year or are now receiving the alumni paper, The Texas Aggie, and are otherwise playing their part in the program of the Ex-Student organization.

"Older Alumni hope thousands of students whose college careers have been cut short by the war will return to complete work for their degree" said the Alumni Secretary, "and their Ex-Student Association wants to be of every possible assistance to them. In the meantime the ranks of the organization are open to every A. & M. man. We have hundreds of loyal, active members who for one reason or another were prevented from competing their four years or more at Texas A. & M. The old rule we have always followed and that we believe in sincerely is 'Once an Aggie, Always an Aggie.'"



GLAMOUR GIRL—Bidu Sayao of the Metropolitan Opera Company will appear on Town Hall here October 19. Miss Sayao appears above in the costume she wears when she sings in the "Barber of Seville." She will present a varied program of operatic arias in her performance here.

## Aggie Orchestra Reorganizes Under Student Activities

Former Members of Bands Urged to Fill-in Entry Blank This Week

A war-time Aggieland Orchestra is in the process of organizing, according to the Student Activities office. There was no orchestra last semester, but a need was discovered when the present semester and the football season arrived.

Members of every sort are needed to fill the positions of those who have been activated or have not enrolled in school this semester. Men who have played in dance bands previous to their enrollment or have otherwise played an instrument enough to have gained some experience.

An entry blank will be found at the bottom of this page, and it is urged by the Activities Office that every person who has a tendency toward this line fill out the blank and send or take it to the office sometimes this week. The Student Activities office is located in room 3 of the Administration building with 4-5324 as the phone number.

## Aggie-Exes in ASTP Sent to East Texas

Twenty-three Aggies are listed among the 200 members of the Army Specialized Training Unit No. 4813, now receiving instruction at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

They are as follows: Pvts. William Wilson, Sam Williams, Jr., Fowler Welch, Richard Swanner, Joe Sample, William Meacham, Robert Maclin, James McLroy, James McCowan, Henry Foldberg, Jr., Harold Kurtz, Jr., Joe Langston, John Knight, Bill Jarnigin, Bill Huffman, George Golman, Joe Foster, Joe Harrell, Jack Elliston, Jr., Leo Ehlinger, Jr., David Binder, George Burt, and Victor Clesi, Jr.

## Dean Gilchrist Reports On Trip to Washington

Dean Gibb Gilchrist, of the School of Engineering, returned this week from a trip to Washington, D. C. All Mr. Gilchrist had to report was: "Don't travel unless you have to, it's crowded and there are too many lines to stand in."

While in Washington Mr. Gilchrist conferred with A. S. T. P. officials on the A. S. T. P. program.

## Confidence Vote Needed To Put These Men In Office

Corps to Vote Wednesday At The Newstand To Elect Leaders For Fall

By Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, only three students had handed in their petitions for Yell Leader to The Student Activities Office. All three are representatives from each of their respective classes.

## Rode, Professor of Eng'ring, Resigns To Enter Navy

E. E. Prof. Leaves After Twenty-One Years on Staff

Norman F. Rode, Professor of Electrical Engineering at A. & M. College, has been awarded a commission as Lt. Comm. in the Naval Reserve and ordered to Annapolis, Maryland, where he will teach in the United States Naval Academy.

Professor Rode has served on the College staff since 1922 where his work has been primarily with seniors and graduate students. He has also served as Director of the College's Public Utility Short Courses and conductor of training conferences for electrical metermen in the southwest. During the last two years, he has been in charge of war-training classes in electrical engineering in about twenty cities of the state.

Prior to joining the College faculty, Professor Rode served as a marine engineer both with shipbuilding companies and on active duty. He holds a license as Chief Marine Engineer. While on the College staff, he engaged in a considerable amount of consulting work with leading utility concerns and on federal projects in the Southwest. During the summer of 1940, he was employed as a consultant on electrical power plant operation with the principal utility in Cuba.

Professor Rode is a member of Tau Beta Pi and numerous professional electrical engineer societies. He was recently elected a fellow in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is a co-author of two books and author of several technical articles and papers, and holds degrees from Clemson College and A. & M.

## Science Club Will Not Sponsor Contest

According to Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the Biology Department, there will be no local contest in the United Science Club attempted during the present semester. Dr. Doak attributes this fact to the war, which has interfered with the regular activities of the club.

However, the program of the Collegiate Division of the Texas Academy of Science will be attempted as in previous years. For that reason, any undergraduate student of A. & M. who has a hobby of any scientific subject would be welcomed as a prospective contestant from his school.

This year's meeting of the Texas Academy of Science will be in Austin, Texas, November 11, 12, and 13. Anyone interested should notify Dr. Doak, Room 26 of the Science Hall.

Voting for the position of Yell Leader will take place from 12:30 until 5 Wednesday afternoon at the newsstand at Shiba Hall. Voting will not be held Wednesday morning since no member of the Student Elections will be available in the morning to take votes. Registration receipts will be presented in order to vote.

Senior candidates for Yell Leader is Arthur Graf, Jack Knox and Hayes Stripling, present Yell Leaders, are the only candidates from their respective classes. Their names will remain on the ballot though, for a vote of confidence. The arrangement for this semester's election was made in compliance with the Corps wish that a representative come from every class for this position.

## TSCW Enrolls 114 Students In Summer Session At Saltillo

DENTON, Texas—One hundred and fourteen students attended the 1943 session of Texas State College for Women's Summer School in Saltillo, Mexico. Eighty-eight of the students were from Texas while 13 other states were represented.

Courses included a laboratory workshop for teachers of Spanish in the elementary grades, Mexican civilization, Spanish conversation and Mexican literature.

But all was not work at the Saltillo session. Entertainment was varied and included a picnic at a high mountain pass, a charro festival on a large Mexican ranch, swimming in mountain pools and excursions to neighboring cities, factories and artists' homes.

## Fortune Issues Needed

The Texas Engineers Library have released the dates of issues of Fortune magazine which are needed to complete the files of their library. Anyone having any of the following issues of this publication, are asked to contact the Texas Engineers Library by calling 4-1147.

- 1933—Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec.
- 1934—May
- 1935—Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, Aug., Oct.
- 1936—February
- 1937—April, October
- 1938—Mar., Apr., July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec.
- 1939—Mar., May, Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec.
- 1940—Whole year needed.
- 1941—Feb., Mar., June, Aug., Dec.
- 1942—Feb., Mar., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

## Famous Soprano, Bidu Sayao, "Glamour Girl Of Metropolitan Opera", To Sing Here

By David Seligman

The Magazine "Life" calls Bidu Sayao a "glamour girl of the Metropolitan Opera." The enchanting soprano will appear here at Guion Hall on October 19th. The great maestro, Toscanini, introduced her to this country in 1936 in the leading feminine role of Debussy's "Blessed Damsel." When she appeared as the soloist in this production at the Metropolitan Opera, she stirred the critics to high praise. The singer has starred in many of the famous operas such as Mimi of "Boheme," Rosina of "Barber of Seville," and Violetta of "La Traviata." Town Hall is indeed privileged to have the distinguished soprano on its program.

Bidu Sayao is a slim, petite, dark-eyed miss with red-brown hair chloily dressed, and with a charming manner. Born of an old family in Rio de Janeiro, she spent her early life on their fruit plantation, riding horseback and on a

bicycle. As a small girl she was mad about the theater. Her folks, believing that rich girls should have no careers, paid little attention. Miss Sayao began to think of singing very seriously and on the sly took lessons from a Mme. Theodorino. The teacher realized the potentialities in Bidu and convinced the Sayaos of the facts.

Her folks then sent Bidu to Paris to study under the famous Jean de Reszke. The master did not concentrate on the mechanics of voice culture but more on interpretation. It is here that the soprano obtained some of the unusual operatic abilities that she possesses. Undoubtedly Bidu is one of the best operatic actresses of all time. Her movements and emotions set forth on the stage are not easily obtained.

She made her concert debut at the Municipal Theatre of Rio de Janeiro. From there Miss Sayao went to Europe. It is there that

she got most of her valuable experience. She made appearances in many of the famous stages of that continent, including the Royal Theatre of Rome, Milan's La Scala, Teatro Regio of Turin and the Paris Opera.

After many brilliant performances in Europe, Bidu Sayao returned to her native country to play at the Teatro Colon. She came to the United States as a tourist, anxious to see the sights. It was during this visit that she met Toscanini, who recalled having heard her at an audition at the La Scala several years before. He immediately sent her home to learn and rehearse the role in "Blessed Damsel."

And so she made her debut singing under Toscanini with the New York Philharmonic-Symphonic Orchestra. The rest of the story was inevitable: a Metropolitan Opera contract, the beginning of a great concert career.

The beguiling little soprano has been called by President Vargas of Brazil "Brazil's Singing Ambassador;" and she is an ambassador made to order. In her dainty person she sums up all the sparkle and charm traditionally associated with Brazilian women, but in the fact that she has made a successful career Bidu is much closer to the women of North America. Everyone she meets is attracted by her likeable character and personality. Many distinguished persons including nobles and presidents have been affected by her enough to make favorable comment and praise.

Everyone in this vicinity should see Bidu Sayao's performance which will be held by the A. and M. Town Hall. He will be impressed by a desire to hear her sing again and again. Miss Sayao's personality, combined with her abilities make an attraction which is very hard to beat.

## AGGIELAND ORCHESTRA ENTRY

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instrument Played \_\_\_\_\_  
 What Part? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Can Improvise? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What Experience? \_\_\_\_\_