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## Strickhausen Named Corps Cadet Colonel

### Cadet Officers Discipline Corps

#### Seniors Responsible For Conduct of Men

It was decided last Tuesday evening in a meeting of all cadet officers called by George Strickhausen, Cadet Colonel of the Cadet Corps, in Sbisa lounge that all disciplinary instructions given the freshmen would be uniform in content and that strict obedience to instructions would be demanded.

Seniors will again occupy the position once held, it was announced by the corps staff, and instant approval was given by other cadet officers in a rising unanimous vote. Strickhausen presented a list of proposed improvements and methods of imbuing the freshmen with the Aggie Spirit and "making the corps a crack military outfit like in the days when the enrollment was close to seven thousand. We've got the men and the chance to really restore the pride of the corps."

Strickhausen emphasized that the cadet officers would work in close harmony with the Commandant's Office and that the cadet officers and company commanders would be responsible for their outfits.

In the past it was customary for competition to be held for honor outfit on the campus in which drill proficiency, disciplinary records, and scholarship were considered. Plans are now being made for the reestablishment of a system to select the honor organization at the end of the semester.

#### Attention Requested To Engineering Course

All students taking engineering and registering for the first time at A. & M. are required to take the orientation course listed in the class schedules as Engineering I, it was announced Wednesday by Dean Barlow's office.

Those new students who have transferred to A. & M. with credits from other institutions are requested to sign up for this course by calling at the office of the Dean of Engineering before Tuesday, June 13.

#### BAPTISTS WILL ENTERTAIN

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Baptist Student Union is sponsoring a social to be held at the First Baptist Church of College Station. The committee extends an invitation to all students and servicemen to attend and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship.

The social is given to honor all the new freshmen enrolled last Monday so that they may become acquainted with the religious life on the campus.

Men interested in working on and for the Battalion newspaper whether they have had experience or not should report to room 5, Administration Building either Monday or Wednesday afternoons.

Men of the corps with some idea as to some change that should be made or as to some method of improving campus conditions are invited to use the Letters to the Editor Column of the Battalion provided that they sign their name to any letters addressed to this column.

### YMCA Celebrated 100th Anniversary Tuesday, June 6th

#### Local Y Established Thirty-three Years Ago by Prof Mitchell

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association, the local chapter presented a program from the stage of Guion Hall Tuesday night at which time college and "Y" officials were presented in talks relative to the work of that organization on the campus.

L. G. Jones, senior student, and member of the "Y" council, presided at the meeting and presented M. L. Cashion, executive secretary of the YMCA. Mr. Cashion presented Prof. A. Mitchell, retired, who helped organize the YMCA here 33 years ago. Prof. Mitchell gave a brief talk on the problems of founding the YMCA and on how the money for the "Y" building was raised.

Dr. T. D. Brooks, dean of the school of arts and sciences, spoke on the services rendered by the "Y" to the students of A. & M., dwelling on both the physical entertainment and the spiritual guidance the organization offers to college men.

Dr. F. C. Bolton, dean of the college, spoke briefly on the YMCA's function at A. & M. and on the many benefits that students can derive from active participation in the "Y" program.

Dr. Gibb Gilchrist, new president of the college, expressed his appreciation of the YMCA and its program and urged the students of the school to take an active part in both the recreational and spiritual activities afforded by the organization. Dr. Gilchrist highly commended Mr. Cashion and his associate, J. Gordon Gay, on the (See YMCA, Page 2)



MARSELLE, beautiful, graceful lady with the bounce and elasticity of pre-war rubber is one of the featured entertainers appearing in the Sunkist Vanities which will play on the campus June 13th.

### Stage Show Will Be Presented on Guion Hall Theatre Stage

#### Two Performances Given for Service Men and Aggies 13th

Sunkist Vanities, a show for all the vaudeville lovers of A. & M. and vicinity, will be presented at Guion Hall Tuesday evening, June 13. This show is to be presented twice during the evening, once at 7:00 o'clock for the Aggies and servicemen and again at 9:00 o'clock for the faculty and college station residents. The presentation is made by the Student Act- (See STAGE SHOW, Page 2)

### Corps Organized In Three Battalions Commanded by Majors and Corps Staff

With the beginning of the summer semester of the 139th session of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the cadet system of organizations and discipline was reinstated with George Strickhausen, senior in veterinary medicine, commissioned Cadet Colonel of the Corps.

All students who did not receive their Battalion newspaper cards for the summer semester should bring their yellow receipt to the Student Activities Office, Room 3, Administration Building in order that they may receive each issue of the Battalion.

Student Activities Office.

### Student Activity Committee Elected

Tuesday night at the first meeting of the cadet officers and the senior class a Student Activity Committee composed of five seniors was elected to supervise all official campus social activities and to work with the Student Activities Office.

Men elected to serve on this committee are Bob Butchofsky, Dan Hightower, Tom Alley, Bill Griffin, and Charles Haenisch. These men will work with the corps and with the Student Activities Office to provide diversions and entertainment for the Aggies enrolled for the current semester.

This committee will head a group of sub-committees to be appointed as the need arises for details of a certain function to be worked out. Bob Butchofsky, acting (See STUDENT, Page 2)

### Fifteen Hundred Students Enrolled

With a total of 1504 students registered the 139th registration of students at A. & M. ended Monday afternoon with only a few stragglers continuing to register Tuesday morning. This was the ninth war-time registration and the students registering were in main decidedly younger than the former average.

Early estimates by the Registrar's office placed the enrollment at fourteen hundred but an unexpected number of upperclassmen enrolled while the number of freshmen only slightly exceeded that which was expected. Of the total 899 were freshmen and 605 were upperclassmen. This figure on upperclassmen is about evenly divided among the sophomores and juniors with the senior class being the smallest.

Decreased enrollment may be attributed to tightening draft regu- (See FIFTEEN, Page 2)

Composing the corps staff besides Strickhausen are two lieutenant colonels, Paul Olschner and Calvin Brumley as assistants to the corps commander; Boyd Davie, adjutant, with the rank of major, and Louis Clark, captain, in charge of plans and training. The corps is at present divided into three battalions with a major in command of each battalion. Wallace Beck commands the first, A. C. Jones commands the second, and R. L. Butchofsky commands the third.

All commissioned officers are seniors on the campus and juniors on the campus are serving as non-commissioned officers. Two battalions, the second and third, are composed of freshmen and live in sides Strickhausen are two lieutenants, Milner, Bizzell, Walton, Mitchell, (See CADET COLONEL, Page 2)

### Lifetime Y Cards Given to Nine Men

In recognition of outstanding service to the YMCA, M. L. Cashion, executive secretary of the local chapter, presented lifetime membership cards to nine college officials at the Centennial celebration of the organization held Tuesday night at Guion Hall.

The cards, which bear the expiration date of June 6, 2044, were issued for the second century of world YMCA activity.

"When these cards expire," Mr. Cashion stated, "bring them back (See LIFETIME, Page 2)

### Seniors Serving As O.D.'s This Morning

At eight o'clock this morning two seniors reported to Colonel A. J. Bennett to serve as officers of the day. The practice of having O. D.'s was discontinued over a year ago but with the reinstatement of the cadet system they were adopted again to serve in regulation uniform with Sam Browne belts and sabers.

In addition to patrolling the campus the main function of the O. D.'s is to enforce the rules governing regulation uniforms. The two men selected to report for duty as officers of the day for the first day are Bob English, cadet captain, and Jack Palmer, cadet first lieutenant.