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Student Elections To Be Held Wednesday

Major Davis Leaves for Staff, Command School

To Take Two Month Refresher Course at Leavenworth, Kansas

Culminating fourteen years of service at A. & M., twelve as assistant Commandant, Major Joe E. Davis left the campus on June 5 to report to the Command and General Staff School in Leavenworth, Kansas.

An Aggie-Ex of the Class of '29, Major Davis received his degree in Rural Sociology in 1930. Immediately after graduation, he was employed by the college as a supervisor over the day-students or casuals, who were living on the campus at that time, and he has been in the employ of the college since. During his collegiate years at Aggie, Major Davis was a member of "C" Company Infantry.

He was appointed Assistant Commandant in 1933 and held that office at the time of his departure last week. In 1938-39, Major Davis visited several infantry schools and was placed on active duty.

He will likely be at the Staff School two months as he is scheduled to take the Army's short refresher course while there and from there he will be liable to any orders.

While at A. & M., Major Davis served on the disciplinary committee and also handled most of the minor cadet offenses. He was a familiar sight around the little gym as he usually managed to spend an hour of each day working out with the weights and bars with other Aggies.

During his tenure at A. & M., Major Davis resided with his wife and small son at 244 Lubbock St.

A. & M. Animal Husbandry Major Serving in The Fighting Marine Corps

Marine Corporal James L. Owens, 31, of Gordon, Texas, has been promoted to his present rank from private first class. Corporal Owens is in charge of personnel classification for an infantry unit in training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Corporal Owens, son of Mrs. Lula M. Gibbs, of Gordon, studied agriculture at Texas A. & M., and was Assistant Animal Husbandman at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Sub Station No. 7 at Spur, Texas. He also supervised the beef cattle and swine feeding programs throughout the South Plains area of Texas. He enlisted on July 19, 1943, at Dallas, Texas.

Red Cross Needs Medical Dressings

With American boys fighting a war of liberation all over the world, and the need for surgical dressings greater than ever before, there is grave danger that the Red Cross surgical dressing chapters in Bryan and College Station will be closed on account of the general lack of support given these units by the women of the respective communities, according to an announcement by a committee comprising the county chairman, Mrs. Betty Howard of College Station, Mrs. R. S. Hopkins, Jr., hairman at College Station, and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, chairman of the Bryan room.

The Brazos County Red Cross surgical dressing headquarters has received two communications recently from the midwestern office of the American Red Cross in St. Louis, one calling attention to the multiple increased demands due to the invasion of Northern France and the stepping up of our operations in the South Pacific and on the Asiatic mainland.

But the second directive is a warning that unless the output of surgical dressings from Brazos county is increased and assigned (See RED CROSS, Page 6)

Placement Office Will Administer Gaber Loan Fund In Summer Months

Mrs. J. J. Taubehaus, administrator of the Ernestine Gaber Loan Fund, will be gone on leave of absence during the summer, it was announced here last week. During her absence, the fund will be handled by the Placement Office.

This loan fund was established by Leo Gaber of Houston, in memory of his mother. It is designed to provide small amounts as temporary help to any Aggie in need, it was pointed out. Those who may need such help are asked to call on W. R. Horsley at the Placement Office until further notice.



L. D. Boone

L. D. Boone Leaves For Naval Training

Announcement was made, recently of the appointment of a new director of Student Activities. L. Millard Collins, former assistant director, was appointed to the position succeeding L. D. Boone.

Boone will report June 15 at Tucson, Arizona, where he will enter officers training school. He recently received his commission in the naval reserve and will be activated as soon as he finishes his training in Tucson. Boone obtained his B.S. degree in business administration from Rice Institute. Prior to his appointment two years ago as manager of student activities he was employed by the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of Houston.

Replacing Boone will be L. Millard Collins who has been assistant director for the past eighteen months. Collins received his bachelor's degree in business administration from North Texas State Teachers College. For four years previous to his coming to A. & M., Collins was business manager of athletics and student activities at the public high school in Sherman, Texas. He assumed his new duties as director of Student Activities soon after the start of the summer semester.

Petitions for Class Officers, Yell Leaders Must Be Filed Saturday Noon

Meeting Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the Student Activities office, the Student Activity Committee of the faculty and the activity committee of the corps discussed qualifications for class officers and yell leaders together with plans for student activities for the summer.

Sunkist Vanities Play Free Show In Guion Hall Tonight

In what should prove to be one of the most versatile and entertaining shows ever brought to the campus, the Student Activities Committees will present the Sunkist Vanities entertainers on the Guion Hall stage at 7 and 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

This show, coming directly from sunny California, will offer several (See STAGE SHOW, Page 4)

June 15 Announced As Visitors Day At Poultry Department

June 15 has been designated as "Visitor's Day" at the Poultry Short Course now in progress at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, according to an announcement released today by Prof. E. D. Parnell, head of the college poultry department and director of the Short Course. Visitors are expected at the campus on that day to visit the Poultry Department and to see the work that is being carried on in that department.

Monday, June 19, will start the third and final week of the Short Course Prof. Parnell stated. The first two weeks of the course were devoted to the care, raising and production of chickens while the last week will take up turkey raising.

Over 100 broad-breasted turkey enthusiasts are expected to be in attendance during the final week of the course, it was stated.

All On Campus Can Benefit From Improved Hitch Hiking Manners

In the summer a young man's fancy turns to . . . Dallas, to Houston, to Fort Worth or to Austin. But changing too are travel conditions, especially for those of us with light purses who rely upon the old weekend thumb to get us there. Upstreaming, disorganized corners, and car-rushing are making an already discouraging situation worse, thus forcing many

an Aggie to miss his date in "Big D", and more than a few sailors and marines to lose precious furlough time. More careful obedience to the simple rules of the Aggie Hitch-hikers Code will do much to remedy the situation. This logical, courtesy-based system has been getting Aggies there "fastest with the mostest" since the earliest Model T bumped north-

ward past A. & M. In 1941 it took Keyes Carson to New York, across to the Pacific, and back to A. & M. over the week-end. In '42 it moved our 6,000-man Cadet Corps en masse to Dallas for the last S. M. U. Corps trip. It works because it's common sense.

This common sense tells us that we're better off if we cooperate. (See Hitch Hiking, Page 2)

The faculty Student Activity committee is composed of G. B. Wilcox, chairman; Ernest Langford and L. M. Collins, secretary. The student committee is composed of R. L. "Butch" Butchofsky, Dan Hightower, Bill Griffin, Charles Haenisch, and Tom Alley.

As a result of the meeting the following rules and regulations governing student elections were formulated:

Candidates for senior class officers must have the following qualifications: (1) The candidate must be a senior who has completed at least five or more semesters; (2) he must have passed at least three fifths of his normal semester's work, in the semester immediately preceding his candidacy; (3) he must be a senior with a grade point ratio of 1.5; and (4) he must be a man who has made a satisfactory discipline record.

Candidates for junior officers must have the following qualifications: (1) The candidate must be a (See ELECTIONS, Page 3)

Fish Orientation Classes Held Sat.

Plans have been made for weekly freshmen orientation programs to be held every Saturday morning at 11:00 in Guion Hall. Featured on these programs will be talks by outstanding men from various departments. The object of these programs will be to orient new students to college life and to help them with their personal problems.

The second program in this series will be held this coming Saturday morning in Guion Hall at 11:00 a.m. Speaker of the morning will be E. E. McQuillen, president of the Former Student's Association. Subject of his talk will be "Customs and Traditions of A. & M." He will distinguish between customs and traditions and point out examples of each. He will explain the reasons for them and the freshman's part in each one.

The program for the following weeks will feature talks on varied and interesting subjects designed to aid the freshmen in thoroughly adjusting themselves to college life and to assist them in choosing the course of study they best like. The talks will be on literature, English, mathematics, physical fitness, and extra curricula activities.