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Committee Announces Election Results

Cadet Officer Roster Issued

Thomas and Olschner Command Regiments

Effective immediately within the Corps, the following promotions and assignments have been made. These promotions have met with the approval of Mr. Gilchrist, President, and are in accordance with the plan of organization of the corps, as announced in an order dated June 21, 1944.

Promotions and assignments for the corps staff are as follows: George Strickhausen, Colonel, Corps Commander; Calvin E. Brumley, Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer; Major, Boyd F. Davis, Adjutant; Major Louie P. Clarke, Plans and Training Officer; Major James A. Winne, Jr., Personnel Officer; Captain John R. Wade, Athletic Officer. The non-commissioned officers are as follows: Master Sergeant Charles T. (See CADET, Page 3)

Batt Delivery Made Now by Mailing List

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.

Metro Opera Singer Kyle Field July 11

Outstanding among the features to be presented by the Student Activities Office, in connection with Town Hall, will be Mr. John Gurney. The show will begin at five o'clock, and will be held at Kyle Field. Gurney is a member of the Metropolitan Opera and has been associated with them for the past five seasons. He has sung several hundred performances in this time, and he has made many friends and admirers, and has done very well on his spring road tour each year.

Gurney has had a very interesting career for a bass-baritone. He never thought about a singing career until he had finished Oberlin College in Ohio. He distinguished himself as a football player and captain of the varsity baseball team at Oberlin. He then entered the Harvard University Business School. He had some musical interests, and was soon made soloist for the Harvard Glee Club. It was (See OPERA, Page 2)



HANDS ACROSS THE SAXOPHONE—This Air Corps man was really cutting a rug with lovely Doris McBride, blues singer of the Sunkist Vanities Show, at Guion Hall on Tuesday, June 13. He was one of five or six men from the audience who were lucky enough to be asked to dance with members of the company.

Corps Has Holiday On July First

Saturday, July 1, will be a holiday in lieu of July fourth it was decided Wednesday in a meeting of the Executive Committee which is composed of the deans of the four schools and the dean of the college.

College holidays because of the speedup program are necessarily (See CORPS, Page 5)

Hillel Club Begins Services On Sunday

Regular Sunday services will be begun by the Hillel Club next Sunday, June 25th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cabinet Room of the Y. M. C. A., according to Hershel Lippmann, club president. The services will be followed by a meeting of the club to discuss the summer activities. All old member, new freshmen, and Jewish servicemen are urged to come.

Complete Schedule Games Announced

With the signing up of the football team from Bryan Air Field to play A. & M. Sept. 23, the current football schedule has been completed. The Aggies will play the game on the home field of the college, Kyle Field. The score last year was 48 to 6 in favor of the Aggies.

The games with T.C.U., Univer- (See FOOTBALL, Page 4)

Fish Authorized To Wear White Stripe

All freshmen on the campus will have fish stripes sewed on the sleeves of all shirts just above the left cuff by retreat Wednesday, June 28, said Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Bennett. The wearing of the fish stripe has been approved by the Executive Committee and by the Commandant's Office.

The fish stripe has a colorful history behind it. It has been worn on the sleeves of freshmen as far back as anyone can remember. They have become a deeply rooted (See FISH, Page 4)

Jones Elected Head Yell Leader; Jr. Class President Race Needs Run-off

Today the results of the Corps election were made public by the Students Elections Committee. A. C. Jones was chosen head yell leader, with H. Q. Sibley running as the other. Officers of the Senior Class are Tom K. Alley, president; William B. Griffin, vice-president;

Fees Can Be Paid Now At Fiscal Dept.

Second installment of Maintenance fees of \$37.00, due July 1-9, inclusive, can be paid now.

These fees include board \$28.80; room rent \$5.70; and laundry \$2.50 to August 10th.

The Cashier of the Fiscal Department will accept these fees from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

A&M Is Host To Teacher Conference

After an interval of two years because of war conditions, the annual Texas School Administration Conference, comprising high school executives of cities and larger towns of the State, has been reinstated and will hold its ninth meeting at the Texas A. & M. College, June 26-29, Dean T. D. Brooks of the School of Arts and Sciences and executive secretary of the organization, announced today.

Meeting at the same time and place but holding separate business sessions, will be the Texas Association of County School Superintendents and Rural School Supervisors. The two groups will come together at the annual banquet the night of June 28.

A feature of the conference will (See A. & M., Page 3)

Goad Is Elected Pres. Press Club

At the first meeting of the Press Club during the present semester, Dick Goad was elected president by a unanimous vote, and Alfred Jefferson was elected secretary-treasurer.

Important business was discussed and Dick Goad and Alfred Jefferson were named as managing editors, J. W. Bell, sports editor, and Dick Osterholm, Eli Barker, and Robert Gold were named reporters.

Plans for the coming semester were discussed and it was pointed out that new blood, including freshmen and upperclassmen, were needed if the paper was to be brought up to the pre-war standards. All men who are interested in working on the paper should come down to room 3 in the basement of the Administration Building, either Monday or Thursday afternoon.

Sam Law, secretary-treasurer; and Calvin Brumley, social secretary. Brumley won over Oscar Charles Hoenisch by a very small margin.

A run-off will be held in the very near future to decide between J. B. Kearby, who collected 24 votes, and E. A. Baetz, who received 23, for Junior class president. Also, there will be a run-off between John A. Huebner and Morris Boone for the office of vice-president. Jere Higgs was elected secretary-treasurer for the Juniors.

The elections in the Sophomore Class were uncontested. Jack Lee Ward is to be president; Bill Pratt, (See ELECTIONS, Page 3)



AUDIENCE seems to have really liked the Sunkist Vanities. This is Fred Boren, taken as Doris McBride sang "Ration Blues."

"Y" Chairmen Been Competent Men

Since the Y.M.C.A. was chartered in 1911 it has had several general secretaries. The first one employed was Frank D. Steger who served from 1912-1917. He resigned to go over seas during the first World War. After serving in France he was sent into Egypt and then to Syria. After returning to America he resigned to go into business in New York City.

The second secretary was Charles Firth who succeeded Frank Steger during the War period.

Murray A. Miller, a member of (See "Y", Page 8)