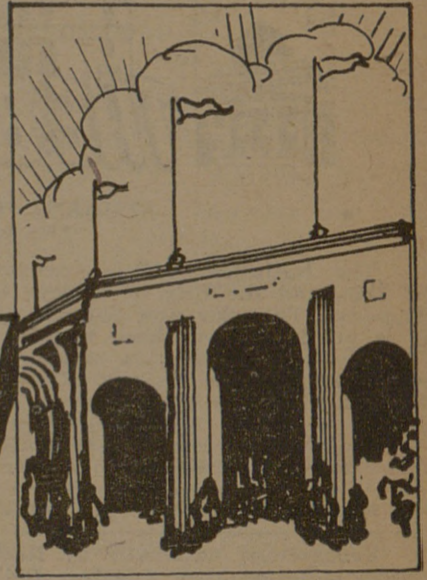




THE BATTALION



Cadet Officers Dine In Sbisa Wed. Night

New Cadet Officers Appointed

In a general order issued by the Commandant's Office dated July 17, 1944, a number of cadet promotions are announced. These men were promoted in order to fill vacancies left by men leaving school, or to fill positions which are still open from the original order. This order is published in the Official Notices column, and all the names are listed there.

New cadet commissioned officers are: Frederick C. Hardy, Captain; and Earl W. Grogan, Harold Phillips, William R. Strieber, Rudolf E. Schiefelbein, Jack B. Buie and Walter E. Pate, First Lieutenants. There were a number of men transferred from "A" Company to the Band to fill non-commissioned officer vacancies, and also, more non-commissioned officers were appointed to various companies.

AIEE Meeting To Be Held Wednesday

On Wednesday night, July 19, at 7:15 p.m. a meeting of the AIEE will be held in the Electrical Engineering Building. The meeting will immediately adjourn to the basement of the E. E. Building for a high voltage demonstration to be given by L. M. Haupt, E. E. professor.

No Class Balls During Summer Term

At a meeting of the Committee on Student Activities Monday night it was decided that no class dances be held during the summer except a Junior - Senior Dance. The Corps Balls and Regimental Balls will be sponsored as announced by the committee. The committee agreed that class dances should be held during the fall semester. Dances for the summer are well planned in order that all boys will be given an opportunity to have more than one enjoyable weekend.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT A. & M. College College Station, Texas 11 July, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

1. The following is the assignment to buildings of ROTC UNITS and the Tactical Officers with telephone numbers and orderly room numbers:

Dormitory	Orderly Rm. No.	Tele. No.	Tactical Officer
Dormitory No. 9 (First Battalion A & B Companies 1st Regiment)	228 No. 9	4-1157	Maj. J. E. Breland
Dormitory No. 7 (Second Battalion C & D Companies 1st Regiment E Company inactivated July 8, 1944)	228 No. 7	4-9664	Capt. Jack C. Kimbrough
Dormitory No. 5 (Second Battalion D & E Companies 2nd Regiment)	226 No. 5	4-4074	Lt. M. H. Bearns
Dormitory No. 11 (Third Battalion F & G Companies 2nd Regiment)	208 No. 11	4-9834	Maj. L. F. Benson
Dormitory No. 3 (Third Battalion F & G Companies 1st Regiment)	117 No. 3	4-4544	Capt. Ross F. Snider
Hart Hall (First Battalion A, B, & C Companies 2nd Regiment)	1st Floor B Ramp Hart Hall	4-8804	Capt. W. J. Faulk
Bizzell Hall (1st and 2nd Companies Band)	156 Bizzell	4-8114	Maj. C. J. Hutson
Walton Hall Ramps A, B, & C Non-Military	Rm. A-1, Walton	4-4579	Maj. C. J. Hutson

HEADQUARTERS

Commandant's Office—Day 4-5294, Night 4-5414
Executive Officer—Senior Tactical Officer—Col. A. J. Bennett
4-6634

2. Officers Office and Home Telephone Numbers:

	Office	Home
Welty, Maurice D., Col. Inf.	4-5294	4-1123
Bennett, Adam J., Lt. Col. C. A. C.	4-6634	4-5829
Hutson, Clarence J., Maj. C. A. C.	4-7264	4-9809
Benson, Louis F., Maj. F. A.	4-7264	4-4739
Breland, James E., Maj. C. A. C.	4-7264	4-8304
Faulk, Walter J., Capt. F. A.	4-7264	4-6909
Kimbrough, Jack C., Capt. Inf.	4-7124	4-4804
Snider, Ross F., Capt. S. C.	4-9604	4-5304
Bearns, Melville H., 1st Lt. Cav.	4-4104	4-7764

This list of names and telephone numbers will be posted and remain near the telephone in each dormitory for immediate use of charge of quarters.

By order of Colonel WELTY:
A. J. BENNETT
Lieutenant Colonel, C. A. C.
Senior Tactical Officer

A. & M. Cadet Officers, Commandant, To Discuss Affairs Of The School

All commissioned cadet officers will be guests at a dinner to be given Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Sbisa Banquet room. The cadet officers will assemble in the Banquet room immediately after marching their companies to mess, announced Lt. Colonel A. J. Bennett.

Student Activities Releases Semester Dance Schedule

L. M. Collins, head of the Student Activities Office, has announced the plans made by the Dance Committee of the Corps. There are to be two Corps Balls and two Regimental Balls held in Sbisa, and four All-Service Dances in the Grove during the remainder of this semester. The members of the Committee who planned this program are Bob Butchofsky, chairman; Bill Griffin, Charles Haenisch, Dan Hightower, and Tom Alley.

The schedule of dances is as follows: July 28, Junior-Senior Ball; July 29, All-Service Dances; Aug. 11, 1st Regimental Ball; Aug. 12, All Service Dance; August 25, Second Regimental Ball; August 26, All Service Dance; Sept., 15, Corps Dance; Sept., 16, All Service Dance.

All men on the Campus are in-
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The purpose of the dinner is to serve as an informal get together between the cadet officers and military officials who will be on hand for the occasion. Colonel Maurice D. Welty, commandant, and Lt. Colonel Bennett will be present to answer any questions the cadet officers might wish to ask. Plans call for similar dinners to be given once a month during the semester to discuss current matters.

Aggieland Inn Reopens Terrace

Announcement has been made that the terrace of the Aggieland Inn has been reopened for the use of the college. J. C. Kelly is to be the new manager, and it is planned to keep the terrace open as long as there are enough customers to make it a paying proposition. Lunch is to be served from 11:30 to 1:30, and supper from 5:30 to 7:30.

Aggie Hobbyist Has Unique Collection Division Insignia

A Battalion Feature
Few persons know the number of divisions in the United States army and even fewer persons realize that each division wears a colorful and distinctive shoulder insignia, but Frank Floyd, a freshman at A. & M., from Paris, Texas, believes that his collection of over 200 shoulder patches is one of the most complete in existence.

Floyd began his collection in the summer of 1943 with an 8th service command patch and 102nd division patch. From this small beginning he has increased the collection until it lacks only the insignia of the 5th, 6th, and 7th corps and the patches of the 43rd, 69th, and 83rd divisions. The youth-

ful collector said that he expects to have these patches within the next few weeks.

Among the patches in the collection are rare patches that are almost impossible to value because the organizations they represented have ceased to exist. Perhaps the bloodiest patch of the entire collection is one worn by an officer of the 9th infantry which fought in the North African campaign.

Dear to the hearts of Texans is a patch worn by the battle scarred 36th division which was the first U. S. division to land on European soil during the present conflict. The 36th spearheaded the vast ma-
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