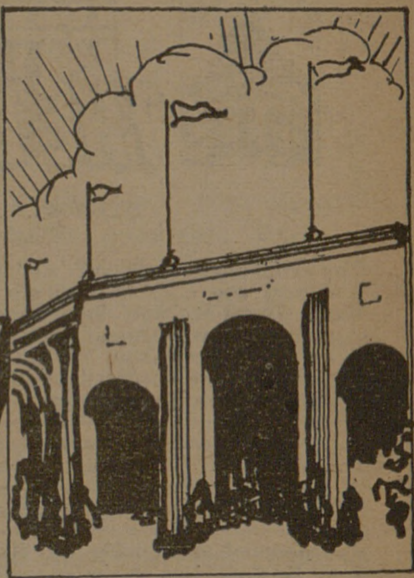




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## President Grants Senior Boot Request

### Houston Symphony On Town Hall Thurs.

#### Ernst Hoffman To Bring Distinguished Musicians to Campus

The Houston Summer Symphony, Ernst Hoffmann, conductor, will be presented by Town Hall at Kyle Field Thursday, August 17, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

This will be the second annual appearance of the summer symphony at College Station; the orchestra played a very successful concert at A. & M. last summer.

The Houston Symphony Orchestra has been an annual feature on the winter series for several years and has always been greeted with great enthusiasm. The summer orchestra, consisting of some 45 selected players from the Houston Symphony, is playing its most successful summer season.

Divided in two sections the first half of the program will open with John Philip Sousa's best marches, "King Cotton," followed by the famous "Blue Danube" waltz. Rossini, composer of the "William Tell" overture will have his "Semiramide" overture played at this concert, and it is one of his best. It contains the first quartet for French horns ever included in an operatic overture. David Guion Texas born composer, will have two of his compositions on the program: "The Harmonica Player" and a clever orchestral adaptation of "Turkey in the Straw." The first section will close with the overture to Strauss's "The Bat."

After the intermission, the second half will conclude the chezo from Brahms' Fourth Symphony, and the Andante from Haydn's (See SYMPHONY, Page 6)

### Physical Education Program Modified; Classes Specialized, Hours Shortened



ERNST HOFFMANN, conductor of the Houston Summer Symphony.

#### Scouts Collect Four Tons of Waste Paper

Last Friday, between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M., College Station Boy Scout Troops Nos. 411 and 102 together with the Cub Scouts and six adult sponsors, collected 9,000 pounds of waste paper.

At the conclusion of this drive, the boys were taken to the Bryan Country Club Pool for a swim, after which they feasted on hamburgers and cokes.

These boys, Dr. Luther Jones revealed, have averaged collecting 5,000 pounds of discarded paper every two months since the waste paper drive began over a year ago.

Due to a change in the present conditions and the objective of the physical education program, a tentatively planned schedule for next semester, differing from the present schedule, has been recommended to the Academic Council through the Executive Committee. If passed, this plan, which calls for a differentiation between the physical education programs for the respective classes on the campus, will go into effect next semester.

At the present time, practically every student enrolled for physical education, takes the same program, with no distinction being made for (See PROGRAM, Page 7)

#### Regimental Ball Was A Definite Success

With approximately three hundred couples attending the Regimental Ball Friday night and two hundred coming forth for the all-service dance Saturday night the dances over the weekend were definitely very successful, said L. M. Collins, head of the Student Activities.

Not as large a turnout as was anticipated was had for the all-service dance, said Collins, but the two day dance program as a whole was very gratifying. Collins also added that since the attendance for both dances was not up to par, part of the reserve from the previous two dances of this semester was used to defray some of the expenses.

The committee was very satisfied with Friday night's Regimental Ball, declaring Ernie Fields' music very appropriate and enjoyable. It is believed that everyone who attended Friday night enjoyed every minute of the dance.

Next on the entertainment list for Aggies is the Second Regimental Ball scheduled for August 24 with an all-service dance on the following night. Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra will furnish the music for both dances.

### Classified Seniors and Commissioned Cadet Officers Qualify to Wear Boots

#### Applications Must Be Made For Renewal Of Basic "A" Gas Books

The Placement Office has applications for renewal of basic "A" books, for the convenience of employees of the College. The instructions in connection with these applications are as follows: "Fill out and attach cover of old "A" book, or if unable to locate it, attach automobile license receipt to verify ownership of vehicle, which will be returned when new books are processed and mailed back."

Applications must be completed early enough for the Placement Office to be able to turn them to the O. P. A. by September 1. New books will be issued by September 22.

#### Student Activities Office Gives Dinner

The Student Activities Department of A. & M. entertained 33 guests with a chicken dinner at "The Oaks" in Bryan Monday night. The meal was served in the yard under the trees.

The Aggies who attended the dinner were the members of the Committee on Student Activities, employees of Guion Hall, and the Battalion Staff.

#### "Aggie Of The Week" . . .

### Cadet Lt. Colonel Paul Q. Olschner Plays Violin, Commands 9 Companies

By Dick Goad

Another one of the many Louisiana boys who have made good on the campus is Paul Q. Olschner, cadet Lt. Colonel of the Second Regiment. As regimental commander Olschner is in charge of the activities of three battalions and the band, making a total of nine companies under his supervision.

An Electrical Engineering student Paul is also chairman of the local chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Paul comes to Aggieland from Shreveport, La., the son of Mr. and

Senior boots have been made optional regulation uniform wear for cadet commissioned officers and classified seniors it was announced with the approval of president Gibb Gilchrist by the Commandant's Office this morning.

The substance of the order permitting the wearing of senior boots reads as follows:

"By direction of the President of the A. & M. College of Texas the prohibition against the seniors wearing boots as directed by the Executive Committee on 18 September, 1942, is suspended until the close of next semester which will be 2 February, 1945.

"All cadet commissioned officers and academically classified seniors who are wearing the prescribed uniform and who are quartered with military units are authorized to wear boots as a part of the uniform on appropriate occasions.

"Boots will not be worn during hours devoted to military instruction except that they may be worn during periods of mounted instruction in equestration.

"All cadets concerned are cautioned that nothing in this order shall be interpreted as to imply that the concession granted in this order shall extend beyond 2 February, 1945. In no case should students obligate themselves for boots on the presumption that they will (See PRESIDENT, Page 8)

### E. J. Kyle, Agriculture Dean, Was An Outstanding Member Class '99 Here

By Eli Barker

Edwin Jackson Kyle, Dean of the School of Agriculture, was born at Kyle, Texas, on July 22, 1876. After attending private school at Kyle, he came to Texas A. & M. to receive his B. S. A. and then went to Cornell University to get his degree of M. S. A.

While a student here at A. & M. he had the highest military rank in his junior and senior years, acting as Commandant during his senior year with a seat on the Faculty. He was the only student ever accorded this honor. President of the senior class, president of the senior class, president (See DEAN KYLE, Page 5)

Mrs. C. E. Olschner of that city. While attending the public schools there, Olschner was an outstanding member of the high school band in which he played for five years. While in the band Paul played the viola, and later on as a member of the high school orchestra for two years he was a specialist on the violin. From this activity Paul traveled a great deal over the country representing the local band. On one of his trips away from the school, Paul played in the National High School Band in (See AGGIE, Page 4)