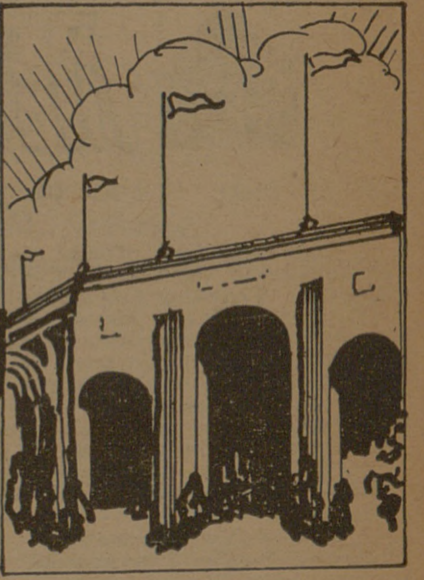


# THE BATTALION



## Forty-Eight Are Candidates for Degrees at End of This Semester

### Vets, Ag., and Science Students Head List

According to the Registrar's office, there are now 48 candidates for degrees to be conferred at the end of this semester. There are 17 Master Degrees and five Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degrees, while the remainder are all Bachelor of Science Degrees.

B. S. Degrees are distributed among the following courses as follows: five in both science and agriculture, four in electrical engineering, three in veterinary science, two each in liberal arts, chemical engineering, and civil engineering while mechanical engineering, architecture, and agricultural education have one each.

H. L. Heaton, Registrar, also made an announcement to the effect that there will be approximately 1700 students in school this fall with about 650 of the total being composed of new students.

## English Instructor Resigns To Study For Ph. D. at Harvard

James K. Howard, former instructor in English here, has returned to the campus for a two-day visit after spending two and one-half weeks in Mexico City.

Howard has left A. & M. to study toward his Ph. D. in English at Harvard.

He received his M.A. and B.A. in English at Texas U. and was an instructor on the English staff here for three years.

## "Aggie Of The Week" . . .

### Head Yell Leader "Andy" Jones Will Lead Corps At Grid Games This Fall

By Dick Goad

As head yell leader of the corps, A. C. "Andy" Jones will be a familiar figure to humping freshmen and members of the corps during the coming football season. With H. Q. Sibley, Bob Seyle, and Dan McGurk assisting, Andy will lead the corps in the various Aggie yells and the amount of school spirit on the campus will be determined largely by his success in this position.

At present a cadet major in the second battalion, cavalry, Jones was also listed on last semester's distinguished student's list.

## Dances Success; Corps Ball Planned

As final statistics were being collected on the results of the Second Regimental Ball and all service dance last weekend, plans were already being made for the final ball of the season on September 22.

L. M. Collins, head of Student Activities, declared he was very pleased with the outcome of the dances, adding that they were two of the most successful ever held on the campus. The men of the Second Regiment cooperated splendidly in making their dance a huge success, said Collins, and I believe that they had a very enjoyable weekend. The turnouts were excellent for both the Regimental Ball and the all-service dance making the affair a very successful one financially, also, said Collins.

In regard to the final ball to be held on Friday night, September 22, Collins said that as yet no orchestra had been secured but that he expected to complete arrangements with some band in the next few days. As scheduled the dance will be held the night before the Aggie-Bryan Field Football game and it is hoped that students will invite their parents and girl friends to the campus over the weekend both for the dance and the game the following day.

## Gilchrist Speaks At Chick Meeting

### P. O. W.'s Work On Graduate Degrees

A notice from the War Prisoner's Aid Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association concerning two Aggie-Exes has been received in the office of the Graduate School. These men are Edwin G. Batte, who received his Bachelor of Science in Entomology in 1942, and Roy J. Chappell, Jr., who received his B. S. in Petroleum Engineering in 1941. Both of these men are now prisoners of war and wish to begin work immediately on their graduate work.

It is the policy of the WPAC to keep prisoners' minds occupied with constructive work, but there is a great deal of restriction on what materials can be sent overseas to Germany. Therefore, books on plant physiology were carefully selected and sent through the Former Student's Association to Batte, who wished to do his graduate work in Horticulture and biology.

Although Chappell did his reg- (See DEGREES, page 4)

### Press Club To Meet In "Y" Wed. Night

There will be a meeting of the A. & M. Press Club in the Cabinet room of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Plans for the banquet and other activities during the remainder of the semester will be discussed at the meeting, said Dick Goad, club president.

Goad urged that all members of the Battalion Staff attend this particular meeting.

### Season Athletic Books Go On Sale; Coupons Include Two Corps Trips

Coupon books, entitling the purchaser admission to all Aggie athletic activities next semester, will be sold for six dollars. This price will be included in the fees for next semester and its purchase will be optional.

The book will allow admission to four football games to be played here next semester and will be valid for the Rice game also. Two of the tickets in the book are labeled for corps trips and an Aggie may see either of the games for \$1.42, 42¢ of which is tax.

### Former Associate Professor Here Dies

John Hickman Brown, who was associate professor of industrial education at A. & M. from 1920 to 1924, died at Corpus Christi Friday. For a good many years Brown had been well known as a creator of fine furniture, especially new and modern patterns.

At the time of his death, he was governor of District 129 of Rotary International.

### Redecorated Home Ready for Gilchrist

President Gibb Gilchrist announced Monday afternoon that he and Mrs. Gilchrist are planning to move into the President's home, 100 Jones Street, on September 5 but qualified the statement by saying that their plans were made to move on that date but circumstances might arise which would require postponement.

During the past several weeks the house has been redecorated throughout and a study has been added. The study has been built out over what was formerly a porch. Gilchrist said that the study would be for the purpose of receiving A. & M. students on business matters.

Gilchrist's present residence is on Throckmorton Street, College Station.

### A. & M. Professors Give Main Speeches

President Gibb Gilchrist, A. H. Demke, Professor D. H. Reid, and Professor E. D. Parnell will be among a large number of A. & M. men to speak at the twenty-first annual convention and training school of the Texas Baby Chick Association in San Antonio this week.

President Gilchrist will speak on "Agriculture at Aggie Land" Wednesday afternoon. His address will be part of a discussion of the fu- (See GILCHRIST, Page 8)

### Student Branch ASME To Meet Thur. Night

The Student Branch ASME will hold a meeting at 7:15 p. m., Thursday, August 31, in the Mechanical Engineering Lecture Room. Major J. H. Caddess, a former instructor in the Mechanical Engineering Department who has just returned from 32 months of active duty in Australia, India, and China will speak.

Major Caddess has a number of films as well as many interesting experiences in store for the members.

All engineering students are welcome at this ASME meeting. Students who sign the roll will be excused from call to quarters.

## Famed French Pianist, Casadesus, To Play On Town Hall Program Dec. 14

Listed among the eight scheduled Town Hall features for the 1944-45 season is the famous French pianist, Robert Casadesus, who will play here on December 14.

Since his American debut in 1935, Casadesus has won country-wide acclaim for his extraordinary piano playing in solo recitals and appearances with leading American orchestras. He has reaped similar praise for his recordings that he has made within the past few years for Columbia.

When the pianist came to the United States for the first time in January, 1935, he made his debut with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Hans Lange in the Mozart D major "Corona-



Robert Cassadesus

tion" Concerto. In the audience was Arturo Toscanini, who was so impressed with the performance that he went back stage, warmly (See TOWN HALL, Page 7)