



# THE BATTALION



## Post War Planning Committees Submit Tentative Reports to Executive Comm.

In a letter of November 16, from the president of the college, authorization was given by and provided by the Academic Council for the appointing of a committee on postwar planning and policy. This committee was to meet in conferences and as a result of their meetings, were to submit reports to the Executive Committee, the President, and to the Academic Council.

Committees from the various departments of the college system were named and various men appointed to them from a central committee. This central committee was made up of the following men: Geo. B. Wilcox, E. R. Alexander, J. W. Barger, P. W. Burns, C. W. Crawford, C. C. Doak, L. P. Gabbard, T. F. Mayo, John Milliff, W. C. Porter, T. R. Spence, G. H. Winkler, S. R. Wright, I. P. Trotter.

In a letter from Wilcox, explaining the need of breaking up the central committee for analysis and close discussion of the the problems under consideration, the central committee was broken up into sub-committees. This was done with the primary object in mind as stated by Wilcox. It was the duty of these committees under direction of their chairmen to clearly understand their subject of discussion and make their various reports to executive committee. (See POST WAR, Page 4)

## Texas Engineers Library Is Technical Information Center

Situated on the campus here at A. & M. is the Texas Engineers Library, organized in 1941. The library is now housed in the M. E. Shops building, taking up a space of two rooms in the lower portion of the two-story structure. These two rooms comprise the periodical room and the reading room. Adjoining the periodical room are the offices of the librarians and staff.

How the library came to be maintained here on the campus is quite a story in itself. In 1937, the State Legislature of the State of Texas, created the Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. This board is responsible for the registration of all engineers who wish to practice their profession in the State of

## Batt Press Awards Presented by Bolton

Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 o'clock in Aggieland Inn, the Press Club held its regularly scheduled semester banquet for members of the Battalion staff and 38 guests.

Dick Goad, president of the club, serving as master of ceremonies, presented W. L. Penberthy, Head of the Physical Education Department, who was the speaker of the evening. "I feel that every graduate from A. and M. should carry with him four important elements," the speaker said. "These are a thorough technical training in his chosen field, training in a profitable use of his spare time, a fine attitude toward his fellowman and life in general, and a spirit of unselfish service." Penberthy then added that each graduate should leave things to his college, and named the three items he considers of paramount importance: a name to be considered because of influence and good deeds, an example to be followed, and a mark to be shot at. The speaker included in his remarks the interest he has in A. and M. students and the good the student can do if he budgets (See BANQUET, Page 5)

## Students Interested In Joining Singing Cadets Meet Monday

All boys interested in the Singing Cadets are to report to the Assembly Hall Monday evening at five o'clock.

W. M. Turner is the new director of the cadets and the meeting is for the purpose of organizing the club for the coming semester.

Turner calls attention to the fact that membership in the Singing Cadets is open to freshmen as well as upperclassmen.

—Attend San Antonio Aggie Dance—

## Aero Head Attends Meetings in Dayton

R. M. Pinkerton, head of the Aeronautical Engineering department left Wednesday, September 6, for a series of meetings of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. This is a meeting of the heads of all aeronautical departments of the colleges and the heads of the large aircraft factories in the United States.

Pinkerton will journey to Dayton, Ohio, where he is expected to arrive sometime today, September 8. The meetings he will attend will be held at Wright and Patterson Fields in Dayton, and are expected to last over a period of two days, beginning Friday.

After attending the meetings in Dayton Pinkerton will confer with officials of the Westinghouse Company. Matters discussed here will be concerned with the wind tunnel project to be built here at the A. & M. airport. He is expected to return to College on Wednesday of next week.

—Attend San Antonio Aggie Dance—

## Script Sales Slow For Gridiron Dance

Script sales for the Aggie Gridiron Dance in San Antonio after the Aggie-Texas game are lagging it was announced yesterday by Dick Smith, president of the San Antonio A. & M. club.

An invitation to the students of Texas Tech has been extended by letter through their student newspaper, the Treador, at the request of the San Antonio club.

The dance which is scheduled to begin at 11:30 will be held in the Rose Room of Hotel Gunter in San Antonio. Music will be furnished by the 13 piece Aggieland Orchestra and script sells at \$2.00 for couple or stag, including tax.

## Aggieland Orchestra Engaged to Play Final Semester Corps Ball September 22

## A. H. Department Feeding 15 Animals

Feeding of fifteen steers, and twelve bulls and heifers is being done by the Animal Husbandry Department. These animals are to be shown and judged at the Livestock Expositions in Houston and Fort Worth. The Houston Exposition will be held in February and the Fort Worth Exposition will be held in March.

One of the steers raised by the college took the first prize as grand champion at the Fort Worth Exposition in 1941. There are some promising calves in the barn which are being groomed to repeat the 1941 deed.

Raising calves to become champions is not the only work done by the Animal Husbandry Department. This department operates the slaughter house which is located in the rear of the Animal Industries building.

This slaughter house kills all the meat used in the college mess halls and a large portion of the meat consumed by the city of Bryan. At (See A. H., Page 8)

## Consolidated Begins Semester Activities

Fall work of the A. and M. Consolidated School will open Monday morning, September 11, at 9:00 o'clock. Students in all grades should report for registration and assignment of classrooms. All beginning students and new students will be required to have a vaccination certificate and new students should have their report cards or certified credits from their pre-preceding school.

School buses will make their regular bus routes the same as last year beginning Monday morning. Registration in all departments should be completed by eleven o'clock Monday and busses will return the children in time for lunch at home. Regular school time will be observed beginning Tuesday morning. School will open at 9:00 o'clock, noon period will be from 11:55 A. M. to 12:45 P. M. and dismissal time will be 4:09 in the afternoon. The first, second and third grades will be dismissed at 2:00 o'clock for the first four (See CONSOLIDATED Page 3)

Aggieland's autumn social season gets off to a start Friday night, September 22, when the Aggieland Orchestra furnishes the music for the Final Semester Corps Ball. This dance will be held in connection with the week-end activities which will be climaxed the following afternoon when the Aggie footballers open the season against Bryan Army Air Field.

Tickets for the ball can be purchased only at the door the night of the dance, no advance sale being planned. The price of admission will be \$1.20 tax included.

The Aggieland Orchestra, now expanded to 13 members, will begin rehearsals immediately under the direction of W. M. Turner, newly appointed director of the Singing Cadets and Aggieland Orchestra. This organization has acquired many of the latest popular songs, and these, together with several new arrangements of old favorites, will be featured at the dance. In dances earlier this semester, the orchestra proved a big hit, and they promise even more dance. (See AGGIELAND, Page 8)

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## Thirty Begin Flying At College Airport

Barney Myatt has been elected to the presidency of the Flying Club, and A. C. (Andy) Jones has been elected as the vice-president. Jack Ross was elected secretary-treasurer.

Monday afternoon at Easterwood Airport, six of the members took their first lesson. They took their lesson in Interstate training planes, and when all the available planes are made air worthy, there will be nine available for flight instruction. Eight of these are Interstate and one of them is a Taylor Cub.

At the present time the club is made up of about thirty men, and the president, Myatt, says that anyone who wants to join the club can. There is a membership charge of five dollars and all fees are flying are handled by the club. At the present time the charge to the student is more than one fourth cheaper than if he went out to the field and took lessons from one of the regular instructors.

Any student interested in joining the club should attend the next meeting. The date of the next meeting will be announced in a later issue.