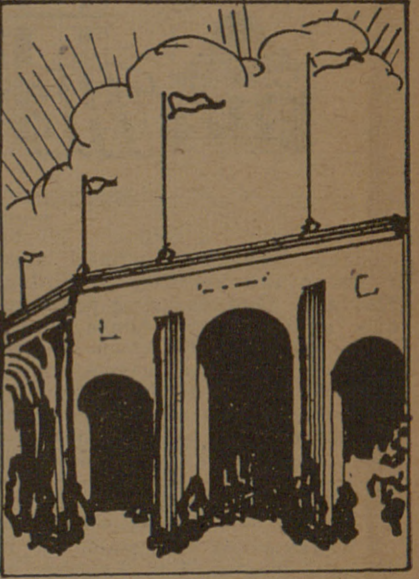


# THE BATTALION



## Dormitories To Be Opened For Dance

It has been announced by the Student Activities Office that a dormitory will be available for the dates for the final Corps Ball which will be held on September 22. This dance will be held in connection with the week-end activities to be climaxed the following afternoon when the Aggie football team opens the season against the Bryan Army Air Field.

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

Music for the dance will be supplied by the Aggieland Orchestra, which has recently been expanded to thirteen members and put under the direction of W. M. Turner, director of the Singing Cadets. The orchestra has recently acquired many of the latest popular songs and also some new arrangements of old favorites. All these will be featured at the dance. Very interesting to all should be the fact that soloists are being auditioned.

This is the first of several dances which have been planned for the fall semester. Others have been tentatively set to coincide with the home football games of the Aggies.

Charles Haenisch, a member of the Student Activities Committee, will be in charge of decorations for the dance.

## Mechanical Cotton Harvesting Display Scheduled For Wed.

A public demonstration of mechanical cotton harvesting will be held on the Roger Astin plantation in the Brazos Bottoms beginning at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This demonstration will be held in connection with the arrival of the International Harvester Cotton Picker Caravan consisting of two mechanical cotton picking machines which will arrive on the campus Friday afternoon.

Due to the widespread interest in the mechanical cotton harvesting machinery the two picking machines will be on public display at the Agricultural Engineering building Saturday and Sunday.

The machines will be used by the Experiment Station to harvest some special varieties of cotton grown for experimental purposes. The picked cotton will be used to test the manufactured performance of machine picked cotton, said H. P. Smith of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

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## Dallas A. & M. Club Will Make Final Plans For Party Wednesday

The Dallas A. & M. Club will hold a meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 in the Reading Room of the New Y.M.C.A., announced Bob English, club president.

English requests that all students from Dallas be present to help complete plans for the between-semester party to be given in Dallas by the club.

## No Commencement Exercises To Be Held

### Norton, Dimmitt to Speak At Club Meet

Coaches Homer Norton and Lil Dimmitt will be the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Brazos County 9. & M. Club to be held at the Bryan Country Club at 8:00 p.m., September 18, W. R. Carmichael, club vice president, has announced. Norton will outline the Texas Aggie gridiron prospects for the coming season, and Dimmitt will dig deep in his inexhaustible bag of good stories of sports events and competition.

All former students of the Texas A. & M. College in this area at the time are invited to attend the meeting, Carmichael said.

Other officers of the Brazos County A. & M. Club are J. E. (Jocko) Roberts, president, and Fred Hale, secretary.

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## Schedule of Classes To Be Listed Friday

Friday's *Battalion* will contain a complete schedule of the courses to be offered this fall. It was announced by H. L. Heaton, Registrar, that as many junior and senior courses as possible would be offered this fall. It is planned to offer all prescribed courses for first and second semester freshmen and sophomore work along with all first semester junior and senior work in the Schools of Agriculture, Engineering, and Arts and Sciences.

In the School of Veterinary Medicine students will be able to register for all courses prescribed for the first two years and also for the third and fourth years. Only second semester courses will be offered for the fifth year of veterinary work.

It was also announced by Heaton that approximately 650 new students are expected to enroll for the fall semester, and this would boost to 1650 the estimated enrollment for the coming semester. All old students will register Monday afternoon from 1 to 5, October 2, and new freshmen will register Monday morning. Regularly scheduled classes will begin Tuesday morning.

### Game Concessions

Students interested in selling peanuts, popcorn, and soft drinks at football games this fall must sign up for this work with the Student Activities Office. Men working at this job will be admitted to the games at Kyle Field free.

## Jewish Services to Be Held In Bryan

The Jewish community of Bryan, in its traditional observance of the Jewish High Holy Days beginning at sundown September 17, has made special provision for Jewish men at Bryan Field, College Station, Hearne and Huntsville to join them in religious worship at Temple Freda, Bryan, it was announced by Harold E. Dreyfus, chairman of the Army and Navy committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Julius L. Fischbach, Assistant Director of the Bryan USO Club will conduct the services.

Military, Naval and Marine authorities in this area are providing every reasonable opportunity for the observance of the High Holy Days.

The festival marks the beginning of the year 5705 of the Jewish Calendar. The liturgy of the New Year's service emphasize the (See *JEWISH*, Page 4)

## Forty-Eight Named To Receive Degrees

In a statement issued by the Registrar's office, it was announced that there would be no commencement exercises at the end of the semester. Although forty-eight men are scheduled to receive degrees at the end of this semester, it was decided not to hold the regular graduation exercises.

Following is a list of the students scheduled to receive degrees with their respective majors and (See *COMMENCEMENT*, Page 7)

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## Former Editor-in-Chief of Battalion To Marry in October

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Benbow of Bryan have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Sue, to Homer Sylvester Boone, '46, of Seguin. The marriage will occur on October 6 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist Church, in Bryan.

Miss Benbow is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and for the past year has been employed in the Bookkeeping Department of the Extension Service on the campus.

The groom-to-be is assistant to the county agent in Guadalupe County. For two semesters he was editor-in-chief of *The Battalion*.

## "Aggie Of The Week" . . .

### Marc Smith, Longhorn Editor Has Impressive Journalistic Background

Another Aggie holding a responsible position on the campus is Marc B. Smith, senior Agricultural student from Fort Worth.

Recently named editor of the Aggie Longhorn publication, Smith is in charge of a very delicate, and important undertaking, as the Longhorn is a manuscript

### Batt Needs Reporters

Positions are available on the Battalion reportorial staff for interested qualified students at A. & M.

Those interested should contact the editor of the Battalion in Room 5 of the Administration Building or at 118 Dorm 3.

which remains with an Aggie always, to be read and re-read, fondled and loved, to be prized among all possessions.

Hailing from Fort Worth, Marc was born on August 7, 1924, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith. Attending the public schools there Marc worked on the Paschal High Journalism staff while also singing in the school Glee Club and participating on the track team.

Coming to Aggieland in September 1942, Fish Smith joined the Second Headquarters Battery, Field Artillery. Bob Wilds was his Battery commander. Since his arrival on the campus Marc has worked with the publicity office, gaining (See *AGGIE*, Page 2)

## Number One Land Grant College Of Nation Is Law's Dream For A. and M.

### A Battalion Feature

F. Marion Law, outstanding business man and renowned educator, has served on the Texas A. & M. Board of Directors continuously since his first appointment in 1914. After more than half a century of close contact with A. & M., both as a student and director, Law has repeated time and again that "If we give A. & M. a fair chance it will become the number one land grant college of the nation. It already is the top ranking college in many respects."

Law has devoted many hours of his life to the well being of A. & M. The college recognized this and conferred on him an L. L. D. in June of 1934. He was previously honored with the erection of Law Hall in 1928.

Law was born in Bryan and entered A. & M. in 1893 and graduated with the class of 1895. While a student at A. & M. Law was a Senior Captain, the highest cadet rank at that time. Since graduation Law has been engaged in banking and at the present time is president of the First National Bank, Houston, Texas. The American Bankers Association has bestowed on Law the highest honor which that organization can give.

Law has served 30 years on the Board of Directors and his last appointment in January of 1943 does not expire until 1949. Law also serves as chairman of the executive committee of the Board besides serving on several other Board committees.