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ARKANSAS NEXT ON AGGIE LIST

F. M. Law Resigns As Chief Of Directors

Gives Absence of Problems as Reason

E. W. Harrison, An A. & M. Graduate Is Now Appointee

F. M. Law, chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas A. & M. and member for 28 years, was relieved of that position at his own request by Governor Coke Stevenson Tuesday after a conference between the two. Edwin W. Harrison, class of '13, and a farmer from South Bend, Young County, was named to succeed Law.

Pressure of personal business and activities connected with war bond sales are understood to have been the reason for Law's resignation. Two years ago Law requested the governor not to reappoint him but consented to serve two more years at Stevenson's insistence. "At that time they had a lot of problems shaping up, said Law Wednesday.

"But we no longer have any problems now. They have the new president and the next extension director and everyone is working together with excellent teamwork. There is no dissension among the board of directors or faculty or former students, and that goes for the three branch colleges too.

"The sun is shining brightly and I have never seen the college with finer prospects for the future than now. I felt it was just an ideal time for me to ask for a

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Committee Adopts New Soil Program

Culminating a series of meetings held at the Texas A. & M. College to adopt a program for coordinating the efforts of all agencies having to do with the maintenance of soil values, the Texas Committee on Conservation of Soil Resources Tuesday adopted a five-point educational campaign and elected Dr. Ide P. Trotter, new director of Extension, permanent chairman, and Paul H. Walsler, State coordinator, USDA Soil Conservation Service, permanent secretary.

The Texas Committee on Conservation of Soil Resources was appointed by E. J. Kyle, dean of Agriculture, and comprises representatives of State and Federal soil agencies, key personnel of agricultural branches of the Texas A. & M. College, and individual farmers and ranchmen.

The TCCSR authorized Dr. Trotter to appoint an executive committee of five members. This committee was directed to prepare and set in motion a campaign to reach:

1. City and town resident landowners.
2. Industrial organizations.
3. Community organizations and service clubs.
4. Furnish material for these groups to use in soil conservation brochures and programs.
5. Reach and stimulate interest of farmers and ranchmen.

In the call for Tuesday's meeting, Dean Kyle warned members of the TCCSR that "the welfare of the State, as well as the nation, depends primarily upon our being able to give better protection to our soils and to increase their productive capacity."

Represented in the meeting were the main soil divisions of Texas by practical farmers, many of whom are members of soil conservation districts set up to carry out provisions of the State law on soil conservation. Livestock interests were represented by Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and Claude K. McCann of Victoria, former president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Dough Rollins Establishes Offices In Hart Hall

Invites Students To Visit Anytime

John W. "Dough" Rollins, newly appointed director of the newly created Office of Student Affairs, has arrived on the A. & M. campus and will establish his offices in Hart Hall.

In assuming the duties of the office Rollins requested that all students at A. & M. come by to see him. He added that he stands ready to advise and help any student at any time.

Rollins was appointed to the directorship of the Office of Student Affairs last summer and the announcement of his appointment was made on September 18. He will be the direct representative of the executive office in the administration of student affairs and activities. Rollins will handle numerous duties that were formerly performed by other offices as part time or extra activities. When President Gibb Gilchrist announced the appointment last summer he said, "The new director of student affairs will deal closely with students in a civilian capacity, and will act as representative of the president in connection with military discipline and cooperation outside the academic field."

Rollins is well qualified to handle the position as he has been connected with the college since 1913 and comes from a family closely associated with A. & M. He has seven brothers who are graduates of A. & M. and 12 nephews who have attended. He was commissioned a captain in 1942 and upon receiving the commission was relieved of his duties as manager of athletics, varsity track coach, and football end coach.

Upon graduation from A. & M. in 1917 he was commissioned a captain and took a company of infantry to France. When discharged after the last war he began coaching football in 1923 at Wesley College in Greenville. He worked in county agricultural extension work until 1928 when he again returned to Wesley. From 1930 to 1935 he coached at East Texas State Teachers College and joined Homer Norton's coaching staff at A. & M. in 1935.

At the time of his release from the army Rollins held a commission as a major.

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E. E. Profs Attend Meeting In Houston

L. M. Haupt announced that six members of the Electrical Engineering staff of A. & M. attended the American Institute of Electrical Engineers meeting in Houston, Thursday, November 2.

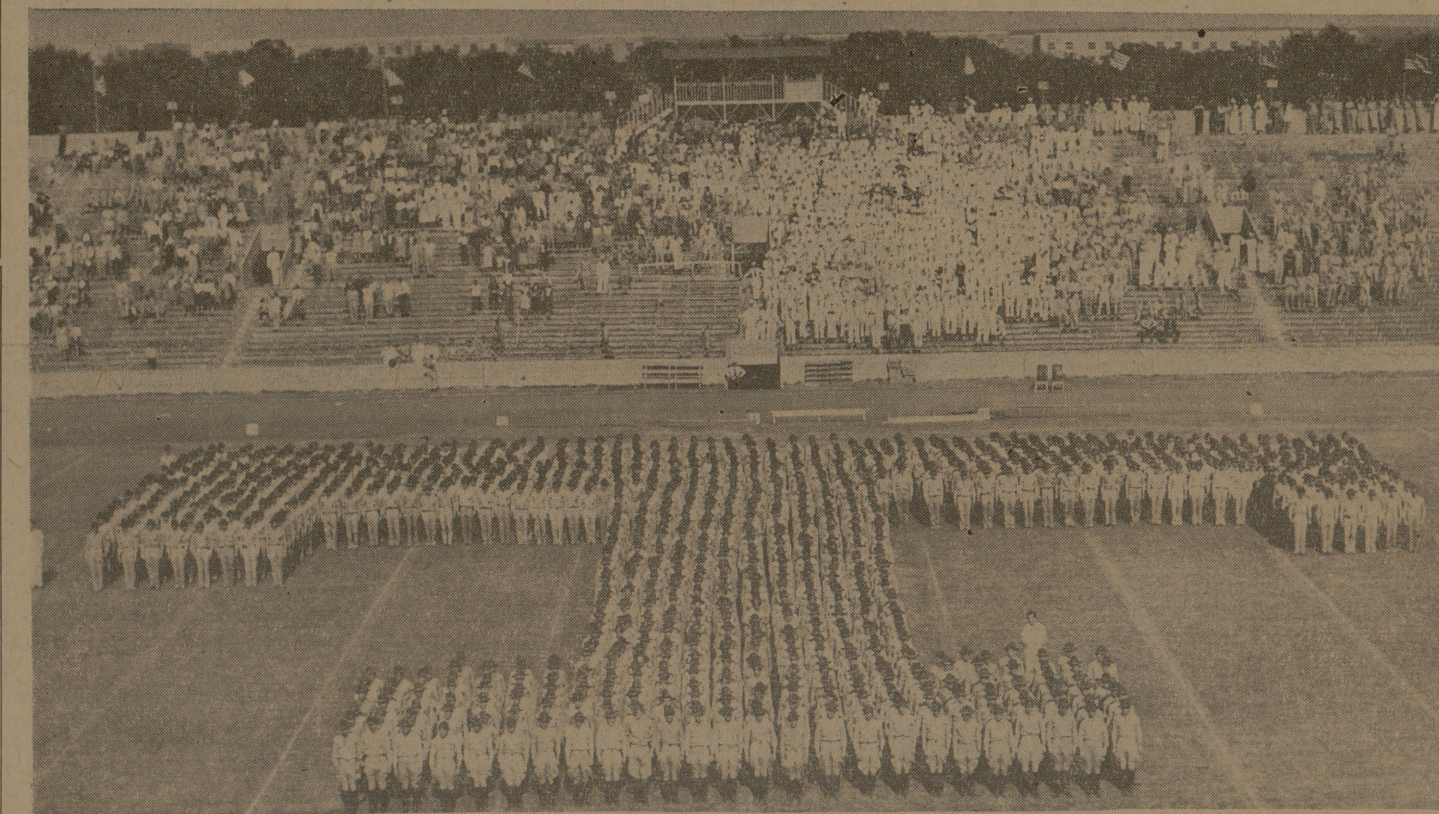
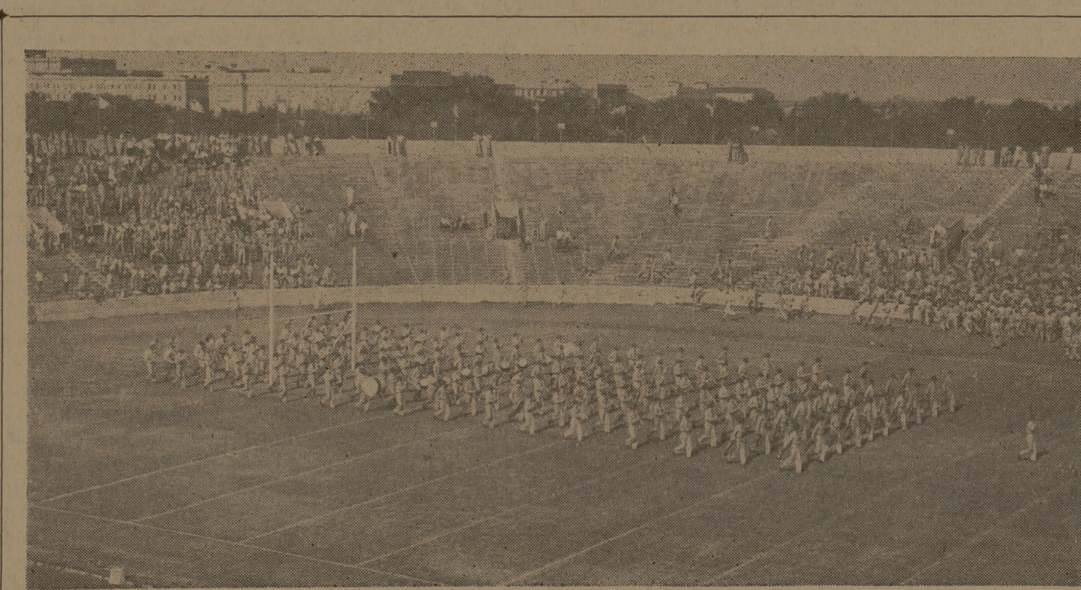
Those who attended were M. C. Hughes, L. L. Fouraker, H. C. Dillingham, A. R. Elliott, C. O. Phelps and himself, Haupt added. The speaker was Samuel G. Hibben of the Westinghouse Lamp Division, and his topic was "Lighting Is Your Business."

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Turner Asks For More Singing Cadets

W. M. Turner, director of the Singing Cadets, asked all Aggies interested in singing to come to rehearsals which are held at 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Band Room of Dormitory 16.

Future plans call for a number of out of town engagements throughout the state. He invites every Aggie who is interested in singing to join the Cadets. Turner declared that no one should hesitate because he feels that his voice is not good enough. He wants the Singing Cadets to be an organization of which every Aggie can be proud.



Freshmen Dance In Sbis Tonight; Aggie-Navy Dance Saturday Night

WTAW To Present Spanish Lessons

Radio Station WTAW will present a series of radio spanish lessons beginning Monday morning at 7:15. The lessons will also be broadcast on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

The program forms will be dramatized with a man-in-the-street conversation and his spanish speaking friends. The spanish lessons will be in conversational style rather than classical.

These programs are produced by Time and Life magazines and are designed so that a beginning can learn spanish in three weeks. They are further designed so that if one lesson is mixed there is no difficulty in taking up the lesson on the next broadcast.

WTAW has booklets that are used in conjunction with the program which are available for 50 cents each. They may be had by enclosing 50¢ with a request to Radio Station WTAW.

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College Station To Vote At High School

National election day arrives next Tuesday, November 7. The voting place for College Station will be in the Music Room of the Consolidated School Building. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Aggieland Orchestra To Play for Dances

Tonight the Class of '48 will present its Freshman Ball in the main dining hall of Sbis from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Regulation uniform will be the usual khaki number two uniform, not O. D. wools. Admission will be \$1.50, either with or without dates. Seniors will be required to pay only the regular tax of 25¢. Exes now in the service are cordially invited, said R. E. Lane, class president.

Dates are being housed in Dormitories 5 and 7 of the Duncan Hall area. They will be expected to leave sometime Sunday morning.

Music will be furnished by the Aggieland Orchestra under the direction of W. M. Turner. Natalie Lane will handle the vocal numbers.

Tomorrow night beginning at 9 p.m. there will be an all-service dance held in honor of Navy men stationed on the campus. Admission for the Aggie-Navy dance will be \$1.20.

Other freshman officers are: R. E. Lane, president; John Macs, vice-president; Harry Hopkins, secretary; and Richard Dennings, treasurer. Committees for the ball are headed by E. R. Baugh and Raymond Hennig, finance and decorations chairmen respectively.

A. & M. Professor Heads Committee to Study Agriculture

Postwar Economic Recommendations Will Be Main Duty

After a full day's discussion of the major problems confronting Texas agriculture, V. C. Marshall, administrative officer for the Texas State Soil Conservation Board, appointed a seven-man committee to study recommendations made by members of the agricultural committee of the Texas Postwar Economic Planning Commission and to formulate an agricultural program for the State in the postwar period.

Heading this committee will be E. R. Alexander, head of the Department of Agricultural Education of Texas A. & M. College, and its other members will be Roy H. (See A. & M., Page 3)

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Marlin Pastor to Speak to Freshmen

Reverend H. B. Streater, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Marlin, Texas will speak at the Freshmen Assembly, 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 4, according to G. R. Wilcox, director of the Student Personnel Office.

The Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the program and invites all those interested to attend. Wilcox urges all Freshmen to assemble without delay.

Dry Field Assured For Saturday's Grid Battle

Cashion Recovered From Injuries, Back In Line-up; Last Home Game This Season

It's now or never for the Texas Aggies as far as the Southwest Conference football race is concerned, for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Cadets meet the Arkansas Razorbacks in a game which will tell whether or not the Aggies are to stay in the race. Rice Institute, by virtue of their 7-0 win over Texas last Saturday, are now in the favorites seat, and only by winning their four remaining conference games can the Aggies stay in the race.

Coach Homer Norton said yesterday that covers had been placed over the field so that a dry turf would be assured for the game Saturday.

The Razorbacks will bring a big and fairly well experienced team to Kyle Field Saturday, a team that has won two games, lost two, and tied one. Arkansas holds victories over Missouri and Mississippi, while they have lost to the Norman Navy Air Station and Oklahoma A. & M. The tie game was played with Texas Christian University.

Leading the Hog's offense will be Leon Pense, 183 pound quarterback. Pense was selected as an all-conference guard in 1943, but he has been moved to the backfield this year to fully utilize his passing abilities.

This game will mark the final home appearance of the Aggies during 1944, the remaining games with S. M. U., Texas, and Miami are all to be played on the road. The Cadets will also be seeking their initial conference win of the season, and should they fail, it will be the first time in many years that A. & M. has failed to win at least one conference victory on Kyle Field during a season.

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Committee Plans Bond Drive Soon

Plans were made Wednesday night by 11 members of the corps working with W. L. Penberthy, head of the physical education department, to begin a war bond and stamp buying campaign among the student body.

The drive at A. & M. is a part of a nationwide plan to encourage college students to invest in government war securities. Colleges with adequate participation will be privileged to fly a "College At War" flag as long as they maintain a record of 90 per cent of the student body buying war bonds or stamps.

A finance committee will be appointed in each company to handle the details of collection and administration. Although each organization will be responsible for working out its own method of participation the committee recommends that the students buy their stamps and report to the finance officer between the first and tenth of each month as to the amount purchased.

To be eligible to fly the "Colleges At War" flag A. & M. will (See COMMITTEE, Page 4)

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President Gilchrist Returns From Fast Southeast Texas Trip

President Gibb Gilchrist left early Thursday morning for Beaumont and Port Arthur where he will make a series of addresses.

Yesterday noon he spoke to a group at a luncheon and last night he addressed the Beaumont A. & M. Club. From Beaumont he went to Port Arthur where he spoke to Lions Club at their weekly luncheon meeting.

Gilchrist will return to the A. & M. College late tonight.