

# The Battalion

## Wool Uniforms Will Be Reg Friday At Retreat

### Seniors Elect Stripling Head Yell Leader

#### Jones and Sibley Resign Because Of Increasing Heavy Academic Schedules

Hayes Stripling was elected head yell leader last night by the senior class and John Wade was elected senior yell leader upon the resignation of Andy Jones and Hobart Sibley.

Jones, and Sibley gave their reasons for resigning from the positions of head yell leader and senior yell leader respectively as a desire for the class of 1946 to have all the privileges normally accruing to a senior class and in addition both boys asked to be relieved of their duties because of the increasing weight of academic schedules.

Stripling was a yell leader in the football season of 1943 and comes from Big Springs, Texas. Wade is a major in agriculture from Laredo. Jones is a major in animal husbandry and comes from Miami, Florida, and Sibley is taking veterinary medicine and is from Jasper, Texas.

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### Memorial Service In Local Churches Sun.

Local churches will conduct as a part of their regular services a memorial service for current war casualties whose families live in this area Sunday morning in compliance with an Eighth Service Command wide observance which will be held on November 12.

Silver Taps will be announced as a part of this memorial service a bulletin from the Commandant's Office pointed out. The commanding general of the Eighth Service Command has requested that these services be of a general nature for all families. In a bulletin from Eighth Service Command headquarters it was stated that memorial services might "... include the presentation of the colors (national and church), appropriate music, vocal and instrumental, a message of sympathy to the nearest relatives of the deceased expressed by the commanding officer, a message by the chaplain to the friends and citizens challenging all to the 'dedication of our lives' that the sacrifice of our American youth shall not have been in vain."

The statement issued by the Commandant's Office said, "Inasmuch as there is no chaplain at this post, the local pastors have been contacted and will have memorial services as requested, above, during their regular hour of service, Sunday, 12 November 1944."

### East Texas Ags Meet

J. T. Rawlings president of the East Texas A. & M. Club announced that the club will hold a meeting Wednesday night, November 8, in the Ex-Students Lounge of the Y. M. C. A., at 7:15.

All East Texas Aggies are welcome to this meeting to help formulate plans for a real get-together during the coming holidays, Rawlings said.

## Student Opinion On Campus Favors Roosevelt For Fourth Term as Election Campaigns Brought to End

By Robert S. Gold

Today was election day, and 50,000,000 Americans went to the polls to choose a president to serve for the next four years. Your reporter started out yesterday to get the opinions of some of the men on the campus as to whom they wanted for president, and why.

Having gotten out my trusty pencil and notebook, I asked several students I came across who they wanted for president and why. Here are some of the men, all Aggies, I talked to and their opinion.

Lerner, I., sophomore: Dewey, I believe, is wholly incapable of holding the presidency. Roosevelt,

on the other hand is experienced and will be indispensable at the peace table.

Stravolemos, Manuel, junior: Roosevelt and the new deal have run over the south long enough. They must be shown the south is not to be trifled with.

Morvant, John, senior: I like Roosevelt because he is strong, domineering, and a statesman of the first quarter.

Stookey, D. G., freshman: If I had to vote I would vote for Dewey, but I am of the opinion that there are men in the nation who are better qualified for the office than either of the two.

Vickers, R. L., junior: I want

Roosevelt because he will serve the interests of the people, and not the money backers of the Republican party.

Smith, Weldon, junior: I don't like Roosevelt and I don't like Dewey, but I don't believe Dewey has enough diplomacy to insure the United States its rightful position in peace and post war discussion. I don't like Roosevelt's domestic policy.

Cashen, James, senior: I am for Roosevelt only because of his experience in international affairs.

Nunn, Gordon, freshman: He has led the people of the United States to victory so far and changing horses in the middle of the stream

### "Footlight Favorites" On Guion Stage

#### Four Vocalists To Be On Initial Town Hall

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock Town Hall, which is sponsored by the Committee of Student Activities, will open the current season with Footlight Favorites at Guion Hall. Among the entertainers will be Marjorie Hess, soprano; Adelaide Abbot, soprano; John Dudley, tenor, and John Brownlee, baritone. The music will be under the direction of Marcel Frank.

According to advance information, the show is sure to be a huge success. A coloratura-lyric soprano, Adelaide Abbot is well known to the recital stages and music festivals of the country and will be in good form this evening. Having been heard in opera frequently, she also recently appeared in "Lady in the Dark." Besides singing in several duets and trios, she will also do a solo, Adele's Laughing Song from "Rosalinda" (The Bat), by Johann Strauss.

Another soprano, Marjorie Hess, will also be on the program for the evening. After receiving her vocal training in Italy, she re-

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### Petroleum Engineers, Geologists, To Meet

Thursday night immediately after Yell Practice a meeting of all Petroleum Engineers, Petroleum Geologists and Petroleum Mechanical majors will be held in Room 113 of the Petroleum Building.

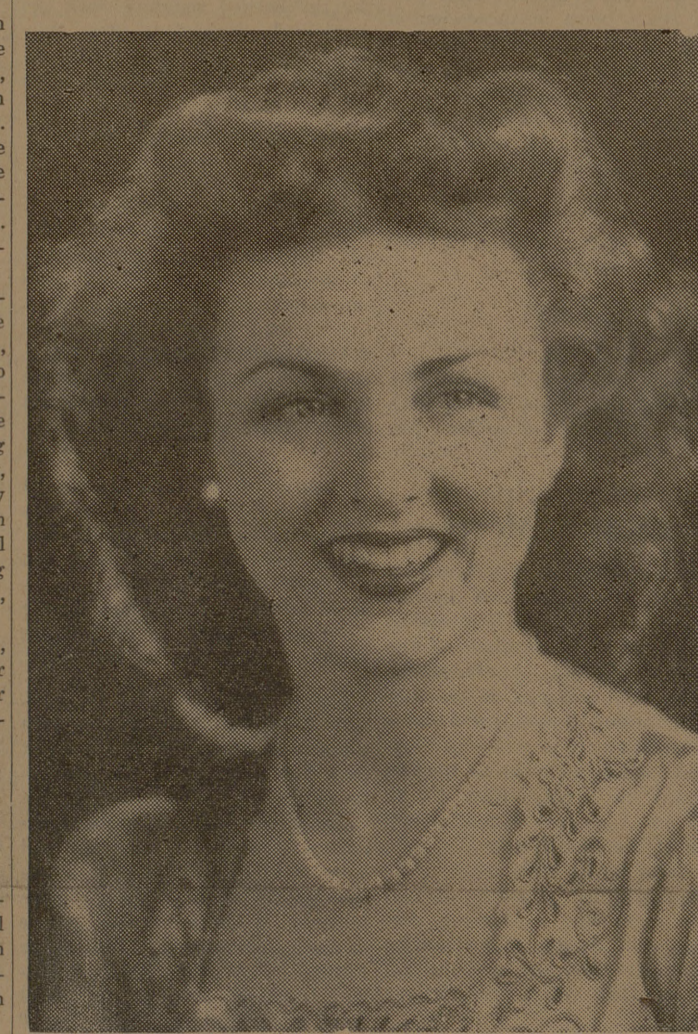
The first meeting of the semester of the club was held last Wednesday night and officers for the 1944-45 session were elected. Carl Grubeman, senior Petroleum major from Beaumont was named President, Todd Scharnberg was elected Vice-President, "Spiek" Leventhal, Secretary, George Nathan, Treasurer, and Dick Goad, Program Chairman.

In previous years a prize was given annually to the outstanding club on the campus for intellectual, entertaining meetings, and the Petroleum Engineering Club, under the sponsorship of Professor Harold Vance, head of the department won the award consistently for several years. On numerous occasions the club has had outstanding men as speakers at their meetings and the club officers say that this high standing will be maintained during this term also.

Grubeman urged that all freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors taking Petroleum Engineering or the previously named majors attend the meeting. Passes for late C. Q. will be given to all who attend.

Professor Vance will serve as sponsor of the club this semester also.

### To Be Crowned Saturday



### Vicki Moran To Be Crowned Aggie Sweetheart At Dallas Game Saturday

Between the halves at the S.M.U. game this coming Saturday, Vicki Moran, "the girl with the valentine shaped face and her heart in her eyes," will be presented as the Aggie Sweetheart. She will be escorted by George Strickhausen, corps cadet colonel, while Tom Alley, president of the senior class, will present her with the bouquet. As they walk on to the field, the Aggie band will play "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and then T. S. C. W.'s song, "To complete it, the 'Spirit of Aggield' will close the ceremonies.

Vicki was chosen on October 7th in the Virginia Carroll Lodge on the T.S.C.W. campus by an Aggie senior committee. This committee was composed of Harold Daily, Walter Fhurmann, W. L. Huddleston, Tom Alley, Marc Smith, Watson Keeney, Jack Palmer, Charles Atlas, Barney Myatt, Frank Wright, Homer Moore, and Calvin Brumley. These men then had to choose from four representatives of each of the top three classes at

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Organized April 26, 1942, the school for Marine radio operators has enrolled 2,380 young Leathernecks for training and has graduated as full-fledged operators a total of 2,108 men, a percentage of 88 1/2, which is considered as probably one of the highest marks shown by any radio school in the nation.

Twenty-eight companies of men have been passed through the Texas A. & M. Marine Aviation Detachment school, ranging from classes of twenty men to 90 men in a section. The highest number of Leathernecks in school here at one time was approximately 975 students in radio, between April and September, 1943, when the school enrollment reached its all-time peak.

The class which is to graduate November 6, is composed of 26 men, all of whom will graduate with honors. The class records show that every member who entered the radio course here for nineteen weeks' intensive study, has come through with flying colors.

Eleven of the class are assigned to Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., and are listed as John Walter Dabrowski, Adams, Mass.; Robert Frank Feldman, Woodside, N. Y.; Charles Lewis Eoff, Knox

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### Khaki Uniform Turned In Thursday; Wool Issued Fri.

#### Issue Cards Given Out at Exchange Store When Khaki Clothes Are Turned In

### Saturday Classes Moved Up This Week

Students are reminded that for the weeks of November 6 and November 13 classes which normally meet at 8:00 a. m. Saturday are scheduled to meet at 5:00 p. m., Monday; the 9:00 a. m. Saturday classes meet at 5:00 p. m., Tuesday; the 10:00 a. m. Saturday classes meet at 5:00 p. m., Wednesday; and the 11:00 a. m. Saturday classes meet at 5:00 p. m., Thursday.

The Saturday classes take precedence over any Physical Education classes scheduled for 5:00 p. m.

F. C. Bolton, Dean.

### Passes Not Required For Weekend Holiday

Passes will not be required this weekend of cadets in good standing wishing to attend the football game in Dallas between A. & M. and S. M. U. or go home, it was announced by the Commandant's Office today, and the order added that it applied to students who wished to go home.

Students will be required to sign out in their respective organization pass books and the order further stated that students could leave after their last class Friday, November 10. They must return and sign in not later than 8:00 p. m. Sunday, November 12. This holiday is available to only those students who are in good standing the order emphasized.

Cadets who are restricted to the campus will remain on the campus and report to the tactical officer in Ross Hall at 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday. It was understood that those that have excessive demerits because of ordinary reasons would not be required to remain on the campus but that the restriction applied only to those that were campused by action of the Disciplinary Committee.

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### College Community Chest Campaign Drive Begins Here

#### Chest Contributions Aid Home, War Front

The College Community Chest campaign is being conducted this week, and the committee urges all members of the staff to give generously to this most worthy cause. The Community Chest contribution aids both the home front and the war fronts.

The committee is asking each individual to contribute one and three-fourths days pay. If all members of the staff join heartily in this campaign the budget can be raised on the basis of these small individual contributions. It will be necessary, however, for all members of the staff to contribute.

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, speaking for the committee of which he is chairman, said: "We urge your cordial cooperation and prompt response to this request for the good of our community, the nation, and our fighting forces abroad."

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### Sbisa Prepares Diet For Hospital Patients

Patients at the College Hospital are now given a diet prepared by the kitchens of Sbisa Mess Hall. This was adopted as a temporary measure because of the shortage of kitchen manpower in the employ of the hospital.

A. & M. cadets will begin wearing woolen OD uniforms at Retreat Friday, November 10, it was announced by the Office of the Commandant today. Wool clothing will be issued to all basic ROTC students Thursday and Friday and the corps will wear the woolen uniform until further orders.

Thursday, November the 9 the Exchange Store will take up the government issue cotton uniforms and also on that date issue the woolen clothing to the members of the Band. Other basic ROTC students will be issued their OD clothing by the Exchange Store Friday. The issue department of the Exchange Store will begin operating at 9:00 a. m. Thursday morning and at 8:00 a. m. Friday but will close both days at 6:00 p. m.

The woolen uniform will consist of cap, shirt, khaki, tie, and trousers. Field jackets will be regulation and will not be worn off this station but the field jacket may be worn with only the woolen OD shirt the order read.

Cards entitling the cadet to receive the woolen government uniform will be issued at the Exchange Store at the time that khaki uniforms are turned in. Students who are unable to obtain their cards Thursday may do so Friday by applying at the Sgt. Major's Office, Room 17, Ross Hall during office hours. Cards will be given only to those students who are entitled to draw government uniform articles.

Cards will be given only to those basic ROTC students who turn in their khaki uniform. The order stated that each student must turn in his own articles of uniform as no agents would be allowed to act.

The first formation requiring wool uniforms will be Retreat Friday night, November 10. According to the uniform order the cap may be either service or garrison, for enlisted men and cadets the wearing of the woolen shirt without the coat is optional but the wearing of cotton shirts without the woolen coat is not authorized. Neither may the cotton shirt be worn with the field jacket. Campaign hats will be worn only when prescribed and during inclement weather.

Classified seniors and senior cadet officers may wear boots and breeches. The order stated that persons engaged in mounted instruction could wear boots but it added that boots and breeches would not be worn during hours of military instruction except in the hours actually devoted to mounted instruction.

Woolen uniforms will be regulation wear for the trip by the corps to Dallas this Saturday for the football game between A. & M. and S. M. U.

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### Traffic Officers' Training School Opens at College

Among early registrants for the second annual Traffic Officers' Training School, which opened yesterday at the Texas A. & M. College and will continue for two weeks, are several members of the departments at Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Sherman, Brownwood and College Station. This training school is being directed by Vernon L. Engberg, head police instructor for the A. & M. Industrial Extension Service. Cooperating agencies are the State Board for Vocational Education, State Department of Public Safety, and various organizations of police forces and municipalities.

Instructors and speakers which will appear on the programs to be

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