

Student Body To Move To New Area Next Semester

Seniors Hold Annual Ring Dance Tonight

Aggieland Orchestra And Singing Cadets Perform

Banquet Will Begin at 7:30 Tonight; Dean Bolton to Give Invocation

Promptly at 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 12, in Sbis Hall, the annual banquet given by the Senior Class will begin. The invocation will be given by Dean F. C. Bolton, immediately after which the meal will be served.

After the dinner, Tom Alley, President of the Senior Class, will introduce the honored guests. Following the introduction, the company will be honored with piano selections by James Roscoe Oates. Then J. W. (Dough) Rollins, Director of Student Affairs on the Campus, will be introduced by the toastmaster.

The Ring Ceremony will follow Mr. Rollins' address. The Grand March will be held in the main hall. The couples will form and walk to the large replica of the class ring, step in and the date will take the ring from her escort's finger and replace it with the star on the outside of the hand. The couple then kiss and continue the march. Succeeding the Grand March, the dance begins at 9:30.

Tickets are on sale for the banquet at \$1.25 per person and for the dance at \$1.50 per person. They will also be on sale at the door.

Tickets for the informal Corps Ball, Saturday night, are on sale at \$1.20 per couple. This ball will be the last one this semester. As has been the custom, Silver Taps will be played at midnight following the Corps Ball.

The officers of the class of 1946 are as follows: Tom Alley, President; Bill Griffin, Vice-President; Sam Law, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Haenisch, Social Secretary.

The committees of the class are: Finance: Joe Atlas, Chairman; Burl Ervin, Harold Daily, Stanley Knight, Roy Riddle, Wayne Kincaid, Larry Rogers; Decorations; Hayes Stripling, chairman; Jack Ross, Baker Shannon, James Vaughn; Banquet; C. D. Brown, Larry Gore; Program, Harold Borofsky.

The honored guests of the evening will be President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Executive Vice-President and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Dean and Mrs. T. D. Brooks, Dean and Mrs. R. B. Marsteller, Dean and Mrs. H. W. Barlow, Acting (See SENIORS, Page 4)

Development Fund To Provide Large Recreation Center For Aggieland

A Battalion Feature
A Student Activities Center for the A. & M. College, to provide facilities normally found in Union Buildings on other campuses, will become a reality after the war if present plans and programs of the ex-students of the College continue to materialize. Texas A. & M. is the only major institution in the United States without such facilities.

"\$132,000 in War Bonds have already been given to the College for this purpose during the past two years," declared E. E. McQuillen, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students, "and by next June another \$50,000 in War Bonds will be added to that fund." The money comes from A. & M. men all over the world who have made annual contributions to the Development Fund, the only financial solicitation of the Ex-Student Association. Each man is asked to make a gift to the Fund each year for whatever amount he wishes.

The 1945 Development Fund, according to Mr. McQuillen, will

Senior Invitations

Seniors who wish to buy their invitations may secure them Monday morning at 9:00 at the Student Activities Office. The price on the invitations will be 25¢ and 50¢.

Brazos County C. of C. Dinner Held Last Night

The annual meeting-banquet of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce was held at 7:30 Thursday evening in Sbis Annex. As soon as some 195 guests were seated, the program was begun with the call to order by President Atkins and thence the invocation, which was read by Rev. R. C. Terry, pastor of the College Station Methodist Church.

At the completion of the banquet, President Atkins introduced the toastmaster, A. S. Ware, who in turn introduced the guests present. Guest of Honor at the banquet was Preston Smith, who is, incidentally, the first griddler in Texas to make the All-State High School football team without first being on an all-district team. (See BANQUET, Page 4)

Board of Directors Meets Here Saturday

On Saturday, January 13, the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College will meet here for an important business meeting, President Gibb Gilchrist announced today.

Attending the board meeting for the first time on the A. & M. College campus are E. W. Harrison of South Bend, who has taken the place of the former president of the board, F. M. Law of Houston; Rufus Peoples of Tehuacana, who has taken the place of John C. Burns of Fort Worth; and John W. Newton of Beaumont. Peoples is president of the Former Students Association.

Long Time Dream

For over a quarter century A. & M. students have been talking and dreaming about a Student Union or Student Activities Center building that dream now bids fair to become a reality in the years following the war. The Center is proposed to be located in the general area bounded by Kyle Field, the Drill Field and Guion Hall. It will contain guest accommodations for campus visitors, sweethearts, parents and others, ample lounge and social facilities. Special meeting rooms for student organizations, a faculty club and other features are envisioned.

The Center would serve as a real "heart" of the far-flung Aggie

Newton Is Appointed Director; Leachman, Briggs Are Retained

"Foxhole Pillow", From WTAW Contest, Comforts Soldier

Evidently the "foxhole pillow" won by Mrs. Ira Farmer of Conroe, Texas, has done some extensive traveling since it left her hands. After winning it in a contest sponsored by Radio Station WTAW, of College Station, she gave it to her nephew, James Eatwood, just before he sailed for overseas duty. Since then he and the pillow have seen service in France, Belgium, and Germany with General Hodges' army.

According to a letter received by the station, he has used the pillow, and has thanked Mrs. Farmer many times for it. She wrote to thank Station WTAW for making it possible for her to win it.

Second Bus Line Not Approved

Examiner Harkley of the Texas Railroad Commission will recommend that the Commission not take jurisdiction in the operation of another bus line between Bryan and College Station. J. B. Langhorn of Houston had made application for a permit and Harkley had heard testimony on the necessity for the operation of another bus line.

Eugene Edge, president and general manager of the Bryan and College Station Traction Company, Mayor E. E. Yeager, District Judge W. S. Barron, County Judge A. S. Ware, Rep. J. T. McDonald, City Manager G. O. Summers and N. A. Stewart attended the hearing and testified to the local company's service. Langhorn witnesses were examined by City Attorney F. L. Henderson, who also took part in the presentation of testimony.

Two witnesses were called by Mr. Langhorn, who were represented by an attorney. Neither of these witnesses lived in this community and one of them is in Langhorn's employ. Langhorn took the stand also in his own behalf.

campus, providing a central meeting and a social and recreational center for the entire campus. Later additions to the center look toward an extended Physical Education plant and facilities.

A Useful Memorial

The Activities Center will be built as a living, useful memorial to the A. & M. men who have served in the armed forces of their country, and particularly to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice. "The Great Hall or Lounge of the building," said McQuillen, "might well be made into a Hall of Heroes, where the names of those men might be immortalized."

Talking to Aggie exes about their dream of the Student Center impresses one with the fact that they plan something really big, yet useful in making a great contribution to the everyday life, pleasure and comfort of the student body of the future. Authorities of the College have placed their stamp of approval on the plans for the Center and their assistance will be given to the realization of the dream.



John W. Newton

Dairy Fieldmen's Short Course Is In Progress

Necessity for Texas farmers adopting labor saving devices was brought home to the second wartime Dairy Fieldmen's Short Course in an hour session Tuesday by C. Hohn, State farm labor supervisor, and R. B. Hickerson and M. R. Bentley of the Texas Extension Service, in citing that farm production goals for 1945 are 37 per cent higher than production in 1940 and there are around 260,000 fewer people on Texas farms than four years ago. It also was pointed out that the best potential laborers are in the armed services and the older and younger workers available are not able to perform (See SHORT COURSE, Page 3)

Naval Recruiters Be Here January 17 To Interview Cadets

HOUSTON, Jan. 11.—According to Lt. Comdr. J. F. Beebe, officer in charge of the Houston recruiting district, Navy representatives will be at Texas A. & M. College on Wednesday, January 17 to interview students who are interested in the Navy and especially the radar/radio technician training program. Qualifying examination, known as the Eddy Test, will be given to anyone desiring to take it in the Assembly Hall commencing at 9:00 A. M. Subsequent examinations will commence at 11:00 A. M. and 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 P. M. It is suggested that the students who desire to take the examination appear at the Assembly Hall about 15 minutes in advance of the examination time to permit the necessary preliminary preparation of papers.

"Examination and interview do not in any way obligate an individual to enlist in the Navy," Commander Beebe said.

Some physical defects can be waived on men who qualify for this specialized training. The use of slide rule is permitted in solving examination questions.

Details on the program or the examination may be obtained from G. B. Wilcox, Director of Student Personnel.

Interested students are invited to call by the Assembly Hall any time Wednesday, January 17, to obtain information on any of the various branches of the Navy and to take the radar/radio technician examination if they like.

T. u. Appointments Made at Same Time

John W. Newton, A. & M. graduate of 1912, is the latest appointment of Governor Coke Stevenson to the A. & M. Board of Directors. At the same time Stevenson reappointed R. W. Briggs of San Antonio and Neth L. Leachman of Dallas for six year terms.

In the same series of appointments Stevenson reappointed Dr. C. O. Terrell of Ft. Worth who was appointed to fill a vacancy last fall in the Board of Regents of Texas university. Others appointed to the Board of Regents are: Ed B. Tucker, Nacogdoches, graduate of the University of Virginia; Ernest E. Kirkpatrick, drilling contractor, graduate of Daniel Baker College; and Dr. Walter H. Scherrer, dentist of Houston, graduate of the University of Cincinnati. Stevenson has also appointed two other members, Dudley K. Woodward of Dallas and David M. Warren of Panhandle, to the Texas university Board of Regents.

Newton graduated in 1912 from A. & M. with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. For two years, 1912 to 1914, he taught chemistry in the Chemistry Department. At the present time he is Vice-president and General Manager of Magnolia Refineries at Beaumont. He is also Vice-president of the Magnolia Pipeline Company.

While at A. & M., Newton was a second lieutenant in I Company, infantry. He was a Ross Volunteer, member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and played on a championship intramural baseball team of I Company. Newton came originally from Bryan.

A. & M.'s Board of Directors is now composed of nine members three of whom have been appointed in the last three months. E. W. Harrison, Rufus Peoples, and John W. Newton are all recent appointees of Governor Stevenson.

Other members of the Board are G. R. White, chairman of the board, R. W. Briggs, vice president, Neth L. Leachman, D. S. Buchanan, on leave with the U. S. Marine Corps, H. J. Brees, and H. L. Kokernot. Six of the men on the Board of Directors, White, Briggs, Peoples, Newton, Buchanan, and Harrison are Aggie-Exes. Leachman is a graduate of Texas university and Brees is a West Pointer while Kokernot is a banker and cattleman from Alpine, Texas.

Governor Stevenson since he has been in office has appointed five of the nine members of the A. & M. Board of Directors and six of the nine members of the Texas university Board of Regents.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate but until they act the men appointed will be authoritative members of their respective boards. There has been no reaction from the State Senate as to their position regarding the recent appointments.

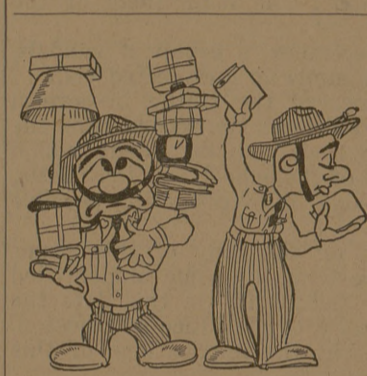
A. H. Demke, poultryman from Stephenville, was not reappointed by the Governor. Newton takes his place.

Aggies Leaving School Must Send For Longhorn

Aggies leaving school will have to mail their Longhorn receipt to the Student Activities Office about the first of May in order to receive their copy of the publication, it was announced by the Activities office. The Longhorn will be mailed to the sender of the receipt. No refunds will be made on orders for the Longhorn.

No Date Set For Change; Outfits Will Stay Intact

Dormitories To Be Used Not Yet Named; Announcement Made Yesterday



Here we go again!

The cadet corps will move from the military walk area to the Duncan Hall area for quarters next semester it was announced to the cadet officers Thursday at noon by Major Joe E. Davis, assistant commandant.

Major Davis also stated that as far as he knew the cadet organization would be retained. This consisted of senior cadet officers, junior non-commissioned sergeants, sophomore corporals, and freshman privates.

Last July 8 the corps moved from the military walk area to the Duncan Hall area to enable the college to operate only one mess hall rather than two. Another pertinent reason which was valid then and is the main cause of a move this time is that A. & M. has a contract with a bonding company which makes it obligatory to fill all the rooms in the dormitories in the Duncan Hall area before using any of the other dormitories on the campus.

In the latter part of last September the corps moved from the Duncan Hall area to the military walk area because there was not room for the entire corps in the Duncan area.

No announcement has been made yet as to the actual time of movement nor has there been any designation of the dormitories that will be used. Neither has the Commandant's Office stated whether they will furnish transportation.

Girl Scout Meet Held In Bryan

Appointment of the chairman of the standing committees and expediting of plans to install a paid director marked the first meeting of the year of the Girl Scout Council that was held Monday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Bryan.

Ira N. Kelley, new commissioner of the group, assumed control at the first 1945 meeting with well laid out plans for the coming year. The outstanding work accomplished by Mrs. H. B. Hickerson, commissioner for the past year, was praised by Mr. Kelley, who pointed out that the plans discussed at this meeting are those that were started in the year that Mrs. Hickerson was in charge of the group.

The council voted to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Hickerson for the work that the group completed under her direction.

"The Girl Scout organization of Bryan and College Station has approximately 400 girls on its rolls and in another year will have many more. This makes it one of the most outstanding organizations in our community", Mr. Kelley pointed out in his initial address to the group. "We are working towards a goal of more and more Girl Scouts in Bryan and College Station and in our rural areas", he said.

"We sincerely believe that the training and the fun that our girls receive in a Girl Scout troop or in our Girl Scout Camp is worthwhile training for good citizenship, whether our country be at war or whether it be at peace. Now is the time to keep up sustained effort and surge forward with our plans," the new commissioner said.

Council members for 1945, who will direct the Girl Scout organization in this community and who were present at the meeting Monday were: Commissioner Kelley, Mrs. W. E. Morgan, deputy commissioner, Mrs. S. C. Richardson, registrar, Mrs. W. L. Penberty, treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Norman, secretary, Mrs. Lester Blank, program committee chairman, N. C. Baker, finance committee chairman, Mrs. Wayne Long, organization committee chairman, Ray Oden, house committee chairman, Mrs. O. C. Spriggs, camp committee chairman, Mrs. Byron Winstead, public relation committee chairman, Mrs. W. H. Cobusier, and Mrs. (See SCOUTS, Page 4)

Hillel Club Meeting Will Not Be Held

There will not be a meeting of the Hillel Club this Sunday, January 14, it was announced at the Hillel Council meeting Wednesday night by Harold Borofsky. The final social of the semester is to be held the following Sunday, however and members are urged to attend this meeting.

Regular services are to be held this Friday night and each succeeding Friday until the end of the semester.

Nearly 200 Frogs Expected February

H. L. Heaton, Registrar, announced yesterday that present figures indicate that approximately 200 new students will enroll in A. & M. at the beginning of next semester.

This is a considerable drop from the fall registration of new students which approached 750. It is an even further drop from the new enrollment at the beginning of the summer semester when about 900 students enrolled as freshmen.

Heaton accounted for the difference by explaining that high schools do not normally graduate many students at mid-term.

Agriculture Dean Attends Meeting

C. N. Shepardson, Dean of Agriculture, left yesterday morning for Dallas where he will attend the meeting of the Agriculture Workers Association and the Texas Jersey Cattle Club at the Baker Hotel. This is an annual meeting where the important agriculturalists of Texas discuss important agricultural problems of the state and make plans for the coming year. Dean Shepardson is expected to return Saturday morning.

E. D. Profs Register With Engineer Board

Associate Professor J. G. McGuire, Assistant Professor B. F. K. Mullins, and Assistant Professor G. C. Stiles, all of the Engineering Drawing Department of the College, have been recently registered as professional engineers by the Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

Civil Engineering is listed as the major branch of McGuire and Mullins, while Mechanical Engineering is the major branch of Stiles. All of these men have had several years of practical experience in their respective engineering fields, besides many years of teaching Engineering Drawing and other subjects.