

## Dean Barlow Elected To Head Automotive Engineers' Society



H. W. Barlow

Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of Engineering, recently was elected chairman of the Texas Section of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The Texas Section of S. A. E. was formed in 1942 as the result of a discussion at the first Texas Aviation Conference to be held at the College. This section has approximately 140 members and holds nine meetings each year, alternating between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Other officers of the Texas Section include: S. V. Jay, Humble Oil & Refining Company, first vice president; A. J. Dolan, Dolan Aircraft Manufacturing Company, second vice president; Harry Sheridan, Guiberson Diesel Engine Company, treasurer, and Ross Peterson, North American Aviation, secretary.

## Carolyn Roeber Passes Away Friday

Carolyn Roeber, three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Roeber, passed away Friday, July 6, at 3:45 p. m., after a lingering illness. Survivors include the parents and one brother, Chas. A. Roeber, Jr.

Funeral services were held Sunday, with Rev. R. C. Terry officiating. Interment was made in the Bryan City cemetery with arrangements by Hillier Funeral Home.

Six Boy Scouts from Troop 411 acted as pallbearers. These were Luther Jones, John Parnell, Gene Potts, Dempsey Gerthridge, Wally Anderson, and John Gay.

## Annual Poultry Short Course to Open Here Monday

The annual Texas A. & M. poultry short course will open on Monday afternoon, July 16 in Room 317 of the Animal Industries Building. The short course, which will continue through August 3, will have as instructors outstanding poultry experts, hatcherymen, and research workers, and will be jointly sponsored by the A. & M. College, the agricultural experiment station, and the extension service, according to Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the A. & M. poultry husbandry department.

The first two weeks of the short course will be held on the subject of chickens, while the third week will be given over to the study of turkeys, according to Reid. Field demonstrations at the various college poultry plants will be incorporated in the program. College credit will be given those who take the course for that purpose, and those who complete the course satisfactorily will be eligible for designation as State Flock Selecting Agents.

July 24 has been designated as visitor's day at the poultry short course, and will feature discussions by Baker Jones, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on "What Is Doing in the United States"; R. B. Thompson, of the Oklahoma A. & M. poultry department, on "What We're Doing in Oklahoma"; C. G. Shietenger, of the Sanitary Hatcheries at Weimar, on "The Hatcheryman's Duty to His Community"; and H. H. Drumm, of the Dixie Poultry Farm at Brenham, on "Hatchery Sanitation". The afternoon session will be given over to an open forum discussion of hatchery problems.

On Tuesday, July 31, Judge Walter Burton of Arlington will discuss "The Standard Feather Markings of the Different Breeds of Turkeys". Other speakers scheduled besides Prof. Reid, are Sam Moore and E. D. Parnell of the Extension Service; Dr. John P. Delaplaine and Dr. W. A. oBney, Jr. of the experiment station veterinary science division; and Ross M. Sherwood, chief, and Dr. J. N. Thompson, turkey nutritionist, of the experiment station poultry division; and Louis Jurcak, state turkey inspector.

## The Battalion's First Home-Made Engraving



Appearing above is one of the first engravings to be produced on the new engraving equipment acquired by the Student Activities office. Photographs and engraving are by Tom Puddy. The pictures were taken during the intramural softball competition Tuesday afternoon.

Top left: R. D. Morris connects for a base-hit. Top center: Bob King goes down to first on a single. Top right: Leslie Schlauter hits a long ball into left field. Bottom left: Glen Ennon rounds first base on a two-bagger. Bottom center: J. D. Gee takes a hefty swing at the horsehide. Bottom right: Pitcher Bostwick throws a strike against 5th Company.

## Maestro Shows Pupils How to Play Stardust...

# Bottled Corn and Six Pretty Girls Feature Bill Turner's Jamboree

## Animal Husbandry At A&M Attracts Visiting Teachers

Among recent visitors to the Texas A&M College were a delegation from Mississippi looking over facilities and methods of operation of the Animal Husbandry Department, and a professor of animal breeding of the Rural University, Escola Nacional de Agronomia, Brazil, checking with various livestock divisions.

In the group from Mississippi were R. H. Means of the Animal Husbandry Department of Mississippi State College; Paul F. Newell, Extension animal husbandman, and State Senator Frank Barlow. They spent Thursday with F. I. Dahlberg, acting head of the department, Roy Snyder, in charge of the meats laboratory, Dr. Paul B. Pearson, professor of animal husbandry, and other members of the department.

The spokesman for the Mississippi delegation said Mississippi State College planned an expansion program in animal husbandry, and their interest at College Station chiefly was in animal nutrition and breeding. After leaving the College they planned to visit some well-known Texas herds.

Dr. Octavio Domingues, professor of animal breeding at Rural University, Escola Nacional de Agronomia, Rio de Janeiro, arrived Tuesday for a week's stay after spending some three months at Iowa State College. Second week of his Texas A&M visit will be spent in the field with district agents of the Extension Service, and Dr. Domingues hopes to include a visit to the King Ranch with headquarters at Kingsville. After leaving Texas, Dr. Domingues will do some work in New Mexico and Arizona, then wind up his stay in the United States in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

While at Texas A&M headquarters, Dr. Domingues has conferred with various representatives of the Departments of Genetics and Animal Husbandry, livestock specialists of the Extension Service, and livestock divisions of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

In spite of the rain that dampened the body but not the spirit, Guion Hall was again crowded for the customary Wednesday evening frolic last night. The ever-faithful Bill Turner was on hand again to present another bang-up jamboree to a drenched but enthusiastic audience.

To set the pace for the evening, the band gave out with a little jive served Confederate style called "Southern Fried". To offer a little contrast, the old maestro himself gave out with a little tooting on the trumpet on "Stardust". After two such numbers, the audience had completely forgotten its wet clothing and was in a mood for anything. So, Bill decided to give them all he could in the way of corn a la cob. This was served in the form of the band and their musical bottles who proceeded to butcher "Long Long Ago." Considering the quality of the song and the texture of the bottles, which were the finest available around Whiteway, the piece bore some resemblance to the original song. At any rate, it left everyone satisfied—the band with the fact that no tomatoes were hurled and the audience with the fact that the thing had ended.

Then to the delight of everyone, the guest star of the evening, the Daydreamers, made their appearance. Dressed in their very best evening clothes, six lovely girls swooned the Aggies with "Dream." Never allowing anyone to regain fully his consciousness, they struck another swooning blow by "I'm Remembering You" which was composed by an Aggie-ex. For encores, the ladies returned to present their rendition of "Sentimental Journey" and "The Haunting Melody" which, like all the others, brought sighs of glee from the male audience.

To revive the cadets, Turner took command of things and led the band in "Lamental Tropical". Following him, the always welcomed Singing Cadets filed on stage amid a hearty wild-cat. Leading off with "Just a Prayer Away," the Cadets then proceeded to the all time Aggie favorite, "I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie."

Climaxing the jamboree was the mass singing of "Spirit of Aggield" and "Aggie War Hymn" to bring to a close one more fun packed and enjoyable evening.

## College Gives McNew Additional Duties

J. T. L. McNew, in addition to his duties as vice president for Engineering of Texas A&M College, will also serve as director of Engineering Extension, President Gibb Gilchrist said Wednesday.

These added duties will include the proposed area schools insofar as engineering is concerned, supervision of any extension courses in engineering, and industrial education extension or industrial extension service courses, President Gilchrist announced.

Mr. McNew also has been designated as the representative of the College for handling all matters pertaining to surplus war properties.

## Aggie Orchestra to Repeat at NCO Club

A repeat engagement has been booked for Bill Turner and the Aggield Orchestra at the Non-commissioned Officers Club at Bryan Field for Saturday night. The Aggield aggregation played at the club on Saturday evening,

## Aggie of the Week . . .

# W. J. Poynor, West Texas Man

By Clyde Crittendon

This week W. J. Poynor, of Mason, Texas, "land of thousands of white-faced cattle and white-tailed deer", is the aptly chosen Aggie of the week. Until C and D companies consolidated, "Jay" was commander of D company, while last semester he was second in command of C company. Since the consolidation, he has been made a captain on the battalion staff.

W. J. was born August 18, 1926, in Brady, Texas, and lived there until he moved to Mason, where he attended public school. He participated in football, basketball, and track, and lettered in the last two sports. Apparently, W. J. can be trusted because he was treasurer of the senior class at Mason.

W. J. enjoys nothing more than taking part in a good rodeo, or listening to some real hillbilly music. However, he likes to dance with a certain blonde (University

# Student Activities Installs Newspaper Engraving Plant

What has been an ambition of long standing is about to be realized by the Student Activities office with the addition recently of a complete newspaper engraving plant to serve the needs of The Battalion newspaper, it has been announced.

The new equipment has been installed and has been placed under the management of Tom Puddy, an outstanding amateur photographer. Puddy has had experience in all types of art work, layouts, photography and has recently completed a course of study in newspaper engraving work.

The first engraving from the new plant appear in this issue of The Battalion. As the need for larger engraving increases, new equipment will be added to provide for fine screen engravings and color plates. The present equipment will permit the making of line drawings for comic strips, cartoons, and will enable the publication staff to reproduce pictures in less than three hours time. Not only will the plant permit an increased service to the corps

and the College Station community but it will provide training opportunity for students who desire to learn the photo-engraving trade. All of the equipment is owned by Student Concessions and will be operated on a concession.

Increased photographic service will be provided by the same department. The latest photographic equipment has been ordered and when received will increase the coverage of student events, athletic contests and local happenings.

The School of Engineering has recently established a Visual Aid Department, offering blue-printing services, photostats and other aids of that kind to the college. This department will be expanded to provide a complete visual aid service to the corps.

## Army Air Force to Demonstrate Teaching Equipment Here

A demonstration of aircraft training equipment will be staged by the Army Air Forces here at 1:00 p.m. on July 17. High-school and college educators within a radius of 150 miles are expected to attend the show, which will feature a demonstration of equipment now being donated to civilian schools and utilization of mechanically operated training devices, or mock-ups, used in connection with the streamlined teaching techniques employed by the Army Air Forces.

"This new program has two major objectives," stated Lt. Col. Carl F. Modglin, chief training liaison officer for Area VIII of the AAF, " (1) to convey information to civilian educators as to how they may obtain airplanes, engines, instruments, carburetors, and other aircraft equipment for instructional purposes, this equipment being donated to the schools absolutely free, except for minor packing and shipping costs, and (2) to discuss AAF teaching techniques featuring the method of 'learning by doing' that has proved so successful."

The demonstration unit is carried within huge vans which contain a number of mock-ups pertaining to electrical systems, fuel systems, engines, carburetion, and others; also, training film, photographs, technical manuals, charts, and other training aids. The personnel is composed of six technical military specialists, selected from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

July 7, and are returning this week by popular demand of the club personnel.

## Navy Opens Flight Training Course for Seventeen-Year-Olds

Seventeen-year-old boys who want to learn to fly will be extended the opportunity under the Flight Training Program which has been reopened by the United States Navy. Applicants for the new Navy V-5 Class must be in their last semester of high school or in attendance at an accredited college or university. Educational requirements include two years of high-school mathematics, preferably elementary algebra and plane geometry, and it is desirable to have had one year of high school physics and a course in high school trigonometry. A mental test will be given to qualify applicants for the class.

Physical requirements include weight of maximum 200 pounds and minimum 115 pounds, height of maximum 76 inches and minimum 64 inches, 20/20 vision for each eye with normal color perception, and 18 sound, vital teeth. Applicants must be unmarried and must sign up for active duty for four years from the date of completing their training. A birth certificate, educational transcripts, and parents' papers of consent must be presented.

Successful applicants will enter Naval Aviation Preparatory Training at Navy V-12 units on or about November 1, where they will remain for one to three college terms of four months each. Upon completion of preparatory training, they will be transferred to the status of Aviation Cadet, and will pass through three stages of training prior to commissioning: Pre-flight, 26 weeks; Primary flight, 16 weeks; and Intermediate flight, about 20 weeks.

Interested applicants who meet these requirements should assemble the required documents and mail them to the Office of Naval Procurement, 824 Niels-Esperson Building, Houston 2, Texas.

## What's Cooking

(Organizations and individuals of the college and the community are invited to use this column for announcements of group and organization meetings, etc.)

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

- 1:45 p.m.: Beginners' swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
- 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, 1st Co. vs. A Co..
- 5:00 p.m.: Intramural volleyball, 3rd Co. vs. 4th Co. and 7th Co. vs. Dorm 6.
- 5:00 p.m.: Intramural tennis, L Co. vs. B Co.
- 7:00 p.m.: City softball league, Yankees vs. Indians at College Park diamond.

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

- 11:00 a.m.: Advanced swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
- 4:00 p.m.: Board of Directors of Former Students Association at Sbisra Hall.

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

- 4:00 p.m.: Poultry short course registration at Aggield Inn.

### MONDAY, JULY 16

- 1:00 p.m.: Poultry short course, opening meeting in Room 317 of Animal Industries Building.
- 1:45 p.m.: Beginners' swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
- 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, 6th Co. vs. Dorm 6.
- 5:00 p.m.: Intramural tennis, 4th Co. vs. 5th Co., and A Co. vs. L Co.
- 5:00 p.m.: Intramural volleyball, 3rd Co. vs. 7th Co.
- 7:00 p.m.: City softball league, Tigers vs. Orioles at College Hills diamond.

### TUESDAY, JULY 17

- 11:00 a.m.: Advanced swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
- 12:00 a.m.: Kiwanis Club at Duncan Hall.
- 1:00 p.m.: Army Air Force demonstration of educational aircraft equipment.
- 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, L Co. vs. Dorm 6.
- 5:00 p.m.: Intramural volleyball, 1st Co. vs. 4th Co., and 5th Co. vs. 6th Co.
- 5:00 p.m.: Intramural tennis, B Co. vs. 2nd Co., and A Co. vs. 7th Co.
- 7:00 p.m.: Houston Aggies' Club, Room 2 of the New "Y".

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

- 1:45 p.m.: Beginners' swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
- 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, B Co. vs. 4th Co. and A Co. vs. Dorm 6.
- 5:00 p.m.: Intramural tennis, L Co. vs. 7th Co.
- 7:15 p.m.: Aggield Orchestra and Singing Cadets in Summer Jamboree at Guion Hall.

### THURSDAY, JULY 19

- 11:00 a.m.: Advanced swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
- 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, B Co. vs. 5th Co., and A Co. vs. 3rd Co.
- 7:00 p.m.: City softball league, Military Dept. vs. Indians at College Park diamond.