# Newly Created Dean of Men Is

gie family, John W. "Dough" Rol- and faculty. lins, has been named by the coloffered at A. & M. College.

tember 8th meeting named Mr. Rollins to A. & M.'s sixth dean- From Fish to Dean .... ship, that of Dean of Men, thus placing the student's welfare and

Dean Rollins, completing his 

was found to be unsatisfactory.

#### Rollins' Assistants **Are Mostly Aggies**

manders and to any student desiring help on matters of general took on a military hue in World Pretty typical of the men of welfare will soon come to be War I when he saw service overseas A. & M. is the dean. known by their first names to Texas Aggies. 100% Texas Aggies and outstanding officers of World War

Major Woody Varner, '40, cadet colonel of the corps in '40, was president of his soph and junior classes, editor of Scientific Review, member Scholarship Honor Society, Who's Who, Captain of basketball. Major Varner has been on active duty since August of 1941, going overseas with the 13th Army Corps, a part of the 9th Army and participating in the campaigns of Normandy, North France, Rhineland and Central Germany. He is married and has one future Aggie, Tom, age 2 1-2

Jimmy Parker, the all-time great athletic manager, graduate of '42, holder of the DFC, the Air Medal with 3 clusters, the ETO ribbon with 4 battle stars. From Garland, Texas, plain spoken, loyal Parker is already known to the entire corps. Single, he confesses considerable interest in TSCW, will tell you what he thinks and expects you to do the same.

Roy Bucek, "Wildman" of Aggie fame, captain of the track team, all-conference hurdle champ and all-American track selection, and a football tackle with a tough, hardy disposition. Bucek has the Purple Heart, spent many long weeks in the hospital and came out undaunted to accept the job at the place he loves the most. Also single, Roy suggests he'll probably be going to Denton some to keep his "ole-lady," Parker from monopolizing the picture too much. Bu-

cek is from Schulenberg, Texas. John Longley, editor of the 1943 Longhorn, was in Who's Who, Press Club, and held a host of other honors. Longley was commissioned in the regular army on the strength of his outstanding record at A. & M. He has been invalided from the service from injuries received when he was gashed across the arm by a Jap officer wielding a sword, his last act on this earth incidentally as Lt. Longley neatly dispatched him with a revolver. Johnny is quiet but like the proverbial still water, his thoughts run deep and well beamed on the real current of Aggie thinking. His brother, Dan Longley, president of his senior class in '45 was killed in France. Longley is from Giddings. He is married and has ambition to do something about future Aggie enrollments.

Still a Military School

objectives is to provide "a strong lege Board of Directors to impleThe action of the Board of Directors and effective system of military For Entertainment ment the recently adopted objective tors in making student welfare training for male students. designed to strengthen the effect and discipline a matter to be su- to whom credit may be given for tiveness of the great military life pervised apart and separate from active military experience or equifall will be privileged to play an his military training does not even valent." It is not contemplated that active part in the resumption of Acting on a report of a special committee from the board, comprised entirely of prominent Exprised entirely of prominent Exprised entirely of prominent Expression of the greatest military schools in the world, it has characterized Texas A. & M's of entertainments and opportunity of the famous Texas Aggie activity inherent military organization that program, a broad and varied series of entertainments and opportunity. Aggies, the directors at their Sep- was stressed when the announce- greatness.

### discipline on an equal with his New Dean Is Old Aggie scholastic life.

and physical drill . . . "

The highlight of the statement issued by the Board in announcing Dean Rollins' appointment points out that the system of student control practiced during the past years was found to be unsatisfactory.

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Simmons to name a few of recent to Texas U. Texas

certain members of his family he football fame. "can't sing a note."

From a Fish of 1913 to a dean as an Infantry captain. After a the increased funds for entertain-

This conclusion was reached after Dean Rollins is typical Aggie and the campus where they frequently Art Castle, Herbie Kay, Russ Moran extensive hearing on the campus typical Texan. He is genial, friend- entertain Aggie groups, and the gan, Jan Garber, Red Nichols, by Ex-Aggie members of the ly, slow to anger but firm and reman hasn't lived who hasn't eaten Skinny Ennis and others have play-Board, who interviewed campus solute when necessary. Tempted at Mrs. Rollins' famous chicken spa- ed for the Aggies. The Senior Ring leaders in an attempt to effect a new program that would work. The Dean Rollins can sway any audi-daughter, who in turn is the wife statement concedes that the cadet ence with his eloquent delivery. He of an Aggie overseas and mother system has many advantages but is famous as an after-dinner speak- of the Rollins' only grandchild, a cannot be successful unless the er at Aggie rallies. The new dean rollicking boy who already gives responsibility for its effectiveness is a church-goer, loves music of promise of being physicaly able at any kind but by the admission of least to duplicate his grandfather's

The likes of the new dean—Texas An outstanding athlete at Aggie- A & M first and foremost, good Advisers who will be available land, Dean Rollins was star nall-back on the great teams of '14, him away from football workouts), Opens 1:00 P.M. — Ph. 4-1181 land, Dean Rollins was star half- singing, all athletics (try and keep for assistance to organization com-

Closely identified with the welfare, discipline and environment of every Aggie, the following basic policy of the college is published for the particular information of new Aggies. The policy is the result of an extensive investigation by a special committee representing the Board of Directors, the members all being Ex-Aggies, and followed action by this special committee in hearing expression from campus leaders, Exes, staff members and Aggies.

The vote by which the basic policy was adopted was unanimous as was the vote by which the declaration given below was adopted. All staff and faculty members of the A. & M. system have been enjoined by President Gibb Gilchrist to give adherence to the basic policy.

#### BASIC POLICY

"The College accepts responsibility for the curricular work of the student and for his conduct and development. The term 'College' as used here embraces the Board of Directors, the President, the faculty, all personnel of the A. & M. system, the student body, former students, and all the worthy traditions of the

"Every student is expected at all times to recognize constituted authority, to conform to the ordinary rules of good conduct, to be truthful, to respect the rights of others, to protect private and public property, and to make the best use of his time

"Every student has rights which are to be respected. They include the right of respect for personal feelings, the right of freedom from indignity of any type, the right of freedom from control by any person except as may be in accord with published rules and regulations of the College, and the right to make the best use of his time and his talents toward the objective which brought him to this institution. No officer or student, regardless of position or rank, shall violate those rights. No custom or regulations in conflict will be allowed to prevail.

"It shall be the duty of every person employed by this institution to conform to this policy; to cooperate with all agencies of the College and with the student body, individually and collectively, in carrying out its provisions. Personal responsibility in this respect will be primary.

#### DECLARATION BY DIRECTORS

The following is the unanimous declaration passed by the Directors, implementing the above basic policy:

"That the system of student control that has been practiced over a number of years has been investigated by the Board of Directors and has been found unsatisfactory and not in the best interests of the College.

"That the position of Director of Student Affairs be raised to the rank of a deanship with the title 'Dean of Men' and the Dean of Men report directly to the President of the College.

"The code adopted by the Board of Directors shall be known as the Basic Policy. "The President of the College and the Dean of Men are

directed to put the basic policy into effect as soon as possible. "The cadet system has many desirable advantages. The deficiencies are such that it cannot be successful unless the responsibility is accepted by every person connected with the A. & M. College system and the entire student body. A statement shall be placed on record that the basic policy adopted is to be adhered to by all alike. Instructions shall be issued that cadet officers, both non-commissioned and commissioned, be carefully chosen on the basis of scholarship, ability, leadership, and be required to execute an oath of office pledging faithful performance of duty."

Music, Publications, Other Fields Open to Aggies . . .

## Charged With Administration of Extra-Curricular Development at Texas Directors' Student Life Policy A. & M. is Based on Ideals of Democracy

## An all-time "great" from the is accepted by everyone connected ment was made of the new change. ranks of an outstanding Texas Ag- with A. & M., both student body Quite on the contrary, it was gie family. John W "Dough" Pol and family. stated, point three in the Directors' Made Available

ties for extra-curricular development in many fields. This program, partially curtailed by wartime restrictions and shortages, is expected to blossom into pre-war excellence before the new school year is very old, especially in view of



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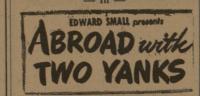
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# MUSIC"

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Tuesday & Wednesday



Dances Are Gala Events at Aggieland



tions Texas A. & M. has gone far ahead of the average school. The BATTALION newspaper presently s an active weekly but normally is a tri-weekly publication. The LONGHORN is the college yearbook published by the Senior Class. Other publications include the Agriculturist and the Engineer, scientific publications designed to encourage an interest in scientific reporting and writing; the Batt Magazine, a comic monthly.

The field of entertainment is another of the endeavors of the Student Activities office. Foremost in this department are the Singing Cadets of Aggieland, directed by Bill Turner, who has brought the group to outstanding popularity during the past year. Turner also directs the Aggieland Orchestra, generally acclaimed this past year as the "foremost collegiate dance band of the state". Turner's organizations have appeared in numerous engagements throughout the South. The Jamboree shows are presenting both of his musical groups plus attractive amateur numbers. Turner expects to continue these popular shows during the coming year.

The Singing Cadets compose one of the great men's choral groups of the Southwest. Organized by Joe Woolkett, now head of the department of modern language, the group is now in its seventh year and has to its credit successful performances before more than 50 Texas audiences. The group sings with a dashing gusto akin to the

event of the year, followed by the Junior Prom, the Sophomore west, blending modern airs with typical Aggieland dances, in this case the formal Freshman Ball held August 3, 1945 at the Grove, Aggie-Sweetheart Revue, and the Freshman Bluebonnet Ball.

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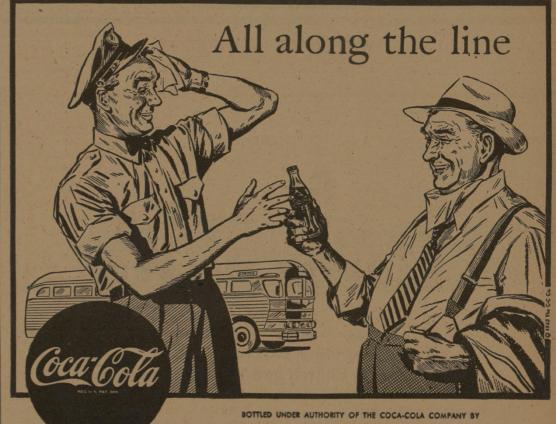
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