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## Oh! Those Registration Lines



## 2,572 Enroll For Largest Student Body Since '43 New Area Full --- Hart, Leggett, Bizzell Used

Student enrollment at Texas A. & M. College through Wednesday for the first peacetime semester has totaled 2,572, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced today. This represents an increase of 90 per cent over total registration during the semester ended September 21, which was 1,353.

Registration figures include about 300 former service men attending Texas A. & M. under the so-called GI Bill of Rights. There are 1,441 students who have attended the College in the past and 1,131 new students.

Former students began registering Monday while new students reported during the week beginning September 23 and underwent a week's orientation program.

With the entrance of so many new men all the prepared dormitories and outfits were filled to capacity and then overflowed. Some of the old area dormitories were also used. Those used were Leggett, Bizzell, Milner, and Hart Halls.

### What's Cooking

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 5

3:00 p. m.: A. & M. Garden Club at home of Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist.

8:00 p. m.: Football, A. & M. Consolidated Tigers vs. Buffalo at Bryan High stadium.

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 6

8:00 a. m.: Paper collection by Boy Scouts.

2:30 p. m.: Football, A. & M. Catfish vs. Allen Academy at Bryan High School stadium.

2:30 p. m.: Football, Texas A. & M. vs. Oklahoma University, at Owen Field, Norman, Oklahoma.

7:00 p. m.: Aggieldand Jamboree, with Aggieldand Orchestra and Singing Cadets, at Guion Hall.

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 7

Church services at the church of your choice.

4:00 p. m.: Meeting of students interested in Senior Boy Scouting, at YMCA Assembly Room.

#### MONDAY, OCT. 8

8:30 p. m.: Registration for Dairy Short Course, in foyer of Agricultural Engineering Building.

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 9

12:00 noon: College Station Kiwanis Club, at Duncan Hall.

2:00 p. m.: Bridge tournament sponsored by A. & M. Consolidated Athletic Committee, at Bryan Country Club.

The Texas A. & M. College Post-war Enrollment Committee has made a careful estimate on anticipated student enrollment for the next few years. This is expected to reach 5,000 by the fall semester of 1946, followed by increases of about 1,000 yearly-until a peak of 9,000 students is expected in the fall of 1949. Then within one year enrollment is expected to decline to about 7,000 where it should remain for a number of years.

War veterans are expected by this committee to constitute about

40 per cent of total enrollment from 1946 through 1948, then drop to 22 per cent in 1949, and to about 12 per cent of total enrollment of 7,000 in 1950.

Decline of enrollment at the main college of from 9,000 in 1949 to 7,000 in 1950, the committee says, will be the effect of carrying through their college years the young men who have been in the armed services and who have returned to school in 1946, 1947, and 1948.

### Local High Tigers Will Meet Buffalo Tomorrow Night

Local football fans will get a look at A. & M. Consolidated School's Tigers tomorrow night as they tangle with Buffalo in a night game at the Bryan High School stadium.

Scheduled to start for the Tigers are Potter, left end; Street, left tackle; Rusty Anderson, left guard; Wilson, center; Rogers, right guard; Hunt, right tackle; Jones, right end; Long, at quarterback; Wally Anderson, left halfback; Winder, right half; and Echols, at fullback.

Buffalo lost to Madisonville last Friday night by a score of 2-0, while College Station's Tigers were taking a 24-0 count over Centerville.

The Tigers are coached by R. B. Riddle, who got his football training at Decatur Baptist, and are using an offensive formation known as the "C"; they are also reported to line up in the T formation occasionally.

Game time tomorrow night is 7:30.

### Establishes Lost And Found Office

A long felt need on the campus is being met by the recently established Lost & Found Department located in room 100 of Goodwin Hall and operated as a service to the corps by the office of Student Affairs.

All persons finding articles of any description are asked to bring them to this department where an attempt will be made to locate the owner. All persons losing articles are asked to check with the department.

Each year many valuable books, slide rules, raincoats, caps and other articles are lost through forgetfulness of the owners. The lost and found department is expected to do a land office business.

### Veteran's Advisory Committee Formed

President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A. & M. College today announced formation of a Veterans' Advisory Committee to facilitate the entrance of veterans into college, to assist them in making adjustment as rapidly as possible to college life and to serve in a liaison and advisory capacity for the veterans and for regularly established college agencies.

The membership on the veterans committee is as follows: Chairman, J. W. Rollins, dean of men; Frank G. Anderson, athletic department; E. L. Angell, soon to return from military leave; H. H. Brayton, chemistry department; H. L. Heaton, registrar; W. R. Horsley, placement service and vice director of student affairs; J. T. L. McNew, vice president for engineering; E. E. McQuillen, executive secretary Association of Former Students; Joe Skiles, director of student activities; A. B. Stevens, petroleum engineering department, and B. A. Zinn, veterans counselor.

In addition, one man from each school, preferably a returned veteran, is to be selected by the deans of the various schools. The committee will work with and through the established college agencies in scholastic matters, President Gilchrist announced.

#### PAPER DRIVE

We are still shipping essential supplies to the Armed Forces in Occupied Areas. Paper will be collected on Saturday, October 6th from 8 a. m. until 11 a. m. by troops 102, 411 and the Cubs. Collectors will be Messrs. P. J. Alwin Zeller, A. C. Magee, Virgil Miller, Coleman A. O'Brien, L. G. Jones and the Scouts and Cubs. Residents are requested to tie the paper in bundles to facilitate handling.

## Twelve Aggie Seniors Will Leave For TSCW To Pick Sweetheart

### Seniors, Juniors Elect Class Officers

#### Bob King Will Lead New Class of 1947

The senior class met last Tuesday night to select its leaders for the next year. Bob King was elected president, and promised to do everything that he could to help better the school working through the class. Melvin Pruitt was elected vice-president, and Hilton Hall was chosen as the secretary-treasurer.

The social secretary of the class is to be L. B. Wardlaw.

Other business transacted was the election of Eli Barker to the position of Longhorn editor.

#### Juniors Name Bell, Heath, and Self

In its first meeting of this semester, the junior class selected its leaders for the coming school year last Wednesday night. After some discussion of the candidates, Glenn Bell was elected president by a narrow margin over Charlie Heath. Vice-president was named as Heath, who was elected almost unanimously. The secretary-treasurer of the class is to be Alan Self.

The election was the only business transacted at the meeting.

### Another Jamboree Saturday Night; Aggieldand, Cadets, Rogers Star Again

Bill Turner's Aggieldand Orchestra and Singing Cadets will stage another big jamboree this Saturday night at seven o'clock. This entertainment will be for the benefit of those men who cannot make the trip to Oklahoma. Also, the new freshmen will have an opportunity to see both of these organizations at their best, as there has been little change in the roster of the Singing Cadets and only one change in the orchestra.

The Cadets will sing "Sky Anchors" and "Twelfth Man". Fish Boyd Rogers, a singing sensation from Abilene, will send the audience out of this world with "Gotta Be This or That" and "A Friend of Yours." Patti Grabowsky, from College Station, will sing "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Always." The Aggieldand Orchestra will give special renditions of Les Brown's "Leap Frog" and "No More Journeys L'Amour".

### Renowned Artist to Offer Course Here

A meeting of all people of the community who may be interested in a special art course will be held in Room 33 of the A. & M. Civil Engineering Building at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, W. E. Street, head of the Engineering Drawing Department, has announced.

George W. Kadel, nationally known artist with headquarters in Dallas, will be at the meeting to interview interested people. If as many as 15 individuals show a desire to take the course Mr. Kadel will teach it during the fall semester.

It is contemplated that the course will include one and one-half hours of instruction weekly, Mr. Street said. It will be conducted on a nominal tuition basis.

Anyone desiring more detailed information in advance of the meeting Saturday should call Mr. Street at the Engineering Drawing Department, Phone 4-7294.

### Library Adds Singleton

Miss Dorothy Singleton of Denton has been named assistant cataloguer for the Texas A. & M. Library, replacing Miss Lois J. Parker who resigned to become librarian of the Victoria Junior College.

For the past two years Miss Singleton has been in the cataloging department of the TSCW Library. She graduated at the Denton school in 1943 with a major in Library Science.

### Pied Piper Potter Conducts Zoo Class Beneath Pecan Tree

"Beneath the spreading chestnut tree the village smithy stood". So said Longfellow. "Beneath the shedding pecan tree our Dr. Potter stood." So said one of 70 enrollees in General Zoology. Unable to find classroom space for such a large assembly Dr. Potter, like the Pied Piper, lured his charges down the hall, out of the door, and into the great open spaces. Finally he came to a large pecan tree where he stopped and gathered his flock around him. And it was here in the shade of this tree beneath a sky of blue that the first General Zoology of the semester was held. And here it will be held next time, come rain or shine. But in case it does rain umbrellas will be required along with raincoats.

### Cadets Will Escort Nominees to Dance; Winner to Be Presented at TCU Game

#### Reservations Are Being Taken For Town Hall Tickets

Reserved seat season tickets for the 1945-46 Town Hall will go on sale October 8, according to an announcement from the office of Student Activities. There has been no increase in the price over last year.

Beginning with the popular Rubloff and his Violin on October 26th, the 1945-46 season will include 10 outstanding numbers. Margaret Speaks, Conrad Thibault, Percy Grainger, John B. Hughes, Lois Bannerman and the popular dance group headed by Teresita Ostas will be featured this season, it was stated.

A full length operetta by the famous North Texas State Teachers College School of Music, under the direction of W. C. Bain, will also be included on the coming season.

Students who did not purchase Town Hall tickets during registration may buy the 1945-46 season ticket for only \$2.40 at the office of Student Activities, it has been announced. Featuring 10 outstanding numbers, including the famous David Rubloff and his \$100,000 violin, Margaret Speaks, Percy Grainger, Conrad Thibault and many others the 1945-46 program is to be one of the best in many years.

#### Reservations Are Being Made for Bridge Tournament

A large number of reservations have been made for the Bridge Tournament planned by the Athletic Committee of the A. & M. Consolidated School for Tuesday, October 9, according to Mrs. Frank Anderson, chairman of the committee. The tournament will begin at 2:00 p. m. at the Bryan Country Club, and all proceeds will go into the school athletic fund.

Prizes for high score and for door numbers will be awarded. Tables for "42" are also being arranged. Persons who have not completed their tables or who wish to attend individually will be provided for, Mrs. Anderson stated.

Those who wish to make advance reservations are requested to call Mrs. A. D. Adamson at 4-4244.

Friday, October 5, twelve representatives of the senior class will leave for TSCW to pick the Aggie Sweetheart. Those to make the trip include Bob King, president; Melvin Pruitt, vice-president; Hilton Hall, secretary-treasurer; L. B. Wardlaw, social secretary; Sam Nixon, editor of the Battalion; Eli Barker, editor of the Longhorn; Martin Vick, head yell leader; Orville Baker, senior yell leader; R. M. Botard, senior representative to Student Activities; Jere Higgs, J. B. Kearby, and Bubba Jones. Two alternates to go in case one of the preceding twelve cannot make the trip are Willie Williams and Al B. Presnal.

The group is to meet the twelve nominees from TSCW at 10:00 A. M. Saturday morning. These twelve girls were selected by the Tessie student body and each class is represented by three girls. The Aggies will escort the nominees to a dance to be held in Denton Saturday night and then the Aggie sweetheart will be announced at a later date.

The sweetheart will be presented at the half of the Aggie-TCU game on October 20 by the cadet colonel who will escort her onto the field and present her with a bouquet while the Aggie band plays "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." A. & M.'s representative to the Texas university roundup next spring will also be the girl selected this week.

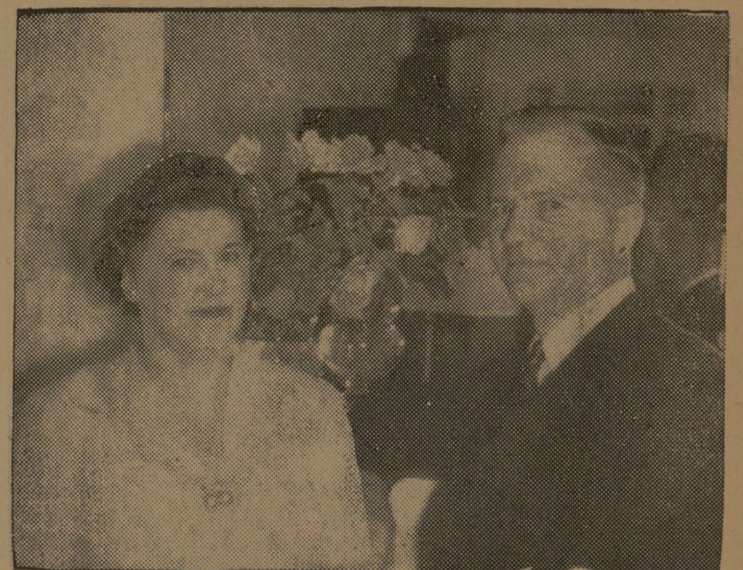
### Campus Club Has Election and Tea At Gilchrist Home

New officers were installed by the Campus Study Club on October 2 at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist.

Mrs. P. B. Pearson accepted the office of president of the club, while other officers installed were Mrs. H. L. Heaton, vice president; Mrs. J. L. Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. E. P. Humbert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Crawford, treasurer; Mrs. John Ashton, parliamentarian; Mrs. Roy Snyder, auditor; and Mrs. F. B. Clark, historian.

A musical program was enjoyed by the members and their guests.

### Baptists Celebrate 25th Anniversary



#### Rev. and Mrs. Brown

The First Baptist Church will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary of services here at A. & M. Sunday, October 7. The occasion will also mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown at College Station.

Speakers at the morning program will include W. F. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Brown, D. B. Cofer, and Ralph Langly, president of the Baptist Student Union of Texas. Open house will be held by the women of the church at 3:30 p. m. The evening service will begin at 6:35 in the auditorium, and everyone is invited.

#### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of those students interested in Senior Boy Scouting at 4 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 7 at the LMCA Assembly Room.

M. C. Hughes

#### Moore to Complete Ph. D.

Leave of absence has been given A. V. Moore, A. & M.'s professor of dairy manufactures, to attend Michigan State College for a year to complete work for a doctor of philosophy degree.

Major subject which Moore will study will be dairy manufacturing and his principal minor subject will be bacteriology. He will leave College Station around Oct. 15.