

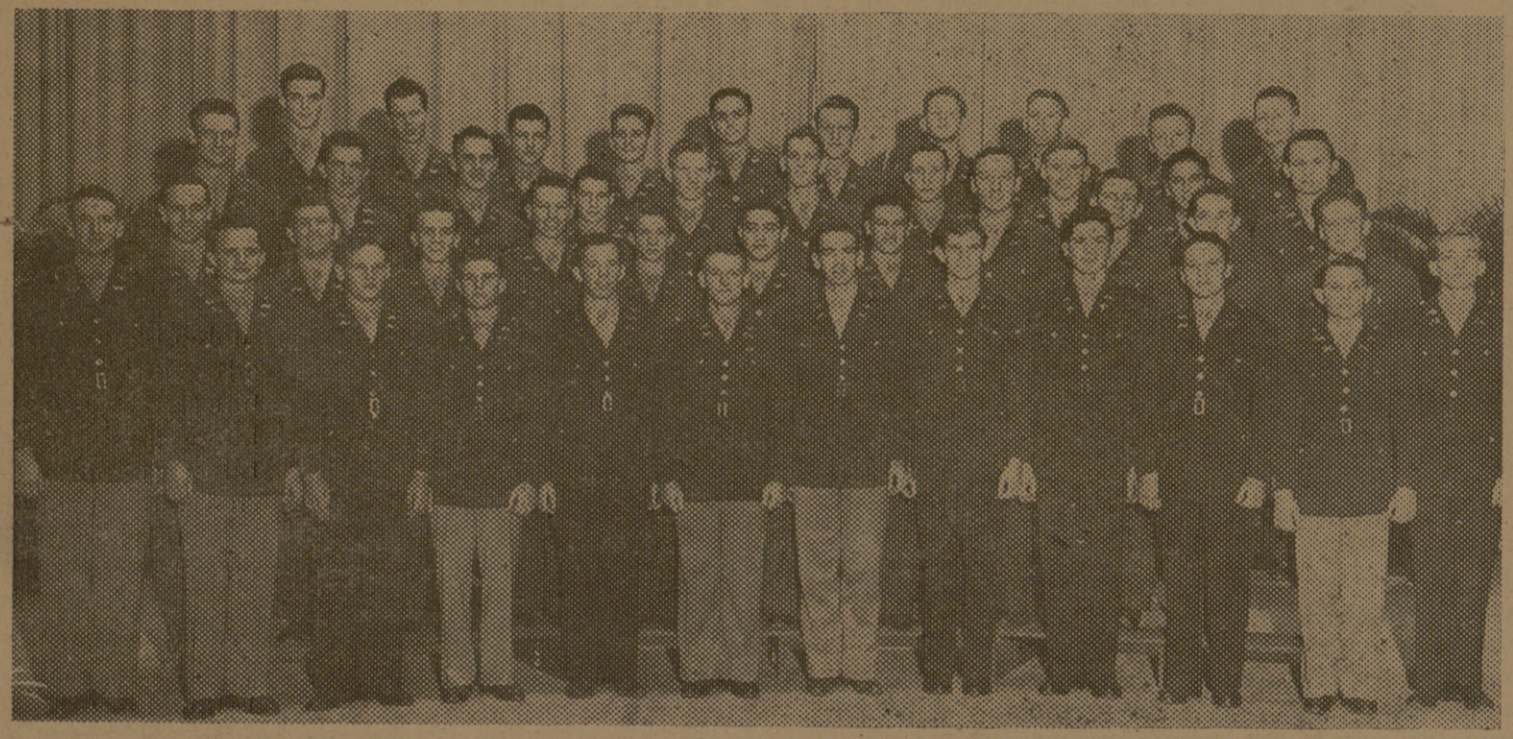
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AGGIELAND'S SINGING CADETS, shown above in their latest picture, have just returned from a program at Baylor University where they were well received by an audience of over a thousand people. According to Bill Turner, their director, this was the best performance the Cadets have yet presented. Their program was sponsored by Baylor's Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority. Students who would like to join the Singing Cadets are invited to see W. M. Turner at the Student Activities Office.

## R. M. Vick Announces Committee for Composite Regimental Ball on March 1

Plans for the Composite Regimental Ball are rapidly taking shape, announced Martin Vick, cadet Lt. Col. in command of the regiment. The dance will be on the night of March 1, and will be followed the next night, March 2, with a Corps Ball.

The battery and troop captains held a meeting last week to discuss tentative plans for the dance and to select committees to put the plans into action. These committees are:

Decorations: Ronny Reger, Jimmy Thompson, Glynn Bell, Glen Butler, Charlie Spence, and Arthur Haws.

General Arrangements: Martin Vick, Chester Reed, L. B. Wardlaw, Scott Haggard, and Joe McGowan.

Vick stated, "The men in the Composite Regiment should really get behind these men and help them out all they can, as the committees were selected from artillery and cavalry first sergeants and commanding officers."

The band has been named as the Aggeland Orchestra.

**SERVICEMEN BOOKS!**  
In cases where the Exchange Store is unable to furnish a required book or item or equipment to Ex-Servicemen students, and the student can locate these items at some other store, it is possible for the Exchange Store to issue an order authorizing the student to buy the book and payment will be made under the GI bill. Books should not be purchased without first obtaining the order from the Exchange Store, if the students expect the Veterans Administration to pay for the item.

## Well Logging Conference Stated

A conference on well logging methods, sponsored by the Petroleum Engineering department, begin in the Petroleum Engineering Building at Texas A. & M. College from Monday, March 11, at 1:30 p. m., through Friday, March 15, at 5:00 p. m. The conference will cover all types of well logging.

Hubert Guyod, well logging consultant and graduate of the School of Mines, St. Etienne, France, will lead the conference. Mr. Guyod served as chief engineer for Schlumberger from 1935 through 1940, and as research engineer for Halliburton from 1940 through 1945.

The Halliburton Oil and Cementing company, Bariod Sales company, Lane-Wells company, Schlumberger Well Surveying corporation, Horvitz Laboratories, and Dowell company are cooperating and will give field demonstrations.

## A.&M. Directors Are Included In McLarty Citation

Directors of Texas A. & M. College are being cited to appear as defendants in the mandamus suit brought by Ewing S. McLarty in the 98th District Court to force admission into the college.

McLarty had first attempted to bring the suit in the State supreme court, which had denied jurisdiction. Three A. & M. officials, named as defendants in the suit, sought Friday a change of venue from Travis County to Brazos County, their place of residence, contending that they were not state officials, but merely employees of the Board of Directors. McLarty's counsel argued that the suit was not a personal suit, but one against "certain state officials to require them to perform a pre-existing legal duty", and that venue lies in Travis County, where cases against state departments must be filed.

Originally named as defendants in the suit were President Gibb Gilchrist, Dean F. C. Bolton, and

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## Modern Choir Draws Capacity Crowd

By Vick Lindley  
Thirty-seven girls from T.S.C.W., who sang as beautifully as they looked, drew a near-capacity audience to Town Hall last Friday. Molded into a fine musical organization by Dr. William E. Jones, the Modern Choir proved itself a singing group that could win honors even in Dr. Jones' native Wales, where the "eistefodds" have raised choral music to great heights.

The girls sang in three "moods": somber, gay, and popular. The somber songs showed the group at its finest, with the Crusaders Hymn and "Souls of the Righteous" the most moving numbers. Then they went into a gay mood, singing a

group that varied from "Ay! Ay! Ay!" to a Brahms waltz to "Three Blind Mice".

The final group was of operetta airs and included many favorites from the musical shows of Kern, Romberg and Friml.

Betty Jo Cook, a female Bob Hope, brought down the house time after time with her comments and verses and established an immediate rapport between the Aggies in the audience and their "sister-students" on the stage. Miss Cook is a girl from Bryan who made the trip from town to Guion Hall via Denton.

Billi Jean Sheihagan, who has been assistant to Dr. Jones, another

## Spring Social Calendar Is Revised To Avoid Conflict With Other Schools

### Ticket Sales for "Tiger" Banquet To Close Tomorrow

Ticket sales for the Kiwanis-sponsored banquet for members of the A. & M. Consolidated football team will end at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 12, according to Gene Brock, chairman of arrangements for the dinner.

Featured speaker at the dinner will be Kern Tips, well-known sports broadcaster for Station KPRC in Houston, and dinner music will be provided by the Consolidated School orchestra.

Committee chairmen for the affair have been appointed as follows: General sponsoring committee, Gene Brock; Publicity and Speaker, Byron Winstead; Ticket sales, Gordon Gay; Decorating, H. E. Hampton; Menu, A. C. Magee; and Souvenir folder, Ralph Steen. A group of high school girls will act in conjunction with four Kiwanians as a House Committee.

Tickets are available for the public at the Southside Food Market, Luke's Grocery, and Lipscomb's Pharmacy at \$1.25 each.

## 18 Attend Game Warden School

Eighteen ex-service men have enrolled in the first Texas game warden school at Texas A. & M. College and they represent widely scattered sections of the state, Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the department of Fish and Game, announced. The men will undergo training for the next four months in wildlife management, natural history, game laws, law enforcement, public relations and public speaking. Most of the courses carry college credit. Instructions is by college personnel and a representative from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

### Ex-Servicemen's Dance Leads Off On February 22

The corrected spring social calendar has been announced by the office of Student Activities and has been so arranged as to avoid conflicting with outstanding social events at other colleges, particularly TSCW's Redbud Festival.

The corrected schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 22, Ex-Servicemen's Dance.
- Feb. 23, Corps Dance.
- March 1, Composite Regimental Formal.
- March 2, Corps Dance.
- March 8, Infantry Regimental Formal.
- March 9, Corps Dance.
- March 29, Fish Ball.
- March 30, Corps Dance.
- April 12, Cotton Pageant.
- April 13, Corps Dance.
- April 26, Soph Dance.
- April 27, Corps Dance.
- May 3, Junior Prom.
- May 4, Corps Dance.
- May 10, Senior Ring Dance.
- May 11, Corps Dance.
- May 17, Cattleman's Ball.

**BATT STAFF MEETING**  
There will be a BATTALION staff meeting Tuesday afternoon at five p. m. in the BATT office. All staff members are expected to be there, and anyone who wishes to join the staff is also invited to attend.

## Pre-Med Club Will Reorganize Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Pre-Med Club Tuesday night at seven p. m. in the Science Hall lecture room. This meeting is for the purpose of reorganizing the club, which has been inactive for the past semester. All advanced pre-meds are urged to be present, and new freshmen taking the course are invited to attend.

**NEW STUDENTS**  
By direction of the Executive Committee, there will be a meeting of all new students in Guion Hall at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday, February 12. This includes new freshmen and transfers whether veterans or others.  
Following a brief program, the group will divide by schools and the new students will meet their deans for the rest of the hour as follows: Students in Agriculture, Chemistry Lecture Room; Students in Arts & Sciences, Physics Lecture Room; Students in Engineering, Guion Hall; Students in Veterinary Medicine, Amphitheatre No. 102, Veterinary Hospital.  
T. D. Brooks,  
For the Executive Committee.