

## 2 Ex-Aggies Give Lives In Germany



Though the war is over, Aggies are still giving their lives in the service of their country.

Within the past week news has been received of the deaths of two former students who were doing occupational duty in Germany.

Lt. James H. Wilson of Bryan, '45, was killed in Berlin when shot by a Russian sentry. The incident disturbed the whole country, and is being investigated. According to the sentry, the jeep in which Wilson was riding failed to stop when so ordered.

Lt. Wilson enrolled at A. & M. in 1941 in the chemical engineering department and was a member of F Battery CAC. He left school to go into the army in May, 1943. Many of his former classmates are now back on the campus after war service.

Capt. A. S. (Buck) Ware, Jr., '43, also of Bryan was killed in a vehicle accident in Germany. He entered the Army in 1943 before completing his work in civil engineering and was commissioned in May of that year. He served for a while as a liaison officer after aviation training and landed in France in September, 1944.

## Directors to Be Chosen by Vets

A Board of Directors for the A. & M. Ex-Servicemen's Club reached the embryonic stage last night when 25 members of the Board of Directors Committee met in the YMCA cabinet room. Plans for this board were drawn up in the form of an amendment to the constitution of the club. A final draft of the proposed amendment will be written this week by Persons, Blier, Sammis, and Sutherland. This draft will be presented for a final going over by the committee at a meeting to be held next Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the YMCA. It will then be presented to the Club at the next meeting for ratification.

According to last night's plans the Board of Directors will consist of the executive officers of the Club and 20 representative members. There will be one representative from each veterans' dormitory, from the project houses, College Hills, College Park, the trailer camp, and one for those veterans living in Bryan. The Board will act upon business matters, bring pertinent information before Club meetings, represent the Club, and in general act for the best interests of the Club.

## Architecture School Is Back to Normal

Enrollment in the Texas A. & M. College department of architecture is back up to its normal level of 150 students, after sinking to a war-time low of 12, it was announced today by Ernest Langford, department head.

Fortunately, the architecture faculty has grown at the same time. Associate Professor William W. Caudill has returned recently from navy service in the Pacific, and Assistant Professor Joe T. Meador has been added to the staff.

Meador, who will specialize in teaching architectural history and art, spent three years in the European theater, and latterly was an army drawing and art instructor in GI schools in Bavaria and at Biarritz, France.

Caudill, who left Texas A. & M. in 1942 to design airbases for the government, is author of the popular Texas A. & M. College Bulletin "Space for Teaching", now in its second edition, which treats of school design.

## EXPERIMENT STATION RELEASES BULLETINS

Two new bulletins are being distributed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "Information Basic to Adjustments in Rice Production in Texas" is edited by A. C. Magee and C. A. Bonnen, while "Digestibility of Human Foods and Animal Feeds As Measured by Digestion Experiments with Rats" is handled by G. S. Fraps.

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## Bryan-College Traffic Problem A Headache, Says Police Chief

Opening of Texas A&M college's spring semester on February 4 brought an increase of more than 30 percent in the number of automobiles operating in the Bryan-College Station area, and thereby multiplied the tasks of Bryan city patrolmen, according to Police Chief Sam A. Tullous.

More than 100 moving traffic arrests were made in February, he said, and many parking violations in the downtown area were charged.

Most of the arrests made were on the routes between Bryan and College Station, in which area Tullous terms the situation "bad" at peak hours. Not all the officers haled into court were speeders violating the established 30 miles per hour limit, either. Some were charged with reckless driving, and other with plain obstruction of traffic due to driving too slow and impeding cars moving at a legal rate.

"We are primarily concerned with eliminating dangerous or careless driving," Tullous said. He indicated he could use double the number of patrol cars—three—now on duty.

Tullous is making plans to clear up congestion. Five new traffic signal lights are on order, one of which definitely will be placed

at the intersection of South Main and College avenue. As soon as technicians can be obtained, downtown parking meters will be revamped to permit two hours parking for a nickel—"and then the parking meter ordinance will be enforced," Tullous declared.

Complaints from drivers are stacking up. They come from Joe Citizen who objects to being passed when he is doing an even 30 mph, or gets riled at being stuck behind a road hog doing 20. When enough of them are in, Tullous hopes to get the state department to put on a driving education campaign in the area.

Meanwhile, all traffic violations are filed against the offender's driver's license at Austin, and someday—soon, Tullous hopes—the state is going to crack down on chronic bad drivers. Until then, his force will work as hard as possible to prevent accidents by cutting down on dangerous driving.

Tullous has a special tip for Texas A&M college students; remember that the speed limit anywhere between college and Bryan and in Bryan is 30 mph. And, if possible, come by the police station in the city hall and obtain a free printed copy of Bryan traffic regulations. They'll help a lot in helping the Bryan police.

## Duncan Cafeteria Serves 300 Meals On First Day

The Duncan Hall cafeteria opened yesterday, with 300 non-military students from the New Area being served. Menus and prices are similar to those of the Sbis Hall cafeteria.

Some of the eligible students have elected to continue getting family-style meals by paying in advance.

Hours of the cafeteria may be changed in the near future in accordance with experience during the next week.

## Organizational Parties Must Be Held On Campus

Organization parties in the future must be held on the A. & M. campus, according to notice from the office of the dean of men. Organization commanders will be held accountable for strict compliance with the new ruling.

The order was issued as a result of complaints from parents, who considered some of the off-campus affairs to be too expensive and, when held in night clubs, to be in an improper setting.

Full text of the ruling is published in the Official Notices section of this Battalion.

Assistance in planning future organization parties on the campus will be given by the assistant directors of student activities.

## GRONEMAN REVISES BOOK-BINDING TEXT

A revised edition of "General Bookbinding", widely-used text, is now off the press. Author is C. H. Groneman, acting head of the Texas A. & M. College Industrial Education department.

## GODSHALL TO SPEAK ON PACIFIC SECURITY

W. Leon Godshall of Bethlehem, Pa., will address the second of four forums sponsored by the Bryan Rotary Club. He will talk on "International Security in the Pacific" at 8:00 p.m. March 13 at the S. F. Austin High School in Bryan.

## U. of H. to Send Elsie Roberts to the Cotton Ball

Miss Elsie Roberts, potential Hollywood starlet who is now a senior at the University of Houston, has been elected to represent the university at the A. & M. Cotton Ball, to be held here April 12.

Miss Roberts is president of the student association, secretary of the Red Masque Players, a Vanity Fair beauty, and is listed in Who's Who of American colleges and universities.

She was named National Collegiate Bond Queen in 1942, and plans to accept a Hollywood contract this summer "on a trial basis."

(NOTE: The editors of the Battalion are deeply disappointed not to have a picture of Miss Roberts to display in this issue, so we have had to do our best with words.)

## PEARSON TO REPORT TEXAS EXPERIMENTS

Dr. P. B. Pearson, animal nutritionist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will report some Texas experimental work at the meetings March 12-15 in Atlantic City, N. J., of the American Society of Biological Chemists and the American Institute of Nutrition. This will be the first meetings of these groups in four years.

The research Dr. Pearson will discuss is being carried on in collaboration with the Station's Division of Poultry Husbandry. On this trip, Dr. Pearson will also pay a two-day visit to the Nutrition Biochemical Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Dance Data

Infantry Ball  
Sbis Hall, 9-1  
This Evening  
Corps Ball  
Sbis Hall, 9-1  
Saturday Evening  
Aggieland Orchestra  
VETERANS and their guests are always welcome at the Saturday night Corps Dances.

## Out of Army Again, Prof. Buchanan Hopes to Stay Out

Spencer J. Buchanan, professor of civil engineering is out of the army again, and this time he hopes it sticks.

A veteran of Pacific warfare, Buchanan was released from the army last fall and returned to his college duties. Before his terminal leave had expired, however, the war department asked Major Buchanan to return to active service.

After four months in Washington, where he assisted in preparation of a soil mechanics manual for the army, Buchanan is out again and preparing to resume teaching.

## Many Experts to Confer Here on Nutrition Problems

The 1946 Texas Nutrition Conference will be held here April 8 and 9.

Guest speakers will include Dr. L. C. Norris, professor of nutrition at Cornell University; Dr. Paul H. Phillips, professor of biochemistry, University of Wisconsin; and Angus Tressidder, Joseph A. Seagram & Sons, Louisville, Ky.

The Texas Nutrition Conference is being held for manufacturers of livestock and poultry feeds and for any others interested in the latest advances in the science of feeding.

Presiding at the various sessions of the two-day meeting will be college staff members including Dr. R. D. Turk of the School of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. P. B. Pearson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman of the Texas Extension Service; and Dr. I. W. Rupel, head of the A. & M. College department of dairy husbandry.

## 'Harvard Report' To Be Analyzed By Dr. Mayo

"Education in a Free Society", the Harvard report, will be reviewed and discussed by Dr. Thomas F. Mayo, head of the English department at the meeting of the Hillel Club, Sunday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room of the Y. M. C. A. building.

The report which appeared in 1945 aroused considerable interest in educational circles. Dr. Mayo discussed the subject earlier in the year for a large gathering of the Faculty club and will now review it from an angle of student interest. The meeting is open to the public and a special invitation is extended to faculty and students to attend the lecture and take part in the discussion.

## WILLIAMS TO LEAD OIL SAFETY PANEL

E. L. Williams, director of the Texas A. & M. College Industrial Extension Service, will lead a discussion on safety programs for oil well drilling crews at a safety conference for the petroleum industry at Odessa March 12.

## GRONEMAN HANDLING EXHIBITS AT WACO

C. H. Groneman, acting head of the Texas A. & M. College Department of Industrial Education, will be general manager of commercial exhibits at the annual convention of the Texas Vocational Association at Waco, April 18-20. Groneman is vice president of the state association of teachers.

## Mayors Appoint Bryan-College Committee

### 8-Man Advisory Council To Consider Problems of The Two Cities

An eight-man advisory council, composed of politically-unaffiliated citizens, has been appointed to study the mutual problems of the cities of Bryan and College Station and Brazos county, it was announced jointly by Mayors Ernest Langford of College Station and Ivan Langford of Bryan.

The Bryan city commission and College Station's city council, in joint session at the Texas A&M college Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night, each nominated four members of their respective communities to the special council. Members of the advisory group are: Mills P. Walker, Marshall Bullock, Clifford Mitchell and W. F. Gibbs, of Bryan, and T. W. Leland, W. F. Munterlyn, J. D. Prewit and Dr. I. P. Trotter of College Station.

Walker later was chosen chairman of the group, with power to call its next meeting, and Prewit secretary.

It is planned to add two members appointed from Brazos county.

Function of the advisory council will be solely to make recommendations to the various governments for mutual improvements, and to make long-range plans for civic betterment. To avoid any possibility of political bias, men were chosen who had no political interests or connections, the mayors said.

"There are many problems affecting the two city and the county governments," Ernest Langford said, "which will have to be faced eventually. We hope, by means of the council, to bring them and their solutions out into the open sooner."

These problems, he indicated, include public health, such as sewage disposal, improving the farm road system and racial segregation, among others.

One of the questions which the council probably will mull over is a proposal to merge the various school systems into a single county system, and, possibly, a merger of the various governments into a single county unit, the College Station mayor said.

However, the mayors revealed, the advisory council is entirely independent, and will consider and make recommendations on whatever issues it chooses.

## Well-Logging Course

Registration for the Well Logging Methods Short Course will begin at the Petroleum Engineering Building 2:30 p.m. Monday. The course will be held from March 11 through 15.

Group meetings will be held in the lecture room of the Petroleum building.

The top two floors of Dormitory No. 5 will be prepared for the housing of those who have not already made individual arrangements for hotel accommodations. Rooms will be available for occupancy by noon Sunday.

## PET. BIBLIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

Publication of Bulletin 83 of the Texas A. & M. College, entitled "Bibliography on the Petroleum Industry," has been announced by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Approximately 20,000 reference works on some 900 subjects pertinent to the oil industry are conveniently indexed in the 730 page volume, which is the joint work of Dr. E. DeGolyer, consulting geologist, and Harold Vance, head of the Texas A. & M. College Petroleum Engineering department.