

Vets Taking a "Gallup Poll" On Length of Summer Session

A special meeting of the Veterans Club was held Monday night, March 18 at the Assembly Hall to discuss business matters left unfinished at the last meeting.

The Summer School Committee reported that their plea for a full semester was definitely refused by Dean F. C. Bolton during their scheduled conference earlier in the week. Several members of the club volunteered to poll the campus to secure the opinion of the majority of the students. It was decided that the aid of the Veterans Administration here or in Waco should be requested in getting the full semester if the majority of the students were in favor of it.

According to the committee the six weeks plan was adopted to enable the faculty to go to school if they so desire or to take a long-needed vacation. This comment

According to Dean F. C. Bolton a schedule of courses to be offered this summer will be published in the Battalion in a few days and students are asked to check this schedule carefully. Those students who desire courses not offered on the schedule may report the courses they want to take to the heads of departments and if enough students want a course it will be offered if at all possible.

brought forth a great deal of protest from the veterans, many of whom had had no time off in several years, a point that many of them were quick to bring up.

Dean Bolton contends, however, that the six weeks plan was adopted as a means of helping the majority of the veterans to get ahead in their courses instead of hindering them.

Polgar, the Mind-Reader to Appear At Town Hall Mon.

Shell-Shock Gave Hungarian Uncanny Ability to Learn What Others Are Thinking

What's on your mind? Polgar knows!

If you think there is a trick to it, that there is really no such thing as mind reading, the deception must be an exceptionally ingenious one, for there is no record of anyone ever "showing up" Dr. Franz J. Polgar, who will appear on Monday March 25 as an extra added attraction to A. & M.'s Town Hall series.

A native of Hungary, Polgar believes that he acquired the power of receiving thought-transference in compensation for temporary loss of the senses of speech and sight when he was buried alive by an Italian shell during World War I. Arriving in New York several years later, he took a job as waiter in a

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Guion to Show Free War Movies Tues. Afternoon

Shores of Iwo Jima; Fleet that Came to Stay; Report from Tokyo, on Bill

Three historical movies, two of them portraying the Navy and Marines in action at Okinawa and Iwo Jima respectively and the third showing eight of Japan's leading industrialists, diplomats and militarists explaining why Japan lost the war, will be shown at Guion hall Tuesday, March 26 from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Each film last 20 minutes. No admission will be charged.

One of the movies, "To The Shores of Iwo Jima" is a Warner Brothers film in technicolor, taken during actual combat operations of the Marine corps in action.

"The Fleet that Came to Stay" was filmed by Navy combat cameramen during the battle for Okinawa and released by the Office of War Information. This picture is highlighted by the battles between the American Fleet and Japanese Kamikaze pilots and many excellent sequences showing attempts of Japanese pilots to gang up on the crippled carrier "Franklin."

Filmed in Tokyo during January, "Report from Tokyo" shows Kazu Nakamura, head of the Japanese Naval Air Force, Fleet Admiral Osami Nagano, Ex-ambassador Nomura, of Pearl Harbor fame, and five other high-ranking Japanese civil and military officials explain why Japan lost the war.

CA EXES TO MEET, PLAN BARBECUE

There will be a meeting of all ex-members of the A. & M. Coast Artillery Corps Tuesday night, March 26, at 6:45 in the Civil Engineering Building, for the purpose of planning a barbecue party. All ex-members are requested to be present.

Hon. Degree Received by Gen. Clarkson

Major General Percy William Clarkson, a 1915 graduate of A. & M. College, will receive the honorary degree of LL.D. this afternoon at a special convocation.

General Clarkson, one of the 29 former Aggies who rose to general rank, is shortly to leave for Japan and will not be in this country at the time of the Annual muster when the other 28 will receive their honorary degrees.

NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of the Saddle and Sirolo Club Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Animal Industries building. All old members and other A. H. majors who are interested are urged to attend. Plans for the annual spring barbecue and Cattlemen's Ball will be discussed.

AVMA Dance to Be Held at Sbisal on Saturday Night

The annual A. V. M. A. dance for Veterinary and Pre-veterinary students, featuring the Aggeland Orchestra, will be held Saturday evening, March 23 from 9:00 until 12:00 in Sbisal hall.

The dance arrangement committee, headed by Frank Yturria and Tommy Murnane announces that the rance will be informal.

Faculty members of the Veterinary school are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Potter Writes "We Biologists"

A new pamphlet has been issued by Dr. George E. Potter, department of Biology, titled "We Biologists." It is a reprint from "Bios," December, 1945.

In his discussion, Dr. Potter sets forth the need of more biological research in the post war world. He also stressed the work of biologists, both here and abroad, during the last war.

When the article was written, Dr. Potter was a visiting professor of zoology, College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, University of Puerto Rico. He served there in 1944-1945.

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146 Distinguished Students

Johnny Camera, 36th Div. Mascot, Hopes to be Aggie

It looks as though Johnny Camera is going to be legally admitted to the United States. And if he is, you can put Johnny's name down as a future Aggie.

Johnny Camera is the 13-year old Italian boy who stowed away with the Texas 36th Division when that famous fighting outfit came home. Of course, it wasn't legal for Johnny to come in with his Texas friends, but Representative Luther Johnson of Corsicana introduced a bill to make the entry legal so that Johnny could become a real American. At present he is in the charge of Claren (Curly) Thompson of Waxahachie, his friend of overseas days.

Among the bits of evidence introduced before the congressional committee studying the bill was a letter from Johnny, saying that he wanted to finish high school, enter Texas A. & M. and become an engineer. The committee unanimously approved the bill.

LONGHORN, BATT STAFFS POSE FOR PIX TONIGHT.

Staff members of The Longhorn and the Battalion will meet in the editorial rooms in the Ad Building at 5:00 p. m. this evening to pose for Longhorn group pictures.

Distinguished students at A. & M. during the fall semester numbered 146, according to the list announced this week. Students on the list had no grade below "C" and a grade-point average of not less than 2.25 per credit hour during the fall semester.

Distinguished students receive citation and are given special privileges, such as attending lectures only when quizzes are announced. (But most D.S.'s are there at lectures anyway.)

Aikin, James L. Jr.; Amyx, James W., Jr.; Anderson, Billy M.; Autry, Aaron E.; Auvermann, Harry J.

Ballentine, John R.; Barrett, Donald H.; Bate, Herman C.; Blakeney, Robert Q., III; Boren, Fred W.; Bradley, William B.; Bucy, Charlie B.

Carruth, Wybert L.; Cecil, Owen C.; Clark, Joe R.; Cleland, Robert L.; Coleman, Leonard O.; Creider, Erwin J.; Crook, Troy N.; Crosser, Robert E.; Curry, Emory.

Damrel, Robert; Darsey, Charley C.; Denton, Dean M.; Dieb, John E.; Dunagan, Lillard C.; Dunsmoor, John A.

Eppes, Harman E.; Everett, Claude H. Fairchild, Harold A.; Ferguson, James P.; Findley, Marshall E.; Fleener, Thomas W.; Fleming, Robert M.; Frazier, James B.; French, Burton W., Jr.; Fritts, John W.

Goad, Richard C.; Golden, Ray; Gore, Jack; Grogan, Earl.

Harris, Earl; Harris, John R.; Hart, James L.; Hearn, Charles L.; Hightower, Billie G.; Hightower, Dan; Hilliard, Joe B.; Hink, Burton W., Jr.; Hodges, Edward G.; Holbrook, Allie A.; Holder, Leonard I.; Hopson, Ben W.; Horton, Malcolm A.; Hughes, Fred L.; Hughes, George O.

Jahn, Rudolph, Jr.; James, Ross D.; Jarvis, Donald E.; Jones, Jerry N.; Jungerman, Paul F.

Key, Clifton W.; Kiel, William H., Jr.; Knoblock, James W.; Krauskopf, Victor G.; Krueger, Jack A.

Larrey, Louis A.; Lawrence, Van L.; Lee, Emmett G., Jr.; Lide, Charles B.; Locke, Wallace L.; Lovette, Lum J.; Lowe, Max W.; Lowe, Robert W.; Luker, Norman E.

McCants, Erskine W.; McClure, Wendell A.; McCord, William Charles; McElroy, James R.; McKay, Gill D.; McKenzie, Jack M.; McKinley, Thomas R.

Magers, Robert A.; Mannas, William J.; Marsh, John E., Jr.; Martin, William E.; Massey, Robert W.; Mathis, James F.; Mears, Joe G.; Messier, Raymond E.; Mitchell, Jerrell L.; Moncrief, Joseph B.; Moore, Bobby C.; Morgan, Lucian L.

Nelson, Eugene A.; Osborne, Homer C.; Ostermayer, P. A.; Otts, Louis, Jr.

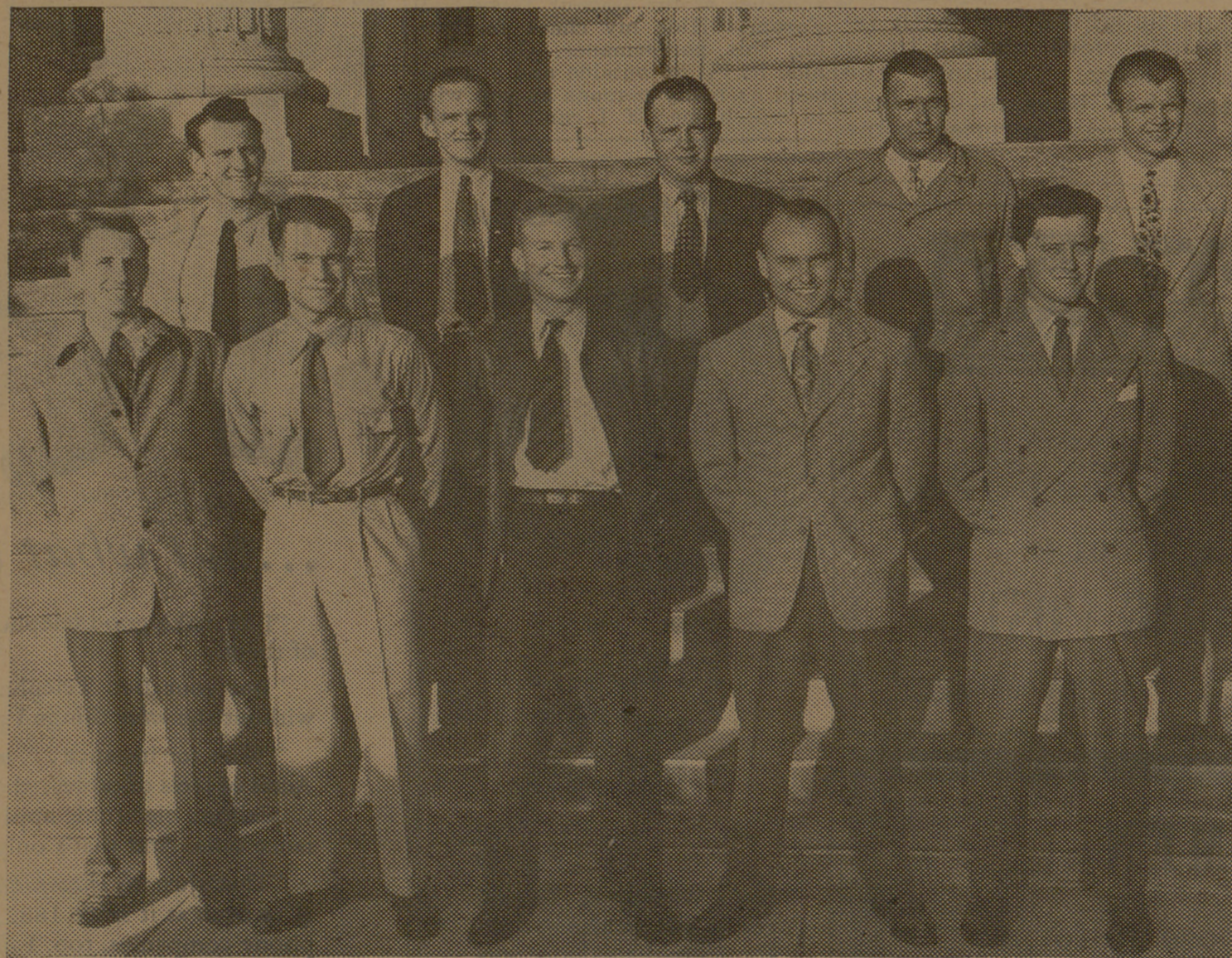
Parker, Roland G.; Pegues, Samuel S.; Phillipson, Herman L., Jr.; Prejean, Wilbert P.

Ramstein, Richard K.; Reed, James E., Jr.; Richardson, Lester S.; Riedel, Wilfred T.; Rochelle, Jethro B.; Rogers, Boyd A.; Rosamond, Paul H.; Rougagnac, John F.; Sanders, Robert H.; Samardo, Anthony L.; Self, Stanley A.; Shelton, George C.; Shields, Billy J.; Simpson, James H., Jr.; Slack, Jack L.; Smokler, David G.; Snavely, Earl S.; St. Clair, Eugene C.; Stein, Walter W.; Stieg, Edwin L.; Strickland, Douglas E.; Stroop, Joseph E.; Swindle, Joe M.; Switzer, William P., Jr.; Syfan, Frank E.

Tatum, Jimmie R.; Taylor, Clifford A.; Thomas, William R.; Thompson, James C.; Toxey, Walter W., Jr.; Trahan, Willie L.; Underwood, Howard L.; Underwood, William J.

Vaughn, Billy M.; Wallace, John M.; Weeren, Herman O.; Welch, Billy G.; Williams, James E.; Wilson, James H.; Wilson, Robert M.; Wirsching, Joseph E.; Wood, Herschel C.; Yeoman, William F.; Zak, William J.

Housemarm's Aggeland Style



Housemasters for Veteran and Non-Military dormitories: Bottom row, left to right: W. H. Parker, W. F. Banks, D. R. Sutherland, T. C. Howard, T. C. Brennan. Top row, left to right: B. F. Bolton, O. J. Bolton, A. F. Kasch, G. R. Page, E. F. Howard.

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When a veteran or non-military student has a big problem on his hands, the first person he tells about it is the Housemaster. Each dormitory containing ex-GI's is assigned a housemaster, and in quiet unpublicized ways the "housemarm's" go about ironing out the griefs that arise.

To turn the light on these hard-working, behind-the-sceners, the Battalion will run in this and succeeding issues thumb-nail biographies of each one.

W. H. (WORTH) PARKER is 24 years old, class of '43. An AgEco graduate now taking A.H. From Roby, Texas. Entered mili-

tary service in January of '43 as corporal. Served seven months in the ETO with 8th Air Force receiving the air medal with two clusters and unit citation. Separated on Nov. 1, '45, with rank of 1st Lt., Air Corps. Housemaster for Dorm 16 and lives in room 201.

(Next issue: William F. Banks.)

Singing Cadets To Give Concert In Fort Worth

Aggeland's Singing Cadets will be heard in Fort Worth this weekend, in a concert Saturday night at 8:00 in the auditorium of the Paschal High School. The affair is being sponsored by the Fort Worth A. & M. Mothers Club.

Among the many numbers on the program will be Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," three traditional Aggie songs, and a special arrangement of "The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful," a popular number which was originally written for the Casa Manana revue in Fort Worth at the time of the Texas Centennial.

Approximately forty cadets and their director, Bill Turner, will leave the A. & M. Campus Saturday at noon by bus and car.

After the concert, the cadets will (See, CADETS, Page 2)