

Rep. Sumners Is Commencement Speaker

Baccalaureate To Be Given By Dr. W. H. Andrew

Final Ball Thursday Night at Sbsisa; Final Review Friday Afternoon

Hatton W. Sumners, representative in Congress from the Fifth Texas district, will be the commencement speaker when the class of '47 receives its diplomas in Guion Hall Friday night at 7:00.

The baccalaureate sermon in Guion Hall Friday morning at 10:30 will be given by Dr. W. H. Andrew, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bryan.

Immediately after conclusion of the commencement exercises, President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist will hold a reception for graduating seniors, their relatives and friends, faculty and staff members, including all members of the Experiment Station, Extension Service and the college teaching staff.

The Final Ball will be held at Sbsisa Hall Thursday evening from 9:00 to 12:00, with the Aggeland orchestra featured. The Ball is for the benefit of the class of '48 and the Ex-Servicemen's Club. It is open to all students and their guests, at \$1.00 single or couple.

The Final Review will be staged on the Drill Field at 5:00 p. m. Friday. The first review will be for President Gibb Gilchrist and Col. M. C. Welty, commandant, as reviewing officers. Then the corps will parade in honor of the departing seniors.

5 ROTC Branches May Be Activated For Corps In Fall

Woody Varner, assistant dean of men, has announced that after a series of conferences with the Military Department, it seems entirely possible that five additional branches of ROTC will be activated next fall.

In order that the Office of Student Affairs may assign all students as early as possible, a preference indication blank is being distributed to all students in the corps, with choices for the Infantry, Field Artillery, Armored Corps, Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps, Chemical Warfare Service, Quartermaster Corps, and Ordnance Corps.

The Coast Artillery was not listed, as it is contemplated that Coast Artillery and Field Artillery will be combined under Field Artillery. The old Cavalry is being discontinued for the Armored Corps.

Students desiring admission to ROTC Chemical Warfare Service units must be enrolled in ME, ChE, or Accounting. To be admitted to the Engineers, a student must be enrolled in Architecture, ChE, CE, EE, ME, Mining, Sanitary or Industrial Engineering.

For the Ordnance Department, any kind of engineering course qualifies. For the Signal Corps, only a student enrolled in EE will be admitted.

Students desiring admission to ROTC units of other arms and services may be enrolled in any recognized field.

PROJECTION ROOM FIRE

Fire in the projection room of Guion Hall theater was reported about 2:15 Tuesday afternoon. Campus fire wagons rushed to the scene, but were not needed, as employees soon had the blaze under control with fire extinguishers.

Only slight damage to film occurred, and movie projection was interrupted for only a short time, according to Tom Puddy, theater manager.

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BATTALION

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Election Returns Are Tabulated

Demopulos, Self Elected Corps Batt, Longhorn Eds

Jimmy Demopulos, Texarkana architecture student well known for his cartooning and art work, was elected over Tommy John 116-67 to co-edit the 1947 Longhorn with Jay Cowan, the veterans selectee. Allen Self, present managing editor of the Battalion, received no opposition in the race for Batt Co-Editor, and will assume the post this coming fall. Self is a San Antonio pre-law student.

Art Hartman, and Asa Holleman to Be Junior Leaders

In the race with the most number of candidates Art Hartman collected a grand total of 220 votes. Asa Holleman nosed out Jimmy Tittle for the other Junior Yell Leader 86-80.

These two, of the class of '49, will work with Bill Rosser, E. C. Kobs, and Bill Beck to lead the entire student body at yell practices and football games in the coming season.

Kobs Ousts Cavitt For Senior Yell Leader; Rosser In

In the race for Senior Yell Leader, Bill Rosser received 147 votes to assure him his old post, and E. C. Kobs followed with 110. George Cavitt, an incumbent, and "Country" Patrick were eliminated receiving 62 and 51 votes respectively.

ANDERSON ELECTED AGRONOMY SOCIETY PRESIDENT FOR FALL

The Agronomy Society elected new officers at a spring barbecue for the summer semester. Olen E. Anderson was elected president, Forrest E. Carroway, vice president, George W. (Chief) Rivers, Secretary, and Bertis L. Richey, reporter.

The society will meet on the second Wednesday night of each month. All Agronomy majors are urged to attend the meetings.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT FOR FARM BOYS

Charlie Hohn, Extension Farm Labor Office, 2nd Floor AAA, has 148 requests to date for farm boys who can handle tractors, and other harvesting machinery. The pay will be from \$5 to \$7 per day with board and room furnished. All interested boys please contact Mr. Hohn at the above address immediately.

Rusty Elected to Replace Reveille As Official Mascot

In the write-in campaign to elect Rusty the pup official mascot for the Aggies, the little black-and-white pup received 487 votes for and only 32 against. It is presumed that Tommy Westbrook, present owner of the puppy, will bequeath her to the Aggies, to receive the same privileges and be treated with the same respect accorded Reveille, who died in 1944.

Rusty is practically an exact duplicate of Reveille, having the same black-and-white markings, complete with a white tip on the tail. The most striking diversion from the similarity is evident only when Rusty walks away, displaying a rust-brown posterior. Rusty was seen on the campus Tues. campaigning, wagging her tail at all passers-by, and eagerly approaching Aggies for an affectionate pat on the head.

"Hub" Appeals For Summer Batt Staff

Hub Johnson, newly elected Co-Editor of the Battalion, would like to see all persons—male or female—who care to work on the Batt staff, or merely suggest improvements, in the Batt office in the Ad building Thursday afternoon between four and five-thirty. Johnson is primarily interested in obtaining a staff for the summer Battalion, which he will edit.

Gaines Elected Ex-Student Prexy

Carroll M. Gaines, San Antonio attorney, of the class of 1912, was elected president of the Ex-Student's Association for the coming year. He is the father of C. M. Gaines, Jr., and the father-in-law of Bob Gulley, valedictorian of the 1942 class.

T. W. Mohle, '19, Houston, and C. M. Elwell, '23, Austin, were named vice presidents and E. E. McQuillen, '20, re-elected Executive Secretary.

S. A. "Doc" Lipscomb, '07, College Station druggist was elected as a representative of the Athletic Council.

Kyle and Guatemalan Guests Visit College

Edwin J. "Dean" Kyle, '99, ambassador to Guatemala and former dean of agriculture at A. & M., visited on the campus Saturday, Sunday, and Monday with a group of prominent Guatemalan agriculturists and businessmen.

During the party's stay, they visited various branches of the college on a tour conducted by C. N. Sheppardson, dean of agriculture. Monday noon, Dean Kyle and his Central American guests lunched in Duncan Dining Hall with eight members of the junior class and several other Latin American students.

Monday night Dean Kyle spoke before the student body at yell practice, praising Aggeland and Guatemala with equal ardor. The party left College Station for Houston on the Sunbeam Monday night.

Cadets and veterans went to the polls yesterday and elected many officers for the coming school year.

The tabulation of votes is as follows:

Veteran Yell Leader	
Beck	232
Coolidge	104
McKenzie	66
Senior Yell Leader	
Rosser	147
Kobs	110
Cavitt	62
Patrick	51
Junior Yell Leader	
Hartman	220
Holleman	86
Tittle	80
Swango	39
Livingston	36
Moore	35
O'Connell	33
Waldrup	30
Wilson	23
Baron	22
Morrow	21
Evans	19
Horany	13
Moses	10
Kenelley	6
Veteran Longhorn Editor	
Jay Cowan (no opponent)	
Corps Longhorn Editor	
Demopulos	116
John	67
Veteran Battalion Editor	
Johnson (no opponent)	
Corps Battalion Editor	
Self (no opponent)	

Bill Beck Chosen Vet Yell Leader; Cowan, Johnson In

Bill Beck, Junior Yell Leader before leaving for the service, was elected overwhelmingly to resume his place on the steps of Goodwin Hall, representing the non-military students. Out of 402 votes cast, Beck netted 232, or more than twice as many as his nearest opponent, "Whispering" Joe Coolidge, who collected 104. Bill McKenzie received 66 votes.

Jay Cowan, architecture student who did the art work for the latest Longhorn, being the only candidate from the veterans for Longhorn Co-Editor automatically assumed his position for 1946-47.

Hub Johnson, newly returned veteran, also ascended to Battalion Co-Editor by the same method. Hub has had considerable experience as a sports writer for the Battalion in prewar days.

What's Cooking

- Wednesday
 - 7:15 p. m.—Newman Club meeting in new Y.
 - 7:30 p. m. — Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club meeting; election of officers, Sbsisa Hall.
 - Thursday
 - 7:30 p. m.—Cub Scout Pack No. 102 monthly pack meeting, Consolidated School gymnasium.
 - 9:00 p. m.—FINAL BALL, Aggeland Orchestra, \$1 stag or drag, Sbsisa Hall.
 - Friday
 - 5:00 p. m.—Final Review, Drill Field.
- Met a fellow in the big city recently, whom we hadn't seen in ages. Had a difficult time recalling his name until he said we had slept in adjoining pews in the same church for ten years.

EE Student Wins First Krueger \$500 Scholarship

Harlingen Boy Has 2.38 GP Ratio, Plays Tackle on Football Team

The most surprised—and the happiest man on the campus at noon today was Dean M. Denton, Jr., of A Company Infantry, Technical Sergeant on the Infantry 1st Battalion staff.

As a surprise announcement in Duncan Hall during the noon hour, Denton was named as the first winner of the new Krueger Award, a grant of \$500 to be used during his senior year at A. & M.

This award comes from a fund established through the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund early this year by C. C. and W. H. Krueger, owners of the San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, both former Aggies. It provides each year for an award of \$500 to an outstanding member of the Junior Class who is to be a classified senior in the regular



Dean Denton

fall term. In order to qualify for the award a man must have earned an appreciable portion of his own expenses during his first three years at student labor.

The Krueger award goes to that member of the new Senior group who has, in addition to earning a portion of his own expenses, made an outstanding scholastic record and has shown evidence of leadership, character and general value to the school in addition.

Denton, the first winner, qualifies in every respect. He has consistently earned a good portion of his expenses with from two to three student labor jobs since he has been in school. Taking Electrical-Mechanical Engineering, he has been a distinguished student every semester since he entered, except one. He has never failed a course. His grade-point ratio to date is 2.38.

To complete the picture, Denton has lettered in football two seasons as a tackle, has participated in intramurals for his organization, is popular among the cadets, and has an excellent military department record.

In establishing the award fund, the Krueger brothers said: "One of the finest traditions of our school is a healthy respect for the man who earns a part of his own expenses. The man who does this and still is capable of making excellent grades and taking part in the life of the campus is worthy of recognition. It is our desire that this award serve as recognition for this type of man, and that it makes his final year in school more pleasant and profitable.

"With this award, the winner should be able to complete his education without the necessity of working at student labor in his final year, and devote his entire energies to securing the greatest value possible from his last year in school."