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"Kriegies" Story Is Told In New Book by Y.M.C.A.

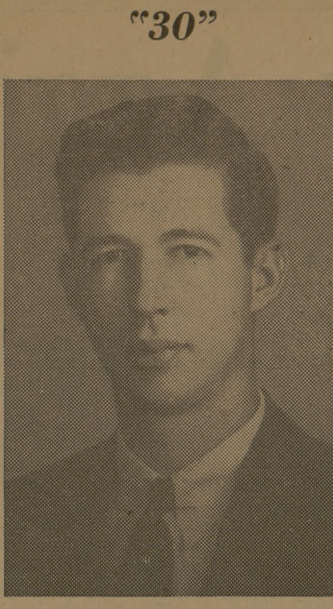
"The Yankee Kriegies," the story of how American POW's made little Americas behind Nazi barbed wire, has been published by the Y.M.C.A. and is being distributed free of charge at the lobby desk of the Y.M.C.A. It was announced today by M. L. Cashion. The booklet, which would be of particular interest to ex-POW's, is the story of courage, hardship, and American ingenuity told in pictures, story, and poetry, was written by two former "Kriegies" (short for German "Kriegsgefangenen"—prisoner of war) who spent long months behind Nazi prison fences, Col. Ross Greening and Sgt. Angelo Spinelli. Profusely illustrated with actual photographs taken inside the prison camps, "The Yankee Kriegie" tells the story of the American prisoner from the day he was taken prisoner till the day of his release. It relates how the "Kriegie" ate, slept, played, attempts to escape and the tragedy of being caught.

Bowles to Survey National Education

D. Richard Bowles, summer session instructor in the Texas A. & M. College education-psychology department and principal of Pease Elementary School in Austin, has been appointed a member of a committee to conduct a nationwide survey of elementary education for the Educational Policies Commission, an organization set up by the National Educational Association of the U. S. and the American Association of School Administrators. G. B. Wilcox, head of the department, announced yesterday.

"Bats in Belfry" Of Campus Buildings Recall Old Times

There were "bats in the belfry" of the Civil Engineering and Academic Buildings this week—hundreds of them. The little "flycatchers" crawled into the cornices above the pillars of the buildings for their daytime sleep, and their squeaking was audible all over the main campus. Old-timers among Aggie veterans, however, insisted that the present crop of bats is much smaller than the hordes that used to live in the attic of old Ross, before the roof of that venerable structure was rebuilt. The Ross Hall bats were so familiar as to form a part of the pre-war Aggie tradition.



H. O. "Hub" Johnson

After nearly four years service on The Battalion and after once signing "30" to his beloved last sports story, Hub Johnson leaves the staff with this issue. Coming to A. & M. from Houston with the class of '41 Hub served as Sports Editor for the year 1940-41. Commissioned with his class in the field artillery he was later transferred to the air corps as an administrative officer. He served 37 months in the European Theatre of Operations, obtaining the rank of major as chief of personnel for the 802nd transport wing. Johnson returned to school in February to complete his course of study in Engineering Administration, majoring in municipal and sanitary work. His resignation was submitted to the Ex-servicemen's Club at the last meeting.

Aggieland to Be in Movies for Grapette

Texas A. & M. again will be in the movies but this time it will be in a short trailer to be shown in over 800 movie houses all over the country through the cooperation of the Grapette Company of Arkansas. According to word received at the college, the short will not be released until sometime in 1947 but is already booked for a run of 26 weeks. The short, being made from campus still shots, also will carry a few outstanding facts about the college and its record as a military training institution. The Music Room on the third floor of the college library contains a special record player. More than a thousand records are available.

'46 SUMMER GRADUATES

- (Continued from Page 1)
- Ross D. James, Jr., Port Arthur
 - James Forrest Mathis, Dallas
 - Ralph William Sheets, Fort Worth
 - Joel Howard Smith, Lancaster
 - Joe H. Sorrels, College Station
 - William Louis Surovik, Jr., Caldwell
 - Raymond Stewart Watson, Fort Worth
 - In Civil Engineering
 - Eli Fred Barker, Wichita Falls
 - Clyde Clayton Franklin, Rockdale
 - Tanner Henry Freeman, Jr., San Antonio
 - Arthur Carl Jones, Jr., Sherman
 - James David Lacy, Terrell
 - Gordon Lowell Smith, Lometa
 - Joe K. Stalup, Brownwood
 - In Engineering Administration
 - Frank Stanley Bird, College Station
 - Ernest E. Finklea, Amarillo
 - William Benjamin Lewis, Fort Worth
 - In Industrial Education
 - Evans McKinley Bush, Jr., Waco
 - Albert Rowell Campbell, Houston
 - Joseph Perry LaGrone, Port Arthur
 - Joe McCowan, Jr., Dallas
 - Dwayne L. Rhea, Dallas
 - Lester Scott Richardson, Jr., Houston
 - Wilfred Taylor Riedel, Yorktown
 - Harvey G. Rust, College Station
 - Edwin Formby Thomas, Jefferson
 - James Edward Williams, Adamsville
 - In Management Engineering
 - William Bruce Allen, Lockney
 - William George Holbrook, Houston
 - James R. King, Jr., Dallas
 - David Allen Muirhead, Shreveport, La.
 - In Engineering Administration
 - Hubert O. Johnson, Jr., Houston
 - In Mechanical Engineering
 - James Hanover Beard, Bryan
 - Ralph Eads, Jr., Houston
 - Jack Edward Gessler, Dallas
 - Ray Giles Hollier, Port Arthur
 - Hervey Stuart Hutchins, III, Wichita Falls

CS Softball Ends In Tie for First

This week brought the second half of the College Station softball league to a close, with the Cubs and the Tigers topping the list as co-champs. Both teams won four games and lost one and decided they would not play the tie off. This last week saw the Tigers defeat the Indians 6 to 0 on the College Park diamond last Wednesday August 14. Riddle, pitching for the winning team, allowed the Indians to hit 13 times. Carroll was the losing pitcher allowing the Tigers only 7 hits. The longest hit of the game was a home run by Wilkins for the Indians. Last Friday afternoon on the College Hills diamond the Yankees routed the Pirates by a score of 9 to 3. Jay pitched for the winning team and pitched the Pirates 6 hits. Karow pitched for the Pirates allowing the Indians to hit 6 times. There was one double play in the game: Adams to Hickerson, for the Yankees in the 7th inning. The Cubs won their fourth game from the Tigers on the College Park diamond last Monday afternoon. Barlow pitching for the Cubs allowed the Tigers 7 hits for their 3 runs. Riddle pitching for the Tigers allowed the winning team 8 hits for their 7 runs. The only double-play of the game occurred in the 5th inning for the Tigers: Burkhalter to Perryman.

W. B. Davis Named Fish and Game Department Head

W. B. Davis has been appointed head of the fish and game department at Texas A. & M. College. It was announced today by Dean of the College F. C. Bolton. Davis, who has been at Texas A. & M. since 1937 and acted as head of the fish and game department for the past two years, becomes titular chief September 1.

College Receives Hereford Bull Royal Domino 85

Texas A. & M. College has acquired an outstanding Hereford bull, H.A.F. Royal Domino 85th, calved January 7, 1943, and was bred by Fitzsimons. His sire, W.H.R. Royal Domino 85th, captured the reserve championship triple crown in 1936 with triumphs at the Fort Worth Centennial Fat Stock Show, the American Royal, and the Chicago International. His dam was Lady Manassa 16th.

3,000 Register

Approximately 3,000 students had registered at 8:00 p.m. last night, when the first registration was completed, according to Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cubs	4	1	.800
Tigers	4	1	.800
Indians	2	3	.400
Pirates	2	3	.400
Yankees	2	3	.400
Giants	1	4	.200

BANK HOLIDAY

The banks at Bryan and College Station will be closed Saturday, August 24, 1946, in observance of Election Day, a legal holiday.

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Jimmie Fidler, ace movieland reporter, whose commentary is heard Sundays over ABC, is also a syndicated newspaper columnist.

Program for Sept. Short Course Finished

Program for the first annual "Instrumentation for the Process Industries" short course, to be given here September 4-6 by the Texas A. & M. College chemical engineering department, has been completed, it was announced today by Chairman P. G. Murdoch. A number of outstanding speakers from all over the nation have been secured for the course, designed to unify knowledge of the operations and applications of measuring and control instruments, particularly in continuous fluid-flow processes, Murdoch said. Speakers include both representatives of major instrument manufacturers and engineers of industries which use the instruments. Murdoch pointed out, which guarantees full coverage of the field of instrumentation. Out-of-state lecturers include L. E. Spink, Foxboro Company, Foxboro, Mass.; V. L. Parsagian, Portable Products Corporation, Brooklyn; W. N. Greer of Leeds and Northrup, Philadelphia; J. G. Zeigler, Taylor Instruments, Rochester; J. B. McMahon and R. W. Landon, Republic Flow Meters Company, Chicago; W. B. Heinz, Penn Industrial Instruments, Philadelphia, and many others. Pre-registration, which may be accomplished by mailing the \$5 registration fee to Professor Murdoch, chemical engineering department, is encouraged. A booth will be set up for other registrations Tuesday afternoon, September 3, in the lobby of the petroleum engineering building. An evening banquet, purely a social affair, will be held September 5, with Morris Frank, Houston Post columnist, as toastmaster and Lynn W. Landrum of the Dallas News as principal speaker.

NEW FACES

add to its faculty Henry H. Hadley, who served with the Air Force as a bombsight and automatic pilot maintenance expert. Also a Texas A. & M. graduate with a master of science degree, Hadley will be an assistant professor-instructor in plant genetics. An assistant professorship in the Agricultural Economics Department will be filled by Harley Bebout, who holds a master's degree from Texas A. & M. in agricultural economics. A captain in the Army Military Government in Europe during the war, Bebout will teach general agricultural economics. Joining the Horticulture faculty will be A. H. Krezdorn, who has served in the Navy. A Texas A. & M. graduate with a bachelor's degree in science, he will receive an instructorship in horticulture and teach plant propagation. A. F. Deware has accepted an assistant professorship in floriculture in the Landscape Art Department. After graduating from Ohio State University with a master of science degree, DeWorth did large-scale nursery and greenhouse work in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he also served as a lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh and as garden editor for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. From 1942 until 1946 he served in the Army. Biology Adds Eight Employment of eight new faculty members has brought the staff of the biology department at Texas A. & M. College almost to full strength, Dr. C. C. Doak, department head, announced. Additions to the staff include the following: Dr. Sewell H. Hopkins, who returns to Texas A. & M. after a year's work with the Virginia Fisheries Institute at Yorktown, Va., to resume his post as associate professor of zoology. Dr. Victor A. Greulich, associate professor of plant physiology, from the University of Houston where he headed the biology division. Dr. Howard L. Gravett, assistant professor of biology, from Elon College, Elon, N. C. H. C. Mohr, botany instructor, recently separated from the army, and a veteran fish hatchery man from Garrettsville, Ohio. James F. Mangrum, zoology instructor who did graduate work at Duke University. A. B. Medlen, zoology instructor from the University of Houston. Durward E. Timmons, biology instructor from McKinney. H. C. Raynolds, botany instructor from the University of Nebraska. Graduate assistants appointed are Hugh B. Lofland, Frank Fitch, Bryce C. Brown and W. C. Clark.

Who Brought A. & M. College To Aggieland Back In 1871?

By Naud Burnett
One of the first questions which comes up in any serious discussion of Aggieland is "Why did the founding fathers choose such a forsaken location for A. and C.?" The answer to that question, long beat, bruised, cussed and discussed in bullsessions and heifer-sessions is to be found in a tiny green booklet modestly called "History of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas" by Clarence Ousley, which is available in Cushing Library. Yes, Mr. Ousley gives the straight dope on this topic. It seems that in 1871 Governor E. J. Davis had to appoint a commission, composed of three big wheels of the state, on the location and construction of the A. and M. College of Texas as provided by the Act of 1871, and that he did. This Commission was to employ an architect after the location was determined, but the Commission (eager beavers) jumped the gun and engaged him before determining the location. His report, dated June 5, 1871, covers his examination of the two proffered sites in Grimes County, Kallums Springs and Piedmont Springs, both of which he described at length. On June 21, 1871 the Commission informed him that they had made the location in Brazos County, and on July 6-7, 1871, he reported to the Commission on the results of the Brazos site. To the criticism frequently heard in later years that the College was unwisely located, it should be said that in 1871 Brazos County was near the center of the population of Texas. North and West Texas, now with their teeming populations and skyscrapers, were then but sparsely settled and it was doubted by many citizens of that day that they would ever be densely populated. The rainfall, especially in West Texas was deemed inadequate for dependable agriculture. It is worth remarking that improvement in agricultural methods by which crops are produced on lands which receive less rainfall than the region of Brazos County is attributed almost entirely to the research and demonstrations conducted at A. and M. The citizens of Bryan had invited the Commission to visit Brazos county among other localities. They did so, and were shown various desirable sites for the College, among them being the present one. In spite of the fact that Brazos County was considered one of the poorest in the state, the Commissioners were pleased

Architect Department Asks Funds For Practical Study

Plans are being formed to bring the study of architecture at Texas A. & M. College to the most practical level, it has been revealed by Professor C. J. Finney, acting head of the department. A fund of \$25,000 is being sought to finance actual building of homes and other structures by architecture students, working as carpenters and plumbers, after they have designed them in the drafting rooms. Sale of the houses at a profit would increase the fund and make money available for architectural research for the individual student or group, Finney said. At the present time, architecture sophomores are gaining valuable practical experience by building, from the ground up, a modern home in nearby College Hills for John Blanford of Beaumont, who is a member of the sophomore group and is financing the construction and will move his family into the home when it is finished.

2 New Instructors Added to Civil Engineering Dept.

Professor R. L. Peurifoy, recently of the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, and Assistant Professor C. F. DeVilbiss, currently at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., have been added to the Texas A. & M. College civil engineering faculty, effective September 1. Resignation of Professor Howard Hansen to accept a post at the University of Florida has been announced.

Jaynes to Attend Co-op Education Meeting

Representing the A. & M. College Extension Service, M. C. Jaynes, organization and cooperative marketing specialist, will spend next week in Lafayette, Ind., at a nationwide meeting on cooperative education.

Conducted by the American Institute for Cooperatives at Purdue University, the meeting will cover the entire field of cooperation from the community level up. Representatives from nearly every state and the Canadian provinces are expected to attend.

When Uniform Must Be Worn
The department of Military Science and Tactics has also announced the following regulations governing the wearing of uniforms for those students taking military training. The designated uniform will be worn at all times by members of the Cadet Corps living with the Corps. Veterans taking Military Science, not living with the Cadet Corps but living in quarters on the campus, will wear the designated uniform at all times on the campus between Reveille and Retreat. Veterans taking Military Science and living off the campus proper will wear the designated uniform at all times between Reveille and Retreat while they are on the campus. All personnel taking Military Science, veterans or non-veterans, will wear the designated uniform to official, sport and social functions on the campus.

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The Exchange Store, College Book Store, Loupot's Trading Post and the Student Co-Op are all offering to buy these needed items. If you have one or more books you can spare you will be making it possible for an incoming student to be equipped by offering these items to any of the above dealers.

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