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'Jug' Leatherwood Elected President of Junior Class

Adams Chosen '49 Vice-President;
Secretary-Treasurer Will Be Jones

At a meeting of the Junior Class held on September 18 in the gymnasium, Nathaniel Leatherwood was elected president for the current year. Leatherwood, age 18, hails from Beaumont, Texas, and is a member of "A" Battery Coast Artillery. He is a Chemical engineering student. Vice-president of the Class of '49 is Jack Adams, 18, from West, Texas. A member of "A" Troop Cavalry, Adams is majoring in civil engineering. Marvin Jones will fill the position of recording secretary and treasurer for the next two semesters. Jones, 18 years of age, is from Denver City, Texas and is in "B" Battery Field Artillery. He is taking mechanical engineering.

Presiding at the meeting until the president could be elected was Asa Holleman, junior yell leader.



George Edwards
New Soph President

A-Bomb Observer To Lecture During Following Months

Professor of Chemical
Engineering Views
Bikini Bomb Tests

A busy lecture season recounting his experiences as one of 21 U. S. scientist-observers at the Bikini atomic bomb tests is ahead for Chalmer G. Kirkbride, recently returned distinguished professor of chemical engineering at A. and M. College.

Having spoken to the Reserve Officers' Club on September 17, the Bryan Rotary Club September 18, and the First Methodist Church at Waco on September 24, Kirkbride will talk at the University of Texas on October 2, Houston Engineers Club October 7, the Baton Rouge, La., section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers October 11, and the Texas Society of Automotive Engineers on January 17.

Also planned are an appearance before the A. & M. faculty and a talk over local radio station WTAW, at 7:30 A.M., October 10. Kirkbride plans to divide his subject matter into four main parts: the atom-bomb tests, his personal observations of 21 United Nations representatives who were his fellow-passengers on the USS Panamint, a talk on the Hawaiian Islands, and a description of his island tour with Task Force One, which took him through the Marshall, Carolinas, and Marianas.

Registration Deal Outlined for Men On 18th Birthday

Dean F. C. Bolton has received clarification from the Brazos County Local Board No. 1, regarding the registration of men on their eighteenth birthday. "Many students at A. & M. College seem to be under the wrong impression in regard to the above subject," wrote Travis B. Bryan, Chairman of the Board.

Instructions have been misinterpreted to mean that persons will not register until their nineteenth birthday, which is entirely incorrect. Selective Service Regulations reads in part, as follows: "Persons who reached their eighteenth birthday on or after January 1, 1943, were required to be registered on the day they reached their eighteenth birthday". Only in cases when their eighteenth birthday falls on a Sunday on holiday will they register on the following day.

The Bryan Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week and will be glad to help any students in this respect.

New Mail Set-up For Cadet Corps

A new method of handling mail for members of the Cadet Corps has been announced by Dean of Men, J. W. Rollins, and N. M. McCullough, assistant postmaster that should cut down the long lines at the general delivery window.

A mail orderly is to be appointed in each company and will be his duty to pick up mail at the post office each day at 9:30 and 2:30 and distribute the mail to his outfit. Each cadet will show his mailing address by the organization that he is in.

Plans are under way to create a new post office annex at Bryan Field to facilitate mail service for students located there. McCullough stated that the college has requested this of the Post Office Department and he hopes that the findings of the inspectors will be favorable.

Veterans' Club to Elect on October 7

San Antonio Dance Slated for Gunter Hotel On Saturday

Bobby Geisler and
Aggieland Orchestra
Combine for Occasion

The Rose Room of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio will be the scene of the dance following the A&M-Texas Tech game on Saturday evening, September 28. Dancing will be from 11 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. to the music of Bobby Geisler's 16-piece orchestra and the Aggieband Orchestra. Tickets will cost \$1.50 with or without dates.

Two dances had been scheduled for this occasion, one at the Gunter Hotel with Bobby Geisler and his orchestra, and the other at the Municipal Auditorium with the Aggieband Orchestra. In order to avoid this conflict, it was agreed that the two dances combine for the evening activities. This was made possible through the cooperation of the San Antonio A. & M. Club and the San Antonio Ex-Aggie Club, both of which had arranged dances.

According to Tommy John, vice-president of the San Antonio Club, tickets may be purchased from any San Antonio Aggie, in addition to being available at the dance.



Officers elected by the Senior Class are, from left to right, Art Haws, social secretary; Bob Huston, treasurer; Clyde Cecil, vice-president; Bill McCormick, president; and A. O. Hamon, social secretary.

Faculty Town Hall Tickets Sold Out

It has been announced through the Student Activities Office that there has been a complete sell-out of Town Hall tickets for faculty members.

This shortage in available Town Hall tickets is due to the increase in faculty members in proportion to the record increase in student enrollment.

Saddle & Siroloin Rodeo Is Set for Oct. 18 and 19

Event Scheduled to Take Place at Roping Club Grounds in Bryan

The Saddle and Siroloin club has set October 18 and 19 as the date for the Aggie Rodeo which will be held in Bryan at the Bryan Rodeo Association grounds, Prince Woods, who is in charge of events, states that there will be five events—bare back bronco riding, calf roping, saddle bronco riding, buck riding, and wild mule race. Jack Graf, ticket agent, says that tickets will go on sale October 2 at \$1.20 each, tickets to be sold from room to room.

The club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:30. The president invites all Animal Husbandry majors, regardless of classification, to attend each meeting. The club has agreed that there will not be any further initiation of new members until the board line is returned.

Busses Take A&M Band to SA Game

The Texas Aggie band will be represented in full strength when A. & M. clashes with Texas Tech Saturday night at San Antonio. Most of the members are planning to leave Saturday at 12:30 in chartered busses. Others will make the trip by private conveyance. Friday night the band instruments are to be loaded. They will be transported from Dorm 11 directly to Alamo stadium.

Saturday at 5:30 there is to be a banquet given in the honor of the band at the Gunter Hotel by members of the ex-students association. Band members will be driven from the banquet to the game which is to be played in Alamo Stadium. Kickoff time is at 8:00 P. M.

Lt. Col. Vergne Adams, the band director, plans to put the band through many intricate maneuvers between halves. There is to be a salute given the two colleges when the band forms a giant T in the center of the field. On either side the letters A. M. C. (T) and (T) E C H will be formed. In addition to this the band will also "saw varisities horns off" in the center of the gridiron as the Aggie War Hymn is played.

Change in Course Can Cost Veteran All GI Benefits

Prior Approval of
VA Advisor Needed,
L. A. Howsley, Says

"Course-changing veterans may lose subsistence, books, supplies an equipment unless they meet requirements of the Veterans Administration for a change of course," says L. A. Howsley, chief of the guidance center, Ramp B, Hart Hall.

Veterans taking training under Public Law 346, or the G. I. Bill as it is commonly called, must receive approval of the Veterans Administration for any change of course, regardless of the reason for the change, before he can continue to draw his subsistence allowance and his book, supplies, and equipment allowance.

Mr. Howsley outlines the proper procedure under new regulations for changing of courses of major study (not just adding or dropping a subject) as follows: "In order to avoid the complications mentioned above, the veteran in changing a course, must first get the proper card of approval from the dean of each of the schools concerned. He should then immediately present these cards with a letter requesting the change in course and stating the reasons for the change to the Veterans Administration Office in Ramp B, Hart Hall where approval for the request may be granted."

Seventeen Profs Added to Dept. of Engineering Staff

A preponderance of engineering students among the record enrollment of 9,000 students at A. & M. has brought a corresponding sharp increase in the School of Engineering faculty, it was shown recently.

The mechanical engineering department, hit hardest by war, regained a number of teachers. They are Professor W. I. Truetner, returned from leave at the University of Puerto Rico; Assistant Professor Ed S. Holdredge, back from two years work in uranium reduction at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic research plant; Associate Professor J. G. H. Thompson, who had been on leave with Westinghouse corporation; and Assistant Professor Ray B. Jarvi, back from military service. Department additions are Instructors Robert Shannon and Burl Ervin, both A. & M. graduates returned from military service.

Three instructors have been added in the electrical engineering department. They are A. J. Druce, Deiro M. Desmond and Charles Ingram, Jr., all recently separated from service.

Penn E. Mallowney, veteran aerodynamicist, comes to the aeronautical engineering staff as associate professor, and B. B. Hamner of Fort Worth, recently structures engineer at Globe Aircraft, has been appointed assistant professor.

Malcolm D. Darrow has been named associate professor of industrial educational and will carry on extension teacher training. He comes to A. & M. from Catholic Tech High School, St. Louis, after a decade of industrial and teaching experience.

Cush Ingredients Stand on the Shelf, But Still NO Sugar

"What, no pie?"

"Waiter, where is the cushion?" Sugar at the present time is as scarce as hen's teeth, and there is no future relief in sight, according to J. G. Peniston, supervisor of subsistence of A. & M. College mess halls. At the present time the OPA has allotted to each student the total of 0.2207 ounces per meal.

With the present enrollment of A. & M. College at 9200 students, Mr. Peniston has estimated that the mess halls will feed, in the months of September and October, approximately 1,458,000 meals for which OPA has allotted about 22,346 pounds of sugar. "This amount of sugar is enough to sweeten coffee for one meal a day, leaving other sweets out of the picture," quoted Mr. Peniston.

"For the Cadet Corps we will try to have in the future four ice creams a week, and some pie made out of pudding powder which has the sugar added," Mr. Peniston stated.

Town Hall Ushers Named by Putegnat

Town Hall Manager Joe Putegnat announced today his staff of assistants for the 1946-47 Town Hall season.

Senior assistants are Douglas Loffer, E. C. Kobbs, Leslie Layne, Jack Nelson, Dick Reed, and George Cavitt.

Junior assistants include William Evans, Grady Griffin, Jim Tittle, Sam McKenize, Fred Green, and Ray Golden.

These men will be in charge of program distribution and seating in Guion Hall, Putegnat stated.

Get your head out of a book and consider what you have learned in terms of your experience.—A. & M. Handbooks.

Edwards Elected President of the Sophomore Class

Stewart and Daniel
Chosen to Assist in
Class Supervision

On September 19 the Sophomore Class held its first meeting of the semester in the Assembly Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the school year of 1946-47. George Edwards, 18, of Dallas will serve as president of the Class of '49. A Pre-Law student, the new president is a member of the Field Artillery Band.

Vice-president of the sophomore class is Gerald Stewart, 18, of Melvin, Stewart, a member of "E" Company Infantry, is taking animal husbandry, and will assist Edwards in leading the class. For the next two semesters Ralph Daniel, 18 years old, was elected to the position of recording secretary and treasurer. Majoring in petroleum engineering, Daniel's hometown is Jefferson, Texas. He is a member of "F" Battery Field Artillery.

Aggie Stars Ask Quiet Twelfth Man While Foes Huddle

Monte Moncrief and Willie Zapalac, two of A. & M.'s football stars, at yell practice this week requested that a moment's silence be observed during the huddles of opponents in football games. Other teams, not used to the sound of the "Twelfth Man," are sometimes upset by it.

Moncrief said, "The team and coaches appreciate everything the Twelfth Man is doing for them. We request that the Twelfth Man help us at the football games by remaining quiet while the opposing team is in a huddle."

Zapalac explained, "The football team is certainly glad that we are getting big enough again to make some noise over. But out of fairness to opposing teams we ask that you remain silent while they are in the huddle."

Twelve Overseas Combat Vets Added to Military Dept Staff

Colonel G. S. Meloy, Infantry, Commandant at A. & M. College, has announced assignment of twelve new officers to the present military staff, as assistant professors of military science and tactics. They are all veterans of overseas service.

They are: Colonel T. A. Adecock, Corps of Engineers; Lt. Col. D. L. Hodge, air corps; Lt. Col. G. B. Owen, infantry; Lt. Col. W. S. McCullough, cavalry; Lt. Col. F. R. Swoger, ordnance; Major J. M. Cook, infantry; Major L. W. Magruder, Jr., infantry; Major A. D. Wiken, chemical warfare service; Major N. W. Parsons, cavalry; Captain E. B. Daires, signal corps; Captain R. E. Simons, field artillery; and Captain R. E. Smith, field artillery.

Colonel Adecock graduated from West Point in 1929. He received his master's degree at the University of Iowa in 1934. Colonel Adecock, stationed at A. & M. College before the war, took over command of the 355th Engineer Regiment and led them through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Lt. Col. Hodge, Pledger, Texas, received his B. S. degree from A. and M. in 1940. He did patrol duty in the Caribbean Sea and served with the air force in England, North Africa and the Middle East. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star.

Lt. Col. McElhenny, cavalry, graduated from Norwich University in 1928. He served in North Africa and Europe during the war with several armored divisions and wears the Silver Star and Bronze Star.

Lt. Col. Swoger, Pittsburg, is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College. He served as a staff member of the 9th Army and the 16th Corps in the European Theater of Operations.

Lt. Col. Owen is a graduate of the University of Idaho, where he received his reserve commission in 1936. He served two years in the Pacific theater and wears the Bronze star medal and the commendation ribbon.

Major Cook, '39, was called to active duty in 1940 and took paratroop training at Fort Benning, (Continued on Page 4)

Candidates Must File Applications Next Week Before 1:30 Monday

A Campus wide election will be held Monday, October 7, in the rotunda of the Academic Building from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., for the offices of the Ex-Servicemen's Club. A polling place for the College Annex will be announced later. A new constitution will be voted on also.

Candidates are asked to file with Joe Skiles in the Student Activities Office or with Roy Buckek at the College Annex. The deadline for filing is September 30 at 1:30 p.m. Offices to be filled are as follows:

President.
Vice-President.
Secretary.
Treasurer.
Sergeant-at-Arms.
Parliamentarian.

The veterans co-editor of the Battalion and a co-editor of the Longhorn will be elected at the same time.

The qualifications for co-editor of the Battalion are: 1.25 grade point average, 1 year experience on the Battalion.

Qualifications for co-editor of the Longhorn are: 1.25 grade point average, 1 year's experience on Longhorn or related experience.

Retiring officers of the club will officiate at the polls.

Voting will be done by secret ballot.

All veterans are eligible to vote upon presentation of the yellow fiscal slip.

A rally will be held Wednesday night, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. Candidates for the different offices will give their platform speeches at this time. The Aggieband Orchestra, under the leadership of Bill Turner, will furnish the entertainment during the evening.

Pete Hardesty, vice-president of the Ex-Servicemen's Club, urges all veterans to be present and hear the candidates for office.

Disabled Vets to Receive Advice on New Procedures

Students Under Part
VII Report to Hart
Hall, Bailey Says

New regulations and procedure pertaining to severely handicapped veterans and the procedure for the purchase of automobiles by amputees will be explained by C. C. Williams, training officer for severely handicapped veterans of this area, in the Veterans Administration Office in Ramp B, Hart Hall on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of Oct.

W. H. Bailey, head of the training section in Hart Hall, urges all veterans with 50% or higher disability rating to contact Mr. Williams on one of these days.

Press Staff Meets Wednesday Night at Battalion Office

Aggies desiring to help put out the Battalion are urged to attend the first staff meeting next Wednesday, 7 p.m. in the editorial offices, ground floor of the Administration building.

At present there are openings for reporters, proofreaders, copywriters, and feature writers. No experience is necessary. Both cadets and veterans of all classifications are needed.

Relaxation and Entertainment Features of Veteran's Lounge

Located in the northwest corner of Sbisla Hall, the Ex-Servicemen's Lounge furnishes entertainment facilities for the many returning veterans on the campus. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., the lounge is operated by the Student Activities Office, and under the direction of the Office of the Dean of Men.

The Ex-Servicemen's Lounge was first opened in February, 1946 due to the efforts and under the supervision of W. R. Howsley. Originally consisting of one room, it was later expanded to its present size by purchases from Camp Fannin, Texas. Taylor Wilkins was directly in charge of the lounge from March of this year until recently, when he was appointed Veterans Advisor. At the present time Robert O. Murray is general supervisor, and Dewey G. Ray is responsible for the arrangement, convenience and cleanliness of the lounge at all times.

Veterans find a quiet and restful atmosphere in the front room, which is equipped with current periodicals, daily newspapers, and a radio-phonograph combination. Two pianos are available in the back room of the lounge for experienced players. Comfortable lounge chairs, fifteen hardwood card

tables, and a pool table are also among the conveniences. In addition there are nine sewing machines for the benefit of veterans' wives.

Dewey Ray solicits all suggestions for new recordings and other improvements which may be desired by the veterans or their wives. A suggestion box at the entrance is available.

During the past eight months many bridge parties have been held in the lounge. All of the facilities are available to ex-servicemen and their wives. At any time reservations may be made in advance by contacting Robert Murray, phone 4-6034.

S. M. U. - BOUND D. S'S ASKED TO CONTACT BOB MURRAY NOW

All day students—including those who live in Veterans Village, Trailer Camp, as well as those in Bryan—who are planning to go to Dallas by train for the S. M. U. game, are requested to contact Bob Murray of the Office of Student Affairs, in Room 28, Milner.

Air ROTC Classes Will Be Offered Beginning Nov. 4

An Air ROTC unit is being organized by the Texas A. & M. College School of Military Science, and will be in operation by the beginning of the spring semester, according to Colonel S. G. Meloy, Jr., Professor of military science and tactics. Some Air ROTC classes will begin November 4.

The Air ROTC program, at present being instituted in 76 college and universities throughout the United States, will offer a four year program for Air ROTC students with orientation flight training during the senior year, and an opportunity to enter Army Air Force flying schools at the end of the training. The A. & M. unit will be under the direction of Colonel Meloy and Lt. Col. Dexter L. Hodge, assisted by three enlisted instructors, Master Sergeants Raleigh E. Sherman, Kermit R. Schlameus, and Truman Allen.

Colonel Meloy said the program is open to all students taking the first semester of freshman, sophomore, or junior year military science. The enrollment, however, will be limited by the number of instructors available.

Advanced students will be taught the background, history, and various administrative, tactical and technical aspects of the Army Air Force during the third year of the course. Fourth-year students will receive specialized instruction to qualify them for definite duty.

Prior to graduation, those students who are selected to take Air ROTC will be allowed to sign a new contract which will change their status from their present ROTC branch of service to the Air Force. Information as to the method of selection of students for the Air ROTC is not available just now. Colonel Meloy said, but will be published prior to the beginning of Air ROTC classes November 4.

Filing of Dates For Socials Begin

Commencing Monday, September 30, dates may be requested for the Social Calendar of the 1946 fall semester, it has been announced by the Student Activities Office.

All clubs and organizations desiring dates will submit written applications to the above office.

Regional VA Will Give Information At Assembly Hall

A program for veterans who would like to gain information on benefits to which they are entitled will be held in the Assembly Hall at 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 27.

Talks and question bees are to be carried on by representatives of the Veterans' Administration in order to better inform ex-servicemen of rights to which they are entitled. Included on the program are such figures as Dr. William Dickens, Chief of Out-Patient Service; Grady M. Sharp, Insurance Officer; Scott Reed, Loan Guaranty Officer; Gene McGlasson, of the Adjudication section; and Walter Glennie, Head of the Trades and Industries Division.

Topics to be discussed will relate to hospitalization, insurance, disability claims, loans, and education and on-the-job training. This will be an opportunity for all of the veterans in this area to find out any information they desire along these lines. Those men present on the program represent the Veterans' Administration Regional Office of Waco.

Make study your most important business during your school career.—A. & M. Handbooks.

Many a girl suffers from her belief that she can wear a number five shoe on a number eight foot.