

# Veterans Must Toe the Line Or the Line Will Become Narrower . . .

(An Editorial)

It's time to put our house in order. Because if we don't, somebody else will, and we won't like that. Since the end of the war, A. & M. discipline has been on a catch-as-catch-can basis. With conditions changing from week to week, many traditions have been suspended and the general attitude has been "anything goes." But it has become evident in recent weeks that it is time to call for a screeching halt.

Low point to date was the disgraceful conduct at the midnight yell practice last Friday night. Many students were stinko. They heckled at the yell-leaders (who were themselves not above suspicion), used foul language in the presence of girl visitors, and seriously damaged a valuable automobile.

What excuse is there for such conduct? Aggies—and that term covers all students at this school—are supposed to be gentlemen, who know when they go across the river that enough is enough; who behave in the presence of women; in short, who do not act like occupation troops in a conquered nation.

It was said after last Friday's riot that veterans were mostly to blame—not veterans new to the Aggie campus, either, but those who were cadets before the war. Whether or not that is true veterans may be made to pay for such excesses. Up to now the Dean of Men has been most liberal in dealing with veterans, and has not cracked a disciplinary whip. But it can be done, and may very well be done, if we don't get on the line.

Never before has the 2% put the 98% in so bad a spot. The feelings of 44 students are expressed in a guest editorial on page 2, and on that same page is a warning that strict regulations on veterans clothing may be adopted if veterans do not distinguish themselves from cadets.

The Batt does not want to wait until some veterans are thrown out of school, losing all their educational rights, before calling attention to this bad situation.

We can—we must—discipline ourselves!

## Photos for Vanity Fair Acceptable in Student Activities

Three Pictures Must Be Submitted; Filing Fee Slated at \$1.50

Vanity Fair pictures for the 1947 Longhorn are now acceptable in the Student Activities office, Jimmy Demoulas, co-editor, has announced. Prices for submitting pictures for this section of the yearbook is \$1.50.

As it will be remembered, only a few of the photographs of senior favorites can be published in the Vanity Fair. There must be three photographs of each favorite turned in to the Student Activities office in order to be eligible for selection. The pictures must be 5" x 7" in dimension with a glossy finish. One photograph will be a bust pose; the second picture will show the girl in informal, or sports attire; and the third should be a formal, full-length portrait.

Seniors are reminded that they have until Saturday of this week to have pictures taken for the Longhorn at the A. & M. Photo Shop. Juniors must report to the photo shop between the dates of October 23 and November 7. Veterans are permitted to have their pictures taken at any time until December 15.

## Swift to Sponsor Essay Contest for Ag Student's Trip

Announcement of the Swift College Essay Contest for the purpose of selecting some agricultural student of the college to attend the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago was made by Mr. J. A. Gray of the Animal Husbandry Department this week. The winner of the contest will receive an award amount of money to be used for his traveling and other expense in making the trip to Chicago to attend the exposition and to participate in a market study program which will be outlined by Swift and Company.

No definite subject will be assigned for the essay. Each contestant may choose his own subject; however, it is suggested by the sponsors that the essay discuss the methods employed by the meat packing business in marketing meats, poultry, eggs, butter, and cheese, and that the essay cover the distribution of all of these products as a whole rather than writing about the handling of any one of them. Literature and references to enable the contestants to become familiar with the general subject of marketing meat packer products are obtainable in Mr. Gray's office on the second floor of the Animal Industries building.

Besides having an opportunity to attend the world famous International Livestock Exposition and the market study, the winners from each of the 48 states will tour the "Windy City" on an escorted sightseeing trip which will include the Chicago Natural History Museum, Aquarium, Planetarium, Museum of Science and Industry, and the Chicago Board of Trade. The lucky winners also will have an opportunity to see and hear a nation-wide radio broadcast over one of the major networks.

Mr. Gray recommends that the essay contain not more than 1,500 words, and that it be typed. He stated that the four judges of the contest will be F. I. Dahlberg, J. K. Riggs, Roy W. Snyder, and G. L. Robertson, faculty members of the Animal Husbandry Department. The contest will close on November 15.

## Vet Association To Meet Monday

Veterans' Student Association will meet at 7:30 Monday night, October 28, in the Assembly Hall.

Social plans for the coming year will be discussed. President Sid Smith urges all veterans to attend the meeting.

## Ball Awarded Nagle Fellowship Funds

John R. Ball, Jr., of Dallas, veteran student in Civil Engineering at A. & M., has been selected as winner of the J. C. Nagle Memorial Fellowship in Civil Engineering. An honor graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas, Ball entered A. & M. in 1940 and attended until 1943 when he was called to active duty with the



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Army. During this period at A. & M., he had been a distinguished student in Civil Engineering.

He was in the service until April, 1946, both in the states and in the European theater and was released with the rank of Captain. Ball is married and has one child. He will receive his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in January, 1947, and will continue as a graduate student working for his Master's degree under this fellowship grant.

The J. C. Nagle Memorial Fellowship was established by the widow of the late J. C. Nagle, first Dean of Engineering at A. & M.

## Community Chest Campaign Planned For November 1-9

At a meeting on Monday afternoon the College Community Chest Committee adopted a budget of \$8,321 and made plans for the campaign which will be conducted during the first week in November. The items which make up this budget are: Red Cross \$2700; Boy Scouts \$1331; Girl Scouts \$900; USO \$400; Chinese Relief \$400; Jewish Relief \$100; World Student Service Fund \$500; YMCA \$400; Salvation Army \$240; Tuberculosis Association \$300; March of Dimes \$50; Mothers Club, A&M Consolidated School, \$400; County Hospitalization \$300; Local Charity \$100; and Contingent Fund \$200. The budget for this year is \$809 less than the amount asked for last year.

Members of the Community Chest Committee are Major Lester Hanks, J. W. Rollins, Fred Hale, J. D. Prewitt, F. I. Dahlberg, Gordon Gay, C. W. Crawford, H. E. Burgess, J. H. Milliff, S. L. Frost, W. W. Wallace, and R. W. Steen.

# Cadets To Receive Commissions Tonight

## Gen. Clarkson, '15, Will Present 120 Commissions in Guion Hall Ceremony

Major General Percy W. Clarkson, assistant commander of the Fourth Army and a 1915 graduate of A. & M., will present cadet commissions to cadet officers of the Cadet Corps tonight at 8 o'clock in Guion Hall.

Headed by Cadet Colonel Edward Brandt, of Houston, approximately 120 cadet officers will receive their commissions from the hand of General Clarkson, who was himself a cadet officer at A. & M. in 1915.

The ceremony, which will be open to the public, will open with ruffles and flourishes and the General's March by the Texas A. & M. Band, in honor of General Clarkson. Upon completion of the march, the Cadet Corps will be seated by Cadet Colonel Brandt, after which Colonel Guy Meloy, Jr., professor of military science and tactics, will introduce Chaplain W. H. Andrew who will deliver the invocation.

Following the invocation, President Gibb Gilchrist will make a short talk, after which Colonel Meloy will introduce General Clarkson. At the close of General Clarkson's talk, Colonel Meloy will announce the mass oath of office, which will then be administered by Lieutenant Colonel W. S. McElhenny, adjutant. General Clarkson will then present the commissions.

Upon completion of the presentation, the Reverend Orin G. Helvey, rector of Saint Thomas Episcopal Chapel, will deliver the benediction. The A&M Band will close the ceremony with the national anthem.

"The public, especially the relatives of the cadets, should be interested in the ceremony," Col. Meloy concluded.

## Duo-Pianists Next Feature On Town Hall

Town Hall patrons are looking forward to the next feature of this season when Whittemore and Lowe, duo-pianists make their appearance on November 6.

Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe have been released from the Navy less than a year but in this short time they have completed a successful concert tour in the eastern part of the country and recorded a complete album of duo-piano tunes suitable for dancing. During their stay in the Navy, they performed for more than 500 audiences in various hospitals in the Pacific.

Both Whittemore and Lowe attended the Eastman School of Music. They have in their repertoire nearly 175 numbers, that range from the highest classic to the latest dance tune. Town Hall audiences will re-hear a sampling of their selections on November 6.

## Seventh Annual Dog And Pet Show Set

The A. & M. Consolidated School will present the Seventh Annual Dog and Pet Show in the Animal Husbandry pavilion this evening, beginning promptly at 6 p.m. Admission will be 10¢ for children and 25¢ for adults, the proceeds of which will go to the Mothers Club of the A. & M. Consolidated School. Commencing at 6 p.m., a food sale will be held and continue throughout the evening.

A parade of all entries will begin at 7 p.m., and judging will start immediately afterward. Dogs must be on leash, and other pets in cages or otherwise under control. In order to be entered, the animals must be brought to the best entrance of the pavilion not later than 6:30 p.m. today.

## Horticulture Dept. Will Sponsor Show

For the first time since 1942 the A. & M. college horticulture show will again be a highlight of the 1946 social calendar of Texas, according to G. C. Wilson, the student president of the junior branch of the American Society of Horticultural Science.

"The society plans to have the biggest and most elaborate display ever exhibited at A. & M. college," Wilson said. Valley producers are expected to show quality products which will include citrus fruits, vegetables and subtropical displays.

The show will be held the early part of December.

## TEA AND BOOK REVIEW AT STUDY CLUB FRIDAY

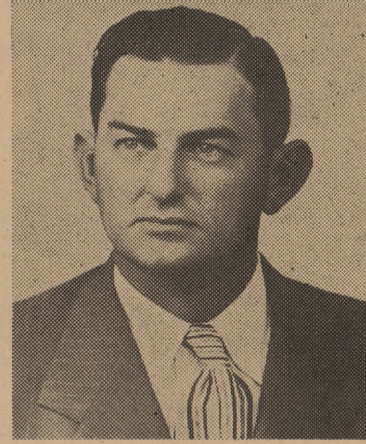
A tea will be given for all members of the Campus Study Club at its first meeting in Sbsa Hall on Friday afternoon, October 25, at 3 p.m., Mrs. G. W. Schlesselmann has announced. At this time Lowell Parrish of Bryan will present a book review on E. A. Robinson's "Tristram and Isolde".



SIX BRAHMAN HEIFERS PRESENTED TO COLLEGE.—Edgar Hudgins, pictured here together with the foundation Brahman herd recently accepted as a gift from the J. D. Hudgins ranch of Hungerford, topped his herd for the first time to add to the teaching and research facilities of the AH department.

In addition to the heifers, Mr. Hudgins also is furnishing the best of his bulls to build up the Brahman herd foundation, as well as for crossbreeding experiments now being conducted by the College in crossing Brahmans with grade Herefords and other breeds.

Contrary to the popular conception of Brahman cattle, the Hudgins herd is neither wild nor hard to manage. The Hudgins have followed a consistent training program designed to quiet the temperament of their animals, including halter breaking of weaned calves and a consistent program of leading, which results in making pets of almost every animal on the ranch.



## Saturday Declared Official Holiday, But No Corps Trip

Saturday, October 26, will be an official holiday here at A&M for the Baylor game, but it will not be a corps trip. According to the latest word from the Office of the Dean of Men, a delegation of four, Bill McCormick, Bill Rosser, Fred Hickman and Bennie Zinn, made a trip to Baylor University Wednesday to find out exactly what they could do on details of the game and of the homecoming. They met with the president, dean, athletic manager and six students at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, had dinner and discussed pertinent business of the day.

Arrangements have been made with the Waco police to hold midnight yell practice at 11:45 Friday night.

Saturday morning there will be a homecoming parade through downtown Waco, beginning at 10 a. m.

Game time has been set for 2 p. m. 6000 additional bleacher seats have been built in the end zones to up the capacity of the Municipal Stadium to 20,000. The Aggie section will be in the north half of the east stand, and all students are advised to use the north entrance.

Those who do not have tickets are warned that there will be no tickets sold at the gate before the game.

The Aggie Band will make the trip and has been granted time to perform at the half. However, since it will be the homecoming game, the Baylor Band is staging a special performance both before the game and during half-time. A memorial service for Baylor World War II dead has been scheduled before the game, and an elaborate half-time performance in honor of the homecoming queen and her court, who will not be revealed until the half.

Two public dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the Shrine Temple on Washington about two blocks from the Court House.

## 'The Aggieland' Boasts Colorful Record During Last 21 Seasons

By Bill Murphy

'Way back in 1924 B. K. (Before Kimbrough), there appeared on this campus an orchestra. At that time "Le Jazz Hot" at A&M was restricted, and an orchestra composed of Aggies was unheard of. It all came about when a junior, whose love of "the finer art", organized, with the help of other musically minded students, the first edition of the Aggieland Orchestra. That same enterprising junior is now recognized as one of the finest band leaders in the nation—Jimmy Joy.

It's interesting to note that down through the years, until recently, the Aggieland Orchestra has been built upon and followed the same democratic principles upon which the famed "Aggie Spirit" is based. Each year the members of the band assembled and voted upon a member to represent them as leader of the aggregation for the ensuing year. Few orchestras are so organized.

Engagements for the orchestra were often and usually consisted of corps dances and organizational

## Thursday's Ceremony To Herald Gift of Message Center

The new Intramural Athletic Message Center, gift of the class of '47, will be presented to the intramural department Thursday afternoon, October 31, in a special ceremony in front of Duncan Mess Hall honoring W. L. "Mr. Penny" Penberthy and six of Aggieland's Gold Star intramural managers.

Melvin Pruitt, vice president of the class of '47, will tender the gift, and President Gibb Gilchrist will accept it for the College. W. L. Penberthy, head of the department of physical education, will express the intramural department's thanks for the gift.

## MS&T Dept. States Schedule of Corps Reviews for Year

The Department of Military Science and Tactics of A. & M. College has announced its schedule of military reviews for the year. On November 6 between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. the Corps will parade. The following reviews are regularly scheduled training reviews for the remainder of the year: November 20, Infantry Regiment; December 4, Field Artillery Regiment; December 11, Composite Regiment; and December 18, a Cadet Corps Review.

## Cotton Classing Courses Offered

Four courses in cotton that are regularly taught only during the summer months will be offered next semester, it was announced by L. G. Jones, Head of the Agronomy Dept. Those to be offered are Agronomy 205, Elementary Cotton Classing; and Ag Economics 205, Cotton Trade Procedure.

Due to the demand for these courses this opportunity to take them is being given, Mr. Jones said. They are required for receiving a certificate in Cotton Classing and anyone interested may get further information from the Departments of Agronomy or Agricultural Economics.

## Health Service to Continue Research Fellowship Awards

The United States Public Health Service announces the continuation of the National Institute of Health Research Fellowships will be available during 1946 and 1947.

The National Institute of Health Research Fellowships are awarded to individuals who have had postgraduate work in institutions of recognized standing in the various fields of science allied to public health, as biology, chemistry, physics, entomology, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, etc. Applications for these fellowships may be made at any time during the year, are acted upon promptly, and are effective for one year from the time of award with a possibility of renewal for a second year.

Junior research fellowships are available to individuals holding master's degrees or to those who have completed an equivalent number of hours of postgraduate study. The stipend is \$2500 per annum. Senior research fellowships are available to individuals holding doctorate degrees. The stipend is \$3000 per annum.

These fellowships will offer an opportunity for study and research in association with highly trained specialists in the candidate's chosen field at the Institute or some other institution of higher learning. Letters of inquiry should be addressed to The Director, National Institute of Health, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

## Gals: Here's A Theater Offer!

Something different has happened on the A. & M. campus—there is a need for women! Yes, Ole Army, the Aggie Players are in dire need of some theatrically-minded young women. The play, "The Male Animal", is to be presented during the first part of December and several good female parts are open. Those interested in trying out are urged to get in contact with Art Angrist, room 33, Foster hall for an appointment.

If you have ever had a desire to be in a theatrical production, come on and try out. Maybe some hidden talent will be discovered. Make-up, stage, and directing personnel are also needed. The next meeting of the Players will be Tuesday, October 29, in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA.

## Last Date for Vet Committees Oct. 31

Filing date for veterans on the Student Life Committee, Exchange Store Committee, Hospital Committees and the Student Council has been extended to Thursday, October 31.

Members for the Veterans Advisory Committee will be picked from the Board of Representatives who represent each dorm or area composed of veterans. Veterans wishing to file for these different committees can file with Joe Skiles in the Students Activities Office before 5 p.m. October 31.

Election of members to these committees will be held Thursday, November 7 in the rotunda of the Academic Building.

## Town Hall Seating Lay-Out Clarified

Who sits where at Guion Hall during Town Hall performances?

Students who hold general admission tickets sit downstairs in the three rows nearest the wall and in the last nine rows in the back. The entire balcony is open to general admission also. All persons holding reserved seats sit in the center section and four rows nearest the aisles downstairs. Reserved seats cost their owners over twice as much as general admission tickets. All reserved seats for this year have been sold, but general admission tickets are still available.

## Billards Champion Awes Crowd as Towel Clad Aggie Goes By

Before an open-mouthed collection of cadets, veterans, and campus wives, Willie Mosconi, World's Pocket Billiard Champion, from New Jersey, gave an exhibition of seemingly inhuman skill and dexterity with the ivory balls Wednesday evening in the College gymnasium. In the opinion of many local poolhall addicts, his performance was little short of the impossible.

Except for a brief interruption which occurred when a member of the football squad unknowingly strolled across the gym floor informally attired only in a wet towel, Mr. Mosconi had the undivided attention of all spectators and overcame the poor acoustics of the gym to a great extent in his explanations of the proceedings. The first event on his program was a high-run exhibition game in which he made 84 straight pockets. This was followed by a demonstration of some of the more difficult trick shots. When he had finished his repertoire, he invited students to gather around the table in an informal discussion of problems of the game.

Mr. Mosconi is holder of a high-run exhibition score on a 5 by 10 table of 284 straight—and is co-holder of the World's high-run record of 309 balls, made by him in New Jersey in 1945.

## Coupon Books Must Be Presented

All students attending the Baylor game Saturday must present their student coupon book at the gate as a means of identification.

This action was found necessary because of a current wave of ticket scalping.

## Gas Facilities to Trailers Improved

A larger gas supply line is being laid along Lubbock street in order to increase the pressure in the Trailer Park and surrounding areas, it was announced by Howard Badgett, assistant manager of the college construction program. The old system was to supply Anchor Hall, the project houses, and a few homes, but with the addition of 96 trailers, 128 apartments in Veterans Village, 14 student-owned homes, and the 60 project house apartments this reduced the original pressure to a mere 4 or 5 ounces Badgett said.

It was added that the new installation would increase the pressure to 15 pounds, which would be ample for cooking and heating purposes throughout the winter. The entire project, which includes the installation of a regular station is expected to be completed within a few days.

## Atom Bomb Observer Will Speak Tonight

Prof. C. G. Kirkbride will address members of Sigma Xi in the Chemistry lecture room at 7:30 p. m. Thursday on his observations of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini. He has a sound film and slides to illustrate the lecture, and the public is invited.

Prof. Kirkbride was honored by selection to witness the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific, and has made several interesting lectures on his observations since his return to the A. & M. College campus.