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Eddie Dyer To Speak at Brazos Banquet Jan. 11

Football Letters Will Be Presented; Tickets on Sale at College and Bryan

Eddie Dyer, manager of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, will be the principal speaker at the Brazos County A. & M. Club's annual dinner and dance honoring the 1946 Texas Aggie football team. The dinner will be held in Sbsia Hall on January 11 at 7 p. m.

A&M Commandant From 1907-11 Dies In Washington, D.C.

Graduate of USMA in 1897, General Moses Buried in Arlington

Major General Andrew Moses, retired, 72, commandant at A. & M. from 1907 to 1911, died Sunday, December 22, in Walter Reid Hospital, Washington, D. C., following a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Kathleen, whose husband, Colonel Frank F. Reed, is military attaché to the American Ambassador to England, and one grandson.

A native of Burnet, Texas, General Moses graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1897. His 45-year Army career gave him service in seven states, Cuba during the Spanish-American War, France in World War I, the Panama Canal Zone, and retirement in 1938 as commanding officer of the General Department of Hawaii.

One of General Moses' greatest pleasures since retirement was attending meetings of the Washington Club of the A. & M. Former Students Association and greeting again the men who were students here during the time he was affectionately known as the "Bull".

Burial of General Moses took place December 24 in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington.

Egg Grading Short Course To Be Held Here January 6-9

A. & M.'s Poultry Husbandry Department in cooperation with the US Department of Agriculture will hold a three-day egg-grading school on the campus from January 6-9, 1947.

Feature subjects for discussion include: US grades for eggs, feeding and management for quality eggs, and the importance of cooling eggs prior to shipping. Principal speakers for the course will be: J. A. Hamann, regional marketing specialist for the Production and Marketing Administration of the US Department of Agriculture; J. A. Bybee, state marketing specialist of the Department of Agriculture; E. D. Parnell, professor in the poultry husbandry department at the college; and E. Z. Beamblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Extension Service at A. & M.

Various large poultry plants in Texas will send men to the short course to qualify as egg graders. Upon completion of the school, these men will be given certificates to qualify them as competent egg graders.

VA Evaluates Value of Loans

In order to afford veterans all possible protection against over-priced properties in the current high market, the Veterans Administration announced that effective January 2, VA, and not the lender, picks the appraiser to evaluate "reasonable value" for purposes of G. I. loans.

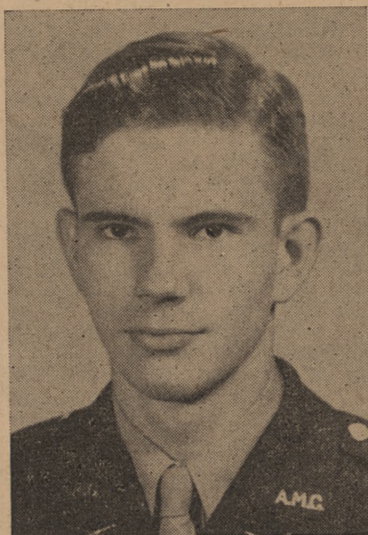
Under the revised procedure, VA designates by name the person to appraise each piece of property offered for sale to veterans under the guaranty loan provisions of the G. I. Bill.

This contrasts with the system in effect for the past 15 months, under which the lender was permitted to select any appraiser he desired from a panel of local appraisers whose general qualifications had been reviewed and approved by VA.

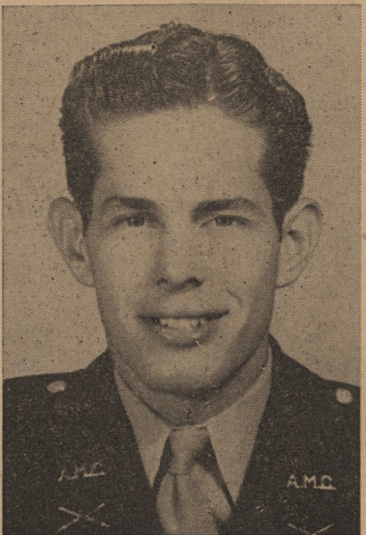
The revised procedure, VA said, eliminates the tendency on the part of some lenders to use exclusively the services of "obliging" appraisers who are most amenable to turning in a high appraisal where necessary to meet the asking price.

As of November 30, more than 31,000 G. I. loans had been approved in VA's Dallas Branch Area of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. These loans amounted to \$164,900,315, of which VA guaranteed \$78,072,915.

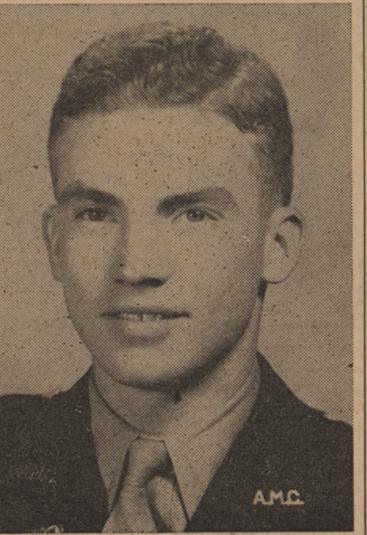
Final Corps Selections for Who's Who



Shannon Jones
Executive Officer, Infantry Regiment



John Cochran
Executive Officer, Artillery Regiment



R. F. Huston
Treasurer of the Senior Class

Two A&M Faculty Members Elected to Responsible Posts at Land Grant Meet

Representatives of A. & M. were elected to responsible posts at the annual meeting of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities held in Chicago, December 13-18.

Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, was elected to a four-year term on the National Committee on Organization and Policy by directors of stations of the Southern States.

Dean Chas. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture was elected chairman of the newly-organized National Committee of Organization and Policy of the Agricultural Instruction Section.

The Chicago meeting was attended by directors of agricultural experiment stations of all 48 states and of Puerto Rico, as well as by representatives of resident teaching and extension.

One of the principal subjects discussed was the procedure to be followed in securing Federal appropriations and developing research projects in agriculture and in the marketing of agricultural products under the Hope-Flannagan Act (Public Law 773) passed by Congress in August, 1946.

James F. Fowler Is New Minister for Church of Christ

Succeeds Sweet, Who After Eleven Years, Goes to Austin Church

James F. Fowler, who is the new minister for the Church of Christ at College Station, succeeded Ralph B. Sweet who, after eleven years at A. & M., moved to Austin to become minister for the University Church of Christ in that city. The Rev. Fowler came to College Station from the Shamrock Shores Church of Christ in Dallas.

Fowler did his undergraduate college work in Abilene College, graduating in 1942. He later obtained his Master's Degree in Education and Psychology from Southern Methodist University.

As minister of the Church of Christ, Fowler will be a member of the Department of Religious Education of the college and will be teaching several courses in both the Old and the New Testaments. He will also assist in Bible teaching for public school students of the Consolidated High School.

In his first messages to the congregation, the Rev. Fowler stated: "I come to College Station to do all the good I can, and no harm at all. I come to serve; not to rule."

Buildings from Camp Wallace To Relieve Classroom Situation

Plans for a 30 percent increase in general classroom space by next spring for overcrowded A. & M. were announced recently by college officials.

It was revealed that buildings now at Camp Wallace, near Houston, will be moved to the campus by the Federal Works Agency, and revamped to form 44 general classrooms, plus 32 small offices for instructors.

In addition, A. & M. will obtain from Camp Wallace two small laboratory buildings, a small classroom building for the horticulture farm, a machine shed for the college plantation and a small hangar for the college airport.

Value of the total plant when moved and rebuilt on the campus was set at \$300,000. The Federal Works Agency will obtain the buildings from the armed forces, move them here and rebuild according to plans submitted by the college. A. & M. will provide utilities and special equipment.

Brooks, Rhodes Scholar, Bound For Ivy-Covered Walls of Oxford

Jack E. Brooks of Port Arthur, goes back to England next October—but he will not make this trip as an infantry private, first class.

Brooks has been chosen as one of the 48 Rhodes scholars to be sent from American colleges to ancient Oxford university for further study, under a scholarship set up for distinguished students in all English-speaking nations by the late Cecil W. Rhodes in 1904.

Originally a member of the class of '46 at A. & M., before his studies were narrowed, not interrupted, by three years of war service, Brooks, 22, will receive his degree in electrical engineering next July, after five regular semesters and three six-week summer sessions of work here. During that time he failed to receive the maximum mark of "A" in a course only once.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brooks of Port Arthur and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in that city in the spring of 1942, entering A. & M. the same summer. Having done a great deal of study on his own initiative outside high school classes, especially in mathematics and physics, he was able to complete his freshman and sophomore work in chemical engineering, his first major course, in one year, by means of passing special examinations with high marks.

Before leaving A. & M. when called to active duty in the Enlisted Reserve Corps early in 1943, he changed his major study to chemistry, but became interested in electrical phenomena during two Army Specialized Training courses at the University of Missouri, and switched to electrical engineering on his return to A. & M. last summer.

He went to the ETO with the 66th Infantry division in November 1944, as a wireman in the 263rd regimental signal section.

Inactive since 1938 due to war, the Rhodes scholarships were renewed this year with 48 scholarships being awarded in the United States instead of the usual 32, due to surplus funds which accumulated during the war years. Each scholarship pays approximately \$1600 yearly, and may be increased. In addition, both Brooks and the only other Texas appointee, Joe W. McKnight of the University of Texas, qualify for subsistence payments under the "GI Bill". Brooks is unmarried.

Brooks and McKnight were among six students from the Southern District, which includes Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, elected at New Orleans last week as Rhodes scholars.

The course of study at Oxford is for two or three years, depending on the quality of work done by the Rhodes scholar, the type of work being left to the student's choice.

Brooks currently is carrying a scholastic load of 27 hours, about 50 percent greater than normal, and posted perfect grades at mid-semester last month. He was a member of Company A, Chemical Warfare Service, during his cadet days, but now is a non-military veteran student.



After V-E day, he taught electrical theory and calculus in a regimental school in Europe, and then attended a ten-week civilian course at the University of Sheffield, in England.

At Oxford, Brooks plans to read for a physics degree, being currently interested in electron ballistics, and after finishing hopes

McNew Dies in Houston Hospital December 21

Vice-President of Engineering Dies As Result of Cerebral Hemorrhages

James Thomas Lamar McNew, vice-president of engineering, died of cerebral hemorrhages Saturday morning, December 21, in Saint Joseph Infirmary in Houston.

J. T. L. McNew was born in 1895 in Belcherville, Montague County, Texas. His parents were Edgar Ogletree McNew and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor McNew.

Mr. McNew received his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering at A. & M. in 1920, and his Master of Science degree in 1926 at A. & M., following receipt of his professional degree of civil engineer at Iowa State College in 1925.

He was married to Edna Ethel Murphy on May 27, 1920, and had

two children, Mrs. Don Little of Houston and J. T. L. McNew, Jr. of College Station.

Mr. McNew served as a lieutenant of engineers from May, 1918, to June, 1919, in France and Germany during World War I. He became an instructor in civil engineering at A. & M. in 1920 and held that position until 1925.

He did miscellaneous work with cities and counties in municipal and highway engineering from 1920 until 1928. In 1925 he was



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C-Number 0-1 Vets Report Four-Month Earnings by Jan. 5

Failure To Report To Cause Suspension of Subsistence Payments

Veterans whose C-numbers end in 0 or 1 and who are going to school or taking on-the-job or on-the-farm training under the GI Bill should have received earnings report forms from the Veterans Administration by this time. Federal law compels VA to suspend subsistence payments to veterans who fail to make the report or who are too late in making it.

This form is being mailed to each veteran and must be completed by him and by his trainer or employer and returned to the VA Regional Office, Waco, before January 5. Instructions will be enclosed with each form.

During December VA will mail the report form to only the veterans whose C-numbers end in 0 or 1.

Veterans with C-number endings other than 0 or 1 will receive their forms from VA later and should not be concerned about reporting their earnings until VA instructs them by mail to do so.

Veterans not in the January-reporting group need not even inquire about reporting or try to report until their turn comes, VA advises. Following is the succession in which veterans in other groups will receive forms and instructions from VA to report their earnings:

Those with C-numbers ending in 2 or 3 near the end of January.

Those ending in 4, 5, or 6 in February.

Those ending in 7, 8, or 9 in March.

In filling out the form, the veteran must report his total earnings for the four-month period, September through December, 1946. He must also estimate his average monthly earnings for January, February, March, and April of 1947. Pensions and subsistence payments do not count as earnings and should not be reported.

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made a professor of highway engineering at A. & M. and held that position until 1940, when he became head of the department of civil engineering, a position he held until 1943.

He rejoined the army engineers corps in 1943 and served as a lieutenant colonel as airport engineer in the China-Burma-India theater. Upon his return from military service Colonel McNew was made vice-president for engineering of the college in 1944, and in 1945 he was made director of the Engineering Extension Service of the College.

He held Engineer License number 10 in the state of Texas and was a prominent member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, was a past director of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, vice-chairman of the A&M College Development Board, held memberships in the American Society for Engineering Education, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and served as secretary treasurer and president of the Texas Section, American Society of Civil Engineers. At the time of his death, he had served as national director of the A.S.C.E. district which includes Louisiana, Texas, Mexico and New Mexico, and was vice president of one and chairman of the committee on engineering education. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of College Station.

Lapsed Insurance Policies May Be Restored by Feb. 1

The Veterans Administration is reminding World War II veterans of important deadlines for benefits to which they are entitled.

Approximately 10,000,000 veterans who let their GI term insurance lapse, may reinstate this insurance on or before February 1, 1947, without a physical examination by signing a statement that their health is as good now as when their policies lapsed, and by paying premiums for only two months.

Deadlines for several other benefits will be set automatically when the Congress or Congress officially declares World War II ended.

ANH-HR-H3CPJ--No, It's Not Morse Code-A Museum Mummy

By M. T. EDWARDS

In the museum on the campus of A. & M., a visitor is able to see an Egyptian mummy that is approximately 3900 years old. It was discovered in Egypt in 1891 and it is believed that the mummy is of an important person, probably a tax collector, according to the inscription. Its name is ANH-HR-H3CPJ.

H. B. Parks, curator of the museum, will be glad to have visitors every day except Sunday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Visitors can see among many things the S. M. Tracy Herbarium, Dr. Mark Fran-

cis, collection of vertebrate fossils and Dr. Oscar M. Ball's collection of fossil plants.

In addition there are wild life animals that look as if they were real, Babylon Cuneiform tablets dating back to 2200 B. C., all kinds of minerals and flint discs, geology time tables, and the history and development of Texas.

Too, a trip to the museum would give one the opportunity to see a huge skull and tusks of a Brazos River elephant, a plaque of dinosaur tracks taken from tracks found near Glen Rose, Texas in 1923, and pictures of the development of the horse.