

The Battalion

'Seniors Graduating by September 1 File Now', States Placement Office

Every senior who expects to graduate before September 1, 1947 should file a registration record with the Placement Office in Room 126, Administration Building, W. R. Horsley announced. There is no charge for this service, and many of the present senior class and alumni have taken advantage of this opportunity to place their professional qualifications on file where they may be supplied quickly when needed.

The Placement Office is trying to develop a complete file on the qualifications and professional progress of A. & M. graduates. When notice is received of a job which offers an unusually good salary and professional opportunity, those qualified and interested can be notified quickly, Horsley added.

In order to help seniors and alumni present their qualifications to prospective employers in well-organized form, the Placement Office prepares a set of credentials for each man who requests it. These credentials are developed from the registration record and include a personnel leaflet (describing the man's background and training), a summary of the opinions of his references, a transcript of his credits, and a letter of recommendation from the Placement Office. These are sent to the employer on request in a distinctive cover featuring the A. & M. colors and seal.

This service is provided without charge except for the personnel leaflets, which are furnished at cost. Placement Office personnel are also available to help the individual in preparing application letters or for interviews. It is to the advantage of all graduates to make use of this service.

Those students who have not registered, are urged to do so immediately.

Jones Appointed Asst. Director of Experiment Station

Dr. Sloan E. Jones has been appointed assistant director of the A. & M. Agricultural Experiment Station, effective January 1, Director R. D. Lewis has announced. Dr. Jones has been superintendent of the substation at Ysleta since 1942.

There are 34 research centers in the Agricultural Experiment Station. These include A. & M.'s main station, 21 substations and 12 field laboratories. As assistant director, Dr. Jones will visit each of these centers several times a year, and aid in planning, staffing, correlating and interpreting their needs and activities, Director Lewis said.

A graduate of Clemson College and South Carolina, Dr. Jones obtained his masters degree from A. & M. in 1929 and his doctorate at Iowa State College in 1940. He has been a member of the Experiment Station staff since 1928.

First Ysleta Superintendent When the Ysleta substation was started, he was appointed the first superintendent. Under his leadership, the station has become outstanding in investigations relative to long-stapled cotton, alfalfa, production of vegetable seeds, and feeding of livestock, Director Lewis stated.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones and their young daughter will reside in the Bryan-College Station community.

Town Hall Presents . . . This Month



TITO GUIZAR, who is pictured above, will appear on the stage of Guion Hall on January 30 or 31, under the auspices of Town Hall. He will be accompanied by a troupe of 15 Latin American entertainers on both matinee and evening performances.

Frankie Masters and his orchestra have been booked for George Washington's Birthday Ball, Joe Skiles, director of Student Activities, has announced. This all-college dance will be held Saturday evening, February 22, in Sbis Hall, with dancing from 9 to 12.

On the night before this dance, the Freshman Ball will take place.

Frankie Masters To Play Feb. 22

'Aggies Line Coach May Have Quit', Says Houston Post

The following is a quote from the Monday sports column of Bruce Leyer, sports editor of the Houston Post:

"According to the dope 'Uncle Bill' James, the likeable line mentor at A. & M., is planning to retire from coaching to de-

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Possibility High of Norton's Becoming U. of C. Coach

Reports Place Aggie Coach and McKeever, of Cornell, University, As Top Men of List for California Job

A story from San Francisco states that speculation is high concerning the possibility of Coach Homer Norton's becoming available for the football coaching job at the University of California. This announcement

came as a result of Coach Norton's West coast team victory over the Eastern team by a score of 13-9 in the Shrine game. A recent sportscast over a San Antonio radio station broadcast an interview with

Physics Dept. Gets Spectrograph from Aviation Factory

Research and Teaching Made Possible By New Laboratory Equipment

Spectrographic equipment, which during the war was used to test the aluminum and steel that went into North American Aviation's Mustang fighters, is now in operation on the A. & M. campus. The complete laboratory was purchased by the college under the government's surplus property program, and has been set up in the Physics building, for use both in research and in teaching a course in industrial spectrography.

The installation consists of four units: the Dieter spectrometer which produces the high voltage necessary for vaporizing metal, and an analyzer which makes possible a rapid interpretation of results. Heart of the apparatus is a steel mirror which has been engraved with an incredible 24,000 lines to the inch.

The main unit, similar in principle to glass-prism spectrometers, makes photographs of the spectrum of vaporized metals, including ultra-violet and infra-red bands. The analyzer unit makes possible a quick check of the spectrum of the sample against a standard, leading to computation of wavelength (chemical composition) and density. Similar devices are used in many industrial plants today by metallurgists, and the "spectrographist" has become a key man in many industries.

Fiscal Office Accepts Fees Beginning Tomorrow

Beginning at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 8, students now enrolled may pay their fees at the Fiscal office for the spring semester. These fees should be paid prior to January 22, it was stated.

For veteran students fee waiver slips may be secured from the Veterans Advisor's office, beginning at the same hour.

After payment of fees, dormitory students should report to Room 100, Goodwin Hall and make room reservations for next semester.

Married Vets Turn Okies to Leave Dorms

The largest "moving day" in the history of A. & M. will come between January 17 and 24, according to college housing authorities. Hart and Walton Halls will be vacated by veteran families and made available for single students.

Students having apartments and graduating in January are asked to be ready to move on January 17. All other students in Hart and Walton Halls must be moved by January 24. However, college housing authorities urge them to be ready to move between January 17 and 24. Letters will be sent directing these students, and apartments will be ready to move out of the halls.

Some of the new apartments on the old polo grounds will be ready for occupancy on January 17. These are to be equipped with part of the furniture used in Hart and Walton Halls.

Norton. Upon being asked by the reporter, "Have you been offered the California coaching job?" the Aggie football coach replied, "I have no statement to make at this time. I'm leaving for New York and the National Coaches Association meeting. And any statement will have to wait until after that time."

To add further confusion, it is widely known that the Board of Regents of the University of California at Berkeley have sent their track coach Brutus Hamilton to the National Coaches Association with the purpose in mind of selecting the most likely applicant.

In outlining the qualifications that they, the Board of Regents, expected of their new coach, these two were paramount: "He must be able to work in harmony with the alumni, student body, and faculty; he must not expect a salary higher than that received by the university president."

Hot stove league reports have Coach Norton and Ed McKeever, formerly of Cornell University, as the top men in line for the California job.

McKeever, who formerly played and coached for Pete Cawthon at Texas Tech, was assistant coach at Boston College and Notre Dame. He became head coach at Notre Dame when Frank Leahy went into the service during World War II, leaving there to become head coach at Cornell. McKeever's contract at Cornell was understood to be good for a lifetime.

Cornell is noted for keeping its football coaches for a great length of time. The only two coaches that Cornell ever had guiding the destinies of its football team were Gil Dobie and Carl Snavely. Snavely left that school for North Carolina of his own free will.

Coach McKeever is said to have resigned at Cornell because he felt that the alumni were not giving him proper support in the matter of securing players.

State Athletes to Be Guests at 2nd Football Banquet

Highschool athletes from all parts of Texas will be guests of the Brazos County A. & M. Club at the Second Annual Football Party, to be held in Sbis Hall Saturday night.

Additional entertainment features have been announced by the committee in charge. The famous A Cappella Choir of Stephen F. Austin High School, Bryan, will sing a number of selections, including "The Spirit of Aggieland." This choir has received national recognition, and is booked to appear in as far away cities as San Francisco this year. The Aggieland Orchestra will play dinner music and for the dance, which will follow the presentation of football letters. W. R. "Bill" Carmichael, principal of the Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan, will be toastmaster.

As previously announced, Eddie Dyer, manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, will be the speaker of the evening.

During the program the winners of the Lipscomb-Munnerlyn Most Valuable and Co-Captain trophies and the Bert Pfaff Best Blocker trophy will be presented. The team has not elected the honorary captains for the past season, and the selections will be announced by one of the players.

It's Confoosing But Amooosing, the Batey-Baty Sports Question

Is it Batey or Batey who is making those basketball points for the Texas Aggies so far this season?

It is Batey—Bill Batey, of Moulton, Texas, and not Buryl Baty, of Paris, Texas, who was the Aggies' touchdown passer in football this past season. Although they spell the names differently, they are pronounced the same.

The current cage sensation, Bill Batey, came to the Aggies this year after making a name for himself during the war with Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. He stopped briefly at the University of Texas and then, with permission, moved over to Aggieland.

Buryl Baty, although a cager in high school, has not tried college basketball, and Bill Batey, although a griddler at Moulton, did not try football in college.

So to straighten out the matter—Bill Batey does not play football and Buryl Baty does not play basketball.

Enlisted Reservists of Air Corps Meet Tomorrow

Air Corps enlisted reserve personnel will hold an organization meeting in the Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening, January 8, at 7:30 p. m. All those who are interested should be present.

Semester's Final Examination Schedule

Final examinations for this semester will be held from January 17-22, inclusive. The week will be divided into ten examination periods as follows:

Period	Date	Hours
K	January 17, Friday	8-11 a.m.
L	January 17, Friday	1-4 p.m.
M	January 18, Saturday	8-11 a.m.
N	January 18, Saturday	1-4 p.m.
P	January 20, Monday	8-11 a.m.
S	January 20, Monday	1-4 p.m.
T	January 21, Tuesday	8-11 a.m.
V	January 22, Wednesday	8-11 a.m.
W	January 22, Wednesday	1-4 p.m.

The letter at the end of each section number designates the period of the week for the final examination of each course. For example, for Mathematics 305, section 500L, the letter "L" indicates that the final examination in this course will be held during the second period of final examination week, which is 1 p.m. Friday, January 17. Since there are no final examinations in courses that are strictly laboratory, the letter "X" is used at the end of the section number of such courses.

No final examinations are officially scheduled for Thursday, January 23; however, a schedule for students with conflicting exams will be announced by the Registrar's office. Conflicts will be taken after January 23.

Chemical Engineer of Wisconsin University To Address Groups Thursday Evening at 8

Dr. K. M. Watson of Wisconsin University's Department of Chemical Engineering will speak at a joint meeting of the A. & M. Section, the Student AICHE, and the Student

Affiliates of the American Chemical Society on Thursday, January 9. The joint session will take place in the Chemistry Lecture Room at 8 p. m., Fred W. Jensen, Secretary of the Texas A. & M. Section, has announced. Dr. Watson's topic will be "Kinetics of Reactions Catalyzed by Solids."

Need for Workers With Merit System Council Announced

The Merit System Council, serving the State Department of Public Welfare and both divisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Division and the State Employment Service Division, is announcing February 8 as the date for competitive examinations for positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed. Successful candidates will qualify for certification to the agencies for employment as Field Workers, Child Welfare Workers, Maintenance Supervisors, Clerks, Typists, and Stenographers, depending upon what examinations they pass.

Entrance salaries range from \$1380 for Clerk-Typists to \$2160 for Maintenance Supervisors and Clerk I. Meritorious service may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotion in rank. Charles S. Gardiner, director, announced.

Persons interested in these examinations may obtain full information and application blanks by writing to the Merit System Director, 805 Tribune, Austin 21, Texas. All applications must be filed in the Merit System office or postmarked before midnight of January 13.

Even in China

Twelve-Year-Olds Whistle It

From "The Christian Evangel"

Morris S. Burton, an Ex-Aggie, an official of the Gulf States Telephone Co., of Tyler, Texas, told us a very interesting Aggie story the other day. We pass it on to you. Here is the story:

I am sorry I cannot name the Aggie involved. I met him only on one occasion at Kaufman, Texas at which time he told me the story. All I can remember is that he was a Lt. Colonel. He lived at Denton, Texas and I think he was of the class of '40.

The Lt. Colonel, an Ex-Aggie, was flying over China on a very important mission. It was understood that he would be flying over territory in which if he had to land it would probably mean death. Unfortunately engine trouble developed. They tried every way to keep from having to land but without success. They landed. He worked feverishly to repair the ship expecting to be shot any moment. Suddenly a twelve year old Chinese boy came walking toward him directly from the woods near

Washington Rural Health Consultant To Speak Jan. 8-9

Miss Elin Anderson, Rural Health Consultant of the Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C., will be in College Station, January 8 and 9 to speak at the general staff conference of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Miss Anderson will discuss Extension activities in rural health. The State Health Department, the health specialist of the Farm Home Administration, the Texas Rural Health Committee and the Brazos County Medical Association have been extended invitations to hear Miss Anderson talk and participate in the discussion following.

A native of Canada, Miss Anderson did rural health work in several Canadian provinces before coming to the United States. She has also traveled extensively in the Scandinavian countries to observe and gain an understanding of the problems of rural health in those nations.

Taking her M. A. degree in sociology from Columbia University in 1929, Miss Anderson conducted studies on rural health problems in Vermont from 1929 to 1936. In 1939 she initiated a project Medical Care and Health for Rural people under the auspices of the Nebraska Extension Service. She joined the Federal Extension staff in 1946, coming from the Farm Foundation in Chicago where she headed the Rural Health and Medical Services project since 1939.

On January 10, Miss Anderson will go to Waco to speak at the annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association.

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Kiwanis Trustee to Speak January 8 in Sbis Hall at 7:15

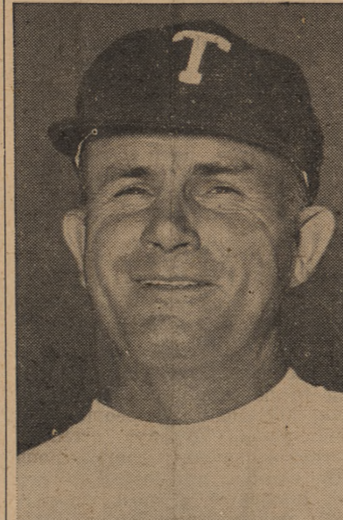
Joe O. Naylor, Kiwanis International trustee, will address the Kiwanis club of College Station at its second anniversary program Wednesday evening, January 8, at 7:15 o'clock in Sbis Hall.

W. D. "Bill" Whalen, district governor, will install new officers, which will include Joe Sorrels, president; Paul Ballance and Sidney L. Lovelace, vice-presidents; S. M. Cleland, secretary; and N. D. Durst, treasurer.

Col. Adcock Speaks To Brazos Reserve Officers Wednesday

Col. Tom Adcock of the Military Science Department will be guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Brazos County chapter of the Reserve Officers Association. The meeting will be held January 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the Petroleum Engineering lecture room.

Regular meetings have been changed from the second Tuesday to the second Wednesday of each month.



vote all of his time to his boys camp in the hill country."

The Battalion has had information of this sort ever since Thanksgiving Day, but has withheld it pending release from "authoritative sources." A telegram querying Uncle Bill regarding his resignation has never been answered. Also a telephone conversation with C. W. Crawford, chairman of the Athletic Council, failed to reveal anything.

AVC Pushes Army Pay System for Vets

The American Veterans Committee (AVC) has urged the Veterans Administration to adopt a decentralized system of paying subsistence allowances to veterans attending colleges similar to the payroll system used in the Army so that the payments can be promptly made.

An investigation led by Chat Paterson, AVC's national representative, has revealed that by the present method veterans are unnecessarily late receiving their checks. The AVC recommended that a qualified disbursing officer be appointed to make payments of allowances directly to student veterans; that payroll lists be prepared monthly from the records of the local VA office; that the disbursing officer receive a single check from the Treasury covering the entire payroll; and that the disbursing officer make cash payments as indicated on the payroll. The AVC is working also for an increase in subsistence allowances to \$100 for single men and \$125 for married men, with an additional allowance of \$25 for each child.