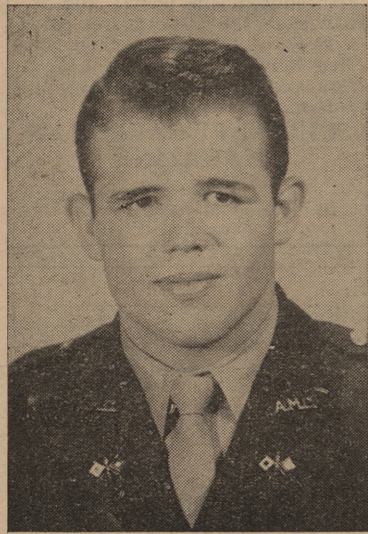


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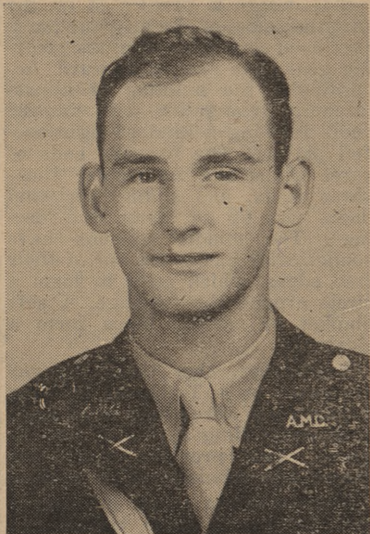
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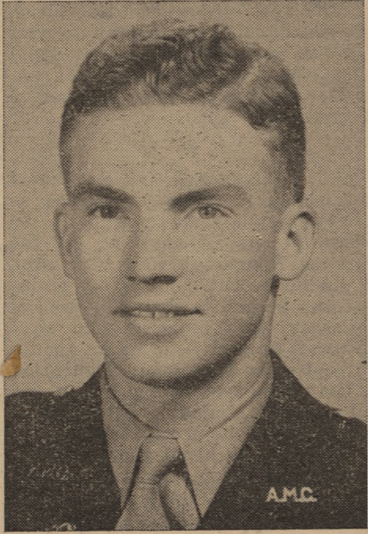
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Joe W. Coddou



Robert F. Huston

## 'A' Signal Corps Presented Moore Award at Annual Parade

One of the best kept secrets of the years revealed itself to a crowd of parents, sweethearts, and friends extending the length of Main Drill Field Sunday as Company A Signal Corps, commanded by Cadet Captain Dean Denton, won the George F. Moore

Trophy for the best all-around organization of the 1946-47 school year.

The George F. Moore Flag was presented to Denton at the Parents' Day review by Cadet Tom Eubank, commander of F Company Infantry, whose outfit was winner of the award last year.

## Seven Individual Decorations Awarded Outstanding Cadets

Cadet decorations will once more bloom on the chests of Aggies, since the presentation of special awards and branch medals was resumed Sunday as a part of the Parents' day review ceremonies.

William L. Brown, junior pre-med from Cleburne, was presented the Caldwell Trophy, a Hamilton wrist watch donated by Caldwell Jewelers in Bryan, as the outstanding cadet. Brown, first sergeant of Battery "D" Field Artillery, was a master sergeant on the corps staff last fall.

Joe R. Clark, first sergeant of Troop "C" Cavalry, received the \$200 cash award given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Albert Sidney Johnston sash, a gift of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was presented to Cadet Captain Robert F. Huston, commander of Company "A," Chemical Corps, in recognition of his high scholastic record combined with qualities of military leadership. Huston, a chemical engineer-

ing major, plans to graduate in August of this year.

Cadet Lt. Col. Joe Coddou, corps adjutant, was winner of the Field Artillery Medal, which was presented to him by Lt. Col. Lawrence E. Sommers, head of the field artillery staff.

Cadet Major Charles W. Mattax, commander of the Composite Regiment, copped the Sons of the American Revolution Medal, presented yearly to the cadet showing the highest degree of military aptitude. Mattax, a "civilian Marine," is a pre-law major from Bay City. The Coast Guard Medal went to Cadet Captain Eddie Bateman. See AWARDS, Page 4

Competition between the organizations was based on scholarship, military proficiency, intramural proficiency, intramural athletics, and extracurricular activities.

The coveted award, which entitles the winning outfit to carry the Moore Flag at all reviews and to wear the distinctive GM shoulder patch, was instituted last year by Dean of Men in honor of General George F. Moore, '07, commandant of cadets at A&M from 1937 to 1939 and hero of the last war.

As originally planned, outgoing seniors would be presented gold medals in recognition of their services, since they would not be with the outfit during the ensuing year. A silver trophy was also to be presented, along with the Moore Flag.

Respective standings of the organizations were tabulated by W. G. Breazeale, assistant director of student affairs. Secrecy was maintained until the review, said Breazeale, by "not even leaving the tabulations around the office at night. I took them home with me after work."

Denton, two-year letterman tackle on the Aggie football team, won the Krueger \$500 scholarship. See SIGNAL CORPS, Page 4

## Summer School Housing Areas Announced

Dormitories 1 through 12 will be available for single students during the summer terms, the Housing Committee decided at their last meeting held Friday afternoon. This step is necessary, in part, because Sbis Hall will undergo repairs this summer.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Directors in 1938 authorizing the issuance of the bonds for the construction of the 12 new dormitories and Duncan Hall requires that the 12 new halls and the old dormitories be fully occupied before any other dormitories may be used. Puryear, Walton, and Milner, and Dormitories 1 through 17 will be made available to those attending convention and short courses on the campus.

Married students, other than regular students, will live in Hart Hall. Rent will be \$15 per room, as agreed in the meeting of February 28.

Mitchell, Bizzell, Legett, and Law Halls will be left vacant during the summer terms so they can be renovated, it was announced. It was reported that students who have to vacate their dormitories for the summer will have the opportunity to re-register for the same rooms before the end of this semester. In this way they will be assured of receiving the same room assignment next fall.

## Banquet Ducats On Sale Until Noon Wednesday

Seniors who plan to attend the Senior Ring Banquet must obtain tickets not later than Wednesday noon, May 14, according to Eddie Daniels, social secretary of the Senior Class. Dance tickets may be obtained until Friday, May 16.

Dance and Banquet tickets may be secured from the following students in the cadet area:

- Johnny Henry 418 No. 9
- Naud Burnett 317 No. 2
- Byron Broyles 117 No. 10

In the non-military area tickets may be secured from:

- Louis L'Hommedieu 206 Bizzell
- Quinton Harvey 214 No. 16

\$6 is the price for the complete program; this includes two banquet tickets and admission to the dance. Separately the tickets are \$2.00 per person for the banquet \$2.50 for the dance.

## Sul Ross Masons To Organize Wednesday

The Sul Ross Masonic Lodge of College Station will organize and elect officers at 7:30 Wednesday night at the American Legion Project House.

Grand Secretary George Belew of the Grand Lodge of Texas with other Grand officers will set the lodge to work.

Officers presently held are Worshipful Master, Gibb Gilchrist; Senior Warden, Joe Woolket; Junior Warden, Harry Boyer; and Secretary, W. H. Badgett.

## Conflict Exam Schedule Posted

The conflict exam schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the Academic Building, according to Registrar H. L. Heat-on. For students at Bryan Field annex, the conflict schedule can be found in the Administration Building.

## Intramural Barbecue To Be Held Thursday

The annual Intramural Appreciation Barbecue will be held Thursday night at Hensel Park. The barbecue is in appreciation for the work done by the Athletic Officers and the Intramural managers for the valuable assistance rendered by these men in putting on an Intramural program.

Athletic Officers of each veteran organization, the Athletic Officers, the Assistant Athletic Officers, and the Freshman Athletic Officers of each military unit will meet at the Intramural office at 6:30 p.m. and proceed to Hensel Park.

Dr. Hass' principal researches have been in the fields of activated carbon, aliphatic nitrations, and chlorinations and the synthesis of substances of pharmacological interest. Over seven hundred compounds have been rendered available by vapor phase nitration processes developed by Dr. Hass. From 1942-46 he was connected with the Manhattan Project in the development of fluorocarbons.

During the present war the chlorine-producing capacity of the United States was approximately doubled, but instead of an expected surplus, a shortage exists. This has been caused not by a single striking development, but by a considerable number of separate ones, many of which will be presented by Dr. Hass. Various techniques for chlorination and chlorinolysis and the chemical properties of some of the resulting materials will be described briefly, Dr. Jensen stated.

In honor of Dr. Hass, a dinner for section members and their wives will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Aggie Inn. After the program there will be an informal reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jensen, 204 Suffolk in South Oakwood.

## Aggies Wind Up Baseball Season With 'Sips Wednesday, Thursday

By Andy Matula

Winding up their 1947 baseball season, the Texas Aggies take on the conference champion Texas Longhorns on Kyle Field for two games Wednesday and Thursday. With the Aggies in second place in the

conference race, ahead of the Baylor Bears by one game, these two tilts can determine their final standing in the conference. TU copped the league last week by defeating TCU.

The Longhorns have lost only one game this spring, that one to Baylor. In their

last encounter with the Aggies, they came through in the last frame to edge the Aggies in a 9 to 8 win; that indicated both teams are just about evenly matched. The Longhorns rely on good pitching backed by able hitting to win their contests, while the Aggies, at present weak in the pitching department, depend on a good defense system, both infield and outfield, plus the better-than-average hitting of four of the conference leading hitters.

Slated to start on the mound Wednesday for TU is Bobby Layne, at present the leading pitcher in the SWC. Layne has seven wins and no defeats to his credit now, even though the Aggies blasted him off the mound in their last encounter and the Rice Owls tapped him for six runs in their second game with TU. Two other top pitchers for Texas are Murray Wall and Charlie Tankersley. Also on the Longhorn roster are Ransom Jackson, Rex Traves, Billy Cox, and Chick Zomlefer, all heavy hitters. Jackson leads the conference in batting, and Travis is in the ten top batters of the conference.

As yet, Aggie coach Lil Dimmitt, hasn't stated who will start for the team Wednesday. Dewey Jacobs, who has won four and lost none in conference play this season, stands a good chance to go first against the Sips. But both Earl Beasley and Roy Gibbons appeared to be back in shape in their appearances in the Brooke Medic game Saturday and one of them will start in one game of the series. The Aggie infield will probably consist of Hollmig, Thornton, Fretz, and Wasson. Hollmig is leading in homers and Fretz is included in the ten top hitters of the SWC. Tex Thornton will see service again, having been out for several weeks with an infected foot. Peck Vass, Walter Willingham and Hub Moon are the likely outfield in Wednesday's game. All three are batting over .300.

The Aggies are looking for revenge in this two game series. They failed to win over the Longhorns last year and they still have score to settle over their last meeting in Austin last month. Fans who turn out for these games are assured of plenty of baseball action. Game time is 3 p.m. and both will be broadcast over WTAW.

## Mothers Club Dodges Issue In 'Resignation' Motion

By Vick Lindley

Question as to whether or not the State Federation of A. & M. Mothers Clubs had voted to request the resignation of President Gibb Gilchrist was hardly solved by release of the text of a resolution adopted by the body this week-end. The resolution, presented by Mrs. Charles Tate of San Antonio, reads: "The State Federation of A. & M. College Mothers Clubs of Texas request the resignation of any person or persons whose holding of office in the administration of A. & M. College is detrimental to the college and the welfare of the student body of that college."

Critics of the resolution pointed out that it might be just as easily construed to point to Dr. F. B. Clark, head of the department of economics, as to President Gilchrist. Why Gilchrist was not mentioned if he was the target was not cleared up by delegates to the convention.

The Brazos County delegation to the convention, held here over the week-end, in connection with Mother's Day, refrained from voting on the resolution. All other delegates voted for it.

Mrs. H. C. Huddleston of Fort Worth was elected new president of the Mothers' groups. Mrs. C. A. Medbery of College Station, retiring president, became vice-president at large. Other vice-presidents elected are Mrs. Charles Tate of San Antonio; Mrs. Ed Brewster of Temple; Mrs. E. R. Buelow, San Angelo; Mrs. M. L. Cashion, College Station; Mrs. E. C. Olsen, Houston. The new recording secretary is Mrs. Warren A. Gilbert of Dallas; corresponding secretary is Mrs. Edgar Shurley of Sonora. Mrs. T. J. Brooks was named treasurer. Parliamentarian is Mrs. A. M. McNeel of San Antonio and historian is Mrs. W. C. Bledsoe of Waco.

## Investigators Hold Hearing Here Today

The House-Senate investigating committee was expected to hold hearings on the campus today. Neither place nor time had been announced as the Battalion went to press.

## San Antonio Mothers Donate Gift For Recording Machine

A cash gift of \$225 from the San Antonio A&M Mother's Club with which to buy a recording machine was presented to the English Department Saturday, Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the department, has announced. Mr. R. N. Kothman, president, and Mrs. A. N. Tschirhart, secretary, made the presentation.

The recording machine will be used to make soundtracks of all members of the speech classes in the English department, followed by a playback. In this way the student and instructor will be able to discover mistakes in delivery and pronunciation made at the time of presentation.

This is the second cash gift made by the San Antonio Club, the first having been \$1,000 given to the A&M Development Fund in the form of an Opportunity Award.

## Industrial Extension Service Commended

Methods employed by the Industrial Extension Service in training REA line crew members have been recognized as tops by the Rural Electrification Administration.

A request from Washington yesterday for copies of notes on a series of training schools held over the state last year, for distribution among similar agencies in other states, stated that the Texas program was "wider in scope" than any other.

## Methodist Church Elects Officers At Quarterly Meeting

Officers of the A&M Methodist Church were elected last week at the fourth quarterly conference, which was conducted by Rev. Stewart Clendenin, district superintendent.

Stewards elected were: T. M. Andrews, Carl Birdwell, F. R. Brisson, R. C. Burkhalter, R. L. Elkins, Lamar Fly, C. B. Godbey, L. R. Hickman, W. R. Horsley, R. L. Lindsay, W. G. Breazeale, G. E. Madeley, A. C. Magee, H. L. Mathews, A. C. Moore, Ray Oden, E. D. Parnell, J. W. Rollins, I. W. Rupel, Joe Skiles, H. Terrell, and J. S. Mogford.

Trustees are F. I. Dahlberg, J. G. Gay, Gibb Gilchrist, M. C. Hughes, and R. M. Pinkerton. Dahlberg was also elected district steward, and Gordon Gay, delegate to the annual conference.

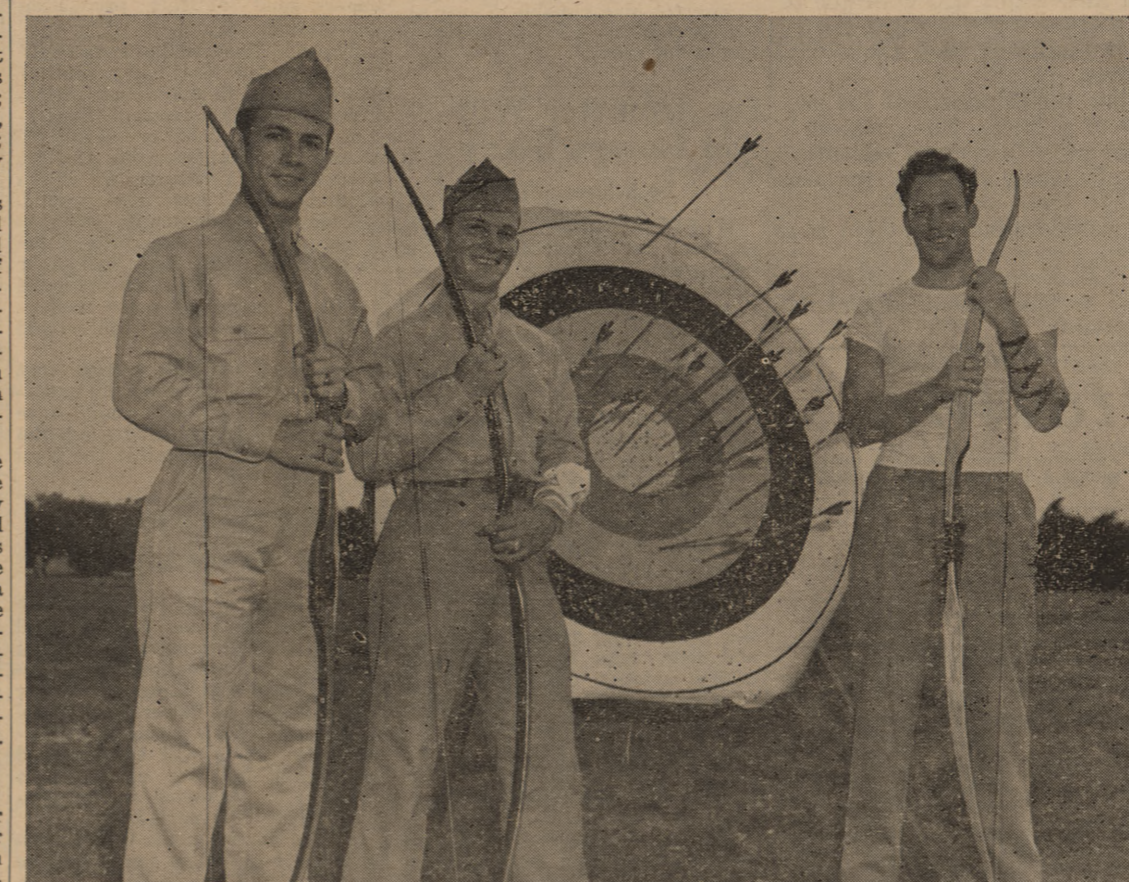
Carl Birdwell was elected church treasurer.

Immediately following the conference, the Methodist Men's Brotherhood of the church was organized and the following officers were elected: President, F. R. Brisson, vice-president, C. G. White; and secretary-reporter, R. L. Elkins.

## Gronemans Entertain With Hamburger Fry

Forty-eight students, their families, and special guests of the Industrial Education Department were entertained Monday with a barbecue hamburger fry by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groneman. The outdoor affair was held on the lawn of the Groneman home.

In addition to the seniors and their families, special guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Darrow, and D. L. Belcher of the Industrial Extension Service, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Richardson of the residence teaching staff.



POTENTIAL ROBIN HOODS—(Or maybe they are Cupids) Three of the 18 members of the Archery Club, one of A&M's newest organizations, are pictured near the target on the drill field. Left to right are WILLIAM GRADY, DAN TREW, ZANE H. FEHRMANN.