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Senior Ring Dance

SATURDAY NIGHT  
All-College Dance

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## Batt Unable To Pass Buck; Started Riot

By Charlie Murray

The difference between 1 and 14 is always 13. This, we have found, untrue. The differences between 1 and 14 in this case are near-lynchings in the Housing Office and Batt Office.

It was stated in the Tuesday Batt that "Purveyor, Walton, and Milner, and Dormitories 1 thru 17 will be made available to those attending conventions and short courses on the campus" during the summer.

In the paragraph before that we find that "Dormitories 1 through 12 will be available for single students during the summer terms."

Now somebody's a liar! Students blamed it on the Housing Office; the Housing Office said "That darn Batt"; and the Batt said, "Such inefficiency at the print shop."

The Battalion is the culprit. We couldn't pass the buck except to poor proof-reading.

As it was in the beginning, Dorms 1 through 12 will house single regular students. Since the number 13, is unlucky, Dorm 13 will remain non-existent. And Dormitories 14 through 17 will house persons attending summer conferences.

The above action is necessary because Sbisa Hall will undergo repairs during the summer. Also, a 1938 Board of Directors resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds for construction of the 12 new dorms and Duncan Dining Hall requires that the 12 new halls and the old dormitories be fully occupied before any other dormitories may be used.

## 'T' Winners To Be Announced At Barbecue

Winners of the Texas Aggie "T" for the year 1946-47 will be announced Monday evening by the Brazos County A&M Club at a barbecue and party honoring the participants in winter and spring sports.

The Brazos County A&M Club sponsors parties each year honoring Aggie athletes. A banquet is given each year in the College dining hall, in cooperation with the Athletic Council, at the close of football and cross-country season, and participants in these two sports are guests of the Club. The party held in May of each year honors all athletes with the exception of football and cross-country.

The party will be held at the Bryan Country Club on May 19 at 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained in Bryan at Canadys, Romans, W.-S.-D., Waldrops and Hotard's. In College Station they may be secured at Lipscombs, Aggeland Pharmacy, Caseys, W.-S.-D., Waldrops, and Loupots.

## Sullivan to Play Saturday Dance

For the completion of their scheduled dances for this semester, the Veteran Students' Association will have Johnny Sullivan and his orchestra playing for the All-College Dance this Saturday night.

This band is well known throughout the Southwest having just completed an engagement at the Plantation in Houston.

Dormitory 1 has been vacated to provide accommodations for visiting guests. Room assignments will be made in the Placement Office, Room 126, Administration Building.

With 2,000 Pages to Read . . .

## Investigators Return to Austin

By Vick Lindley

No more witnesses are apt to be called before the House-Senate investigating committee until members have had a chance to read and consider more than 2,000 pages of testimony already taken, according to Senator Fred Harris, chairman of the committee. The group spent Tuesday on the campus hearing faculty members, students, and Veterans Association officers.

Heads of several departments were interviewed at the request of the veterans' officers, according to Sen. Harris. All but two of those listed by the veterans were

## Johnny Sullivan and Brass Section



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE BRASS SECTION OF Tom Sullivan's Orchestra, which plays for the All-College Dance to be held next Saturday night at Sbisa Hall to conclude the scheduled dances, with the exception of the Final Ball, for this semester. Sullivan is pictured in the middle of the ensemble.

## Kiel, Slayton Win Danforth Scholarships

William H. Kiel, Jr., Junior student from Brenham, Texas, and James C. Slayton, Jr., a Freshman from Henderson, Texas, are the winners of the annual Danforth Scholarships.

They will spend two weeks studying the problems of manufacturing, commercial research, distribution, and advertising and personnel at the Ralston Purina mills in St. Louis, and will then attend a two weeks Leadership Training Camp on Lake Michigan. The stipends will cover most of the expenses.

A candidate eligible for this award must be a major in the school of agriculture, not over 23 years old, and must be expecting to graduate in 1948. Professor J. W. Barger was chairman of the committee selecting the awardees, with L. G. Jones of the Agronomy Department, J. A. Gray of the A. H. Department, and F. R. Brison of the Horticulture Department composing the rest of the committee.

The Scholarship is awarded jointly by the Danforth Foundation, and the Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis.

## Whithill, Grote Win Livestock Judging Contest Saturday

W. A. Whithill and D. S. Grote won the freshman and sophomore livestock judging contests at the A. H. Pavilion Saturday. They made the highest scores out of a total of 66 contestants.

William Magee, student instructor in charge of the contests, said that medals will be awarded at the beginning of the fall semester to the three highest scoring freshmen and sophomores in the contests.

Three members of the 1946 senior livestock judging team acted as the judges for the contest. They were W. E. Berry, Jr., sheep judge; W. A. McClure, cattle judge; and William Sales, swine judge.

seen, and these two were out of town, he said.

The parade of department heads, who were queried in executive session so that they could talk freely, included Dr. G. B. Wilcox, psychology and education; F. F. Mayo, English; Charles W. Crawford, mechanical engineering; Ernest Langford, architecture; M. L. Cashion, YMCA secretary, and W. W. Armistead, veterinary medicine professor were also heard. It was believed that they may have been asked if they knew of any intimidation on the campus.

Students heard were Bill Andrews, president of the VSA, Sam

## Corps Inspection Slated May 21-23

The cadet corps is heading for a three-day military inspection May 21-23 which will determine whether the coveted blue star for "excellence" will be returned to the institution, according to announcement today by Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., commandant.

## Navy Delegate To Interview Men Tomorrow

John T. Wilson, Jr., naval lieutenant, will be on the campus tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 12 noon to discuss and answer all questions regarding commission in the Navy.

The Navy is now initiating several programs whereby college graduates holding certain degrees can apply for commissions in the United States Navy. One of the programs will give Navy veterans, who are now members of the Naval Reserve, the opportunity for appointment to commissioned rank in the volunteer reserve.

Another program will give college graduates the opportunity to obtain a commission in the Supply Corps of the Navy, which will provide business training and experience in handling finances, material records, and material procurement.

It is anticipated that it will take from 60 to 90 days to fully process and make appointment on applications for either of the two programs.

Lt. Wilson will be at the Placement Office, Room 126, Administration Building between the hours of 9 and 12 tomorrow. Students who will be graduating this month, and who might be interested in one of the programs, are especially urged to contact him.

## Radio Club Elects Summer, Fall Officers Tonight

The A. & M. Radio Club will elect officers for the summer and fall semesters tonight at 7 in the Electrical Engineering Building. All members are urged to be present, and adjournment will take place in time for the AIEE meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Williams, treasurer; and Allen Self, acting cadet colonel. It is believed that the veterans officers were asked to elaborate on statements made at a recent meeting about bias of the committee and harsh treatment of witnesses.

Committee members ate in Duncan mess hall shortly after their arrival here Tuesday. Sen. Harris, hearing a cadet say "They should eat some of this stuff," sat down in a vacant place at that table, ate, and asked for a second helping.

Some of the witnesses were locked up with the committee for as long as an hour and three quarters.

## Press Club Lampoons Solons; Awards Made at Annual Dinner

## Brazos Moms Won't Donate To Radio Fund

The Brazos County A.&M. Mothers Club will not contribute toward purchase of radio time for attacks on the college administration, according to an announcement by Mrs. T. W. Leland, president of the group.

The executive board of the Brazos group, in a statement issued this week, said that the Brazos chapter will have nothing to do with any political or controversial issues.

The statement, signed by Mrs. Leland, reads as follows:

"On April 25, 1946, at a general meeting of the Brazos County A. & M. Mother's Club, the following motion was presented:

"The Brazos County A. & M. Mother's Club has always had a record staying free of all political and controversial issues and therefore could not express an opinion."

"Consequently we cannot subscribe to the purchase of radio time for discussion of any controversial subject at any time. We expect to expend our finances toward the replacement of colors for the military organizations according to the vote passed by both the Brazos county and also the state organization. The action was taken following a personal request made by Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr."

Reports were current on campus, however, that some members of Brazos County club had privately expressed their support of Mrs. H. C. Huddleston's plan to purchase radio time to broadcast the views of anti-administration students.

Mrs. C. A. Tate of San Antonio, asked to explain the resolution which she introduced at state Mother's Clubs convention last Saturday asking resignation of "persons nor persons" in administration detrimental to welfare of school and student body, said that all delegates knew Gilchrist was the target and "only target" of the resolution. Why the resolution itself was phrased ambiguous was not explained.

## Baccalaureate, Commencement Exercises Set

Baccalaureate services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 30, stated F. R. Jones, chairman of the Commencement Committee. To be held in Guion Hall, the services will be conducted by Dr. W. H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City. Principal speaker for Religious Emphasis Week in February, Dr. Alexander has been returned to the campus by popular request.

That evening at 6 p.m. commencement exercises will be held on Kyle Field, with Edward S. Boyles, Houston attorney, will be the principal speaker.

No preliminary rehearsal will be necessary, Jones stated, but all candidates are required to be present unless excused by proper authority. Caps and gowns not required.

## 38 Singing Cadets to Receive Awards at Banquet Saturday

The Singing Cadets will present its annual award banquet Saturday evening, May 17, Robert N. Leatherwood, chairman of the invitations committee, has announced. The banquet will be held in Sbisa Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

John A. Smith, president of the group, will act as master of ceremonies, and Joe Skiles, director of Student Activities,

chairmen of the various committees are: Smith, in charge of banquet preparations; Marvin L. Brown, Jr., program; Bob Stinson, decorations; and Leatherwood, invitations.

Awards will be presented to the following 38 members of the Cadets: Elmer Beerwinkle, Thomas R. Gould, Thomas G. Griffin, John F. Helm, R. N. Leatherwood, Ray Smith, Whitney W. Wilson, John Faxon, William L. Alexander, Richard L. Alves, Tommy Holcomb, Sam Lanford, Lucian L. Morgan, Jules G. Sarran, Tom G. Smith, Ralph G. Wheat, Marvin L. Brown, Bill Evans, and Robert Latson.

Also included on the award list are Leonard N. Perkins, A. D. Salmon, Jr., John A. Smith, Bob Stinson, Jaime Torres, Boyce M. Ben-

net, T. J. Byrd, Conrad B. Cone, Rowland K. Egger, Spencer Ellis, Keith Haines, Andy Matula, Helmut G. Quiram, Earle Stanford, Lyle T. White, C. B. Whyte, J. R. Wilkinson, R. A. Yarnell, and Jas. W. Woodley.

Officers of the Singing Cadets for the 1946-47 school year are John A. Smith, president; Leonard N. Perkins, vice-president; R. N. Leatherwood, business manager; Thomas G. Smith, librarian; and Marvin L. Brown, Jr., pianist.

There are 55 members of the choral group.

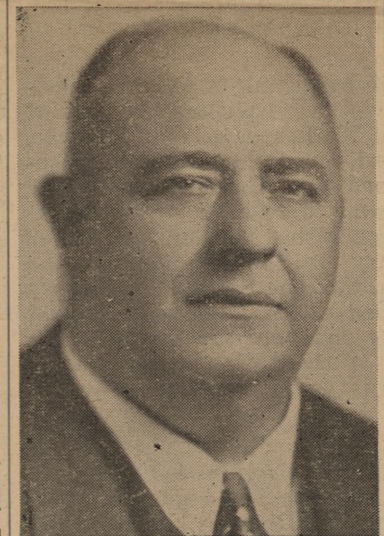
AMA Approves Residencies

Residencies in physical medicine approved by the American Medical Association have been or are being established in Veterans Administration hospitals.

## Senior Ring Dance Slated for Friday

Tomorrow night the outstanding social event of the year at Aggeland is due to take place. Senior students will hold the annual Senior Ring Dance. Marking the last major social on the Spring Calendar, with the exception of the Final Ball, the Ring Dance and Banquet will climax a semester of Class and Organizational Dances.

The Banquet will start promptly



COL. IKE ASHBURN, former commandant of A. & M. and Aggie graduate, will be the principal speaker at the Senior Banquet tomorrow evening.

at 7:30, with Newt Cole giving the invocation. Toastmaster for the occasion will be John Stiles. Welcome addresses will be given by Bill McCormack, President of the Senior Class, and Bill Andrews, President of the Veteran Students Association.

Allen Self, Editor of the Battalion and Corps Commander, will read the class history. Joe Skiles,

Director of Student Activities, will present Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Ike Ashburn, former Commandant and executive vice-president of A&M, will be featured as the main speaker for the banquet.

At 9:30, the Ring Dance will begin with Johnny Sullivan and his Orchestra furnishing the music. The Ring ceremony will be carried on throughout the dance due to the large number going through the ring.

Committees responsible for staging the dance are listed below. The decoration committee is composed of Si Davidson, Jimmy Demopolis, J. B. Cooper, and George Cavitt.

Members of the Banquet Program and Arrangements Committee are Eddie Bateman, John Kelso, Burke Summers, and A. O. Hammon.

The Dance Orchestra Committee members are Charlie Thoma, Kirby King, Bill Hancock, and Andy Moore.

The Invitation and Dance Program Committee is composed of Johnny Henry, George Knox, Naud Burnett, and Byron Broyles.

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## trampling out the vintage . . .

By Mack T. Nolen

Somebody is always and forever being chosen as the outstanding this or that of the time. There are outstanding students, outstanding athletes, outstanding dogs, outstanding young men, and outstanding stand-outs. Every organization picks its own just to show its independence, and who are we to be different unless to be so is to be outstanding?

After wracking brains, wringing hands, pounding heads on walls, and sweating a quantity of type "A" blood, we are ready to reveal our own personal menagerie of stand-outs.

The outstanding slave-driver and task-master of the Battalion newspaper staff is James K. B. Nelson whose cat o' nine tails has been an inspiration and a force to reckon with in the office.

The atomic bomb is our outstanding hoax of the period—we are still alive to talk about it, ain't we?

The outstanding temptation of the year has been sin, whether from normal cause or because people make such a fuss over it, we don't really know.

Webster's International Dictionary is the outstanding book of the year. We admit the plot is paper thin, but what a vocabulary!

The outstanding display of idiocy in 1947 has been the proposal to bring the Battleship Texas back to Texas.

A comic strip, outstanding for its inanity, deserves mention here. "Smilin' Jack" gets our award for the comic we could best do without.

There are more of these things, but 'twould be a waste of time, as you will agree. The most monumental bore of the semester has been this column. Nuff said.