

## McClure Assumes Command as Colonel of Corps

## New A & M College System Goes Into Effect

### College Dean Was Fish Here In Class of '22

By PHEL KOONCE  
"Fish! Harrington!"  
"Here, sir!"  
"Fish! M. T. Harrington, Class of '22, is still here! But he's had a few promotions since he entered A&M in the fall of 1918. We now know him as the Dean of Arts and Sciences and Acting-Dean of the College.

The fact that Dr. Harrington is an A&M graduate is encouraging to many of the students in that they feel that he understands more fully the problems that confront the students here.

No words can better describe Dr. Harrington than those of T. D. Brooks, Dean Emeritus of Arts and Sciences: "Dr. Harrington is an unusually genial and friendly person who has demonstrated his ability to think directly on any problem confronting him, and who, has been rated as one of the best class room lecturers and teachers on the campus."

A native of Plano, Texas, Dr. Harrington graduated from Plano High School in 1918 and entered A&M in the fall of that year. His achievements while a student include becoming captain in the Infantry Shock Troops; president of the Collins County Club; Drill Medal, Company E, '21; member of the 'Y' Cabinet; member of the Chemistry Club; the Dramatic Club and Tau Beta Pi.

After graduation in 1922 Dr. Harrington entered the commercial field as an analytical chemist with the Texas Company. Later he was a chemist for the Lohm Star Gas Company until he became interested in teaching. He began as an instructor in Chemistry in 1924. During the next few years he taught and did graduate work, taking his M.S. in Chemistry here in 1927.

In the next 14 years he advanced to Associate Professor, using his summers to do graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan, and the University of Southern California. In 1940-41 he studied and completed graduate work in organic chemistry and received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree at Iowa State. Upon his return to A&M in 1942 Dr. Harrington was appointed Professor of Chemistry.

In September, 1946, the large number of veterans entering school necessitated the opening of the Annex at Bryan Field. Dr. Harrington was appointed Assistant to the Dean of the College in charge of the Annex. His success in this appointment and his ability to deal with the students resulted in his appointment on September 1947, as Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

One of Dr. Harrington's interests is the desire to travel, which resulted in his organizing and conducting the previous spring semester



M. T. HARRINGTON, Class of '22, has been named Acting Dean of the College in addition to being Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. This promotion was effective September 1.

It is with genuine pleasure that we look forward to starting another school year. To make a new and fresh start in an endeavor is always anticipated with zest and enthusiasm. Both the student body and faculty enjoy starting new classes, new sections and the study of new subjects.

To the students returning, the College wishes you the most successful and profitable school year of your career. May it also be the happiest and most enjoyable. These wishes can be realized by the cooperation of each student and staff member. Each faculty and staff member is ready to lend every assistance and help that you desire and we do want you to call on us for any service which we may be able to render.

We hope the new students will find that the A&M College of Texas more than measures up to all they had anticipated in the school of their choice. We usually receive in proportion to our contribution and when we give of our best in the way of support, cooperation and best efforts, the results are the happiest.

I hope you will get off to a good start in your college work for a good beginning is very important. Make every effort to progress in your studies and feel free to ask the assistance of your instructors when it is needed.

I am sure that I speak for each member of the staff, faculty member and former student when I extend to the student body for 1948-49 our very best wishes for a great school year.

M. T. Harrington  
Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences  
and Acting Dean of the College

### Bolton Became After 39 Years Fifteenth A&M Service, Bolton Prexy Sept. 1 Now President

By C. C. MUNROE  
Former Dean of the College, F. C. Bolton, became the fifteenth president of A&M College September 1 when he replaced Gibb Gilchrist. Gilchrist became Chancellor of the newly created A&M System.

The changes of personnel resulted from the action of the Board of Directors at their July 10 meeting when they established the A&M System which reorganized the College and all of its facilities.

Other changes resulting from the creation of the System were the naming of M. T. Harrington, dean of arts and sciences, to an additional post as acting dean of the College and promoting D. W. Williams, former vice-president of agriculture, to a new position as Vice-Chancellor for Agriculture of the System.

The Board, at its July meeting, also gave the title of President to the deans of the three other colleges in the system—Dean E. H. Hereford of North Texas Agricultural College, Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarleton Agricultural College, and Dean E. B. Evans of Prairie View A&M.

The new plan is designed to separate from the normal duties of the presidency of A&M, the heavy load of administering a statewide system which includes three other colleges and a multitude of services and agencies.

It was the result of many months of planning and study and for the first time makes each college in the system an autonomous unit responsible to its president who is in turn responsible to the Board through the Chancellor.

In addition to the four colleges with an enrollment of 14,000 students, the A&M System includes the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with its 22 substations and 14 field laboratories; the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with county agents and home demonstration agents in almost every county in Texas; the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Textile Engineering Extension Service, Firemen's Training School, Rodent Control Service, and many other agencies and services which may be authorized.

Each of the agencies and services will be headed by a director and will operate as a unit of the system in the same manner as the colleges.

Dean Frank C. Bolton, native Mississippian, has devoted 39 years of his life to teaching at A&M. He received his B. S. Degree from Mississippi A&M and taught there four years before coming here as head of the Electrical Engineering Department in 1909.

Dean Bolton, who has studied at Cornell, and the University of Wisconsin, received his M. S. Degree from Ohio State University in 1928.

Through the years, Dean Bolton has climbed the academic ladder from Department Head to Dean of the College and finally, college president. During World War I he was director of Military Education Activities of the College, and supervised training of several thousands enlisted men for the technical branches of the Army. In 1932, when Bolton became Dean of the College he continued as a professor in the Electrical Engineering Department. In 1937 he became vice-president of the college and served as acting president from August 1943 to May 1944.

In addition to his college work he has served as an industrial consultant on many occasions. He also held the rank of major in the Signal Corps Reserve until he reached the age limit.

Dean Bolton has given the biggest part of his life to A&M and he has helped in building A&M to its present size. He feels that A&M will continue to serve the state of Texas and the Southwest with increasing effectiveness, and that A&M should continue to raise its standards, not so much by growing in numbers as by increasing in quality.

As recommendations for the future, Dean Bolton hopes that A&M will continue its policy of preparedness by providing an opportunity for young men to train for reserve commissions and that large numbers will continue to take advantage of this training.

When asked what he thought of making A&M educational, Dean Bolton replied: "I think Texas has enough co-educational schools to take care of the girls satisfactorily."

On the subject of the A&M faculty, Dean Bolton said, "We have an excellent faculty. It is the best trained faculty the college has had in its history. I think there is satisfactory academic freedom for the faculty."

Dean Bolton is an active member of American Institute of Electrical Engineers and also a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, having served on terms as vice-president of each organization.

He is an Honorary member of the Texas Society for Professional Engineers, an Elder in the A&M Presbyterian Church and a member.



F. C. BOLTON, faculty member at A&M for the past 38 years, became President of the College on September 1. President Bolton assumed the post vacated by CHANCELLOR GIBB GILCHRIST.

On this opening day of the 73rd Session of the College I extend the greetings of the faculty and administrative staff of the College to all the students, both new and old.

We are glad to have you old students return to continue your education and wish you a pleasant and a profitable year. Since last session, some changes have been made in the College organization. The Texas A&M College System has been formally established with statewide coverage, and with each of the constituent colleges operating independently under its own president. It is my privilege to work with you in that capacity.

We are happy that so many new students have selected A&M as their college and are with us this fall. We take pride in the reputation which A&M has earned as a builder of well-trained, educated citizens and invite you to use the facilities of the College to fit yourselves for most effective and useful lives. You come to college with high ambitions, and with enthusiasm and determination to succeed. Keep those high hopes; do not let yourself be satisfied with anything less than the best that is in you.

The College is endeavoring to improve and expand its facilities to make more complete your college life, whether in the classroom and laboratory or during your recreation hours. The contract for the construction of the new Memorial Student Center has been let, and work will actually start within a few days. Completion of the building will fulfill a long cherished dream of the entire A&M family and will provide facilities for your social, recreational and cultural enjoyment second to none.

The faculty has been expanded by the addition of a number of well-trained teachers and, while we regret the loss of some good teachers to other institutions, we think we have the best qualified faculty in the history of the College.

President F. C. Bolton

### John Orr Will Be Executive Corps Officer

M. Robert McClure assumes command as Colonel of the Corps, and John E. Orr becomes Corps Executive Officer in special orders released by Colonel H. L. Boatner, Commander.

John E. Dieb is cadet colonel and Commander of Headquarters Infantry Regiment, and J. F. Davis, Jr. is cadet colonel and Commander of Headquarters Regiment.

Theodore L. Copeland is cadet colonel and Commander of Headquarters Air Group and Joe H. Headquarters Cavalry and Engineering colonel and Commander of Headquarters Regiment.

Staff Lt. Colonels include Donald E. Jarvis, S-1; James F. Gregory, S-2; Don G. Kasper, S-3; and Charles D. Glass, S-4.

Tom G. Carter was named a Lt. colonel and designated as public relations officer. Carter is also co-editor of the Battalion this fall. A list of appointments follows.

**Corps Staff**  
Colonel of the Corps, Marvin R. McClure, Corps Commander; Colonel, John E. Orr, Corps Executive Officer; Lt. Colonel, Donald E. Jarvis, S-1; Lt. Colonel, James F. Gregory, Intelligence Officer (S-2); Lt. Colonel, Don G. Kasper, Operations Officer (S-3); Lt. Colonel, Charles D. Glass, Supply Officer (S-4); Lt. Colonel, George R. Edwards, Commander Consolidated Bands; Lt. Colonel, George H. Rice, Jr., Corps Chaplain; Lt. Colonel, Tom R. Carter, Public Information Officer; Lt. Colonel, Frances R. Lengsfeld, Communications Officer; Master Sergeant, John E. Templeton, Air Force Group Liaison; Master Sergeant, William F. Thompson, Consolidated Band Liaison.

**Senior Battalion**  
Lt. Colonel, Nathaniel R. Leath, Second-in-Command.  
**Day Student Company**  
Captain, Jacob M. Russell, Commander; First Sergeant, John W. Buchanan, First Sergeant.  
**"A" Athletic Company**  
Captain, Edwin Ralph Daniel, Commander; First Lieutenant, James E. Kirkland, Second-in-Command.  
**"B" Athletic Company**  
Captain, Jack A. Quirey, Commander; First Lieutenant, Ed F. Kruse, Second-in-Command; First Lieutenant, Leroy J. Bodemann, Platoon Leader.

**Headquarters Veteran Battalion**  
Lt. Colonel, Helmut G. Quirren, Jr., Commander; Major, Charles D. Coppinger, Executive Officer; Captain, David W. Sharp, S-1; Captain, Conrad B. Cone, S-3; Captain, Hugh M. Adams, Jr., S-4; Technical Sergeant, William A.

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## Tessie Column, Freshman Page Part of Battalion Plans for Fall Term

By C. C. MUNROE  
A new feature of this fall's Battalion, will be the addition of a page prepared and edited by the freshmen at Bryan Field Annex, Tom Carter and Kenneth Bond, Battalion co-editors, announced today.

This will be the first time a page

of the Battalion has been devoted to the activities of the Bryan Field freshmen, the editors said, and is a part of their plan to give all sections of the school full coverage.

The co-editors, Bond and Carter, were elected by the student body during the previous spring semester.

Bond, a junior, is a veteran from Pampa and a journalism major. He represents the non-military students. Carter, the corps public relations officer and corps editor, is a senior geology major and veteran from Beaumont.

Art Howard, senior architecture major and veteran from

San Antonio, has been named Tessie editor for this fall term. T. J. Billingsley, who has been appointed wire editor, is a veteran student majoring in journalism. It is his duty to handle all news from the Batt's Associated Press teletypes. C. C. Munroe, junior business major from San Antonio, has been named feature editor.

Curtiss Erck, senior business major from Dallas, has been appointed to serve as advertising manager.

The rating program will be established as a regular practice. A campaign to reduce cheating was started the last few weeks of the summer semester and will be carried through this semester with the ultimate aim of establishing an honor system at A&M.

This school year makes the second that the Battalion has been a daily paper serving Aggies and the residents of College Station. It is also the second year that the Batt has been a member of the Associated Press.

Any student who desires to

work on the staff of the paper should come by its offices on the second floor of Goodwin Hall, the editors have announced. Feature writers are especially needed.

Suggestions for improving the paper are always welcome, Bond

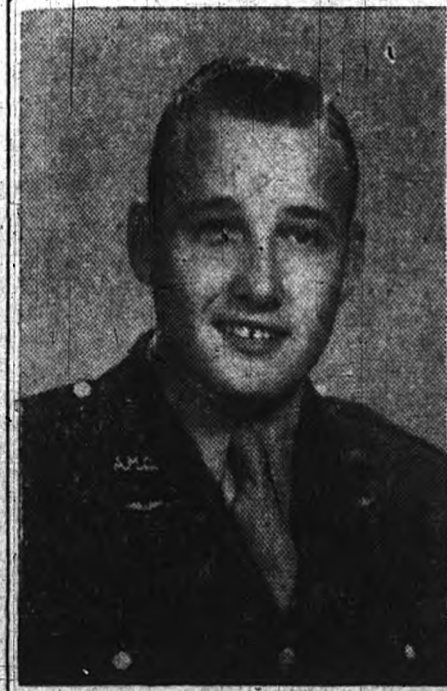
announced. The Letters to the Editor Column will be continued with the same rules which have been in effect in the past maintained. All letters will be printed if they are signed by a person connected with the college, and are not libelous or obscene.



CLARK C. MUNROE  
Feature Editor



ART HOWARD  
Sports Editor



TOM CARTER  
Co-editor

Many members of the summer Batt staff will also be on the staff of the fall paper in addition to writers from last spring's Batt who will be returning to school.

The co-editors have planned several new features for this year's paper in addition to the freshmen page. It is their hope to carry, periodically, a column of news from TSCW that would be of interest to Aggies. A Tessie correspondent has already been contacted. Also, a column devoted to news for married students and their wives will be introduced, if possible.

There will be continued editorial backing given to subjects introduced during the summer term and those carried over from the spring semester. Instructor rating was endorsed by the Battalion during the summer and it is the hope of the editors that

Other editorial recommendations made during the summer called for improving the streets of the college, re-routing the busses to eliminate the traffic congestion in front of Sblisa Hall, establishment of crossing signals and barriers at the College Station and Bryan railroad crossings, recommendations to Southwest Conference officials to investigate the possibilities of engaging a "stop-watch" football expert to find methods of reducing the amount of time wasted in conference games.

The editorial advisory board, consisting of the co-editors, all department editors, and the managing editors, will be used again this school year to formulate all editorial policy. The board made up solely of students, will consider any suggestions which it receives from any member of the student body.



KENNETH BOND  
Co-editor



CURTISS ERCK  
Advertising Manager



T. J. BILLINGSLEY  
Wire Editor