

## Freshmen to Select Service or Branch At Wednesday Drill

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Freshmen cadets taking the the second semester of military and air science will be given an opportunity to indicate their choice of branches and services Wednesday during their drill period, the School of Military Science announced today.

At 4 p. m. in the Assembly Hall the freshmen cadets will be given cards to indicate their choice of branches and service. There will be places for the men to fill out their preferences from 1 to 12.

Final determination of military course of study will be based on the individual grade point reports of the Fall Semester.

The final selection will be the course the man will study during the remainder of his ROTC training and the one in which he ultimately will receive a commission.

## Barclay, W&L Coach, Under Consideration

Richmond, Va., April 23—(AP)—The Richmond Times-Dispatch quoted Washington and Lee football coach George Barclay last night as saying he will give "careful consideration" to any offer he might get from Texas A&M.

A report from College Station indicated Barclay was considered to be the top man in the running for the football coaching vacancy at the college.

Barclay said he "had not yet been offered the job," but he promised to give any such offer his "careful consideration." The Times-Dispatch said "this was taken to mean Barclay probably will accept."

"It is an honor to be considered by a school like A&M," Barclay told the newspaper. "It makes a guy feel good to know he's so well thought of."

The Times-Dispatch quoted Barclay as saying if he does take the Aggie post, he will take one of his W&L assistants—backfield coach Carl Wise—with him and recommend another—line coach Russ Crane to succeed him at Lexington.

Crane joined the General's coaching staff last year after service at the University of Richmond. Wise went to the Lexington school in 1946 with Art Lewis, now head coach at West Virginia University.

Barclay said he had not yet discussed his negotiations with A&M with W&L athletic officials.

## Rodeo Team Enters NIRA Champ Show

The Aggies rodeo team will compete in the first Texas appearance of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's championship show—scheduled May 9-13 in Fort Worth's Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

NIRA President Bill Guest of Hardin-Simmons University yesterday announced that the Aggie team, a perennial top competitor in college rodeo, would compete in the arena instead of Montana State College. Another final revision of rankings places the University of Arizona in the team competition instead of Washington State College.

Under NIRA rules, only the top 10 college teams can participate for team honors in the national championship finals, although high individuals are eligible also.

Addition of the Aggie team, which ranked twelfth a month ago, is expected to enliven the competition considerably. Led by Bill Hogg, the nation's top collegiate steer wrestler, the Aggies rated third nationally last year.

## Floyd to Speak To Brazos Exes

John Floyd, A&M's head basketball coach, will speak to the Brazos County A&M Club tomorrow night at 7.

The Aggie mentor will tell the Maroon and White former students about his prospects for next year's basketball team. He will also give a roundup of last year's results.

This meeting will be held in the Club House at the end of Munnerlyn Drive and all Aggie Exes are urged to come to give Floyd a show of appreciation and a vote of thanks.

## MSC Dedication Tops Annual Aggie Muster

Aggies all over the world got together Saturday to hold the annual Muster of A&M men. Those who met on the campus saw the MSC officially dedicated to the memories of those who died in the two world wars.

The Muster Day activities started at 11 a. m. when the MSC was dedicated. Vice President of the Board of Directors, Tyree Bell, made the principal address.

In his speech he pointed out that "This magnificent edifice you see here will always serve as a shrine of memories and as a setting for that jewel we call 'the A&M Spirit!'" Bell went on to pay tribute to the gold

star families in the audience in front of the Center and said "You, the mothers, fathers, wives and children of our heroic dead, are the true builders of this memorial."

The Former Students Ass'n was praised for their part in helping to push the collection of funds for the \$2 million structure. Help given by class gifts, individual contributions and others were recognized by the board member.

The foresight of building a useful structure was lauded when he told of the Center being a monument erected to the dead—but not a "cold shaft of marble; not a lifeless equestrian statue of metal—but a vibrant living memorial of usefulness."

At 2 p. m. on the front lawn of the MSC the 47th annual muster was started with the Aggie band playing the "War Hymn."

Main speaker for the Muster was James H. Pipkin, '29, general manager, industrial and public relations for the Texas Company.

"Son, Remember . . ." His topic was on "Son, Remember . . ." He pointed out that while a baby has no memory this is not true in the case of a man. The friends, he meets and the habits he forms while at college live on with him.

Pipkin went on to say the ability to remember is one of man's most precious possessions. He related how just seeing A&M again brought forth a flood of recollections of his college days.

Changing physical sights of A&M have changed through the ages, he said, but there is one thing that has not and will not be the "invisible, undefinable, yet intensively palpable spirit of A&M."

Always Spirit

"For no matter how many years may pass, no matter what physical changes come, no matter how the generations rise and fall away, A&M, that is to say the spirit of A&M will never pass away so long as its sons remember and cherish their heritage, so long as it remains within them as a living thing."

A&M strength, Pipkin pointed out, is based on the value that is placed on the individual's own value rather than on his heritage.

In closing he told a short story about the life of Sam Houston. He told of the ring his mother gave him on his twentieth birthday.

He wore this ring, during his governorship of Tennessee and Texas, the Presidency of Texas and up until the day he died. After his death his wife took the ring off his finger and showed it to the children . . . it said honor.

Pipkin ended his Muster talk relating the word honor, that guided (See MUSTER, Page 4)

## AAUW to Hear Jacobs Discuss Guidance, Tests

Dr. Robert Jacobs, director of counseling for the Basic Division, will speak to the education study group of the American Association of University Women Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. Robert A. Darrow, in the Woodland Estates.

He will discuss development in the psychological testing field, especially the use of aptitude tests in guidance.

Dr. Jacobs came to A&M from the Education Records Bureau in New York City and is presently working for the college, giving tests and guidance to freshmen who are undecided in their course of study.

Former staff member of Wayne University, the University of Alabama, the University of Arkansas, and Rutgers University, Dr. Jacobs holds a bachelor's, masters, and doctor's degree in educational psychology. His doctorate work was done in the field of personnel psychology.

A clinical psychologist in the Army for three years, Dr. Jacobs did research in personnel problems for the Ford Motor Company.

"The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are cordially invited," said Mrs. Darrow.

## Physics Club Schedules Departmental Outing

The Physics Club will hold a picnic Saturday, April 28 at 5 p. m., Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the Physics Department said today.

Physics majors of all undergraduate classes as well as graduate students, faculty members and their families are invited. Those planning to attend are asked to call the departmental office, Dr. Potter said.



Tyree Bell  
... Setting for that jewel

## School Building Plans Given

A petition for a \$150,000 bond issue signed by a minimum of twenty qualified voters of the Consolidated School District will be submitted to the School Board at 7 tonight when they meet in the office of L. E. Richardson, school superintendent.

"The bond election date," said Dr. Charles LaMotte, School Board President, "will be set, probably for about the first Saturday in May, at which time the qualified voters will decide whether or not to issue the bond."

The \$150,000 bond issue has been proposed for the construction of classroom and cafeteria buildings for Consolidated School. A shop, gymnasium repairs, and construction of a girls' dressing room are proposed for Lincoln School.

Paul G. Silbert and Son, San Antonio architects, will submit comprehensive preliminary plans for the proposed buildings. The buildings are expected to be of fireproof construction and major considerations will be floor plans and design to allow for the limited amount of space available for construction. The buildings will be erected on the present school campus.

"No increase in tax rate will be necessary," said Richardson, "because of increased property evaluation."

"The main reason for hurrying to get construction underway," continued Richardson, "is rising material costs. The additional space will be necessary to take care of the expected doubling of enrollment within the next five years."

Sponsored by Inter-Council

## JC Students to Look Over A&M Over Weekend Visit

A new feature on the college calendar this year is the first annual Junior College Day.

As hosts to students graduating from junior colleges throughout the state, all departments of the College will observe this event next Friday and Saturday.

The idea originated three years ago when the School of Agriculture invited interested junior college graduates to visit the school. Proving successful, the idea was revised to include all schools in the College.

Handled through the Inter-Council Committee, the program is planned to give visitors an over-all view of Aggie college life. They will have a chance to clear up matters such as transfers of credits and eligibility for the military.

President Harrington will welcome students to the school upon their arrival Friday morning in the Memorial Student Center. After his address at 11 a. m., Dick Tumlinson, chairman of the Inter-Council Committee, will welcome them on behalf of the student body. The deans will be introduced, and each will give a talk on his school and what it has to offer the junior college student.

## Duchess Escorts Meet Wednesday

All escorts of Cotton Pageant Duchesses are requested to be present for a short but important meeting with Eli Whitley and Mrs. Bill Turner in the Assembly Room of the MSC Wednesday at 5:15 p. m., Tommie Duffie, social secretary of the Cotton Pageant said this morning.

The plans for the unit are the first of a permanent building program at Boys Ranch, a boys' school which has almost outgrown its present housing facilities. The building program is expected to get under way within two weeks.

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## Gold Star Mother



Mrs. E. P. Arneson, mother of E. P. Arneson, '38, Dead. She made a talk on behalf of all of the Gold Star Mothers and families.

## Student Election Candidates Lagging in Filing for Posts

Candidates for the student elections May 2 are coming in at a very slow rate. As of noon Saturday, only 19 men had filed for election for the various positions. Deadline for filing is Wednesday at 5 p. m. Candidates should file in student activities office in Goodwin Hall.

### Junior Yell Leaders

The largest interest seems to be in the junior yell-leaders race. Five sophomores have filed for the two positions. They are John Childs, E. Infantry from Jacksonville; George Rush, E. Infantry, San Marcos; Jerrel G. Bland, A. Signal Corps, Mission; B. Q. Evans, B. Squadron from Houston; and

## Architects Present Boys Ranch Plans

Fifth year architect students recently turned over plans for the first of a housing unit at Boys Ranch, near Amarillo. They had taken on the program as a class project.

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Bryan Spencer; A. ASA from Galveston. Qualifications for this position require the candidate be academically classified as a junior at the time they would take office and have a minimum grade point ratio of 1.25.

Clayton Selph, present co-editor of The Battalion who calls Houston home and Bob Harris, Longview have filed for civilian yell-leaders.

Filing before the deadline for Senior yell-leader are F. B. (Chico) Mason, A. Armor, Corpus Christi; L. E. (Lew) Jobe, D. Infantry from Amarillo; and, John (Squirrel) Tapley A. Squadron, Houston.

### Elston Files

David Elston, senior from McKinney is the sole candidate at this time for non-corps representative to the athletic council.

Filing for corps representative to the athletic council are John DeWitt, B. Athletics senior from Waco; Bernard Lemmons, A. Athle-

tics junior from Ozona; and Dick Gardemal, A. Athletics junior from Port Arthur.

Only one candidate has filed for corps co-editor of The Battalion. He is Dean Reed, A. ASA junior from Pasadena.

Likewise, Bill Ellsworth is the sole candidate for editorship of the Southwestern Veterinarian. He is a resident of Mitchell and calls Dallas home.

### Senior Class Yell

Hobart Fatheree is the only man who has filed for vice president of the Senior Class. He's a C. Field Artillery junior from Pampa.

For the Student Entertainment Manager post, Ken Wiggins, Corps Staff junior from San Augustine is the only one who has filed up to the present time.

Running for editor of The Commentator next year is Dale Walston, A. ASA. The Woodsboro junior is the sole candidate for the post, though others have until Wednesday at 5 p. m. to file for offices.

## Achievement Awards Announced by Barlow

Eight senior engineering students have been named to receive the School of Engineering Graduating Senior Achievement Awards for 1951, according to H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering.

Recipients of the awards are Thomas E. Flukinger, Dare Keelan, A. D. Martin, Jr., Jes McIver, Herbert G. Mills, Bill Parse, James Pianta and Dick Tumlinson.

Flukinger, an EE major from Houston is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, CO of A Engineers, student senator, president of Tau Beta Pi and a member of the student engineers council.

Distinguished Military Student Kellan is a Petroleum major from Beaumont. Among his honors are president of the Senior Class, cadet colonel, Air Force Wing and a member of the student engineers council.

Martin, present Cadet Colonel of the Corps is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a member of the student engineers council, named to Who's Who, named most outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior, a member of Ross Volunteers. He is an ME major from Dallas.

Also a member of the RV's, McIver also has been connected with the inter-council committee, treasurer of Tau Beta Pi, a cadet major, feature editor and business manager of The Engineer, president of student engineers council, and vice president of the senior class.

Mills, a geology major from San Antonio is a distinguished military student, belongs to Phi Kappa Phi, on the student engineers council and inter-council committee and a cadet Colonel.

Vice president of the senior class, Parse is a CE major from Tulsa. He is student senate president, a cadet Lt. Col., a member of the RV's and a distinguished military student.

Pianta, an EE major from San Antonio, is a senior yell leader, vice-president of Tau Beta Pi, cadet Lt. Col., opportunity award winner and a distinguished military student.

Aero Major, Tumlinson is an Aeronautical Engineering major from Cameron. He lists his vice presidency of the student engineers council, technical editor of The Engineer, chairman, inter-council committee and membership in the RV's as some of his accomplishments.

These awards, to be presented (See AWARDS, Page 4)

## Corkette



Margie Reap

... was one of the Corkettes who provided Aggies who saw Friday or Saturday night's performances of the Water Carnival with laughs and fanciful swimming demonstrations. The Corkettes as a group, presented a precision swimming extravaganza.