

## Students Sound Favorable Opinion Of Discipline Rule

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A new plan under which commanders receive greater control over their units attracted a great deal of comment on the campus yesterday. Most corps members commented favorably on the new policy which sets down definite rules on correction of underclassmen by upperclassmen.

Interviews around the campus indicate all those who were asked generally favored the system. Some voiced suggestions for improvements or changes.

Approving the new policy, but with some reservations, was George Harkrider, senior accounting major from Eastland. "It's good that a definite policy on orientation and correction has been formulated. There have been too many rumors about what would and what would not be permitted. Correction is at times needed at yell practices and if the new rules make such correction impossible, they will have failed in part of their purpose."

"Before this new policy, an underclassman did not know whether he would be in school the next day or not if seen correcting a fish," said L. A. Walker, junior chemical engineering major from Glade-water. "A definite set of rules has been needed for a long time. Heavier responsibility has been placed on members of the corps where it has been long needed."

Disapproving parts of the new policy was Russell Smith, senior business major from Dallas. "All through life men must be corrected and correction will not always be made at arm's length. Loud shouting has always looked out of place in correcting a subordinate."

"The new policy, as a whole is very good and has been long needed."

Ashley Prather, accounting major from Donna said, "It's about time cadet officers have a little responsibility in running their outfits. Discipline should come down

through the cadet officers instead of coming down from the college officials".

The freshmen, who will be most affected by the new policy, were whole-heartedly in favor of it.

"This new policy will make a great many fish happy," commented (See DISCIPLINE, Page 3)

## Filing Deadline for Election Nears; Nine Added Wednesday

Nine more students filed applications yesterday for positions on the Student Senate and Student Life Committee bringing the total for the week to 62. Deadline has been set at 5 p. m. Friday and no filings will be allowed after that time, the Senate Election Committee has announced.

Those who filed Wednesday were Vernon R. Berry, senator at large; Arvis E. Noak, senator for Dorm 8; Charles A. McNeal, senator for Dorm 3; John M. Clifford, senator at large; Vance B. Riley, Jr., senator for Dorm 4; Vic Russek, senator at large; Ronny F. Kasper, senator for Dorm 4; Don R. Buchner, senator for Dorm 5; and Charles R. Swarz, senator at large.

Previously Filed

These new names were added to those of students who had filed before Wednesday. Names of other students who have filed for Senate seats are as follows:

Eugene H. Nixon, Dorm 3; R. N. Dobbins, Hansel C. Kennedy, Dorm 6; Horace W. Van Cleave, Dorm 5; Eddie Holley, at large; Melvyn J. Kanter, at large; James E. Hulse, Edic O. Holland, Dorm 7; John W. DeVine, Charles A. McNeill, Dorm 8.

James A. Damon, Guy C. Jackson, Dorm 9; Jaul J. Sanders, Dorm 11; John D. Coleman, Dorm

## Draft Deferment Exams Set for College Students

Washington, Sept. 27—(AP)—Selective service scheduled two new qualification tests for college students who want to become eligible for deferment from the draft.

The first test will be given Dec. 13, primarily for students whose academic year—and current draft deferment—will end next January.

The other will be given April 24. Applications for the Dec. 13 test must be postmarked not later than midnight Nov. 5, and for the April 24 test not later than midnight March 10.

Students who score 70 or better in the tests may be considered by their draft boards for deferment, either on the basis of the test score or on satisfactory rank in class.

10; James P. Van Way, Robert Fowler, Dorm 12; John T. Halsell, Wylie L. Briscoe, Dorm 14; John T. Poyner, Dorm 15; Freddy Adickes, Dorm 16.

Edward B. Dobbins, Dorm 17; Bernard Lemmons, Hart Hall; James R. Stevenson, Milner Hall; Doyle F. Lowrey, Law Hall; Don Young, Charles McCullough, Carroll C. Jones, Day Student.

## Courses Open For BAFB Personnel

A&M is now offering two night classes to officers and airmen at Bryan AFB. Tuition for these courses will be paid by the government.

The courses, freshman algebra and English, are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday night each week. The class sessions will last one and one-half hours each night.

The night sessions begins a lengthy education program set up by the base Education and Information office headed by Lt. P. D. Garey and M/Sgt. G. Plank. The program was initiated at Bryan AFB by base adjutant Maj. William Greenwood.

Eugene C. Smith, T. J. Wood, Vet Village; Lawrence R. Tanner, Jr., William H. Morley, College View, Bruce M. Miller, Neil Stovall, B. G. Lewis, Lewis Riggan, J. Don Lyles, Ralph L. Shamahan, Dennis Zahn, at large.

E. D. Francis, Baxter Honeycutt, O. C. "Putter" Jarvis, Warren M. Pierce, W. E. Montgomery, Bobby Jones, Grady L. Smallwood, Charles A. Gary, C. C. Bellomy, at large; Ted M. Stephens, Dorm 1; Jack L. Morris, Dorm 8; and Arlie Winn, Dorm 3.

In contrast to the large number of students filing for positions on the Senate, only three have applied for vacancies as non-corps representatives on the Student Life Committee.

These students are: John P. Davis, Joe Max Word and Hayden I. Jenkins.

Ballots Distributed Oct. 3

Ballots will be distributed in the dorm areas Oct. 3. First sergeants in the Corps area dorms and the housemaster in the non-corps area dorms will be responsible for distribution and collection of ballots in their respective areas.

Special representatives have been selected to handle the ballots in Vet Village and College View.

Candidates desiring to have their election platforms printed in The Battalion must have their statements in the Student Activities Office between 8 a. m. Friday and Saturday noon. These statements, which will be limited to 50 words in length, will appear in The Battalion beginning Monday.

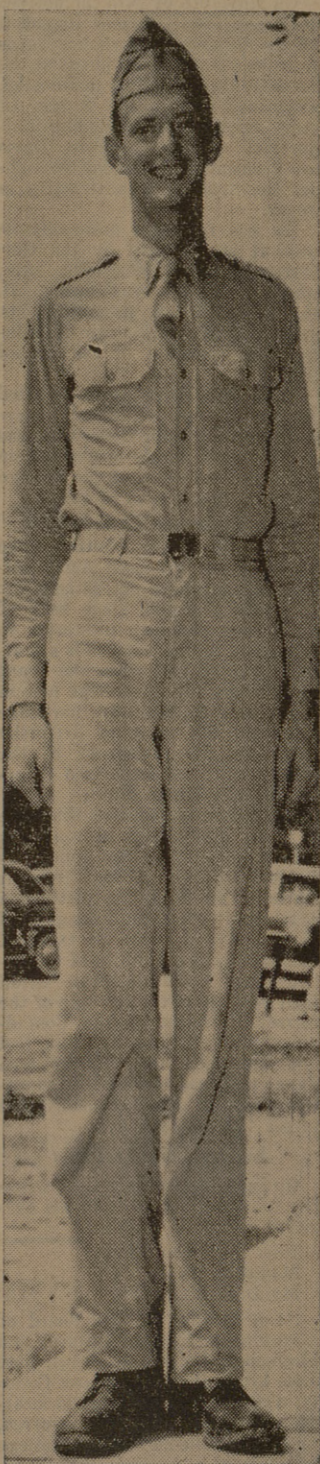
## Intramural Message Center Gift From Class of 1951

An intramural message center which will serve the freshmen and non-corps dorm areas, has been given to the school by the Class of '51.

The message center will be placed in front of Sbis Mess Hall and inscribed "Donated By The Class of '51", or similar words.

In a letter received by Spike White, Dare Keelan, president of the Class of '51, said that the gift "would not only be a memorial to our class, but an addition and help to Texas A&M. To be able to give something to help our school to grow and prosper, and not only to take away from her those things she has to offer, is important to me and my class."

Barney Welch, director of intra-



Hugh Dane Lanktree

This 22-year-old freshman from Buenos Aires, Argentina, who measures 6 feet 9 inches from top to bottom, may get some lessons in basketball before long. (See story on page 5)

## Truman Signs New Bill To Draft Married Men

Washington, Sept. 27—(AP)—President Truman yesterday signed new draft regulations which make childless married men eligible for military service.

The Presidential action also makes other changes in selective service rules in keeping with the draft law passed by Congress last June. They range from including some aliens in the draft to lowering the volunteer age limit.

Of major effect, however, is the permission to draft childless married men, a change Selective Service officials believe will make 500,000 men formerly deferred eligible for duty.

Brig. Gen. Louis Renslow, acting director of Selective Service, said about 200,000 of this total may be drafted.

The new rules are for the guidance of local draft boards. Selective Service has said a few of them

already have been reclassifying childless married men.

To prevent last-minute claims for deferment "based only on the registrant's opinion that his wife recently has become pregnant," the new law clearly defines "child."

Under the amended law, "child" means an infant from date of conception. A man may obtain deferment only if his doctor says a child has been conceived before the draftee is ordered to report for induction.

New Regulations

The new regulations for the first time also:

- Make aliens living permanently in the United States liable for the draft. They are exempt only if they are citizens of one of the 20 countries having military exemption treaties with the U. S., or if they are diplomatic personnel.

- Allow 17-year-olds to volunteer with the written consent of parent or guardian. The former age limit was 18.

- Force conscientious objectors to do some work of national importance for two years if physically able. All must take physical examinations, and if a conscientious objector is found not "physically or mentally qualified for military service, he should not be required to perform work in lieu of induction."

- Spread the draft more evenly through age groups to prevent too-heavy call-up of young men. Renslow said in some cases draft boards have dipped deeply into younger age groups while pools of older men were available.

- Lower physical standards to those of January 1945—the lowest point in World War II—and reduce mental requirements.

- Provide for calling up doctors according to length of prior military service rather than by age.

- Those who have served the shortest period would be called first.

- Add "pharmacy, chiropractic, or chiropody" to "medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, optometry" in the provisions for special consideration to students in the healing arts.

## St. Joseph Drive In Second Week

The drive for raising a total of \$200,000 for the erection of a new addition to St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan enters its second week today.

Over \$50,000 has been pledged and contributed in the drive to date. The campaign is scheduled to continue for another three weeks.

St. Joseph Hospital is run by The Sisters of St. Francis on a non-profit basis. The sisters came to Bryan 17 years ago. As a non-profit institution, St. Joseph is eligible for public funds set aside to help build hospitals where they are most needed.

Survey Conducted

In a survey made by the Inter-City Committee two years ago, it was discovered that Brazos County had only half the minimum number of hospital beds the county needs.

In an appeal to the Sisters, the committee learned the Order of St. Francis would donate \$200,000 toward the hospital, in addition to the ground upon which the addition is to be constructed. It is

hoped the state will contribute \$400,000 toward the erection of the new hospital addition, Bryan officials said.

Six committees are operating in the county in an attempt to reach the goal. The Business and Professional Committee is soliciting in Bryan. Bernard Swindler is chairman of the committee.

Memorial Rooms

George Adams is chairman of the Memorial Committee which contacts persons desiring a memorial in their name or the name of a friend or loved one.

The Medical Committee, headed by Dr. Henry Harrison, is soliciting from the local doctors.

On the whole, response from local physicians has been excellent, according to Dr. F. C. Bolton, general chairman for the fund drive.

A Family Committee for Bryan, headed by J. E. Vincent, has been appointed to contact families in Bryan. Likewise, a Family Committee for College Station, headed by Hershel Burgess, has been appointed.

The last committee soliciting aid is the Committee for Brazos County. Chairman is W. R. McCullough.

## Parking Areas Set for Home Football Games

Parking areas for cars during home football game weekends have been designated by Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security.

Included in the parking areas, will be all college streets, the area west of Law Hall parking lot, across the street on the softball diamond, and the area west of Clark Street (between the tennis courts and The Grove).

The trailer area north of Kyle Field, and the old Infantry Drill field behind Duncan Mess Hall will also be used for parking.

No one will be allowed to park on the main parade ground, Hickman said.

"Due to sell-out crowds for the home games this year, students are requested to leave their cars in the parking lots and comply with all traffic rules," the campus security chief emphasized.

Along with the usual Campus Security force, additional help will be used with the employment of students to help direct traffic, Hickman added.



Dr. E. R. Guthrie

Dr. E. R. Guthrie will deliver an address at A&M Oct. 11. Executive officer in charge of Academic Personnel, University of Washington, he will speak at the annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions to be held here Oct. 9-13.

## Coach George To Address QB Club Tonight

Coach Ray George will address the Quarterback Club at its first meeting of the year tonight at 7:45 in the Assembly Hall.

Movies of the A&M-UCLA game will be shown. Last week's winner of the Quarterback Club contest, A. D. Graham, will be presented two free tickets to the Aggie-Texas Tech game to be played in the Cotton Bowl Saturday night.

The Quarterback Club and contest are open to the public. No admission or entry fee is charged.

His aims are developing interest and support of the football team and its coaching staff.

Coach George is serving his initial year at the Aggie helm. Before coming to A&M George coached the line at Southern California. In his college days, George starred as a 260-pound lineman for Southern Cal.

He later played professional football with the Detroit Lions and the Philadelphia Eagles. As a naval officer during World War II, George served in the Guam-Saipan campaigns and played football with the Iowa and St. Mary's pre-flight clubs.

Advertising space purchased by Bryan and College Station businessmen, who are interested in furthering team support and interest, make it possible for The Battalion to sponsor the club and the contest.

These firms are Sanitary Farms Dairies; A&M Grill; J. C. Penny Co.; Lack's Associate Store; Parker-Astin Hardware Co.; Cade Motor Co.; McCall's Phillips 66 Service Station; Kelley's Coffee Shop; American Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

Morris Frank, columnist for the Houston Chronicle, will address the October 2 meeting of the Quarterback Club. Movies of Saturday's clash between Texas Tech and A&M will be shown at this meeting.

Interested students should contact Bing in the Student Publications office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall immediately.

## Model Railroad Club Opens Doors to Public Tonight

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The Aggeland Model Railroad Club will open its doors to the general public for the first time tonight in the form of an open house at 8 in the basement of Fuion Hall.

Visitors at the showing will have their first opportunity to see the club's 30 foot regular railroad system, built to a model scale, which runs similar to railroad schedules.

Adding a realistic touch to the model railroad, the HO scale equipment includes model farm and city buildings, an airport, oil field, and a ship harbor.

Planned to Scale

All of the material in the display was planned and built to an exact scale model by the club members, according to Maj. C. L. Thomas, member of the club.

At the present time, the club members are planning a second model railroad system to be constructed in the 100' x 60' basement. Although continuous changes and improvements are being made on the project, the track will be laid over an 80 foot area with a complete landscape of city and farm buildings, Maj. Thomas said.

In addition to the open house tonight, the club will sponsor a model railroad display in the front showcase of the MSC all next week.

Diesel Unit Train

Included in the MSC display will be a 16' model train with diesel units of the General Motors E-7. The train is an exact replica of model scale of the Sunbeam, which is seen daily in College Station, according to Maj. Thomas.

Owned by J. E. Anderson, secretary of the Houston Model Railroad Club, the model Sunbeam has an estimated value of \$15,000. The engine alone cost \$900, Maj. Thomas said.

In addition to the train, other model locomotives and cars of Anderson's collection will be on display in the showcase.

"Our club is very proud of the display we have planned for the students of A&M and we are very grateful for the opportunity to display a part of Mr. Anderson's valuable train collection," Maj. Thomas said.

Outstanding Club

Although a comparatively new club on the campus, the Aggeland Model Railroad Club is becoming

recognized as one of the more outstanding on the campus.

Began last September, the group was first formed for the purpose of building a complete model scale railroad to put on display at this year's State Fair in Dallas.

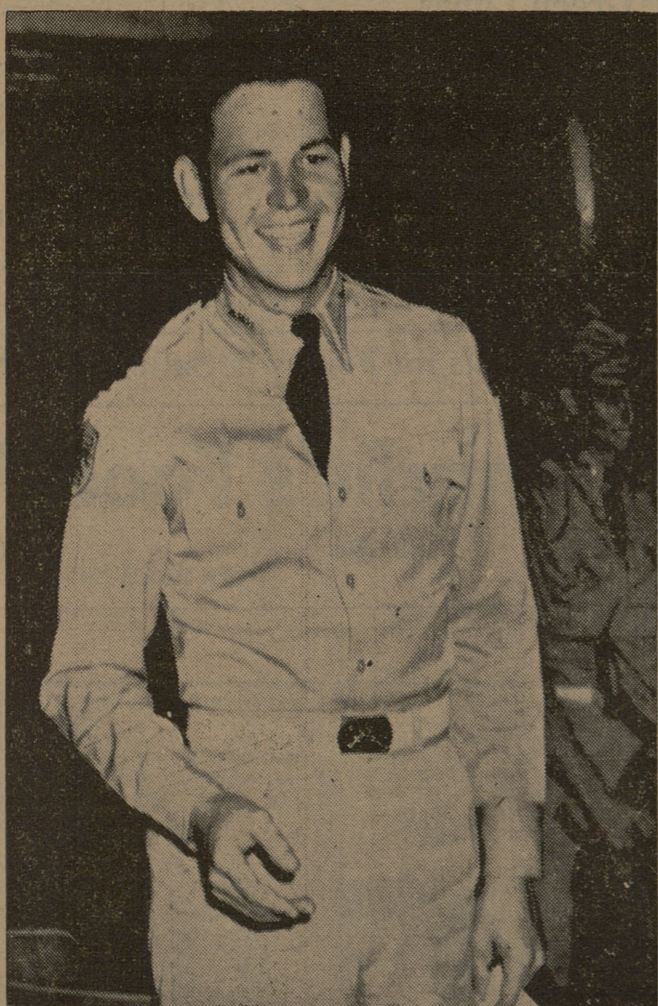
When the college decided the railroad display would not be used this year, as it was last year, the club members continued with their hobby of building scale models, which has resulted in forming one of the top organizations on the campus.

The equipment, which the club members use for their projects, is that originally owned by the college, equipment used in the State Fair exhibit last year, and materials which individual members have purchased themselves.

The club meets every Friday night at 7:30 and is open to all persons who have an interest in building model scale railroads. Maj. Thomas said. At the present time, membership consists of business men and faculty members in addition to students, he added.

"The general public is invited to attend the open house tonight and may enter the basement through the back door of Guion Hall," Maj. Thomas said.

Cleon Bellomy, senior architectural major from Bryan, is president of the organization which welcomes all interested persons to become members.



G. W. "Doggy" Dalston, president of the Class of '52, led the Seniors in their first meeting of the year Monday night. Dalston is also commander of the Infantry Regiment with the rank of Cadet Lt. Colonel.

## First Performance Saturday

# Aggie Band--What Makes It Go

Football halftime activities that thousands of Southwest Conference fans see the Aggie band perform each week have their beginning with tiny dolls lined up on a table in the home of Col. E. V. Adams.

Between these dolls on the table and the spectacular stunts the football fans see each week are many hours of hard work on the part of the band and Colonel Adams.

After a basic idea has been worked out with models, the plans are transferred to large charts of the football field drawn to scale. These charts are marked out to correspond to the thirty-inch step the band will take. Music is fitted to the designs and the marching patterns are then worked out.

Basic plans completed on paper, the entire band begins work on the stunt. On Monday afternoon of the week preceding the game the band meets in the practice room on the top floor of Dorm 11. From 4:5 p. m. the group rehearses music to be used and has halftime plans outlined orally.

At 5 p. m. the band moves to the drill field which the Athletic Department keeps marked off for the band east of Dorm 11. The

group goes through the routine, making necessary changes and works out any rough spots that may develop.

Tuesday afternoon again finds the Aggie marching contingent on the field practicing without instruments. The entire routine is worked out completely before instruments are ever used.

On Wednesday at 4 p. m. they go through all music to be used on Saturday. At 5 p. m. practice with instruments begins. This usually brings new difficulties which must be ironed out before game time Saturday.

Thursday and Friday find the band on the field going over and over the routine they will use. If the game is out of town Thursday is the last practice day they get. For home games one extra day of practice is used.

At the Texas Tech game this week in Dallas the band will spell out "TECH" and then TAMC facing both sides of the field at once. From this formation they will shift into a salute to the host city of Dallas. Leaving the field the band will march in two block T's. This formation is new this year.

To insure high quality of the band's performance this weekend,

Colonel Adams was forced to ask the band to practice in the rain on Monday and Tuesday. This is the first time this has ever been necessary, says Colonel Adams.

Morning practices will be substituted in the future if extra practice is necessary, he said.

This year the band is composed of 170 members and three drum majors, marching in formation 10 files wide and 17 ranks long. The Freshman Band has 125 members, the largest Fish Band in A&M's history.

Commander of the Consolidated Band is V. E. Burch of Liberty. The Maroon Band is headed by Lowell Holmes of Donna and the White Band by Grover Ellisor of Dallas. The Freshman Band is led by Frank Cheaney of Coppens Cove.

The men who lead the band into the field are Consolidated Band Drum Major, James Rogers of Texarkana; Maroon Band Drum Major R. L. Robinson of Gladeview; and White Band Drum Major Grover Ellisor.

Traveling by bus to all except the Arkansas game, the band will follow the team to every game. The group will go to Fayetteville, Ark. by train. Several invitators for other out-of-town trips are expected

by Colonel Adams.

The Fish Band will play for all Aggie freshman home games and is expected to make the trip to Austin for the annual game with the TU freshman. There are possibilities of other out of town trips for the Fish Band, Colonel Adams said.

The Aggie Band is a voluntary organization which receives no pay except their transportation to the games. Each year the group plays for reviews held on the campus and give an annual concert from the lawn of the presidents home on Mother's Day. At parades this year they will play the songs of various military services when playing before the reviewing stand.

"The band has gotten off to a fine start this year," says Colonel Adams. Every man is showing a fine spirit. This year's group should be one of the best ever," he added.

Colonel Adams, who is a member of the Class of '29, lived in Bryan during his boyhood and remembers watching the band practice then. The band master's biggest ambition was to one day be a member of the Aggie band—he achieved his ambition, and then some.