

## Cadet Officer's Commissions Awarded in Guion Hall Friday

Cadet officers' commissions will be presented at the annual commissioning exercise on Friday at 7 p. m. in Guion Hall.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Brig. Gen. Gainer B. Jones of Houston, Air Force Commissions will be presented by Col. James C. McGehee, commandant of Bryan Air Force Base. Gen. Jones will present the Army commissions.

### A&M Graduate

General Jones is chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and is vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce. He attended A&M in 1917-18 and is a graduate of United States Military Academy. While at A&M, General Jones was a member of C Infantry.

During World War II, General Jones was a General Staff Officer with the Eighth Corps, Third Army, in Germany. He holds the French Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with palm leaf cluster.

Colonel McGehee attended Howard College in Alabama and is a graduate of the University of Alabama. He was appointed a flying cadet in 1934 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1935.

During World War II, Colonel McGehee commanded a fighter group in the E. T. O. He flew 21 combat missions and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, Bronze Star with two

clusters, the Croix de Guerre, the British Distinguished Flying Cross and the Belgian Fourragere.

The Commissioning Ceremony will open with the playing of the General's March by the Drum and Bugle Corps. After the guests and officials have been seated, Corps Chaplain, Cadet Lt. Col. Cread L. Ray will give the invocation.

Cadet Maj. James H. Hughes will open the ceremony with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Following the singing of the national anthem, Master of Ceremonies Colonel of the Corps Eric Carlson will introduce the speakers. Speaking first will be President M. T. Harrington, followed by General Jones' talk.

Following the two addresses, Lt. Col. M. P. Bowden, assistant com-

mandant, will administer the Oath of Office. Commissions will then be presented by General Jones and Colonel McGehee.

### Benediction by Ray

The Benediction will be pronounced by Chaplain Ray followed by the singing of the Spirit of Aggieldand led by Cadet Lt. Col. Dale Walston. The postlude will be played by Jimmy Rollins.

Colonel Bowden warned that all Cadets to be commissioned should be in their assigned seats by 6:15 p. m. Uniform for the occasion will be No. 1 wool with boots optional.

All newly commissioned officers and their dates are invited to attend the Band, Composite, and Seventh Regimental Ball at 9 p. m. in Sbisla Hall, he added.

## 2000 Date Tickets Left; Local Sales Close Friday

Ticket demand for the SMU-A&M game are lagging behind sales for the previous games. Approximately 2000 student guest tickets are still available, according to Howard Nelson, ticket manager.

SMU has released 237 seats in section 134, 22 seats on the 10 yard line and a whole section of end zone seats, all on the east side of the field. Ten seats are available on the 10 yard line in the west side stands, Nelson said yesterday afternoon.

Tickets are being sold from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. daily. All tickets will go off sale at 5 p. m. on Friday, Nelson added.

## First Appeal Nets 200 Student Blood Donors

By JOEL AUSTIN  
Battalion Managing Editor

Nearly 200 students answered the first call for blood donors here yesterday, as A&M's all-out campaign got underway to send badly needed blood for transfusions to wounded fighting men overseas.

Sponsored by the Corps of Cadets and handled through their supervision, the program is expected to include as many as half the students on the campus before it ends.

A mobile unit from the Red Cross South East Texas Blood Defense Center in Beaumont will be on the campus Tuesday afternoon

to handle the first 66 students donating blood. It will be set up in the MSC.

### First Call

The initial call for donors was to all men 21 years of age or older. Parent's permission is necessary for men 18-21 to give blood.

D Veterans company had the largest number of men volunteering for the drive. Twenty-one students from that company responded to the call. Although all units had not reported late last night, the Maroon Band and D Seniors Company tied with the second highest number of volunteers, 13.

Blood Drive Committee Chairman J. C. Fletcher said men who would be scheduled for the first visit here of the mobile unit will be notified by individual messages and through a schedule of time for donations to be published in The Battalion.

Students between the ages of 18 and 21 will be given application forms to send to parents so they can obtain parental consent to give their blood.

"It's our chance to give to a stockpile we may be drawing from in a few short months," Fletcher said. "The blood we give today may save the life of a man who will fight by our side tomorrow," he added.

### Explains Operation

Explaining the operation of the mobile unit, Brazos County Red Cross Chairman W. L. Penhthy, also dean of men of the college, said several defense blood centers have been established over the United States.

The area headquarters which College Station falls into is at Beaumont.

The centers send out their units, which gather blood and then rush it back to headquarters—such as Beaumont. A chartered plane leaves Beaumont each night for the West Coast with donations of blood received that day. Upon arrival at the coast, the blood is repacked and immediately flown on its way to Korea.

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## College Station Community Chest Strives to Meet \$10,000 1951 Goal

By BERT WELLER  
Battalion Staff Writer

The College Station Community Chest Drive, scheduled to end Saturday, Nov. 10, is experiencing some difficulty in attaining its \$10,000 goal. Most areas have shown a fine response but there are some areas which are not doing their part, according to drive leaders.

Bennie Zinn, a chest committee member, said today, "If the budget is not met, agencies receiving funds will suffer and not be able to do their jobs as planned. If the campaign should prove unsuccessful, the community might be burdened with solicitations by all the agencies concerned. The Chest Committee has made a study of all the needs and believes that all the money asked for is needed and will be well spent."

### 100 Per Cent Participation

The goal of the drive, according to Zinn, is 100 per cent participation by the people of College Station. Many College offices have

volunteered a day's pay.

Forty-one percent of the \$10,000 budget is for charitable organizations within the community. Included in these local charities are the Needy Children's Fund and the Brazos County Hospital Fund.

The Brazos County TB Association, which each year provides X-rays for over 5,000 people in

College Station alone, receives \$1,000 in this year's budget. This group also provides transportation for destitute persons stricken with the disease to state institutions.

The local Boy and Girl Scout organizations will receive \$4,250 of the proceeds of this year's drive. These organizations, along with the College Station Recreational Fund

provide recreation and training for the youth of the community.

### Contact Donors at Job

This year's campaign has not been of the door to door type. Members of the Chest Committee have tried to contact all the citizens of this area at their jobs. Those not contacted in this manner are urged to give their donations to any of the committee members.

The principal of Lincoln School is taking contributions from the colored people of College Station who are not reached by solicitors at their jobs.

"The cooperation and support of everyone in the community is needed now if we are to be successful in this fund raising drive. In this single, united campaign we are seeking to raise the needed \$10,000," said Zinn.

## Senior Class Meeting Tonight

The senior class will hold a short meeting Thursday after y'all practice in the physics lecture room to decide whose flag will fly from the top of the bonfire.

"There will be no discussion. The class will just vote," said J. W. "Doggy" Dalston, senior

## Dr. Black Lecture Scheduled Nov. 15

Dr. John D. Black, international authority in the field of agricultural economics, will give a graduate lecture at A&M, Nov. 15 at 8 p. m. in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences Building.

He is professor of economics at Harvard University and will come to A&M from Houston, where he will attend the Land Grant College Association meeting.

### Public Invited

Dr. Black will discuss "\$2000 Disposable Average Income by 1975—It's Our Job." The public has been invited to attend the lecture by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School.

He is now working with the President's Materials Policy Commission on a study of the agricultural production prospects of this country in the next 25 years. He has been on practically every important national committee having to do with the improvement of the agricultural economic system. The congress has consulted with Dr. Black on matters of agricultural legislation.

The speaker is a native of Wisconsin and holds an AB, AM and Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He has been an instructor at Western Reserve and Michigan College of Mines, instructor of economics at Wisconsin and assistant professor, associate professor, professor of agricultural economics and chief of the division at the University of Minnesota.

### Attended Harvard

He went to Harvard in 1927 as an economics professor and chairman of the committee on research in social science; a consulting specialist, USDA, executive economist and was a chief economist of the Federal Farm Board and many other committees both as head and consultant including the Royal Agricultural Academy of Sweden.

Dr. Black is the author of several books, and his first book after going to Harvard in 1927 was "Agricultural Reform in the U. S." The book included an outline of the "domestic allotment" form in the Farm Relief Act of

## Agronomy Society Initiates Members

Fourteen new members were initiated into the Agronomy Society at the regular meeting held in the Assembly room of the MSC Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Bibb Underwood presided. A program was presented and refreshments were served.

plan, later incorporated in altered 1933.

The lecture, arranged by Dr. Trotter, is expected to attract one of the largest audiences in years. It is pointed out that "Dr. Black is a worldwide authority on the matter he will discuss and has a message that everyone should hear."

## Dept. of Army Inspectors To Visit College

A group of inspectors from the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., will visit the A&M Cadet Corps Nov. 16. This inspection is informal and will not involve any special formations for the Corps, said Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Making the trip will be Maj. Gen. Hugh Milton, executive for ROTC and ORC Affairs and Lt. Col. Gustav M. Bacharach, chief of the ROTC Division.

Gen. Milton and Col. Bacharach will be accompanied to A&M by Dr. Elvis Stahr and Dr. John R. Richards, special assistants to the Secretary of the Army. Col. A. S. Wilder, Fourth Army Headquarters, and Col. C. L. Hilton, Jr., of the Texas Military District, will also take part in the inspection.

The inspecting party will be present in the reviewing stand for the parade of the Cadet Corps during the Houston Corps Trip on Nov. 17.

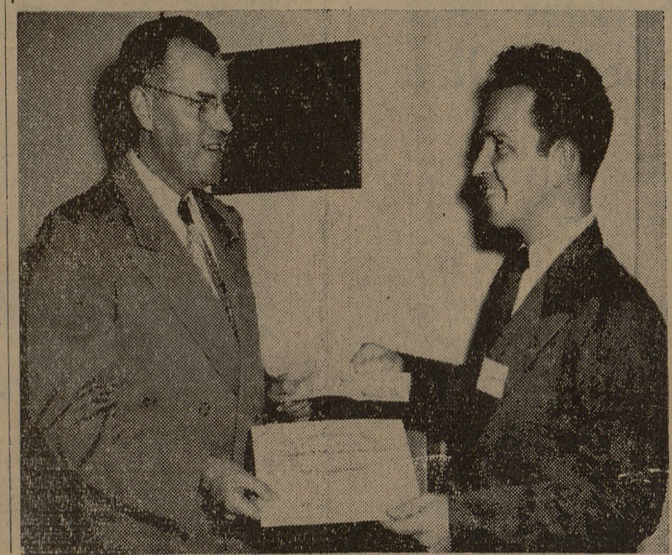
## Senator Election Slated for PG Hall

Applications for student senator from Post Graduate Hall will be accepted in the Student Activities election will be Monday, Nov. 19. election will be Monday, Nov. 19.

Non-corps students are now living in the old dormitory. Requirements for student senator are a grade-point ratio of 1.0, enrolled at A&M the previous two semesters, and he must live in the dormitory represented during term of office.

Bob Layton is temporary chairman of the election committee.

## Borden Award Winner



Bill Russell Ellsworth, of Dallas, right, receives the Borden Award and certificate given each year to the senior in veterinary medicine who has the highest academic record for his first three years in the A&M School of Veterinary Medicine. Newton Lamb, of Borden's Southern Division, Houston, presents the award.

## Composite, 7th, Band Dance Set Friday in Sbisla

Members of the Composite Regiment, the Seventh Regiment and the Band will get together Friday night, after the commissioning ceremonies to hold their joint regimental ball.

Scheduled to start at 9 p. m. in Sbisla Hall, the dance will be over at 1 a. m. Saturday morning, Don Young and Ciek Russek, social committee chairman, announced.

This is the first time in history of the regiments that they have gotten together and held a joint dance. It is being planned by the three unit commanders.

Bill Turner and the Aggieldand Orchestra will play for the members of the regiments and their dates and wives.

Unlike most of the regiments that worry about getting a sweetheart the combined ball regiments are trying something different. They will pick six candidates from the girls at the Ball.

Picking the dance sweetheart will be left up to a committee of judges made up of college and military officials.

Members of the sweetheart selection committee have not announced which of the three regimental commanders will be given the honor of kissing the sweetheart.

Don "Red" Young, said there would be refreshments available at the dance. He also added seniors and their dates are invited to the ball, which will follow the commissioning exercises.

Tickets are on sale now and will be sold at the door for one dollar.

## Kruse, Ellsworth Get Borden Award

Howard Kruse, senior Dairy Manufacturing major, was presented the Borden Award for the Outstanding Senior Student in Agriculture by Newton Lamb, Quality Director of the Southern Division of the Borden Company.

Kruse received the \$300 award at a meeting of the Kream and Kow Klub Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 2B of the MSC.

### Ellsworth Wins

Bill Russell Ellsworth received the Borden Award and certificate given each year to the senior student in veterinary medicine.

## Pioneer Sets Extra Flights For Weekend

Due to the demand for special football flights over the weekend of Nov. 10, Pioneer Air Lines will again arrange for special planes to the SMU-A&M, Baylor-University of Texas and Rice-Arkansas games over the weekend of Nov. 10. Harding L. Lawrence, vice-president of traffic and sales, has announced.

One special flight will operate from Midland-Odessa and San Angelo to Austin and return for the Baylor University and University of Texas tilt while another will provide service from West Texas, Fort Worth and Dallas to College Station for the Southern Methodist University-Texas A&M College grid classic.

Other service south from all points will be to Houston for viewers of the Rice-Arkansas game.

These special flights will be in addition to the regular service provided by Pioneer.

## Waldrop Speaks To Business Society

Allister M. Waldrop of Bryan spoke on "The Problems of a Small Businessman" at a meeting of the Business Society last night in the MSC.

President Van Vandenberg appointed an executive committee whose function will be to secure members and notify them of future meeting dates. Committee members include Don Andrews, chairman, Bob Blum, John Schmidt, Lynn Estep, Bill Holand and Davis Wolf.

## 'Islam' Discussion Tonight in Center

Islam, the religious philosophy taught by the prophet Mohammed, will be discussed in an informal panel tonight at 7:15 in the MSC Assembly Room by three A&M Moslem students.

Aly Lasheen, graduate student from Cairo, Egypt; Mazen Abdel-Hadi, graduate student from Palestine; and Abdullah Khan of Pakistan will lead the session. A question and answer session will follow the discussion by the three Moslems.

This year's A&M Moslem students have donated copies of the Koran, the Moslem holy book, and three interpretive books on their religion to the MSC Browsing Library.

## Experiment Group Holds Conference

The annual conference of the local and field staffs of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station got underway here yesterday and will last until noon Saturday.

Director of the conference is R. D. Lewis, director of the Agricultural Experiment Service. Speakers Wednesday afternoon included President M. T. Harrington, Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist, and M. J. Funchess, dean and director emeritus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

### Williams Speaks

Wednesday night, Vice Chancellor D. W. Williams gave his impressions of the agriculture of New Zealand and Australia.

Principal address Thursday forenoon was made by B. T. Semms, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, US Department of Agriculture; Lewis, and W. O. George, Geological Survey, U. S. Department

of the Interior. Dr. J. C. Miller will preside.

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