

The Battalion

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Offer, graduate 1938, has suc- P. Myers jr., ary science and

early this month for Europe. His wife and six children went to his permanent home in South Carolina and will join him later at his overseas station.

Myers, who graduated from The Citadel in 1930, spent 32 months of World War II in the European and Far East theaters. He was integrated into the regular army in 1946 and came to A&M in 1949 as senior instructor in anti-aircraft artillery. He was named PMS&T in 1951.

Offer is a native of Utah and the son of a regular army officer. He entered West Point in 1934 and has been on active duty continuously since then. He served at Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Knox, Ky.; and Fort Custer, Mich., before moving with the Fifth Division to Iceland, Ireland, North Africa and Italy.

Following the war Offer was on duty in the Pentagon, Washington, for nearly five years and returned to Italy in 1950 with the military advisory group at Rome until August 1953. For the past year he has attended the Command and General Staff college at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Dinner Honors Dean Barlow

Dean of Engineering Howard W. Barlow will be honored tonight at a going-away dinner in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

The engineering school faculty is giving the dinner for Barlow, who will leave A&M in September to take a new job at Washington State college. The engineering department heads will speak briefly at the dinner.

Donations Pay In TV for MSC

TV is in the MSC now, with funds from several different sources and volunteer labor resulting in one set in operation, one to be operating within a week, and connections for six more.

The operating set is a table model in the fountain room, and the other set is a console model,



Col. Robert D. Offer
New PMS&T

Batt To Publish New Student Issue

The Battalion will publish a special edition next Thursday for A&M's new students.

The three-section issue will be sent to all persons who have notified the Registrar that they intend to enroll here in September. The issue will also be distribu-

ted locally, and to the Battalion's other regular subscribers.

The edition will have from 16 to 20 pages and will cover every facet of the school.

One section will be devoted to sports, and the other two will contain stories on the operation of the school, activities, churches, history, and general information for the new student.

Complete picture coverage will be included. College Station and Bryan advertisers will have a chance to tell the new students what their stores have to offer.

Since the special edition will also be the regular Thursday Battalion, it will have two "front pages", one for the new students, and another for the local news that would normally be in that day's paper.

The regular summer Battalion staff, Editor Harri Baker and Womans Editor Kerstin Elkfelt, will put out the special, assisted by Carl Jobe, assistant manager of student publications, and Jones Ramsey, sports publicity director.

Dick Clark and Oscar Garcia are the advertising salesmen for the special edition.

Eleven Students Plan IE Tour

Eleven A&M industrial engineering students will leave Aug. 27 for a tour of industries in the mid-west.

The tour is sponsored by the Mid-Continent company of Fort Worth. Kenneth Davis is president of the company.

The students, who will be seniors next year, will visit International Harvester, the Ford Motor Car company engine plant, Proctor and Gamble, Anheuser-Busch, Ralston Purina, General Motors, Motorola, Lincoln Electric, and others.

Cities on the tour include Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and others. The students will stay in university dormitories.

They will return Sept. 17, the day before registration.

Strep Throat High On List

Strep throat is still the leading ailment in the College Station-Bryan area, with 4 cases reported in College Station and 22 in Bryan.

Other diseases reported in College Station, according to the weekly Bryan-Brazos county health report, were mumps, pneumonia, and polio, one case each.

Band Boosters Dance Will Be Tomorrow

A&M May Share FOA Contract

Probability of the A&M System sharing with Mexico in another \$2,000,000 contract of the U. S. Foreign Operations administration is foreseen by D. W. Williams, vice chancellor for agriculture.

Already signed is a \$1,700,000 agreement with East Pakistan and within the next 60 days System personnel will go to the University of Dacca. These will be agricultural, engineering and education specialists to work in the various schools of the Middle East country.

Williams will go to Mexico early in August to pursue the negotiations with authorities for an FOA contract that will link A&M with Antonio Narro Agricultural college at Saltillo.

He will be accompanied by Dr. Guy W. Adriance, head of the horticulture department, and A. H. Walker of the Range and Forestry Extension service.

The Mexican government has asked for aid in establishment of a system of agricultural services in the State of Coahuila. These would be patterned after the land-grant system in the United States, providing a college, an experiment station and an extension service much like those operating here.

The proposed contract with the Mexican government, Williams said, will call for a U. S. contribution of about \$750,000 with Mexico to expend \$2 for each \$1 of the American grant.

Teachers Meet Scheduled Here

More than 100 vocational agriculture teachers from all over the state, and teacher trainers from eight colleges are expected to attend the Conference for Teacher Trainers here Aug. 18-19.

Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture will welcome the group to the campus. Dr. J. W. Griggs, superintendent of schools at Huntsville, and George Hurt, acting state director of vocational agricultural education, also will address the group.

E. V. Walton, head of the agricultural education department, said the program has been planned to give maximum participation to all members attending the conference.

Texas A&M, Prairie View A&M, Texas Technological college and five teachers' colleges will be represented, Walton said.

Boogie Busters To Play; Proceeds for Uniforms

The A&M Consolidated Band Boosters club is giving a summer dance under the stars tomorrow night for College Station people and anyone else who wants to come, with all proceeds to go to the fund to buy uniforms for CHS' Tiger band.

The dance, which will be in the Grove from 8 to 11 p.m., will feature an international floor show and music by Bud Barlow and the Brazos Bottom Boogie Busters.

Master of ceremonies for the floor show will be Capt. Joe Brooks of Bryan air force base. Lyn Byron and her can-can line—Sue Gustafson, Dorothy Burns, Eve Porter, and Sadi Mitchelini—will perform.

Hall of Fame Honors Aggie 'Jarrin' Jawn'

John Kimbrough, the "Jarring' Jawn" fullback of the famed 1939-40 A&M football team, has been named to the Football Hall of Fame.

Another Texan, former SMU head coach Ray Morrison, was also named in the first selections in three years.

In all, 40 college football players and coaches were selected to have their names enshrined in the proposed Hall of Fame.

The Hall will be built on the campus of Rutgers university, where the first intercollegiate football game, Rutgers vs. Princeton, was played 85 years ago.

Business Wives Set First Dance

The Business Wives club will have a dinner and dance Saturday night at Maggie Parker's.

Dinner will be at 8 p.m., and the dancing will start after dinner.

This is the first of a proposed series of club dances, with about one every two or three months, said Mrs. Joy Jones, president.

Invited to the dance are all business majors and their wives. Reservations should be called in to Mrs. Cynthia Allen, 4-4919, not later than Friday.

Mrs. Jeanette Williams is chairman of the dance committee.

Barton Becomes Conservation Man

Jack H. Barton, assistant agronomist, with headquarters at Weslaco since 1952, will become soil and water conservation specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service. His headquarters will be at College Station.

First Lt. Michael Vaskov, also from Bryan AFB, will sing, as will Mrs. Andre Clasens. Mrs. Clasens' husband is Bryan AFB's Belgium liaison officer.

A group of local girls will present their own interpretation of the Negro spiritual "Dry Bones." Singers will be Jenny Gorman, Aileen Gunn, Bonnie Florer, Mary Jo Johnston, Eleanor Butt, Jane Galls, Pearl Smith, Joan Herman, Diane Carroll, Rosilind Eskew and Gete Bean.

Taking the parts of the bones will be Jan Allen, Mary Bowland, Peggy Cooke, Pat Crockett, Sue Gustafson, Pat Higgins, Barbara Mason, Sadi Mitchelini, Jeanne Posey, Barbara Steger, and Flo Wizoreck.

The Brazos Bottom Boogie Busters is a faculty orchestra organized by Dean of Engineering Howard (Bud) Barlow. It was first started in 1946, and made its first appearance at Open House day that year.

The only two members of the original group left are Barlow and D. R. Lee, assistant professor in the chemistry department.

Almost all of the members of the seven-piece combo have had professional musical experience.

Barlow worked his way through Purdue university as a jazz drummer in the '20's, and Lee has played accordion with Louie Prima. R. B. Alexander, also with the chemistry department, played in Prima's band. He plays the saxophone.

Dr. E. H. Kirk, a Bryan doctor, played trumpet for Les Brown's band. George Reynolds of the oceanography department, who plays bass, spends his spare time giving band instrument lessons to local boys and girls.

L. E. Spangler of the horticulture department, and R. J. Baldauf of the biology department, pianist, round out the combo.

Mrs. Jimmie Howard, wife of Maj. John P. Howard of Bryan AFB, is the singer with the band. She has had several years professional experience, and is also directing the floor show.

Mrs. Wesley Smith is president of the Band Boosters club and Dr. Luther Jones is chairman of the finance committee.

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Thomas Recital

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MSC—Looking over one of the television sets Memorial Student Center are some of the people re- for their being there. They are (left to right) derryman, chief engineer for radio station WT- donated time to work on electrical connections; rgeois, MSC summer activities chairman; and izon of the electrical engineering department, of the president's committee on television for the apus.

Southwestern Gets Work Contract

The Southwestern States Telephone company, with headquarters in Brownwood, and the Communication Workers of America, C.I.O., have signed a new work contract after 14 days of negotiation, C. T. Strickland, general manager of the telephone company, announced today.

Strickland stated the new contract provided a wage increase as well as several additional fringe benefits. He also expressed appreciation for the fair and co-operative attitude of the company employees.

This contract covers approximately 1,000 workers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.



PRACTICE SESSION—Members of the floor show cast for tomorrow night's band benefit dance practice at the A&M Consolidated auditorium. They are (left to right) Mrs. Sarah June Goode, accompanist; Joe B. Brooks, master of ceremonies; Michael Vaskov, singer; and George Reynolds, accompanist.