

Battalion Editorials

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Why Not?

Many years ago, A&M had a veterinary ROTC plan, whereby veterinary students took the special ROTC courses and were guaranteed commissions in the veterinary corps when they got their degrees.

The veterinary ROTC here was dropped when the service said that it would give commissions to all vet graduates on a professional basis, whether they were in the ROTC or not.

This worked fine for a while; everybody that got a vet degree got a commission if they wanted it. It worked fine until this year, that is.

This year, about 18 graduates applied

for a professional commission. So far, about half of them have been turned down, and the other half hasn't heard anything.

If any of these men who were turned down get drafted as a private and don't get a commission, wasting their years of professional training in a highly specialized field, A&M should do something about reinstating the vet ROTC here.

Most of the vet students seem to like the idea, and there are at least four colleges in the country that have such a program. If there is a real need for it, the nation's largest military school certainly should offer veterinary ROTC.

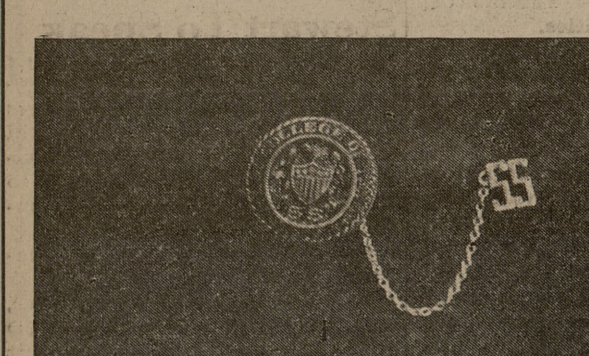
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Annual Pet Show

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David Holdridge; and Whittie, David Murphy.

Large, Short-Haired
First—Honey, Sharlee Franklin; Tex, Mary Ann Harris; Randy, Susan Caudill; and Blue Lady II, Janet Davids.

Small, Long-Haired
First—Indie, Sharon Cable; Fluffy Jane, Patricia Ann Hill; Prissy, David LeRoy Parsons; and Suzzie, Daizy May Sloan. Other entrants were Cheton, Betty Sue Mixon; Flapsie, Susie Stevenson; Big Boy, Harry Lewis; Rocky, Andy Adams; Taffy, Suzanne Sorenson; Jip, Margaret Castle; Poppy, Claire Elkins; Jumbo, Bobby Elkins; Stricky, Scotty Manning; Buster Lee, Pete Caffey; Dandy, June Beardson; Groucho, Lawrence Cox; Fellow, George Heabner; Juppy, Guinn Mounthey; Nipper, James Mackyfee; and Ranger, Charlott Garrett.

Small, Short-Haired
First—Shatza, Roger Collins; Cheeto, Betty Sue Mixon; Fifi, Paul Slovacek; Liebhin, Brian Bailey. Others entered were Bonnie, Diana Lentz; Pretzle, Gregg George; Debbie, Linda McGuire; Schatzi, Nancy Goode; Petey, Jody Rush; Kertz, Steve Murray; Kap, Wade Wright; Bullet, Lynn Oakes; Spot, Terry Ann Cox; and Mitzi, Harold Elliott.

Variety Dogs
Small, Short-Haired
First—Chico, Lane Coulter; Pug, Loretta Covington; Daisy, Paulette Flippin; and Spot, Peter Dehlinger. Other contestants were Butch, Pat Atkins; Blackie, Butch Mayhugh; Diamond, Tommy Hughes; Tippy, Betty Gene Burkhalter; Frisky, Melton Moore; Miss Priss, Lester Palmer; Mittens, Jan Butler; Pixie, Joe White; and Pris, Margaret Darst.

Small, Long-Haired
Mitzy, Dick Pewther, first; Lady, Cheryl Skipton, second; Skipper, John Perry, third; and Prissy, Mark Quick, fourth. Other entrants were Frisky, George Creager; Gypsy, Gwen Mounthey; Sally, Susan Abercrombie; Susie, Norma Gleason; Murtie, Alba Jo Karcher; Fido, Emma Ruth Bishop; Junior, Jimmy Holland; Bo, Tommy Skrivane; Susie, Bobby Jones; Jumbo, Bobby Elkins; and Poppy Claire Elkins.

Large, Long-Haired
First—Joe, Carol Sue Winn; Ruff, Judy Perry; Rip, Patsy O'Grady; and Nickie, Robert Schroeder.

Large, Short-Haired
First—Peggie, Joy Thigpen and Janet Durst; Pat, Barbara Anne Brock; Cookie, Sharon Manning; and Princess, Bill Jones. Other entrant was Pepper, owned by John Barry.
(List of contestants will be continued in tomorrow's paper.)

What's Cooking

TUESDAY
7:30—Deutscher Studentin Verin, room 3B MSC, election of next year's officers, short program on German music, refreshments.

Pre-Med, Pre-Dent club, 107 Biology building, discuss Mother's day plans.

Saddle and Sirloin club, AI lecture room.

Industrial Education club, 113 Biological Science building, speaker on "The Engineer's Responsibility in Industrial Safety," election of next year's president.

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Ag Soccer Team Loses Title Game

A&M's soccer team lost its first game to Bryan air force base in four years, 4-3 Saturday in two overtime halves, and it cost the Aggies the International Soccer league title.

A&M and BAFB came into the game tied in league play with 12 points each. The first five minute overtime period was scoreless but late in the second overtime, Bryan scored on a shot which bounced off an Aggie player into the net.

Bryan took a 2-0 lead, but Aggie co-captain Aristides Casas booted a penalty shot to make it 2-1 at the half. Captain Juan Letts tied the score in the second half on a 40-yard free kick, but BAFB scored on a penalty shot. Jose Merino tied it for A&M on a short goal.

A&M had beaten Bryan twice earlier in the season 4-2, defeated Allen, 8-0 and 10-0, split with University of Houston, 2-4 and 3-2, and split with Ellington air force base, 2-3 and 10-0.

Tommy Carrol, 18-year-old Yankee bonus rookie, is the youngest player on the New York roster.

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