

A&M--Largest Military School

Since 1876 when A&M first opened its doors with six students it has had a military school. The college has shouldered wholeheartedly its responsibilities for teaching military training under the National Land-Grant Education System.

For many years A&M has had the largest military school in the United States.

At least two years of military training are required of all students, except veterans, physically handicapped, foreign nationals, men over 21 years of age and transfer students with more than 30 credit hours.

Organized by military units and living under military supervision, the cadets wear their uniforms throughout the school year.

In World War I 52 former students died in military service. Following the war the New York Sun, in an analysis of war participation by American Colleges and Universities, declared that A&M had furnished a greater proportion of its alumni as commissioned officers than any other school.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps was inaugurated at A&M in 1920. Since that year basic military training and understanding has been given to more than 41,000 young men.

At this time training is offered in both the Army and Air Force. Advanced ROTC training, leading to commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps, was given to approximately 7,000 men before the program was discontinued under the

exigencies of World War II. By December 7, 1941, some 5,000 reserve officers, trained at A&M were already on active duty helping to weld the army that was to win World War II.

An outstanding illustration of that group were the 46 young Texans, A&M-trained reserve officers on duty at Corregidor and Bataan. Their epic of fighting ability in the face of insurmountable odds is military history.

In addition to some 7,000 reserve officers trained and commissioned at A&M, the college takes pride in at least another 7,000 officers of World War II. They received from the college varying degrees of military training that enabled them to quickly enter officer candidate school and to better play

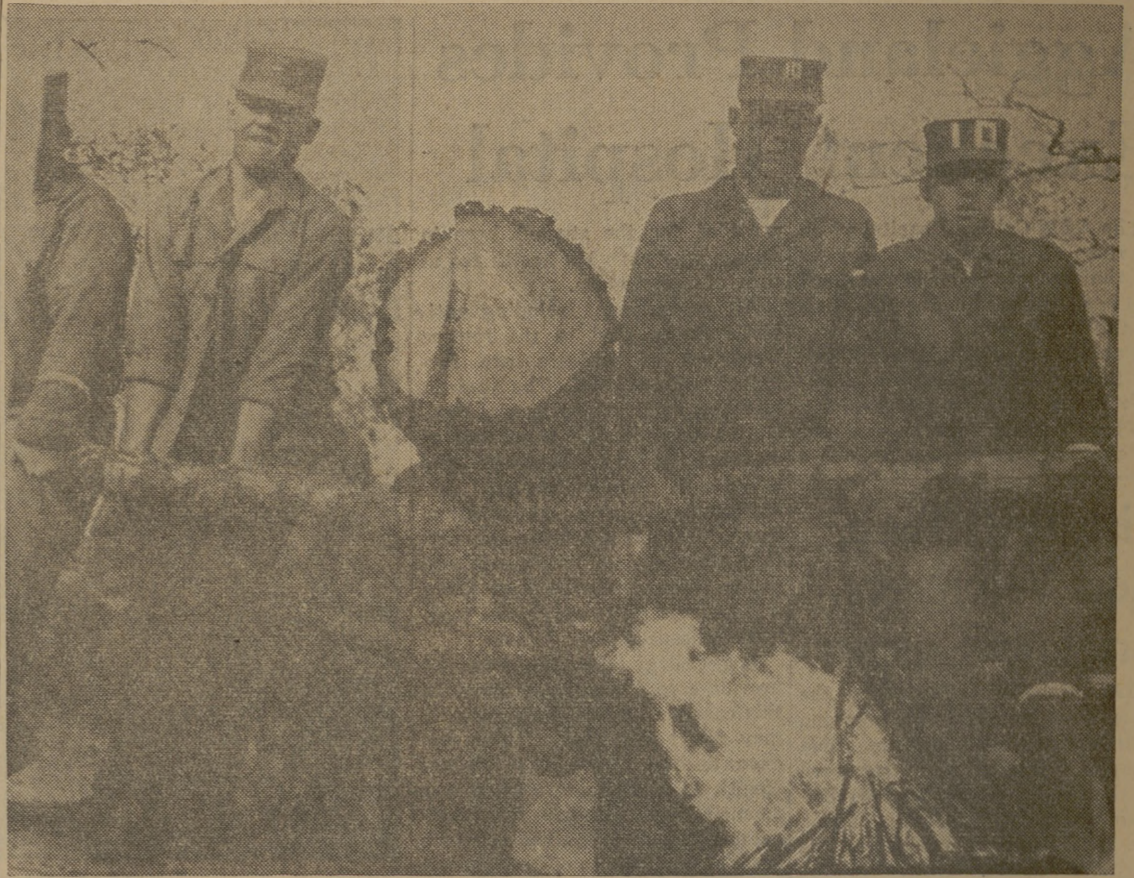
their part in the great emergency program of training a victorious military force.

Six former students of A&M have been awarded the Medal of Honor for exceptional bravery in World War II—all but two of the awards being posthumous.

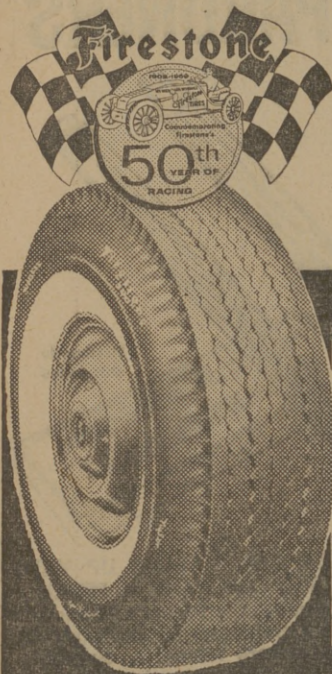
Twenty-nine former students of the college have reached the general's rank, ten of them as major generals.

A&M trains citizens soldiers—trained men to be available for military service in a war emergency.

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command is turned over to the juniors, next year's seniors and they march by saluting the graduating seniors.

Uniform customs change as do the uniforms. At one time the campaign hat was worn and you could tell a cadet's class by the way he wore his hat. Today the cadets wear the overseas type cap but they have retained a different style of wearing it for each class.

There are many solemn and beautiful ceremonies at A&M. The Aggie Muster held each year on April 21 to commemorate Aggies killed during the year throughout the world is one of the most sacred. Just before the island of Corregidor fell to the Japanese in the early days of WW II, a group of Aggies met on April 21 in a muddy fox hole and for a few minutes held their Muster. Everywhere on this day Aggies meet and hold their Muster. The ceremony held on the campus is the largest and many noted persons have said a few words here at Muster.

Another beautiful ceremony is Silver Taps, which is held whenever an Aggie is killed during the school year. All of the lights on the campus are turned out and the students gather in front of the Academic Building to pay final tribute to their departed brother.

More Men to Study Agriculture in Fall

More young men in Texas are preparing to take advantage of the many opportunities offered in the broad field of agriculture, according to reports on new student applications at A&M.

A 23 per cent increase in new student applications in the college's School of Agriculture for the 1959-60 academic year has been announced by H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar.

Up to this time the School of Agriculture at A&M has received 238 new student applications for the fall semester. At this time a year ago, 193 new student applications had been received.

Dean of Agriculture G. M. Watkins said this increase in new student applications is very encouraging because during the past decade agriculture enrollment has steadily declined in the nation's Land Grant colleges and universities. He said this upswing indicates a renewed realization of the growing importance of agriculture to the nation's economy.

Quoting from a statement made by Dean of Agriculture L. B. Dietrick of Virginia Polytechnic Insti-

tute, Dr. Watkins said that "agriculture, far from being a declining industry, is expanding and offers more job opportunities than ever before."

"And to take advantage of the broad opportunities in this field, there has been a change from the teaching of skills to the teaching of basic principles of agricultural science," he continued.

Recent surveys indicate that the eight major fields of agriculture—research, industry, business, education, communications, conservation, services and farming—would employ 15,000 new college graduates annually if they were available. Unfortunately, however, this country's Land Grant colleges and universities graduate only about 7,000 young people annually to fill these 15,000 jobs.

Watkins said agriculture needs scientists, teachers, trained farmers, individuals trained in the fields which service the farmer, such as the fertilizer industry, feed manufacturing, production of pesticides and herbicides, and individuals trained in marketing of farm products, in grading and storage, in meat and poultry packing, to mention a few.

"At Texas A&M College," Dean Watkins said, "we are well equipped, both in scientific personnel and facilities, to prepare young men for the varied opportunities in agriculture."

He said the School of Agriculture at A&M has on its faculty 110 outstanding men in their field and almost all of them have PhD degrees in the agricultural sciences.

"Many are known nationally and internationally for their accomplishments in the field of agricultural science. Many hold high offices in their particular technical societies, which is a tribute to their leadership in the field."



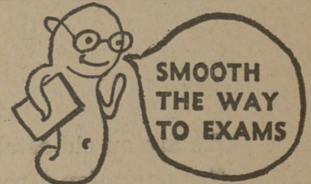
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