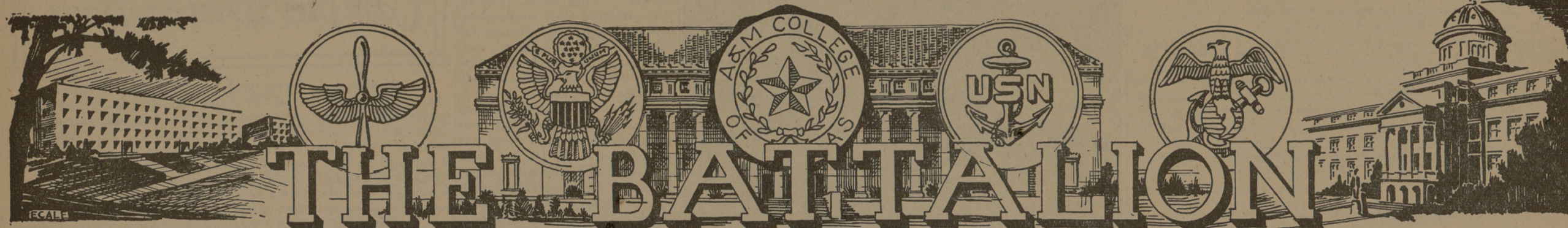


Twelfth Man To Back Aggies Today



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NTAC Game Today Looms As Crucial Test For Aggies

NTAC Band To Play After-Game Dance

Sbisa Hall To Be Scene of Affair At 8:30 Sat.; Script is \$1.10 Stag or Drag

Saturday night from 8:30 until 12 there will be the first in the series of dances to be held after the three home football games. The dance, sponsored by the Student Activities Office, will be held in Sbisa Dining Hall, and it is an All-Service affair.

The dance committee has arranged for the NTAC dance band to play for the occasion. The orchestra directed by R. D. Iron, is composed of twelve pieces and a female vocalist. The band is reported to be of an unusually good quality by those who attended the Victory Dance in Fort Worth Saturday night after the game.

Arrangements are being made by the Student Activities Office for a dance to be held after every home. These can be very successful occasions with the cooperation of the students and the servicemen in getting dates for them. It has always been a past practice to have a dance for the benefit of those who had dates down for the football game and this is a continuation of that practice with the addition of servicemen to the occasion, it was stated. Ordinarily the name band which played for the Regimental Ball the weekend would supply the music for these affairs, but with the absence of balls less expensive orchestras are in order. Promptly at 8:30 p.m. the music will begin and all who want to spend three-odd hours dancing are urged to attend.

Officers of Wesley Foundation Elected

Officers were elected at the last meeting of the A. & M. College Wesley Foundation at the Methodist Church. Among the newly elected officers are Aggies, a couple of men in the ASTP, and one sailor.

These men were elected to their various offices: Harry Sims of Houston, as President; John Schmitz of Catarina, Texas, as First Vice President; C. R. Patterson of Houma, La., as Second Vice President; Vice Presidents for the ASTP are Gerald D. Haynes of Ontario, California, and Lyle Morgan; the Vice President for the Navy is Bill Snow of Gainesville, Texas; Edgar Steele of Graham, Texas, as Secretary; R. L. Cherry of Denison, Texas, as Treasurer.

Pianist to Play at YMCA Open House

Mrs. Natalie Lane will play the piano next Sunday at an open house to be held in the YMCA from 3 to 5 p.m. She is quite an accomplished pianist, having played piano for a long time.

Mrs. Lane is well-known over Texas for her special musical ability, as she has played over various radio stations among which are KGKB in Tyler and WTAW here at College Station. She is from Leona, Texas, and went to Tyler College before embarking on her musical career.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this open house to be held Sunday afternoon, and the fact that Mrs. Lane will be the guest pianist should induce all music lovers to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Concordia Teachers College's enrollment this year is the largest in history. This is the 86th school year for the River Forest, Ill., school.

Election of Member To State Board of Trustees on Nov. 5

New Member to Replace H. L. Mills, Now Member Of Board of Regents

An election is now being held in Texas for the nomination and election of a member to the State Board of Trustees to replace H. L. Mills, whose term expires this year. Because Mr. Mills is now a member of the Board of Regents of the Teachers College of Texas, he will not be a candidate for renomination.

The State Teacher's Retirement Law provides for the State Board of Trustees, and requires that it have six members. The election is by popular vote of members of the retirement system, and printed ballots are being mailed to school officials for distribution to teachers. The election deadline is Nov. 5 this year and all members are urged to secure their ballots before the deadline. These ballots are to be mailed direct to the Teachers Retirement System, Austin, Texas.

The present members of the Board of Trustees, in addition to Mills are: Weaver Baker, chairman State Board of Control, ex-officio, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System, Austin; O. P. Lockhart, State Life Insurance Commissioner, ex-officio, Austin; G. B. Wilcox, A. & M. College, College Station; Quata Woods, Public Schools, Dallas; and Irvin McCreary, Temple. To date, three public school men have consented to allow their names to be listed as candidates for this nomination: Superintendent H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana, Superintendent G. M. Sims of Port Arthur, Superintendent A. H. Hughey of El Paso, and Superintendent S. B. Graham of Galveston.

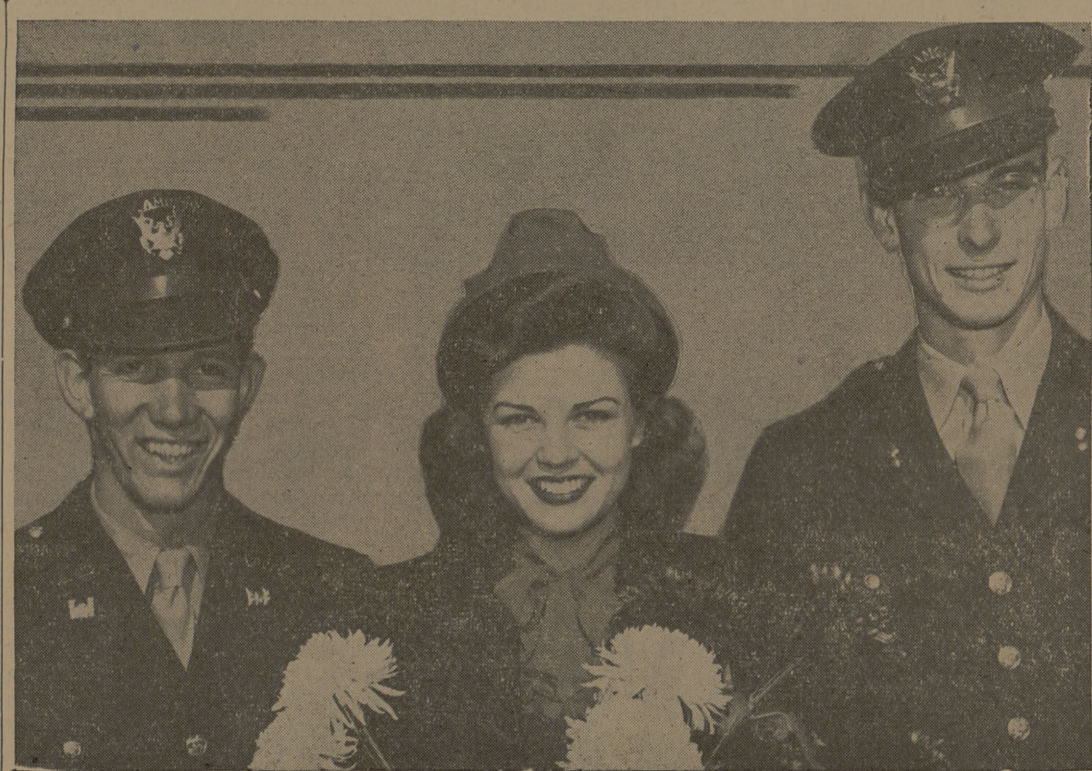
These men are earnestly interested in the Texas State Teacher Retirement System, and their decisions and actions will always be guided by the best interests of the membership of the system. Every member is entitled to vote, and should exercise the privilege. Deposits of the membership now amount to more than twenty million dollars.

Guion Hall To Be Closed For Game

Due to the crowds that are expected to attend the football game here Saturday afternoon between the Aggies and NTAC, the Guion Hall Theatre will not open until six o'clock Saturday evening. This will afford members of the staff of the theater an opportunity to attend the game.

Those who had planned to attend the theater Saturday afternoon are asked to take note of this change in the opening hours, it was stated, and everyone is urged to attend the football game at Kyle Field and to view the cinema attraction at Guion later.

Men on the Kent State campus are outnumbered six to one, with 115 men enrolled and the rest being, rather naturally, women.



AGGIE DAY SWEETHEART—Pictured above is C. Sumner Hunter, president of the Junior Class, Miss Lena Marie Adams, Aggie sweetheart from TSCW, and Robert Cox, president of the Senior Class, as they appeared at the presentation of the sweetheart at the half of last week's game at Fort Worth.

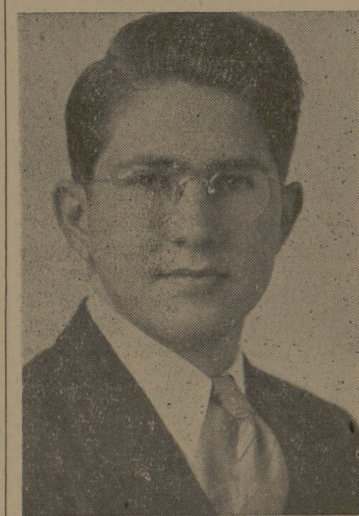
C. W. Rodgers Is Made Secretary of City

Aggie-Ex Heads Tax Department

The City of College Station is fortunate in having secured Claude W. Rodgers as assistant City Secretary and City Tax Collector. Mr. Rodgers, who is the son of the late L. P. Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers, came to College Station from Nacogdoches.

He received his high school training at Stephen F. Austin High School in Nacogdoches and in August of 1942 he was graduated with a B. S. degree from the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College. He was awarded his M. S. degree from A. & M. College September 1943.

While a student at S. F. A. college he was active in many student organizations. He was president of the Baptist Student Union, president of the Boy's Fraternity, vice-president of the Business Administration Club, member of the Student Government Council and a member of the SFA band for five years. He majored in commerce and



Claude W. Rodgers

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served as graduate assistant in accounting.

While doing his post graduate work at A. & M. he majored in Accounting and was graduate as-

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sistant in that department. He was also a member of the Accounting Society at A. & M.

By profession Mr. Rodgers is an accountant. He is already proving himself valuable to the City of College Station, according to the city's business manager, Lloyd Smith, and also to the First Baptist church where he is an active member and teacher of a large Sunday School class.

Fourth Ration Book Will Be Issued Soon

Students who have not turned in ration book number 3 to the Mess Hall must do so immediately. The reason for this is that the Mess Hall will make arrangements for ration book number 4 in the near future and must have ration book number three before they can secure another one.

Davis Buck Fund Here Lends Money To Aggie Students

By David Seligman

"If you are financially bent just say 'Lend me a Davis Buck.' This is the slogan of the Davis Buck Fund. With its headquarters in W. R. Horsley's office, this idea is one of the most beneficial plans on the campus.

The fund started in April of this year here at A. & M., but the idea is somewhat older. It began on Christmas Day in 1939 at Pennsylvania State College. A \$5 bill was mysteriously left on the door step of the president of the college. Mrs. Ralph Hetzel, the prexy's wife, decided to create a fund for the use of students who in a pinch might need a little ready cash. There were no interest charges, no questions asked, or other obligations connected with the loans made. By 1942 the five dollars had grown to \$5,000 because of the ad-

ditional amounts paid back by grateful students. Occasionally some generous student, member of the faculty, or alumni would make a contribution to the fund. Most of the amount advanced to borrowers was used for graduation expenses, books, and shoes, eye glasses, and other personal needs.

Like the fund at Penn State the amount here at college was first a five-spot donated by W. K. Davis. In the six months that the loan has been in existence the original five dollars has increased to twelve times the amount. Four hundred and fifty dollars worth of loans have been made to date. In all this transacting only one loan has gone "sour." It is hoped that someday the fellow who borrowed the money in good faith will return the

loan. As is the rule, no questions were asked of him, but he will have a black mark against his name.

The only way that the fund can be increased is by one, who borrows from the fund, to throw in some change when he pays back the money to show his appreciation. Many of the later students who have obtained loans from the Davis Buck Fund have not been very obliging when the money was returned; even a dime thrown in by everybody who borrows would swell the amount. No one is enriched by chipping in something extra, you are only helping others by providing more capital to be used by them. If you are ever in need of some cash, do not hesitate to call at Horsley's office and ask for all the bucks you need, but remember some other fellow may need a "Davis Buck" too.

North Texas Puts Versatile Attack On Kyle Field Today

Pete Stout Back in NTAC Lineup But Is Still Doubtful; Cadet Team in Good Shape

By Harold Borofsky

When the high-stepping Cadet team of Coach Homer Norton's steps out onto Kyle Field they will be facing what is perhaps the most crucial test that they have yet gone through. There is no doubt that the North Texas college has

a formidable array of college football stars to pit against the Aggies, for N. T. A. C. has already drubbed Southern Methodist by a score of 20 to 0 and has lost only to the powerful Southwestern Pirates.

The Aggies, though boasting a versatile attack themselves have not yet met up with a team that has a top-notch passing attack. N. T. A. C. promises to hit the Cadets both from the air and on the ground. While Pete Stout, star backfield ace, will not play, Howard Maley is in top condition. You may remember that Maley played for Woodrow Wilson of Dallas in his high school days and then went to S. M. U. where he again starred in the backfield. He has been playing the same spot for at least four seasons and should be almost at the peak of his football career.

In front of the N-Tac backfield will be a line as strong and versatile as the backs. The average on the North Texas line is about 205 pounds and the Cadets cannot boast an average closer than 20 pounds to that solid-looking figure.

However, things are not too bad as far as the Aggies are concerned. Since the game is being played here there is assured an abundance of material as well as of outside support from the stands. The Cadet roster shows only two on the injury list, Eldon Long, end, and George McAllister, back, who hurt his back this week in scrimmage. Hallmark, Flanagan, Turner, and Butchorsky are ann in top condition and will probably Cadets. These four have worked form the starting backfield for the together in four games and their smooth-clicking teamwork might easily prove just what it takes to flatten the N-Tac men.

The Aggie line looks as strong as ever. Marion Settegast is back in the line-up, and other regulars such as Moncrief, Turley, Bryant, Neville, Wright, Overly, Geer, Eberle, Hohn, and Shira will be ready, willing, and able to hold their own and perhaps a bit more. Summing up the counts on both sides it looks like a lot of football is on tap. Should the Cadets come through this test they should enter Kyle Field on Thanksgiving day untied and undefeated. You can bet anyone either way, for the experts are only guessing on this one. A win for either team would give a boost to that team's standing, locally and nationally, and five wins for the Cadets would really be the crowning success for the boys who are currently being referred to as the "Kiddie Korps."

The main issue is which team can prove that it has that little extra power that is needed to pull in the winning score. This afternoon will tell the tale.

Service Show Tonight In Assembly Hall

A Saturday Night Service Show will be held tonight at 6:15 in the Assembly Hall, it was announced by the Student Activities office. The show will last approximately an hour; this will give those who want to attend but have other things planned time to go after the show is over. Residents of this area besides Aggies and service men are invited to attend this program at 6:15 and stay until the last feature is over. Plans are being made for the

Graceland College of Lamoni, Iowa, has no football team this year, but love of the game is not dead among the Graceland student body.

show to be entertaining for all who attend but it is going to be a surprise so these plans will not be released until the time for the show to begin. An entertaining hour for everyone is assured, so remember that the place is the Assembly Hall at 6:15 tonight.