



## All-Service Dance Will Be Held After SMU Game

Del Valle Band, Now Bergstrom Field Orchestra, Will Play For Occasion

Saturday night after the SMU-A. & M. football game there will be another All-Service Dance in Sbis Dining Hall, it was announced today through the Student Activities Office. The dance will be from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m. and admission will be \$1 either with or without a date.

The Del Valle Band, now known as the Bergstrom Field Orchestra, from near Austin has been engaged to play for the occasion. This change in name is because of a change in name of the airfield. As many can remember, this same orchestra played for the Fish Ball and the Final Ball of last semester. Since that time, however, it has undergone a reorganization and more players have been added.

Stf. Sgt. Jack Ream is the band leader, and many new novelty numbers have been arranged for entertainment. Those who have heard this band will agree that the Bergstrom Field Orchestra furnishes solid, top-notch music. This dance will be a great success only with the cooperation of Aggies and Servicemen stationed on the campus.

## Oldsters Urged to Play Volleyball

Volleyball for the men of the college staff has been made possible by the Physical Education department, according to W. R. Horsley. Tomorrow night at 6:45 has been set as the first meeting, but a definite time will be decided upon at that time. Any man who is a member of the teaching staff, experiment station, extension service, military personnel, or connected to the college in any other way is urged to be at the gym at the time set.

The Physical Education department has made it possible for this group to obtain all equipment that will be needed to play volleyball twice a week, Horsley stated. It is urged that you find the gym at 6:45 on Wednesday night, November 3, and join the fun with the others who are looking for that much needed exercise and relaxation. Horsley also stated that these men are to be at the gym ready to play.

## Meeting of Radio Club To Be Held Wednesday Night

Plans Being Made For Reorganization And Increased Membership

In an effort to discover radio writing, production, and acting talent here on the campus, the A. & M. Radio Club will have a reorganization meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the new WTAU studios on the fourth floor of the Administration building, Richard Gottlieb, WTAU staff announcer, said late yesterday.

Although there has been a Radio Club on the campus for some time, it has had no really definite program and members of the club have called this meeting so that new members can be secured, making possible the establishment of a really active organization.

Beginning as soon as possible after the club's organization, a new series of plays and skits will be presented by the club each Sunday afternoon from 2:30 until 3:00. "Anybody interested in writing, producing, or acting for radio is urged to be present Wednesday night, whether he be an Aggie or a serviceman," Gottlieb said. "We would especially like to have some girls in the club, as most of the plays written for radio have female parts."

Side-stepping only gets you farther away from where you hope you are going.

## Thirteen Aggies! Thirteen Points!

Thirteen Aggies—thirteen points! There may be something superstitious about the number "13," but that number proved to be victorious at the Arkansas game last Saturday.

Thirteen Aggies made the trip to Arkansas, and for each point scored there was an Aggie. It's too bad that 26 Aggies didn't attend the game.

## Hunter To Address TSCW Students At Symposium Today

"A. & M.'s Contribution To War Effort" Will Be Theme of Discussion

Sumner Hunter, president of the junior class, will speak on a symposium of Texas colleges being held in TSCW today for the purpose of discussing the place of the college community in the war effort. The topic of Sumner's speech will be "A. & M.'s Contribution to the War Effort."

Since A. & M. is recognized as the greatest war college in the South, this talk from our representative will be a high point on the program. Of major importance is his outline of the four-point service program that is being carried on here. This includes the training of Navy and Marine personnel, the Army Specialized Training Detachment, and the Specialized Training Army Reserve. Included also in this discussion will be an explanation of the method that our faculty, staff and Aggie Corps has used in orienting and absorbing these trainees into the regular curricula at A. & M.

Hunter will also mention the fact that we have approximately 10,000 Aggie-exes serving in the United States Armed Forces and that from this group more than 9,000 are commissioned officers. This last figure is more than the United States Military Academy at West Point can boast.

Also included in the discussion will be the college's contribution to the scrap and bond drives. Practically every college in the state of Texas will be represented at this round-table discussion.

## Road to Bryan Is Opened This Week

The new four-lane highway linking College Station with Bryan has been opened for traffic this week with the highway department workers finishing the curbs on each side of the concrete pavement.

The new highway leaves the road running east and west along the north side of the campus at the circle immediately north of the Administration building and joins the pavement of south College road at Midway.

This beautiful and modern stretch of road will shorten the distance between Bryan and College and will be of great convenience to workers at the school who live in Bryan, it was pointed out. The construction of the section of road was begun last summer at the same time the paving of the road connecting the north side of the campus with Highway 6 was started. Due to several delays caused by rain and other types of inclement weather, the road was opened several weeks behind schedule, it was stated.



Dr. W. F. Howard

## Secretary of BSU To Talk at Retreat

Dr. W. F. Howard, Secretary of the Baptist Student Union of Texas, will take part on the B. S. U. Retreat program at the First Baptist Church this weekend. He was formerly Education Director of the Seventh and James Baptist Church of Waco and a professor at Baylor University.

The retreat program consists of a supper, a series of speeches, and other activities, all of which go to make up an entertaining and educational evening it is reported. Servicemen and Aggies on the campus are especially invited to attend.

## Aggie-Ex Now At San Francisco

Jack S. Simmons, Second Lieutenant Quartermaster Corps, formerly of Haskell, Texas has reported for duty at the California Quartermaster Depot, Oakland, California.

Lieutenant Simmons is a graduate of Haskell High School, Texas, where he played football and was a member of the band. He received his B. S. degree from Texas A. & M. College, where he was a member of the marketing and finance club.

## A&M Federal Credit Union Elects Hale As New Treasurer

F. R. Hale Replaces Dulan in Sec.-Treas. Position on Nov. 1

The Board of Directors of the Texas A. & M. College Federal Credit Union announces the election of Mr. Ford R. Hale as Secretary-Treasurer to take the place of Mr. H. A. Dulan, who has resigned, effective November 1, 1943. Mr. Dulan has served in this capacity for two and one-half years and has made a great contribution to the work of this organization.

The Federal Credit Union is a cooperative organization for the employees of the Texas A. & M. College, and is designed to furnish a ready means of credit in the local community. It likewise furnishes a means of saving to employees. A great many Federal Credit Unions are successfully operated both in educational and industrial organizations throughout the United States. All Federal Credit Unions are chartered and supervised by the F. D. I. C.

Those serving as officers of the Texas A. & M. College FCU at the present are as follows: Board of Directors: Ide P. Trotter, president, G. W. Schlesseumann, Dan Russell, Ford Hale. Supervisory Committee: George Potter, F. C. Bolton, R. M. Pinkerton. Credit Committee: L. G. Jones, R. L. Hunt, Harry Boyer.

Mr. Hale, the new treasurer, is an instructor in the Department of Accounting and Statistics.

## A. I. Ch. E. Meets Tomorrow Night

The A. & M. Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold their monthly meeting in the Geology Lecture room of the Petroleum building Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today. Dr. Fred Jensen will speak on "Qualitative and Quantitative Titrations in the High-Frequency Field."

Freshmen and Sophomores are urged to attend this important meeting tomorrow night at the time set.



Anne L. Landau

## Program of Hillel Club Sunday at 7

The Hillel Club will feature Sunday evening, November 7th, at 7 p. m., at the Lounge Room of Sbis Hall, a musical program of high quality with Miss Anne L. Landau, Ph. D., internationally famous authority on music, with a program of recorded music entitled "Jewish Composers on Broadway."

"The World's greatest artery of popular music—Broadway," says Miss Landau, "is musically bounded on the north by Carnegie Hall and on the south by the Metropolitan Opera . . . and for the past two decades these poles have exerted a magnetic influence on all the music produced there." Miss Landau excitingly develops the two trends today leading away from purely popular music . . . one towards the symphonic platform, the other toward the operatic stage.

Miss Landau has been acclaimed in capitals throughout Europe. She was professor of Music at the University of Berlin and Heidelberg until the advent of Hitlerism, a distinctive achievement in Germany at any time for a member of the Jewish faith.

Since her arrival in this country, Miss Landau has made an outstanding name for herself in the American music world. She is broadcasting over WEVD, New York, a lecturer at Carnegie Hall, and is the author of various music publications among which "The Jewish Contributions to The Music Of The Modern World," which

## Wool Becomes Regulation For Corps On Wednesday

Khaki Shirts To Be Worn Only With Blouse; Campaign Hats for Drill or Bad Weather

Wednesday afternoon, November 3, at retreat, the entire corps of ROTC cadets receiving training in A. & M. will go into their winter O. D. uniforms.

Uniforms were issued by the Exchange Store from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6:00 o'clock Monday afternoon after the summer khakis had been turned in last Friday. Only sickness or unavoidable detention will allow students to check out their uniforms before Wednesday afternoon. Special permission can only be granted by tactical officers from dorms 14, 15, 16 and 17 to freshmen. Sophomores and other upperclassmen taking sophomore military science must obtain permission from Sergeant Seeger of the Student Records Office, Room 19, Ross Hall.

Only those students who are eligible to receive uniforms will be allowed to turn the khaki and check the wools. No agents will be permitted to handle another cadet's uniform.

Unless otherwise prescribed, the following uniform will normally be worn: cap, shirt, khaki tie, trousers. The cap may be either the Service or Garrison Cap, according to the choice of the student and current orders of this post. Wearing of the coat blouse is also optional. Cotton, khaki shirts and black ties may be worn with the coat. Coats may be removed while indoors at work in offices or barracks.

The wearing of the woolen shirt without the coat is optional; however, the wearing of the cotton shirt without the woolen coat is not authorized. Shoulder loops are not authorized for enlisted men. The cotton khaki shirt is considered "non-reg" when worn with the field jacket.

The use of campaign hats, riding breeches and boots, and field jackets is limited. The campaign hat will be worn only during inclement weather or while performing mounted duty. The only time that breeches and boots may be worn is while a cadet is actually going to, coming from, or engaged in mounted instruction. The use of the field jacket is restricted to this post, the vicinity of College Station.

This change from the summer to the winter uniform is enacted in collaboration with a similar change that is taking place throughout this locality. Enlisted members of this command went into O. D.'s on Monday of this week.

The meeting is free and open to the public and is presented as a courtesy from the Hillel Club to the music loving people of College Station and Bryan.

## Aggies May Get Permission To Hold Annual Bonfire Before Turkey Day Game on Campus

### Fires of Other Years Recalled; Rules Suggested

By David Seligman

Although no definite plans have been made to stage the annual pre-Thanksgiving Game bonfire on the campus of A. & M., plans for such an affair have been suggested to the cadets. It has been a time-honored custom for many years for the cadets of this school to hold this bonfire on the drill field just south of Law and Puryear halls.

Last year the bonfire was held in connection with the filming of the Aggie film, "We've Never Been Licked" and action scenes of the fire were featured in the picture. No announcement or official sanction has yet been granted to the corp for this year's activity in this connection, however, it is expected that the commandant's office will approve this time-honored tradition.

In years past the Freshmen students have gathered wood and other inflammable material from all parts of the vicinity for the fire, using only materials that are useless or that the owners have granted permission to use. For several days prior to bonfire ceremony the pile is continuously growing. Students are detailed to stand guard during the day and night to protect the mountain of material, which sometimes has been known to reach the height of fifty feet or more. This guard is posted, it was stated to prevent students from Texas University, ancient rival of the Aggies, from setting fire

to the pile prior to the ceremonies before the Thanksgiving game. It was noted that if the cadets are permitted to have the annual bonfire this year, special caution will necessarily have to be exercised inasmuch as the game will be played on Kyle Field and hundreds of University students will be coming to the campus who will attempt to fire the pile before the yell practice.

In years past this guarding was performed by freshmen appointed by company commanders, these student leaders having decided

which organization would be assigned certain times during the day and night to take the responsibility of the guard.

It was pointed out that in the years gone by none of the students participating in this traditional activity were permitted to destroy valuable property in building the pile. Such inflammable material as was used in the construction has been either waste material, or was placed in the pile by permission of the owner.

Last year the student were at first denied the privilege of build-

### Commandant To Be Asked For Official Sanction Of Fire

ing a bonfire pile, inasmuch as this area at that time considered part of a dim-out area. Yet, in view of the fact that lighted football fields all up and down the coast were used each week in the dim-out areas, it was decided that a bonfire a hundred and fifty miles from the gulf would not be a violation of the dim out rules.

If a bonfire is to be held this year in the traditional Aggie manner, it is suggested that the complete approval of college and the commandant be secured and that whatever rulings they lay down, must be followed to the letter.

Generations of Aggies have witnessed and enjoyed the annual bonfire prior to the Thanksgiving Day game with Texas University and it is one of the most impressive ceremonies of the school year. The entire corps turns out for the occasion along with the hundreds of visitors on the campus, and through the years the residents of College Station and Bryan have learned to look forward to the occasion and visit the campus at that time. The band is always on hand and the corp sings the beloved songs of Aggie land as well as participates in the wholehearted yell practice.

This year's bonfire, if the students are permitted to stage it, will be particularly impressive since the hundreds of servicemen on the campus will have an opportunity to participate and join in the traditionalism of the world-famed Aggie spirit.

## Dean Kyle Voices Approval of the Services Support

Speaks in Behalf of Council, Others To Thank Servicemen

Dean E. J. Kyle, Dean of Agriculture and Chairman of the College Athletic Council, has expressed his thanks to the men in the armed services on the campus for their support of the athletic program. In voicing his appreciation to the armed units, Dean Kyle made the following statement:

"Attention Air Corps, Marines, Navy, ASTP, and others: On behalf of the Athletic Council, the football team, and the Cadet Corps, I wish to thank you for the fine support you have given our athletic program.

"You have attended the games in large numbers and given enthusiastic support to the team."

Hundreds of servicemen have been present at the home games and joined in with the Aggies in the yells. It is noted that this attitude has met with great approval among the students and exes. Many students have mentioned their appreciation of the loyalty of the armed forces to the Aggie team.

A neighbor's bees are perhaps his most secure property.



BONFIRE—Pictured above is one of the tremendous piles of inflammable material gathered for the Annual Bonfire ceremony just prior to the Texas A. & M.-Texas University football game. Students can be seen piling up the pyre that is emblematic of the University's hopes for a football victory.