

Football Team Leaves By Train For West Coast Tonight

C B S Will Review Draft Bill Tonight

Student Questions Will Be Answered At 9:15 P.M., Columbia

Students who are concerned with their standing in the selective service legislation may find answers to enlighten them on the subject tonight at 9:15 over the program "A Student in Selective Service" which is being broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

The broadcast will be over a nation wide hook-up and will answer specific questions of students and faculty members regarding the Selective Service Act and potential military training.

The questions will be asked by Dr. Harry W. Chase, Chancellor, New York University; and Dr. C. C. Williams, President, Lehigh University. The answers will be given by Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hershey, executive officer at National Selective headquarters, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Frederick Osborn, chairman of advisory committee on selective service, Washington, D. C.

The program which is being sponsored by the American Council on Education may be heard over radio stations KTSA, KRLD and KTRH locally.

510 Contracts Will Be Offered Juniors In ROTC

The total number of advanced R.O.T.C. contracts offered the Juniors of the various military organizations on A. & M. campus for the coming school year will amount to 510 showing an increase of 59 contracts over the 451 contracts offered the Juniors last year.

The contracts offered the Juniors in each organization are Infantry, 132; Cavalry, 51; Field Artillery, 133; Coast Artillery, 76; Signal Corps, 31; Engineers, 56; Chemical Warfare, 31.

The contracts offered these organizations last year were infantry, 126; Cavalry, 45; Field Artillery, 121; Coast Artillery, 69; Engineers, 49; Signal Corps, 24; Chemical Warfare, 17.

Interesting to note about the contracts offered this year is that the number of contracts available to Juniors in the Field Artillery exceeds the number offered the Infantry Juniors by a total of one contract, whereas in all previous years, the Infantry contracts exceeded the contrast of any one organization.

The Infantry contracts offered this year show an increase of six over the number offered last year; Field Artillery, 12; Coast Artillery, seven; Engineers, seven; Signal Corps, seven; Chemical Warfare, 14.

Magazine Staff Meeting Called For Tuesday Night

Tonight an important meeting will be held by the Battalion Magazine staff in room 122 of the Academic Building immediately after yell-practice.

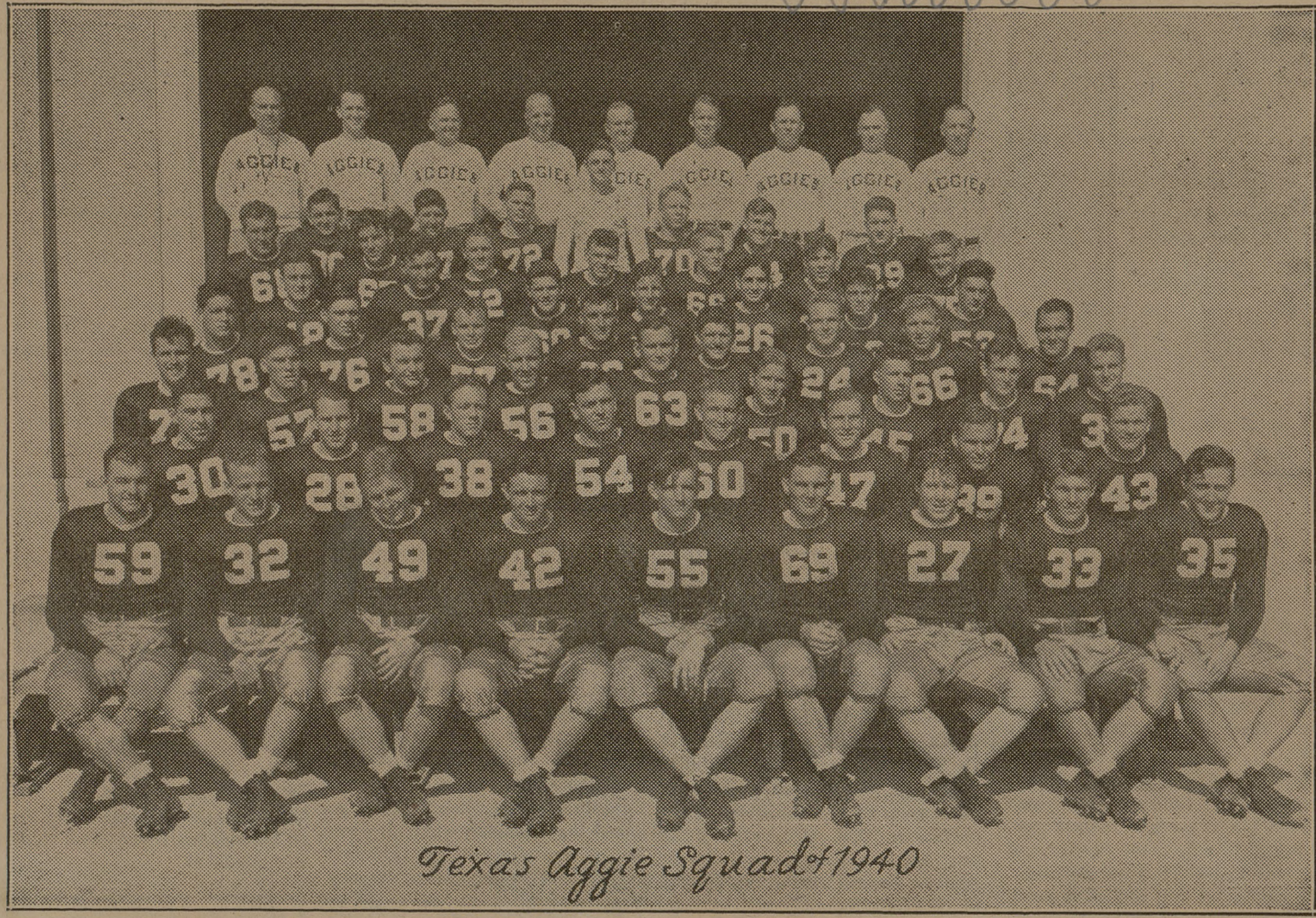
The gathering will consist of the present magazine staff and all of those artists and writers who wish to become members of the staff.

The purpose of the meeting will be the assignment of illustrations to artists, the completion of the magazine staff, and the discussion of plans for future issues of the magazine.

New artists are invited to bring samples of their drawing.

Those who are unable to make the meeting are asked to stop by the Battalion news office to fill out an application. The opportunity is open to freshmen as well as upper-classmen.

Texas A&M's 1940 Football Squad



Texas Aggie Squad 1940

Long time tradition says the champions of the Southwest Conference never repeat but this Texas Aggie squad will give that slogan its first real test in 1940.

Front row, left to right: Odell Herman, Abilene; Earl Smith, Frisco City, Ala.; Bill Conatser, Denison; Derace Moser, Stephenville; Bill Henderson, Houston; Harold Cowley, Freer; Lester Richardson, Houston; Bill Sibley, Abilene; and Pete Henry, Lake Charles, La.

Second row: Marion Pugh, Fort Worth; Marland Jeffrey, Port Arthur; Charlie Henke, Kerrville; Ernie Pannell, Waco; Tommie Vaughn, Brownwood; Jim Thomason, Brownwood; John Kimbrough, Haskell; Marshall Robnett, Klondike.

Third row: Sam Rankin, Brenham; Bill Buchanan, Weatherford; Chip Routt, Chapel Hill; Bill Dawson, Crockett; Euel Wesson, Temple; Leon Rahn, Dayton; Joe Rothe, Hondo; Howard Shelton, Hillsboro; and Henry Force, Orange.

Fourth row: Harold Teubner, Dallas; Jamie Wilson, Belton; Freeman Thompson, Texarkana; Henry Hauser, Kerrville; Kyle Drake, Laredo; John Reeves, San Antonio; Bill Blessing, Dallas; and Leonard Joeris, Abilene.

Fifth row: Jake Webster, Sweetwater; Jim Brewer, Bryan; Bob Mansfield, San Angelo; Marshall Spivey, Lufkin; Woodrow Bando, Beaumont; Bill Gerner, Dallas; and John Abbott, Corpus Christi.

Sixth row: Zolus Motley, Abilene; Martin Ruby, Waco; Jimmie Knight, LaGrange; Felix Bucek, Schulenberg; Fount Wade, Lexington; Willie Zapalac, Bellville; and Maurice Williams, Marlin.

Seventh row: Harris Browder, Groesbeck; Jim Sterling, Panhandle; Ray Mulhollan, Belton; Jimmie Parker, manager, Garland; George Williams, Eldorado; Roy Bucek, Schulenberg; and Elvis Simmons, Somerville.

Coaches on rear row: Head Coach Homer Norton. Assistants: Manning Smith, B squad; Trainer Lil Dimmitt; Harry Faulkner, B squad; Bill James, varsity line coach; Charlie DeWare, assistant freshman coach; J. W. (Dough) Rollins, varsity end coach; H. R. (Hub) McQuillan, head freshman coach; and Marty Karow, varsity backfield coach.

Aggies Trekking To San Antonio 1,600 Strong to See Tulsa Defeated

By Lee Rogers

Refusing to abandon the long-standing tradition of leaving early for corps trips, 1,600 Aggies started trekking toward San Antonio shortly after mid-week. In ever increasing numbers and by every available means they went. The highways were jammed, cars were packed, backs of trucks were filled, a special train was run and by Saturday morning Army City was literally swarming with Aggies. There were Aggies in the hotels, Aggies on the streets, Aggies in the night spots, and Aggies—well, everywhere.

They were looking for good times and they didn't have to look

long. Little did they expect the royal treatment that was showered upon them.

Mayor Maury Maverick issued a proclamation which read:

OCTOBER 5, 1940

"A. & M. DAY"

WHEREAS, Texas A. & M. college is an outstanding university and many of our distinguished citizens are among its graduates; and WHEREAS, it is famed for its sportsmanship and activities in the field of sports, as well as being a seat of learning; and

WHEREAS, a large group of students and alumni will visit our city on Saturday, October 5th, 1940, for the football game be-

tween A. & M. and Tulsa University, and it is desired by the governing body of this city to give official recognition thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED:

That Saturday, October 5th, 1940, be, and the same is hereby proclaimed

"A. & M. DAY"

and that the citizens of the City of San Antonio are hereby urged to make their visit in San Antonio as enjoyable as possible, and lend their support to the splendid activities of this university.

Institutions like A. & M. which develop the mind through learning

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Aggietone News Will Have World Premiere October 15

Aggietone News producer and director George Fuermann announced last night that the world premiere of the A. & M. newsreel will be held Monday night, October 14, beginning at 9:45 o'clock at the Campus Theatre.

Following the world premiere, the first edition of the Aggietone News will begin its regular showing October 15, 16, and 17. To appear every other week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aggietone News will be A. & M.'s own story on celluloid and is being produced entirely by students.

Headed by Battalion associate editor George Fuermann, College Station, staff members include associate producers Ira F. Lewis, Mineral Wells; George Mueller, Alton, Illinois; and Graham Purcell, Archer City. Assistant director is

Head Yell Leader E. R. (Buster) Keeton, Houston. Director of photography is W. Roland Laney, Denton, who is assisted by M. K. Soderquist, Hot Springs, Ark. Pete H. Tunlinson, Bryan, is art director and he is assisted by Sid C. Lord, San Antonio. H. O. (Hub) Johnson is sports director. Johnson is assisted by R. V. Myers, Harlingen, and Jack C. Hollimon, Houston. Fuermann announced that three additional staff members would be appointed within the week.

College officials and student executives will be present at the world premiere Monday night. It was also announced that prominent citizens throughout the state would be present for the premiere showing.

Following the showing of each

edition of the Aggietone News, the film will be donated to the college. A special air-tight vault will be obtained by the college to properly care for the film which will serve as a diary of A. & M. activity now and in years to come.

Fuermann repeatedly pointed out that the corps should not expect too much from this first effort. "Although we have every hope and expectation of making this newsreel the equal of the major newsreels which are international in content, yet we cannot do this in a week or a month," he said. "Next Monday night's premiere will please some persons and disappoint others, but it is not at all out of the realm of reason to believe that Aggietone News will reach professional qualities by the

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6,500 Aggies Will Give Team Send-off; Train Leaves For California At 6:15 P.M.

By Jack Hollimon

Tonight at 6:15 P.M. the Texas Aggies will board the Southern Pacific streamliner, Sunbeam, for the West Coast and a gridiron battle with the U. C. L. A. Bruins. At the station will be some 6,500 Aggies who are known as the "Twelfth Man" of the A. & M. eleven, and their yells and enthusiasm will send a squad of fighting Aggies on the way to the third game of the season.

Homer Norton and his assisting coaches and trainers will lead their charges to Dallas where the team and followers will change trains for California. On arrival at El Paso

Wednesday, the footballers will run through a light workout to stretch their legs and keep their planned attack in working order. Thursday the team will take light drills at Tucson, Arizona, and then finish the last leg of the journey by Friday morning. Upon their arrival in Los Angeles, the team will be entertained with a luncheon at one of the motion picture studios, and then they will be shown through the production departments of the studio.

Saturday morning will find the team taking it easy and resting before the starting kick-off that afternoon. The game will be played in the Coliseum, capable of seating 104,000 grid fans. The game is the headliner of the coast for the day, and it is expected to draw around 60,000 customers.

Following the football game Saturday afternoon, the Aggies will be the guests of honor at a dinner dance held at one of the motion picture studios. This "dance should prove to be a highlight of the year for the boys, and everything is being taken care of to show them a great time.

U. C. L. A. will be one of the toughest aggregations the Aggies will meet this year, and the game

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Draft Bill Interpreted For Students

Of vital interest to all students concerned are the provisions of the recently passed conscription bill. A bulletin published by the American Council on Education gives the provisions of the bill that pertain to college students.

This issue of the bulletin is given up largely to citation and discussion of these portions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, formerly the Burke-Wadsworth Bill, that are of particular interest to institutions of higher education. These provisions with quotations from the bill include the following:

1. Sec. 3 (a) All male students, except advanced ROTC students as noted below, who on the day of registration "have attained the twenty-first anniversary of the day of their birth and who have not attained the thirty-sixth anniversary of the day of their birth" must register.

2. Sec. 5 (f) "Any person who, during the year 1940, entered upon attendance for the academic year 1940-1941—

(1) at any college or university which grants a degree in arts or science, to pursue a course of instruction satisfactory completion of which is prescribed by such college or university as a prerequisite to either of such degrees; or

(2) at any university described in paragraph (1), to pursue a course of instruction to the pursuit of which a degree in arts or science is prescribed by such university as a prerequisite; and who, while pursuing such course of instruction at such college or university, is selected for training and service under this Act prior to the end of such academic year, or prior to July 1, 1941, whichever occurs first, shall, upon his request, be deferred from induction into the land or naval forces for such training and service until the end of such academic year, but in no event later than July 1, 1941."

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Slightly Less Than \$20 Was Lost At Assembly Hall

It was probably blue Sunday for some Aggie when he awakened on the morning of October 6 and discovered that he had slightly less than \$20 missing. More than likely he is still in the dark as to where his money went, but to his good fortune it has been found and is waiting to be claimed.

On the way out of the Assembly Hall after the last show Saturday night Joe Pollard of "M" Infantry came across the major part of the money. Following close behind was Kenneth Liles, graduate student in the Ag. Eco. department, who discovered the balance of the lost bills. They turned their findings over to Fred Gibson at the Assembly Hall, and Gibson in turn contacted the Battalion office.

At the present the money is in the hands of Bob Nisbet and may be had after proper identification has been made. Nisbet may be reached any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoon in room 122 Administration Building.

If the proper owner is not found by the end of the week Gibson plans to return the money to Poland and Liles.

Project Truck Overtakes With Seventeen Aggies

Sunday afternoon this side of Groesbeck, seventeen Aggies overturned in a project truck driven by Bill Cordell on their return to College Station from McKinney and Dallas. Cordell was thrown through the ceiling of the cab as the truck turned over one and one half times. But neither he nor the passengers were seriously hurt. All but four were released from the College hospital Sunday night with minor cuts and bruises; the others are to be out within the next twenty-four hours, according to hospital authorities.

Bobby Morris, freshman in "C" Coast Artillery from Dallas, was the only one who was thought to be seriously injured. An ambulance sent from Groesbeck carried him to a hospital there where X-rays proved that the extent of his injuries were merely bruises. Morris later hitch hiked back to College Station and went to the local hospital.

The accident was occurred when another car suddenly stopped in front of the project truck. In order to avert a collision, Cordell swerved the truck to the left, and as a result turned it over on its right side. After the accident, the truck was laying on its left side and facing toward Groesbeck. Cordell estimated the cost of the damage to run between two and three hundred dollars.

Other than Morris, those still in the hospital are J. M. Logan of "C" Infantry from Dallas, J. A. Villamil of 2nd CHQ, and Edwin M. Schuyler, non-military junior.

Famed Cartoonist, Writer And Lecturer Speaks Friday Night

Charles A. Wells, renowned cartoonist, writer, lecturer and world traveler will speak in Guion Hall Friday night, October 11, at 7:30. He will speak on the subject: "Christ and World Needs". Each of his presentations is illustrated by a powerful cartoon drawn as he speaks. His cartoons are syndicated and run in some 150 newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Wells is brought to A. & M. Baptist Church of College Station under the auspices of the First and the Baptist Student Union.