

Aggies Tackle Tough Owls in Houston Today

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Thanksgiving Holiday Is Extended Over Week End

Wanger Production Unit Arrives

9:54 Train Brings First Shipment Of Film Stars for Forthcoming Production

Seniors Are Urged To Contact Senior Instructors Soon

Cadets taking second year advanced military science are asked to report to their Senior Instructor to give him certain information which must be filed and sent to the 8th Service Command so that orders sending them to the proper training camp can be dispatched, according to Staff Sergeant Malcolm Thomas, sergeant major.

A request was sent out Thursday for them to report to the student records office, but that office will not be able to handle the volume stated Thomas.

Student Directories Go On Sale Monday

Beginning Monday the Student Directory for the current semester 1942-43 will be on sale. You may obtain your copy from the salesman in your hall or from the local news stand.

Featured for the first time will be a list of dormitory and project house telephone numbers, which is found in the new classified section of Bryan and College Station business firms along with a complete directory of departments on the campus.

All listed telephone numbers are the new numbers which are to be effective in the near future. This information was supplied by the telephone company.

Lieutenant Dismukes Makes Campus Visit

Second Lieutenant Barton Dismukes, class of September '42, was on the campus yesterday en route to the Carolina Quartermaster Depot. Dismukes, office assistant in the Quartermaster military department while a senior, has been stationed since graduation at the quartermaster training camp at Camp Lee, Virginia.

War Movies In Library Feature "Ceremonies in Bali" Tonight

War movies presented by the War Information Center tonight in the Asbury Browsing Room of the Library will combine the picturesque qualities of the Netherlands East Indies with their fabulous economic assets. With the wealth of their natural resources spread before us it is not difficult to estimate their importance to Japan.

The program will begin with an interesting film entitled *Ceremonies in Bali*. The cremation of the dead is to the Balinese an occasion for the greatest spending of money and the most elaborate festivity. Because they believe that the soul is all important, and the body without life nothing, the Balinese expend no grief or respect in the disposing of it. To have a great send-off in the form of a rich cremation is the ambition of every native of the island. He and his family will go to extreme sacrifices with the hope of enjoying after death the full rights of cremation.

A proper ceremony sometimes costs as much as twenty-five thousand dollars. This custom of celebrating the death of the body has been in existence for over three hundred years. The procession to the cremation grounds is the high point in the festivity, but before

The first production unit for the Walter Wanger-Aggie film, "We've Never Been Licked" will arrive on the campus this morning at 9:54, according to a telegram received late yesterday by the college publicity office.

Accompanying the group will be G. Byron Winstead, director of the college's publicity office, who has been acting as representative for the college collaborating with the producers in making arrangements for the film's production. Others in the group to arrive today are Director John Rawlins, Art Director Alexander Goltzen, Musical Director Kan Darby, and the two male leading stars, Richard Quine and Noah Beery, Jr.

Either tonight or tomorrow night, the remaining contingents of the film staff will arrive on the campus, and in those units will be the female stars, Misses Anne Gwynne and Martha O'Driscoll, along with twenty-two supporting and bit players.

Although the first contingent was supposed to arrive last night, train connections caused their being re-routed through Houston, and this factor also makes the arrival time of the other units indefinite.

Actual shooting of the picture, according to Wanger's production plans, will start Monday, and will continue for about six weeks. Because of dim-out and set construction restrictions on the West coast due to the war, Wanger expects to film about 90 percent of the \$1,250,000 production here on the campus. The Animal Husbandry pavilion will be converted into a sound stage if necessary.

Those characters in the film portraying Aggies call for Richard Quine to play the male lead, and Noah Beery, Jr. the second male lead. Misses Gwynne and O'Driscoll will probably play TSCWites, as the producer has indicated that TSCW girls will play a large role in the film.

Before the picture's completion, Wanger will have employed the entire 6,500 man cadet corps as well as about 200 students from TSCW.

Miss Anne Gwynne



Miss Anne Gwynne, shown above, will arrive on the campus Sunday night to begin work Monday on the Walter Wanger picture depicting the glories that are Aggie land and titled, "We've Never Been Licked." Miss Gwynne, a native Texan who was reared in San Antonio, will play the female lead in the motion picture. Of her, Walter Wanger said she is the most promising young actress in Hollywood.

Five Blasts Sounded Through Cold Clear Skies Killing Lights

From high atop the Academic building a small group of observers watched life going on in Col-

lege Station sprawling below them. At precisely 8:30 p.m. a portable telephone rang. The message was from the blackout control room in Ross hall—"the yellow is on," a grim voice stated firmly. Thus began the first trial blackout in this compact community where 6,500 cadets are in training for duty as officers with the armed forces of the United States.

The yellow alarm signifies in time of an air raid that the enemy planes have been sighted flying in the direction of the community a distance of some 150 miles away. Amidst the ringing of the phone, the wheezy static of a radio, and the hubbub of anxious voices could be heard the drone of an airplane flying far overhead. Not an enemy plane this time, however, but an observation ship which had gone aloft to check the effectiveness of the blackout and to report any lights which could be seen.

The watches crept toward 8:36, and as the second hand reached a vertical position, the whistle at the power plant sounded off with five long blasts and lights began to go out, for the "red" was now on and the imaginary enemy was 50 miles away.

Now the telephone had ceased to ring, for a steady conversation was being maintained between the observer who was spotting lights which were slow to go out and the man in the office who in turn called the proper zone warden with instructions to extinguish the lights. At the same time the aerial observer was reporting by radio lights which were not visible from

Field Artillery Now Has New Instructor

Capt. William O. Reeves, new instructor of Field Artillery Military Science, arrived here Thursday noon from the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, states Staff Sergeant Malcolm Thomas, sergeant major. Reeves graduated from A. & M. in 1937.

It Takes Cop to Keep Aggies off Flag Pole So Chief Can Shine!

It finally took a fireman (the fire chief at that) to get the Institute's owl banner from atop the flagpole in front of the Administration building. The fact was finally accomplished about 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon with the aid of several ladders and a long spindly pole with hook attached. A police sergeant had to be dispatched to the scene to keep the Aggies down from the pole. Some of them might have gotten hurt climbing that tall pole, the statement issued by "authoritative sources" explaining the action.

Army Commissions Available for Class III-A Registrants

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today urged III-A registrants, desiring to train for commissions in the U. S. Army, to contact their local boards immediately for instructions and proper application forms.

State Selective Headquarters has been notified, General Page said, that there are vacancies for registrants now classified in III-A for training for commissions in the following branches of the service: Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Coast Artillery, Cavalry, Chemical Warfare Service, Engineer, Infantry, Field Artillery, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Military Police, Tank Destroyer and Armored Force.

Such registrants volunteering to try for a commission, General Page emphasized, must be American citizens with at least four years high school education. Volunteers under twenty-one years of age must obtain the written consent of their parents or guardians, he stated.

General Page pointed out that colored registrants who can meet the requirements will be given the same opportunity to make application for this training.

Meat Campaign To Thrive in Rural U S Communities

Governor Coke Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas has requested the A. and M. College Extension Service to use the "human chain system of communication" in informing the state's rural families about the government's Share-the-meat campaign, according to Extension Service director H. H. Williamson. In this movement the Extension Service and the community and neighborhood Victory leaders will cooperate with the OCD and State and county nutrition committees, Williamson said.

Briefly, the Share-the-Meat program is a campaign for voluntarily dividing fairly the pork, beef, veal, lamb, and mutton which is available for civilians after the needs of the armed services and lend-lease commitments have been met. The "sharing allowance" of two and one-half pounds per adult per week includes only the muscle meats, not fish poultry and the "variety meats" such as hearts, kidneys, livers, sweetbreads, and the like.

Giddens and Merfeld To Be Naval Airmen

Bernice Leroy Giddens and Leander and Charles Theodore Merfeld of Brownwood have been selected for training as Naval Aviation Cadets and expect to be ordered to active duty soon.

Both men attended Texas A. & M. Giddens was a member of L Infantry of the class of '43 and was a member of the Williamson County club.

Classes Must Be Made Up On 3 Saturday Afternoons

Makeup Classes Will Consist Mainly of Written Work and Quizzes Says Council

Thanksgiving holidays have been extended by the academic council to include the period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, to 6 p.m., Sunday, November 29. The council decided to extend the holidays because of the postponement of the effective date for gasoline rationing until December 1. This will enable the corps to spend a few days at home before transportation is cut off.

Time missed by taking these days off will be made up on the three following Saturday afternoons. The schedule will be as follows: November 21, Friday morning classes; December 5, Friday afternoon schedule; and December 12, Saturday morning classes.

The council specified that the time made up by these classes will consist primarily of written tests and quizzes.

Classes scheduled for 9 a. m. on Friday and Saturday are to meet at 2 p. m. on the respective afternoons and those for 10 a. m. on those days will meet at 3 p. m., continuing on in this manner until the time has been expended.

Scarcity of Gas And Ammunition Threaten Hunting

Along with its pleasures, hunting this year will have more problems than usual, according to R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. One is the gasoline rationing and another is the scarcity of ammunition. Combined, they represent a break for wildlife. With less gasoline, sportsmen are likely to confine hunting to short periods, and shortage of ammunition means fewer shots and a more plentiful supply of seed stock for next year's production. He predicts a good crop of deer and quail, and wild turkey about as good as last season.

Assuming that hunters will consider the food value of their bags more seriously than in previous years, Callender points out that with some definite exceptions, there is no limit to the time game birds and animals may be kept in storage, provided storage occurs within three days after the end of the season. The exceptions are migratory birds and waterfowl which may be possessed for only 30 days after the close of the season. Deer must be removed from storage before June 5, except that deer sausage, jerk or deer meat which is cut and wrapped, or such meat stored in any privately owned or leased locker in a cold storage plant, may be kept there indefinitely.

To prevent spoilage of deer meat by careless handling, Callender suggests placing the bled and dressed carcass in a long sack made of heavy canvas or unbleached sheeting and tying it securely to prevent contact by insects. Keep the carcass dry and not skinned until frozen in storage.

Callender says that if the weather is cool the deer can be kept in camp. If not, it should go to storage without delay. If storage is not readily accessible, the carcass can be hung out each night and wrapped in blankets and placed in the shade during the day. All hides should be kept and tanned for later use.

Lieut Ed Hrdlicka Is Sent to Ft Sill, Okla

First Lt. Edward B. Hrdlicka, Box 384, College Station, is entering the Battery Officer course in the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Hrdlicka is reporting from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Half of Former Student Fund Has Been Received

Funds On Hand Turned Into War Bonds for Remainder Of Duration for Safety

About half of the Former Students Association's Development Fund goal has been received, and invested in war bonds for the duration. The Fund, set at \$50,000, is to be used in building a student activities center for A. & M. after the war.

E. E. McQuillen, director of the association, said that their plans were moving on and donations are still being taken. The aim of the drive is to build for the Aggie campus a complete center for student activities, and would contain a physical education building (to contain from one to two dozen bowling alleys, about 40 pool tables, ping pong tables, card tables, gym equipment, and lounge rooms), a motion picture theater, a 100-125 room hotel, and a chapel. McQuillen estimated the cost of the completed project at over \$1,000,000, with an additional \$40,000 for the construction of an 18-hole golf course on the campus.

To be located on the block just west of Guion hall and in front of Kyle Field, the center would be housed in several buildings, the hotel being "about like the largest hotel in Bryan." The golf course would be built on the area just south and east of the Administration building between the old area and the highway.

Plans for the center are being drawn up as a project by architectural students.

"Of course," said McQuillen, "all of these plans are but dreams now, but with time and money we hope to see them fulfilled."

November Magazines To Be Issued Monday

Covers for the November issue of the Battalion magazine came in late Thursday afternoon, and the magazines will be distributed to the corps Monday night after supper.

Featured in the issue are several fluff-off stories and articles heaving Texas university. Also in this issue is a photogravure section featuring the beauties of the 1943 Longhorn's Vanity Fair, and a two-page cartoon by James Mims, Battalion art editor, depicting Aggie-land in the movies.

Spanish Club Picture Made Monday at 1:45

Spanish club pictures will be taken Monday at 1:45 p.m. on the steps of Guion hall. Uniform for seniors will be boots with ice cream breeches and uniforms for juniors will be serge shirts and slacks. Freshman and sophomores will wear wool slacks with cotton shirts. All members are urged to be on time.

A guest speaker has been engaged for the regular meeting Wednesday night and all students of language are invited to attend the lecture.