

# Official Notices

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NEW LOG LOG DUPLEX desicrpt slide rule. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Student Activities Office.

## Classified

FOR SALE—1 Junior cap and blouse, rug, curtains, and Zenith radio. See Sparger, 46 Goodwin.

LOST—21-jewel, yellow gold Bulova wrist watch with rose crystal and khaki cloth wristband. If found please contact Room 32, Ramp 8, Law Hall, Redward.

## Announcements

JANUARY 1, 1943, will be the last rder to leave the Registrar's Office for the "old style" ring. After January 1, 1943, all rings will be the "new style" rings. If you want the "old style" be sure to get your order in before January 1, 1943.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICERS will visit the college Wednesday, January 6 for the purpose of enlisting those seven-year old students who wish to join the Navy V-1 program. Those students who wish to enlist should have their papers completed before the arrival of the college Wednesday, January 6, rival of the enlisting officers. Please note especially that the parents consent must be signed before a notary public.

The time and place for the enrollment will be noted later. Blanks may be obtained in the office of the Dean of the College.

## Meetings

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON Thursday, 1 p.m., Agrieland Inn Terrace. You are invited.

NOTICE CATHOLIC STUDENTS—Mass and Holy Communion will be celebrated Friday morning, Jan. 1, beginning at 7:15. This is a holy day of obligation as well as the first Friday of the month.

KREAM AND KOW KLUB—Members of the Kream and Kow Klub are requested to meet at the Greenery Thursday night at 8 o'clock. This meeting is important because final plans are going to be made for the Cattlemen's Ball which is to be held on Friday night of Jan. 8. Also new officers will be elected to serve during the incoming year. As this is the last meeting before the Cattlemen's Ball and also the last meeting for the semester all D. H. students and club members are urged to be present.

FACULTY AND STAFF VOLLEY BALL—Through the cooperation of the Physical Education department, the gymnasium will be available for the "fat and forty" group, or any others interested in recreation. The only time available is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are interested in volley ball, be there at 6:45 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Dec. 15). Plans for future activity will be made at that time.

## Proof of "The Spirit" Shown In Letter From Ex-Aggie Pilot's Wife

Proof that the "spirit of Aggie-land" is more than just something to be felt, and not seen, has come in the form of a check and the letter which follows. It concerns just another Aggie now fighting for his country, and was addressed to Dr. Dan Russell, head of the rural sociology department:

"Dear Dr. Russell: I am enclosing a check to you for \$15.00, which the Student Aid Fund so kindly lent (name withheld by request) when he needed it while an Aggie. "He has been in England for 5 months now, and is a 1st Lt. and first pilot of a Flying Fortress. Recently, I received letters telling of raids on St. Nayarine, the German U-boat base, which has been responsible for attacks on Africa-bound convoys. I feel he is doing fine work, and wanted to share with you my pride in him, as he often spoke of you as such a fine man.

Thanking you again for the help when it was needed.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed, Mrs. ...., wife of Lt. ....)

## LISTEN TO WTAW

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Thursday, December 31, 1942  
11:25 a. m.—Summary on the Home Front—Tom Journey.  
11:30 a. m. Neighborhood Call (Office for Emergency Management)  
11:45 a. m.—Brazos Farm and Home Program—N. N. Newman  
11:55 a.m.—Town Crier — Tom Journey  
12:00 noon—Sign-Off

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11:25 a.m.—Summary on the Home Front—Tom Journey  
11:30 a.m.—You Can't Do Business With Hitler (Office for Emergency Management)  
11:45 a.m.—Brazos Valley Farm and Home Program—Triple A  
11:55 a.m.—Town Crier—Conrad Bering  
12:00 noon—Sign-Off  
4:30—4:45 p.m.—Swing Serenade  
4:45-5:00—Peace Aims and Reconstruction (Radio Speech class)  
5:00-5:30 p.m.—Aggie Pickin's

## WHAT'S SHOWING

At the Campus  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"Thunder Birds", starring Gene Tierney.

At Guion Hall  
Thursday, Friday—"Birth of the Blues", with Bing Crosby and Mary Martin.

## -DIMMITT-

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subsidized, the Aggies were in need of a track coach. This time Coach Norton didn't wink or look or even tell Lil about the vacancy. All the baldpated mentor did was just remark to Lil, "Well, what are you waiting for?" And so the durable pride of Beaumont was made track coach and you can be sure of good results.

## Talent Scout

Well' here's a good place to end this little tale, but apparently that's not the whole story. One would think that coaching three different teams would be enough work for one man but not Lil Dimmitt. Besides handling the coaching reins of three athletic teams, Lil also is the talent-scout of Aggie-land, recruiting or at least attempting to recruit the cream of the high school crop. It's Lil who takes out for North, East, West and South Texas to offer some unsuspecting lad a fine college education. And he's done pretty good in the past years as the A. & M. record will clearly indicate.

We have told you the tale of some of the amazing accomplishments of Lil Dimmitt. But if you think that's amazing, just look at Lil's record. He is one of the very few coaches in the business who has never actually partaken in athletics. Well, someone may ask, how in the world has he risen so high in the coaching profession.

"Oh, twarn't nothin'," Lil exclaimed sort of reluctantly. I just made it a point to study sports. I followed everything from a ping-pong tournament to a Rose Bowl game, so I reckon that's how I learned about sports."

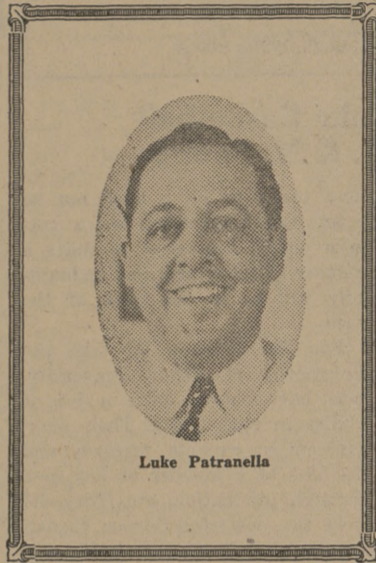
And there you have only a part of the amazing story of Lil Dimmitt. He's probably the best known sports figure in this state with everyone from the local shoe-shine boy to the president of the state bank hailing Lil everytime he's in town.

Coached Fish Basketball  
Oh, yes, I almost forgot. Lil also formerly coached the freshman basketball team. Well! Won't this ever end!

People talk with amazement about a four-sports letterman. Now, I ask you, what about a four-sports coach. It's a cinch they don't come in dozens, and our genial Mr. Dimmitt has the distinction of sporting that title. He is the only person at A. & M. and the province the state for the matter who's coached the four major sports, three of them coming in one year.

Our hat goes off to Lilburn J. (Lil) Dimmitt, not only for his accomplishments in the athletic world but for what he has done for Texas A. & M. I'll bet the Japs are glad Lil's not in the army yet(?). Just imagine a general who could do all the things Lil does—in the army sense of course.

Seventy-three students are holding undergraduate cash scholarships for the 1942-43 school year at the University of Wisconsin.



Luke Patranello

## TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

New O. P. A. regulations regarding ceiling prices and rationing combined with the scarcity of all kinds of merchandise necessitate a change in our method of business.

On January 1, all our prices will be marked down to conform with these new regulations. This means that the price posted on our merchandise will be the cash price, which is as low as or lower than our cash customers have been paying.

For those who wish to continue the convenience of charge and delivery, a 10 per cent service charge will be made in order to cover the cost of maintaining the service.

You will recall that, in the past, we have allowed a 10 per cent discount from our posted prices for cash payment; therefore, the new low prices together with this service charge actually amounts to no more than our charge customers have been paying.

The war necessarily brings about many changes. It is our desire to cooperate with our government in every way possible.

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIALS AT NEW LOW PRICES IN THE BATTALION EVERY THURSDAY!

Thanks to You, Our Friends, for Your Patronage During 1942 and May We Wish You a VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR!

# LUKE'S GROCERY AND MARKET

East Gate

Telephone 4-1141

## General Electric Perfects New Dynamotor for Communication

A new line of dynamotors for communication and other service in aircraft, tanks, and mobile equipment has been announced by the General Electric Company.

Dynamotors perform an important task in communication work by raising battery voltage to radio transmitter or receiver voltages. Aircraft, tanks, jeeps, etc., obtain their electrical power from generators driven by the main engines of the unit. A floating battery usually is in the circuit. The voltage of this power supply is too low for satisfactory radio operation, so dynamotors are employed as the most effective means of obtaining necessary higher voltages.

The new line of General Electric dynamotors comprises five types, ranging from 25 to 600 watts in output, and from 3 to 31 pounds in weight. Formex wire insulation, light weight, and reliability under rigorous conditions are features. Each unit is designed for high output from a small frame size.

Objectable alternating-current ripple is kept at a value which requires a minimum of filter to provide satisfactory operation of the communication equipment. The dynamotor commutators are carefully cut and undercut so that commutation will meet rigid standards.

The end caps are formed aluminum or steel covers which fasten to the end shields to keep dust and dirt out. End shields are of high-pressure cast aluminum or steel.

## Hunters Should Take Care When Eating Rabbits

Shoot Only Frisky Bunnies To Safeguard Against Fever Carried by Diseased Ones

During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that spreads it from animal to animal."

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters shoot only the frisky rabbits that run away. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia to those who handle him.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small if the rabbit is handled without gloves.

"As a further safeguard, rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germs that may be present. This means that it should be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste."

Cartridge-type brush mechanisms are used, and brush holders are anchored in the castings. Capacitors are supplied across the brush springs are shunted with copper pigtails.

Other features are: spiraled armature punchings to reduce noise and eliminate locking effect; carefully selected ball bearings with provision for lubrication and cleaning; and a stator formed from stainless-steel tubing.

## -NEW PLAN-

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War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt simultaneously announced the deferment until the end of the 1943 academic year of students and instructors in some medical, engineering and technical fields. These include: Medical, dental and veterinary students and all pre-med, pre-dental and pre-vet students who have completed one year of study; graduate engineering students and undergrads who have furnished one year of engineering; grads and undergrads who are specializing in chemistry, physics or bacteriology and are within two years of a degree.

## The Army Plan

Only selectees under 22 years of age will be eligible except in cases involving an "advanced stage of technical training." They will be given their 13 weeks of basic training at an army camp and sent to a selected college. They will be organized under a cadet system for drill similar to that of West Point but subordinated to academic training. "Appropriate courses" yet to be determined will be prescribed for them and the length of the courses will be "varying." Rigid standards of proficiency will be laid down and if a trainee fails he will be returned to the ranks.

To facilitate the transition of students from the Enlisted Reserve and R.O.T.C. into the new program the following steps will be taken: Medical students will be called to active duty at the end of the next semester and will continue their medical studies: Seniors taking advance R.O.T.C. will be ordered to active duty on graduation or on the completion of the next semester; Juniors in the Enlisted Reserve who are taking engineering courses will continue in inactive status until the end of the next semester; all other Enlisted Reservists will be called to active duty at the end of the current semester.

At the end of their training Selectees may be chosen for: Further training in an officer candidate school, as a technical non-commissioned officer; return to troops, advanced technical training in exceptional cases, or technical work outside the army in very exceptional cases.

## The Navy Plan

Eligible are high school graduates between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive and enlisted men between 17 and 22 who are recommended by their commanding officers. They may express their choice of colleges and branch of service, and efforts will be made to accommodate them. For the first eight months all students will take drawing and physical training. Each term will be 16 weeks duration and the length of the program will vary from eight to 24 months depending on the requirements of the particular branch. Examinations will be given at the end of

## Navy Cagers Will Try Beating Bears After Many Wins

Basketball games with the Baylor University Bears and an aggregation from Foster Field were added to the already-heavy schedule of the Naval Air Station Comets, who served notice last week that they were championship bound by defeating three talented southwest conference teams, Texas University, Texas Christian University and the Texas Aggies, in rapid succession.

Both teams will be played on the Navy court, with Foster Field invading the Naval Air Station on January 2, and the Bears slated for a double engagement January 19 and 20. This revised schedule brings to a total of six college and four service teams that will meet the Comets during the season. Six playing dates remain open for the Navy Quintet that may be filled by either college or service teams.

Cancellation of the four previously scheduled games with the Pensacola Naval Air Station team was also announced today by coach Lt. (jg) Jack S. Gray, when it was learned that Pensacola would not have a team to compete for the 8th Naval District Championship award won by the Comets last season.

"Guess that move unofficially places us in competition for conference titles", stated Coach Gray, ex-Texas University cage mentor.

## Luke Grocery Changes Credit and Business Policies to Suit OPA

New O.P.A. regulations regarding ceiling prices and rationing combined with the scarcity of all kinds of merchandise are causing Luke's East Gate Grocery and Market to make changes in their method of business and credit.

In the past Luke's have allowed a 10% discount for cash payment, and on January 1, all their prices will be marked down to conform with the new regulations—or marked down to the cash price, but those who wish credit or delivery service will be charged a 10% service charge for each order. That is, a customer can walk in the store and buy a commodity at the cash price, but if he makes the same order the next day over the phone, although not on credit, he will pay the 10% delivery charge.

the first eight months and those who fail will be transferred to other duty.

As to the Naval Reserve and the R.O.T.C., students in classes V-1, V-5 and V-7 may continue their present studies until a date yet to be determined when they will be placed on active duty as apprentice seamen. Those who are taking medical, dental or theological training for service in the Navy will continue on active duty under instruction. All R.O.T.C. members will be called to active duty. Trainees who wish to enter the N.R.O.T.C. may qualify at the end of their first two semesters under the new program.

Graduates of the program will be selected as aviation cadets, engineer and deck officers, engineer specialists, medical and dental officers, supply corps officers and chaplains in the Navy, Marine corps and Coast Guard.