

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

Notices appearing in this column must be in the Battalion office not later than 3 p.m. of the day before the paper is issued. Notices arriving after that time absolutely cannot be carried in the following days' paper, and will automatically be carried over to the next issue.

### Announcements

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE has a package from Jim Vaughn Co., containing several Skipper Blades. Will the Department ordering these blades please call for them.

### OFFICIAL

Selective Service Regulations have recently been modified so that students in certain courses in Engineering, those majoring in Chemistry, Bacteriology, Mathematics and Physics, who have completed one semester with a satisfactory record, may be granted deferment.

Pre-medical students who have been admitted to a medical school and Pre-Veterinary and Veterinary students are also eligible for deferment if records are satisfactory.

Students in straight Agriculture who have completed one-half of their undergraduate work with satisfactory grades are eligible for deferment until July 1, 1945, and there is a possibility that the deferments may later be extended. These deferments are not automatic but must be requested by the student. Those who have not made such requests should fill out the necessary blanks at my office immediately.

F. C. Bolton, Dean.

### Meetings

THE U. S. MARINE CORPS Headquarters has called for certain information on Marine Corps Reserves which can be obtained only from the individual student. All students who enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves prior to March 1 should report to my office at their first vacant period to furnish this information.

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## Allied Strength Compared With That of Enemies

Washington.—Senator Theodore F. Green of Rhode Island presents the following figures as to the strength of Allied and Axis armed forces, based on testimony before a special appropriations subcommittee, investigating manpower.

Axis strength in European-African theaters, 483 divisions.

Japanese strength (plus 200,000 air troops) 86 divisions.

United Nations, excluding United States, 146 divisions.

United States, estimated end of 1943, 100 divisions.

United States overseas force end of 1943, 2,700,000.

United States overseas force end of 1944, 4,750,000.

Total United States forces 1943-44, 11,100,000 (Army 8,200,000).

The exact numerical strength of an American division never has been made public. In World War I a division normally was 15,000 men. Some estimates place the size of modern divisions as high as 23,000 men.



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LOST—Garrison cap. Lost Saturday afternoon about 3 miles north of Navasota. Please return to Conley, Room 48, Milner. Reward.

### —AGGIE NINE— (Continued from Page 3)

Field, and Waco Army Air Field in a home to home basis.

Main worries of Coach Norton in the Aggie nine is to fill the shoes of all-conference first sacker Sam Porter, lost by graduation, and to find a good outfielder to play the right-field spot left vacant by Jimmy Newberry who is playing now in the infield. Prospects upon which Norton is placing great hopes to find a good first sacker are: J. Ramage, "Dutch" Albert, Hank Foldberg. Les Peden, all-conference third sacker is another player upon whom Norton is placing great hopes in developing a fine first sacker. He is also being considered as a fine prospective chunker to give needed help to the mound staff. So far nothing is definite because if Peden is converted from a third sacker to a first sacker, then the situation in the infield will remain the same as then the "hot corner" will be left vacant.

Next to the first base situation, Norton faces the problem of finding a fast and good outfielder to defend the right-field spot. Running for that spot are several prospects headed by veteran Earl Seay, Tesson, Weldon Maples, Nichols and Wright.

"Something more definite will be known by next week in regard to the conference schedule and the non-conference games," stated Coach Norton.

### —TANKERS— (Continued From Page 3)

free style by a full two feet. Demmer's record was a flat 54 seconds which tops the conference record by two-tenths of a second.

This is the second time this year that the Aggies have defeated the Longhorns. The first meet was held in Austin where the Aggie tankers ran off with everything but the T. U. swimmers swimming suits. The score was 57-38.

Since each team was limited to two men in each event, the dual meet brought many thrills for the several hundred fans. Cree, ace diver of the Aggies, created nothing short of sensational for the Aggies along with Potter, the other cadet diver. Quaintance, the Texas diver and former high school diving champ of Arkansas, was the winner of the event but only after stiff competition from the Aggie divers.

- 300-Yard Medley Relay 3:12.7  
(1) A. & M.  
(2) Texas
- 220 Yard Free Style 2:28.4  
(1) Green (A&M)  
(2) Winters (A&M)  
(3) Malone (T.U.)  
(4) Walsler (T.U.)
- 50-Yard Free Style 24.2  
(1) Demmer (T.U.)  
(2) Sidel (T.U.)  
(3) Griffin (A&M)  
(4) Henderson (A&M)
- Individual 100-Yard Medley 1:03.9  
(1) Cowling (A&M)  
(2) Heaney (A&M)  
(3) Johnson (T.U.)  
(4) Edson (T.U.)

- Diving  
(1) Quaintance (T.U.)  
(2) Cree (A&M)  
(3) Potter (A&M)  
(4) Gray (T.U.)

- 100-Yard Free Style 54  
(1) Demmer (T.U.)  
(2) Green (A&M)  
(3) Kiel (A&M)  
(4) Sidel (T.U.)

- 100-Yard Back Stroke 1:04  
(1) Heaney (A&M)  
(2) Edson (T. U.)  
(3) Stein (A&M)  
(4) Helms (T.U.)

- 100-Yard Breast Stroke 1:08.5  
(1) Cowling (A&M)  
(2) Deppe (T.U.)  
(3) Griffin (A&M)  
(4) Faber (T.U.)

- 400-Yard Free Style 5:16.2  
(1) Green (A&M)  
(2) Malone (T.U.)  
(3) Walsler (T.U.)  
(4) Lapham (A&M)

"HE'S REALLY CRAZY ABOUT ME... HE SAYS I'M WORTH MY WEIGHT IN SAVINGS STAMPS"



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### —AGGIE-EX— (Continued from page 1)

cars, with 50-caliber machine guns blazing. Great numbers of the Italians were captured or killed in the rout. The engagement was ended when Allied tanks arrived. Captain McCutcheon was a Captain in the Cavalry while at A & M, entering the Army in 1941. After being at Fort Dix and Fort Knox he was sent overseas last May. His wife and a five-month-old son, whom he hasn't seen, live in Dallas.

### —DEADLINE— (Continued From Page 1)

section turn them in immediately as very few have been turned in so far. These pictures may be turned in to Marvin McMillan, 317 No. 9; Harry Saunders, A-6 Walton; the Longhorn office; or the Student Activities office. The staff is depending on the corps for more snapshots to make a better Longhorn.

### —TRACK— (Continued From Page 3)

the title this year, as Charles Parker, undefeated dash star, is back to pace the Mustangs. Service teams going to Laredo are Brooks field, Moore field, Randolph field, Harlingen gunnery school, Laredo gunnery school, and San Antonio Replacement Center. High schools are Edinburg, Freer, Cuero, Poteet, Raymondville, San Benito, Uvalde, Devine, Alamo Heights, Tech, Brackenridge, and Jefferson, all of San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Laredo, Victoria, Donna, Pharr, Goose Creek, Corpus Christi, Austin (El Paso), and Bowie (El Paso).

Ag Coach Lil Dimmit will be basing his hopes on bringing the championship back to Aggeland on Aggies Pete Watkins, three jump, high hurdles and pole vault; Cox, high hurdles and discus; Tommy Tope, high hurdles and 880 relay; Frye, 880 and mile relays; Martin, 100 yard dash and 880 relay; Montgomery, discus and javelin; Garrett 880 and mile; Maddox, 880 and mile; Springer, pole vault; Miller, pole vault; Bill Henderson, javelin, high pump, discus; Battin, 440 dash and mile relay; Richardson, 100 yard dash and 880 relay; Bilderback, mile relay and 440; and Vidjos, the 880 and mile relay.

Many points for the Aggies can be counted on from old performers such as Pete Watkins, Jitterbug Henderson, Montgomery, and Martin, in their respective fields, and there is a wealth of new but untried material to back them up. This crew of fighting Aggies have a good chance of setting the experts back on their heels, and could upset the Texas Longhorns, a feather in any team's cap.

- 400-Yard Relay 3:51.8  
(1) A. & M.  
(2) T. U.

### —PIANIST— (Continued From Page 1)

lives simply and unpretentiously. When he first came to this country he tried out a succession of chic hotels, and left each one because of the noise. Finally, near Carnegie Hall, he found a small, old-fashioned hotel which had quiet rooms looking out on a quiet. There he returned season after season until he brought his daughter Maria and pianist-sister Amparo to this country.

Now they all live together, en famille, in a typical New York apartment on Riverside Drive, overlooking the Hudson River... just like any other native New Yorkers. Holiday weeks are apt to find Iturbi in Hollywood where he has many friends in the music and picture world and where he plays regularly during both the winter and summer seasons. The climate and informal life please him temperamentally and he is happiest dressed in the linen beach shirt, slacks and play shoes which are the characteristic comfortable clothes of Beverly Hills.

Today Iturbi speaks a fluent and idiomatic if not always grammatical English. When he came to this country in the fall of 1929 he did not know a single word. Left with his manager in a hotel on his arrival, he rang for the waiter, ordered tea. The waiter couldn't understand him. Iturbi shrugged his shoulders, sat down at the piano, played "Tea for Two," got what he wanted!

### YOUR RATION BOOKS

GASOLINE—A books, coupon 4 expires March 21; B books, expiration date stamped in each book; C, T, E and R books expire ninety days from date of issuance.

SUGAR—Stamp 11, good for three pounds, expires March 15.

COFFEE—Stamp 25, good for one pound, expires March 21.

SHOES—Stamp 17, good for one pair, expires June 15.

TIRE INSPECTION—Dead line for A book holders, March 31; for B books, June 30; for C books, May 31; for T books, April 29, or after 5,000 miles, whichever falls first. Failure to meet these deadlines makes motorists ineligible for gasoline or tires.

POINT RATIONING—Blue A, B and C stamps (48 points) in war ration book No. 2 expire March 31. MEAT RATIONING scheduled to start about April 1.

BUTTER and other edible fats and oils and canned milk rationing—no date announced.

For the first time, mid-year entering freshmen at Lafayette college have their own identity as a college class.

Dr. William B. Herms, professor of parasitology and head of the division of entomology and parasitology at the University of California, has been made a lieutenant colonel in the army sanitary corps.

## Diseases Up First Months Of This Year

### Polyomyelitis Shows Decrease Recently; Typhus Fever Rises

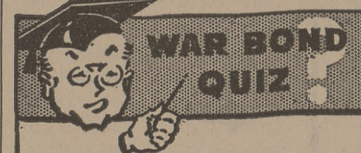
Reporting on health conditions over the state of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer said today that epidemic dysentery, meningitis, and typhus fever have shown a sharp increase for the first two months of 1943.

Reported cases of epidemic dysentery and diarrhea total eleven times the number shown for the corresponding period in a seven-year average. Outbreaks of dysentery in several communities scattered over the state point to local failure to solve certain sanitation problems which could endanger the downward trend of typhoid fever. Typhus fever has been reported as being three times the seven-year median and the state health officer emphasized the fact that rigid rodent control measures will require the whole-hearted cooperation of every individual in the state, since this control is absolutely necessary to bring the trend of typhus down to a satisfactory level.

Considerable increase has been reported in the incidence in pneumonia, whooping cough, and malaria, while poliomyelitis has been slightly more prevalent since last fall, but has shown a very satisfactory decrease in recent weeks. Diphtheria has failed to show any significant decrease for the state as a whole although it has been controlled satisfactorily in certain communities.

Dr. Cox asked the cooperation of all parents in immunizing children against diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever, and smallpox. These diseases are preventable by the use of safe and effective immunization methods. While the first two diseases mentioned are more especially recognized as childhood diseases, typhoid fever and smallpox can take a heavy toll among adults as well and every individual should be made immune to their debilitating effects.

In the service of their country, 37 University of Wisconsin alumni have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives and four have received distinguished military awards.



Q. In what denominations are War Savings Stamps available?

A. Savings Stamps are issued in denominations of 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, and \$5.

Q. Is the registration of War Savings Bonds a matter of public record?

A. No. Records of ownership of War Savings Bonds are confidential and information is given only to those persons whose right to it is fully established.

Q. Where can I buy a War Savings Bond?



By Gib Crockett.

At United States post offices of the first, second, and third classes, and at selected post offices of the fourth class, and generally at classified stations and branches; at Federal Reserve Banks and branches; at most commercial banks, savings associations; credit unions; other financial institutions; many retail stores, theaters, and other official sales agencies; or through a Pay-Roll Savings Plan. You may also buy them by mail direct from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

What is the limit of ownership of War Savings Bonds?  
A. There is an annual limit of \$5,000 maturity value, a \$3,750 cost price for each calendar year, of bonds originally issued during that year to any one person.

Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

## Greatest Contribution to Red Cross During Past Years Is Blood Plasma

During the past two years thousands of college men and women from all parts of the country have made a contribution to the Red Cross of which they may well be proud. This contribution consisted of a voluntary donation of blood. Collected at the request of the Army and Navy, these donations are processed into plasma and serum albumin and used on the world's battlefields to help give our wounded a much better chance at life.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service has opened the eyes of many to the real significance of the Red Cross. Through it thousands who are unable, for a variety of reasons, to join the frae are sending their blood to the very battle lines where it is doing yeoman service.

There is no question but that plasma is working near miracles on the fighting fronts. Great numbers of men who in the last war would have died of their wounds are being saved because someone back home took the time and trouble, and that's all it takes, to visit one of the 31 Red Cross blood donor centers. Army and Navy medical authorities from the Surgeons General down are unstinted in their praise.

"It is astounding but perfectly true that the Navy is losing less than one percent of the wounded at Guadalcanal," Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy, recently reported. "In the first world war more than seven percent of the wounded died of their wounds. These figures exclude men killed in action."

The wounded, he said, are flown to a hospital on an island several hundred miles away. Before being moved, often on the battlefield, they receive first aid and frequently blood plasma transfusions to stop hemorrhage and reduce shock.

Surgeon General James C. Magee of the Army, after a recent inspection trip to North Africa, cited as an example of the effectiveness of plasma transfusions a case in which 400 men were badly burned on a ship during one of the landings on that continent. "They treated those men with primitive field equipment," General Magee said, "but between midnight and 8 o'clock next morning everyone had been properly cared for and

only six of them died. Blood plasma gets the credit to a very large degree."

Plasma is that part of blood from which the red and white cells have been removed. By a process of evaporation it is reduced to a powdered form and needs only to be mixed with distilled water to be ready for use. Packed in hermetically sealed tins along with a bottle of distilled water and the necessary tubing and needles for mixing and administering, it is impervious to jungle heat. There is no question of delays for blood typing, as plasma is universal, and it requires but moments to mix and administer.

So effective has the use of plasma proved that the Red Cross has been requested to furnish 4,000,000 donations in 1943. Like the 1,000,000 donations collected last year, they will be used with telling effect along our battle lines, on our ships at sea and in our military hospitals.

This Red Cross service, along with the many others the organization performs, leads to but one conclusion: The Red Cross is your Red Cross.

It is doing your work. It is helping your people. It acts for you in all those things which you would do if granted the opportunity.

During March your Red Cross is raising its 1943 War Fund of \$125,000,000. Support it to the utmost of your ability.

### Eugene Heartfield Receives Bombardier Wings, Commission

In graduation exercises held at the Roswell Army Flying School recently, Eugene R. Heartfield, son of Mrs. L. Heartfield, 1989 Corley St., Beaumont, received his 2nd lieutenant's commission and wings of a bombardier, it was announced by Col. John C. Horton, commanding officer. The lieutenant's commission is the result of a comprehensive course in bombing and aerial tactics. He will be assigned to another post for further duty. Before entering the service he attended Beaumont high school and Texas A. & M. college. He joined the Air Corps in April, 1942.

## LUKE'S GROCERY AND MARKET

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- TOILET TISSUE, 4 for .....25¢
- APPLE BUTTER, 28 oz. ....20¢
- APPLE CIDER, Quart .....26¢
- TEXAS ORANGES, Dozen .....22¢
- AVOCADOES, Each .....10¢
- POTATOES, Idaho, No 1, 10 lbs. ....42¢
- CARROTS, 2 Bunches .....12¢
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