Skinnay Ennis, Bob Hope Band,

Hoffman in 7th Year As Symphony Leader Picture Contest

year as conductor, has made the land) Philharmonic Orchestras. Houston Symphony an orchestra



ment but something more lasting, Hall. a better understanding and appre-

ciation of musical masterpieces. ience and a rich musical background. His father was a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for 36 years and young Hoffman, at the age of six, began studying piano with him. At the age of eight he took up the violin and later continued his famed pianist Harold Bauer.

He was graduated from Harvard "cum laude" at the age of wood Airfield, Major Selwyn C. eighteen, served a brief period in Woodard, detachment commanding the army, and then finished his officer, disclosed yesterday. musical education at the University of Berlin, graduating in 1922. months to try their wings, several as well as training was considered ported to the field for the first of Gather Clothing a necessity for a musician so Mr. ten hours dual instruction which Hoffmann became assistant and all members of the detachment are For Russian Relief then first conductor of the Breslau to receive while at College Station. Opera and Symphony Orchestras, The aim is not to reach solo status, which he combined into a single the commanding officer said. unit, the Silesia Philharmonic Or-

such a success that Hoffmann was similar to the Piper Cub monoplane through Russian War Relief, Inc., the clean-up campaign "in the inoften invited to be guest conduct-

Easterwood Paving

moving in equipment for the pur- ing periods will be for one hour goal of 2,500,000 garments. pose of paving Easterwood Field and the ten hours will be given and work will begin as soon as in the shortest time possible, if with Russia" campaign was sponpossible, according to Dean Gibb not daily, Major Woodard said. Gilchrist of the School of Engineering. If all goes well, the first mile west of the campus. It is con- Education Association and the of August should see the work sidered a good field with plenty Georgia Congress of Parents and

Tyre L. Bell, '13, vice-president hunways. and general manager of the comp- Major Woodard cited records by the State Department of Eduany, is in charge of the construc-showing 50 odd men in the wing to tion. Bell was a backfield football have had previous time in the air, Yates, principal of the Versailles

Ernst Hoffmann, in his seventh | Vienna, Munich, and Posen (Po-

Returning to the United States in 1934, Hoffmann first appeared pect of musi- the newly formed Commonwealth which opened Tuesday and will run cians and guest Symphony Orchestra in Boston. until 5 p. m. next Monday, accordartists, but one He developed this group of 95 ing to Marvin McMillan, editor. that has wide men into such a highly profes-"audience appeal" signal hody that he attracted widesional body that he attracted wideas well. Under spread attention and was invited snapshots will total \$15, with a his able leader- to become regular conductor of the first prize of \$5; second prize, \$4; ship, the orches- Houston Symphony Orchestra.

The orchestra will be on Town and a fifth prize of \$1. only entertain- Hall Tuesday, April 6. in Guion

Hoffmann has a wealth of exper- Aircrew Trainees

Scores of aviation students of the 308th Aircrew College Training destudy of the piano with world tachment will get their introductest," he went on, "because it will tachment will get their introduction to flying Monday at Easter- not only help us out very much, Governor Declares

After waiting anxiously for two School Systems

The Breslau orchestra with its the roster is nearly completed. A sponsored campaigns to collect said that now, more than ever, one hundred twenty players was number of Interstate Trainers, clothing which will be shipped careful attention should be paid to work and are showing improvement livestock organizations, dairy and

Which sections will get first State-wide drives were initiated

of room and relatively smooth Teachers. Kentucky's "Clothes for

star during his college career here. ranging from a few to 186 hours.

Ed Timmons Typical Ex-Aggie; Says Africa is Like New Mexico

him, fighters every one!

Lieut. Ed A. Timmons, 1942 graduate of Texas A. & M. College from Amarillo, for 8 months second in command of an Army engineer company in England, is now "somewhere in Africa," according Arab." to a recent letter received by his



wife.

"Africa is a country about like "We are up in the mountains, liv- of the Sam Houston Rangers last Everyone is required to be at the competing papers will be read. ing in pup tents, and it really gets season, is a private in the Texas Assembly Hall at the appointed

"For a while we'll be working done in the first 12 hours a day, husband is overseas.

This is the story of a typical ex-Aggie. There are thousands like what the boys up at the front are going through and intend to help them all we can.

> "We're having fun trying to speak the languages over here. I can get by on Spanish, but French is something else. I don't even try

Lieut. Timmons worked in gro-Major John Boyce of World War I fering of the Russian people is in the insurance business in Amarillo while attending Amarillo College. He was president of the student council there in 1937-38 before transferring to Texas A. & M.

He is the second of five boys, all connected with the armed forces, of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Timmons, 313 Mississippi St., Amarillo. Mr. Timmons is a defense worker.

An older brother, Lieut. Blake Navy A-12 and V-12 Timmons, 26, former Amarillo and Austin news writer and political figure, has been a Brooks Field soon. Dick, 18, is in the Naval Re- absences. serve at West Texas State College, Defense Guard.

day and night," the 24-year-old School graduate who was with Applications for taking this week before the date set for the gates to the Academy and sponsor-Army construction officer con- Lieut. Timmons during his senior exam are obtainable at Dean Bol- reading. Each contestant will read ing the contest, are to try bringing tinues. "We have a time limit on year at A. & M., is living with her ton's office. These applications his own paper at the April 28 the various science clubs into one this job and I told my men today parents and is employed by Retail must be filled out at his office, meeting. The contestant also has coordinated group, promote interthat if we don't get all our work Credit Company there while her left there to be approved, and be- to be a member of a member club. est in science and promote friendly

Few Snapshots Now in Longhorn

Navy, Air Corps Welcome To Turn in Photographs; Everyone Here Eligible

McMillan explained that as many entries as possible are wanted as fessor of Latin, emeritus, at the this is the only way the Longhorn staff may get pictures for the Aggieland section of the 1944 ors nine cents a day, not through fille dentirely by the snapshots turned in by the corps.

"We want everyone in this conbut might put a couple of bucks in your own pocket."

Major Woodard announced all states and more than thirty cities that do untold damage every year. instructors will be civilian and that in every section of the U.S. have often invited to be guest conduct-or at performances of the Berlin, program.

style of ship are available for the program torn areas on the Russian front.

chance at the stick was not re- by educational officials in Kenvealed, but the major reported ev- tucky and Georgia, where more sion, the campaign sponsored by Directed by Ex-Aggie ery man will receive flight instruction and sold by the Texas State Health Depart The Austin Road Company is tion before leaving the post. Train- mentary and high school age set a ment and the State Fire Insurance

> Georgia's "Share Your Clothes sored by the Georgia State Depart-The airport is situated about a ment of Education, the Georgia Russia" drive was also sponsored High School, a leave of absence to supervise the clothing collection.

> > The pattern in Kentucky and Georgia was duplicated in cities throughout the country. Washington, D. C.'s School Board distributed a leaflet to children in the public schools urging them to bring clothing which would "Help a Hero by Helping a Hero's Family." Robert L. Haycock, acting superintendent of schools, in a letter to all school officers, wrote:

in the great war effort against Germany but at an unbelievable cery stores and was a solicitor for cost to themselves. The great sufdire need of the everyday necessities of life. Some of this suffering Relief."

Examinations For Applicants on Friday

Mrs. Timmons, an Amarillo High disqualifid because of being late.

fore the exam they must be gotten. Member clubs are those which are inter-elub rivalry.

To Play for Corps Ball, April 16 that not only wins the acclaim of at the Lewisohn Stadium in New York. Later he was asked to head the Longhorn Snapshot contest of musical acceptance of musical states of musical states and the respect of musical states are respect to the respect of musical states and the respect to the respect of musical states are respect to the re

The Greeks had an idea about third prize, \$3; fourth prize, \$2; paying enlisted men which does not jibe with Uncle Sam's, according to Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay, pro-

University of California. "The Athenians paid their sailyearbook. Film shortages and a lack of money but for fear some time limit prohibit a lot of picture- of them would injure their health with professional type equipment, which bring on sickness." So spoke so the Aggieland section must be Alcibiades the general, 410 B.C., McKinlay reminds.

Statewide Clean-Up **For Fire Prevention**

State of Texas, has designated Educational authorities and take part in the observance of this tions. school system officials of two week so as to help prevnt fires In his proclamation, Governor tion in its battle against oppres-Department, should go over better this year than it has in the past.

> RED CROSS WORKERS! The Red Cross surgical dressing room will begin opening on Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30 and will be open every Thursday thereafter. Miss Peggy Campbell and Miss Sara Allen Cofer will be in charge. The room is located in the Dean Puryear residence.

Everyone is urged to be there to help with making surgical dressings. The reason for the opening of night hours is for day-time workers to have a chance to help.

To Enlisted Men; They Experiment to Aid Didn't Have 10c Cigars In Faster Reading

Three Sections Used To Try New Methods Of Increased Proficiency

The Department of English has authorized experimental work in remedial reading for three sections of English 103 i n an effort to find proficiency of freshmen. The sectaking, especially by those students by spending their money on things erty, A. S. Limouze, and K. A. Spalding. The drill in remedial reading is being correlated with Conservation in Thucydides, VIII, section 45, Dr. the work in fundamentals of language and composition carried on in the regular sections.

In the experimental sections, it In the experimental sections, it is hoped that ways will be found By Feed, Stockmen to improve the student's ability to comprehend what he reads and to speed up his reading pace. In order to direct the student's attention to the construction of sentences and Coke Stevenson, governor of the paragraphs and the organization supply available for producing of the complete composition, a spe- milk, poultry products and meats cial text is provided in which ex-April 4 to 10 as Health and Clean-ercises and tests call for attention Up Week. Everyone is urged to to minute dettails of prose selec-

Although the work is still in the experimental stage, the teachstudents are responding well to the presided, and representatives of in their ability to write good Eng-lish and to comprehend what they prevention." Because every loss in read. The teachers feel that those every community weakens the na- students who find English composition a difficult subject are show- College took part in the discussions. ing improvement.

Safety Foremen Discuss Diets, **US** Compensation

The effects of diets on accidents If set up quickly he believed it was at the second day's session of the to ask producers to buy only mixed official attire the detachment. mand area.

The course is being given by the able supplies. Industrial Education department of direction of Ed L. Williams, and about 25 men are in attendance.

United Science Club is Unique; "The civilian population of Russia has played a tremendous part Meets Only Once Each Semester

By Sylvester Boone

This marks the third year that the United Science Club has been common knowledge; they are in functioning and every indication points to another successful year. Two things were in the mind of we can help alleviate. The school Dr. C. C. Doaks when he became facturing Company donated \$100 officers ask the cooperation of the the originator and the sponsor of school teachers and pupils in this this club, and these were to have drive for clothes for Russian War an annual inter-club contest and to afford a linking with the Texas member clubs and other donations are shutting down at intervals be- Student Activities Academy of Science. The Steering help with expenses. Committee, consisting of the presidents of the various clubs, decides

the plans for these annual contests. The United Science Club has six students was given last year's The examination for all A-12 only one meeting in a semester winners. A similar amount is aerial observation officer and is and V-12 applicants will be run off and this is devoted to discussion hoped for in this contest. Winners now on the commanding officer's as scheduled on Friday, April 2 of the contest and reading papers of the 1942 contest were Leo Baily, staff of the Lubbock twin-engine at 9 a.m., according to Dean F. C. written by the various members. Martin Howard, and John Roming. bomber pilot school. Bascom L. Bolton. The exam will take approx- Membership of this club consists These three placed as the top three (Bud) Timmons, 22, is a Naval imately two hours of the student's of all members of the various other both in 1941 and 1942. Other win-Cadet of the University of Texas time. Arrangements will be made clubs connected with science. Dues ners included A. H. Wiliams, Joe Unit scheduled for active sea duty for the boys to receive authorized amount to one dollar per semester Kelsy and S. V. Burks. Prizes with the privilege of entering a range from one to fifteen dollars. The utensils needed will be two paper for judging. The next meet- to the various places. New Mexico," Timmons writes. Canyon, and Curtis, 16, a star back soft lead pencils and a clear mind. ing will be on April 28 when the Texas of Science is made

> time so no one will have to be any scientific matter as the sub-research. Other aims of the United ject and handed to the sponsor a Science club, besides sending dele-

Prizes are given to the winners during the semester. Two gold of the country. Texas, it was promptly. the prizes for the coming contest. to the club last year which helped pay the contest winners and sale because of a backlog of orders the Battalion. keep the club going. Dues of the requiring it for mixed feed. Mills

A total of \$58 in cash, six gold medals, and paid memberships to stated that mixed feed was plenti-

up of college students who are in-Papers should be written with terested in furthering scientific

Service Dance With Ennis' Outfit Following Saturday

Replaces Regimental Balls and Dances; **Dormitory May Be Vacated for Guests**

Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra, featured on the Pepsodent Show with Bob Hope each Tuesday night, has accepted an offer to play for the Corps Ball on Friday night, April 16, and the Service Dance the following night, Saturday, April 17, according to an announcement made by Rodney ways of increasing the reading Brauchle, social secretary of the senior class.

Present plans call for the dance to be held in Sbisa tions are being taught by C. Lav- Hall, as the Grove is not large enough to accommodate the

Conference Held

A program of conservation to

close the gap between the known

shortage of protein feed and the

was discussed by a committee rep-

resenting feed and livestock pro-

feeds. He said that it was a volun-

teer program designed to sell the

idea of conservation to all feeders.

the United States.

cause protein material is not avail-

able. Members of the committee

sion through the afternoon.

campus today.

huge crowd expected for the Ball, said Brauchle. This dance will replace the individual regimental balls balls previously scheduled but necessarily cancelled.

Ennis is most noted as Radio Comedian Bob Hope's side-kick on the Pepsodent Show each Tuesday night. He is not only an orchestra leader, fronting one of America's present day "name" bands, but also an actor, comedian, and singer, doing vocals with his band in his own inimitable whispering voice.

Brauchle pointed out that we are very fortunate in obtaining a ducers on the A. and M. College band as prominent as Ennis', and he was secured only because the W. P. Bomar, associated with a Bob Hope show is in Fort Worth ers of the sections report that the milling concern of Fort Worth, that week appearing before servicemen.

> More details about this band and the ball will appear in the Battalion in a few days, Brauchle said,

state, USDA agencies and specialties from departments of A. and M. Air Trainees Bomar explained that it was the Will Hold Wing purpose to set up a committee in each county to take a message to Dance April 9 all parts of the state of the dire necessity of conserving protein

Prepare for a cheer, Misters.

The 308th ACTD will hold its first Wing Ball the night of April 9, in Sbisa hall—the mess hall to and compensation benefits for fed- the most direct way to avoid ra- you aviation students-at which eral employees for injuries were tioning of protein feeds. He said time the much cooler "suntans" principal topics discussed Tuesday there was nothing in the program will supplant the O. D.'s as the

week ESMWT course at A. & feed, but it was desired to obtain. This was announced last night M. College for safety supervisors their cooperation in mixing a min- by Lieut. Albert S. Kelley, plans and foremen from military instal- imum quantity of protein with oth- and training officer, who said a lations in the Eighth Service Com- er feeds in order that all buyers ful weekend program is being conshould get their pro rata of avail- templated.

Men of the detachment are urg-A. L. Ward of Dallas said that ed to invite their wives and girl the School of Engineering under 205,000 tons of soybeans had been friends to attend the affair. Plans processed in Texas and Oklahoma likewise are under way to have thus far this year, one quarter of a large number of young women which could be sold to the trade by present for those men uable to ohthe oil mills. B. F. Vance, admin- tain dates.

istrative officer of the A. A. A. Lieut Kelley stressed khakis' announced that the Commodity and only khakis will be worn to Credit Corporation had turned over the dance. The suntans, however, 200 carloads of this for distribu- must be laundered and altered to tion in Texas. He added that Texas fit well before they will be achad obtained a larger proportion ceptable. He emphasized that wingafter the meeting which is held of protein feed than any other part men should dispose of this matter medals and a cash award will be brought out, has 91/4 percent of the Announcements regarding what

animal unit, including poultry, in band has been booked for event, the number of Texas "belles" that Bomar said that manufacturers will be available and other details have little protein feed in bulk for will follow in subsequent issues of

Committee to Meet

The Student Activities Committee the Texas Academy of Science for ful in some parts of the state will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday, while a shortage existed in others. April 2, in Dean F. C. Belton's of-The committee continued its ses- fice. Dean Bolton urges all members to be present.

REQUEST SLIP FOR HOUSTON SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA**

Mr. John Lindsey, Student Manager Town Hall Student Activities Office, Campus

Dear Mr. Lindsey: Please ask the Houston Symphony Orchestra to play as an encore if at all possible:

(Selection)

Signed: (Send to Town Hall, Student Activities Office, basement of the Administration Building.)