



# Navy Opens Ship Service Store to Services

## First All-Post Dance Tonight at Grove

### Sailors, Marines, Air Corps Cadets, Aggies Invited; 50c

All Service Men, Aggies Wear Number One Uniform; Dates May Dress Informally.

First all-service dance will be held tonight at the Grove from 8:30 to 11:30 with music by Jack McGregor and the Aggeland Orchestra. Sailors, Marines, Air Corps Cadets, and Aggies are invited to come and bring their dates. Scrip is fifty cents. Uniform for service men and Aggies will be number one. Girls may come dressed informally.

This will be the first of a series of open air dances to be held this season under the stars in the Grove. The number of future all-service dances depends on the success of this one.

The Aggeland Orchestra has added a new pianist to replace the one lost to the Marines. He is Ed Brandt from the Naval Training School who also makes arrangements for the orchestra when not knocking out hot licks on the piano.

According to McGregor, the orchestra is still as much in the groove as it was before it went off to camp and had its hair cut. He promises to continue the Aggeland's policy of two sweet numbers to one swing. This policy has been received quite favorably in the past.

The Aggeland Orchestra is made up of twelve musicians and the leader, Dick Alston, Bully McGregor, and Wally Scott hold down the trumpet section. Jack McGregor and Tom Inglis take care of the trombones. Bill Murphy, Don Hackney, Bull Boren, and Agile Redmon are in charge of the saxes. Ed Brandt pounds the ivories while Curley Briant slaps the bass fiddle. Roland Mallet plays the guitar and Bob Foster beats it out on the drums.

### Singing Cadets Appear in Houston

The Singing Cadets made two appearances in Houston last Wednesday. A small group of the cadets made the trip by train to sing before the Kiwanis Club and a banquet at the First Methodist church of Houston.

#### LONGHORN NOTICES

Aggeland Snapshots: Deadline: Monday, April 5.  
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### Top Campus Distraction...

## "Fantasia" Delightful Prelude To Houston Symphony Town Hall

Music lovers along this section of the Brazos bottom will be glad to find out that Walt Disney's highly touted "Fantasia" will finally get to College Station when it will be presented at Guion Hall Sunday for one day only.

Fantasia is something new in the world of art, music and entertainment. Disney has masterfully combined painting and music into something that will be remembered long after the film has been shown. It is hard to try to describe the picture—if it can be called a picture—because it is strange and different from anything ever flashed on the silver screen. Disney took a little bit of everything, mixed it all together, and had "Fantasia."

Nothing was spared to make this one of the most outstanding artistic achievements of the time. In its original form, the film had eight separate sound tracks, each

connected to a different speaker at various locations in the theater. This was to create third dimensions in sound to go with the third dimension illusion given by multiple plane technicolor. Leopold Stokowski was obtained to furnish the music. Deems Taylor gives the intermission commentary.

The picture begins with selections from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." If the fairies and spirits dancing of "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" seem a bit too sweet for you, their effect will be encountered by ridiculous little Hop Low and the toad stools dancing to "Chinese Dance." Scenes of flowers dancing on a pool of water accompanied by "Waltz of Flowers" are nothing less than enchanting.

To change the mood created by the "Nutcracker Suite," "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" is shown starring none other than Mickey

## Changes Affecting Air Cadets Announced

### Varied Physical Education Program Planned for Cadets

Plans for a more varied physical education program for the Air Crew students are now being formulated by the College Physical Education department, W. L. Penberthy, department head, said yesterday.

Additional basketball and volleyball courts are under construction in the new area of the clay tennis courts, playing fields are being lined, and exercising bars are being erected. As soon as this work is completed, gym classes will be devoted entirely to calisthenics. Competitive basketball, touch football, volleyball and other games are to be played during part of the regular scheduled P.E. classes, Penberthy said.

A twilight softball league will be innovated sometime during the present month. The league will be run on an intramural basis, although just how teams will be chosen and exact starting dates has not been determined as yet.

Penberthy urged that Aircrew students make full use of the present gym facilities until the new program is underway. All equipment is at the men's disposal during any of their free periods.

### Monday Afternoon Deadline for Photo Contest Pictures

Monday afternoon at 5 is the deadline for entries in the Longhorn Snapshot contest according to the Longhorn Editor, Marvin McMillan. The purpose of the contest is to fill up the Aggeland section of the annual with photos taken by the student body.

However, the contest is open to the Air Corps, Sailors, Marines, and Engineers, besides the Aggies. Because of the film shortages and time limit, the Aggeland Section must be filled by the Corps and students than by a professional photographer.

Prizes for the contest total \$15, with a first prize of \$5; second \$4; third \$3; fourth \$2; and fifth prize of \$1. The Aggeland Studio is offering one day service for all snapshots for the contest.

## ERC Men Can't Keep NYA Position

### Departmental Jobs Can Go On Through This Semester Only

W. R. Horsley, head of the student placement office, announced Friday that all activated contract men who are working under the N.Y.A. or are employed by the mess hall will not be allowed to continue work.

Students who are working in departmental jobs will be allowed to continue in these jobs until the end of the present semester, providing their work does not interfere with their studies and military duties.

Some of the contract men who now hold mess hall or N.Y.A. employment will be allowed to change over to departmental jobs, Horsley said.

Freshmen and sophomores who are now employed no longer need to be eligible for N.Y.A. benefit to hold student labor positions. Applications may be obtained at the placement office in the basement of the Administration building.

## Corps Ball Definite For April 16; Ennis To Play Both Nights

Aggies are urged to go ahead and make plans for the Corps Ball, Friday, April 16, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., featuring Skinnay Ennis and his band, of Bob Hope fame, states L. D. Boone, student activities manager.

Plans for C. Q. regulations and dormitory rooms for dates have not been completed yet, but Aggies will be allowed to stay out till at least 1 a.m. and perhaps later. The dance will be held in Sbis Hall and will be followed up by a Service dance Saturday night with Ennis and his band again providing the music.

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

## Special Program Scheduled Tonight For Kadet Kapers

Richard Jenkins, master-of-ceremonies for Kadet Kapers, has announced a special program for tonight's session as usual in the Assembly Hall. Jenkins will be in charge as usual, and Air Corps cadets will furnish "home-grown" entertainment.

A special feature of tonight's Kapers will be the appearance of Walter R. Jenkins, father of the master-of-ceremonies and prominent Houston baritone. Also on the program will be Miss Thelma Lindsey, noted comedienne.

Jenkins specified that the entertainment is free to all and everyone—Aggies, Sailors, Marines, Air Corps cadets, engineers, faculty and townfolks—are welcome to come.

### Schedules Released; Flight Instruction Starts This Monday

A tentative flying schedule for the Aircrew students was released late yesterday by Lieut. Clifford L. Martin, detachment liaison officer.

Flight instruction will be carried on in one hour periods under the following schedule, starting Monday morning. According to present plans Flight 1 will fly at 0825; Flight 2, 1040; Flight 3, 1300; Flight 4, 1415; Flight 5, 1545; Flight 6, 1700.

Lieut. Martin stressed the fact that so-called "Flights" do not necessarily correspond with academic sections. Men who start flying Monday will get their full 10 hours in as soon as possible. They will fly six days a week, unless grounded by weather conditions.

Buses will be utilized to transport men to and from Easterwood field. However, bus schedules have not been released as yet. Lieut. Martin said the flying schedule has necessitated changing academic schedules. Men who will fly first will be informed Monday, and will get their new academic schedules at that time.

## Kyle Leaves For Speaking Tour In Texas Cities Soon

Starts April 6 for Ten-Day Trip; Subject Will Be Central and South America

Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture will begin a tour of various cities for the purpose of speaking on Central and South America. The tour will last from April 6 to 16 and will take Dean Kyle through such cities as Houston, Temple, and right here at College.

April 6 and 16 will again see Dean Kyle at the First Baptist Church to show pictures and give a talk of the conditions of the two Americas. Also, on Tuesday, April 6, Dean Kyle will be the guest of Temple High School and their faculty.

Dean Kyle will be at the official opening of Pan American Trade Week which will be held in Houston starting on April 9. He will speak to the Foreign Trade Group, beginning April 12, two Latin America students of A.&M. will appear at the circle club luncheon to talk on their country and their friendship to the United States.

On the 16th of April, Dean Kyle will again appear in Houston to speak on South and Central America. The high schools and faculty will be the audience at the talk and the pictures that will be shown. Pictures will be shown at all of these meetings.

## Aggeland to Play For Wing Dance On April 9, Sbis Hall

Jack McGregor and his 14-piece Aggeland Orchestra will furnish the music for the first 308th A. C. T. D. Wing Ball, Lieut. Albert S. Kelley, plans and training officer, announced last night.

The dance, which will be held April 9th from 8:30 to 12:30 in Sbis Hall, will be the first in a series of Wing Balls. At least one such event will take place each month hereafter, Lieut. Kelley said, with all expenses being paid out of the Squadron's Fund.

Men of the detachment are again urged to invite their wives and (See WING DANCE, Page 4)

## Smokes, Candy, Magazines, Toilet Articles Available

Same as Post Exchange in Army; Open Weekdays 9-11; 12-1; 3-7:30 Evenings

Smokes, candy, shaving equipment, magazines, and many other articles are now available to all navy, air corps and army men on the campus, including activated Aggies, at the Navy Ship's Service Store, according to Ensign A. A. Oakley, recreational officer for the A.&M. College Naval Contingent.

## Symphony To Feature Solo Guest Artists

Soprano, Baritone, Added to Orchestra By Ernst Hoffman

Next Tuesday, April 6 at Guion Hall the Houston Symphony Orchestra will be the Town Hall feature, with Ernst Hoffman as conductor, Dorothy Dow as a soprano soloist, and Edward Bing, Baritone.

The program will consist of: Sousa's "King Cotton March"; Leoncavallo's prologue to "Pagliacci"; Verda's Aria from 1st of "Aida"; and Strauss's Overture to "The Bat."

After the intermission, the Houston Symphony Orchestra will pre-empt its program with: Wagner's Prelude to "Die Meistersinger"; Mendelssohn's 3rd and 4th Movements from the "Reformation Symphony," following which will be another brief intermission.

The last portion of the program will include Bach's "Little" Fugue in G Minor, Strauss's "Roses from the South" Waltzes, and Chabrier's "Espana Rhapsody." Encores will be pre-arranged, formed from the requests sent to John Lindsey, Town Hall manager. Students, service men, faculty (See SYMPHONY, Page 4)

#### FEES DUE

Thursday, April 8, will be the last day for the payment, without penalty, of the final installment fee of \$44.00, which includes room, board, and laundry.

## Air Force Wing Commander Has Real Traditions To Live Up To

Editor's Note: A Wing Commander has command over a student air force training detachment. The 308th Air Corps Training Detachment is stationed here.

#### By Bill Pool

Achievement in the Dallas family seems to be attained at an early age. Bob Dallas, at 18, is the wing commander of the 308th ACTD; his brother, Captain Fred Dallas, at 22 held the distinction of being the youngest captain in the United States Army and pilot of the famed "Peggy D."

Both Dallas boys call Houston home, Bob attending San Jacinto High School. While in school he won varsity letters in football and basketball, finishing high school in the spring of 1942 and entering Texas Technological College of Lubbock last September. He entered the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet on November 30, 1942, and was called to active duty at Sheppard Field the last week in January of this year.

Captain Fred Dallas, the elder brother, has been cited for heroism more than once. He is now commander of a base squadron of Flying Fortresses in North Africa. Before going to Africa, Captain Dallas took part in air battles over the English Channel and Europe and on two occasions planes were shot from under him as he returned to England.

Ensign Oakley said that all service men, including Aggies on active duty, were invited to take advantage of the service offered them and said that prices on many articles were slightly lower than at regular commercial stores. The store is located at rooms 115 and 116 of Dormitory 12 and is open on weekdays 9-11 a.m., 12-1 p.m., and 3-7:30 p.m.; on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the store is closed all day Sunday.

The ships store corresponds to the Post Exchange found on all army posts and is under the supervision of Ensign W. R. Sanders. Plans are now under consideration for an Army Post Exchange here by the Eight Service Command in Dallas, and according to E. N. Holmgren is almost certain to be approved.

"The college was inspected as to possible sites for an exchange, and the application has been made. The Eighth Service Command is giving careful consideration to the application, but you may quote me saying that the college business department will have no connection with the project."

## Aggies Win Prize In Technical Paper Engineer Contest

Helmut Sommer, Lt. Colonel of the Signal Regiment, took third place in the recent Electrical Engineering Technical paper contest held in Houston. The competition consisted of two papers presented by Aggies and three presented by Rice EE seniors. Sommer's prize was a three dollar cash award.

First place was won by C. C. Batterson of Rice Institute with a paper on "The Electronics of 'Fluorescent Lamps'." Second prize was awarded to John N. Leedom, Rice, with a talk on "Ultra-High Frequency Transmission in Hollow (See AGGIE WINS, Page 4)

Recently the "Peggy D," with Captain Dallas at the controls, was participating in a "show" somewhere over Tunisia. Enemy flak destroyed the electrical equipment of the plane. The bomb doors could not be closed and the huge queen of the sky quickly lost speed and altitude. When the remainder of the squadron continued their return journey, enemy fighters closed in for the kill. The gallant crew of the "Peggy D" shot three of these raiders out of the sky and badly damaged a fourth.

Captain Dallas, badly wounded along with the co-pilot and two of his gunners, saw the plane was too low for the men to bail out and still had too much speed for a landing, so he skillfully bounced the plane off of two sand dunes and landed safely!

Bombardier Kermit Beahan and Dallas then pulled their fellow crew members from the damaged plane, and were later picked up by a British patrol unit, Captain Dallas now recovering in a British base hospital. Both Dallas and Beahan were cited for heroism.

Wing Commander Bob Dallas has a goal to reach. He is looking forward to the day when he, too, will be in the skies over enemy territory carrying on the fighting tradition which runs in the Dallas family.