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THE STUDENT BODY, 7695, STRONG, OF TEXAS A&M, THE FAMED TEXAS AGGIES WILL CONSTITUTE THE MOVIE'S LARGEST CAST IN UNIVERSAL'S

"WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED!" A ROUSING DRAMA OF AMERICA'S LARGEST OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL, IT WILL HAVE BUT THREE WOMEN IN ITS CAST: MISS GWYNNE, MISS O'DRISCOLL AND REVELLE, THE LATTER THE MASCOT WHO HAS BEEN BARKING WITH THE BUGLE, PARADING, EATING, EVEN BUNKING WITH AGGIES FOR 12 YEARS.

Plans Released For Showing Of WNBL Premier at Kyle Field

The first showing of Aggieworld's film story, "We've Never Been Licked" will be marked by the personal appearance of many of the film's stars at its world premier at Kyle Field, May 21, according to E. L. Angell, chairman of the premier committee.

A battery of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights will stage the sham air raid which will precede the actual showing of the film.

The program will follow the Commencement exercises and the President's reception. These are being tentatively scheduled at 6:30, and from 7:30 to 8:30, respectively. This will give the crowd half an hour to assemble in Kyle Field for the movie.

Starting at 9 o'clock, the stage appearance of the stars and Universal executives will take place. Probable representatives from Universal will be Producer Walter Wanger, Norman R. Raine, script writer; John Rollins, Director; Noah Beery, Jr., Anne Gwynne, and Harry Davenport. Short speeches by President Walton and other College executives are being planned.

After the appearances the world premier of the movie will be shown on a huge 35x40 foot screen to be erected on the 45 yard line. The audience will view the show from the north end of the stadium. The projection equipment is to be installed in a booth on the goal line.

Plans are being made to use the

United Science Club Contest To Be Held Tomorrow

Final arrangements have been made for the United Science club contest which will be held in the Biology lecture room at 6:45 tomorrow night. Medals for the winners have been furnished by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. The contest will consist of picking the best paper written by a student on a scientific subject.

Members of the various scientific clubs which are members of the United Science club are urged to attend the contest. It is hoped that a large club representation will be present.

Campus clubs affiliated with the United Science club are: Biology, Entomology, Pre-Med, Fish & Game, Agronomy, Rural Sociology, Collegiate Chapter F.F.A., Junior A.V.M.A., Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, A.I.Ch.E., and A.S.M.E. clubs.

Guadalcanal Marines Help Solve Food Quiz

One group of marines on Guadalcanal complained because it was forced to eat canned corn for five successive days; previous immersion in the surf during landing operations had washed the paper labels from the cans. This problem was solved by the embossing or printing of the identity of the contents directly on the can.

proceeds from the premier to establish a memorial fund for the Aggies who are fighting in the present war. This plan may materialize into the foundation of a fund for a much needed student union building.

Bolton Reveals Probable Fate Of A & M After May 29

Usual Academic Course To Be Offered For Those Not Affected By Draft

According to Dean F. C. Bolton, A&M will continue its regular academic schedule and basic military training this summer for students under 18 and for those who for some reason have been deferred by their draft boards.

It is expected, though not officially confirmed yet, that 2,000 engineers will be sent here from various colleges including inducted Aggies to take the Army Specialized Training Program.

Dean Bolton says that as far as he knows, no plans have been made by the War Department for further college training of students majoring in any other course than veterinary medicine, engineering and specially designed courses in psychology, language, and science. Students not included in this field will probably be sent to basic training camps at the end of this semester, unless they are versatile enough to switch from their present course of study and take the Army's engineering course.

Commanders of Red And Blue Forces To Meet Prior To Drill

Key commanders for the Red and Blue cadet maneuvers are requested by Lt. Col. L. W. Marshall to report to the code room in the E.E. building at 5 o'clock on the afternoon prior to their drill day in order to obtain printed orders and information concerning their next day's maneuvers.

Col. Marshall said yesterday that the battalion drilling this afternoon will carry out the second phase of the Red and Blue maneuvers, and that Wednesday's battalion will do the third phase. Both battalions will walk to the battle area, instead of riding out in trucks as they did last week, said Col. Marshall.

Units drilling Thursday will repeat the third phase of the maneuvers, and with more perfection, in order to impress the inspecting officers from the Eighth Service Command, Col. Marshall added.

Campus Study Club Meets This Afternoon

Lt. Eve Mansfield from WAAC headquarters in Houston, will speak at the regular meeting of the Campus Study Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the YMCA. Mrs. W. E. Street will be hostess.

Review To Be Held Saturday Morning

Flying High



Pete Watkins Leaps 6-8 To Smash 21 Year Record At Drake

By Bill Jarnagin
Battalion Sports Staff

Before 8,000 spectators, Pete Watkins broke a 21-year high jump record in the Drake Relays last Saturday at Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1922 Harold Osborne of Illinois set the mark at 6 feet 6 inches, which stood 21 years and was threatened only four times since then. Saturday Watkins cleared 6 feet 8 inches on his third jump, but failed to clear 6 feet 9 inches in three attempts. Osborne, now a coach at Illinois, rushed to congratulate Watkins and had a hearty talk with him after the clamor of admiring died down.

Watkins' new record was one of two set that day. He left his competitors behind at 6 feet 4 inches; they were Jerry Donovan, Drake; Tom Scofield, Kansas; Ross Nichols, Oklahoma A&M, and Rober Hodgell, Wisconsin, all of who jumped 6 feet 4 inches.

Ralph Tate of Oklahoma A&M, because of winning two highly competitive events—the 120 yard high hurdles in 14.6 seconds, and the broad jump with 24 feet 7½ inches—tied for high point man and was selected as the outstanding performer of the 1943 Drake relays by newspaper and factomen who reported the two-day meet.

Coach Lil Dimmitt accompanied Watkins and both returned last evening. Star track athletes from all over the United States participated in the Drake relays. Four hundred and fifty representatives from 49 colleges and universities competed for honors, in which southwestern athletes did well. Jerry Thompson of Texas U. won the gruelling two-mile run by 50 yards. Texas took places in the 120-yard high hurdles, 100 yard dash, quarter mile relay, and half-mile relay. Oklahoma A&M placed in the 120 yard high hurdle, high jump, and broad (See WATKINS, Page 3)

Lt Gen Hodges To Present DSM to Col Welty at Review

Visiting Officers Will See Repetition Of Maneuvers at Drill Periods Thursday

Highlighting a week-end of military activities will be a review starting at 11:15 Saturday possibly including the Air Corps and sailors, said Col. A. J. Bennett to the Battalion yesterday.

Lt. General C. H. Hodges, commanding officer of the Third Army with headquarters in San Antonio, will receive the parade and will present Col. M. D. Welty and Distinguished Service Medal for founding bases at Newfoundland before coming to A. & M.

The Saturday review is a separate function from the Federal Inspection Thursday and Friday. The federal inspection officers will not be able to remain for the Saturday review, and General Hodges' busy war-time schedule prevents him from appearing any day other than this coming Saturday.

Lt. Col. L. W. Marshall said the cadets will repeat the third phase of the Red and Blue maneuvers at drill Thursday. The federal inspectors are expected to review the activity in scout cars that afternoon as well as other drill classes. Thursday afternoon will be devoted to inspecting practical classes, or drill, and Friday the inspectors will visit theory classes.

Benefit Program Ticket Sales Lag Seriously To Date

Boone Urges All Persons To Boost Sales; Proceeds Will Be Used By Servicemen

Ticket sales on the scheduled Servicemen's Benefit Program to be held Thursday night, 8 o'clock, in Guion Hall, are lagging seriously, according to L. D. Boone, Director of Student Activities. Since the program is to be entirely for the benefit of servicemen, everyone is urged to get behind the ticket sales and boost them to a point where servicemen can profit from the proceeds, Boone stated yesterday.

The money received from the performance will be used to furnish recreation halls and other entertainment facilities for men in the armed forces. Arrangements will be made to adjust CQ regulations in order that Aggies may hear the concert.

Tickets for the program, which will feature Miss Nadine Conner, soprano, and Private George Griffin, formerly a tenor with the National Broadcasting Company, may be obtained at the Student Activities Office, the YMCA, the Aggieworld Inn, Mrs. T. R. Spence, and John Lindsey, Town Hall manager. Ticket prices are 50¢ general admission, and \$1.00 for reserved seats.

Miss Conner, a former pupil of the music school of the University (See BENEFIT, Page 4)

Commandant of Air Corps Unit Ordered To a Different Post

Major Selwyn C. Woodard, commander of the Air Corps student detachment here, was transferred unexpectedly to another post over the week-end.

For military reasons, details of the transfer cannot be made known at this time; nor is it known who will replace Major Woodard.

Much of the credit for the organization and function of the Air Corps unit in College Station goes to Major Woodard. The now apparent success of the unit and the intense respect from the men are the Major's reward for his untiring effort here during the past three months.

To Major Woodard was given the task of making fit for officers hundreds of men shortly removed from civilian life. To a man, the same hundreds were inspired by his leadership—by personal chats, interviews and actions—to ideals unthought of three months ago. Major Woodard's wife and two children expect to remain in College Station until the close of the current school term before rejoining the officer.

Soil Conservation Film To Be Shown By Agronomy Dept Today

An illustrated moving picture, "The Life of the Soil", will be shown today and tomorrow, April 27 and 28, in the Francis Hall lecture room. The film is being sponsored by the Department of Agronomy.

First showing of the movie will be tonight at nine. Three shows will be given tomorrow, the first at 8 o'clock, the second at nine and the final showing at 11 o'clock. Mr. Potts will run the picture and other members of the Agronomy staff will also be present for explaining.

The film shows not only the conservation methods but also the methods of keeping up the quality and fertility of the soil by such simple practices as saving plant residues and the use of farm manure. Much of the information will be valuable not only from the artistic standpoint but to the victory gardener also.

Aggieland's Yell Practice of Year



These pictures were taken at a good old-fashioned Aggie yell practice held Wednesday evening after mess on the old drill field. The yell leaders shown in the inset picture are Joe Pettit, Billy McKenzie, head yell leader, and Kan Kuykendall. Pettit and Kuy-

kendall are junior yell leaders. This was the last yell practice of the year and was attended by the Aggie Band and members of the cadet corps.