

Bolton Announces Holidays To Be July 23 Through 26

Letter from Former Aggie Tells Of Benefits of P. E.

Penberthy Receives Letter From Aggie Stationed In Wyoming

From all reports that have come back from the Aggies now at the various Officer Candidate Schools, the Physical Fitness Program here at A. & M. is really doing a lot of good.

W. L. Penberthy, head of the Physical Education Department, recently received the following letter from Pvt. Walter L. Scott, now stationed at Fort Warren, in Wyoming:

"I just want you to know how much good your Physical Training program did the boys last semester. I am writing you in behalf of the Aggies here at Ft Warren. At the time we were doing all that running and exercising we couldn't see how it would benefit us, but now that we are taking basic training we realize its importance. There isn't a day that passes but what we do some running and exercising, and because of what we had at A. & M., we can take it while those who didn't have it fall out.

"You might tell the boys that are always fussing and cussing that they won't realize the good it is doing them until they are in a position like ours and have to do it.

"Thanks a lot."

This just shows how much value there is in the course that is more dreaded than any other on the campus. Mr. Penberthy has received several letters stating almost the same thing this one does. Most of the boys say they would not take anything for their training along this line.

Ex-Aggie Killed In North Africa Campaign June 20

A telegram from the Adjutant General's Office at Washington, D. C., came to Mrs. Howard H. Brian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Simpson on Saturday afternoon notifying her that her husband, Lieut. Howard H. Brian, was "killed in action in the North African Area, June 20."

Lieut. H. H. Brian graduated at A. & M. College May 16, 1942, and received his commission as Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army. On May 17, following his graduation, he was sent to Ellington Field, and in July, 1942, sailed for overseas duty to England.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brian of Bakersfield, Calif. He was married to Miss Goldie Ruth Simpson the week of his graduation.

Mrs. Brian has been making her home with her parents at Bryan, while her husband was in the service.

Civilians May Not Wear Army Insignia

According to par. 23, Army Regulation 600-40: "It shall be unlawful for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, to wear the duly prescribed Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or any distinctive part of such uniform, or a uniform any part of uniform of the United States which is similar to a distinctive part of the duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps."

Another sentence in the regulation: "Any person who offends against the provisions of this section, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by (See CIVILIANS, Page 4)

Letter Expressing Appreciation Was Received by Longhorn

The following letter addressed to the Longhorn Staff of '44 was received at the Student Activities Office.

"I certainly appreciate the tribute you paid Mr. Sugareff's Memory and your thoughtfulness in bringing me a Longhorn. Mr. Sugareff really had the Aggie Spirit and I know he would have gotten a thrill out of being remembered in the annual.

"Aside from my personal interest in it, I think that it is the nicest Longhorn I have seen in years."

Gratefully,
Mrs. V. K. Sugareff.

Development Fund Reaches \$50,000 Goal First Year

The Texas A. & M. Development has completed its first year and received \$51,119.74 from 6,277 contributors. The fund launched last fall as the only financial program of the Association of Former Students has been a tremendous success.

The Fund closed its books for this year May 31, and any gifts received after that date will be credited to the 1944 Fund, closing on May 31.

The goal for this 1943 Fund was \$50,000; to be placed in War Bonds for the duration, then to be available to launch construction on the campus of the Student Activities Center. Such a center has been declared to be the greatest need of the College and its student body. The Grand Objective of the Development Fund, at this time is the construction of the center as a Memorial to the A. & M. who have served in the armed forces of their country.

There are no longer any dues in the Association of Former Students and EVERY A. & M. man is considered a member of the organization. Every man is solicited to make an alumni gift to the Development Fund, of whatever he wishes and feels able to give. The amount of each man's gift is held confidential. An annual report lists the names of all donors, class standings, totals received, and detailed statements of the fund's disposition.

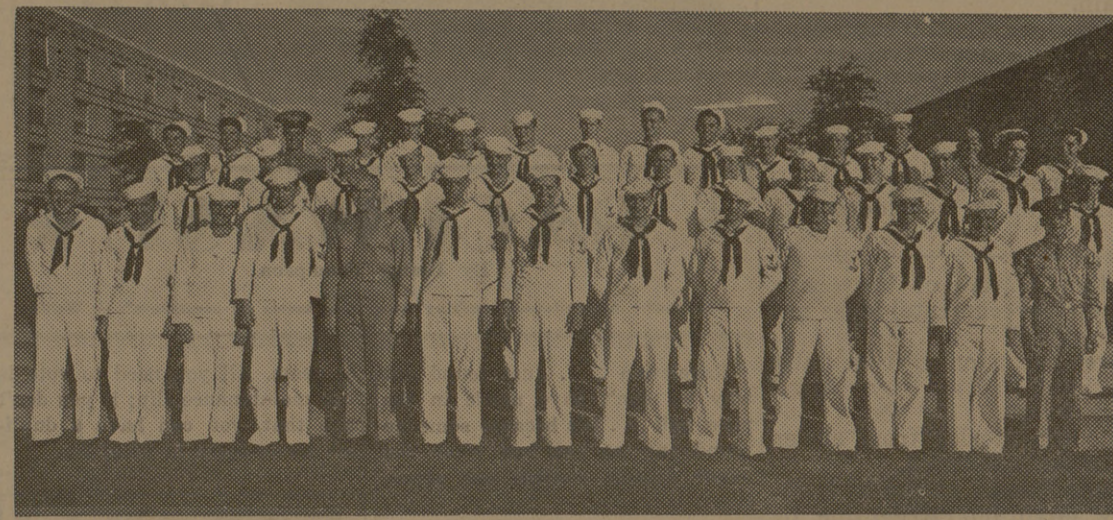
Need of Girls For Service Dances Noted at Meeting

Lack of cooperation from the young women in attending dances for servicemen remained an unsolved problem after members of the war council committee met with Louis Fishbach, U. S. O. representative, and officers of army and naval units at College Station at the court house in Bryan Monday night.

At the suggestion of Capt. Sam B. Hill, commanding officer of the aviation cadets at College Station, it was decided to organize a Junior Young Women's Service League. Mrs. J. M. Fountain will direct the organization of this group. Captain Hill pointed out that there were about 200 men in his aviation school under 20 years of age, and suggested such an organization for the purpose of entertaining the younger soldiers.

Miss Ruth Gordon, head of the Y. W. S. C., stated that everything possible has been done to get the young women to attend but that at present there were only about 40 out of a possible 250 who are attending. Lt. Albert Kelly, who has charge of the monthly wing ball for aviation cadets, stated that at the last dance there were 300 (See NEED OF, Page 4)

Radio Men Meet



SERVICE MEN HAMS—Many of the radio hams located here in the branches of the service met recently and talked personally to some of the fellows they had talked to through the air. Front row, Donald Ashley, Jack Metcalfe, Paul Gose, Dale Williams, Donald St. Germain, Norman Simmons, John Dehler, Albert Leuker, R. F. Parslow, C. L. H. Rusche, Murray Blum, R. H. Sturdivant, W. H. Sturdivant, Second row, V. B. Sharpe, Leonard Sarver, R. W. Frisbee, R. D. Page, Jr., R. C. Holland, J. T. Gustin, Bill Monnertz, Roy L. Weeman, G. F. Crosser, R. E.

More Girls... Fewer Stags

The girl shortage at the Saturday night dances is about to be solved, but it will take the Chamber of Commerce of Navosota and Brenham to bring this plan into being. Because of the greater number of stags, the only feasible plan was to do a little importing from neighboring towns. The Student Activities Office, with the help of both Young Women's Service Clubs, is the instigator of the plan and in a few weeks the dances at the Grove will be more interesting for everyone.

NAVY NEEDS WOMEN AS AVIATION SPECIALISTS

HOUSTON—The Women's Reserve of the United States Navy needs many more women to train as Naval aviation specialists, it was announced today by Lieut. Preston Moore, officer in charge of the Houston office of naval officer procurement.

"The number of Navy women in training for Naval aviation billets is expanding so rapidly that by the end of next year approximately 20,000 women will be handling jobs at Naval aviation bases that have heretofore been handled by men," Lieut. Moore said.

Student Aid Fund Available to all Aggies Who Need Assistance

Fund Set Up to Aid In Giving Financial Help to Injured Ags

By Sylvester Boone

It was in 1940 that the Student Aid Fund had its beginning, but there is more to it than appears to be. There had to be some cause for the fund to start. The original name was not the Student Aid Fund, but the George Stidham Fund which started under unusual circumstances.

George Stidham was a sophomore at A. & M. in 1940 when he fell out of his fourth floor dormitory window on the night of May 17. The Aggie was penniless; his mother was dead, and he hadn't seen his dad in several years. He came from Uvalde, the valetorian of his senior class. When he came to college to further his education he faced the fact that he would have to earn his way.

Cartland and Cook to Prove Skill at Table Tennis Game

Singles Champions Here on 10th - 11th

Two of the best table tennis players in the country will be at Guion Hall on July 10 and 11 to present a program for Aggies and service men that none will forget. The players are Douglas Cartland and Harry Cook, the former being the Southern States Champion and the latter being the Canadian National Singles Champion. These men have just concluded a tour of the country where they presented their programs to audiences at schools, colleges, and clubs.

Cook is rated by many as the greatest defensive player there is, and it is this type of tactics that makes his playing so interesting. He likes to play well back of the table and return the ball to his opponent with a twist and a spin which sets the ball to a low bounce. This makes the return very difficult for the player who is against Cook. The harder the ball is returned to him, the better he likes it and the farther he retreats to the back of the table. The only way to win points from him when these tactics are used is to use a drop-shot on him and follow through with a smash hit that can be put by Cook before he can retreat far enough in the background to return it.

The reverse styled player is Cartland when he uses the smashing offensive type of playing. He is always on the go with shots at all parts of the table to give his opponent very little rest from hard drives. His shots are high and bounce off the edge of the table and cause his opponents untold trouble. The "Grasshopper" as Cook is called by some opponents, has trouble returning shots such as these, but he is the only person who can return them as well as they should be returned.

Both Cartland and Cook are offering a \$25 war bond to the Aggie or service man who can defeat either in a singles match. There are no qualifications except that you stand on the stage and face either one as an opponent.

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No Special Holiday To Be Given For Fourth Of July

Break Needed In Semester's Routine Of Work and Study, Dean Announces

Mid-semester holidays beginning at noon Friday, July 23 and lasting until midnight Monday, July 26, were announced at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon by Dean F. C. Bolton.

Navy, Marine Corps To Hold Dance In Duncan Hall July 10

George Olsen And Band Signed To Play For the Occasion

On July 19th there will be a dance for the Navy and Marine Corps stationed here. The dance will be a formal one and will be held in Duncan Hall from 8:00 'till 12:00.

George Olsen and his "Music of Tomorrow" has been signed to play for the affair. Olsen has one of the most noted bands in the country. He and his band were first brought from the Pacific coast by Florenz Ziegfeld to play the musical score for "Kid Boots", and since that time, they have been in many more hit productions.

The band has played in such famous places as the Waldorf and Pennsylvania hotels in New York; Sherman and Edgewater Beach hotels in Chicago; the Roosevelt hotel in New Orleans; and the Rice Hotel in Houston. Everyone who has had the pleasure to hear the band says that it is one of the best in the business.

This will be the first dance held by the Navy and Marine Corps at A. & M. and a large turnout is expected.

The announcement was made following a conference of college heads and the statement was issued that the holidays were deemed advisable at this time because of the shortened courses and greater amount of work required of the students this semester.

It was announced as a result of the conference that no holiday would be given for the Fourth of July this coming week-end. The Fourth falls on Sunday this year and the following day, Monday, would have been observed as a holiday had one been granted.

However, in view of the mid-semester holidays later on in the month, a holiday for the Fourth will not be observed.

Many of the stores in Bryan and at College Station will be closed on the fifth in observance of the Fourth of July, it was announced. School at the college will be conducted as usual on that day, it was pointed out. Those students eligible for week-end passes will be allowed them for the week-end of the Fourth, it was stated.

Honky Tonk Now Defined; Solons Of 48th Do Job

Senator George Moffett Sponsors Legislation Now Signed As a Law

Maybe you can describe one. Certainly enforcement officers for the Texas Liquor Control Board can point to such a place and say, "There's a honky tonk."

But for legal purposes, the highest Texas courts have held the law's definition—that generally it was an establishment where "conduct lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency is permitted"—too vague and indefinite.

All that's been changed by enactment of a bill sponsored in the 48th Legislature by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, recently signed into law by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

In an eight paragraph legal description, the Moffett bill says these are the practices which go to identify a hanky tonk:

(a) The use of or permitting the use of loud and vociferous or obscene, vulgar or indecent language.

(b) The exposure of person or permitting any person to expose his person.

(c) Rudely displaying or permitting any person rudely to display a pistol or any other deadly weapon in a manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants of such place.

(d) Solicitation of any person for coins to operate musical instruments or other devices.

(e) Solicitation of any person to buy drinks or beverages for consumption by the retailer or his employees.

(f) Intoxication on licensed premises or permitting any intoxicated person to remain on such premises.

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Medicos Study Flight Weariness

STRATEGIC AIR FORCE STATION, North Africa—A kind of weariness not in textbooks is being encountered by flight surgeons here among fighting airmen who have gone for weeks without relief from duty—although they have taken part in few actual operations.

It is a combined body-mind-soul weariness. The problem of fatigue in aviation due to prolonged flying, eye strain and nervous tension has receive intensive study in the United States, especially by scientists of the Harvard Fatigue Laboratory, since the present expansion of the Air Forces started. But it has been impossible to duplicate actual field conditions where men "play for the game for keeps."

The syndrome being encountered, although to a far less extent than was the case last Winter, has all the earmarks of profound physical fatigue. This diagnosis is not justified, however, by the actual case history, say flight surgeons of the Strategic Air Force who have made a study of it.

In some cases, paradoxically enough, the fewer the actual missions on a man's record, the greater appears the weariness. It is due primarily, they believe, to suspense due to delay of fighting operations because of the weather, change of plans or other factors, most likely to appear in a flier with little combat experience.

Such a man is posted for an operation and steels himself to go through with it. If it comes through on schedule, the flier goes through with it, comes back with renewed confidence in himself despite the nervous strain, and may seem actually refreshed. But if it is delayed for a day or so, the man keeps brooding over it, loses appetite, doesn't sleep at night and his fitful naps are likely to be disturbed by nightmares. The result of all this is that the man becomes tired to the point of physical exhaustion.

Prolonged rest is not the complete answer and in some cases is almost the opposite of the treatment indicated.

O for a czar who could roll back the heat waves.

Began Under Head Of George Stidham Fund in May, 1940

Thus, Col. Ike Ashburn, E. J. Howell, E. L. Angell, Daniel Russell, Herman Focke, and George Furmann made up the first committee which started the fund on its way to becoming what it is today. The discussion covered various angles and possibilities of the fund becoming a standing project on the campus to aid those Aggies who needed help.

The student community chest which, to this date, has been called the George Stidham Fund, was hereafter to be known as the Texas A. & M. Student Aid Fund. The money which would be needed to carry on the project was to be raised in several ways. There was to be an annual drive in the corps each fall with no Aggie to be asked (See AID FUND, Page 4)