



Knox is Elected as Head Yell Leader for Semester

George Olsen's Band Will be Featured at Navy-Marine Dance Tonight

Broodo and Stripling are In Run-off to be Tuesday

Duncan Hall is Scene Of Festivities at 8

George Olsen and his band with lovely Lillian Long as featured vocalist will be on hand to play for the Navy-Marine Corps dance tonight at 8 as scheduled. The dance will end at 12 midnight. Olsen's "Music of Tomorrow" has been acclaimed one of the top-notch bands of the nation, and it is very fortunate that Lt. T. (J.G.) Rickenbacker of the Navy did acquire such a band. Everyone in attendance is assured of a good time, and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd of sailors and marines.

Florenz Zeigfeld and his "Zeigfeld Follies" started Olsen on his way to the top when he snatched him from the Pacific coast to play in the production of "Sunny" with Eddie Cantor. He has been in ever since that time. Besides playing in "Sunny," Olsen has played in "Happy Days," "Follow Thru," and a number of other shows.

The playing in such hotels as the Waldorf and Pennsylvania in New York, the Sherman and the Edgewater Beach hotels in Chicago, and the Rice hotel in Houston have furthered stimulated Olsen's popularity over the country.

Free Movies To Be Shown Sunday At Assembly Hall Here

"Conquest of Air" is Being Brought Back by Popular Demand; 45 Minutes Long

Free movies will be shown at the Assembly Hall at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. This week, "Conquest of Air" is being brought back by popular demand. When it was shown here before it proved to be one of the most popular of all American documentary films.

The film, which runs for 45 minutes, gives in chronological sequence a comprehensive history of man's conquest of the air. Some of the shots are taken from old films.

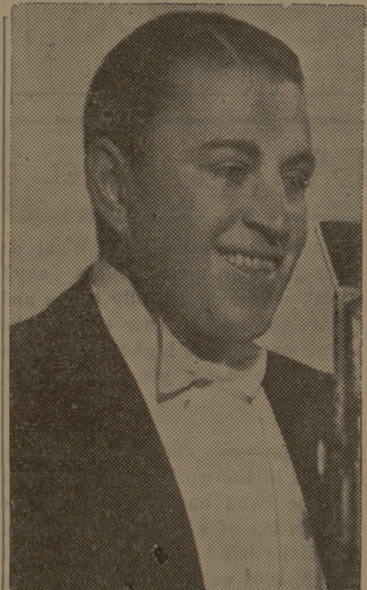
Beginning with a series of historic photographs portraying the early attempts of man to fly, the story moves on to the time of the idea of developing craft lighter than air. Here are shown many of the famous balloons and dirigibles with an explanation of their importance in the progress of aviation.

In the story of the heavier-than-air craft there are good shots of famous planes, designers, and aviators, with emphasis upon the contributions they made to flying.

Details of airplane construction and operation are included as well as an explanation of the theory of flying.

The narration is good and serves to unify the parts of the film into a satisfactory whole.

Shown with "Conquest of Air" will be a ten minute film called "War News from New Zealand." With so many of our men in New Zealand at this time, the film should be particularly interesting to both civilians and service men. (See MOVIES, Page 2)



George Olsen and Lillian Long will be on hand at Duncan Hall tonight to give out some swell



dance music for the Marines and Sailors at their Corps dance.

Entertainment for Week-End Offers Many Features

The week-end on A. & M. campus will present several entertainment features according to announcement made this morning by heads of the various recreational and entertainment departments of the administration.

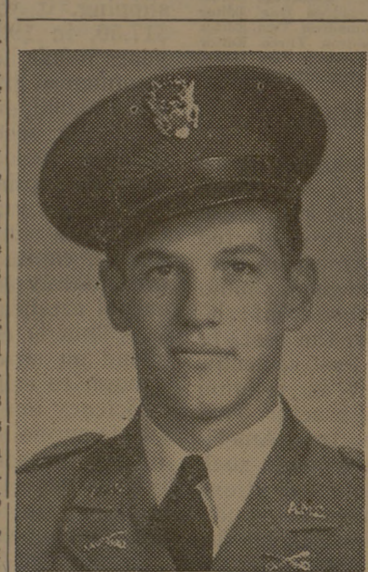
On the stage of the Guion Hall Theatre Saturday and Sunday, Carlland and Cook, renowned table tennis champions will be presented in eight performances. Men of the various services on the campus and the Aggies have been invited to participate in a tournament against these experts and an award of a \$25 War Bond will be presented to every opponent who succeeds in defeating these men. Show times for these exhibition matches on the stage of the Guion Hall Theatre are: Saturday, 2:30, 4:30, 7:45 and 9:30; for Sunday, 1:30, 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00. Carlland and Cook will present several exhibition matches in addition to the challenges of the servicemen and Aggies.

In the Assembly Hall tonight at 6 o'clock through the courtesy of Lt. T. Rickenbacker of the Navy, the Aggies and servicemen will have opportunity to hear George Olsen and his band who are on the campus to play for the Navy-Marine Corps dance tonight. Olsen will present an hour concert of his "Music of Tomorrow" featuring lovely Lillian Long, vocalist.

The usual Saturday Service Dance will be held at the Grove in the event the weather permits, it has been announced. Dancing to the music of the juke box will start at 8:30 and continue until 11:30. Men with dates will be admitted free, it was stated.

Five Hundred and Twenty-Seven Votes Out Of Seventeen Hundred Student Cast

The Aggies choice for Yell Leader was made known Thursday when they went to the polls to elect J. M. Knox as second semester leader. The margin was small, Knox having been elected by one vote over his opponent, Burl Ervin.



J. M. Knox, pictured above, won the Yell Leader election held Thursday when he polled one vote more than his opponent, Burl Ervin.

There were 527 votes cast out of the entire student body of 1700 with Knox polling 260 and Ervin losing by a total of 259. Eight of the votes cast were thrown out because of illegibility or for some other reason.

In the race for first semester Yell Leader, Archie Broodo and Hayes F. Stripling were thrown in a run-off. The votes were so close and a run-off was assured so an accurate count is not known. A. C. English got only a small number of votes so was thrown out of the race entirely.

The run-off between Broodo and Stripling will take place on Tuesday with the Student Elections Committee handling the polls again. The polls will be at the newstand again with polling hours being from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This will decide the other yell leader while Knox has already been determined as Head Yell Leader, the second semester elector having been determined as such beforehand.

Sunday Open House is Announced by YMCA

Open house will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. it was announced here this morning by J. G. Gay, associate secretary of that organization. The affair will be sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and will feature V. Hovhamission, pianist, of New York City, who is stationed on the A. & M. Campus with one of the ASTP units.

Air Corp wives will serve as hostesses for the occasion, it was announced.

Lovers of music are urged to attend this open house and hear Hovhamission, Mr. Gay stated.

Everyone is Requested To Use Aggie Corners

The Aggie corners have not been changed, and the Aggie line out of Bryan and College will prevail. Service men are expected to cooperate in using the "first come, first serve" policy that the Aggies have used so successful for so many years. It is hoped by all that this plan will be used in the future. For all who do not yet know, Aggie corners have been established at the following places: For those who are going toward Dallas, Fort Worth, and all points north, the corner is at the corner where the College Avenue Baptist Church is located in Bryan and not at East Gate. For those going to Houston, the corner is located at East Gate. All who want to go toward Caldwell and points west, the corner is about three blocks from Main street on the

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Holidays Confirmed By Dean Bolton

Confirming the mid term holidays July 23 to 26, Dean F. C. Bolton has issued a letter to the heads of all departments this week. The holidays were deemed necessary it was pointed out, because of the accelerated program.

This holiday does not apply to the classes for men in the service. The department heads may grant holidays to members of the clerical staffs of their departments if it does not interfere with the work that must be carried on during that time. In case it is impossible to grant holidays at the time indicated, an equivalent time may be granted within two weeks of the above date, it was stated.

Ex-Aggie In Radio School In S. D.

Pfc. Fred Barshop, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barshop of Dallas, is attending the radio operator and mechanics school of the Army Air Forces at Sioux Falls, S. D. He formerly was stationed at Sheppard Field and is a graduate of Forest Avenue High School and attended Texas A. & M. College.

Boys of 17 May Join Air Corps Reserve

"Enlistment in the Air Corps Reserve of 17 year olds offers them unusual opportunities," stated G. B. Wilcox Friday morning. Students of this college who are 17 years of age and who have not reached their eighteenth birthday are urged to apply for Aviation Cadet training if they are interested in flying, navigation, or meteorology. The Air Corps is now giving the finest possible training to the young men now in those branches of the services.

Organization Began With 91 Members

First Baptist Church of Campus Has Had a Very Unique History

New Church Building Was Dedicated in '42

By Fred Manget Jr.

Baptist work at A. & M. began with the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown in the fall of 1920. They came as the first Baptist Student Secretaries ever elected, and have been outstanding in Baptist Student Work Throughout the South until the present time.

Bro. Brown, as he is known to Aggies, was graduated from Wake Forest College, North Carolina. Following his graduation he served as superintendent of one of the state high schools near Raleigh, N. C. He went from there to Louisville, Ky., where he attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He then attended Crozier Theological Seminary in Chester, Penn.

From the time of the organization of A. & M. until 1920 there was no church program nearer than Bryan. Bro. and Mrs. Brown lived in Bryan until February of 1925. At this time they moved into the home they now occupy, which is located one block from the north gate. This parsonage was made possible by the local Baptists and the State Executive Board. The beginnings were most discouraging for the young preacher and wife. And the results seemed almost negligible. The first services were held in Guion Hall. There was only one B. Y. P. U. and a short evening preaching service. During those first years there was no Sunday School at all.

As the services grew, the Baptists were giving the Electrical

Engineering Building to use for their meetings. After three years the Browns were permitted to have Sunday School, then only to Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. The Sunday School for the local people was started with a class of four children.

In April, 1923, a Church was organized with 91 charter members. This is the only Church in the United States to be the outgrowth of B. S. U. Work on a campus. The lot beside the parsonage was purchased for a Church building. Services continued to be held in col-

lege buildings until February 1929, at which time the group moved into a temporary building that was erected on the lot just off the campus.

The growth of the Baptist work here has been nothing short of phenomenal. In October, 1939, the

walls of the building had to be literally pushed out to accommodate the crowd. In a week's time the auditorium was enlarged and additional class rooms were built. This building was used until the summer of 1941, when it was moved to make room for the new struc-

Rev. R. L. Brown Has Been Pastor Since '23

July 12, 1942, was a day of celebration for Baptist Aggies and the local Baptists, for it was on that day that the beautiful new building was dedicated. This building will stand as a monument to Bro. and Mrs. Brown for their work here. The new building was made possible by the donation of \$25,000 from the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. In addition \$25,000 was borrowed by the Board for the construction of the building. A year ago the students asked the ex-aggies who had been members of the church to help them in paying for a Hammond organ which had been placed in the Church. The organ is now paid for, and it was paid for entirely by donations from students and ex-students.

The Browns carried on the work here unassisted until 1938, when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson came. Johnson served in the capacity of Educational and Music Director for two years. Then in September, 1940, Harvey Hatcher came in the same capacity. He served until he was called into the army in October, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. C. Roger Bell are at the present time assisting Bro. and Mrs. Brown in their work. Those Aggies that know Bro. and Mrs. Brown love and honor them for what they are, and what they have meant to so many Aggies who are spread throughout the World today.

According to a recent announcement of the Air Corps, the program is as follows: The applicant should first make out an application for the Aviation Cadet examination. This may be done at the Post Office in Bryan. Upon passing the exam (it consists of two parts, mental and physical) the Cadet will be given a letter for induction into the Army as an Aviation Cadet. This letter should be presented within ninety days, or before induction in the Army by your local Selective Service Board, to an Army induction station. The applicant will then be sent to a selected college for a period of 5 months preflight training. His course will consist of work in mathematics, geography, modern history, and English. After completion of this course he will then be classified as to whether he will be a pilot, navigator, or bombardier, and sent to the proper school for his type of job.

The requirements are different for each position in the air crew. This type of training will help the applicant after the war in a great many ways. The future of Aviation will be in the hands of the men who avail themselves of this plan. "The credits earned while attending preflight school will be acceptable, in most cases, can be applied to a degree after the war," stated Wilcox.

If more information is wanted it can be had by writing to Eighth Corps Headquarters in Dallas or by seeing Col. A. J. Bennett or Wilcox here on the campus.

—CHUNGKING — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was decorated Wednesday as chief commander, Legion of Merit, by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, United States commanding general for China, India and Burma.

