

Corps, Faculty and Staff Pleased with "We've Never Been Licked"

Last night at 6:25, the bugle sounded first call and corps fell in to march to Guion Hall to see "We've Never Been Licked". Only the Corps was allowed in the first show, thus adhering to Walter Wanger's promise that the Aggies would see their show before it was released to the public. A second show was run for college personnel. Most of the students and quite a few of the college officials played an important part in the making of this picture and were anxious to see it. Below are some of their opinions on "We've Never Been Licked".

T. O. Walton
President of the College

"On the whole, the picture is an accurate and magnificent portrayal of life at Texas A. & M. and Aggeland. It lives up to my fondest expectations."

F. C. Bolton
Dean of the College

"I thought the picture was very fine. The Spirit of Aggeland was shown up nicely. The film should be very good publicity for our College."

Major Joe E. Davis
Assistant Commandant

"I think that the show was fine and that it shows the characteristics and traditions of A. & M. It turned out as well as I expected."

Jimmy Landers, '46
Acting Cadet Colonel

"The picture was much better than might have been expected. It gave an excellent portrayal of the old life at Aggeland. The boots looked swell and the battle scenes were well done."

Frank Albright
1st Semester Soph President

"The story and plot are just fine and showed life on the campus; however it did not exactly picture Aggeland."

Burl Ervin, '46

"The technical direction seemed perfect. The film portrayed at least the major part of Aggie tradition but good as it was, it could not fully express the real meaning of the Aggie Spirit. I don't think this Spirit could be put on the screen."

E. E. McQuillen, '20
Former Student Association

"The picture was a fine portrayal of student life and activities here on the campus. The Aggie Spirit was brought out nicely. I really think the picture is a fine, entertaining one."

Byron Winstead
Director of Publicity

"Having been so closely connected with the picture in all of its stages, from the original story outline to the finished product, I feel that I am a little biased. I like it, from beginning to end. I believe the boys liked it, and I have been assured by the former students who have seen it that it gives the college fine advertising. The motion picture critics in Hollywood and New York have said the picture will be a sure money-maker, and all of them remark on the excellence of the college traditions and educational phases portrayed in the picture."

"Frankly, when I left here thirteen months ago to see Mr. Wanger about making the picture, I did not dream that anybody would

spend more than a million dollars to publicize Texas A. & M. College. The picture actually cost well over a million dollars, and I don't believe anybody who has seen it will deny that it is, from start to finish, a glowing tribute to the institution.

"As stated before, I probably am biased; but I do know that Mr. Wanger would appreciate receiving frank expressions from students, faculty, employees and former students as to just what they think of the treatment our college has received in 'We've Never Been Licked.'"

"I don't believe we need to sugar-coat our real feelings about the picture. If you like it say so, if not say so. I like it, but I'm glad it is finished."

L. D. Boone
Mgr. Student Activities

"The picture is very excellent. It gives the public an excellent portrayal of life on the A. & M. Campus, and I for one am well pleased with the result. My congratulations to Walter Wanger, to Richard Quine, to Noah Beery, Jr., to Anne Gwynee, to Martha

O'Driscoll, to Harry Davenport, to the excellent supporting cast, and to the Aggies who labored so hard to make 'We've Never Been Licked' such a huge success."

W. R. Horsley
Student Placement Office

"The picture was very good. I enjoyed it very much and I'm deeply proud of Aggeland and the traditions that have made it stand out enough to receive the recognition of having such an excellent film of its life presented to the public."

A. H. Munson, '43
Former Captain F. A. Band

"Doc" Munson said of the picture, "I think it portrays actual old times as well as could be. We felt the time was wasted, but now that we've seen the picture we know it was well worth it. I am really a lot more pleased than I thought I would be."

HUGH PHILLIPS: "I think it is a picture every Aggie will be proud of. It pictures Aggeland as well as could be expected."

P. L. Downs, Jr.
Fiscal Department

P. L. Downs, when asked if the picture lived up to his expectations, said "Yes, sir, 100%. I think the picture was wonderful. It will do much to inspire the whole United States to look toward A. & M. as a leader."

W.L. Penberthy
Physical Education Department

"Grand picture! For anyone who knows Aggeland can live the picture as it progresses. It is a darn good picture, but only those who have known of the traditions that Aggies have can really appreciate the traditions that have made the Aggies what they are."

Bill Terrell
2nd Semester Soph President

"If I am allowed to speak for the Corps, I might say that it is not only what we expected, but a great deal more than we expected. If these frogs don't recognize some of the old Aggie traditions from this, they never will."

Jack M. Knox
Head Yell Leader

"It is much better than the Corps expected. The story was woven in very well which typifies the real Aggeland. It is a picture we can all be proud of and can enjoy taking our friends to see what lies behind Aggie traditions."

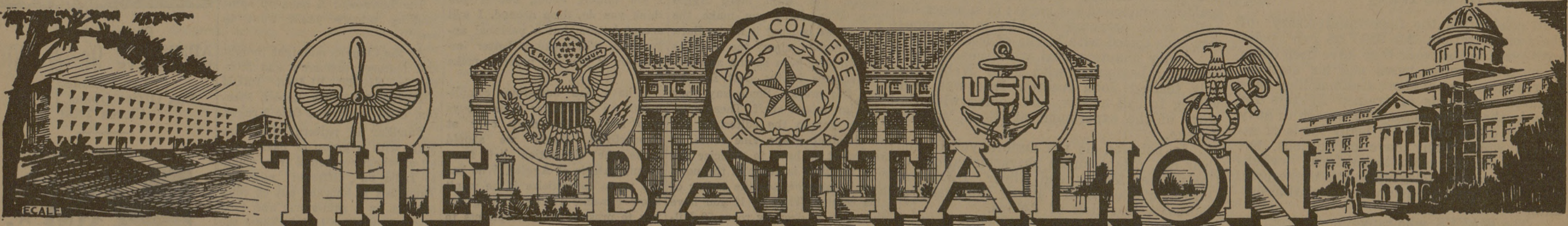
JIM WINNIE: "I was really pleased with the show, and think that it shows old times as they used to be."

DUMMY CHANCE wrote "Very excellent, marvelous! Old memories from 1925 to 1943 brought back."

TOM PUDDY

"As a person who deals in motion pictures, I regard 'We've Never Been Licked' as a great show. And I can see Aggie tradition and Aggeland, all through this grand film."

As a whole, the entire Corps and faculty were pleased and proud of "We've Never Been Licked."



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Intramural Track Meet to be Held Sunday Afternoon

Cline Plays for Sophomore Ball August 13 From 9 to 1

Tickets Go On Sale Today; May Be Purchased From Any Class Officer

Durward Cline will play as scheduled in the halls of Sbis for the Sophomore ball on Friday, August 13, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., it was stated yesterday. The ball will be for Aggies who are sophs, juniors, or seniors and their dates. No one else will be admitted in the doors of Sbis.

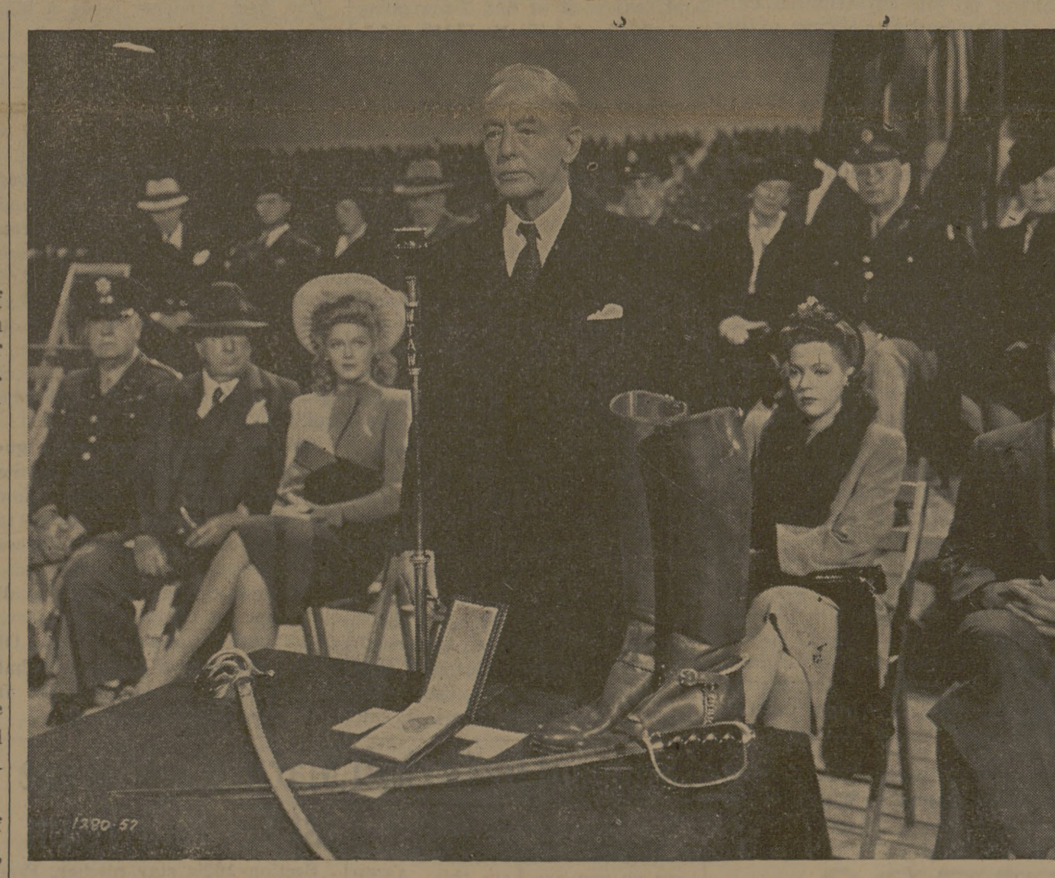
Having played in and around Dallas and on a Dallas radio station for sometime, Cline comes to Aggeland with a well-known reputation. Those who have heard him say that he will present music that any dancer will like. Cline has been in the music business for a number of years, and his popularity shows that he has the ability to lead an orchestra that can win friends anywhere.

Anyone of the class of '46 or above may buy tickets to the dance from any class officer of the sophomore class. Plans are being made to have someone in every ramp of Walton and every floor of Milner and Leggett sell these tickets. The price of these tickets is \$2.20 for sophs and juniors. Juniors have never been allowed to attend a soph ball before, but due to the small class of juniors, the committee voted to allow them to buy at the same price of juniors, the committee voted to allow them to buy at the same price as all sophs. Seniors as has been the custom, may attend for the price of the tax, \$2.00. Seniors will buy tickets at the door.

A hall for the dates has been arranged for, and any girl may stay there upon the payment of \$6.00 by her escort. There will be plenty of room for the girls so there need be no worry upon this point. The hall to be used will be announced in a later issue of the Battalion.

The Sophomore ball will highlight the social activities of the Aggies this semester, and it is hoped that as many as can will be on hand from 9 to 1. Every indication points to an enjoyable evening for all who attend. Those who can be asked to bring dates so that there will be no doubt as to the number of girls on hand.

University of Wisconsin radio station WHA is aiding in collection of old radio sets for the army air force training school at Madison.



THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL AWARD—Scene from "We've Never Been Licked" showing Pop Lambert awarding the Congressional Medal to Richard Quine posthumously after his heroic action in the Battle of Midway at which time Quine met his death.

Aggie Broadcast of Yells, Band, Singing Cadets Tuesday Nite

Program To Go Over Four Texas Stations From Guion Hall Stage

A special radio broadcast over four Texas stations has been planned which will publicize the Aggie movie, "We've Never Been Licked". The program will be presented from the stage of Guion Hall on August 10 from 8 to 8:30 p.m. and the broadcast will feature the Singing Cadets, the Aggie Band, and the entire corps, which will present an Aggie yell practice.

The Singing Cadets will be directed by Richard Jenkins, and Col. R. J. Dunn will lead the Aggie Band for the occasion. The student yell leaders, J. M. Knox and H. F. Stripling, will lead the corps in a series of yells.

The program will be broadcast directly over KTRH in Houston, KRLD in Dallas, KTSA in San Antonio, and KWFT in Wichita Falls.

Wanger's Picture Reviewed

U. S. O. Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon

The second meeting of the U.S.O. Hostess Qualifications Committee was held at the Episcopal Parish House on Tuesday evening according to Miss Katie Daly, the secretary. Anthony Hunt, Director, and Julius L. Fishback, Assistant of the local U. S. O. meeting with the group, outlined the responsibilities of the Committee, which are threefold in purpose.

First, to formulate local standards for U.S.O. Hostess Groups based on organizational standards. Second, to select candidates for the U.S.O. Hostess Groups.

Third, to serve in advisory capacity to the U. S. O. Staff in the development of a total program for the Hostess Groups. A number of applications for Junior Hostess membership have been received and the Committee urges all interested in affiliations to send in their applications so that their eligibility to attend the U.S.O. entertainments may be passed on at the next meeting.

Preliminary Meet Will be Run Saturday at Kyle Field

Meet Scheduled to Start at 3 p.m.; Five Field and Six Running Events to Be Run

The Intramural Track Meet of the summer semester will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. on Kyle Field, according to W. L. Penberthy, head of the Physical Education Department. This will be the only meet of the semester so it is hoped that as many as can will enter either field or running events.

There will be six running and five field events which will give each person enough of a chance to enter some that he will have a chance in. These events will include the 100 yard dash, 300 yard dash, 120 yard low hurdles, 880 yard run, mile run, 1.7 mile run, 400 yard shuttle relay, shot put, high jump, broad jump, chinning, and bar vault.

Preliminaries will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 on Kyle Field. The 100 yard dash, 300 yard dash, 120 yard low hurdles, and 400 yard relay will be run off at this time to see who will participate in Sunday's meet. The qualifications in the 1.7 mile were made in regular P. E. classes this week.

No person will be allowed to enter more than four events, but there is no limit to the number of men that each outfit may have participating for them. No more than two running events may be entered by any one man.

There will be an even distribution of the various events so that there will be no conflict for those who enter both field and running events. Field events participants will be permitted three tries which may be made any time during the meet, except in the high jump in which case the entrant must keep up with the rise of the bar.

Drawings for the various tournaments that are now being held are posted on the bulletin board at the gym. As schedule slips are not being sent, it is the responsibility of each participant to see who his opponent is and play off the particular match that is scheduled.

Contestants are being given one week in which to play off their match which should be plenty of time. Golf matches will be played off at the Bryan Country Club, badminton and ping pong matches will be played off at the gym, handball in the handball courts, and tennis on the concrete courts.

Tennis and golf contestants must (See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

Maintenance Fees Due At Fiscal by Aug. 10

Tuesday, August 10, is the last day for payment without penalty of the third installment of Maintenance Fees of \$40.15 due August 1 to August 10 inclusive. These fees include board, \$30.40; room \$6.75; laundry \$3.00 to September 18, 1943. The Fiscal Department will remain open for the payment of fees until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10.

Kampus Kapers To Present New Talent Tonight At 6:15

Show To Be One Of Best Yet; Will Feature New Talent From Bryan

Tonight at 6:15 in the Assembly Hall the weekly Kampus Kapers show will be presented to Corps and trainees here.

The show will be a fine one and will feature such performers as Bob Moreno, a Navy man who works wonders with his accordion; lovely Billie Jean Scheihagen of Bryan and lately of N. T. S. T. C. who has thrilled many with her smooth voice; Wanda Warren also of Bryan will give one of her famous humorous readings; Marvin Brown and Burl Ervin will have complete charge of the production so anything is expected to and probably will happen.

Every effort has been made to make this one of the best shows yet to come out of Kampus Kapers. The show will at least be one hour long and the standing guarantee is that everyone who comes, will be glad he did.

Everyone is invited to come and bring his date or his roommate.

Other features on the program will be a "Blackout", a sing-song and a new contest.