

Delle Valley Orchestra Plays For Freshman Ball

Senate Committee Recesses Without Reporting on Finds

Committee With Brownlee as Head Commits Nothing Until More Evidence is Presented

The State Senate investigating committee looking into the resignation of Dr. T. O. Walton, former president of Texas A. & M. College, and the failure by the school's Board of Directors to re-elect H. H. Williamson as director of the Extension Service, recessed after hearing testimony from the Board of Directors and Mr. Williamson at Austin Thursday.

No formal report was made by the investigating committee which is headed by Senator Houghton Brownlee of the 20th Texas senatorial district.

Saying the committee had other matters to consider, and that while it had no other witnesses to interrogate now in regard to recent administrative changes at Texas A. & M., Chairman Brownlee added, "the matter is still open if anyone has any information that should be brought to our attention."

F. M. Law, president of the Board of Directors, told the committee that Dr. Walton's resignation was accepted at the August 7 meeting of the board because of ill health, and that he was opposed to retaining Mr. Williamson partly because "he was perhaps a little too politically-minded."

Williamson, veteran of 32 years with the Extension Service and its director the past eight years, asserted that he had not played politics and that he did not know why he was not re-elected as head of the Extension Service.

One member of the Board of Directors testified that no specific charges were brought against Mr. Williamson when his connection with the Extension Service was under consideration at the August 7 board meeting, but at the Austin hearing some directors gave their personal reasons why his reelection was opposed. Some directors were of the opinion Mr. Williamson was not keeping abreast of the times, that he was too "soft-hearted" to dismiss inefficient employees.

President Law declared the directors had never questioned Mr. Williamson's honesty, integrity or character, that Williamson's re-employment had been discussed at board meetings from time to time and that he was not reappointed because the directors thought the best interests of the Texas A. & M. College would be served by making a change.

Mr. Law and other directors denied that their action was influenced in any way by pressure from any other agency, state or federal. Additional testimony by Williamson was: "While I do not question the authority of the board to discharge me, I question the wisdom and justice of a policy of dispensing with my services without giving me a hearing. My case is water under the bridge but the important thing is that it does not happen to others."

One director, John C. Burns of Fort Worth, testified he voted to reelect Williamson as director of Extension.

Regarding Dr. Walton's resignation, Mr. Law stated: "He sent in a letter of resignation assigning as his reason a matter of ill-health. The record of the board shows it was accepted and Dr. Walton was elected president emeritus. The board went just as far as it felt it could go legally in providing financial compensation. It voted to pay him a full salary of \$12,000 for the first year of his resignation and one-half salary for the second year."

H. H. Williamson had been voted his regular salary for three months, this being on the basis of \$7,500 a year.

A.A.U.P. Meets in Sbisal Lounge Room August 24 at 8 P. M.

Aims and Achievements of Local Organization Theme of Discussion

The local chapter of A. A. U. P. will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening August 24 at 8:00 o'clock in the lounge of Sbisal Hall. At this meeting two pertinent questions will be discussed: the general aims and objectives of A. A. U. P., and the accomplishments of the local organization.

A vigorous program for the coming year is being outlined by the program committee under the direction of Dr. W. P. Taylor. Several prominent local men, as well as men of the campus who are qualified to discuss questions pertaining to teaching and education, have been invited to address the local A. A. U. P. group.

The American Association of University professors is a national organization. Membership comprises men and women engaged in research and teaching who are interested in promoting a healthy attitude toward teaching and research. Greater teaching efficiency is encouraged, to the end that recognition may be given the teaching profession and able men and women engaged in it. More specifically, the interest of local A. A. U. P. is directed toward making Texas A. & M. College the leading educational institution in the Southwest.

USO Center Nears Completion; Need Items of Equipment

Directors of the Bryan USO Club announced this week that alteration and repair work on the Downtown Center, 210 West 26th Street, Bryan, will soon be completed.

The Country Club unit, and the USO for colored service men are both now undergoing renovations. It is hoped that work on these two projects will be completed by the end of this month.

The USO has announced that several items are still needed with which to equip the club rooms. Listed are such things as desks, office chairs, typewriters, griddles, electric refrigerators, electric fans, toasters, and soft drink mixers.

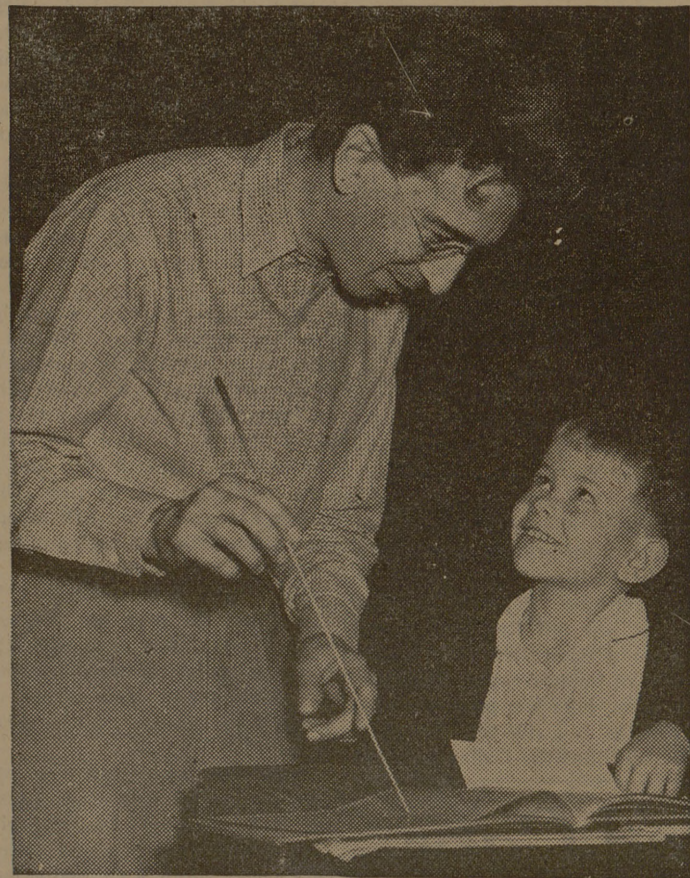
Persons wishing to sell, loan, or donate such items to the USO should phone 2-1818 or write P. O. Box 153, Bryan.

Aggies Scarce In Nazi Prison Camp Says Ex

According to Lt. Willard S. Thomas, ex-Aggie of 1939, the one place Texas Aggies are hard to find in this war in a German prison camp.

He sent a card to an Aggie with the following words: "I am a prisoner of war in Germany and this is one place that I haven't been able to find an Aggie. It would be a pleasure to hear from my friends. Be glad when this is over. Would like to see a football game this year."

Lt. Thomas was a squadron commander somewhere in the European theater of war and it is presumed that he was shot down over Germany unharmed and taken prisoner.



Ernst Hoffman, conductor of the Houston Symphony Orchestra which will play for Town Hall on Thursday, August 26, at Kyle Field explains the art of music making to a young music lover.

Town Hall Presents Ernst Hoffman's Hou. Symphony

Concert to be Held on Kyle Field on August 26th at 8 in Evening

During the summer of 1940, the Houston Symphony Society held seven free concerts through the efforts of Hubert Roussel of the Houston Post and N. D. Naman, who furnished funds to the sponsors of the summer concerts.

The Symphony Orchestra is playing its fourth summer of open-air concerts. Sixteen performances are to be held in the Houston parks—eight at Herman Park on Wednesday nights at Miller Memorial Theater and eight in several neighborhood parks. Audiences have grown from an estimated 12,000 to three times this number. This is the largest crowd held in Houston.

General Reveille ...

Plans to Enlist Reveille as General in the W.A.C.'s Begin

By Sylvester Boone

General Reveille of the W. A. C.'s. Does that sound alright with everyone? You wouldn't want her to be a mere private, would you? Nothing is too good for Rev, the mascot of all the Aggies at Aggieland so we will enlist her as a general in the W. A. C.'s. Maybe you would like to know whether I am crazy or not, but to save you from wondering, I will endeavor to explain the plan that is being cooked up to enlist Rev.

It all started when a letter came from a Fort Worth woman who had just seen "We've Never Been Licked" and of course, Reveille. The letter, naturally, was addressed to Miss Reveille of Texas A. & M. College Station, Texas, and marked personal. After reading her letter, Rev turned it over to the proper authorities and we are now in the midst of a campaign to get Rev in the W.A.C.'s as a general.

The K-9 corps is that corps which is made up of dogs that have gone to the army to do their part toward winning the war. But, just as in the regular army, there are some 4-F's. These canine 4-F's do their part by being enlisted in the K-9 corps by their masters at the rate of \$1 for privates and up to \$100 for generals. Incidentally, Fala, President Roosevelt's white

house dog is a private. The cost is \$10 for every dog that is enlisted in the K-9 corps to be processed and sent off to a training camp. The army pays for the actual training of the dogs for war, but it is this plan of raising money from 4-F enlistments that pays for the processing. After being trained, a dog sets its "traveling orders" to the battle fronts where they perform heroic deeds such as guarding a wounded soldier until help can arrive, delivering messages to other units of the armed services in the same field of battle, and similar duties that a trained war dog can do.

Dogs of the K-9 corps have proven their worth, but as said before, they need to be processed before actually entering the corps and then they have to be trained as for war. Processing of dogs takes quite a sum of money and since the army does not have money to pay for this, people who own dogs are asked to enlist their dogs in the corps as a 4-F member if he has a physical disability or if he does not meet the other standards set up by the war department as being physically fit to become a member of the K-9 corps. All of the money that is received from people with their enlistment papers goes to process the physically fit canines who are accepted into the service.

Movies of Latin America Shown at Assembly Hall Sun.

Free to Men on Campus Everyone Invited to Show Beginning at 4

Free movies on this Sunday at the Assembly Hall at four o'clock should create considerable interest as their subject is Latin America.

Americans All proposes to promote interesting and friendly relations between the Americans of the Western Hemisphere. Animated maps show dates of European and the dates of freedom of these countries. Scenes show their resources, occupations, industries, sports, education, and the advance of science in treating tropical diseases, and the importance of trade relations between the Americas today. Both the photography and the commentary by Julian Bryan are excellent.

Introduction to Haiti is a color film with narration by Milton Cross. The movie includes the usual tourist's trip around Port Au Prince, the capital, and through the city of Cap Haitien.

The story of Haiti, which became one of the first independent negro nations in the world is given also. Mexican Moods shows the varied aspects of modern day Mexico, with personalities ranging from political figures to famed entertainers, such as Cantinflas, and Mapi Cortez.

A visit to Taxco is included, and the film ends with an Aztec festival.

People of Two Worlds is a brief color study of Yucatan, ancient and modern, with emphasis on the Mayan Indians, their old civilization and their modern one. The film ends with attendance at a Lenten house party and the performance of a Native dance, the Jarana.

A 10 minute film on the WACs in the Army will be also shown. This picture, entitled "We're in the Army Now", is designed to show the public what the WACs really do in the service and how they are succeeding at their jobs. It should prove interesting to all.

Fish and Frogs Dance at Grove August 27, 9 'til 1

Leader Conducted Own Band; Brings 16 Pieces and Vocalist; Price Will Be \$1.50

The Delle Valley Orchestra sponsored by Second Lt. John L. Griffin, has agreed to play for the Freshman Ball which is to be held in the grove Friday night, August 27 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

No Kampus Kapers

Due to the fact that Richard Jenkins is out of town this weekend there will be no Kampus Kapers show tonight as has been the usual Saturday night pre-dance procedure.

Next week at the usual time and place however, Jenkins will carry on with a show bigger and better than ever.

Singing Cadets To Appear in Dallas

The Singing Cadets, under the direction of Richard Jenkins, will have a representative group in Dallas this weekend.

The group will consist of a double octet and will make singing appearances at the First Methodist Church, Tyler St. Church, and at the Dallas U. S. O. center.

At 10:00 a.m. this morning the bunch will leave for Dallas. They will return early Monday morning.

Everyone wishes them the best of luck and hopes that they will bring more glory to the Singing Cadets of Aggieland.

W. L. Goble, Jr. Gets Commission As 2nd Lieutenant

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 11—William Lee Goble, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Goble, Sr., Waco, Texas, today was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps after successfully completing the rugged officer training course at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.

The new lieutenant will now begin a two-month advanced course at Quantico, before being assigned to lead Marines in battle. His commission was awarded at a colorful ceremony at the Leatherneck school.

Lieut. Goble attended Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, where he took short courses in mathematics, chemistry and trade school.

His cousin, PFC J. E. Richards, is also in the U. S. Marine Corps, and his brother, John E. Goble, is a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Cardwell Has Two New Planes; 5 Men Get Pilot License

News from Cardwell Flight Academy discloses the purchase of two new planes. Both are 3-place cub cruisers. One was bought in Mexico and the other in Louisiana. Claude Edge and Cameron Webb recently bought an Aeronca 5-by-5 plane together.

On Wednesday, August 11, private pilot licenses were given to Claude Edge, Cameron Webb, Coulter Hoppess, Dr. Charles Moore and Bill Dryden.

USO DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT COUNTRY CLUB

Battalion 4 of the Young Women's Service Club will be hostess at the dance for service men to be held Saturday night at the Bryan Country Club.

Mrs. W. P. Moore is sponsor of Battalion 4.

Sgt. Jack Ream, former member of Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra is maestro of the 16-member band from Delle Valley Air Field near Austin. For a number of years Sgt. Ream conducted his own orchestra playing in the Sapphire Room of the Washington Hotel, Indianapolis. His civilian band is now engaged in Alexandria, La.

One of the most prominent features of the band is the pretty eighteen-year-old vocalist, Lucille Garza. Miss Garza has sung for orchestras around Austin and over numerous radio stations. The band can be described as "strictly solid with numerous novelties to provide entertainment."

The finance committee has set the price of tickets at \$1.50 (stag or drag). Tickets are being printed and will be on sale by the first of next week.

Arrangements are being made for the vacation of a dormitory for the freshman dates. All reservations should be completed by the evening of the 26th.

The grove will be decorated in maroon and white with the Aggie seal as a centerpiece. No formal invitations will be issued but there will be programs for each couple at the dance.

Juke Box Prom To Be In Grove Tonight

The regular Juke Box Prom will be held in the Grove from 8:30 'til 11:30 tonight.

As has been the usual custom all those Aggies or Servicemen who bring dates will be admitted free. Everyone is invited, however, and the admission price for those coming stag will be 25¢.

Some new records have been secured so there will be plenty of jive and sweet music.

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Saturday, August 21—6:02 a.m.—Texas Farm and Home Program—TQN.

Extension—Eugenia Woods and W. H. Phillips

Treasury—Jack Criswell

11:20 a.m.—Musical Moment

11:25 a.m.—Today's Summary on the Home Front

11:30 a.m.—Your Neighbor, Mexico—Dr. Al B. Nelson

11:40 a.m.—Dramatized News Event

11:45 a.m.—News Summary—Dr. Ralph Steen

11:55 a.m.—News Interviews.

12:00 a.m.—Sign-Off

Sunday, August 22—8:30 a.m.—Music by Master Composers

9:10 a.m.—Let's Go to Church

9:15 a.m.—Hymns of 'All Churches

9:30 a.m.—Sign-Off

Monday, August 23 —6:02-6:14:40 a.m.—Texas Farm and Home Program—TQN.

Horticulture—S. H. Yarnell

Animal Husbandry—J. K. Riggs

11:20 a.m.—Musical Moment

11:25 a.m.—Today's Summary on the Home Front

11:30 a.m.—School of Engineering.

11:40 a.m.—Science News of the week

11:45 a.m.—Singing Cadets

11:55 a.m.—News—Interviews.

12:00 a.m.—Sign-Off