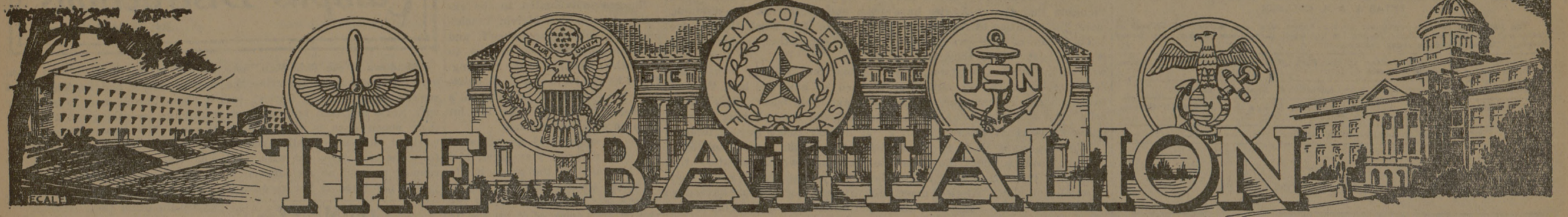


Aggieland Vacated For Houston And Rice Game



ROOM 5 ADMINISTRATION BLDG.—2275

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 1943

VOLUME 43—NUMBER 68

Aggies Face Improved Rice Owls Today In Houston

Powell To Play For Navy And Marine Dance Tonight

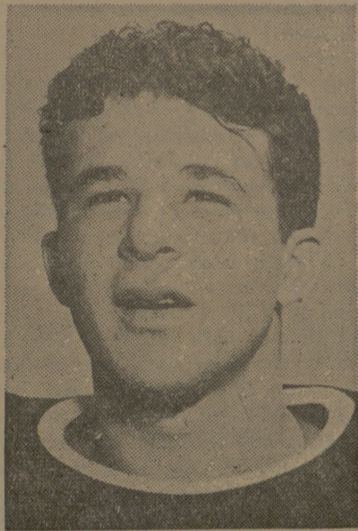
Third Presentation is Scheduled to be Held in Duncan Hall From 8 'til 11:30 P. M.

Duncan Mess Hall will be the scene of the Navy and Marine dance featuring Teddy Powell and his modern swing orchestra. The event will begin at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Powell brings his orchestra direct from New Orleans where he has been making appearances at the St. Charles Theater. For the past summer and fall Powell has been playing to overflow audiences in Miami, Florida. He is rationally known for his style of music which is termed "hot, but smooth". He has been heard over the networks many times and his public appearance are numerous. This, however, is Powell's first showing at Aggieland.

The Naval Training School has had three dances this year, all with nationally famous bands. The first dance was to the music of George Olsen; then came Jack Teagarden in a recent affair for the Sailors and Leathernecks.

This Navy dance will be held at 8 and terminate at 11:30 to conform with the regulations of the college stating that no dances may be held on Sunday.



DAMON TASSOS

Radio Club Postpones Love Skit Program

"The Third Angle," a humorous love skit, that was to be presented by the W. T. A. W. Radio Club Program on Sunday afternoon will not be heard due to the Rice game, according to Richard Gottlieb, president of the club. Most of the members of the club are not expected to return from Houston for the game Saturday until late Sunday night. The skit will, however, be presented by the club next Sunday at the same time of 2:30.

WTAW Carries Aggie Game Today

The Aggie-Rice football game will be broadcast over WTAW at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon from the Rice Memorial Stadium in Houston.

Kern Tips will be announcer for this Texas grid classic and Ves Box will be commentator on the activities of the fans and performances at the half. Both these announcers are widely known throughout Texas and the Southwest. The broadcast will be sponsored by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

LISTEN TO

W T A W

1150 k.c.

Radio Calendar for Saturday, Nov. 13, 1943

- 10:00—Musical Reveille
- 10:30—News
- 10:45—Morning Reveries
- 11:00—Moments of Devotion
- 11:15—Lean Back and Listen
- 11:30—Listen Ladies
- 11:45—Music
- 12:15—News
- 12:30—Farm Fair
- 12:45—Music
- 1:15—Between the Lines
- 1:30—Music
- 2:00—Treasury Transcription
- 2:55—Aggies vs Rice
- 3:00—Aggies vs Rice
- 3:30—Aggies vs Rice
- 4:00—Aggies vs Rice
- 4:30—Aggies vs Rice
- 5:00—Aggies vs Rice
- 5:15—Music
- 5:30—The Little Show
- 5:45—News
- 6:00—Sign-off



BAND IN REVIEW—Shown is the scene of the last final review which was held on the old drill field just before the juniors and seniors were activated. It will bring back memories of this last review to the juniors, now seniors on the campus, because most of them have returned from their basic camp. Showing in the corner is the band as it looked with students from every class playing for it. The band is now very small compared to what it was because it now contains only ninety members where it had over 200 last year. This small number, however, will not prohibit the band from playing for the Rice game as it has in previous years.

Aggie Band to Play For Yell Practice And Rice-A&M Tilt

90-Piece Outfit To Perform at The Half Of Houston Game

The 90-piece Aggie Band will go to Houston this week-end to perform for the A. & M.-Rice game and a special yell practice which will be held today.

From 11:30 until 12 this morning the band will play at a yell practice to be held in front of the Rice Hotel. It is urgent that all Aggies, as well as band members, attend this yell practice, because it will be broadcast over a Houston radio station.

The band will also be at the football game to perform between halves with several formations. This semester the band has increased in size to that of last semester, and its efficiency has improved a great deal, Col. R. J. Dunn, band director stated.

All band members were given authorized absences after their last Friday class in order to give them sufficient time to reach Houston.

Largest in history is this year's freshman class at Georgian Court college, Lakewood, New Jersey.

Lost Comet Found After Search of Two Decades

Astronomer In Southwest Texas Locates Big Star

A comet lost for the past 20 years has been found by Dr. George Van Biesbroeck, Yerkes Observatory astronomer observing at McDonald Observatory in southwestern Texas. It is comet d'Arrest, not seen since 1923, which inadvertently helped amateur astronomer Leslie C. Peltier of Delphos, Ohio, find comet Diamaca last month. Dr. Van Biesbroeck himself had asked Mr. Peltier to look for comet d'Arrest, and it was just after giving this up as a hopeless task that Mr. Peltier picked up the Diamaca comet.

In a wire to Harvard College Observatory, Dr. Van Biesbroeck gives the magnitude of comet d'Arrest as twelfth, making it too faint without telescopic aid, hence of interest only to professional astronomers.

Its position, when located, was so far south of the celestial equator that Mr. Peltier's inability to find it is not surprising. From McDonald Observatory, however, the comet appeared much higher in the southern sky, a fact which must have

facilitated Dr. Van Biesbroeck's re-discovery.

Inasmuch as the orbit of comet d'Arrest had long since been predicted, astronomers knew fairly well where to look for it, but it appears to have passed close to the sun about two days ahead of schedule.

At the request of Dr. Van Biesbroeck, comet expert of Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., the Delphos, Ohio, amateur had spent several evenings in search for comet d'Arrest, lost since 1923. When his search appeared fruitless, Mr. Peltier resumed his regular program of comet seeking on the night of Sept. 18, with fortunate results. Half an hour after he stopped looking for comet d'Arrest he observed a faint, ill-defined object in the constellation of Draco.

Five minutes of watching thru his telescope clearly showed the motion of this comet, a new one for Mr. Peltier, although it had been discovered by Diamaca, a Rumanian some nine days earlier. However, Mr. Peltier's find was extremely important, as he was the

(See COMMENT, Page 2)

Neely Promises Ags Tough Battle; Owl Reserves Low

Cadets in Top Condition; Burditt, Flanagan Released From Hospital, to See Action

The Rice Owls, coached by Jess Neely, will play host to the Texas Aggies this afternoon in Houston. It will be the fourth conference game for each team; Rice having won 2 and lost one while the Aggies have made a clean sweep of their three games.

Saturday's Yell Practice Broadcast

Today in Houston will be the chance that most Aggies have been waiting for because it will be the day for a real old fashioned yell practice, according to Jack Knox, head Yell Leader. The broadcast will be carried over the Houston stations. Aggies who are in Houston at 10:30 will assemble at the corner of the Rice Hotel where streets will be blocked off for this display to be held; it will last thirty minutes and those who are not in Houston where they can attend in person are asked to listen over the radio. For the exact time that it will be broadcast, you are asked to see your morning Houston paper.

In their last two games this season Rice has scored five touchdowns and previous to these two games they had scored only once in five games. Rice has scored a total of 40 points this season, 33 of them being made in conference play. The Owls defense has allowed their opponents 136 points thus far this season, 77 points being scored against them in conference play. Rice's two victims this season were Texas Tech and Arkansas. The Owls have fallen prey to Randolph Field, L. S. U., Tulane, S. M. U., and Texas University.

The Texas Aggies have a decidedly better record than the boys of Rice Institute. The Aggies have scored 137 points this season against their opponents 19. In doing this, they have conquered seven teams and suffered one scoreless tie. The Farmers have done well against their conference rivals; having scored 48 points while their defense has yet to yield a score to conference teams.

Last season these two teams played to a scoreless tie, and today, each team will have that in mind when it trots out on the field for the game.

The Aggies were elated over the quick recovery of Jesse Burditt, flashy second string back, who had been in the hospital with a bad stomach ache that might have been appendicitis. Burditt will probably see action today as will Flanagan and Hallmark, who were also on the injured list early in the week.

The Cadets go into the game favorites. So far this season the Aggies have never been behind in any game and have high hopes of keeping that record intact against the Owls. Rice coach Jess Neely has promised a tough battle and today's game should provide some good football for anyone concerned.

Men Needed For Kyle Field Jobs

Ben Waidhofer, in charge of student concessions at Kyle Field, is in dire need of men to work during the Thanksgiving Day game on November 27.

Here is an excellent opportunity to make some easy money, and see the game too. All men who are working will be admitted free, and will have plenty of time to observe the game. Several hustlers at the last game made close to \$20 and the average was \$3 to \$10 per man.

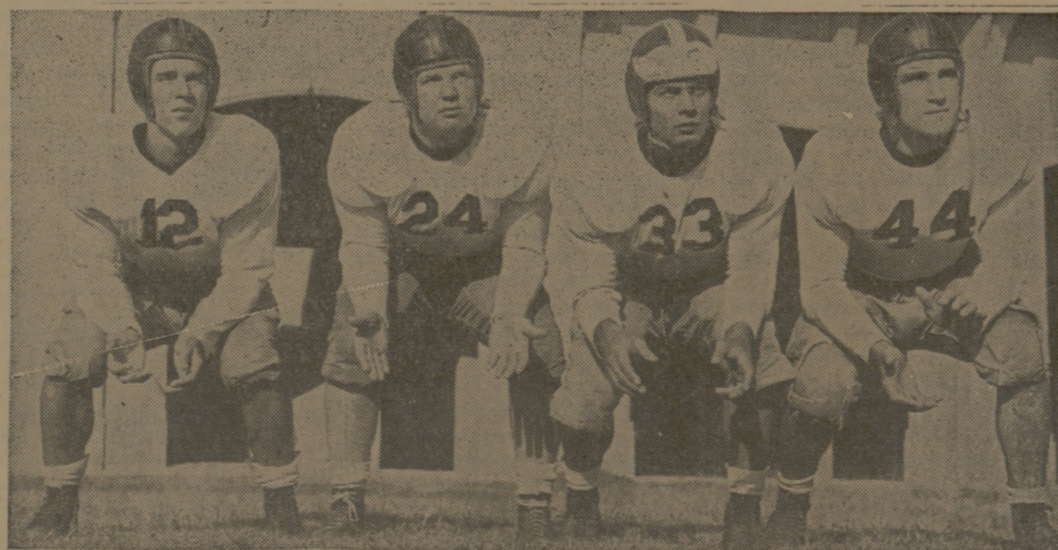
This offer is open to activated Aggies as well as the cadets. Waidhofer needs 300 men, and guarantees jobs to all men who apply.

Breakage Serious At Kyle Field

During the game between S. M. U. and A. & M., sixty-eight cases of soft drink bottles were broken, Ben Waidhofer, manager of Student Concessions stated. It will be necessary for the corps to reduce bottle breakage in the remaining game on Kyle Field. The sixty-eight cases represented one-fifth of the entire sales and the majority were broken in the Aggie section.

Besides the fact that drinks are hard to replace without bottles there is also the danger of broken bottles to spectators. At the present time all bottle manufacturers are turning their efforts toward cerns must refill their old bottles.

Aggies' Star Backfield



BACKS—Shown below are the four members of the Texas Aggie backfield. Reading left to right is: Babe Hallmark, passing ace for the team this year; Stanley Turner is next, he leads the conference in kicking distance. After him is Bob Butchofsky, blocking back. Last is Marion Flanagan, quarterback.

Powell Plays For Service Show Tonite

Featuring Teddy Powell and his nationally famous orchestra, Saturday night's Service Men's Show at the Assembly Hall at 6:30 will be a Navy and Marine presentation. Pvt. Stanley L. Rice, who has been in the Marine Corps five months, worked in several shows at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, and also did shows in high school, will act as Master of Ceremonies. Only 18 years old, Rice is reputed to be one of the radio greats of tomorrow.

Teddy Powell is being brought to College Station by the Navy to play Saturday night for the Marines and Sailors in Duncan Hall. Through the courtesy of the Navy, he is playing on the Service Men's show so that all the service men stationed at College Station will have a chance to hear this aggregation.