

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Classified

LOST—Sterling silver, gold plated identification bracelet. Please return to Tommy O'Dwyer, 44 Milner, for reward.

Want to buy a Log Log Slide Rule. Come to Student Activities, or call 4-5324.

LOST—Class Ring from La Porte High School, class of '42, initials R. L. Z. Finder please return to P. G. 14 and receive reward.

Anyone having extra Christmas tree ornaments and willing to lend them to the 1st Student Training Co. of 3901 (Stars) for a Servicemen's Tree please contact Capt. Earll, Phone 4-9254.

WANTED—Ride to Baton Rouge, La. Dec. 22 or 23rd. Will share expenses. K. Knight, 50 Milner or Box 1325.

LOST—A brown Parker fountain pen on Friday, December 17 in the Fiscal Office. The finder is asked to please return to Wesley Works in room 10, P. G. Hall or make notification of the finding to box 2021 and receive reward.

LOUPOT'S

Where You Always Get a Fair Trade

Commandants Office

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT Circular No. 17: 1. All student dormitories will be vacated by 8:00 a.m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1943, by which time the dormitories will be closed and locked. 2. Students desiring to remain on the campus during the holidays may sign up for rooms in FOSTER HALL beginning at 8:00 a.m., MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1943. 3. Students moving to FOSTER HALL may exchange their present key for a key to FOSTER as they sign up or as they move on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

By order of Colonel WELTY. JOE E. DAVIS, Major, Infantry Assistant Commandant.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT Circular No. 18: 1. The following action of the DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE, duly approved by the PRESIDENT of the COLLEGE is announced.

A. DISCIPLINE CASE NO. 772—Cadet Cabot Tolbert Chapman, Jr. CHARGE: Conduct unbecoming to a student in a public place and making false official statements concerning a civilian clothes permit. FINDINGS: Guilty. SENTENCE: To be suspended indefinitely.

M. D. WELTY Colonel, Infantry Commandant.

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Air Corps Cagers Topple Aggies 61 To 37

Trimming Tabs, Sq. 1 Gentlemen, this is the last time we will be addressing you. The Aggies go on their Christmas vacation, and the next issue of the Battalion will be issued after we have left, therefore this will be our last column.

As the saying goes, "A lot of water has passed under the bridge since we arrived here." We have changed our appearance slightly, losing a few men to the old squadron V, and then gained some who moved up from Squadron II and a few who were left behind by Squadron V, but our spirit and character have not changed. We are still just as eager and conscientious as the day we stepped off the busses and became part of the 308th C. T. D.

The other squadrons may not think much of us for praising ourselves, but we are proud of the things that we have accomplished. When we arrived, we really showed the detachment how to march, and have those two red ribbons hanging in the orderly room to show for it. The Squadron I softball team was really something to shout about; it was good enough to go undefeated against the other squadrons in the detachment and to beat the Marines once, and Bryan Field a few times. We were the first squadron to hold a banquet for our flying instructors, which turned out to be quite successful. We had a championship football team, and our basketball team didn't do too bad at the beginning of the season either.

Don't get us wrong, we are not trying to state that we were the perfect squadron before we ever arrived. We have learned much by being here, but as yet are far from that goal of perfection. We learned how to march, so that we were able to appear to be the soldiers that we are. We learned to be gentlemen and also the meaning of the word discipline. We all complained about having to have our uniforms fitted, but we forgot about this when we saw how much neater we appeared.

Our time here was quite well spent. We all griped about the courses that we were taking in school, but when we stopped going to school, many men complained that they wish that they could get some more physics and math. We complained time and again about P. E., but we keep asking ourselves are we physically fit for SAACC. We were present. We doubt if any one will be able to say to himself when he departs, that he has wasted his time here.

To the other Squadrons of the detachment, we wish to say that we will always be proud to boast about our being an "Eager Beaver" of the 308th C. T. D., and to be associated with any of the members of this detachment; past, present or future. Someday we may get together again, but at present, we are learning, and we want to wish you the best of luck along the line.

Wings News

We wish to apologize for the way the Bryan Field—Detachment game was written in the past issue. We did not mean to infer that the team from Bayan Field were poor sportsmen. To the contrary we doff our collective hats to the way they conducted themselves during and after the game. We hope that no offense was taken, gentlemen.

Now that another Wing Ball has been tucked into our memories and we look forward to the next, let us pause to thank the different committees for the excellent job of decorating and arranging for the girls. Special commendations to the 308th Dance Band for supplying some grand danceable music. All in all it was a grand evening with everyone enjoying themselves. Now that Squadron I has finished their training here at A. & M. we wish them all the luck in the world in their future at SAACC and Pre-Flight.

Spotlight on Sports

Air Corps Cagers Topple Ags 61-37 With Jack Spilsbury and Bob Norris spearheading a vicious attack, the smoothly functioning Air Corps basketball combine took the measure of the neophyte Aggies Friday afternoon to the tune of 61-37. Lieut. Segrest's charge used a combination of dead-eye set shooting and fast breaking plays to outscore the Aggies. To this they added a baffling zone defense which stopped the Farmer offense every time it got started. Spilsbury, former Arizona University ace, led the Beaver scoring, gathering in a neat little total 19 points. Norris was next in line with 16.

For the first period it was nip and tuck with both clubs matching basket for basket but as the game entered the second phase the issue became clearer, and as the half ended the Beavers were out in front 35-22, and staying there the rest of the game. The most determined effort made by the Ags came as the third period opened. Coming to within six points of the lead, it looked like the underdog would do it again, but the coolness with which Spilsbury and Co. continued to hit the cords broke the back of the Aggie effort. With the brilliant backboard work of Norris and Kueck adding the final touch, the Beavers put the game in their pockets in the final quarter and settled down to stave off the final Aggie thrusts. Outstanding for the Farmers was the playing of Chuck Atlas, high man for

the Aggies, with a total of 15 points.

Squadrons I and IV Victors Squadron I stayed on the high road to victory by trouncing the Squadron I footballers 56-35. The green clad warriors of Squadron I were no match for the razzle dazzle handed them by the firm of Lorenzetti, Benis & Co., speed merchants par excellence, and finally succumbed to an overdose of deception. Feature of the day was the seemingly miraculous pass snatching of Mr. Hooven.

In the other game of the afternoon, Squadron IV souldly laced Squadron 3 in a rough and tumble battle, coming out on top by the lopsided score of 56-23. A newcomer to the football wars hereabouts, Squadron IV uncovered a powerful and baffling offense that kept the outclassed Squadron III team on its entire game.

All Star Game to Be Played A team made up of players from Squadrons I, II, III, IV, will tackle the once beaten Squadron I team before the Squadron leaves for San Antonio. Having lost only once to Squadron II, the Squadron I boys have taken everything else in sight. Always the modest fellow, Mr. Lorenzetti says "We'll moider the bums." After some of the performances turned in by Squadron I, it should be quite a battle.

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Bull-Bomber, Sq. IV

There comes a time in every man's life when friends must part. At this time we say farewell to a swell group of real Eager Beavers from squadron one. The boys about are trodding to the ancient "wailing wall" with a tear of sadness in one eye and a tear of gladness in the other as our loss is SAACC's gain. Though we grieve our loss, we're happy to see them progressing along that path to their wings. Good Luck in your classification and later in your flight training gentlemen.

Circulating about the squadron are several poems that have caused a bit of comment; here are two of the most popular:

"Oh gosh, Oh gee, I go for she; But he love he And he ain't me, So goodbye she, It's gotta be."

To kiss a miss is awful simple, To miss a kiss is simply awful. Kissing spreads germs (so 'tis stated); Kiss me, kid, I'm vaccinated. If your poetic minds go for

these, let us know as there are more where these came from. The comments are that the "Bird Dog" failed to appreciate the Wing Ball to its fullest as he seems to have lost his Dallas darling in the rush. Give us the full details, Mr. North, and we will see if it is deserving of a "TS" punch.

Inspections have been the thing of the day for this past week as not only was there a detachment inspection on Saturday but the "people's friend," "THE RED BULLET" held inspection of the squadron during drill. After his peak had been reached as an inspecting officer, "Red" issued the order that anyone wishing to speak to him would have to go through the chain of command. His only comment on the appearance of the gentlemen was on Benito, quot (&X \$%)\*1%\*\*XZ GUY, unquote. Good-nite for tonite... that's all!

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY!

LOUPOT'S Watch Dog of the Aggies



We hope our Christmas Carol of Yuletide cheer brightens each moment of your Happy New Year!

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East Gate



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North Gate



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Mendl and Hornak North Gate



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