



# Stevenson To Visit College; Post Review On Thursday

## Class of '45 Plans Senior Ring Dance for Friday, January 28th

### Avery Announces Senior Class Meeting Held In Assembly Hall, Wednesday at 7

A meeting of the Senior Class will be held in the Assembly Hall Wednesday night at 7:00 to discuss plans for a ring dance according to Hank Avery, chairman of the Senior Ring Dance Committee.

A tentative date has been set for the traditional ring dance and banquet to be held, announced Avery. That date is Friday, January 28.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for the banquet to be held in the Annex of Sbis Hall, followed immediately by the usual ring ceremony and dance, but many details must be worked out, such as obtaining an orchestra, Avery stated.

Further details of the meeting and proposed plans for the Senior affair, will be announced in Tuesday's edition of the Battalion.

### WTAW-Features "Music By Master Composers" Sunday Mornings at 10

"Music by Master Composers" again comes to radio station WTAW tomorrow morning, but this program will come at a new time, 10 o'clock. It was formerly heard at 10:30, lasting until 11:30; it will now be over at 11:00. Louis Hauer of the Department of English will again have charge of the program.

Schumann's Manfred Overture will be the first piece to be heard. This overture is from the setting of Byron's poetic drama about a man who committed an unpardonable, unnamed sin by which he lost his life expiating it. The music itself is dramatic and is intended to represent the moods of the hero within it.

One of the best of Hayden's 84 quartets will make up the second portion of the program with his Quartet in F-minor, op. 20, No. 5. This was written after Hayden had experimented with the farm and decided what profession he wanted to follow. To the listener, it is a pleasant type of music to hear, but it has only a small amount of substance usually associated with Hayden's music.

Finally, Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F-major will complete the hour's program. This was written after he had completed his great 3rd, 5th, and 7th Symphonies and he decided to write a symphony reminiscent of Hayden and Mozart. It is the second movement, the allegretto, familiar on concert programs.

#### FEATURED ON WTAW



"Fun Valley," the BLUE Network's new Sunday program, is a solid round of fun for all the family. Al Pearce leads the high jinks, with Arlene Harris, Earle Hodgins, Ivan Dittmars' orchestra, and Martha Mears, vocalist, rounding out one of the best comedy shows on the air.

### Economics Girls of Consolidated Begin Waste Fat Drive

Collection on Third Week of Each Month; Save Waste Fats

Save your waste fats; That is the slogan of the Home Economics girls of the A. and M. Consolidated High School. This group of girls will collect the fats every third week of each month. The Home Economics Club is sponsoring this drive to collect more waste fats for use in explosives, gun powder, and shells for our fighting men and women. Our government needs this waste product badly.

The girls are asking that you strain the waste fat into tin containers and keep them in a cool place until the collection days. It does not matter how little you have. Save it! You may help save the life of a fighting man or woman. Remember, one tablespoon supplies enough glycerine to fire fifty machine gun bullets!

### Four Names Added to List of Graduates To Receive Degrees

The list of men who will receive degrees at the end of the current semester has been augmented by the addition of four more men. Two of the men are stationed here in the ASTP; Harold Alvin Borden and Jacob E. Gandler, both men receiving degrees in ME. The other two men are Aggies, Charles A. Thompson receiving a BS degree in Agriculture and Fredrico Alberto Landulpho Belluso receiving an MS in Municipal and Sanitary Engineering.

Defeat at Gettysburg. In Gettysburg, Pa., Fannie Rager tried and tried to fill out a ration-application blank, finally hanged herself.

### WTAW Brings Operatic Songbird to Mike . . .

## "Lucia di Lammermoor" From Met Is Saturday's Music Feature

This afternoon at one o'clock WTAW will present Donizetti's opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," with Lily Ponds in the title role. A Blue Network program, the opera will be presented direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, with the broadcast sponsored by the Texas Company.

The Metropolitan Opera performances have been broadcast for over a decade. This afternoon's performance marks the second opera to be broadcast over WTAW since the station joined the Blue Network, the first having been Massenet's, "Manon," which was aired on Christmas day. WTAW will present other operas on succeeding Saturdays, until the Metropolitan's season ends in the spring.

"Lucia di Lammermoor" unfolds

### Registration Scheduled On February 5th

#### First Installment of Maintenance is 70.25

H. L. Heaton, college registrar, has announced that classes for the current semester will cease Friday, January 28th at 5:00 p.m. Registration for the following semester will begin Saturday, February 5th and regular classes will be resumed on the following Monday, February 7th.

The schedule of classes booklet will be available on registration day, but for the benefit of students who wish to draw up a tentative schedule before they leave college the Battalion will print a schedule of classes either the 25th or 27th of this month.

Expenses for next semester will total \$158.44, it has been announced by the fiscal office. The first installment amounts to \$70.25 which must be paid before registration February 4th and 5th. Board, room rent, and laundry fees will fall due twice more during the semester. The second payment totals \$37.10 and the third installment will be \$51.20.

First installment includes matriculation fee, medical fee, room rent, board, laundry, and a student activities fee which is optional.

### Home Economics 1a Girls Learn How To Make Many Cereals

The Home Economics 1a girls demonstrated the making of cereals on Monday, December 14, 1943. Every girl, together with a partner, each prepared a different cereal. When all the cereals were finished, the girls explained to the class how they made that particular cereal.

In this way the girls learned to make many different types of cereal; those who already knew how to make the cereals learned how to improve their techniques. This discussion and demonstration proved to be very interesting and worthwhile.

### Hillel Presents 3rd In Series Of Open Forum Reviews

#### O. C. Spriggs to Review "Let the People Know" At Meeting on Sunday

Causes of war will be the topic of discussion in the third of a series of Open Forums Sunday, January 9th at 7 p.m. when the Hillel Club meets in the lounge of Sbis Hall.

O. C. Spriggs, professor of public speaking, will review Sir Norman Angell's book, "Let the People Know," and lead a discussion on the subject of war and its causes discussed in the book.

This current book is a crusade for public enlightenment concerning the causes of war with particular emphasis placed on the causes underlying World War I and the present conflict. Angell treats the treaty of Versailles and other treaties in the light of causing World War II and the problems that must be faced by the United Nations in making a peace for civilized people.

## Musical Varieties Will Be All-Service Show

The weekly All-Service Show which will go on the air waves by radio station WTAW direct from the stage of the Guion Hall theatre will be heard on Sunday afternoon, January 8, at 3:30 o'clock.

The entire program is dedicated to the Aggie Corps, and all members are urged to attend in order to sing Aggie songs en masse. The Aggie Band, under the direction of Col. Richard J. Dunn, will be present and will play the songs of the various armed services as well as those of the Aggies.

The Navy will furnish their share of the afternoon's entertainment in the appearance of the Navy Instrumental Sextette and Navy trainee Joe Guinaw, a singer, has appeared on previous service shows and has been well received by the audience on each occasion.

Followers of 'Joe-I'm innocent-Snafu' are due for a surprise as he will be portrayed by a different member of the staff this week.

As usual, the All-Service show will be sponsored by the mythical manufacturers of Snappier Snipe Cigarettes.

The weekly programs are produced, and presented through the cooperation of the managements of Guion Hall Theatre, WTAW radio staff, the post special service officers, and the Student Activities Office. Script for the show is written by John Holman and produced by Richard Gottlieb of the WTAW staff. Announcers for the program are Tom Journey and Harry Dillingham.

All those who plan to attend the program should note that the time of this week's program will be 3:30 o'clock instead of 3:00 o'clock as they have been in the past. The change was due to the addition of the Blue Network to the daily program of WTAW. There is no additional price to the regular admission of the show to Guion Hall.

### AAUP To Meet Next Tuesday in Lounge

A discussion of, "The part the College will play in education after the war," is the subject of a discussion to be held at eight o'clock next Tuesday evening in the lounge of Sbis Hall, the January meeting of the local chapter of the A. A. U. P. The subject will be introduced by Dr. John L. Hays, associate professor of English, who is chairman of a committee appointed by the local chapter to study "Proposed Changes in Higher Education After the War."

The Chapter has invited a committee of the Academic Council engaged in the study of a similar subject to take part in the discussion. Professor G. B. Wilcox, Director of Student Personnel, who heads this group, will set forth matters under consideration by the group, pose questions, and invite suggestions.

## Texas Governor Speaks on "Jobs Ahead In Engineering" Over WTAW Thursday

### Corps Dance Slated For Aggies Jan. 15

A Corps dance for Aggie and Aggie-Exes is scheduled for Saturday, January 15th, according to the Student Activities office yesterday afternoon. This will be the last dance of the semester and promises to be a good one. The dance, like all others, will be held in the main dining room at Sbis and will be from 9 until 12. The affair will be semi-formal.

Plans are being made to have a dormitory vacated but as yet there is no information as to which it will be. The usual admission charge of \$1.10 will be required.

### Two Aggie Graduate From Tank OCS Class

Colleges, universities and military schools furnished the greater portion of the members of the 51st Officer Candidate class of the Tank Destroyer School, members of which were commissioned at Camp Hood recently.

Twelve different schools were listed, including A. & M. College with two men, Thomas L. Abernathy, Jr., and John P. Baker.

### Post Review Scheduled With All Units and Aggies Participating; Held on Drill Field

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will be present on the campus Thursday, January 13, to open a series of talks on "Jobs Ahead In Engineering" over WTAW at 11:15 a.m., it was announced by Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the School of Engineering.

Sponsored by the A. & M. College of Texas, this series will include sixteen consecutive weekly broadcasts to young Texans and is designed to unfold to them a story of the vast natural resources of our great State.

It will describe the opportunities that are knocking now and will continue to knock with increasing tempo for profitable occupations and professions—all needed to develop the natural advantages so abundant.

### Press Club Plans To Entertain Lasso Staff on Week-end

#### Publication of Batt, Picnic, Dance, and Show Form Schedule

Last Wednesday night at a special meeting of the A. & M. Press Club, plans were made to entertain about 20 girl journalists from TSCW who put out the school paper, the "Lass-O."

The idea is several months old, but with the cooperation of the Student Activities Office, the idea was realized. The girls will arrive on the weekend of the 14th, probably on the noon train Friday. The members of the Press Club will entertain the girls during their stay at college. Friday afternoon the Lass-O staff will put out the regular Saturday issue of the Battalion. That night a picture show will be seen by the two staffs with the compliment of the Student Activities Office. Saturday night the girls will attend the Corps Ball, and church services will be held for the group Sunday morning.

The girls have not accepted the invitation of the Batt staff as yet, but they are expected to arrive here as planned unless something comes up that will make their trip to Aggeland impossible. This will be the second time in a good while that the Lass-O staff has been invited to the campus, and it is the intentions of the Press Club that these trips be continued as a permanent tradition of the two organizations.

The magic story of the resources, advantages and opportunities of Texas and their relation to "Jobs Ahead" will deal not only with engineering and the highly technical phases of progressive development, but also with each related activity, involving actual performance and things to be done. This big job will require planners, designers, contractors, technicians, skilled workers, and all kinds of highly trained professional men and women.

In the first three programs it shall be the purpose to give the listeners a broad general outline of Texas resources, vast opportunities for development, and the available and potential personnel.

After that the remainder of the programs will deal in specific terms with definite resources and opportunities.

Thursday afternoon there will be a review given at Kyle Field in honor of the Governor by all units of students and servicemen on the campus. The exact time and the uniform to be worn will be announced Tuesday.

Governor Stevenson will address the annual meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce that evening at 8:00 in the Maggie Parker Dining Room, in Bryan.

## Aggie-ex Among First To Bring Bougainville Bombs

In the middle of a dense jungle at the base of the fuming volcano, Mount Bagana, a 6500-foot air field for light and medium bombers is now in operation in the Northern Solomon Islands.

When ten big C-47 transport planes roared in over the field for the first time with a load of bombs from the Solomon base, Marine Col. William K. Pottinger, of Hillsboro, commander of the Bougainville air operations, called, "Thanks for the bombs, boys."

Pilots who made the initial landings included Lieutenants Donald Zedler, James W. Smith, and Urban Couvillion, all of Houston, and Orion G. Wood, Lubbock, and Kenneth Kidd of Mason, Texas.

Of this group of pilots, First Lt. Zedler is a former Aggie. He has been serving in the Army Air Forces overseas for the past six months, having been commissioned at Brooks Field in November of 1942. Lt. Zedler, aged 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Zedler, 2301 McClelland, of Houston. He pilots the ship "Sally Ann."

The Bougainville Air Base is within less than 250 miles of Rabaul and only 850 miles of Japan's strong naval base of Truk. Called Piva Field after a nearby river village of that name, it was built with disregard of danger from enemy bombing and ground patrol, and dedicated on Christmas Day.

News has come from Lt. Zedler recently from boys who are now on leave that he is fine and almost as dark as a native from the sun.

Soberer Sue. In Philadelphia, when her boy friend was charged with evading the draft, Susan Cole, once billed by carnivals as Sober Sue, the Mirthless Marver (\$100 if you can make her laugh) muttered: "The way I feel . . . I could raise the ante to \$500."

The brave are born from the brave.—Horace.

Who combats bravely is not therefore brave: He dreads a death-bed like the meanest slave.

Bravery never goes out of fashion.—Thackeray.

Complete Class. At the University of Texas, the opening class in an English literature course was attended by 30 girls, two boys named Love and Loveless.

No Help. In Salinas, Calif., the principal and faculty of Washington Junior High School had to do the sweeping. At Sweet Briar College, Va., the President and faculty jerked sodas at the local fountain.

Explanation. In Los Angeles, the Rev. Joe Jeffers' ex-wife charged that he had failed to keep up his alimony and had explained that Yahweh had told him to cut it out.