

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Classified

WANTED—Cornet or trumpet in excellent condition. Phone 2-1513.

LOST—Rhinestone linked bracelet, between George's and Aggie's. Sunday, Jan. 9. Finder please notify Dan Stauffer, 219 Briggs Hall (4th Co. ASTP) for reward.

FOR SALE—2-wheel sturdy built trailer. Good 60x16 tires. Steve Andert at A. & M. Press.

LOST—Billfold at Campus Theatre containing \$30. Finder please return to Room 302, Dorm 11 for liberal reward. Ale Ellis.

LOST—A black dog—white neck, three white feet, one-half Cocker spaniel. Answers to name of "Duke". Notify commandant's office. Phone 4-9254.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon in going from Dorm 16 to Sblis Hall to Lipscomb Drug and back to Dorm 16, small round faced yellow gold wrist watch. Expansion type band. Has high sentimental value. Please return to Fish Shelton, Room 122, Dorm 16 or P. O. Box 822. Reward.

LOST—Identification bracelet with name and serial number on it. Was lost in gym Friday night. Notify J. W. Vogeler, I-Walton. Reward.

Announcements

SENIOR RINGS: The January order of senior rings has arrived and those students who expect a ring in this shipment may get it at the Registrar's Office.

H. L. Heaton, Registrar.

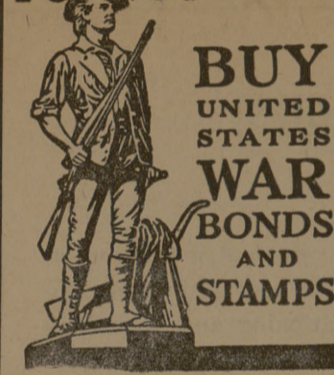
Singing Beavers Plan Tour To Houston Sunday

The Beaver Glee Club has plans underway for a tour to neighboring cities to sing for various organizations. The next trip is to be to Houston where they will sing on Sunday. These singing Beavers will embark Saturday afternoon and arrive in time to spend some time enjoying themselves on Saturday night.

The Glee Club has been practicing "The Lord's Prayer," "Nature's Praise of God," "This is My Country," "Children's Prayer," "Dear Land of Home," and "Blow, Trumpets, Blow," for presentation on the tours. The organization is proceeding well and showing improvement, and promises to be a good representative of this Detachment.

Aviation Students R. S. Litton, H. W. Martin, L. W. O'Conner, H. Acuff, F. Winewriter, R. A. Harding, T. E. Roberts, J. J. Schaefer, R. O. Darrrough, M. B. Elliot, C. A. Franklin, J. M. O'Rourke, J.

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EDITORS NOTE—Due to the importance of this article it will appear in two parts. Part one starts today.

PART I

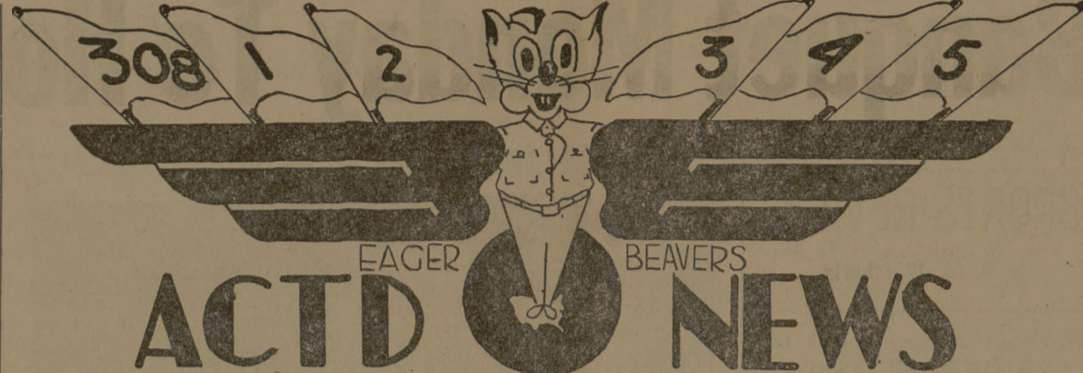
Comprehensive study and tests show that the percentage of non-swimmers is very high. Especially in the service where the need for knowing how to swim due to flight over vast areas of water and possible mishap, nothing can be said or stressed, too much about the importance of this subject.

The average person thinks that he is a qualified swimmer because he can swim in a swimming pool. Here he is assured that there is little chance for him to drown, or because of the feeling of being able to reach bottom almost at will, he fails to really take stock of himself and test his ability of honestly being able to swim. That is very misleading . . . to yourself.

For example—During the outbreak of war a number of men were given swimming tests in the service to determine their ability to handle themselves in the water. The American Red Cross released the following figures a year ago which will give you the idea of non-swimmers actually known: 10% to 15% of the service men can swim—15%-20% think they can swim and the remainder CANNOT swim. Figures don't lie.

The group that thinks they can swim are in the unfortunate position of believing they can take care of themselves in the water. It might be proved that they have neglected to take further instructions or practice what little they know. Why not test yourself and see if you can stay up thirty or forty minutes. You'll be surprised at the results. Many have found out for themselves how far off they were and there are still some who won't take some good old-fashioned advice until its too late. Water is a fearsome thing and can cause a great deal of panic as well as disastrous. It is worth repeating here that the object of the instruction is not to make swimming champions, but to try to enable the student to stay up for hours in the water. This can easily be done if the swimmer will relax in the water and practice doing his exercise that the instructor gives him.

(End of Part I—Part two next issue.) W. Brown, R. B. Currie, J. A. Fitzgerald, C. E. Fetter, J. O. Knost, M. R. Mahaffey, C. S. Miller, R. Newberg, L. Sethne, H. J. Owens, W. F. Vreeland, and R. E. Wolfe are the members of the Glee Club who are going on this tour. Their Director A/S Joseph Bossert, and Pianist A/S D. P. Richardson will constitute those who will make the trip.



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Voluntary Student Aid Program to be Started

A new program of voluntary student aid to provide group coaching service for students having difficulty with physics has been approved by headquarters.

The program will be organized and operated by the students and will provide evening coaching classes in the Academic Building twice a week. Attendance will be voluntary and will provide students with a place to air and discuss problems in their physics course that have occurred during that week's study. Two to four students from each squadron, chosen for previous training in physics and aptitude for teaching will conduct the classes.

Students availing themselves of the new coaching service will sign out when leaving for the classes and sign in at the classes.

An outline of the program is as follows:

STUDENT AID

PURPOSE:

a. To assist students who are

having difficulty with Physics.

POLICY:

- a. To be wholly on a voluntary basis. b. To be student organized and operated with the sanction of military headquarters.

STUDENTS:

- a. To attend classes voluntarily. b. To bring their problems for open discussion. Nothing will be considered too trivial.

308th Band Joins Aggies for Governor Stevenson's Review

The Air Corps Military Band will join forces with the Aggie Band for the review in honor of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today.

The mass band will be under the direction of Colonel Richard Dunn, Aggie bandmaster.

Total strength of the band will be more than ninety musicians.

INSTRUCTORS:

- a. Two to four students in each squadron chosen for (1) Previous courses in Physics; (2) Aptitude for teaching as determined by the Physics Department; (3) Their willingness to give their free time (one hour a week maximum).

CLASSES:

- a. Will be held between 2000 and 2100 on Monday and Wednesday. A student can attend either or both nights. b. Will be held in the Academic Building. The rooms will be designated at a later date.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE:

- a. Sign out in orderly room for Academic Building. Sign in at the classroom. From this roster roll will be taken, disciplinary action will be taken against those found absent. c. Sign back in the orderly room after class.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURE:

- a. The same as any other Physics class with the instructor in full charge. b. No foolishness will be tolerated as this wastes time and defeats the purpose of the program. c. All questions brought will be discussed before the whole class. d. As a rule only the present week's work will be discussed. e. Instructors will be from the same squadron as students and will conduct the sessions.

Wing Tips

SQUADRON I

MRS. BEAVER—Fourteen of the new Beavers who arrived with Squadron I already have been joined by their wives at College Station.

The new members of the Air Corps wives' club are:

Mrs. Lewis T. Clark, Nortonville, Ky., Mrs. Homer U. Darland, Boubler, Colo., Mrs. Fred Cox, Grays, Ky., Mrs. Carl E. Conrad, Nappanee, Ind., Mrs. Stanley J. Cross, Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Rene Thibault, Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Rufus T. Longbotham, Normangee, Tex., Mrs. Howell B. Smith, Kilgore, Tex., Mrs. Thomas J. Grieve, Vallejo, Calif., Mrs. Jasper A. Angelo, Canton, O., Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Clinton, Ia., Mrs. Edgard K. Block, Orange, Tex., Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth, Glendale, Ari.

SQUADRON II

"Hear Yea - Hear Ye, Court of Cadets, San Antonio, Texas, is now in session. Judge S. A. C. C. presiding." "First case Your Honor: C. A. A. vs A/S Elgin."

"Mr. Elgin you are charged with breaking C. A. R. No. 60, paragraph 2, section 5, guilty or are you going to lie yourself?" "Guilty sir, what is that regulation?"

"Not landing properly on the runway, and endangering other aircraft." "That's a lie sir! When I came in I cut my motor as I was instructed to do. Why I didn't even land on the runway. I missed it by fifty feet as I was gliding over the hanger instead of the runway. As for endangering other aircraft, that's impossible. When they see my ship coming in for a landing, they see to it that I come in alone. If they do come in with me, they need a section 8."

"Court finds you not guilty on said charges, but what about breaking C. A. R. No. 1, section 1?" "Guilty sir."

"Grounded till this court reopens your case in February, next case." (C. A. R. No. 1, Section 1, Competent operator shall be at the controls). "Next case Your Honor: Honor Board vs. A/S Cahill."

"You are charged with gambling on January 11, 1944, while you were on the flight line still performing your duty. Guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty sir. It wasn't I who was doing the gambling, but two pilot instructors. Since each one said the other had the job of giving me today's lesson, they cut cards for it, and the loser was to be the lucky fellow. I didn't even touch the cards."

"Can this be verified?" "Yes sir by getting in touch with the loser as quick as possible."

"Why the rush?" "Sir, he must of been in bad health prior to this flight. Some would say he was very sick. Not

that my flying did it sir, but the men are giving hundred to one odds that he doesn't recover."

"Where can I find the pilot who won?"

"You can't sir. You see he always had a urge to be as great an actor as the one he admired, and thinking he was responsible for what occurred, he went ahead and not being able to live up to his actor's ability, he lived up to his name, Hari Kari."

"To be held until we can examine him for a section 8, next case."

"Next case Your Honor: A/S Bard vs. Flight 24."

"Mr. Bard, what is your complaint?"

"Mr. Judge, a lasta week, when a going out to a, the-airship field, in the a bus a wagon, with a my a flight, we makea the bet. They a all abet me that I no can do a good, whatcha a call em, oh yea a maneuver as they can a do em, and I done ado it. Now them a people, no wanta come across."

"Defendant, what have you to say?" "Your Honor, what Mr. Bard said is correct. We said he couldn't do a maneuver as good as we can, but his maneuver was pulling out the carbomotor heat."

"Flight 24, guilty. Pay this a man the abet you a made, court ajoined."

FLYING GOSSIP

Commander A/S May—I spoke with the Chief Pilot of Easterwood Airport, and he will see what he can do with having the runways enlarged. (Ps. Law Hall, Ramph 9, Room 71, could use a floor mooper. The job is yours and at your price, but will have to be better than what you did on your own. You still left some useless articles on the bed when you were thru, and this will not be done when cleaning room 71.)

SQD. 2 ATTENTION: On pay day the hat will again be passed around for two more of our comrades who are taking the last mile. Mr. Palladina, and Mr. Crinstead. This hat passing is a habit with this sqd.

LT. NORRIS RETURNS

The beavers of this detachment all join in welcoming Lt. Jack G. Norris back to the detachment after his absence of over a month due to illness.

When he returned last Tuesday Lt. Norris had this to say, "I'm mighty glad to be back and take hold of things." He first became ill early in December and was sent to the Bryan Field hospital where he stayed for five days before being sent home to Kansas City on sick leave. His stay at home was spent in fighting several attacks of the flu, the first of which came after he had been home only one day.

Many of the types of soil found in Texas are not found in any other part of the United States.

Air Corps Wives Will Be Represented In ACTD News

Beaverettes to Maintain Column Along With Beaver Reporting

Representation in the ACTD News of the Air Corps Wives, The Beaverettes, along with their Beaver husbands has been recognized. Their first column will appear next Thursday. The column will deal with general information regarding their plans, dates for special meetings, special notices and material gathered from guest speakers.

The group was organized in the early part of June, 1943. Through the efforts of Capt. Sam Hill, Commanding Officer of 308th College Training Detachment, and the cooperation of the former wives who were then members of this organization, the group has steadily increased its membership and is fast becoming popular with the new members. This unification has helped the wives understand the reasons for the regulations governing her husband during his military training; to be helpful and assisting her husband all the way through his course of studies and military discipline. Forums are held and well known speakers are often invited to speak before the group in form of lectures.

All the wives living within the radius of the detachment, and whose husbands are members of the 308th C. T. D., are strongly urged to attend these meetings and get acquainted with the rest of the members of the organization. There are no fees or charges. All the meetings, up to the present time, are held at the YMCA, at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Tuesday, January 11, Capt. Hill spoke on the subject, China. Capt. Hill, spending 4 years as the head of a mission had the resources and authoritative data to tell the wives, The Beaverettes, about the economics and the industrial set-up of China.

Chaplains Fred Dilk of Bryan Field and Leland W. Mann from Randolph Field were also in attendance.

BAND PREPARES FOR WING BALL

Among the numbers orchestra leader Joseph Bossart has chosen for the Friday meeting are some of the 20 new additions to the orchestra's library, procured especially for the Wing Ball, Saturday, Jan. 22.

Marion Hollike, who was featured with the orchestra for the first time at the last Wing ball, will appear at the Detachment meeting.

Meanwhile other plans for decorating the coming ball are going ahead under the direction of the committee.

Decoration details are being kept secret, though plans for a western motif have been announced. Invitations have been sent to young women's organizations of Houston and Dallas.

Hear Richard Crooks

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