

Captain Hill To Leave For New Post Tuesday

Tonight's Ball To Feature Songstress Marion Holick

Beavers Play Host to Over 400 Girls; Four Texas U. Sororities Represented

The Beavers first saw her at the last Wing Ball, they saw her again at the detachment meeting a week ago, and they will see her again tonight at what promises to be the best Wing Ball in the history of the 308th C.T.D. The young lady in question is of course Miss Marion Holick, songstress of the Eager Beaver Dance Orchestra.

Having become acquainted with the orchestra last November, Miss Holick has appeared with them on several outside engagements, among which was the New Year's Eve dance at the Bryan Field Officers' Club. In her family background we also find a touch of music in her father who is a professional musician, as well as in her grandfather who was one of the early bandmasters here at Aggie. She was a member of the A Capella Choir in high school, and sang with the school's Swing Band.

Tonight, enjoying the music of the orchestra and the singing of Miss Holick, the Beavers of the 308th shall also be conscious of the charming presence of over 400 young ladies from various parts of Texas. Besides the groups from Houston and Dallas, several sororities from the University of Texas are sending representatives to the dance. The various organizations and clubs these girls represent are the Girls Service Club of Dallas; the Humble Club, Victory-ette Club, Stage Door Canteen, Victory Belles, Victory Dance Committee and Loyol Allied Girls from Houston; and Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma, University of Texas sororities.

As was learned last Thursday, this will also be Captain Hill's last dance among his Beavers. He leaves next Tuesday for his new assignment, after serving as Commanding Officer of the 308th C.T.D. for nine months.

Looking over the efforts of the Beavettes, the Officers, and the special Wing Ball committees, one can easily see that no stone has been left unturned in their determination to make this dance one to be long remembered. Working along with Lt. Bagby and his wife the married couples have arranged a surprise set of dances to feature the dancing of the evening. The officers have been untiring in their efforts to make the dance a success, and the Beavers themselves have held up their end of the job by volunteering on the various committees essential to a successful dance.

SOME DAY THE SMILING YOUNG AND HANDSOME PRINCE WILL GALLOP INTO THE PHYSICS ROOM ON A NICE WHITE CHARGER AND THEN—where will all the sleeping beauties wind up?

Beavers Bow, 55-43 To Specialists In Return Hoop Match

The A. S. T. U. regimental basketball squad hung a stinging, 55-43 defeat on the Beavers of the 308th Detachment in a return engagement in the Aggie Gym Thursday night.

The defeat was the second of the season for Lieut. H. B. Segret's Beaver quint—both of them administered by the A. S. T. U. outfit.

An early Air Corps lead evaporated before halftime under the steady bombardment by the A. S. T. U. sharpshooters, led by Frey, forward. Thereafter the victors commanded the game. Halftime score was 28 to 19.

Frey slapped the hoop for a total of 22 points. A/S E. L. Young, guard, scored eight field goals, and A/S Lambert Koupal, forward, tallied 13 points. Koupal, a member of squadron II was playing his last game for the Beavers.

Notable for the scarcity of personal fouls, the game was fast throughout and though the margin stayed most of the way with the victors, the fast-breaking Beavers threatened continually to rally and nearly always were within striking distance of a tie. In the last four minutes of the game they moved once to within four points of the leaders.

BEAVERS (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Norris, f	5	0	1	10
Kueck, f	1	0	0	2
Koupal, c	6	1	0	13
Kaiser, g	0	1	2	1
Dieke, g	0	1	0	1
Young, g	8	0	2	16
Price, f	0	0	3	0
Perry, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	8	43

A.S.T.U. (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
arricku	5	2	0	12
Dawson, f	11	0	1	22
Barrick, c	3	0	1	6
Monker, g	2	0	0	4
Huffman, g	4	0	0	8
Coleman, g	1	1	0	3
Gibbs, f	0	0	1	0
Stream, f	0	0	0	0
Falk, g	0	0	1	0
Total	26	3	4	55

Wing Tips

SQUADRON III

Turned in books Thursday which took a load off the mind. They had a quiet and joyous day too. Seems as though they have a new spirit now due to the change indicating the subjects.

Rumors now have it that there is some kind of a chemical in Flight 31, called "Mercer's Pride". It is heartily endorsed and claimed to be the best in the barracks.

A. D. Montgomery—reporting. More news will bring results to III.

SQUADRON IV

ROBERT E. CLAUSON left Thursday (Jan. 20) evening on a seven day emergency furlough because of the serious illness of his mother. His home is in Kirksville, Iowa.

A/S DAROLD PETERSON is having the pleasure of his mother and father visit him from Grand Island, Nebraska. They arrived Thursday and plan to stay until Monday. His folks will continue their journey to San Francisco where they will visit his sister.

THE GREAT KILL-A-WATT DEMOLIN—if you have questions about the present phase of physics, ask your questions now. Mr. Austin G. Demolin was leading man in Monday's test grades of flight 44.

A/S LEO R. DUMONT—called "Chaplin", attention please. What are those things on your collar, crosses?

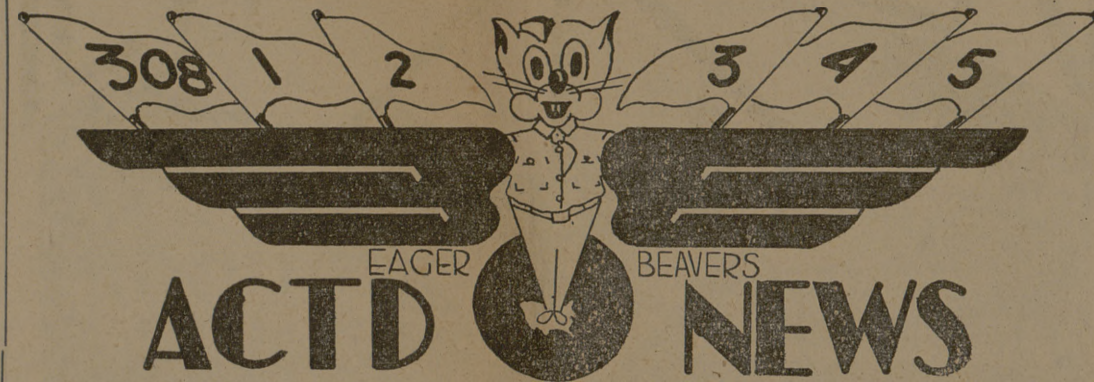
TYSON, POWELL, CALVERT, KRANZ and MICHAEL B. ELIOTT spent a quiet Sunday afternoon this week washing dishes at the Bryan USO. They were well recommended because of their previous government experience on dancing and far from the dishes question. Is this another case of salting the cow to catch the calf?

A/S RAYMOND E. WOLF and DAROLD W. PETERSON took over the floor and demonstrated to the folks how to jitterbug. Mr. Elliott did a little vocalizing with "St. Louis Blues". Each won a prize and one doughnut was presented by the Chair Woman of the dance committee.

SQUADRON V

A/S JOHN A. FITZGERALD—You never know with whom you may want to associate with nowadays. It seems that there is a little difference between Ella Fitzgerald and the John Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald claims that Miss Fitzgerald, the famous radio songstress, was his cousin. PS: Miss Fitzgerald is a famous negro singer.

Mr. Moody—Thanking you, Miss Jessie May Ferguson.



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SALUTE TO SQUADRON II



By Vincent Nonnemecher
At two times during the life of every squadron of the 308th, the spot light of the Detachment's observation shines upon them. One time is when the squadron arrives. And the other is when it leaves.
Squadron II is now in the searching eye of the Detachment for the second time. The glimpse that the remainder of the detachment catches of the graduating squadron makes two impressions. One is an opinion. The other is a pattern.
The Detachment's opinion of squadron II is no secret. It is a feeling of respect. We've watched them carefully in their fledgling pilot training. We've seen them take it in their strides. They've taken it seriously and they've done the job well. They have held in check that urge to

"let loose" after the relief of the pressure of the heavier academic studies. In brief, they've proven themselves worthy of their training.
They've left a pattern with the remaining members of the Detachment too—a pattern which will be followed as each of the other squadrons moves up the ladder. It's a pattern that will be followed with confidence and hope. It will supply the confidence that the training will do for us what it has done for Squadron II. It will supply the hope that we will some day be able to match the record of Squadron II.
You've done a good job thus far, gentlemen. You've got a tough one ahead. Our admiration and good wishes go with you. God speed you.

Straightening The Record

In a story about the election of wing honor board officers in last Thursday's edition, the reporter erroneously stated that the board "decides on punishment" for students charged with violations of detachment or army rules. Actually, the board members merely recommend the punishment to the commanding officer.

Introducing A/S L. E. Koupal

By George M. Huffman
A/S Lambert E. Koupal, one of the stellar athletes of the C. T. D., has an athletic background that leaves no doubt as to his abilities on the diamond, gridiron, or basketball court.

He started out in Wagner, South Dakota, where he was an eleven-letter athlete, having been awarded four letters in basketball, four in football, and three in baseball. While a Senior in Wagner, he was chosen All-Conference in both football and basketball.

After his rather brilliant High School record, he went on to the University of South Dakota, on a scholarship, and played with the varsity basketball team at the University. A previous leg injury had kept him out of the running as far as the football squad was concerned.

Mr. Koupal is interested in what goes on around him here at the C. T. D., and is definitely not one of Captain Greeson's worries. His scholastic average is a cool eighty-eight, which is not half bad. (As a matter of fact, it's pretty good). He plays center on the basketball squad and is one of the team's most valuable players, as the coach or any of his team-mates will readily tell you.

His hobby is "wolfing", although with conditions such as they are around here, this hobby is only a potential one, and he devotes his spare time to more worth-while activities.

The team will have to struggle along as best they can without Mr. Koupal very shortly, as he is in Squadron II and will be leaving almost any minute now. His loss to the team will certainly be felt, and he deserves the thanks of the entire detachment for his contribution both in the realm of athletics, and in the regular routine of events.

ers, and Lieut. W. F. Moist, split scoring honors with one field goal each.

Lieut. Kelley, center for the winners, set the scoring pace—he dropped in 3 field goals.

Beaver Musicians Set Varied Bill for Radio Broadcast Tomorrow

A program with a mixture of hot and sentimental music is promised by the Detachment dance orchestra and glee club when they take to the air in the All-Service Show on station WTAW at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow.

This week's entire All-Service Show will be put on by the two Air Corps Music organizations. As in the past, the program will originate in Guion Hall, with the public invited to the broadcast.

Among the sentimental numbers to be furnished by the Glee Club are "Night And Day," "Manhattan Serenade," and "This is My Country." A few of the more torrid tunes are "Blues Upstairs and Downstairs," "One O'clock Jump," Marian Hollick's version of "Shoo-Shoo Baby," and "Basin Street Blues" with Mike Elliot vocalizing.

IF ITS A SNOOP THEN ITS BY SCOOP—your boy.

Commander Of 308th For Last Nine Months Draws New Assignment

Capt. Sam B. Hill, commanding officer of the 308th Aircrew College Training Detachment at A. & M. College, has received word from Randolph Field that he has been ordered to a new post.

He will leave his present post Tuesday, January 25, and will report to his new station for further assignment on February 1. Prior to reporting to his new station, Captain Hill will go to Victoria, Texas, where his wife and son, Bobbie, who is eight years old, will remain with his family. Captain Hill made the statement that he hoped his new assignment would call for duty some theatre of war.

Since his arrival at this station April 28, 1943, Captain Hill has seen the program of this detachment expand greatly. It was during his tenure as commanding officer that the musical organizations were started and the special service part of the program added new features. Although the Wing Balls were started one month before his arrival, they have now become an integral part of the program of the course. At present the 308th has a marching band, glee club and dance band, which were started since he arrived here. He was also responsible for the inauguration of the "Beavers' Wives Club," which is made up of the wives of the married aviation students.

Before coming here, Captain Hill was commanding officer of the 100th Aircrew College Training Detachment at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. He entered the Army as a first lieutenant, July 22, 1942, at Randolph Field. From there he was sent to Foster Field, Victoria, where he was supply officer of the cadet detachment. In November 1942, he went to the Matagorda Peninsula Gunnery Range as the commanding officer of cadets, mess officer for the cadets and the officers and commanding officer of the 85th Single Engine Gunnery Training Squadron. Following that tour of duty he was assigned to Randolph Field for a short period and then was sent to Kansas State College.

Among the other things put into effect during Captain Hill's stay at A. & M. was the awarding of ribbons to the Squadrons that made the best showing academically, in the weekly reviews and in marching to the mess hall. He was also responsible for the change in the manner in which the aviation students marched, eliminating the arm swing, as is prevalent in other units in the Army.

At the time of his arrival all of the other officers were second lieutenants and there were no non-commissioned officers of the two higher grades. Since then there have been several promotions in the ranks of the permanent party.

When he announced the receipt

Editorial...

Every Beaver, the Beavettes, officers, detachment personnel and his many friends on the campus will feel the absence of Capt. Sam B. Hill when he leaves the 308th College Training Detachment, on January 25th. We are very sorry to see him go, but such are the fruits of war.

He has guided carefully and conscientiously the careers of many students, who have had the opportunity of coming under his command. He took personal pride in his "Beavers". Like a father proud of his off-spring, so is Capt. Hill of his own "Beavers". We are proud to be called his 'Boys' and will strive to be successful in our careers to serve our country in its hour of need.

There are times when words fail a man because his feelings are too great for his ability to express them. A man can read, or write, but he can never express the real true feeling that is way down deep in his heart. We are sentimental at heart and will show our feeling for something that we love. That is our American privilege. However, with all that is dwelling in our minds at the present time, we must admit that there is no form of writing that will express our sorrow in seeing Capt. Hill go. Therefore, deep in our hearts and minds we will carry this memory of Capt. Hill and hope some day that we all might have the opportunity of meeting him at some place after this world conflict is over.

On behalf of the members of the 308th College Training Detachment, The Beavers, The Beavettes and his friends, we wish the Captain and his family—THE BEST WISHES, SUCCESS AND GOD SPEED AS WELL AS A SAFE AND IMMEDIATE RETURN HOME.

of his orders Thursday a meeting of all of the permanent personnel of the detachment, Captain Hill said, "I hope that this detachment will continue to turn out the kind of men that it has in the past. We are now in the top group of college training detachments and I hope that you will all continue to work to make the 308th the best."

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