



By R. L. Weatherly

Max Mohnke was released from the hospital Wednesday where he was nursing an infected foot. It seems that a TCU lad stepped on it last Saturday and his foot became infected. While talking to Mohnke, we found that it was doubtful whether he would see action in the SMU and TCU tilts this week. But it is probable that he might play in the Texas U game next Monday. If not, the Aggies chance of defeating the Longhorns are shot. Shot because Mohnke is probably the best Aggie cager. He is clever, accurate, and a capable defensive man. Standing near six foot, Mohnke is able to plant goals and spike the opponents offence. So here's wishing a speedy recovery for Max Mohnke.

Incidentally Charles Wright, an Aggie cager and footballer, has left for the Army Air Corps. Good for you Charles, a good outfit. His height was missed much in the TCU game and will continue to be missed throughout the season. In paying tribute to teams in his column, Carl Hooper, Baylor Writ-

er, noted that the Aggies were the most pitiful team of the conference. Phooey!

The Aggies may appear to be pitiful in the sense that they haven't been able to win conference tilts. But put men on a basketball court that have had no experience and you can not expect wonders.

At the start of the football season Coach Homer Norton, head Athletics Director, announced that the Aggies would continue sports as long as we had enough men to play that sport. As long as the Aggies have their men, the team will play; whether it be on a track, football field, a baseball diamond, tennis court, basketball court, ping pong table; or in swimming pool, and whether the play is good or bad, the old spirit will be there. After all, why are these college sports? They are the heart of the spirit upon which the school is based, besides being that they are a morale builder.

If that is pitiful, we'll eat Mr. Hooper's hat (providing he has one).

Aggie "B" String Cagers Take Fourth Consecutive Game

Worley, Mikulinsky, Gibson, Stand Out In Offensive Play

Last Wednesday night, before a large crowd, the Aggie "B" team,

coached by Marvin Eilenberg defeated the highly touted Consolidated Tigers by the close score of 26-25.

Since the game was played on the loser's court, the Aggies were slow in starting. Sparked by the brilliant offensive play of Worley, "Hoot" Gibson and Sam Mikulinsky, A. & M. overcame an early Consolidated lead to end up ahead by a one point margin at the half.

After leading by eight points through most of the second and third periods, the Ags cut short a last minute Tiger Rally when Sam Mikulinsky came through with a badly-needed basket to cinch the game for the cadets.

A constant threat to the losers was the defensive play of Wendel Gillham, who by intercepting several passes prevented many a Tiger score. Marshall and Cashion kept their team in the game by scoring 10 and 9 points respectively.

Nick Salibo officiated the game with Bud Ekas, scorekeeper and Max Mohnke, timekeeper.

The box score follows:

Consolidated	FG	FP	TP
Cashion	4	1	9
Marshall	4	2	10
Potter	0	0	0
Carroll	2	0	4
Spiker	1	0	2
Hollingshead	0	0	0

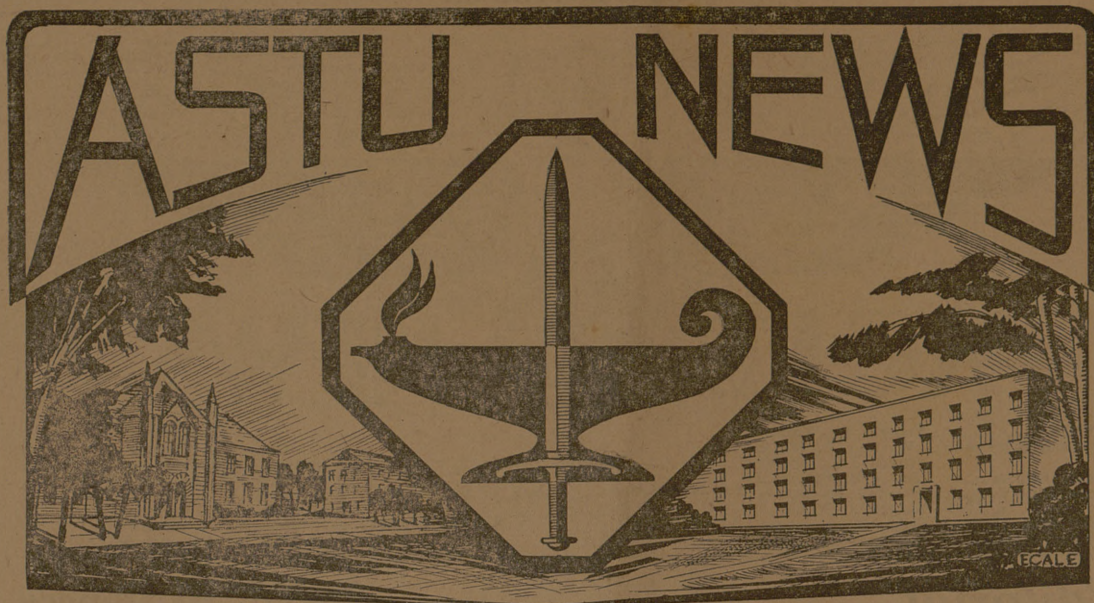
A. & M.	FG	FP	TP
Mikulinsky	2	1	5
Gillham	0	0	0
Worley	3	0	6
Lamb	0	0	0
Coulter	1	0	2
Luquette	2	1	5
Gibson	2	2	6
Murname	1	0	2
Everett	0	0	0

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FEATURED ON WTAW



One of the WAC's in Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Ruby Braun, of Hollywood, changes the tire of a jeep as part of her course in vehicle maintenance. Description of a WAC camp and the part that members of this U. S. Army group are playing in the drama of World War II will soon be featured on the BLUE's "Army Service Forces Present," aired in collaboration with the U. S. War Dept.



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Editorial - - -

Trainees' Objectives . . .

Soldier-students of the army specialized training unit at the University of Cincinnati are looking to the day when they can return to peace time college and university study as civilian students.

Dr. L. A. Pechstein, director of the university's war training program and dean of the teachers college, announces 82 per cent of these men expect to attend institutions of higher learning after they have done their part for Uncle Sam.

Here is an indication, Dean Pechstein notes, "that higher education faces the greatest challenge in its history so far as numbers are concerned."

Results of a survey among approximately 600 average A.S.T.P. men on the campus were reported by Dr. Pechstein. Believed to be the first of its kind, the survey was made among soldier-students within a week after they had arrived at the university in order to determine their attitudes unaffected by campus study and training routine.

In the contrast to the 82 per cent anticipating civilian college careers are 14 per cent who have no present intention of continuing their studies and 4 per cent who are now undecided.

Coming from every state and representing the full Army range of ages, from 18 to 38, these 600 soldier-students are believed by Dean Pechstein to form a typical cross-section of the approximately 150,000 A.S.T.P. men on nearly 225 campuses throughout the country.

Of those covered by the survey, 77 per cent of the 215 high school graduates who have not previously been to college express a desire for college work after the war; 89 per cent of the 332 whose college careers were interrupted by the war expect to continue for a degree; and 57 per cent of the 46 who now hold college degrees expect to take up postwar graduate studies.

Approximately one-fifth of the surveyed men are engaged in A.S.T.P. foreign area and language studies, many of them college graduates. The remainder are in A.S.T.P. engineering courses.

Pool's Drool

Starting off another term of ASTP work here, we wish to welcome all those newcomers in our midst to Texas A. & M., with the sincere hope that you enjoy your life here as much as we have. Some of the customs and traditions may seem strange to you at first, but you will soon get to understand them and have a great respect for them.

We believe anyone who claims a rough program would think twice after seeing the weekly schedule of the Navy Radio Technicians on the campus. In their three months of primary training here they combine 44 hours weekly of classes and labs with 5 hours of PT and really end up with some course! After training at A. & M., those who qualify are sent on to six months of advanced training, the last three of which are with RADAR materiel. This program is considered extremely essential by the Navy Department, and the men receive training equivalent to two years of technical work in electronics. Hats off to the swabies!

A few notes about some of the boys in Section 76 (formerly 31) which came up after that "extended" furlough. We hear that Earl "Kaintuck" Dieckman is polishing up the old bayonet after only a week of Calculus . . . They tell us that since Chuck Reps was home to see his girl, her picture is out of the barracks bag again, in full display. 'Still have that old charm, eh Charlie?' . . . Paul G. McLaughlin seemed a little hurt to learn that his Massachusetts accent was callously referred to as "mush mouth" by a certain Texas gal last week. What's that you-all say, Mac? . . . Bennie Risky, the confirmed bachelor, says he just doesn't want any publicity, so we'll say "30" for today with best wishes for all of you.

Johnny Pool, of the eighth company, proudly announces his marriage of February fourth to Ima Nell Rice of Arlington, Texas. The couple shall make Fort Worth their permanent home, but Mrs. Pool will stay down here at college as long as "Drool" can hang-on. The groom was born in San

Army Vets

Here we go again . . . To inform those of you who didn't attend the Hereford sale, Wednesday, there were some plenty good buys there for the man starting out to build up a herd. Such events make a fellow wish he had good credit and a ranch somewhere in the broad expanse of Texas.

No word has been received from the Q.M.C. boys as yet. What are they doing now? Let's write and get them on the line. Let them know you still think about them once in a while. They are a loyal bunch of Aggies. I see where Hank Stoddard had as his guest Lt. Ralph Christwell '42 Tuesday night. We always enjoy seeing

forgettable one for us. We have only 61 more school-days left, before we join the vast horde of Ex-Aggies, and in those few days we will swallow and digest 25 field manuals, in addition to being able to design a marine diesel and bridge the Atlantic, to say nothing of doing the Randolph Shuffle to the tempo of the "Two O'clock Jump".

And so we could not help smiling at the contents and captions of a publication we received the other day from Ohio State University—"Co-eds seek Companionship"—"ASTP Date Bureau"—"January's Queen of the Campus"—There and the accompanying photos, made us sit up and take notice around here, but "they all wear rings".

We said we would not gripe though, always remembering the man with the black pencil, and so to make certain that we keep to the straight and narrow, we will cease our rambling with a little toast heard over a straight coke the other day. "Here's to Hell! May the Stay there be as pleasant as the Way there!"

'Bye Now'

Just An M. E.

Kaff

It has been a long while now since this column last adorned the Batt, not because there were none typed up, but somewhere between our typewriter and the Press Room they were censored. Undaunted, we try again, since the sight of one's name in print seems to carry with it a sensation of self-satisfaction unequalled elsewhere.

We dare not let the current ebb of morale sway us, for fear that once more we be blacked out by the military censors (we know the editor will not cut this because he could never understand us). The new term is now well underway, as evidenced by the ever-present "broken-dose" and the inevitable Quiz A. This will be the last term for the men who started ASTP almost a year ago here at A. & M., and the powers that be, seem to have united to make it an un-

MARCHING MEN

—Owen D. Baker

Last night, outside, I heard a sound Of mingled song and marching feet,

The tread of shoes on solid ground In measured rythm fell the beat.

And when I saw them lined in files The street lights on their helmets shone;

They seemed prepared to march for miles—

It seemed their fate was known.

Their faces were in darkness hid The light was only dim;

The column movements each one did—

They sang the Aggie Hymn.

They marched away into the night Each one had done his best; Some marched to victory and success, Some marched away to death.

And in my mind a flag unfurled And I heard a song so grand Of men who marched to meet the world, With the Spirit of Aggie Land!

Francisco, and attended the University of California before coming to Texas.

The Maniac

There goes the bugle for Monday morning reveille. It is still quite dark outside so there is no sense in getting up so I simply rolled over and went back to my seventh heaven. At approximately 7:00 a. m. there was a soft knock on the door followed by the entrance of the Company Commander with my morning glass of orange juice. Following close behind was the First Sgt. with a silver platter loaded with steaming hot buckwheat cakes, maple syrup, golden brown toast, and some "Good to the last drop" coffee. "Pvt. Cohen, your jeep will be ready to drive you to your 8 o'clock class—if you so desire." Of course, class attendance is purely voluntary, and the removal of poor teachers permissible.

The Physical training program has been cut to a minimum. First comes the 120 seconds of calisthenics. The exercises of rolling the eyeballs, strengthening the finger muscles, and breathing. After completing these hazardous exercises we take to the road for the 1.7 meter run—after which we return to our bouidoir for an extremely difficult course in "Horizontal Engineering 218."

If there happens to be a good show at the theater we go, immediately after chow. What about the homework? Oh, just take it down to the C. O. or First Sgt. and they will gladly have it done by the time you return.

It was quite a strenuous day so the Battalion Commander will probably come up to the room to tuck the boys in, and then to sleep. Section 8, here I come.

some of the Exes. These Pfc. stripes look peculiar though when even most of the class of '44 have gold bars. Oh well, no one will care ten years from now. (Ed. note: Let us buy a pair of white bars for S. Kirk to keep his mind off the yellow bars.)

A guy can get a breath of air now that we are living only two to a room. It's a wonder anyone passed their work the way it had been . . . three was a crowd. And now we have a new group of Pre-Meds and Pre-Dental students. Welcome to 2nd Co. Help us keep it the best in the 3800th ASTU.

How is the new horseback riding class coming along? From the number of ex-swabbers in the outfit I believe we have some accomplished horsemen in our midst.

Sgt. Joe B. tells me that plans are underway for a new and much better annual which will give the boys something for their money. He will be glad to explain the details to you as soon as they are definitely formulated. Rentler, how is your love life progressing? Give us the inside dope.

Four guys are waiting for the typewriter so this will be continued some time.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Classified

FOR SALE—Hand garden cultivators and plows—new and unused and priced reasonable. Call Agr. Eng. Department, 4-7554. (2)

Announcements

The Student Personnel Office is holding a white gold wedding band and two slide rules. The identification of which will be possible by the owners. Please go by the office if you have lost the above items.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES: Any student who normally expects to complete all the requirements for a degree by the end of the current semester should call by the Registrar's Office NOW and make formal application for a degree. 2 Wks

CREDIT FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM—All students are required to register for Physical Education 302 unless excused by proper authority. General elective credit will be given for the Physical Fitness Program (P. E. 300-301-302) earned during the spring semester 1942-43, and summer, fall and spring semesters of 1943-44.—H. L. Heaton, Registrar.

Two sound films, "A Nation's Meat" and Cows and Chickens—U.S.A. will be shown Thursday evening at 7:15 p.m. in the Animal Industry Auditorium under the auspices of Agronomy 415, soil seminar. Also another film, "American Potash" for far will be shown. Others interested are invited.—L. G. Jones, Professor of Agronomy.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the College Presbyterian Church will meet Monday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. P. W. Burns with Mrs. E. L. Williams as co-hostesses.

Members of the executive board are asked to come at 2:30 for an important meeting.

The President's Office has a package of fuel pump seals from the Guiberson Diesel Engine Co. Will the department ordering this please call for it.

Any new students who have not taken the various tests that were given on February 5, are hereby notified that these tests will be given in Room 123, Academic Building beginning one p.m. Saturday, February 19. Absences will be investigated. ALL NEW STUDENTS are required to take these tests.

"The class in Spanish, for faculty, family and friends, will meet in the lecture room in the Agricultural Engineering Building at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24th."

THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION

The city has picked up one brindle heifer at north area. This animal impounded at city pound pen, Owner call 4-7004 city office at once and pay fee.

Lee Norwood
City Marshal

Commandants Office

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
General Order No. 15:
1. With the approval of the PRESIDENT, the following SCHEDULE OF CALLS is announced, effective at FIRST CALL for RETREAT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1944.
1st Call, Daily, 6:07 a.m.
Reveille, Daily, 6:17 a.m.
Assembly, Daily, 6:20 a.m.; Roll Call, Fatigue Call, Daily 6:30 a.m.; Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
Mess Call, Daily, 6:57 a.m.; Sunday, 7:25 a.m.
Assembly, Daily 7:00 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Mess Call, Daily 12:10 p.m.; Sunday, 12:20 p.m.
Assembly, Daily 12:13 p.m.; Sunday, 12:25 p.m.
1st Call Retreat, Daily 6:25 a.m.; Saturday, 6:25 p.m.; Sunday, 6:25 p.m.
Assembly, Daily 5:27 p.m.; Saturday, 5:27 p.m.; Sunday, 5:27 p.m.
Retreat, Daily 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
Mess Call, immediately after retreat.
Call to quarters, Daily, 6:55 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:40 p.m.; Saturday, 12:00 Midnight; Sunday, 8:25 p.m.
Assembly, Daily, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:45 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 p.m.
Tattoo, Daily 10:25 p.m.; Wednesday, 11:25 p.m.; Sunday, 11:25 p.m.
Taps, Daily 10:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30 a.m.; Sunday, 11:30 p.m.
By order of the COMMANDANT,
JOE E. DAVIS
Major, Infantry
Assistant Commandant.

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He's Right With You!"

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