



ROOM 5 ADMINISTRATION BLDG.—2275

ASTP 2nd Company Plan Formal Dance Sat. Nite, March 4

Thirteen Man Band From Local School Unit Will Furnish Music

A formal dance will be held by the 2nd A.S.T.P. company in the Banquet Room of Sbsia Hall from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 4. Admission will be limited to members of the 2nd company and to their guests.

J. E. Krakoff, C. L. Boyd, R. C. Mallet and W. E. Kiley, members of the dance committee, announced today that the popular A.S.T.P. orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. This orchestra, consisting of 13 pieces, displayed itself to great advantage when it played for the 4th company's dance earlier this year.

Col. Ike Ashburn

T. H. O. F.

Awards Made In Bryan Hobby Show

That a number of the youngsters of this area are engaged in the pursuit of worthwhile hobbies was indicated in the excellent displays at McCulloch-Dansby Co., on Feb. 19, 20, 21, celebrating the achievement contest sponsored by the Bryan Rotary Club.

From the model airplanes, complete with miniature gasoline motors, to an unusual collection of autographed movie star photographs, excellent workmanship and that persevering spirit, without which no hobby attains its full meaning, were in evidence. Yes, the teen-agers like to frolic—but some of them are also 'on the beam' when it comes to a business-like matter such as following a hobby.

Prizes were given in thirteen classes or types of collections and the number must have been lucky for Willis Hicks, of 406 East 25th St., Bryan, for he collected five of the ribbons awarded by the judging committee of the Rotary Club. His model plane won the first place blue ribbon; in the furniture display his entry likewise won first place; the two Tom Thumb size radios which he entered garnered the red and white ribbons in that category, and the knife he presented for the judges approval was awarded the blue ribbon.

Detailed results of the contest were as follows:

- Airplanes—First prize—Willis Hicks (Bryan). Second prize—Charles Orr (College Station). Third prize—Gordon Lee Smith (Bryan).
- Candles—First prize—John Gay (College Station).

Few Aggies Leave For OCS Thursday

Once again the 10th and the 11th companies have gone to Washington Thursday night around 40 men of the ROTC men marched to station singing "Goodbye to the University" enroute to the taking them to the Armored Force OCS. This was the fifth shipment since December from these companies to such Candid Schools as Engineers, Cavalry, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Infantry, Chemical Warfare, and a shipment from the 2nd Co. of QMC.

This is part of a large scale which is sending men through college. At its beginning on Jan. 1 only men ROTC training and men from overseas units were eligible for missions from OCS. There were some 8000 ROTC students just turned from basic training in various colleges at this time taking modified ASTP courses while waiting to be sent to OCS. They are now being sent to their respective OCS's at the rate of 1000 a month.



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Advance ASTP Trainees To Have Yearbook . . . Bigger and Better Than Ever . . .

Pat Bradley, Editor in Chief, of last term's yearbook, "The Slipstick" announced that plans have been formulated to have a bigger and better termbook this term. Although the major portion of the ASTU 3800 will probably leave by the first part of April it is still believed that there will be enough response among the advanced students to finance the project.

The book will cover the various units taking training at A. & M., with a section for the Civil Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers and Vets.

Along with senior pictures of each group and life on the campus.

Bill Martin, 6th Term M. E. Trainee will be business manager and the price of the book will be the same as last term, one dollar with those seniors desiring pictures paying 65 cents extra.

The pictures will be taken by a professional photographer and it is important that any senior wishing his picture in the book contact Bill Martin of the first company or Joe Bennison of the second company, this week.

Lecture Notes

—by BRAD

TOWN HALL One of the better features of "life at A. & M." has been the Town Hall Series. To date the ASTU Trainees have enjoyed Carmen Amaya, the Singing Cadets, Richard Crooks the mysterious Dunninger and last week the Philadelphia Opera who proved to many GI's that opera can be fun. Now we look forward to listening to Zino Francescatti the very gifted violinist.

HE DOOD IT WITH MIRRORS... Speaking of the Town Hall . . . Dunninger had hardly caught his train when a thousand persons volunteered information as to how he did his tricks. Fred Marinaro give the best description of the empty bag trick. Joked Marinaro, "I think I know where he hid the water but I can't figure out where he got the glass from." Best single sentence comment of the evenings was by Mr. Collins night. Remember! it's still not too late to send an invitation. Let's get that date down here and join in the pleasures of a week-end well spent. Tickets will go on sale right after pay-day.

GRADE A Since writing to Mr. Richey and his grading his own paper "G", we have been deluged with stories of other instructors. Best to date is the following.

During the week of test before the Christmas Holidays one GI discovered he couldn't remember the answer to a question. In the spirit of seasonal fun he wrote in its place. "God only knows the answer, I don't. Merry Christmas." He received his paper back graded and with the further notation. "God, 100 . . . You, 0 . . . Happy New Year."

Dr. J. H. Thomas Visits A&M College

Dr. Julian H. Thomas, graduate of last semester, visited with the 2nd company all day Sunday. He had many interesting experiences to relate to the seniors and juniors concerning his large-animal practice in Meridian, Texas. At noon he went to chow-up at Duncan Hall as he had done so frequently in the past, but in the evening he took in a real home-cooked meal at the Tischler's in College Park. We were very glad to have him with us and hope that he will find time to visit us more often in the future.

Welcome . . . Sergeant Sabo

How was that furlough Sgt. Sabo? You certainly deserved that chance to relax and really visit with your family. Also, Sgt. W. O. Cooper rates a big hand for taking over while Sgt. Sabo was away. Say fellows, do you know everyone in the outfit? If not, why not? We are all here together, so we might as well get acquainted in order to get things done faster. . . . Joe B. says that the senior and junior ASTU-Vet pictures are available to all members of the company regardless of their class or course of study. Come by room 217 and take one copy of each. They will be found on the dresser at all times of the day . . . as long as they last.

Let's Dance

Our first formal dance is shaping up very quickly . . . in fact, it will be an actuality this Saturday night. Remember! it's still not too late to send an invitation. Let's get that date down here and join in the pleasures of a week-end well spent. Tickets will go on sale right after pay-day.

FEATURED ON WTAW.



When better classics are made, the BLUE's "Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street" will make them look foolish. With characteristic disdain for the better things of life, the Basin Streeters recently invited Lauritz Melchior, Met Opera kingpin, to share their wassail bowl. This is what happened to him.



Ed Gardner (Archie) of the BLUE Network's "Duffy's" is sorry to see the old year end, because the show is moving back to New York, and the Big Town ain't flooded with punkitude like Hollywood. Ah, well, 1944 is another year. Maybe he'll find a few dames like Lucille Ball around the jazz.

Arkansas Worried By Aggie Lead In Saturday's Game

Razorbacks Clinch Tie With Rice Quint For Conference Title

By R. L. Weatherly Under a thundering crowd, the Arkansas Razorbacks captured their second game from the Aggies to end a two-game series between these two teams. It also ended the Southwest Conference basketball race. Arkansas came from behind to defeat the Aggies 60-39. This was not such an overwhelming score as was the game the night before.

Arkansas was worried as the Aggies came from behind to go out in front by one point. As the first half was halved, A&M rolled into front 20-19. But the joy was short lived, for Arkansas called a timeout to gather their wits. They must have gathered something for they came back to go out in front; and when the half ended Arkansas led 29-24. This lead was not to comfort the Razorbacks, for had they lost this game they would not have tied the Rice Owls for the Conference crown.

Incidentally, Nichols, who ran up such a wild score in the first game with the Aggies, was held to nought points through the first half of the game.

Jessie Burditt was a star among stars last Saturday night as he became high point for the Aggies with 12 points. His shots were not lucky ones, for he never shot from out far. He always sneaked through the Razorbacks' defense to drop a crisp shot through the hoop to give needed points to the Aggies. Buddy Ekas and Max Mohnke looked good for the Aggies as they went through their routine to snatch balls away from their opponents. Both did quite a bit of ball hawking for the Aggies.

Bill "Parson" Flynn, Ben Jones, and M. Schumbyk stood out in the Arkansas offense, manufacturing 13, 13, and 15 points respectively.

Although the Aggies lost the game, they proved to be a worry to the Razorbacks. For if the Razorbacks had lost this game, they would have had to give away to Rice as the sole heir to the Crown. But Arkansas won the game and now they reign as co-holders of the title.

Sailor Wins Week End Ping Pong Tilt

Twenty-four contestants competed for the week-end ping pong prizes at the USO club Saturday night. In the first panel of eight contestants Seaman second class Walter A. Anderson from Hoboken, N. J. was awarded first prize winning from Pfc. Joseph J. Zidell, from Chicago, Illinois, who was awarded second prize. This is Anderson's second victory. In the second panel Aviation Student Bernard S. Lerner won from Seaman second class Samuel M. Friedman. This is Lerner's second successive victory. In the third panel Pvt. Donald J. Miller won from William F. Walter. Zidell, Walter, Anderson, Friedman and Lerner are stationed at A. & M. College. Miller was the sole representative from Bryan Airfield among the winners. The ping pong contests are a regular feature of the USO program on Saturday nights and are open to all servicemen and servicewomen.

Parent Education Expert To Be Here

Visitor on the Texas A. & M. College Campus, is Mrs. Lydia A. Lynde, specialist in parent education and family life of the federal Extension Service headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lynde is conferring with state, district, and county Extension workers regarding the assistance that can give rural families in meeting war-time problems.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Classified

WANTED—Girl for housework and care of two year old child. Service man's wife eligible. Call Mrs. Talcott, Ross Hall, 4-5294.

LOST—One maroon and white striped Sheaffer's fountain pen. Lost Friday at South Post Office or between there and the Agricultural Experiment Station. If found, please return to Room 12 of the Experiment Station.

LOST—L.L.D.D. slidebar with the name Thornton in large letters on the outside of case. The names of Thornton and Cherry are engraved on either end of the slidebar case also. Slidebar believed to be lost between the Chemistry and Academic buildings two weeks ago. Reward may be claimed by delivering same to Bob Cherry in I-ramp Walton.

Announcements

The New Comers Club will meet at the Red Cross house, Wednesday at 2:30 to make surgical dressings.

Second installment of maintenance fees for \$37.10 due March 1-7 inclusive can be paid now. These fees include Board \$28.60, room \$5.90, laundry \$2.60 to April 10, 1944. The cashier of the Fiscal Department will accept these fees from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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. Henton, Registrar.

A.S.T.P. STUDENT NOW LEAVING. I desire information of any furnished apartment for couple. Such may be vacated soon. I will give substantial recompense for information leading to my renting of same. Contact Herbert Gomez, B-9 Walton Hall, or Box 2807.

B Team Smothers Hearne Eagles

Last Tuesday night the Aggie "B" string travelled to Hearne to smother the Hearne Eagles by the score of 30-17, for their sixth consecutive win of the season.

After the start of the game, there was not much doubt as to who would be the victor. The cadets took an early lead, strengthened by the sharp shooting of Tommy Wehrle and the ball hawking of "Hoot" Gibson, and managed to hold it throughout the entire ball game.

Coach "Ike" Eilenberg was well satisfied with the way his boys looked. All fans who have seen the "B" team play agree that they are a fast, smooth-working, aggressive combination well worthy to don the colors of maroon and white.

Other players that turned in good performances for the Aggies were E. R. Lamb and A. J. Luquette.

The box score:

Aggies	Fg	Fp	Tp
Lamb	2	0	4
Mikulinsky	0	1	1
Coulter	0	0	0
Gillham	2	0	4
Wehrle	5	1	11
Gibson	3	1	6
Everett	0	0	0
Luquette	2	0	0
Murman	0	0	0

Hearne	Fg	Fp	Tp
Rhodes	0	0	0
Priestly	3	0	6
McKensie	1	0	2
Comforth	1	0	2
Kirk	0	0	0
Finly	0	0	0
Stovall	0	1	1
Allen	1	1	3
Perkins	1	1	3

Among these problems are juvenile delinquency, care of young children whose mothers are working, and the reception of returning disabled service men. She will also give some attention to personnel training, which is becoming more important in view of the rapid turnover of workers due to war-time conditions.

On March 2, Mrs. Lynde will meet with county home demonstration agents, representative home demonstration club women and 4-H Club girls in a meeting at Lufkin. She will be accompanied there by Miss Beulah Blackwell, Extension district agent who supervises home demonstration work in that section, and by Miss Dosca Hale, Texas Extension specialist in parent education and child development.

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Attention Scribes!!!

Will those fellow-ASTP'ites like J. D. and others who have brought copy down to the Battalion office please come by Dorm 1, room 203 to see Pat Bradley or by room 217 of Dorm II to see Joe Beninson any evening after call to quarters. This is also an invitation to all of you literary masters or tyros who want to write.

STAR SPANGLED CIRCUS

Owen D. Baker Dad, he took me to the circus And the elephants so big; With the dancing boxing monkeys And the baboons in a jig.

Oh, it really was so grand And I had the "bestest" time, But "The Star Spangled Banner" Sent the goose bumps up my spine!

Oh, the kangaroo, he hopped about And sat upon his tail; And the "porkeepine" he walked about With stickers long and frail.

Oh, I'll ne'er forget the circus Nor the animals that climb, But "The Star Spangled Banner" Sent the goose bumps up my spine!

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