

## Development Fund Donations Increase

This year the Development Fund of the Former Students Association has had more contributors and more money given than ever before. This fund is being collected in order to give Aggieland a new large recreation center after the war is won. Last year the fund was started by the officers and directors of the Association, and has now collected over \$115,000, of which about \$63,000 was given in

this year's drive.

The officers had expected a drop in the contributions this year, because most people's enthusiasm will cool inside of a year, no matter how important the cause. This surprise is attributed partly to the large contributions of the younger classes, although the classes of 1901, 1902, and 1906 were near the top of the list of contributors.

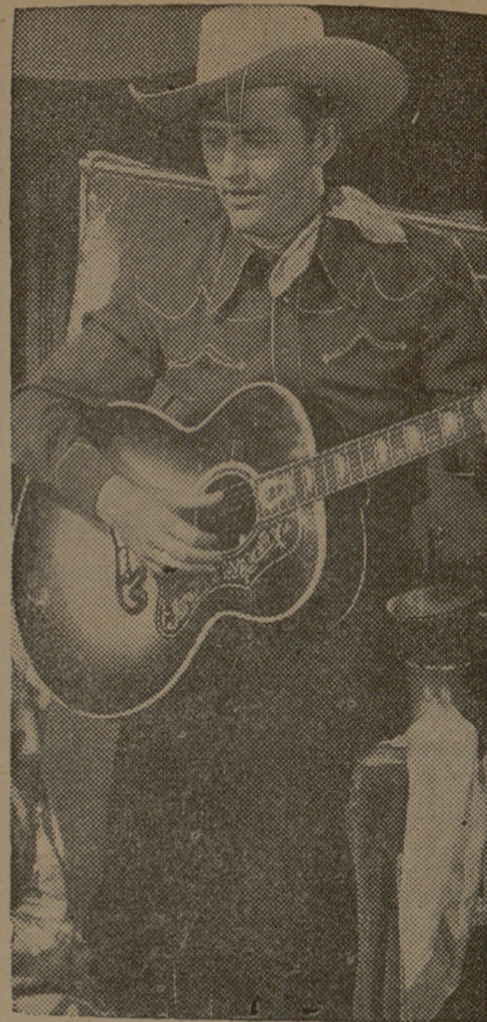
There are no longer any dues collected by the Association, but each member is solicited to give something to the Development Fund, even though he is considered a member of the Association if he once attended A. & M. The average amount given last year was \$8.61, but the most common gift was a five dollar bill. Amounts of the individual gifts ranged from one dollar to two thousand dollars.

Already the fund has given over \$136,000 to the College. This money

has been used to assist in establishing a Professional Engineering Library at the College, help out the Student Loan Fund, to buy new books for the present library. Some of the contributions have been reserved to buy a service flag for the Aggies in this war. However, the main part of the money is being put into war bonds and saved for the recreation center.

When this plan was brought forward two years ago, it received almost instant approval from the members of the Association. This is obvious because of the great number of contributors to the fund. Already over 7,500 men of our 11,000 Exes have given. The reason for this overwhelming majority in favor of the plan is that it is a productive plan—it will benefit every future Aggie.

In the "Texas Aggie" for this month, the details of the second



**SINGER** — Cowboy and radio singer, who has made many successful screen appearance, is Jimmy Wakely who will make a personal appearance in Kyle Field Friday afternoon for the 5th War Bond Drive. Wakely is a Republic Pictures star.

annual report of the Development Fund were given. Names of all contributors were listed, and the percentage of members of each class who gave were included.

### Food Conservation Is a Victory Weapon Says Home Economist

Public interest was centered on the importance of food as a war weapon today as local citizens pledged themselves to avoid wasting it and to clean their plates at every meal.

Led by Georgia Belle Landiss, chairman of the Clean Plate campaign committee, every man, woman and child is being asked to join in the local offensive against food waste which takes a yearly toll of from 20 to 25 percent of all food produced.

"We are destroying a munition of war when we waste food," Mrs. Landiss said, adding that "the waste is occurring at a time when we are faced with a shortage of some foods."

Most direct way of increasing our food supply is by throwing nothing away and by using all we have, she continued.

Careful planning, purchasing, storage and preparation of food were cited as practical ways home-makes and others can join in the fight to eliminate food waste.

Americans eat more than 135 billion meals a year and if these meals are poorly planned, not well prepared, only partially eaten, and if left-overs or remains of too large portions are not utilized, the result is tremendous waste which we can't afford, the chairman said.

### Dallas A&M Club Will Meet Wednesday Night

Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Electrical Engineering lecture room the Dallas A. & M. club will meet to elect officers for the summer semester.

All old members and all new freshmen from Dallas are urged to

### Aggie-ex Serving With Air Base in England

Announcement has just been made of the promotion of Harry D. Richmond, sergeant, to the grade of staff sergeant.

Sergeant Richmond, husband of Mrs. Olive Richmond, Rt. 1, Wilmington, N. C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richmond, Raymondville, Texas, entered the service in October, 1942.

A message center chief on a Ninth Air Force Thunderbolt base in England, Sgt. Richmond is utilizing the knowledge he gained during the five years he was employed by the Postal Telegraph Company in Dallas, Texas, where he was a teletype operator and maintenance man.

Sergeant Richmond was graduated from the Raymondville High School in the class of 1934 and later attended Texas A. and M. College one and a half years.

be present at this meeting for the election of officers and for the making of plans concerning club activities and aims during the summer months, stated Bob English, an old member of the Club.

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