

Ex-Coach of Track And Football Dies

Claude Rothgeb, football, line coach and varsity track coach at A. & M. in the early twenties, died suddenly at Manitowish, Wis., on July 5. Burial was at Champaign, Ill., the home town of the Rothgeb's. They had lived for many years, however, at Harlingen in the Rio Grande Valley. Rothgeb was a former athletic great at the University of Illinois. He coached several years at A. & M., then served as head coach at Rice for several years. When he retired from the athletic field he and Mrs. Rothgeb made their home at Harlingen. He is survived by Mrs. Rothgeb. Rothgeb turned out the first Aggie championship track team in 1922.

Air Medal Awarded Tex. A&M Graduate

Sergeant John E. Washburn, 21, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Washburn of 11½ E. Henderson St.,

Cleburne, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy," announced 15th Army Air Force Headquarters officials.

Sgt. Washburn, an armorer gunner, is stationed in Italy with a Liberator Bombardment group which has been bombing German Held territory in Europe.

A graduate of Texas A. & M., Washburn was inducted into the Army in February, 1943.

Aggie-Ex Class '27 Receives Promotion

Capt. Frank Hall Cheaney, '42, Assistant Post Engineer, was recently promoted to Captain from the grade of First Lieutenant at Camp Wolters Infantry Replacement Training Center. Capt. Cheaney is the son of Mrs. Price Cheaney, 3328 Douglas St., Dallas. He was commissioned February 27, 1927, after graduating from Texas A. & M. College, College Station. He is married to the former Frances Beatrice Galaway, of Llano, Texas.



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charm. Jack "Hud" Huddleston is the business manager, and Robert Gold is press agent.

The orchestra was organized by Al Bauman, but it has no leader.

Most of the work was done by Bauman, Williamson, Kindred, Osborne, and Huddleston, with the rest of the men putting in their share of efforts. The featured instrumentalists are Kindred and Osborne, but as yet no soloists have been chosen by the members of the band.

Music offered by the orchestra will be of the smooth, sweet variety, with a ratio of three slow, dreamy tunes to one fast one. It is a policy of the orchestra to play music that is not too hot or fast for the average dancer or his date —yet hot and fast enough to keep even the most fanatic jitterbugs happy.

Instead of being in the annex of Sbis Hall, the corps dance will be held in the main dining room. This is for the comfort of the Aggies and their dates. The main dining room is exposed on three sides and is much cooler than the annex.

The all-service dance Saturday night will be held in the Grove, with the orchestra playing for it. All men on the campus; Aggies, sailors, marines, and ASTP will attend whereas the dance Friday will be for the Aggies and their dates only.

Some of the songs to be played at the dances will be: "Now I Know," "Amor," "Long Ago and Far Away," and "Goodnight Wherever you Are." Earlene Nedbalek will feature "Star Eyes" as her main presentation.

The Aggieland Orchestra has been a proud possession of the corps for a long time. Aggies have liked to utilize their own abilities and have always rallied around whatever is theirs. This first appearance of the organization merits the support of the entire student body. The men are willing and ready to give us their best.

The orchestra will perform for both the Friday and Saturday night dances. Scrip for the corps dance will be \$1.50. For the Saturday night all-service dance, the scrip will be \$1.20, couple or stag.

Hillel Club Plans Barbecue Soon

Regular Sunday Service of the Hillel Club will be resumed this week at 10 a.m. in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA. At the meeting which will follow, plans will be announced concerning a barbecue to be held in the near future. "All members are urged to be present to participate in the discussion of the plans," said Hershel Lippman, president of the club.

Batt Costs \$1.50

Battalion subscriptions may be paid to the Student Activities office in room 3 of the Administration Building. The subscription price is \$1.50 for the rest of the summer semester.

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