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Los Angeles in April of '41, and later was a guest of the University of Illinois National Band Clinic. Paul also was an active participant in high school athletics, serving as co-captain of the high school tennis team in his senior year.

Coming to A. & M. in the summer of '41, Paul joined the Field Artillery Band, with C. J. Toland his company commander during his fish year. When he became a junior Paul had the choice of taking a contract in either the signal corps or the field artillery and, being an E.E. major, he transferred to "B" Company in the Signal Building.

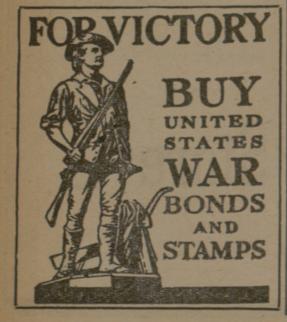
While a sophomore in the band Olschner wore the double stripe of a corporal, served as a buck sergeant in "B" Co. during his junior year, was major of the sixth battalion last semester, and is now Lt. Colonel in the second regiment.

As a member of the class of '45 Paul left the campus with the rest of his class in May '43 for the army. After serving at Camp Roberts and at Camp Kohler he was given a medical discharge from the army after falling from a telegraph pole while training as a pole lineman. Paul's back was injured by the fall, necessitating a discharge. He returned to the campus in November of that year and resumed his E.E. courses with the A.S.T.P. unit.

As to the lighter side of Paul's life at A. & M. he remembers the Thanksgiving week-end of '42 as one of his most enjoyable stays on the campus. It was the weekend following the traditional game with T. U. when Universal Studios was filming the picture "We've Never Been Licked." They were making the dance sequence and 200 T.S.C.W. girls were brought down for the scene. Only fifty Aggies remained on the campus that week-end, causing a female to male ratio of four-to-one. "Those boys who went home don't know what they missed." said Paul. "I doubt if ever again that ratio will exist at A. & M., especially under such pleasing circumstances," added Olschner.

Paul also has been deeply impressed by the friendliness among all Aggies and the equality existing among all students regardless of background or past. As to Aggie traditions, Paul declares Silver Taps to be the most impressive and beautiful of them all.

As to athletics, Olschner caters to football, and when food is to be considered, fried chicken tops the list. And, incidentally, on his nights out, he can be seen with a certain tall, black-headed, brown eyed lass



## Rules for Sending **Xmas Packages**

material and start to plan shopping. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same-September 15 to October 15. After

firm as an Electrical Engineer. | home but our people recognized tioned that the size of a shoe box

from him.

"Save strong string and box ping and the need for giving pre-delivery of Christmas gifts." ference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason serve the overseas mailing schedule space corwded. If the gifts are to for the early mailing date. More- once more this year but I do wish be protected in transit they must over, gift parcels must travel to stress this fact: More care must be packed in boxes made of metal, great distances to reach Army and be taken in wrapping and packing Navy personnel who are located at parcels securely and addressing double-faced corrugated fiberboard, remote points, and frequently the them clearly and correctly. transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding visit a postal concentration center of the package and additional time and see the numbers of Christmas twine are used, so much the better. is required.

who works in the Administration made last year during the overseas office personnel have orders to mailing period demonstrated that do everything they can to effect A distinguished student, Olsch- they will cooperate in any measure delivery of such gift, because we ner expects to graduate in October designed for the welfare of our know how important they are for of this year at the end of the armed forces personnel," Mr. Wal- the happiness of the armed forces. present A.S.T. semester. He is un- ker said. "It is not easy to concen- Too frequently, nothing can be decided as yet where he will work, trate on Christmas gifts in the done. but he plans to continue in some midst of warm weather here at I am sorry that anyone ever men-

October 15 no gift parcel may be the need, and because they want is the approximate limit for packmailed to a soldier without the the men and women who are absent ages intended for gift mailings presentation of a written request from their home to know that they overseas. Unhappily many people are not forgotten at Christmas became convinced that a shoe box The great demands upon ship- they took pains to assure prompt is the best possible container. We

parcels which will never reach If the other wrapper is crushed— The response that our people servicemen and servicewomen. Post and this is likely to happen—the

must be mindful that these gifts "I know that our people will ob- must travel far, with shipping wood, solid fiberboard, or strong reinforced with strong gummed "It is not a pleasant thing to paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong

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