

Veterans' News - - -

## Veterans Arrange "Evening of Fun" for New Arrivals

By S. J. McConnell

**ATTENTION, VETERANS!** A hearty welcome to Aggieland! It is our privilege to issue a personal invitation to every ex-serviceman and his wife to attend an "Evening of Fun" at Guion Hall on February 7 at 7:00 p.m.

MR. P. L. DOWNS, whom we consider one of Aggieland's greatest boosters and a friend to all, will deliver a short welcoming speech.

BILL TURNER and the Aggieland Orchestra will then swing into a thirty-minute program of "hit" numbers with vocals furnished by Patty Grabowski, talented wife of Veteran Robert Grabowski.

ANOTHER FEATURE will be the appearance of C. E. Van Horne's "Barbershop Quartet" — which, according to the grapevine, will lay you in the aisles.

AND AS A CLIMAX, the Athletic Department will show a movie of the A. & M.-Arkansas game played at Fayetteville during the past football season.

WE SAY: Don't miss it! Length of the entire program will be about 1½ hours.

THE TEMPORARY LOUNGE to be set up in Sbisa Hall is getting under way, with the College furnishing funds for radios, furniture and decorations. Plans call for a juke box and a couple of coke machines, and the lounge will be open 24 hours a day. Located upstairs, first door to the left, the lounge is scheduled to open on February 5.

THE EX-SERVICEMEN'S BALL is down on the books for March 8, with a Corps Ball following on March 9. Booking agents in Dallas are being polled at present in an effort to secure a "name band" for the ball. Make

your plans now to have "that certain gal" here on the 8th.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the great amount of work and cooperation required to make the dance a success. Fellows, let's not let the same persons do the work every time. If you will help, contact Gene Howard for assignments.

**VETERANS AND THEIR WIVES** who are interested in bringing trailer houses to A. & M. will be glad to know about the trailer area being set up near Kyle Field. Trailers will be hooked on to College power and sewer lines, and fees are only \$7.00 per month.

THAT SPECIAL MEETING called by President Gene Howard on January 21 was a grand success and a promise for the future. About 250 members attended, and heard Mr. Bennie Zinn present a very interesting talk. Other guests included Mr. Gray, veterans' adviser, and Mr. Taylor Wilkins, assistant director of Student Affairs.

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To R. V. Chaffin, J. W. O'Neal and I. J. Warner for helping to clean up the American Legion Hall after the last Veterans' dance.

**THINGS RIPLEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE:**

Louis Buck staying on the campus over the weekend.  
Tilson & Co. not going to Tesieland for a "visit".  
John Rouganac getting hurt in a touch football game; he's too small.  
Brown and Bonewitz entering the Houston Post Golden Gloves Tournament.  
Hansen with a woman in his car.

It's quite safe to kiss the bride after the ceremony, but not ten years after.

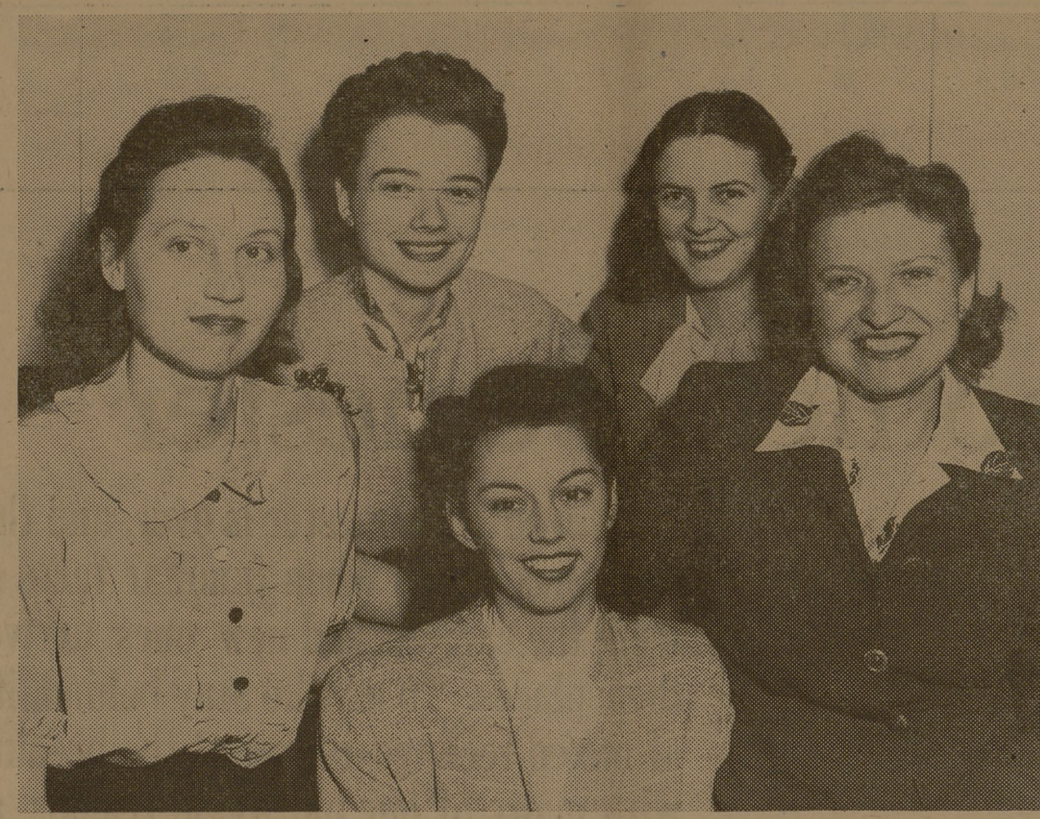
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OFFICERS OF THE EX-SERVICEMEN'S WIVES' CLUB for the spring semester are, left to right above: Mozelle Sturkey, vice president; Lib Little, treasurer; Jerry Thompson, secretary; Judy McCall, reporter; and Wilma Parker, president. The veterans' wives club is one of the most active on the campus and has been instrumental in solving many of the problems incidental to their presence on the A. & M. campus as well as providing social contacts for veterans and their families.

### Social Club Holds Business Meeting and Tea at Sbisa Hall

The College Women's Social Club met at Sbisa Hall on Friday, January 25, with Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist presiding.

After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. H. W. Barlow, secretary, Mrs. R. P. Marsteller and Mrs. G. W. Schlesselman reported on the activities of the Special Interest Groups and the Swimming Group. The president, Mrs. Gilchrist, extended greetings to the ladies who are newcomers on the campus and to those members who have been absent during recent wartime years.

Mrs. F. P. Jaggi, general chairman, introduced Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, who gave a resume of the history of the club. Mrs. Marsteller told of the two campus activities from which the Social Club developed: the annual Christmas party for A. & M. students, and

the ladies' Red Cross volunteer work of World War I.

At the close of the business meeting, tea was served in the reception room by Mrs. R. M. Sherwood and Mrs. J. W. Rollins. An array of dainty, seashell figurines, designed and made by Mrs. George Potter from her collection of Porto Rican seashells, was arranged along the length of the table, suggesting the promenade of a spring fashion show. Narcissus blossoms added a cheery touch to the tea table and to the president's desk.

Committee chairmen included Mrs. Wayne Long in charge of decorations, assisted by Mrs. George Potter and Mrs. Don Weeks; and Mrs. J. D. Prewit in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. P. W. Burns, Mrs. Ned Dwelle, Mrs. W. R. Horsley, Mrs. A. B. Stevens, and Mrs. James Potts.

### Dramatic Club Continues To Try Out Talent

The second meeting of the A. & M. Dramatics Club will be held Tuesday evening, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall on the campus. All cadets, veterans and wives, employees of the college, and faculty members and wives are cordially invited to attend, and all persons attending the meeting will be included as charter members of the organization.

Dr. T. F. Mayo will speak to the club. Tryouts for the first major play of the year, "You Can't Take It With You," to be presented in March, will be completed. At the business meeting, officers for the club will be elected from a list of candidates prepared by an election committee.

A workshop has been installed in the old YMCA building, and technical crews are already working on scenery for this term's production. Materials purchased by the Student Activities Council for the club will give A. & M. one of the best-equipped college theaters in this section of Texas.

Members of the Council were presented and were introduced at the meeting.

Rusty Anderson, president of the Boys' Forum at the school, explained the purposes and functions of the two forums for boys and girls, and Joanna Wilcox, editor of the school newspaper, outlined the duties of her position and those of the yearbook editor, Graham Horsley.

Dan Jackson, student director of intramural sports, told of the inauguration of the intramural program in 1942 with teams representing the various classes in the school. He told of the transfer of the intramural program from the superintendent's office to a student director in 1944 and of the new policy this year of matching teams chosen from the entire student body by team captains. "Participation is now 100 per cent, except for special instances such as students who are physically incapacitated," Jackson stated.

To conclude the program, a student quartet composed of Robert Lee Hunt, Henry Vincent, Louise Jones, and Mary Munneryn presented a song composed in support of the Victory Clothing Drive.

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### Activities Program at High School Is Outlined for Kiwanis Club

College Station Kiwanians learned the details of extra-curricular activities at the A. & M. Consolidated School Tuesday, as major officers and Council members of the student body explained their functions.

Miss Dormalee Bernard, president of the Student Council at the Consolidated school, opened the program by tracing the history of the Council since its organization in 1941 and explained the details of class organization at the school. Miss Bernard described the procedure of student elections, commenting that they were designed to follow as closely as possible the procedure of state and national elections in order to provide valuable experience to the student body.

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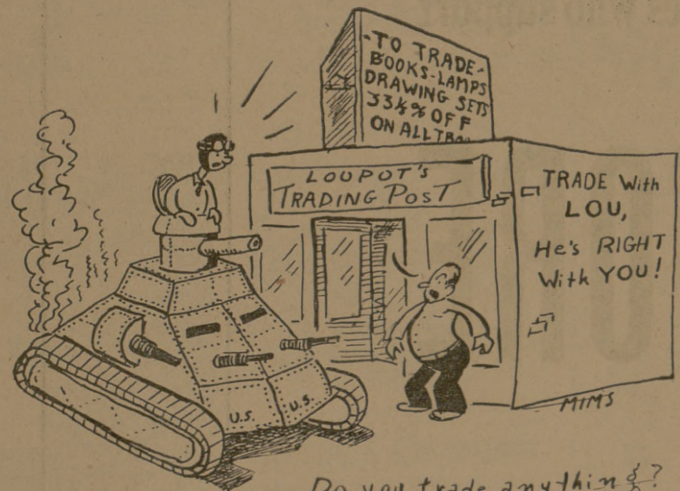
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