

A Little Piece of Cloth - - -

It's just a small piece of wool with a five-pointed star of blue on it. By itself, it's nothing, just another piece of cloth. But put it on the right sleeve of an Aggie blouse, and the meaning of the blue star changes. It signifies that Texas A&M has the highest possible rating as an ROTC unit.

General Eisenhower praised the Reserve Officer system, and especially did he laud Aggies and Aggieland. To deserve that praise, we've got to be the best, and stay the best. To do that, the Corps has to keep ready at all times during the next four days—and even after that, it would not be out of order to stay prepared, and consider every day as another inspection.

We're proud, along with thousands of Aggie exes, of the blue star; so let's get in the swing of this federal inspection, and do a bang-up job of it.

It's just a little piece of cloth, but it embodies everything that Aggies hold dear—let's keep it.

Classics to Corn - - -

The Aggie Band presents its spring concert tomorrow night. The members of the band have been working pretty hard to get everything in perfection for the entertainment of the students and people of the surrounding territory.

The band will play for everybody, with classics for those who appreciate classics, and with fantasies, and march music for the people who like music in a lighter vein. It's our band and they are are doing this for our enjoyment, so don't let them down. Turn out in full force for the concert tomorrow night at eight p.m.

Classified

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Sunday night, 1/2 mile south of Hrdlicka's Place old highway. R. B. McAshan, Call 4-8394.

FOR SALE—Transit and Level. See Marwil, Room 201, Dorm 1.

FOR SALE—2 Tropical blouses size 38 and 36. Also 2 tropical shirts 14 1/2-32 and two trousers 31x33. Room 83 Mitchell.

BROMFIELD

(Continued from Page 1) practices which cause once valuable farmsteads to lose productivity, and homesteads to crumble in decay.

K. J. Edwards of the Extension Service was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the visit of Mr. Bromfield and his party of Friends of the Land, an organization whose purpose is to conserve soil, rain and man.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COLORADO A. & M. IS NOT A TRADE SCHOOL To the Editor

In a recent headline you refer to Colorado A. & M. as a "trade school". The Trade and Industrial Education division at Colorado A. & M. is a department, as is Industrial Education at Texas A. & M. Before World War II Colorado A. & M. had become a national summer school for teachers of vocational courses. I taught there in the summers through 1937-40. War Training in Texas kept me here from 1941 on.

E. L. Williams
College Station
(Apologies to Colorado A. & M. But let it be remembered that reserve officers in the Army and Navy always refer to West Point and Annapolis as "trade schools", so C. A. & M. was in good company.—Ed.)

Editor-in-Chief of "The Battalion"
Texas A. & M. College
College Station, Texas
Dear Aggie:

Can you give me any information regarding the whereabouts of Sofilthia or Miss Sofie, the large cream colored German Police dog which was left at A. & M. early in 1944 by Jack Wilkinson, class of '43 when he went overseas?

He has gotten home and when members of our family were at A. & M. on Easter Sunday we heard that she had disappeared. Naturally we were very disappointed as he had looked forward to seeing her almost as much as the members of his family.

She has spent most of her life at A. & M. and naturally when he went overseas he thought she would be happier and would have better care there than anywhere else. I was working at the time and she just sat around my office in all

kinds of weather and due to meat rationing I was not able to give her the care she had always been used to having. She had never known anything but kindness and had always been well taken care of and we felt sure she would always get that kind of care there. Sylvester Boone, who was the editor of the "Bat" at that time, came to Bellville for her and hitch hiked back to A. & M. with her the day Jack left to go overseas.

She has been very happy there and was there until a short time ago as I have always asked any Aggie I have seen about her. I know she was there not long ago as a boy from here told me she always went out with all the P. E. classes and that when the whistle was blown she dashed around with the boys just like she had to.

I would appreciate any information you could get for me concerning her. I hope no one has taken her away as she is not

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happy anywhere but there. Probably she has been killed or died but I wish I knew definitely what has become of her. I kept her in my home almost a year and she had more friends in Bellville than most people. She was never happier than when in a big crowd. She always expected the very best of everything and accepted it as her right.

Many old time Aggies remember her as she was known as the "Cavalry Dog" in 1941 and 1941-42. Boys who did not remember her called her "Miss Sofie" when she came back in 1944. Aggies all over the country have known and loved her.

Perhaps if you run an article, asking for information concerning her in the "Bat" we may be able to locate her.

Etheline Wilkinson
co The Rosenberg Herald
Rosenberg, Texas.

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