

Aggies Call "Hole" Their Home; Decorate Them for Christmas

By GEORGE CHARLTON

Home for an Aggie within the confines of College Station is where he hangs everything from his hat to his house guests.

Here he carries on his bull sessions, studies his lessons, namely Horizontal Engineering, and spend most of his night except when taking time out for an occasional "drown out" mission.

At the beginning of each school year when he returns to A&M, the Aggie secures his key from the Housing Office and hastily makes his way to his "hole" to deposit his loot (including two sheepskin suitcases, three bags of M&M's, and one fur lined sleeping bag). He is well equipped for the coming year.

Entering the room, he is confronted by four bare walls, one window, two closets, two bulletin boards, two or three beds, a basin and mirror, and most important, a door.

From that time to semester end many changes take place in the room — for the better.

Some Aggies place photographs on the wall of their "true maroon" girl friends clad in their best and also pictures of other females clad in their least.

They sometimes put up curtains, the designs varying everywhere

Bookends

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specialist—and wants him to build a "modern" underground factory so he'll be safe from atom bombs. Peru is in the book too. Wilder says in his preface, "Peru is beautiful, mysterious, frightening, hospitable, friendly, fascinating, and at times dangerous, like a well rounded woman."

Grandfather has other gems like the above you'll want to tell your friends about — if you read the book.

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from multicolored flowers to maroon and white polka dots. The bed is adorned with flashy covers and the "joint is generally decorated up."

On the bulletin boards are remnants of TV signs selected and acquired from various "forty acres" frat houses. On the desks are accessories ranging from a copy of Bartlett's Quotations to an old beer can.

But, around this time of the year the "hole" assumes the "New Look," namely Christmas decorations.

One room, a classic example, was elaborately decorated with maroon and white crepe paper hanging in semi circles around the ceiling. In places where the decorator had run short Aggie confetti had been substituted.

The Corps this time of year gets into the Christmas spirit and as a result the halls are decked with the best in decorations—paper bells, colored crepe paper, painted windows, Christmas trees, and colored lights.

But no matter what shape the room and halls are in after the holidays, it's still his home—a place where he can hang his hat."

PERTILLO'S MUSIC BAN LIFTED FOR RECORDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Members of James C. Petriello's American Federation of Musicians ended their 11½ month recording ban yesterday afternoon.

The signing of a new five-year contract between the union and the phonograph record companies was followed immediately by the first recording sessions since Jan. 1 for the AFL instrumentalists.

The formality will put into effect an agreement reached last October but held in abeyance pending a government okay on the legality of a union welfare fund financed by royalties on records.

The government gave its blessings Monday night.

What's Cooking

AGGIE CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, YMCA Cabinet Room (Bible study).

BASTROP-LEE COUNTY CLUB 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Room 208, Academic Building. Longhorn picture and final plans for Christmas party.

BAYTOWN CLUB, 7:10 p. m., Wednesday, Room 106, Academic Building. Plans for Christmas party.

BIG SPRING CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 127, Academic.

DEL RIO CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, YMCA Reading Room.

The Battalion CLASSIFIED ADS

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SELL WITH A BATTALION CLASSIFIED AD. Rates: A 3¢ a word per insertion with a 25¢ minimum. Space rates in Classified Section . . . 6¢ per column inch. Send all classifieds with remittance to the Student Activities Office. All ads should be turned in by 10:00 a.m. of day before publication.

Typing—Phone 2-5998, B-54, Bryan Field Village. Clarence Jefferson Prim free show at Campus.

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Final plans for Christmas dance. EL PASO A&M CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Thursday, Room 326, Academic Building.

FANNIN COUNTY CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Thursday, Room 327, Academic Building.

FALLS COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 228, Academic Building.

FT WORTH A&M CLUB, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Science Hall Lecture Room.

FLAT COUNTRY A&M CLUB 7:00 p. m., Thursday, Room 126, Academic Building.

GALVESTON A&M CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Friday, Room 129, Academic Building.

HILL COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 324, Academic Building.

H.J.S.K. CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Room 325, Academic Building.

LAMAR COUNTY CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday, Room 205, Academic Building.

LARDO CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 126, Academic.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Lutheran Student Center. Christmas party.

NAVARO COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 228, Academic Building.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Thursday, Room 301, Goodwin Hall. Plans for Christmas dance.

TEXARKANA CLUB, 7:00 p. m., Thursday, Room 106, Academic Building.

TRANS-PECOS CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, YMCA. Tickets for Christmas dance will be distributed.

TYLER CLUB, 7 p. m., Wednesday, Reading Room of the YMCA. Longhorn picture and plans for Christmas party.

THE 305TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON (Air Reserve), Monday, 7:00 p. m., Room 301 Goodwin. Training films will be shown.

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