

Battalions Reach Chanute Field's Perspiring Aggies

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The hot Illinois countryside is ringing with one cry these days, and it can be heard from one end of Chanute Air Base to the other. That cry is, "Well, Ole Army!" Neither the heat and humidity of the days nor the sultry nights can dim the spirit nor the vigor of this cry.

For the Aggies are by far the strongest contingent of cadets at the summer camp. Ninety-six Air Force maintenance Aggies reported for this intensive six-weeks of instruction, and they immediately assumed a majority of the command positions as cadet officers. However, the cadet officer jobs are to be rotated periodically, and the permanent cadet officers are not to be selected until the final week of camp. It is expected that the Aggies will capture more than their share of the permanent jobs.

Another cry which was equally forceful as "Well, Ole Army" was, "Where in the world are the Batts?" However, that worry has subsided, since the Batts were received just the other day. They were faithfully read and enjoyed by every Aggie on the base.

The Air ROTC Summer Camp commander is Lt. Col. Morris H. Shedd from the University of Illinois, and the commandant of cadets is Lt. Col. C. V. Wardein from Michigan M.T. The only officer

from the staff at A&M is Capt. John G. Otts. He is assigned as a squadron tactical officer.

The cadets here at Chanute were assigned to different squadrons, and it is a rare event when more than six or seven men from the same school are assigned to the same outfit. Since each squadron is divided into three flights, and since each flight operates on a different schedule, it makes it rather hard for the Aggies to get together for any yell practices or bull sessions.

Although the men take off for town or anywhere within 150 miles whenever they are not on duty, the main gripe from everyone is that all the classes are held at night from 6-10. This puts quite a crimp into any social life, and it is hard on the "snack time" for the day usually starts about 6:30 a. m. or earlier in case there are some special military activities which must be done.

This summer camp is a long way from a "snap" or vacation. The classes include an intensive coverage of all parts of aircraft maintenance. The class room work includes such subjects as aircraft engines; props, fuel, electrical, and miscellaneous systems, structures, shop functions, and technical publications. The day-light hours are unusually full also with such subjects as military courtesy, drill, physical training, squadron athletic team play, firing on the range, and ceremonies.

Retreat is stood every day except Saturday and Sunday, and since each activity requires a different uniform, it is one mad scramble to change clothes and to keep all of one's buttons fastened on the clothes remaining in the Barracks, for these must remain in inspection order at all times from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.

In spite of the many military duties which must be performed each day, all is not work at this summer camp. There is a very fine swimming pool, which is located adjacent to the Cadets Area, and it may be used whenever there is no formation to meet. Several tours have been provided for interested cadets. These have included or will include Chicago, The University of Illinois, Alabrion Park, and several other spots of interest.

Since the Officer's Club here is rather small, the privileges of the club were not extended to the

Quake in Hiroshima
Tokyo, July 13—Kyodo News Agency reported this afternoon a strong earthquake struck atom bombed Hiroshima.

No serious damage was reported immediately. A number of breaks in power lines disrupted service.

Selznick-Jones Wed
Cap D'Antibes, France, July 13—Movie producer David O. Selznick and actress Jennifer Jones left here yesterday aboard a yacht, and friends said they would be married tonight at Portofino, Italy.

cadets. However, we have our own Cadet Club snack bar and lounge, a day room, reading room, and PX. There have been no dances for the cadets as yet, but this Sunday evening Colonel Shedd is importing two or three hundred goods from the University of Illinois for a Cadet Dance on the concrete patio. (Five will get you ten the Aggies walk off with most of the women!)

Ag Teachers Begin 3 Week Shop Course

Twelve agricultural teachers from different parts of the state have started a three week work-shop course in the Dairy Husbandry Department, according to Dr. I. W. Rupel, head of the department.

Dr. Rupel and E. E. Leighton, instructor in the department, will teach the course. The theme of this years work-shop course is "Getting Established in Dairy Farming." During the next three weeks the following topics will be discussed and studied: year-round feeding program; calf raising; breeding program; and milk quality control.

The class will meet daily Monday through Friday from 8 until 11:30 for discussions, special lectures and field trips.

Monday the members of the course met and elected officers for this session. Elected were: A. F. Caston, chairman and M. H. Timmons, secretary. Caston is the vocational agricultural teacher at Nacona, Texas, and Timmons is the high school agricultural teacher at Smithville, Texas.

Committees were set up during this meeting to study four major subjects in the dairy field. These committees will prepare a report on their findings and turn them in to R. E. Leighton, instructor.

Members of the group are: A. L. Allison, Bowie, W. L. Cook, Orchard; A. F. Caston, Nacona; R. A. Godwin, Alvin; J. Z. Hattox, Elgin; M. M. Moore, Laredo; C. J. Parker, Kerens; T. B. Reese, Rosenberg; M. D. Seay, Mesquite; F. W. Shepherd, Hutto; M. H. Timmons, Smithville; and F. W. Volkman, Bellville.

Excess Bull Burns Barn

North Andover, Mass., July 13—William A. Mazarinko and his large, brown bull aren't speaking today—not after what happened this morning.

Fire broke out in the Mazarinko barn about dawn and Mazarinko called the fire department which rushed apparatus out to the farm—or almost to the farm. The bull plainly didn't like red fire engines—he just planted himself in a narrow roadway and challenged the firemen to come on. Doubling as plectors, the fire fighters armed themselves with pitchforks and drove the bull back into a field. The bull got loose and came back. The fire was getting worse. The firemen finally penned the bull in a nearby pasture.

By that time the big, wooden barn was beyond saving. Loss, approximately \$12,000.

Flying Saucer Club To Hold Convention

Alexandria, La.—(AP)—Have you seen a flying saucer? If so, you are invited to a convention.

The Young Men's Business club announced Friday it is planning a convention for persons all over the nation who have seen the discs. It'll give them a chance to compare notes.

Discs were reported here twice this week.



Robert J. Hughes, a Veterinary Medicine senior from Dickinson, will be in charge of singing at the Cottonwood Baptist Church revival July 17 through 24.

Vet Medicine To Get New Library

The first departmental library to be organized under the main library will serve the School of Veterinary Medicine, Paul S. Ballance, librarian, said this week. It is expected to open at the beginning of the fall semester.

The new library will occupy the west end of the Veterinary Hospital on the first floor and will consist of two rooms. Most books will be shelved in the reading room which will seat more than 30.

All strictly veterinary books and many books in allied fields now in the main library will be transferred to the Veterinary Library. The same thing will apply to veterinary and applied journals. Every book will be catalogued and listed in the main library catalog.

Miss Mary Hicks, trained librarian from the Medical and Dental School Library of the University of Maryland in Baltimore, will assume duties in the new library on July 16, Ballance said.

Bull Fiddle Lost In Phone Booth

Pelts Wood, Eng.—(AP)—You've seen a bull fiddle? You know how big a telephone booth is?

A man lost his bull fiddle here in a telephone booth. Stanley Small, manager of the Daylight Inn, found the instrument there the morning after a dance.

Assuming it had been mislaid by a member of the band, he waited for the owner to turn up. That was 10 weeks ago.

"If anything has happened to the owner," Small said today, "perhaps his relatives might like to take it off my hands."

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few exceptions. The league will set up a schedule at its winter meeting governing games not finished because of the transportation situation.

In the first inning, Herb Conyers of Oklahoma City hit a Texas Leaguer to score Solly Hemus of Houston.

Sam Diblast hit to center in the sixth inning, and Milt Nielsen of Oklahoma City overcharged the ball. Bragan then singled Diblast home from second with the winning run.

The All-Stars, managed by Al Vincent of Tulsa got nine hits. Fort Worth nicked four pitchers for ten.

Al Gertheuser of San Antonio was charged with the loss.

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