

Reveille at 3:30 a.m. . . .

# Camp Lee Aggies Get Taste Of Week Army Bivouac

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Forty Aggies are getting a sample of army bivouac now as the QMRTC Summer Camp spends this week on the A. P. Hill Military Reservation. As a demonstration of activities up here, I will give an account of our first day.

We fell out for reveille at 3:30 a.m. Chow was at 4. From chow until 6 we were busy packing our full field packs, including shelter-halfs, entrenching tools helmets and liners, canteens, mess gear, ponchos, blankets, underwear, socks, and toilet articles. Some cadets brought books and magazines with them, but there has been no time to read yet.

At 6 we loaded our packs and duffle bags and climbed into the trucks. One hundred and forty-three vehicles were used to move the 470 cadets and accompanying cadre and officers.

The convoy moved at a speed of 30 mph and arrived at the military reservation at 10:15.

The A. P. Hill Military Reservation is 185,000 acre tract of land about 70 miles north of Petersburg (Camp Lee) near Bowling Green, Virginia.

The soil is covered with pine timber and hardwood undergrowth. The terrain is quite similar to the piney woods of East Texas.

Upon arrival on the reservation, we pitched our pup tents in a

wooded area and set our equipment in order. By the time we had finished this operation, chow was called. We picked up our mess kits and fell into line.

Our first meal at the bivouac consisted of fried chicken, topped off with cold watermelon for dessert. Two commercial ice cream trucks were parked within the area to sell the cadets ice cream, sundaes, popicles, and Eskimo pies.

The area in which the camp is bivouac contains a PX, and outdoor movies are provided for the cadets.

During the first afternoon, a full half-day of varied activities took place. During the hour from 1 until 2, we were entertained by the Chemical Warfare Corps. They put on quite a show, demonstrating decontamination devices, grenades, and flame throwers.

During the second hour, we watched a mine laying detachment lay a field of anti-tank mines. We spent the last two hours of the afternoon reading maps and doing a compass march.

Immediately after the supper formation the whole battalion climbed on the trucks and were carried to the opposite side of the military reservation for a demon-

stration of infantry arms firepow-

er. The first 30 minutes of the show was allotted to the Air Force. Twenty P-47s went through the procedure of bombing and strafing an installation.

Next on the program was a demonstration of the firearms used by the infantry. The M-1 rifle, carbine, Browning automatic rifle, .30 caliber machine gun, .50 caliber machine gun, 81 mm mortar and the 75 mm and 105 mm howitzer mounted on light tanks were each explained and demonstrated individually.

Then all of these weapons were used together for a few minutes of sustained fire.

To conclude the program, two infantry patrols put on a demonstration, showing both the correct and incorrect methods of patrolling.

The purpose of all the demonstrations was to show the QM cadets what they must expect when a QM installation is attacked by the enemy.

The cadets thoroughly enjoyed the impressive demonstration.

The trucks arrived back at camp at 10 p.m., and we stumbled down through the dark woods to our tents. That completed the first day of bivouac.

## Chanute Field Aggies Enjoy Weekend Outings in Midwest

By JOHN W. LAUFENBERG  
Chanute Field Batt Correspondent

In spite of the heat, the poor hours, and the crowded condition of the camp, most of the Aggies here in Northern Illinois have been able to find some pleasure and feminine companionship during their off hours, few and far between though they may be.

A three-day holiday over the Fourth of July did give the greater majority of the Aggies a chance to get out, to see the surrounding countryside and to make a few of those very pleasurable contacts which come all too infrequently in the life of every Aggie. The tales are still circulating and your correspondent was able to pick up a few of them as well as some personal observations.

Fifty miles from Chanute Field is situated the town of Danville, Ill., and it seems to be the Mecca for all Aggies who are unable to get any farther away. (Hitch-hiking here just isn't what it is in Texas.) The isn't night no less than three Aggies were seen standing on one of the corners after an unsuccessful evening at the University.

Not to be outdone, John Dominey and Ty Collins were enjoying Southern hospitality from some fellow Texans.

They were the guests of Miss Carolyn Mathews from San Augustine, Texas. Miss Mathews was visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lake of Decatur, Ill.

Dominey and Collins were fortunate enough to enjoy a week-end of home-cooked meals, dancing and

of boating and swimming at Lake Decatur.

King Egger of E Air Force was brave enough to tackle the town of St. Louis, and he said that he met some fine people and saw some good country. He traveled with Cadet Charles Leigh from the University of Oklahoma. They had dates with Miss Joyce Voss and Miss Pat Hayes of St. Louis.

Apparently the highlight of the entire trip was a dinner dance at the Norward Country Club to which they escorted the two young ladies, and if the girls were only half as beautiful as Egger painted them, it must have been well worth the trip.

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## COACHES

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Swartz is one of the best, if not the best, field judges in the country, and I have been working games for 25 years," he said. "Why he should be barred is a mystery." Viner said he had decided to retire from officiating at the end of last season.

Swartz also is hanging up his striped shirt and cleated shoes.

Loved Work  
"I loved the work, but it was just a recreation," he said. "To battle it out with the venom of one or two coaches who have lost tough games isn't worth it.

"I'm afraid in the tough games that the inexperience of young officials might make it a little rough, however. Experience counts in any field of endeavor."

Bedford, former SMU great, said in San Antonio he is apparently on the supplementary list since he will officiate in three inter-sectional games this Fall.

Bedford said he is certain the matter will be discussed at the meeting of the Southwest Football Officials Association in Dallas, Aug. 27-28.

President of the association, Maxey Hart of San Antonio, said his official comments have been filed with Stewart.

"Those comments are confidential," Hart said. "I'm afraid any personal comments I might have would be construed as being comments of the association. Therefore, I will not make any statements until some action has been taken by our association."

"We do not question the right of the conference to select its officials as it pleases," Hart said. "It did seem a little unjust to take the action without discussing the matter with us first."

Knew Nothing  
Hawn told the Austin Associated Press representative he knew nothing of being black balled from officiating conference games.

It has been the previous system to submit to coaches a list of officials from which they could choose the ones they wished to work their games.

Southwest Conference coaches are required to file a written report with Stewart after each game of the manner in which each official worked.

Abb Curtis, veteran Southwest Conference official who is to become supervisor of officials in the Pacific Coast Conference, told the Star-Telegram he would like to be excused from commenting on the report.

"I have been told that quite a few officials who have been working a lot of games are not on the lists this year. That is an unfortunate development. Swartz is an outstanding official. Daywalt is fearless, capable and forthright. Viner has worked as many games brilliantly as any referee in the section. Bedford's officiating always has been of an exceptionally high order."

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## L'L ABNER

Yokum Doodle Dandy !!

By Al Capp



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A Juvenile Delinquent !!!

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## Gent Attending Short Course

C. F. Gent, assistant director and business manager of the Memorial Student Center, is now attending the Fifth Annual Short Course sponsored by the Texas Hotel Association, being held in Houston.

Gent will be present for the entire course, which began Monday and will continue until July 30, according to J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center.

Members of the hotels, departments heads and junior executives from many Texas hotels will also be present, Stark said.

Classes for the short course will be conducted by D. L. Belcher of the Industrial Extension Service. Well known staff members of many leading hotels in the United States will conduct classes and give nightly lectures, according to Stark.

After the completion of the Memorial Student Center, Gent will act as general supervisor of the hotel accommodations.

## Scott to Address Business Class

H. H. Scott, assistant personnel manager for the Humble Oil and Refining Co. will speak to Professor Ernest R. Bulow's sales management class tomorrow morning, according to Bulow.

Scott's talk, scheduled for 9 a. m. in building C, room 15, will be in the form of a round table discussion.

In the discussion, according to Bulow, Scott will approach the selection and recruiting problems faced by companies like his, from the practical as well as the theoretical viewpoint.

## Intoxicated Driver

LONDON—(AP)—Mrs. Jean Donaldson, 32, was fined 20 shillings (\$4) today for pushing a baby carriage while drunk.

A policeman said Mrs. Donaldson and her infant narrowly missed being hit by a bus. The formal charge was "drunk in charge of a carriage."

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Veterans Advisors Here Tomorrow  
Representatives from the contact and insurance offices of the Veterans Administration regional office in Waco will be on the campus tomorrow to discuss problems of any kind with veterans, said Taylor Wilkins, A&M veteran advisor.

The representatives will be in room 261 Bizzell Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Wilkins urged that all veterans with subsistence or other problems see the representative regardless of previous action that has been taken.

Brothers Harry Walker of Chicago and Dixie Walker of Pittsburgh both entered the 1949 season with lifetime batting marks over .300.

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