

Hello, California

What's left to say now? The Band has gotten its trip to California assured, thanks to a lot of long and hard work by the president of the college and others who helped him.

The fight's not quite over. Some money still has to be given so those who haven't and can, could.

This is not an editorial directed to ask for money to fill out the unpledged part of the band fund. But many persons may think that \$21,000 is a lot of money to blow all on one trip—and on just 250 students.

It is. But it's worth it.

A&M has a good band, even a great band. And few persons are not stirred by the sight and sound of a precision marching band. Many persons are going to see our band who have never known much about our school. It's very possible that after seeing them, some of these persons might take more interest in just what we have to offer.

From an advertising standpoint, the band trip is a good bargain. They will be spreading the name and fame of Texas A&M.

And the band boys, themselves—they deserve the trip. It's not easy to go through all of the practice they must put in to become the precision outfit they have always been each school year.

Our appreciation for their efforts is shown when we give them this chance to go out and show the outside world just what they can do. We know already that they are good. Let the other folks know about it now.

Congratulations, Band, for a trip well deserved.

Officers' Wives To Hold Meeting

The Officers' Wives Club will hold their next regular monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4, at The Oaks, 200 S. Congress, in Bryan.

Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling by noon Aug. 2 one of the following hostesses:

Mrs. John S. McCannon, 6-4542; Mrs. Frederick J. Wittlinger, 6-6416; Mrs. David D. Joy, 6-4618; and Mrs. Charles C. Waddell, 6-4551.

Ty Cobb made five or more hits in a game 14 times during his major league career. This is an all-time high.

MTS Training Ends Tomorrow

A 40-hour training course which began Monday for motor transportation supervisors will end here tomorrow.

Sponsored by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, the course is designed to provide a training program which will assist the transportation supervisor in carrying out the indirect form of supervision his duties require, and to give him further development in employee and public relations.

L. K. Jonas, chief of supervisor training for the T.E.E.S., is in charge of the course.

Larry Parker, University of North Carolina's top golfer, also is the star halfback on the football team.

Band Gets Trip

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Cost of Trip

The estimated cost of the trip is \$21,339.50 according to Dr. Morgan.

"When I started investigating the possibility of the band traveling to UCLA, the task of collecting the money needed for the trip seemed almost too much," he said. "However, as I have stated on several occasions, 'Nothing is too big to be done and done well by the Aggies,'" Dr. Morgan said.

Twenty-one thousand dollars seemed like quite a lot of money to send the band, he said, but the amount needed for one band member to go (\$80 in round figures) seems like a relatively small amount.

"Therefore, we have concentrated on obtaining the \$80 necessary to send each of the 250 men to the game," Dr. Morgan said. "The response of A&M men throughout the country has been typical; their immediate support and generous contributions have clearly demonstrated their loyalty to this col-

lege and their pride in the Aggie band."

Total Not Filled

Although the total amount has not been subscribed at this date, Dr. Morgan said the fact that over three-fourths of the necessary amount has been obtained in one month shows that the project will be successful since there are about six weeks remaining before the trip is made.

"I know that the faculty, staff and students join me in expressing their appreciation for the generous contributions and support given by the former students and friends of A&M," the president said.

The total amount collected through this morning was \$14,855. (A rundown of who the contributors so far have been will be found in another story in this issue of The Battalion.)

Any money collected over the amount needed to send the band will go into a pot for the next band trip, possibly to College Park, Md., in 1958 for the game with Maryland University.



COMMAND PERFORMANCE—The sextet shown, the College Station All-Stars, will be the featured act of the floor show at Monday night's Hideaway dance in the Memorial Student Center. They are, left to right, back row: Arthur J. Lotts, first tenor; Andrew Waldon, baritone; Willie Lee Williams, second leader; front row, Nathaniel Sterling, baritone; Jeremiah Waldon, first leader; and Wesley Sterling, bass.

Ceremonies Today

New Virus Lab Opens

The official opening of A&M's new Virus Research Laboratory will be held this afternoon following an open house for members of the Texas Turkey Federation in the Memorial Student Center. The open house will be held from 3 to 3:40 and TTF members here will then tour the \$40,000 laboratory, which is located at the rear of the Veterinary Medicine area just west of the main campus.

The number one problem facing the lab is ornithosis in turkeys. It is constructed, however, so that viruses may be examined in different rooms with no chance of spreading or of mixing. Maximum security measures are provided to eliminate all chances of contamination.

The new lab will cooperate with scientists and industry throughout the entire southwestern area. Already, tissues and negative blood samples are being provided for serological studies. Dr. John P. Delaplaine, head of the Veterinary Bacteriology and Hygiene Department, will direct the lab's work.

Work now underway is the inoculation, at weekly intervals, of a group of turkeys, which is expected to reveal the most susceptible age of the birds to disease, and will yield gross and microscopic pathology data on its effects.

Work to be taken up this fall includes artificial infection of 150

birds from a breeding flock for observation of clinical behavior, serological response (for antibodies) and for incubation of eggs to check for possible egg transmission of the disease. At least 500 poults from these eggs will be raised in isolation as a further check on the egg transmission theory.

For the open house program, Dr. M. J. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M System, will welcome the TTF group to the school. Dr. Delaplaine will briefly outline the need for ornithosis research.

A. B. Griffin, president of the TTF, will speak on the industry's

interest in this research, and Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will respond, outlining the part played by industry in helping make the research facilities available. Various phases of the turkey industry in the state contributed \$10,000 toward the lab's development; the rest came from state funds.

Dr. W. W. Armistead, dean of the Veterinary Medicine School, will serve as chairman for the program.

Special guests expected for the open house ceremony include Dr. Morris Pollard of the Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston; Dr. J. V. Irons and Dr. A. B. Rich of the State Department of Health, Division of Veterinary Public Health, Austin; and Dr. John Scruggs, U. S. Public Health Service, Montgomery, Ala.

1894 Band

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Post," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Under the Double Eagle," "Hot Shot March and Zacatecas March."

Holick, who retired many years ago and turned his boot and shoe business over to his sons, was not only one of the two organizers but was the first bandmaster of the A&M band. This first group originated the two-stripe trousers and received \$5 per month as musicians but they added priceless value to the appearance and dignity of the early cadet companies in gray uniforms.

Woods is now retired after more than 50 years as federal and state bank examiner, while Amthor, retired consulting engineer, is the fourth surviving member.

The thirteen members of the 1894 A&M band, with Holick as bandmaster, were Morse, drum major; Woods, then of Del Rio; T. B. Duggan, San Sabe; A. W. Amthor, Pleasant Hill; P. B. Bittle, College Station; Jenkins, Bryan; H. D'Echoux, New Orleans; W. Bretchneider, Cat Springs; W. C. Carothers, Sulphur Springs; S. Kohn, Waco; W. N. Mathis, Rockport; H. L. Williams, Austin and O. Gersteman, Houston.

Health Report

Eighteen cases of strept throat, of which 16 were in College Station, were reported to the Bryan-Brazos County Health Unit during the week ending July 23. Also reported in the city were six cases of diarrhea, two of influenza and one of whooping cough.

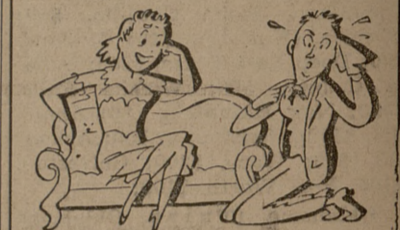
CS Reserve Unit Outstanding Unit

Headquarters company of College Station has been named the outstanding unit of the First Battalion, 143rd Infantry, during a two week training period which ends Sunday.

Lt. Col. W. T. Wilkins, Battalion commander, announced the selection prior to a Battalion parade last week. He said headquarters company, which draws men from College Station, Bryan, and nearby cities, as well as several students from A&M, scored highest on its examinations and inspections by Fourth Army inspectors.

Capt. Fowler B. Welch is commander of headquarters company.

Rookie infielder Hector Lopez of the Kansas City Athletics is a native of Colon, Panama. Last season he played for Ottawa in the International League.



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