Air Corps Seeks To Enlist Men

An unlimited quota for the procuring of aviation cadets between the ages of 18 and 26 has been assigned to the Aviation Cadet Training Service. The Aviation Cadet Training Service has, it is said, of itself 4,000 applications for the coveted posts. President Lovett asks residents to vacate East Hall for Navy.

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How to build a 20-mile bridge

...in 20 MINUTES

Nature in a destructive mood can put miles of telephone line out of service. To bridge such gaps, while repairs are being made, Bell System men have devised special portable radio equipment. An emergency radio unit is rushed to each end of a broken line out of service. This week Houston was witness to one of these strange events: an opera house. A small company, organized three years ago in Richmond, New Jersey, presented "Bigoletto," "The Barber of Seville," and "La Traviata." As in the case of most small companies, the singers, costumes, scenery, and orchestra were out of the same caliber as those of the Metropolitan, but the performances as a whole were quite enjoyable. The American Civic Opera Company is composed of versatile young artists, the same cast appearing in each opera. It is designed especially for travelling as it uses a very small orchestra and no chorus. "Bigoletto" was a bad choice for opening night, for this deeply melodramatic work requires more elaborative settings and finer voices than this company could give. Despite the efforts of the conductor, the performance was rather shallow with the possible exception of some of the ensemble pieces. On the other hand, Reeder’s "Barber of Seville" is an ideal opera for this type of small company. It is a light, comic opera bending toward the slapstick. A large orchestra is not necessary for a satisfactory production and the chorus is not greatly missed. A spirited performance is given in this week’s music column. The word comic was omitted before opera in the statement regarding Wagner’s "Die Meistersinger." This was not the fault of the author, Rosemary King.
SPORTS STUFF

By TOMMY DUNN

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About this time of the year you are probably expecting a column about baseball. On that subject the department is quite shy and considers it best to let the subject alone. We will say, however, that we hope the Owls will win some ball games with a little more experience under their belts. In Plumbley the Institute has a fine pitcher, and Bob Tresch is a great end.

One day last week, having nothing else to do, I picked up a copy of a magazine called The Owl which, perhaps, you have heard of at one time or another. I found this edition extremely witty, a new and desirable trait (How do chorus girls get sables-Ha!), and as perused my way through it entirely. In that section of The Owl entitled "The Thresher" there was a bit of a column which had the heading "Sports Stuff" and naturally I was very flat-footed. In that way through it entirely. In that article was completely bewildering and confusing! It made no sense at all. Asking about, I could find no one Nostradamus Dunce, can be pedestrian.

Results of Rifle Match

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Eugene Lambeth, Athletic Director at Arkansas, has publicly stated that if the 14-year-olds are called up the Razorbacks will have a team composed of 12-year-olds and 4. If such a thing happens let us be the first to pick Arkansas to run the string of Conference losses to 5.

Our correspondent at Waco sends us word that the Bears will not take part in the football campaign. The Baptist school will not field a team because all the boys got immersed at Rice field last November and have decided to spend next fall clopping up slender steers at 10 o'clock and whipping bell out of each other. They can catch holdin' after 1 p.m.

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Aggies Take Both Games in Series
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The Texas Aggies broke loose with a three run rally in the eighth inning to break a tie and went on to defeat the Owls 8-5 in the first game of a two-game series between the two teams this season. The game was played at College Station.

Les Pedone, big Aggie first baseman, was the batting star of the day getting four hits in five trips to the plate. It was Pedone’s double against the left field wall with two men on base that broke up the ball game in the disastrous eighth frame.

Johnny Plumbley of the Owls and Aggie residence Cardinals both were out in the third. The Owls scored knocking the ball out of the mitt of lead in the first inning and added to the score in the second seventh inning.

The Aggies got off to a two run lead in the first inning and added another in the third. The Owls scored once in the fifth, Virgil Elkenberg knocking the ball out of the mitt of the opposite catcher on the end of a double steal.

In the sixth the Owls tallied four runs out of four hits to tie the ball game at five all. With two out and none on base, consecutive singles by Vogt and Sheehan set the stage for a “money” double by John Mc Donald which scored both men. Plumbley stepped into the batter’s box and slammed a mighty triple to center scoring on an overthrow into the dugout. That ended the scoring for the afternoon.

The Aggies also won in the second of the two-game series 7,2. For pitched a very good game except for the fourth and fifth innings, when the Owls combined six of their nine hits for six runs.

Shufford, Aggie pitcher, loaded the bases twice, but both times came through without letting any runs cross the plate.

Rice opened the scoring in the fourth inning with Elkenberg hitting and scoring Sheehan ahead of himself. The Aggies scored three runs in the fourth inning and three in the fifth. Final tally came in the seventh inning.

Women Marines—
(Continued from page 1)
In six months’ training period they will be stationed at some Marine Corps Post Station in the country to take over a job now being done by a man. They will live under military discipline with the same pay as men, and the same privileges of free mail, transportation discounts, etc. Service is for the duration of the war plus six months. Women are given uniform allowances of $150 for officers, and $250 for enlisted personnel.

Marine Corps officials report that no experience is necessary for service in the women’s Marine, but that special qualifications and training will be considered in placing each woman where she can be most useful.

Campus Politics—
(Continued from page 1)
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