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Aggie Spirit

Aggie Exes and sons of the Lone Star State continue to report from the war zones of their activities and participation in the conflict.

The above is evidence of the fact that the spirit of Aggicland is rising in the face of the setbacks which the armed forces have received.

The celebration of San Jacinto Day on Corregidor was an extension of the Aggie spirit. It is not the same as the usual spirit, but signifies that the broadminded Aggie has reached out and enclosed the spirit of Texas as a state.

Cotton Pageant

Eleventh in a series will be this year's annual Cotton Pageant under the direction of J. S. Mogford, professor of Agronomy at A. & M.

The trips have been highly successful and have covered some of the largest cotton producing areas in the world. A trip was made one year to England and another to Norway and Sweden.

Last year's trip was originally scheduled to go to South America, a continent unvisited by the tours, but it was impossible to make the trip.

The students to make the trip each year are selected by a series of examinations on subjects pertaining to Agronomy. Those students making the highest grade on these exams are then eligible to make the tour.

This year's Cotton Pageant promises to be the largest and most successful ever to be staged as invitations have been set to around 160 duchesses. Last year around 125 duchesses were in the pageant and that was a record in itself but has been surpassed this year.

An undertaking as worthy as this merits the wholehearted support of the student body. Everything possible is being done to make this the best pageant ever produced and the corps should accept it as such.

Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

The Groom and his attendants are just as much interested in what-to-wear at the wedding as the bride-to-be and maids, but they don't make so much fuss about it.

At a military wedding, during war time, the groom wears the regular uniform of the service, as do his attendants, if they are in the Army.

At a formal evening wedding, clothes are formal, "tails" or tuxedo. At a formal morning wedding the groom and his attend-

The World Turns On

By Dr. R. W. Steen

From the American point of view the most interesting event of the past week was the bombing of Tokyo and other Japanese cities. The raid certainly excited the Japanese, and made many Americans feel much better about the whole situation.

There is no way of knowing as yet just what damage was done. The Japs, in true Axis fashion, declare that only schools, churches, homes, and cultural centers were damaged. They also announce that funds are being made available to rebuild damaged factories.

The amount of damage done is of minor importance when compared with other aspects of the raid. It was of enormous psychological value. For the first time in twenty centuries war was brought home to Japan.

Just as important, is the fact that America learned positively what had only been suspected before. That is that the Japanese air force is spread very thin, and that almost none of it remains to defend the homeland. It is estimated that sixty bombers took part in the attack, but the Japanese claim to have shot down only nine of them.

Something to Read

By Dr. T. F. Mayo

Bought with the Aggies' Money The A. and M. Mothers' Clubs are still sending money to the College Library in order that the Aggies may have not only the books they need, but a fair number of those they want.

Here are the books most recently purchased by the Library with the boys' money: Akatugawa, Ryunosuke, "Tales Grotesque and Curious," translated by Glenn Shaw.

Allen, Roy M., "Photomicrography." Beach, Joseph W., "American Fiction, 1920-40." Bellamann, Henry, "King's Row." Caldwell, Erskine, "All-out on the Road to Smolensk."

Collins, Henry H., "America's Own Refugees: Our 4,000,000 Homeless Migrants." Fergusson, Erna, "Our Hawaii." Guedalla, Philip, "Mr. Churchill."

Huxley, Aldous, "After Many a Summer Dies the Swan." James, Will, "The American Cowboy." McInnis, Edgar, "The War: Second Year." Parran, Thomas and Vonderlehr, "Plain Words about Venereal Disease."

Rawlings, M. K., "Cross Creek." Ray, Marie B., "Two Lifetimes in One." Saint-Exupery, Antoine de, "Flight to Arras..." Schuman, F. L., "Design for Power." Steinbeck, John, "The Moon is Down." Stolper, Gustav, "This Age of Fable..."

Tomlinson, H. M., "The Wind is Rising." Johnson, Melvin M. and Haven, Charles T., "Automatic arms; their history, development and use." Zeimer, Gregor A., "Education for Death..."

ants wear the conventional morning costume of cutaway coat, dark gray-striped trousers, white linen shirt, gray cravat, and patent leather shoes. Except that the bridegroom's boutonniere is a bit larger and more elaborate than those worn by the grooms-men, their attire should be uniform. A reliable haberdasher will be able to advise you about current fashions in accessories.

Southern men have adopted the custom of wearing white linen suits for formal occasions during late spring and summer seasons.

At an informal morning wedding the men wear business suits, with a single flower instead of a boutonniere. White shirts and black shoes are necessary.



"Oh, I see, one for quarts and one for pints!"

BACKWASH

By Jack Hood

"Backwash: An agitation resulting from some action or occurrence."—Webster

Cotton Hop One more week! In all bull sessions, the coming week-end is the topic... Spirited scheming and planning by Aggies will make next

week-end one of the best of the whole year. Lovelies, cuties, and beauties will be the big order of the day as hundreds of the meaner sex hit the campus like that lightning bolt Wednesday—and leave us just as speechless.

To many inquiries, we answer that Cotton Ball tickets will go on sale Monday morning in room 300 of the Ag Bldg. at a buck-fifty each. The Cotton Pageant will be held in Guion Hall (general admission 35c, reserved 50c)...

Wanted—Gable But don't feel bad if you're not a Gable—it's not required. Getting around and laying our hooks on anything we can, Backwash is privileged to offer to one lucky lad, a lovely date for the Cotton Pageant-Ball.

Hair-Raiser Small talk of Wednesday was the thunder bolt which scimmed the Ag and Ad buildings, scaring the wits out of even the lion-hearted. No one can be found who actually saw it strike—but there's an interesting angle to it.

WHAT'S SHOWING AT GUION HALL Saturday — "Billy The Kid," featuring Robert Taylor. Monday — "The Bugle Sounds," with Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, and Lewis Stone.

AT THE CAMPUS Saturday—"International Lady," starring George Brent, Ilona Massey, and Basil Rathbone. Saturday prelude, Sunday, Monday—"Sullivan's Travels," with Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake.

COVERING campus distractions WITH TOM VANNOY

Number one distraction around the campus this week-end is the corps dance in Shiba Hall tonight at 9 o'clock with Topy Pearce and his Aggicland orchestra supplying the music. It promises to be a gala evening for everyone in attendance.

The sultry siren of the screen who possesses the silky blonde shoulderlength tresses has risen rapidly in the ranks of the stars. That's none other than Veronica Lake, who made such a hit in her first picture recently, "I Wanted Wings" and is currently starred in "SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS" that will be playing at the Campus tomorrow and Monday.

The Sullivan of the title is Joel McCrea, known as John L. Sullivan, no relation to the famous fighter, a famous Hollywood director. In his new role as a comedian, Joel decides to go out in the world and see for himself just how the knights of the road live. In the course of his wanderings he meets a beautiful

actress, Veronica Lake, who is dis-gusted with motion pictures and is going home, and together they go out to hunt for material for a serious drama.

But Sullivan finds that people want to laugh and be happy—so he returns to Hollywood to resume making comedies, to do his bit towards making people laugh. "Sullivan's Travels" is an hour and a half of downright good en-(See DISTRACTIONS, Page 4)

Advertisement for Campus magazine with contact information: Dial 4-1181, Box Office Opens at 1:00 P.M. LAST DAY "International Lady" with GEORGE BRENT and ILLONA MASSEY.

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MOVIE GUION HALL SATURDAY 1:00 P.M. — 6:45 and 8:30 Taylor — Donlevy

"Billy the Kid" NEWS -- CARTOON -- COMEDY Coming Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday WALLACE BEERY IN "THE BUGLE SOUNDS" Must Go 6 PAIRS OF BOOTS Spurs -- Boot Jack LOUPOT'S