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Work With The Battalion

A definite part of the college student's education is his activity in the many student enterprises and functions which are going on around him. There is invaluable experience to be gained from student activities, and many students pass up the opportunity to get something besides a "book" education. Student activities have a place in the program of the student who wants to be well-rounded when he graduates.

Here at A. and M. there are a number of different opportunities for Aggies. He can join the club that parallels his course of study; he can take part in athletics; or he can branch out and go into fields which are unknown to him. One of the largest extra curricular activities on the campus is that of student publications. Included in this are the magazines of the agricultural and engineering schools besides the Longhorn and the Battalion.

There are opportunities here for every student. These publications belong to the students, and what they are is exactly what the students make them. The formation of new staffs leaves vacancies and new men are needed. The editors of the many publications extend an invitation to all those interested to join their staffs.

All students who are interested in joining the staff of The Battalion newspaper or magazine are invited to come down to the office in the Administration building and meet with the editors on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon.

A Just Peace

The world can have a "just peace" when the war is over, but not if the dictators win. And at present we can have no peace at all except on the dictators' terms. These are beliefs of Dean William O. Sroggs of the graduate school at Louisiana State University.

If we seek to obtain "peace without victory," which some pacifists are now advocating, we shall have to submit to the German fuhrer and give up our liberty, Dean Sroggs asserts. Such action would not give us a just peace, but rather would bring us both defeat and dishonor, he said in a recent statement.

"This war is like a surgical operation," he continued. "It cannot be stopped while we are in the middle of it. The malignant cancer which is gnawing at the vitals of our civilization must be removed, and it can be removed only by heroic effort. The operation must go on, even though it does cause some loss of blood.

"If we are to have a just peace, we must obtain security as well as a cessation of warfare. Such a peace will require the re-establishment of international economic life and also some form of international organization to safeguard the world against a recurrence of recent evils. After the war, while setting our house in order, we shall need to collaborate with other nations who are likewise striving to bring about order in theirs.

"One of the main post-war problems will be to prevent a worldwide economic collapse and the inevitable political disturbances which would follow. To avoid such a debacle, every effort should be made to stimulate production, trade, and consumption throughout the world, and not merely in the victor countries. When the dictators go out, dollars and doughnuts should roll in and help repair the damage wrought by their misuse.

"In post-war reconstruction we must, above all, avoid regimentation or anything resembling totalitarian methods in promoting world recovery. Otherwise we shall again lose the peace, as we did after the first world war.

"We shall need not only statesmanship of a high order on the part of the national leaders, but the education of the people of all countries in the fundamental economic and political requirements for enduring peace and prosperity."—ACP.

Peter Lionel Hamburger, Stanford university student, has petitioned to change his last name to Harbury because Hamburger is "German in origin and difficult to pronounce."

Under new regulations, every person entering the grounds of United States Military academy, even spectators at football games, will be required to show a special pass.

Man, Your Manners

By L. Sherwood

How do you do? Anyone who desires to be well-liked and respected by others should make a special effort to be courteous to everyone, whether distinguished or unimportant, friend or enemy. Such courtesy may be shown, particularly by the manner in which you acknowledge the others' presence wherever you happen to be. To look directly at someone you know and not show your recognition will stamp you as rude and snobbish. We are obligated to overlook unintentional offenses of the near-sighted or absent-minded. Consideration for others is the basic rule for our social life—never take more than your share of anything.

What do you do if someone joins your party and no one introduces you? ask someone else in the group whom you know to introduce you. If for some reason you find yourself face to face with a stranger, introduce yourself.

Do you know that if you take a visitor to a party, you should first get the consent of the hostess. Introduce him or her to the hostess, then to the others whom you would like him or her to meet.

Do you correct the person who mispronounces your name? If the correct pronunciation of your name means a lot to you, or you expect to see the person again, you might say, "I'm sorry", but my name is so and so.

Something to Read

By Dr. T. F. Mayo

Just What the Aggies Ordered
These books have just been bought by the College Library by request from students. Perhaps you know that, thanks to the A. and M. Mothers' Clubs, you can always have us buy any book (short of obsolete obscenity) that you want. When your book arrives, you will be given first shot at it.

Here is part of the current crop of request numbers:
Bliven, Bruce: **The Men Who Make the Future.** Brilliant studies of the scientists whose work will largely determine the sort of world we shall live in.

Cabell, James Branch: **The First Gentleman of America: A Comedy of Conquest.** Historical novel about an Indian magnifico.

Deutsch Babette: **Rogue's Legacy.** Another historical novel, about Francois Villon, Mediaeval "house-breaker and poet".

Gibbons, Floyd P.: **The Red Knight of Germany.** The story of Baron von Richthofen, Germany's great war bird.

Harsch, Joseph C.: **Pattern of Conquest.** Careful account of Hitlerian Germany's plans and methods.

Hayden, Joseph R.: **The Philippines.** A study in national development.

Hicks, Granville: **Only One Storm.** Novel by the famous radical critic.

Huxley, Julian Sorell: **Democracy Marches.** A socially minded biologist who can write.

Kesselring, Joseph O.: **Arsenic and Old Lace.** Gay and gruesome.

Lorwin, Lewis L.: **Economic Consequences of the Second World War.**

Ludwig, Emil: **Bolivar: The Life of an Idealist.**

McWilliams, Carey: **Ill Fares the Land.** Migrants and migratory labor in the U. S. If **The Grapes of Wrath** stirred you at all, read these facts.

Marshall, Edison: **Benjamin Blake** (a novel)
Moberg, Vilhelm: **The Earth is Ours.** "Strong, silent" Scandinavian novel about the folk of the soil.

Randau, Carl: **The Setting Sun of Japan.** So we hope, at any rate!

Remarque, E. M.: **Flotsam.** Novel by the author of **All Quiet.**

Rosten, Leo C.: **Hollywood: the Movie Colony, the Movie Makers.**

Schurz, William L.: **Latin America: A Descriptive Survey.**

Wilkins, Vaughan: **Seven Tempest** (novel)

Wilson, Edmund: **The Boys in the Back Room**

Essays on O'Hara, Fitzgerald, Saroyan, Steinbeck, etc.

Open Forum

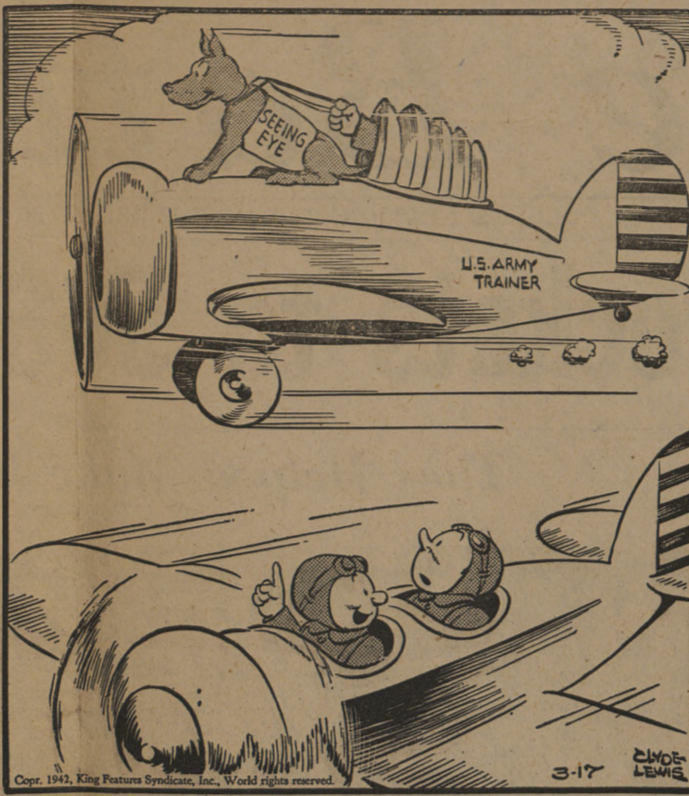
The Battalion of 1942-43 will make an effort to be truly representative of student opinion on the A. & M. campus. In order to accomplish this end, the editors of the Battalion invite all students who are interested to take advantage of the "Open Forum" column which appears from time to time on the editorial page.

This is your column in which you can express your ideas concerning A. & M. The welfare of the College is to a great degree entrusted to the students. It is partly your task to see that the program of this college is progressive. This column offers all Aggies an opportunity to better their college. Suggestions concerning the welfare of the student body should find an outlet for expression here.

All articles which are genuine in their aim to improve A. & M. will be printed in The Battalion if they are signed. Lack of space often will prohibit publication of articles over 350 words. Try to make your expressions brief and accurate. All "Open Forum" articles must be signed. If your views are worth expressing, they are certainly worthy of carrying your signature.

The "Open Forum" is for you. Use it to yours and your college's advantage.
—The Editors.

PRIVATE BUCK .. By Clyde Lewis



"Buck's flying blind, but he isn't taking any chances!"



"Campus Distractions" has been a regular feature of the Battalion since January of last year. Prior to that time the column was entitled "Movie Review" and included only short reviews of the currently playing motion pictures at the Campus and at the YMCA shows. Since then the scope of the column has been broadened so that any attraction on the campus which is apt to prove a distraction from books, studies, worries, etc., to a majority of the student body is included.

Naturally, the opinions of your reviewer about certain pictures will not coincide with the opinions of everyone who reads the column and sees the shows. It would be practically impossible for everyone to think the same thing about the same picture. Because of this, the column will give a brief resume of each picture so that the readers may discover what the picture is about and who the players are and hence to be able to form their own opinions on the merits of the show.

The Campus today is showing a double feature including "Ghost of Frankenstein" and "Niagra Falls". The Ghost of Frankenstein is another of the many thrillers about the mythical monster which lives on and on with apparent super-

mannish qualities, not vulnerable to any attack of fire, bullets, electrocution or any other destructive force. Lon Chaney plays the role so long occupied by Boris Karloff who created the hideous monster known as Frankenstein.

The Lowdown:—Scary but not sleep-preventing.

"Niagra Falls" stars Marjorie Woodworth and Tom Brown with a supporting cast including Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts. As its name indicates this is a story about a honeymooning couple who go to Niagra Falls on their wedding trip. While there, Slim and Zasu stick their nose into the business of a quarreling couple and lock them up in a hotel room all night, forgetting their own honeymoon. The pair locked in the room turn out to be—unmarried.

The Lowdown:—Doesn't live up to the Summerville-Pitts tradition.

At Guion Hall Thursday and Friday Constance Bennett and Jeffrey Lynn are co-starred in "Law of the Tropics." The scene is tropical and the story involves a girl who has run away from the States. Miss Bennett plays her part as the heroine remarkably well with not so good support from her hero, Jeffrey Lynn.

The Lowdown:—The weather is hot but the picture is not.

BACKWASH

By Jack Hood

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

It's a Hard Road

... getting things built these days, with priorities and red tape bottle-necking plans, but the ramrods of the open-air dance pavilion expect to have it completed by late June ...

steel and concrete are like a good woman in more ways than one—hard to get ... incidentally, because authorities were afraid the dances and fun might disturb hospital patients, the location has been switched to just west of the old drill field, next to the old highway, and south of the old main entrance (we have plenty of "old" stuff ... interesting sidelights: the new floor will have almost as much net dancing space as the main floor in Sbisla ... it will be 110 by 140 feet (15,400 sq. ft.), and the floor of Sbisla is 72 by 250 feet (18,000 sq. ft. which includes the space occupied by the bandstand and chairs around the walls) ... Social Secretary Bobby Stephens

Hood

hasn't finished mapping the dance schedule, but says there will be a Juke Box, Prom next Saturday night with a two-bit "cover charge" ... Fish must have a date to attend ... the social calendar, complete with Juke-Box Proms, open air dances, etc., will be published soon ...

Sweepings

Rumors have it that some in the

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Spencer Tracy
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Senior class are whistling Kay Kyser's new recording "Jingle-Jangle" ("I got spurs that jingle, jangle, jingle ...") to those who are curious as to the whereabouts of the rest of the new furniture for the remodeled "Y": the furniture has been ordered—more than \$6,000 worth—and nearly all paid for, but deliveries are only dribbling in ... Overheard: "Boy, we have everything here but a Nurses Corps, and they're afraid to put that in" ... Miss Kate Parker declares that several fish wired the registrar to meet their bus ... maybe we should send a cute blond with a basket of home cooking ... one industrious fish offered to bring his cow to help defray expenses ... Shavetail Jack Lamberon, last year's assistant advertising manager, claims he outranks Lieut. Joe Skiles (by four days) ... both are in Mississippi in the Air Corps ... the sailors now read, write, play the piano and radio, drink unlimited cokes, play ping-pong, etc., in the Silvery House across from their dorms ... the house is sponsored by the "Y" and managed by Mrs. T. R. Spence ... Howard Berry and Business Man-

Campus

Dial 4-1181

Box Office Opens 1 P. M.

LAST DAY

Double Feature

The Ghost of Frankenstein

1:10, 3:35, 5:43, 7:51, 9:19

"Niagara Falls"

with
MARJORIE WOODWORTH
SLIM SUMMERVILLE
2:17, 4:42, 6:50, 8:58, 10:08

Also
POPEYE CARTOON

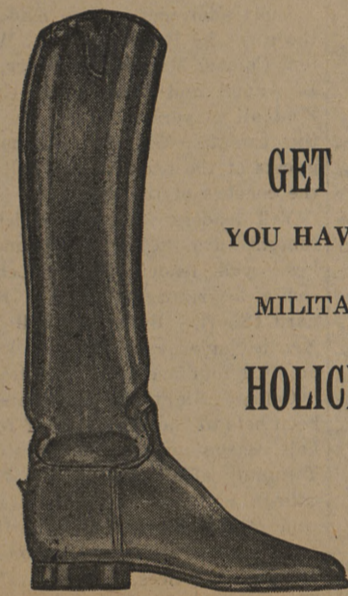
Friday, Saturday

"What's Cookin' "

with
ANDREWS SISTERS
JANE FRAZEE
WOODY HERMAN
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

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AGGIE JEWELERS

Bryan, Texas

MOVIE

Guion Hall

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, June 4-5

3:30 and 7:00 P. M.

Constance Bennett and Jeffrey Lynn

— in —

Law of the Tropics

News

Comedy

COMING SATURDAY

1:00 P. M. — 7:00 P. M. — 8:00 P. M.

Gambling Lady

— with —

Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea