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First Corps Trip

After spending more than a month behind closed doors becoming accustomed to college life once more, A. & M. students are ready to tear themselves free from scholastic cares to begin during a free year their annual corps trip. And in no other city in Texas could the feeling of friendliness and enjoyment be found as in Fort Worth. Fort Worth is the gateway to the west, home of hundreds of Aggies. And Fort Worth is equally as much an Aggie town as any other in the state, with many of its graduates, employed and living in that city, with the homes of many A. & M. students there, as well as the thousands of Aggie backers.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the city council, the A. & M. ex-students club, the A. & M. Mothers' Club, the A. & M. College Club, as well as the students and administrative officials of Texas Christian University, have worked long to prepare events for the enjoyment of the cadet corps during their stay in Fort Worth.

Evidencing the fact that students were already to take a short vacation from their studies was the fact that even up to last night only 1,500 students remained in the halls at A. & M., with the majority of them taking the special train this morning for Fort Worth. Every ticket sent to A. & M. to be sold to A. & M. students, 3,500 in number, was sold soon after noon Thursday. Many others are expected to purchase tickets prior to game time this afternoon.

But, have as good a time as you may, Aggies, don't forget that when you are wearing the A. & M. uniform you are marked as a member of the 6,000 cadets enrolled in A. & M., and any action made on your part which might not be up to those standards set by society today, will be a reflection upon the 5,999 other men, giving them a bad name as well as the school.

The time is appropriate and the spirit is appropriate for having a big time, just make it a reasonable one.

Where Is Romance?

"There is no romanticism for the young people of today. From the start they are face to face with stern necessities, leaving no time for foolish little romantic things we did when I was young."

Fritz Greisler, famous violinist, thus summed up the effect of twentieth century conditions upon the eager younger generation.

Youthful romance cannot follow inspired education and military training into the lives of children in the dictator countries. Elsewhere, youthful ambitions are stifled in the necessity for gas masks and air raid drills. Everywhere, a highly industrialized, mechanized society makes day-to-day living a grim burden.

Confronted with the business of wrestling a livelihood from an unsettled economic world; unable to "go West" and live from a free soil, the father's children go on the streets, into factories and enter schools where discipline and regimentation in even the most minor activities is rampant, the romantic heritage of youth is left unhappily by the wayside. Memory is its only marker.

Modern conditions make regulation of the most insignificant child a national necessity. Obnoxious and undesirable though it is, the pace of civilization demands it. The freedom and romance enjoyed by parents of today's children in their youth is gone. The world will not wait. Youth cannot fight, but they must remain. They cannot produce, but they must contribute; they cannot understand their own society, but they must conform to its mores; romance is not for them, but they are expected to be happy.

The great violinist has seen youth's period of freedom and laughter shrink year by year. He has witnessed the encroachment of harsh reality eating steadily into man's only romantic period. Youth has outstripped itself in keeping the pace.

—The Treador

Looking For Snap Course?

Complicated terms and technical phrases often make us so irritable that we wish we had taken "that cinch course that Jack was telling us about." Then we would not have to worry about taking down notes. Cracking a book would be absolutely out of the question.

But what makes a course a "snap course?" Is it the fact that the professor is unusually lenient in his grading? Is it the questions he asks on the quizzes? Or is it the fact that his lectures are so interesting that we absorb the essential knowledge when he explains the subject?

If you stop to think about it, you'll agree that it's the latter. Because no matter how hard or how into their past for light on their present.

easy a text book makes the course, it's up to the professor to make you feel at home in that subject. And therein lies the difference between a tough course and a cinch.

We take off our hat to those professors who teach the snap courses because we know it's not a weakness of theirs that makes it so but their pleasing personality and native ability to make the subject so interesting that it "just doesn't seem hard" in comparison.

—The Daily Lariat

Books You'll Enjoy

By DR. T. F. MAYO, Librarian
FROM THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" (Sharecroppers of our own Southwest lifted on to the plane of high drama. And they are not whitewashed or prettified in the process.)

Bradley's "Patterns of Survival" (Life was a new experiment on the earth. . . . A bit of jelly quivering to the surge of the seas.)

Brophy's "Men Must Work" (It does not matter much what your first job is, so long as it helps you to an intelligent choice of your all-important second job, which should be the foundation of your career.)

Belloc's "Louis XIV" (In spite of his reputation as a woman-chaser, Louis XIV's real title to fame is that he showed once for all what an absolute ruler can and what he cannot accomplish for a nation.)

Saroyan's "The Trouble with Tigers" (There is absolutely nobody like the author of "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze" and "Love, Here Is Your Hat". His short stories have the air of being written by an idiot of genius.)

Glover's "America Begins Again" (A dramatic review of what America has done with her rich stores of natural resources. Also all about the T. V. A., the Columbia River Basin Project, and the Conservation Movement as a whole.)

Walsh's "Reaching for the Stars" (What is really going on in Nazi Germany, especially under the skins of the Germans themselves.)

"Selected Poetry of Robinson Jeffers" (The fierce and lonely hermit of Carmel is beyond comparison the most powerful living American poet. Here is his best work.)

Dobie's "Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver" (Somewhere in the Southwest is a placer gold mine rich beyond belief. Somewhere there is a silver mine suddenly abandoned by the Spaniards. Why are they not worked today?)

Ellsworth Huntingdon's "Tomorrow's Children" (All about genetic improvement, clearly stated in the form of questions and answers, so that even you and I can get it.)

Dorothy Parker's "Here Lies" (The collected short stories of the meanest and keenest woman in the world.)

Breasted's "The Dawn of Conscience" (The most famous American Egyptologist traces the sources in the ancient world of our modern moral attitudes.)

Spaulding's "The U. S. Army in War and Peace" (From the handful of ragged colonists that followed Washington, to the machine that turned the tide at Chateau Thierry.)

Miller's "Master Builders of Sixty Centuries" (Stories both sound and color full, of the engineering triumphs of the ages.)

Tietz and Weichert's "The Art and Science of Marriage" (How to live together without the constant desire for mutual extermination—is that a rare accomplishment?)

Frischauer's "Twilight in Vienna" (The decay and dissolution of the most brilliant and charming of modern cultures.)

BACKWASH

By George Fuermann

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

Backwashin' around . . . T. C. including "Star Dust," W Lee O's "Beautiful Texas," "Spirit of Aggie-land," and "The Beer Barrel Polka."



Fuermann

A corps trip problem which most Aggies are optimistic about is the usual breaking up of ranks by T.S.C.W.'s feminine kind as the corps trip parade nears its end. Bob Alexander, however, has what he believes to be an effective solution—tie a few feet of wet rope to your hand and use the thing to beat the women off.

It was in 1897 that A. & M. first began playing football with T.C.U. At that time the Fort Worth college was located at Waco and was known as the Add Rann College. T.C.U. won that first game 30 to 6 but the all time record favors Aggie-land. The two teams have met 32 times, the Aggies having won 17, the Frogs winning 11, and four games being split even.

First it was bicycles which were much in evidence on the campus, and now it's motor-bikes. But motor-bikes offer a problem—are they motor vehicles (which are regulated by Blue Book ruling) or bicycles? Munson Tix and the Commandant's Office have been going 'round and 'round on the question, Munson finally coming out on top.



Movie Review

By Bob Ni-ber

"Frogs here we come" is the word passed around this past week. Considering that, as Col. Moore himself stated, the corps will move to Ft. Worth this weekend, it would be useless to talk about the local shows except for a brief word.

DUST BE MY DESTINY" will be playing at the Palace Sunday and Monday for those unfortunates who couldn't find a way to Cow town. John Garfield and Priscilla Lane are together again in another story about a slum kid who got the wrong breaks and his girl who is true to the end. That John and Priscilla are together again by popular demand is Warner Brothers story—I doubt it. Nevertheless the show is a good one, and you can take your date to this one without risking the embarrassing ordeal of Hollywood's explanation of the process of life that came with Priscilla's first shows.

Fresh from prison after serving a sentence for a crime he didn't commit, Garfield is soon picked up on a vagrancy charge and sent to a work farm where he meets and falls in love with the foreman's daughter. When the foreman discovers the match, he starts a fight that ends in his death. Together the two flee. Constant running and dodging of the police soon tells on Priscilla, and realizing the futility of fighting the law turns John over to the police herself. At his trial she begs for the thousand.

WHAT'S SHOWING

AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL
Saturday — "Never Say Die," with Bob Hope, Martha Raye, and Andy Devine.

AT THE PALACE
Sunday and Monday — "Dust Be My Destiny," with John Garfield and Priscilla Lane.

Dear Mom and Dad-We're Off, It's Corps Trip Time

Friday morning.

Dear Mom and Dad:

That "time" is here again; and, as you've probably guessed, I mean corps trip time. If only you two could have been on the campus during the past 24 hours! Try as I will, I cannot find words to describe for you the feeling of excitement and expectation now existing in the corps.

Aggie-land's "school spirit" is traditionally known as the best in the world, but this year it's even out-doing itself. Think of it—around 5,000 cadets will make the trip to Fort Worth to see their team win its fifth consecutive game of the season—the largest number of Aggies to make a corps trip in A. & M. history.

But there's even more than a football game to attract the corps to "Cowtown." T. S. C. W., our sister school, will be there 2,000-strong . . . a-a-ahh me! The Aggie Juniors have already left for Denton to attend a pre-corps dance given us by third-year T. S. C. W.-ites.

Yep, the whole campus is seething with activity, everyone is in readiness, and the whole corps looks forward to a never-to-be-forgotten day in Fort Worth. And win, lose, or draw, you can bet that the Aggies will still be one hundred per cent behind their team—a team that will be fighting its heart out for the finest college in the world.

We're ready and rarin' . . . Last night we held one of the best yell practices in many years (which is saying a lot), and in just a few hours "Old Army" will descend on T. C. U., after which October 21 will become famous as "Sadie Hawkins' Day" for T. S. C. W.'s 3,000 lovely coeds.

All my love,
George Fuermann.

Official Notices

All notices should be sent in typewritten, double-spaced, neatly and correctly. The deadline for them is 5 p. m. the afternoon before the day the paper is issued.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 26, 27, and 28—Rural Electrification Short Course
October 26—A. & M. Pistol Team Benefit Show—Assembly Hall—7:00 p. m.
October 27—A. & M. Pistol Team Benefit Show—Assembly Hall—7:00 p. m.
November 2—Poultry Science Club Benefit Show—Assembly Hall—7:30 p. m.
November 3—Poultry Science Club Benefit Show—Assembly Hall—7:30 p. m.

OFFICIAL

By action of the faculty all classes are suspended on Saturday, October 21, because of the corps trip.

F. C. BOLTON, Dean.

Pre-Medical Students

All pre-medical students are required to take the American Medical Association aptitude test before applying for entrance in medical college. The aptitude test will be given November 28 this year. Each student expecting to take this test should leave his name at my office by 5 p. m. Tuesday, October 24.

Professor G. E. Potter
Room 13 Science Building

City Ordinances

Be ordained by the City Council of the City of College, Texas:

1. That all cars shall come to a complete stop at the intersection of Sulphur Springs Road and Bell Street.
2. That the maximum time limit for parking on both sides of the Sulphur Springs Road for one block east and one block west of its intersection with Bell Street, and on both sides of Bell Street for one block north from its intersection with Sulphur Springs Road shall be two hours.
3. That cars parked on either side of Bell Street, north from its intersection with the Sulphur Springs Road shall be parked parallel with the sidewalk.
4. That the violation of any section of this ordinance shall be punishable by fine in any amount not to exceed \$25; that violation of each section of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense; and that each case in which any section is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed, approved, and ordered published this the 19th day of October, 1939, A.D.

J. H. BINNEY, Mayor.

ATTEST: Shirley L. Lovless, City Secretary.

Applications for Appointment in Officers' Reserve Corps

Preliminary applications for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps of students who expect to graduate at the end of this school year are now being issued to students attending senior military science classes.

Students who have already completed the prescribed four years of ROTC instruction should report to Room 101, Academic Building and obtain one of these forms. At the same time they should ask if it is necessary for them to obtain another physical examination. Students who attended the ROTC camps prior to June-July, 1939 will have to have new Reports of Physical examinations to be forwarded with their applications.

Students not now taking military science who expect to receive the degree of DVM at the end of this school year and who desire appointment in the Veterinary Reserves will be notified at the Veterinary Hospital when to report.

Students who expect to graduate at the end of the first term of this school year and who have completed the ROTC course and attended camp or who expect to graduate in Veterinary Medicine at that time and who desire appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps should report at Room 101, Academic Building during their first vacant period to obtain preliminary applications.

By order of Colonel MOORE.

Revised Schedule of Call, October 19, 1939

1. The following changes in schedule of calls published in GENERAL ORDER NO. 2 are announced effective at Call Retreat, Monday, October 23, 1939:
1st Call, Retreat 5:45 p. m.
Assembly 5:48 p. m.
Retreat 5:50 p. m.
Mess Call, Supper—immediately after Retreat.

GEO. F. MOORE, Colonel, U. S. Army, Commandant.

October 19, 1939

The Fiscal Department will accept the fees for Board, Room Rent and Laundry for November (\$27.50) beginning Monday, October 23. By paying early you will avoid the rush on the final day for payment. Fees may be paid in full for the balance of the semester. The total payment for this period is \$75.50.
C. C. EDGE, Cashier.

Engineering Administration Changes
A junior or senior student with a satisfactory record may change to Engineering Administration when approved by the Dean of Engineering. No such transfer will be approved where the work yet to be taken for a degree is less than thirty-six hours.

For graduation in Engineering Administration, an average of C will be required for courses in the junior and senior years listed as technical electives. No Credits for technical electives in the Engineering Administration Curriculum may be claimed for courses passed with a grade of D before the change of course is approved.

E. J. Howell, Secretary of General Faculty

Horticulture Society Meeting
There will be an important meeting of the Horticulture Society Thursday night after Yell Practice.

Saddle and Sirlin Club
All club members and others interested in participating in the rodeo, November 10, be at regular club meeting this coming Monday night to order to sign up for events they wish to enter.



Stated Communication Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. Business of importance will be brought up and all members are urged to be present. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome.
J. F. Fudge, W. M.
J. W. Hall, Sec.

Battalion Circulation Staff
The Battalion this year is being put into the rooms of the students for the first time. Due to the fact that there is quite a bit of moving of boys from room to room in the halls and transferring from hall to hall, some of the boys who are supposed to get papers have not received them. We are receiving many complaints at the office, and the circulation staff would appreciate it if all those who do not get their papers would make those complaints to their carrier and for that reason we are printing a list of the halls, their carriers and the carrier's room number.

- NEW HALLS
1 O. W. Hallow, 415
2 Aubrey Hamilton, 321
3 Dick Brown, 426
4 W. G. Hauger, 225
5 Bob Langdale, 412
6 Cecil Reavis, Hall 10, 121.
7 E. D. Wilmeth, 113
8 Taylor Garner, 127
9 Albert Yee, 214
10 T. S. Henderson, 213
11 Lew Yess, 207
12 Geo. Fuermann, Hall 3, 426

- OLD HALLS
Leggett, B. W. Cooke, 61
Miller, J. B. Pierce, Walton H 1
Walton, W. L. Marshall, A 15
P. G. J. B. Pierce, Walton H 1
Hart, H. R. Miller, C 14
Bizzell, A. L. Marek, 210
Mitchell, H. Marney, 49
Law & Puryear, E. P. Whitney, Law 10

Project Houses, N. V. Craig, 0
If the carriers fail to remedy the trouble see H. G. Howard in room 128, hall 10.

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Thomas Chapel, College
Rev. Roscoe Hauser Jr., Chaplain
8:30 a. m. Holy Communion
9:30 a. m. Coffee Club and Bible Class
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon
Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLLEGE STATION
R. L. Brown, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning worship
6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
Wednesday—B. S. U. Council 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal 8:15 p. m. Student prayer meeting every evening at 6:45.

A. & M. CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. B. Sweet, Minister
9:45 a. m. Bible classes
10:45 a. m. Worship service
6:45 p. m. Young People's meeting
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

A. & M. METHODIST CHURCH
James Carlin, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
7:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting
7:45 p. m. Evening service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Y. M. C. A. Chapel
Rev. Norman Anderson, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
6:45 p. m. Young People's League
7:45 p. m. Evening devotional and fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Y. M. C. A. Parlor
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
LUTHERAN SERVICES
Y. M. C. A. Parlor
Rev. Kurt Hartman, Pastor
7:00 p. m. Evening worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRYAN
W. H. Andrew, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning worship
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
Free buses for students leave both "Y"s at 9:20 every Sunday morning.

COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRYAN
R. C. White, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:20 p. m. Baptist Training Union.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Free bus for students leaving old "Y".
Project House area, and street intersection near new dormitories at 9:10, 9:15, and 9:20 respectively each Sunday morning, and 6:10, 6:15, and 6:20 respectively Sunday evening.

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