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To Colonel Ike Ashburn

There comes a time when all great men must step into a higher niche so that their genius may have the fullest scope. Our loss has become Houstons' triumphant gain.

We thank you for the many delightful occasions when your wit and good cheer entertained us. We thank you for your counsel, and advice. Every Aggie appreciates his privilege to bring to you any problem for counsel or sympathy, assured that he could see you whenever necessary. Because of you many a personal problem which threatened to wreck a student's plans has been solved. We thank you for your many intercessions in our behalf whenever necessary. We thank you for your loyal services in the many offices you have held.

We give you our greatest respect, and we wish you the best of luck wherever you go—as a true friend and a representative of this school and all that it means. We extend our best wishes. We cannot convey all our appreciation of the service you have given to the college and us. You will never be replaced in our hearts.

So We Busted A Course?

So we busted a course and are making it up this summer, aren't we? Too bad, but sometimes such a minor tragedy happens for the best, for when steadily decreasing grade points end with the resounding thump of "F", it provides an opportunity to sit back and review the factors which might have caused it.

Perhaps we devoted so much time to extra-curricular activities that our schedule became top-heavy, instead of well-balanced. Perhaps we were listless and apathetic. Perhaps we hoped to pass with one last desperate scramble. There can be logical reasons other than "Didn't I tell you that prof. never did like me."

High grades have never been made in one last spurt. They require the persistency of the measles. Let's try studying a little for a change and see what happens. Let's start fighting the first day of summer school to raise that grade point average.

Nothing To Do

Because all Americans dread to be alone and to have nothing to do, one of the first queries one may hear on the campus is "What can we do after school hours?" Naturally, even the most persistent student will want moments of relaxation, so the question is representative for the school.

If you are one of those energetic persons, there are tennis courts for recreation. Here's a chance to show that best girl just how good you are. She would probably be delighted to have you teach her to bowl. You might try ping pong in the "Y", or horse-back riding, or bicycle riding, or baseball, there's dozens of sports to occupy those occasional moments for leisure.

For those who want quieter hours, there's the swimming pool where you can be lazy and cool. Try the Asbury Browsing Room, or the music room, or the newspaper room, or the magazine room. They're all in the library. You might even go so far as to do nothing but loaf.

Next to sleep, the best mental relaxation is to do something foreign to your daily routine. It keeps you from getting in a rut.

Something to Read

By T. F. MAYO
Invitation to the Library

This summer will, we hope, be a convenient occasion for you to spend more time in the College Library than you could in the Long or Rah! Rah! Session.

Drop in some evening and go systematically over the shelves of current magazines (on your right as you enter the building). No matter what your special interest is, I believe that you will find several magazines which specialize in it. Read an article or two, and make a mental note of the magazines that you would like to dip into from month to month. We have noticed in the Library that the excellence of a specialist can be measured to a fair degree of accuracy by his use of the magazines in his field. You are becoming a specialist. Why not form the habit?

The display cases which you see scattered about the building contain our best new books. They are worth watching, for their contents change continually. You will find in them recent books about the war, on both sides of the labor question, about Latin America, on hobbies, on the arts, and, in readable form, about all the sciences.

In the Asbury Browsing Room on the third floor is shelved all of our fiction, including the best novels of recent years. The display cases here hold the books bought, by student request, with the money supplied by the Mothers' Clubs for this purpose. (By the way, if you want us to buy some good new book which does not appear in the card catalogue, drop a signed request in the box

in the Entrance Hall. You will get first shot at the book when it arrives.)

Also on the third floor, of course, is the Music Room, containing a phonograph, a thousand classical records, and several hundred books on music and musicians. The room is free-for-all during the day; you sign up for an hour's private use at night. Nine complete operas are there, with the words available in translation. Dozens of symphonies, string quartets, songs, and concertos are also on tap.

We want you to use the Library, not only for stern scholastic purposes, but also for the kinds of pleasure—those of the mind—in the very enjoyment of which you make yourself capable of further and richer pleasures.

As the World Turns..

By DR. AL B. NELSON

AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED SUNK by a German submarine. The Robin Moor has been torpedoed according to a radiogram from a Brazilian ship which reported it had rescued a portion of the crew and passengers. An unconfirmed statement has been made this week that a U. S. destroyer dropped depth bombs on a German submarine. The warship was in the act of saving the crew from a torpedoed British merchant ship.

The strike at the plant of the North American Aviation Corporation at Inglewood, California, has been broken up by troops and the workers are flocking back to work. As usual most of the men wanted to work but were prevented from doing so by a minority whose activities were evidently inspired by communist leaders. The strike was outlawed by the Union authorities but was supported by such leaders as Harry Bridges, the alien labor leader on the Pacific coast.

The director of the draft has instructed local draft boards to cancel the deferment of strikers who refuse to return to work on defense projects. This is a measure which should have been taken long ago.

A new strike has broken out at the plant of the Aluminum Company of America with seven thousand men holding up production in this very essential industry.

Syria is being occupied by the British and Free French armies in a lightning movement. The latest report has it that the French are making very little effort at resistance but that the Germans are massing large forces to go to the assistance of the regular French troops.

A new Battleship has been launched, the North Dakota, and is expected to be in service shortly after the first of the year. This will be the eighteenth battleship in the U. S. navy, three of them of the newest and most modern type.

Kent State university dramatists have revived "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in a new streamlined version.

Dr. Charles B. Qualia, head professor of foreign languages at Texas Technological college, believes Spanish should be available to school children in Texas, beginning with their first year.

An addition to the Dartmouth college library is one of the finest collections of Herman Melville first editions, presented by George Mathew Adams, New York author and book collector.

Shirley Porter was graduated from the University of Iowa with a B. A. degree and honors, although handicapped by blindness.

The Dartmouth college seal has been in use since 1773, when it was presented to the college by George Jaffrey, a trustee.

After studying true chameleons, Dr. Sarah Rogers Astatt, zoology professor at the University of California, concludes they are a first cousin to the horned toad.

A French Club Field day in which all activities were in French was held at Southern Illinois Normal university.

WTAW PROGRAM

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Monday, June 16, 1941
6:15-6:30 a.m.—Texas Farm and Home Program
R. F. Cain, Horticulture Department

11:25 a.m.—Life and the Land (Farm Credit Administration)
11:40 a.m.—The Shining Hour
11:55 a.m.—Community Bulletin Board
12:00 noon—Sign-Off

Tuesday, June 17, 1941
via Texas Quality Network (not carried on WTAW)
6:15-6:30—Texas Farm and Home Program
Louis M. Thompson, Agronomy Department
Onah Jacks, 4-H Club Girls Agent, Extension Service
T. R. Timm, Extension Service

11:25 a.m.—Wake Up America (American Economic Foundation)
11:55 a.m.—Community Bulletin Board
12:00 noon—Sign-Off

Wednesday, June 18, 1941
via Texas Quality Network (not carried on WTAW)
6:15-6:30 a.m.—Texas Farm and Home Program
D. H. Reid, Head, Poultry Husbandry Department
F. R. Jones, Head, Agricultural Engineering Department

11:25 a.m.—Eye-Opener (Institute of Better Vision)
11:40 a.m.—Popular Music
11:55 a.m.—Community Bulletin Board
12:00 noon—Sign-Off



Tschaskowsky, Beethoven, Vio For Music Room Popularity

When you feel an urge for music don't head out for the nearest "nite spot," but start out for the Cushing Memorial Library where you can enjoy the wide and varied selections of classical and semi-classical music that is available during library hours.

The large electric victrola, along with the many records on file, are open for use in the music room to everyone until seven o'clock, after which, the music room may be reserved for one hour periods. Any of these reservations may be made on Monday for any evening during the week.

A wide selection may be made, because the recordings run from old Chinese and Egyptian music to the latest American compositions, and the types of music includes concertos, symphonies, tone poems, sonatas, string quartets, and several complete operas. Nearly every known instrument is featured in at least one of the selections.

The original set of recordings that was received with the victrola is still intact as the result of replacement of breakages and worn out records.

A survey conducted during recent months show that Tschaskowsky and Beethoven compositions have received the greatest circulation.

The money used to obtain the additions to the collection is re-

ceived from the student general reading fund, five per cent being allowed for this purpose. The fund is composed of contributions made to the library from the Mothers' Clubs from all over the state.

The records are kept in the reserve book room and may be checked out on call slips, but the books on music that go with each set are on open shelves and may be circulated for two week periods.

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Cary Grant, Binnie Barnes

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with Lloyd Nolan
Irene Hervey

Meats Specialist Will Give Lectures

The animal husbandry department is presenting a special short course in marketing livestock and meats under the guidance of Ed. N. Wentworth, director of the Livestock Bureau of Armour and Company.

Wentworth holds two degrees from Iowa State College and has studied at Cornell and Harvard Universities, and has taught at Iowa State College, Chicago Veterinary College and Kansas State College.

The course will take up the many different physical and economic problems related to the marketing of livestock and meats. Wentworth, who is internationally recognized as an authority on livestock marketing, has indicated that the course will be of value to many livestock producers and others, as well as graduate and undergraduate work.

NYA Students Rank In Scholarship Honors

Students working their way through college on National Youth Administration jobs generally receive higher than average grades, according to studies of scholarship in several states, made public today by NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams.

Although NYA students made up only 10% of the total enrollment in colleges and universities, they received a much larger percentage of honors and superior grades than non-NYA students, the various studies show. In March, 125,558 college students were employed by NYA and doing their work under the supervision of their school officials.

MIGRATIONS and MEDITATION

R. E. Bayse, instructor in the Mathematics Department is attending the University of Michigan, where Dr. George Summey, head of the English department, will later give a week's program at the English Conference sponsored by the English commission of the S. P. E. E.

B. W. Brewer, instructor in Mathematics, will be visiting his home in Wisconsin during the first term. English instructor W. A. Hall will be at his home in Bedias, Texas.

J. Q. Hays, English instructor, is taking graduate work at the University of California.

C. B. Godbey, professor of Genetics, is visiting his mother in Georgia.

Dr. S. S. Morgan, English instructor, has headed for Ohio to visit kinspeople. F. W. Powell of the same department is vacationing in Dallas.

R. E. Patterson of the Genetics Department is working at the Federal Western Sheep Breeding Station, Dubois, Idaho, during the summer.

E. D. Parnell, professor in the poultry husbandry department, has gone to school at the University of Texas this summer to continue state.

work on a Ph.D.

Dr. W. P. Taylor and Dr. W. B. Davis, professors of Fish and Game are attending a meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists in Chicago.

George H. Draper, State Poultry Inspector stationed here, is visiting John Tarleton Junior College at Stephenville, Texas, to conduct a poultry short course.

J. R. Hillman, instructor, J. W. Ross, professor, and W. M. Jackson, instructor of the Mathematics Department, are attending the University of Texas for graduate work.

Dr. J. Morgan, instructor of Physics, is teaching at Denton, Texas, and Dr. D. F. Weeks, of the same department is headed for Rochester University, Rochester, New York to work in the defense industries there.

J. L. Dodson, J. H. Baff, and M. F. Nelson, instructors of history will be away visiting friends in Colorado, Fort Worth, and Mississippi, respectively.

The many professors of the English Department headed for graduate work at the University of Texas are J. C. Watson, A. S. Limouze, and Spaulding.

G. D. Stephens, English instructor, is taking a jaunt down to Mexico City.

Fred E. Ekfelt, instructor of English, is attending the University of Iowa to finish work on his Ph.D., and M. S. Howell, instructor of English, and G. L. Cross, instructor of mathematics, have followed his lead to that corn belt

Texas this summer to continue state.

Assembly Hall

THURSDAY — 7:30 Only

Gloriously Thrilling!

"Here Comes the Navy"

with

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien

SATURDAY — 7:30 Only

To Be Inspired, Why Not See

"Blonde Inspiration"

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in

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