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Faculty Action Commended

Immediate action has been taken by the faculty to insure that students who are called away from college because of military service will be given credit for scholastic work completed to that date.

The faculty is to be congratulated for this action. Now that this country is at war, it is highly probable that many members of the cadet corps who hold reserve commissions or who are subject to military service through the Selective Service Act will be called before they can complete a semester's work. It is only fair and just that some scholastic compensation should be granted tion in a war-torn world. these men who are called to serve their country.

It must be pointed out, however, that this ruling does not apply to students who volunteer for the services. This is a perfectly legitimate exception. At the present time, it is for a student's best interest to secure as much education as possible. However, any voluntary enlistments by cadets are certainly not to be condemned. In fact, many members of the corps who do not hold advanced contracts may find it advantageous to secure commissions by volunteering into certain branches of the service such as the Air Corps

A. & M. men have always shown their willingness to serve their country in time of need. The definite steps taken by the faculty in this matter are in full accord with the college's tradition of rendering service to the nation.

Juniors! Vote Tomorrow

Juniors will be called upon to make an important decision Wednesday night when they meet to elect a new yell leader to replace

ability are the major qualities of a gracious guest-one that any host or hostess will be delighted to entertain. Answer your invitation to be a guest

promptly. Never arrive earlier than you are ex-

pected-if it is a dinner or luncheon, five minutes is ample.

If you are a house guest, find out the schedule of the home and adapt yourself to

Don't ask special favors of servants. Keep your room neat, your clothes put away. Leave the bath room tidy.

Never explore the house or use anything in it without permission. Don't make charge phone calls and for-

get to pay them.

Be easy to entertain and show your appreciation for what is being done for you. Don't make suggestions for your own entertainment, but if you are asked, don't propose anything expensive or unreasonable. You may offer to pay for ice cream or a movie, but don't insist if your suggestion is declined.

Leave when you are expected to, and when you reach home, don't fail to send a thank-you note, and you might send a small gift

Suitable Christmas Gifts: The following list is the accepted one for a young man to choose from for his girl-flowers, candy, books, perfume, etc. When engaged, a young man may give almost anything his pocket book affords (except wearing apparel). A fur neck piece is not considered apparel—it is something to adorn.

Emily Post says, "It is very improper to give her a house or car.

The writer of this column wishes you a "Merry Christmas" and plenty of good times during the holiday season. Your New Year's manners will be ready for you when you get back to A. & M.

Quotable Quotes

"Never, so long as, somewhere, a university survives, can mankind or civilization utterly perish. Save only the church, universities are the oldest organized institutions known to man." Pres. Robert G. Sproul of the University of California offers hope for civiliza-

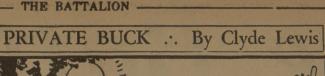
The final end of Government is not to exert restraint but to do good. —Rufus Choate

The World Turns On

____ By Dr. J. H. Quisenberry ____

Events of the past two weeks record the involvement of the nations of the world in a war that portends greater hatreds, more brutality, higher mortality, larger number of nations involved, and a greater destruction of the world's natural and productive resourc-es than World War No. 1. In this all-out war, as Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wick-ard puts it, "food is a whole arsenal of weapons in this struggle for human freedom. It is a driving force behind high production by munitions workers, and top-notch performance and strong morale among soldiers and sailors.

Our national self-interest and our humanitarian instincts challenge us to do this job of producing food and do it on a scale at will write history. In the day of victory when the nations sit down at the peace table our food stock piles, ready to be drawn on by the farmished people of the Old World, will give great force to our views. For they will show once and for all that democracy builds for the needs of common men. By winning our American battle of farm production we will help make it possible once again for men in all parts of the earth to live in comfort and in tolerance and in freedom.



"We didn't capture our objective, General, but we got

Charlie Babcock

gies are invited turns again to this column with -

to the San An- his A. & M. "ram" book of 1907- =

Club Christmas As stated earlier in the year, this

dance at the Ol- particular book was called the

mos Dinner Club Guard Mount Report book, a com-

sessed demerits during the year.

December 16, 1907-Milller,

R. F.-hands in pockets at for-

mation; Thalman—tieing a

bunch of knives and forks to

December 18, 1907-DeWare,

J. H.—slop can in hall at O. D.

January 20, 1908-Moore,

January 21, 1908-Lillard,

George F. and Utay, Joe-ab-

a cat's tail in mess hall.

in San Antonio on the night of

inspection.

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something better!"

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first day of World More Rams

December 22 ... B Company, Chem Scanning the daily list of rams,

in Hawaii, the

tonio A. & M. 08.

Warfare supplies the Christmas mo- we found:

tiff in the way of hall decorations

in Kiest Hall. Red and green rib-

bons are draped from each wall with

holly sprigs, mistletoe, and artifi-

cial icicles balancing the scene . . .

The Daily Texan speaks: "You will

not be able to buy a new tire for

your car for the next ten days. In

the event of a blowout and no spare,

kindly forward complaints to the

mikado." . . . One week ago today,

The Daily Lariat, Baylor's student

newspaper, carried an account of

more recent efforts in the interest

Aggie Keyes Carson and his

of better hitch-hiking conditions.

Quotes The Daily Lariat: "The

Baylor Book store has been made

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BACKWASH

Patronize Our Agent In Your Outfit.

agent for Carson's Texas edition of (See BACKWASH, Page 6)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1941 COVERING TOM VANNOY

Action on the gridiron, life at One by one, the gang leaves Annapolis, discipline in the Navy, her and eventually, Judith gets a all are outstanding points in the criminal's reward. This one got picture at Guion Hall today and in the same old rut, and just tomorrow. The title as you will couldn't help it. Too bad, could remember is "NAVY BLUE AND have been quite a good show. GOLD." James Stewart, Robert

more.

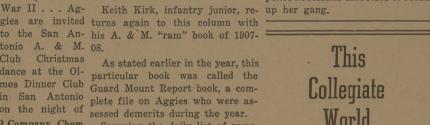
Young, and Tom Brown are the three midshipmen who are roommates at the Academy. Lionel Barrymore is a former

all-American football player and retired captain in the Navy. Florence Rice furnishes the feminine lead in the story. The film contains some of the

best action on the gridiron that has ever been made. A real old-fashioned western comes to the Campus today and tomorrow. It's "BADLANDS OF DAKOTA." Robert Stack is an Easterner who has been elected marshal at the behest of his brother, Broderick Crawford, whom he hates because Stack stole his girl, Ann Rutherford. So we have

the triangle slipping into the middle of things once more. If you care for the type of action that a picture such as this entails, then you should enjoy To the Point . . . Victor, the son Hitch-Hiking Information which "Badlands of Dakota" immensely

of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meyers of sells for 15 cents, a dime of which As far as westerns go, it is al-Hendley, Nebraska, was born on the day that the Allies triumphed where hitch-hikers may find shelter the other half of the double feature in the first world war-November and rest and is only a small part at the Campus today and tomor-11, 1918. He was killed in action a of the Cuero boy's vast store of row is "LADY SCARFACE" with Judith Anderson as the criminal in skirts, and Dennis O'Keefe, a police lieutenant that rides to round



University of Minnesota's NYA quota for this year is \$124,065. Benefiting students represent 7.5 per cent of enrollment, compared with 9 per cent last year.

C. A.—In bed at military Experiments reported by Dr. A. January 8, 1908-McCraw- R. Lauer of Iowa State college indicate the present candlepower cf automobile headlights can be doubled without seriously increas-

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Spilling gravy on table cloth January 10, 1908-Robinson.

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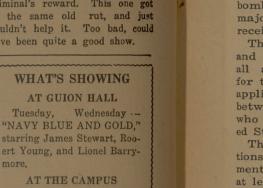
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AT THE CAMPUS Wednesday -"BADLANDS OF DAKOTA," with Robert Stack and Ann Rutherford. Also "LADY SCARFACE," with Dennis O'Keefe and Judith Ander-



WHAT'S SHOWING

AT GUION HALL

Tuesday, Wednesday

starring James Stewart, Roo-

4-1181

DOUBLE FEATURE TODAY — TOMORROW NO. 1



A UNIVERSAL PICTURE 1

Shows at 2:26, 5:06, 7:46, 10:26 NO. 2

With Ann Rutherford --- Robert Stack Boyd Cranford - Hugh Herbert Andy Devine — Frances Farmer





Jack Nagle, who has been called into the army.

Skeen Staley, head yell leader, and the student election committee made a wise decision when they moved to hold the election as soon as possible. Because of the early election the new yell leader will be able to gain valuable experience during the basketball and baseball seasons.

Juniors, this is your election. The entire class should turn out en masse for the election which is to be held in the Assembly Hall. Be there and vote.

Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is by far the best ending for it. -Oscar Wilde

Revamping the Y

News that work has begun on improvements to the old Y.M.C.A. is indeed welcome infor-mation. The A. & M. campus has long felt the need for a meeting place of this kind. Present plans call for complete lounge facilities for campus visitors.

A Step in the right direction was taken several years ago when Kiest lounge in the new dormitory area was completed. Present plans call for a complete modernization of the old Y including improvements to be made in the basement.

A. & M. Mothers clubs have already contributed over \$1,300 to this project. The entire corps expresses its thanks for the aid which the mothers have given.

Man, Your Manners ____ By I. Sherwood =

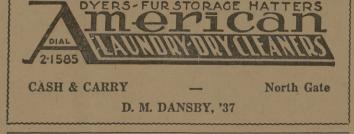
Merry Christmas Greetings: Each year the friendly custom of sending Christmas cards is becoming more and more popular. You may send them to your acquaintances as well as your friends; they may be engraved, printed, or selected to suit everyone, and the name written in.

Holiday Guests: Consideration and adapt-

These words of our Secretary were writ-ten before our war declarations, but they are more pertinent now than before. To meet these increased needs for food, farmers are preparing to produce in 1942 the biggest supply of food in our history. National goals have been set up and agricultural agencies throughout the country are trying to translate these needs into goals for the individual farmers. There are more than 6,000,000 farmers in the United States that must be united in this effort. This is no mean task for the agricultural specialist, despite the fact that under draft board regulations students of agriculture are not considered as being engaged in an essential defense job.

In spite of increased production, prices have and shall probably continue to rise. This means extra profits for the producer, which may be used either in increasing the capital producing stock or in securing devices which make for greater efficiency and ease of production on any given capital. The former trend tends to overproduction with great losses when the war emergency is over, as occurred after last last World War. The latter tends to a minimum of overproduction with a minimum of losses.

Professor C. N. Shepardson of our own dairy department has pointed out these facts in urging dairy producers to use the extra profits which they are now enjoying in the buying of equipment and materials to produce a product of higher quality with greater efficiency and less loss through spoilage. This, is in contrast to buying or saving every animal that will produce milk, regardless of quantity or quality, and applying the same, often inefficient, methods of breeding, feeding, management, and marketing as previously used.



GUION HALL TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 3:30 & 6:45

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