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An Hour Lost

George is still trying to figure out "which way did it go." He is still hazy about that hour which was "lost" yesterday morning. Particularly in a quandary are those Georges at A. & M. who are getting up at the same time yet it is an hour earlier, making 8 o'clock classes at 9 o'clock when it is the same time they have always made those classes, and receiving their afternoon mail earlier in the day though the clock shows that it is still the same schedule the post office has always followed. No wonder George is mixed up.

Of course the explanation is simple—that is at the time of the explanation—but just back off a minute and the fog comes right back. All that happened was that clocks were turned up an hour at 2 a. m. so that 2 o'clock became 3 o'clock and all of the intervening time was deferred until six months after the war. Perhaps this was done for those mathematicians who are always trying to prove that two is three or some other such nonsensical thing.

Perhaps the easiest way for John Public, or at least George Aggie, to get straight is to forget the old time system. Don't say it's now 11:30 but actually 10:30. This will get you more mixed up than ever. People will ask you what time it is and you won't know what to say.

With the process of forgetting the old clock settings also forget your old schedules. Concentrate on the new time. Don't say "my 8 o'clock class" when referring to that subject you have the first thing in the morning; call it your 9 o'clock class. In time the whole system will seem as if it has been in all the time.

But think of poor George after the war. He is going to have to get all mixed up and then straight again.

(By the way, George. Which way DID IT Go?—Ed.)

One More Change

The regulation army tie for wear with khaki shirts is khaki colored. Last week a student at A. & M. wore a khaki tie with his khaki shirt and asked for comments from the other students. These approved it unanimously.

The salient points in favor of this regulation uniform change are as follows:

1. They do not clash glaringly as does the black tie with the khaki shirt, but instead greatly improve the general appearance of the cadet wearing them.
2. They may be cleaned by the laundry much better than can the material in the black tie.
3. They are priced 50 cents for the static and only 35 cents for the regular tie, a saving to the cadet.
4. As the ties are lower in price, the cadet will be more prone to replace them as they get worn instead of wearing them until they are nothing but shreds.
5. Those cadets having black ties, as we all do, may continue to wear them with the serge or wool shirt.
6. Most of us will immediately go into the army upon graduation or call of the draft board, and will have to wear them soon. So why not start now?

Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

Henry, never before, had taken Mary to dine at the famous Van Swank hotel, but he remembered his manners; he checked his hat and coat with the check girl, then waited at the door of the dining room for the usher to show them to a table. He seated Mary so that she could face the floor show, then helped her remove her coat, placing it over the back of her chair.

After studying the menu, Henry asked Mary her preference, offering a few suggestions, then he gave the order to the waiter.

While they were eating the first course, a young couple, friends of theirs, stopped at their table to chat a moment; Henry stood

by his chair during their stay, which wasn't long, then seated himself and went on with his dinner. Between courses they danced, paying little attention to those about them since they were not with a party.

After dinner Henry gave the waiter a generous tip, as is the custom in the better hotels; he also paid a cover charge included in his bill, and on his way out he gave the check girl a small tip.

They had a nice time, but it had cost Henry several dollars.

Consideration for those who serve us: Lack of consideration for those who in any capacity serve us—whether in restaurants or hotels, or in public places is always an evidence of ill breeding as well as selfishness.

Quotable Quotes

"It is not enough to rejoice that resistance to offensive fascist propaganda in the Latin American countries is bringing about a friendlier attitude toward our Good Will policy. It is the foundations of brotherhood that we must establish, and we have made only moderate progress in that direction. With the help of a realistic educational approach we have soon to reach the cornerstone stage, a critical time in any construction project. There is no American problem of greater significance than our political, social, cultural and educational relations with Central and South America. The Latin American countries are a gold mine from which our students can derive infinite benefit and our statesman decisive advantage in our program of peace and interracial reconciliation. By means of research, service and leadership, our schools and colleges have it within their power to determine the destiny and happiness of the western world. Drastic revision of our philosophy of education and the production of a new type of classroom instructor are needed so that geography, history, literature and the arts can be given an international flavor and interpretation. The campaign for Pan-American unity is a courageous effort for co-operative peace, from the successful out come of which the whole world would sense a social, moral and spiritual uplift."—Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, Pennsylvania State college, sets a goal for education in development of inter-American good will.

"With the federal government spending millions on inter-American cultural co-operation and furthering the interchange of hundreds of American and Latin American intellectual leaders, Americans must become more intensive and more efficient students of foreign languages. If you want inter-cultural co-operation, you must meet the other fellow on his own ground; you must literally 'speak his language'."—Dr. Edwin H. Zeydel, University of Cincinnati, urges foreign language teachers to start a "V" campaign of their own to restore such courses to their once popular position.

A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent, like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us, for our happiness or our misery. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are yet with us.

—Daniel Webster

The World Turns On

By Dr. J. H. Quisenberry

"An army travels on its belly" and for that matter, so does every man, woman and child in civil life. We have been repeatedly warned of sugar rationing because "sugar makes alcohol, alcohol makes munitions" and munitions blow Japanese battle wagons out of the sea and yellow birds out of the sky. This is, of course, provided we have well-fed courageous men to use such munitions.

Fortunately we have large stores of many essential food items in this country and our potential capacity for production is great. However, the spread of the war zones and the increased shipping losses will make greater inroads into our surplus and increasingly greater demands on our productive capacity.

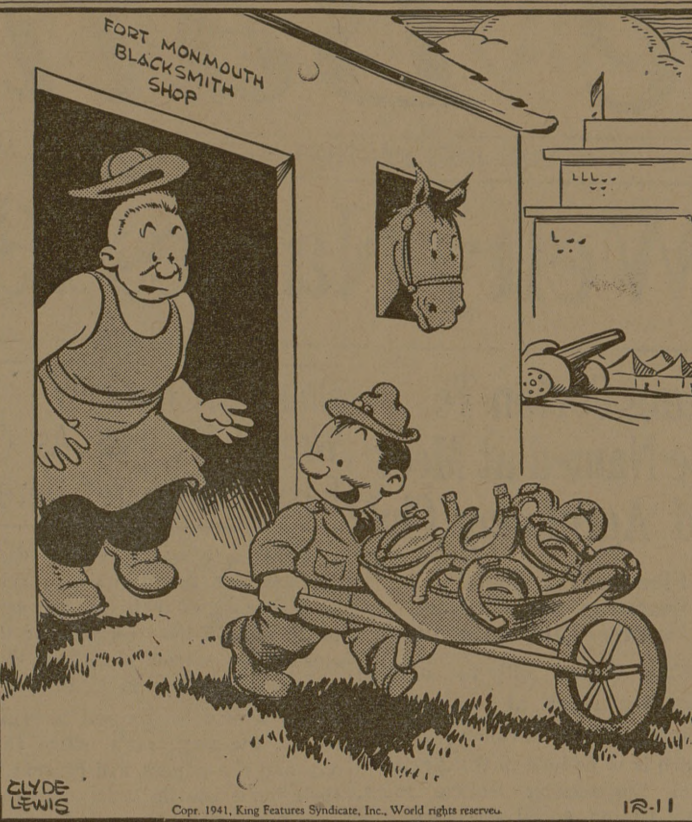
Rationing, not only of sugar, but also many other dietary essentials, cannot be postponed indefinitely. Civilians must be prepared for such measures and the sooner they are taken the longer our supply lines can reach. In the meantime, there is much we can do both in the way of conservation and in production. National Defense Gardens, if not justifiable on the basis of economy, are to be recommended as an added source of fresh, vitamin loaded foods.

As our A. E. F. increases and our supply lines extend, greater demands will be made for dehydrated vegetables and other foods. These demands can best be met by the larger producers. If home gardens supply family needs, greater quantities of such foods produced by commercial growers will be available for processing.

Americans are impatient critters and we are already hearing expressions of impatience with our lack of offensive in the war with Japan. Such offensive can only be taken when we have built up a sufficiently large striking force and adequate supply lines.

In hastening the time our forces can safely take the offensive there is much the civilian population can do other than asking Congress to give pensions to civilian workers who helped in the construction of the Panama Canal 30 years ago.

PRIVATE BUCK By Clyde Lewis



"I'll bring these back later, Joe. The Sarge is gettin' married this afternoon!"

BACKWASH

By Charlie Babcock

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

Just Blood, That's All!

"And what is A. & M. going to do to help America win this war?" Those were the words of Roland Elliott, national student secretary of the YMCA, at an informal gathering of students and profs at Cashion Cabin last Friday night.

Well, that's fine. Here we are, nearly six thousand military cadets, being told by a "home-guarded" lecturer that we've got some sacrifices to make.

Perhaps Secretary Elliott should be informed as to what A. & M. is doing to support Uncle Sam at this very minute. He probably doesn't know that the corps has had to give up a tremendous amount of personal time in the interest of its country, that the cadets have sacrificed tradition and principle for America, that thousands of young American youths are preparing themselves at College Station for the "big battle."

Days are numerous in which Aggies have been asked to make financial contributions to aid the cause. We could continue indefinitely.

However, the point is that A. & M. students have done all this but still stand ready with other efforts for their country.

Let that simmer a while, Mr. Elliott, and if you aren't satisfied, come back and we'll show you the honor roll call of the battlefield. That's the mark of real service and sacrifice.

Schedule Changes

Inquiries have been numerous as to what local theaters and Radio Station WTAW have done to meet with the new Central War Time and its resulting effect on College Station.

WTAW is continuing its daily broadcast from 11:25 a.m. to 12 noon regardless of college changes. Guion Hall and Campus theater are adjusting their film showings to conform with the delayed schedules of students and local residents. That means that all pre-

vious time schedules will be an hour later.

Singing Cadets Back

Singing Cadets came home Saturday with many tales about sunny, south Texas and its hospitality.

Seems that all had a fine time in Beaumont. Former A. & M. students in that city provided a riotous round of entertainment for the glee club.

The Cadets also appeared in Orange and Huntsville, but as for the beautiful females, the cadets will tell you there is no discernible difference between the communities.

More than 60 per cent of students work at the Texas university.

WHAT'S SHOWING

AT THE CAMPUS

Tuesday, Wednesday—**"APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE,"** featuring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan. Also **"SON OF KONG,"** with Robert Armstrong and Helen Mack.

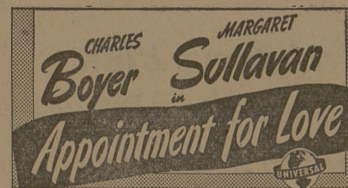
AT GUION HALL

Tuesday, Wednesday—**"DIVE BOMBER,"** starring Errol Flynn and Fred MacMurray.

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If you want to see one of the best epics of flying in the armed forces of these United States ever made, then by all means go to Guion Hall today or tomorrow afternoon and see "DIVE BOMBER."

We promise you that it will be filmed in technicolor, the story tells of a long-standing feud between Fred, a flight officer in the service, and Errol, a surgeon in the NAS. Flynn becomes interested in research of the causes and effects of high-altitude sickness in pilots. He is transferred to carry on his research, and he and MacMurray struggle for the affections of Alexis Smith, a newcomer to the screen who shows very positive qualifications of becoming one of the top members of the profession.

A large portion of the show was made on location at the Naval Station in San Diego with the full cooperation of the Navy. The skill-

ful photography, especially the scenes in the air is extraordinarily good. It is a really fine picture that will remain in your memory for a long time to come.

The number one lover of the screen, Charles Boyer, and Margaret Sullavan are co-starred in a romantic comedy at the Campus today and tomorrow entitled "APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE." The reason for the title is that Miss Sullavan is a doctor, and Boyer asserts that he must have an appointment every time he wishes to see her even though she is his wife.

Boyer is a strict romanticist, and his wife eyes love with a professional view. They live in separate apartments and matters grow steadily worse. It is romance and comedy blended well to produce an entertaining motion picture.

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