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Recreation Survey

Never before in the history of A. & M. has there been as great a need for a well-rounded recreational program as at the present time. There is a demand far exceeding expectations for recreational facilities. Because of this growing problem the student body is asked to help in finding and working out the solution.

Through the cooperation of the land-scape art and physical education departments questionnaires will be distributed to the various organizations and then passed on to the men to be filled out. The purpose of the questionnaire is to make a survey of the corps to find which sports are the most popular and which are in the most demand. After completing this check-up the recreational program will try to follow the choice of the corps and provide the facilities for the sports which are most popular with the students.

The success of this undertaking will rest with the students. This question is important to every man who desires to develop himself physically. Fill out the questionnaire conscientiously, for your decisions will be final.

Aims of a College Newspaper

Thomas E. Cassidy of the _department of English at St. John's university, Collegeville, Minn., submits the following article written by an undergraduate, James Cullen:

The college newspaper has two primary functions. (1) As a newspaper it should serve as a clearing house of information and publicity for the college and its activities. (2) As the organ of the institution it should interpret the news, formulate and direct stud-

The World Turns On By DR. C. C. DOAK

In Review—Two weeks ago an effort was made to show that the existence of modern science is contingent upon constancy, and predictability of natural law. Last week an effort was made to show that in social groups predictable behavior, as exemplified in individual and group disciplines, is essential to harmonious working together of animals in packs, people in groups, nations in leagues. Each in its turn depends for success upon the principle of disciplined loyalty of the constituents to the group. Picture, for instance, what damage was threatened last week by the return of disloyal "American Citizens" (American traitors) in the role of Nazi saboteurs. What would happen if all our citizens should prove equally untrustworthy? Weigh in your mind the world-shaking results of the vacillations of the French nation during the past two years. By her very unpredictability she has been in effect an ally of Hitler.

Predictable behavior is based upon loyalties-Loyalty implies that one will react according to the pattern or law of his group even though he suffers individually from the act. Aggies fight for "Old Army." The team will scrap for the college. The dean will defend "My Boys." The teacher will stand by his class. The captain stays with his ship. We have not one but many loyalties, and these pre-determine our actions.

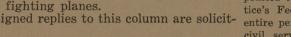
Anarchy is the result of loyalty to individual self interest. The group counts for nothing; the individual is everything.

Totalitarianism is the result of blind or forced loyalty to a leader. With the Nazi, group interest counts for everything; the life of the individual counts for nothing.

that now being tried for treason.

people since Pearl Harbor. Suppose that on that fateful day all our loyalties had been <u>out and let the flag fall</u>. frozen. Each man would have stuck by, and fought for, the views which he held at that Several New Jobs time. Progress toward national unity would have been impossible. It is a sign of open-minded growth, and not a sign of weakness, Available Under to change views when circumstances are not Civil Service traitors for having abandoned the lesser for the greater loyalty.

predict an Aggie's reaction to attacks upon announcement for Custodial Offi- four different ways (we reported betic tabulating machine is rehis college. This proves our unswerving loy- cers, junior grade, and modified two, which is wrong). This time quired for the \$1,620 positions. Apalty, but judged by certain reactions seen its requirements for Junior Public we say there were 16 Texans in plicants must be over 18 years. No and heard at Saturday's rally, individuals Health Nurse. It also extended the raid, of which four are Aggie-among us need to widen the fields of our until further notice the acceptance Exes: Lt. Col. "Jack" Hilger, '32; Junior calculating machine oployalties. One is not less loyal to A. & M. be- of applications for Radio Monitor- Lt. R. M. "Bob" Gray, '41; Lt. W. erators paying \$1,440 a year, will cause he is loyal to the navy, the army, or ing Officer, \$2,600 and \$3,200 a N. Fitzhugh, '36; Lt. James Par- be given a practical test; exercises to the cause of democracy. One is not dis- year, and for Bindery Operative ker, '41 . . . Aggie-Exes J. O. in addition, subtraction, multipli-loyal when he admits that the enemy has for the Government Printing Of- Alexander, George Gorzycki, and cation, and division must be persome better fighting equipment than we fice, 66 cents an hour. have on our side. Somebody in the audience scored ZERO on the untimely "raspberry" pointed to the Department of Jus-pointed to the Department of Jus-Brownwood Hold your nose. Sufficient qualified persons to meet about fighting planes.



PRIVATE BUCK ... By Clyde Lewis

FORT BLISS TON 4.23 OUTOT-"Stand by for a crash landing, Sargel

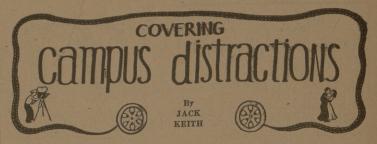
Jack Hood "Backwash: An agitation resulting from some action or occurrence."-Webste

Keep It Waving Sweepings

In a democracy there are as many types In at least one college mess hall Our Hero: Ensign George Gay, of loyalty as there are individuals. Each per-in the U. S. there is a clever who threw a real old-fashioned son is free to weigh his own information and method of persuading the diners tear in front of Hart Hall Saturact upon it. It is not surprising, therefore, to go easy on the sugar. At the day . . . the only difference being, Americans range all the way from University of Missouri they stick he "gave" and then "took" from rank anarchists through all shades of loyal-ties to blatant totalitarians such as those dle of the sugar bowl as a re-... A San Marcos student burst being tried for treason. Growing Loyalties Versus Treachery— freedom implies freedom to the segar bound as a reason of sugar tangled, make-up absent, panting Democratic freedom implies freedom to makes the tea or coffee taste bit- heavily, and displaying other change loyalties. When we look about us, ter-after a glance at the red, symptoms of a delayed alarm we are astonished at the changes that have taken place in the minds and hearts of our the kids hate to take the sugar 30 minutes ago," snapped the prof, "Why?" she returned. "What hap-

The United States Civil Service M. men in the Tokyo raid has been of all equipment. At least 6 months Reaction at Saturday's Rally-You can Commission today issued a new reported in at least four papers in of experience operating an alpha-Marshal Spivey have transferred formed directly on the machine

pointed to the Department of Jus- Brownwood . . . Hold your nose, Sufficient qualified persons to meet tice's Federal Prison service, the here it comes: Mary had a little anticipated needs were not obtained Signed replies to this column are solicit- entire personnel of which is under lamb, it drank some gasoline, then from the recent calculating macivil service. The salary for the it wandered near a flame, and chine operator examination. Perjunior grade is \$1,860 a year. Pro- s



The story of a pair of twins in out by their feuding enemies with old Corsica is told in "CORSICAN the exception of the new-born BROTHERS," showing at Guion twins. For safety's sake, friends Hall Tuesday and Wednesday. of the family separate the twins, Stars of the movie are Doug Fair- bring one up in the Corsican forbanks, Jr., Ruth Warrick and Akim ests and the other in Paris. Tamiroff.

Twenty-one years later the Fairbanks plays a dual role as twins meet in the forest and set the two twins, sons of Countess out to avenge the deaths in their Franchi. At the birth of the twins, family caused by the Colonnasthe entire Franchi family is wiped their feuding neighbors. But these are not ordinary brothers. They

Civil Service Needs are so bound together in their souls that each feels the emotions, pain and suffering of the other. **Personnel Officers** Both brothers are in love with

one girl, Ruth Warrick, as is their The United States Civil Service arch-enemy Akim Tamiroff, head Commission today issued a call for of the Colonna family. One of the personnel officers, additional Corsicans comes through all the nurses, and operators of calculat- fighting and blood-shed and wins ing machines and of tabulating the hand of the fair lady. equipment, to further war work in The Lowdown: we dare you not Federal agencies in Washington, to like it.

D. C., and throughout the United For those who read Damon Runyon's stories of American gangster

Positions as Personnel Officer, life, "BUTCH MINDS THE at salaries from \$4,600 to \$6,500 BABY," shwing at the Campus toa year, and as Personnel Assistant, day and tomorrow, is a true-to-\$2,600 to \$3,800, will be filled. For form picturization of a typical the \$2,600 positions, at least 6 Runyon story. Chief characters in years of progressive experience in the comedy are Broderick Crawa personnel office, or administra- ford, Dick Foran and Virginia tive office responsible for person- Bruce.

nel functions, are required. Credit As a convict on parole, Broderick will be given for recognized col- Crawford is ready to join his safelege education, up to 5 years. Ex- cracking buddies and follow the perience limited to routine inter- crooked and wide trail instead of viewing or supervision of clerical the straight and narrow one, when work will be considered only for Dick Foran the cop steps in and the first 3 years of the required 6. insists on Butch taking a legiti-At least 1 year in personnel or mate job. With his job as janitor management work above that of in an apartment house, he comes routine clerical is required for the in contact with a young widow \$2,600 positions. Higher positions and her baby. The rest of the story require additional appropriate ex- involves Butch and the baby. perience. There is no written test. The Lowdown: will tickle your

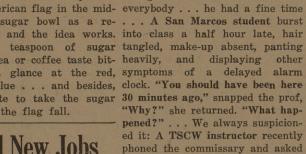
Tabulating equipment opera- funny-bone.

tors are wanted for positions as supervisor, \$2,000 a year, junior "Chaperone your cigarets-they

supervisor, \$1,800 a year, and sen- should not be allowed to go out them to send out some brains for ior operator, \$1,620 a year. Appli- alone," warns Marvin Hall, State cants for supervisor positions must Fire Insurance Commissioner, as have had at least 1 year of appro- he points out that a high ratio of priate supervisory experience which residence fires are known to start call and identify . . . Correction: included responsibility for the wir- from lighted cigarets carelessly The number of Texans and A. & ing or the setting of control pins tossed aside.



Double Feature TODAY -- TOMORROW "Three Cockeyed Sailors"

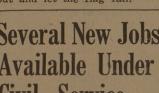


her class . . . This writer has a

high school class ring (Ysleta, '42)

found on Kyle Field Sunday . . .





– THE BATTALION –

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1942

ent opinion and endeavor to reflect the best and the finest characteristics of the school in its articles so that it may favorably impress any "alien" readers

College news should contain all the adjectives (complete, concise, accurate, un-biased, etc., ad inf., ad naus.) used to describe good journalism. The style and content of the stories may be closely modeled on professional news work. Nonetheless, college journalism does differ from professional work in that news is more personal and informal in a college paper. The smaller college and even the larger college paper can speak of an individual on familiar terms that will be almost completely understood by both the students and the faculty. The clever use of the feature story and the intimate community life of a college makes it possible to give writeups of famous visitors and important events an informal slant that would be far too familiar elsewhere.

All news stories in a college paper are subservient to the paper's policy and may be utilized as tools to influence opinion or to create an impression. Favortism or prejudice toward an individual or group, "burying" or overplaying a story, or cheaply "press-agent-ing" a college are flagrant violations of this privilege and as such are unethical. Giving a group a boost in its new campaign, helping a team or coach out of a hole and taking the wind out of "swellhead" groups are illustrative of the discreet use of this right. The place for criticism is on the editorial page or in the feature columns; elsewhere it is mere backbiting and cowardice.—ACP

War Commentations ___By Walter F. Goodman, Jr.__ Latins in their private life and in their pub-

lic or politic life are famous for their indifference and mañana attitude. For years this has been willfully condoned and passed over with a smile by more energetic and more time-minded peoples as an inherent and inborn trait but there are limits to everything, even national custom.

Today Argentina is playing a dangerous game; she's on the fence and from all aspects she refuses to get off. This fence runs between two enemy camps locked in mortal combat with each soliciting all the help and aid it can to help it to victory in its greatest

At the least it is a most mercenary attitude and an indiscreet use of her honor which App she professes is untarnished. I venture to guess too, it will be a most unprofitable game if carried much for them. Applicants for custodial officer and 58 years of are in much for them. Applicants for custodial officer and 58 years of are in much for them. game if carried much further, as there's a limit to everyone's patience, and particularly to one of the strugglers who despite having Latin neighbors has no mañana; for they are to triumph.

Now Argentina is probably more European than any other of the western hemi- ton office not later than August sphere nations, but still she's ostensibly and ¹¹, 1942. basically Latin in every respect. However, this by no fashion is a plausible excuse for positions, \$1,800 a year, there are her recent and past actions in the field of now no age limits. Registered home management supervisors, international relations. Argentina is really nurses who have graduated subsewithin the limits of the camp of one of the two combatants but so far is only an onlook-er so she claime the second of nursing haver, so she claims. It's awfully hard to live ing a daily average of 100 or ing the past year and a half," Miss with a man and not be compatible with him more patients, and have completed Trickey said. Cotton and cotton but if such a situation arises, there can only or are enrolled in an approved goods furnished by the Agriculbe one outcome, a definite a break between course covering 1 academic year in tural Marketing Administration, the two or an agreement of some sort with Public Health Nursing, may ap- another agency of the U. S. Dea complete understanding so as to put each ply. One year of supervised experi- partment of Agriculture, went inother into the light as to what is the other's ence in general public health nurs- to the mattresses and comforters. position or feelings

If these men who are fighting are each half of the year's study in public seeking an answer from this Argentinian health nursing. The physical re- car windows is a violation of the maid, all they can go on are her actions and quirements have been greatly mod- law in California. insinuations if she refuses to speak orally, ified. No written test is required. But the old adage is still revered and her Positions will be filled in the Pubactions do speak louder than words and Ar- lic Health Service and the Indian gentina must know it. And she must know Service. Applications must be filed that unless she revokes the implications with the Civil Service Commission given by them they are going to be final. in Washington, D. C., and will be And they are going to be final to such an accepted until further notice. extent that she'll find herself an outcast of Full information as to the re-

a group from which she can't geographically quirements for these examinations, escape, most unfortunately. No society and application forms, may be ob-wishes to have to contend with undesirables, tained at the post office at College so señorita, beware your step or thou may Station, or from the Secretary of get spanked roundly and soundly and sent the Board of U. S. Civil Service to bed for a very long time with only beef Examiners, at any first- or secondand mate for supper.

of all struggles. Argentina, an asset which- motions are made on merit and dance slab, scheduled to be finish- under the previous announcement 1:00 - 3:50 - 6:40 - 9:30 ever way she falls, refuses to succumb to demonstrated ability. The work of ed for the big August 1 dance, will need not apply again.

either side's beckons but seems to be court- appointees may include receiving be maroon cement (94 by 110 feet) The Commission is seeking ading all the favors possible from both con-inmates and instructing them in ... the bandsand possibly will be ditional public health nurses for tingents—in short, she's playing "hard to get" and doing so profitably. Perhaps her government knows today which road she of inmates employed upon con-now for a good date for the Aug-and graduate nurses for general hell control to the indian Service; including Alas-signments and supervising groups scheme ... START ANGLING ka, and the Public Health Service; with Brod Crawford Dick Foran Virginia Bruce shall eventually take but finds it a lot more struction work, labor details, laun- ust 1 opening of the open air floor. staff duty in the Indian Service, profitable to wait and receive all the gifts dry and other maintenance shops, It's going to be one of the sum- including Alaska. Registered being given until which time one party or and farm work; acting as referee mer's biggest and bestest . . . An nurses with appropriate nursing the other loses all patience and pushes her and directing recreational activi- old maid went for a tramp in the education and experience may apout instead of trying to bait her any more. ties; and assisting in rehabilitative woods . . . the tramp got away. ply. Graduation from high school

WHAT'S SHOWING

At the Campus

"Butch Minds the Baby" with

Broderick Crawford, Dick

Foran and Virginia Bruce.

At Guion Hall

Tuesday, Wednesday-"The

Corsican Brothers," Douglas

Fairbanks, Jr., Ruth War-

rick and Akim Tamiroff.

Also, "Cockeyed Sailors."

Tuesday, Wednesday

and 58 years of age, in good physi- Enjoy FSA Mattresses Eighteen thousand families on small farms and ranches in Texas must fight tomorrow's battle today if they aptitude for adjusting to the du-are to triumph. to Miss Mattie A. Trickey, state home management supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

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ing may be substituted for one Throwing lighted cigarets out of

class post office.

is no longer required.

"BUTCH MINDS

Virginia Bruce 2:18 - 5:08 - 7:58 - 10:48 Plus

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