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Wanger's Aggie Spirit

Walter Wanger is offering \$75 in war bonds just to get Aggies to tell him what they think the Aggie spirit really is and means.

Aggies have always been proud of their spirit, and have always been ready to tell anyone about it. Why is it, then, that a man who is going to spend over a million dollars telling the world about Aggieworld must offer prizes and then get very little response to his offer.

At 4:50 yesterday afternoon, only one entry had been received. Come on, Army, you surely have a spare half hour to sit down and write down just what you think an Aggie is. Remember, PRETTY WORDS AND PHRASES DON'T COUNT, nothing counts but the thought in the thing. It doesn't have to be long, or it can be as long as you like—but do write one. You have until Wednesday to make the train although the contest does not end then. Closing date will be announced later.

Turn your entry in to either the Publicity Office, or 103 No. 9, 71 Puryear, 311 Bizzell, 36 Goodwin, or mail them to the Publicity office.

Above all, TURN IN YOUR ENTRY TODAY! —JMH.

Religion

Religion no longer is an "off the campus" subject for universities and colleges in the United States, a research study completed by Edward W. Blakeman, counsellor in religious education at the University of Michigan, has disclosed.

Published in book form by the University of Michigan Press, Dr. Blakeman's study shows there are 1,051 persons on the payrolls of 726 universities and colleges who are in charge of religious matters. This is in contrast to the popular belief that the institutions of higher learning leave religion entirely in the hands of various religious agencies operating off the campus.

Material for the study was obtained from questionnaires sent to the 726 universities and colleges listed by the American Council on Education. Replies were obtained from all of the questionnaires, and this 100 per cent response is cited by Dr. Blakeman as an indication that "institutions of higher learning, regardless of educational purpose or foundation, are definitely interested in the spiritual aspirations of their students." Five hundred eighty-six of the universities and colleges reported they offer courses of study in religion.

Dr. Blakeman found that "on the campus" functions of the universities and colleges which deal with religion can be divided into administration, correlation and instruction. Administrative officials are concerned with problems of supervision, personnel, budget matters and the technical relation of religion to other education. Correlation of the religious program within the universities and colleges with the "off the campus" work of churches and other agencies is given attention.

The Technical difficulty created by separation of church and state offers the biggest problem, Dr. Blakeman points out, since the administration must be kept strictly non-sectarian.

At the University of Michigan, Dr. Blakeman is an advisor within the administrative side of the university's program and a counsellor to students. Kenneth Morgan, director of the Student Religious association, correlates "on campus" and "off campus" activities. Instruction is in charge of Prof. Leroy Waterman, who is chairman of the degree program in religion and ethics. Under this degree program, the university has grouped 54 courses so as to permit students desiring to do so to concentrate on religion and ethics during their last two years of undergraduate study.

Dr. Blakeman's book, titled "The Administration of Religion in Universities and Colleges," also contains a directory of officials responsible for religious education and other religious activities in universities and colleges. —ACP

I hate war for it spoils conversation.—Emerson.

Penny's Serenade

By W. L. PENBERTHY

We all like to attend an athletic contest and see our team come on the field or court before the contest with an air of confidence and no signs of tenseness. We like to see our men go into the contest with that same looseness and reckless confidence because their confidence in themselves instills in us confidence in them and their ultimate victory. It is usually the sign of experience when a team has that air because it comes from the knowledge that it has what it takes to win the contest.

That feeling of confidence comes from the realization that they have been thoroughly trained for the contest and from the experience of having won contests through the application of the knowledge they have acquired. I have heard coaches tell their players to "Go out there with lots of confidence and determination—be reckless", but I have never heard a smart coach give those instructions to an inexperienced team that was not developed to the point of having well founded confidence.

The longer I live the more respect I have for the expression that "Knowledge is power". Knowledge doesn't just come to us; we have to pay the price by hard work and careful application. In order for one to have confidence, one must have knowledge and I know of no feeling as comfortable as the one of being able to tackle a job with the feeling that you are ready for what may come and that you have the necessary equipment to put it over; but I know of no feeling as uncomfortable as launching on a different task with the feeling that you had to have the breaks to succeed.

It is surely worth the price to have the feeling that you can make the breaks rather than having to depend upon them.

Open Forum

(Editor's note: The following letter was recently received by Dean Kyle from Lt. Leon F. Rahn, who is on the island of Oahu. For the benefit of his friends, his address is Lt. Leon F. Rahn-0438316, Btry. B-98rd C.A. (AA), APO 955, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.)

Dean Kyle and office force:

There has been lots of water under foot since I last took time out to do any of the things that I have wanted to do—things like writing to you all and many others of my friends left at school. While writing this I am forced to recall a remark that you made about boys writing after they get away from their friends. After having read so many letters from boys who forgot that they had a true comrade in you until they found themselves in need of some type of assistance I have decided to just write and say "hello."

Now life is rosy. I am seeing some of the things that up to now have been legends to me. My luck has been good and I have seen the entire island from water, land and air. Every time I go out it seems that the latest view is the most beautiful, so I plan for another trip to see if there was anything left out of my previous trip.

My company on these trips is of the most pleasant variety. There is always an Aggie on hand somewhere who will go with me on any little trip that can be cooked up under the present circumstances. Boys who are here include Captain (Buck) Finley, '38, Captain Bo Biron, '40, 1st Lt. Norris Melford, '41, 1st Lt. Don Lansford, '40, 1st Lt. Bert Burns, '40, 1st Lt. Emil Hertner, '40, 2nd Lt. Joe Slicker, '42, 2nd Lt. Dave Brittain, '41, and a few others that I cannot think of at present. This will help a little to keep the Ex-Students file and some day we will all be back there to have a great time together like we had in the past.

How are we going to do this fall in the line of football? That I know would be a foolish question under any other circumstances, but now there is room for question as we do not know how hard the team is being hit in trying to furnish good officers and men for a cause that we are all ready to give everything that is left in us. Please give my best to all the coaching staff and tell them how much I really miss the old training schedule. Also please tell Coach Norton that we are still playing the game like he used to teach it—hard but fair. We are putting everything that we have into this game of life and may it be over soon, so that we can all be together again soon.

This verse expresses how much I feel for all of you that I call my friends:

Because I Have Known You

Because I have known you
For a little while
The sunlight is flooding
The last lonely mile.
The burden is lightened.
Horizons are blue.
The songs are plainer
Because I know you!
Because I have known you
For so short a time
The hills, once so forbidding,
Are easy to climb.
My heart is no doubter,
How pleasant the view,
With hope for the future
Because I know you!

Good luck to all for a happy future.
Leon.

Charles F. Bongardt, law professor at Creighton university, has been appointed supervisor of the revision of the Nebraska statutes.

Franklin and Marshall college will receive about \$30,000 from the estate of Benjamin F. Fackenthal, Jr., former chairman of its board.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers has issued a charter for a student chapter at the University of Texas.

Private Buckaroo



"Private Buckaroo," Universal's zestful comedy tune film, co-stars the Andrew Sisters, Maxene (L), La Verne and Patty, with Harry James who appears with his famous Music Makers at the Campus for the last time today.

BACKWASH

By Jack Hood

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

Hard to Nail Down . . .

At a meeting of the Brazos County A. & M. Former Students, the Aggie-Exes tried to answer the question, "Why the spirit of Aggieworld predominates the life of Aggies even after they have served all, or nearly all, connections with the school."

The discussion was for the benefit of Jack Rawlings, director of "We've Never Been Licked", and other Hollywoodians, who were present, soaking up Aggie atmosphere and getting on to Aggie ways.

Yet the question was never answered satisfactorily. . . they just couldn't do it—and concluded that it is intangibly hard to put your finger on.

Incidentally, it's just about the same thing that's sought by sponsors of the essay contest. . . it's going to be hard to answer and hard to judge because there can be so many different versions, but, at the same time, it gives everybody an even break.

Sweepings . . .

Tonight's the night for the "Dancing Derby with Tunesful Herbie" (boy, does that stink). . . P. L. "Pinkie" Downs, Jr. was chosen the most loyal Aggie-Ex at a meet-

Forestry To Be Taught in Schools

More than 30,000 children in 100 Texas schools will study forest conservation this year under trial conditions which are to form the basis for a unified system of forestry teaching to be initiated in all public schools of the state starting in September 1943, it is announced by Paul W. Schoen, forest management chief of the Texas A. & M. College Forest service.

Under the direction of the State board of education, a committee of Texas educators headed by Dr. A. W. Birdwell, recently retired president of Stephen F. Austin state teachers college, have been busy for several months with members of the Texas Forest service, working out the proposed course and it is being assigned to selected schools located in every section of the state for a year's test. The most intensive test is being made in Shelby County, where all of the schools will teach the subject.

The plan calls for associating forestry instruction with standard subjects such as reading, writing, arithmetic, and history, rather than making it a separate course. Instruction will start with kindergarten and continue through high school grades.

CORPS DANCE

(Continued from Page 1) and according to Stephens should prove just as popular with the corps. Freshmen must have dates to attend. Scrip is \$1.10

TRADE WITH LOU
HE'S RIGHT WITH
YOU

ing of the Brazos County Former Students Club. . . the first class to graduate from A. & M. was the class of 1880—two members. . . the graduating class of 1881 dropped off 50%—one member. . . Tonight at 8 p. m. Herbie Kay & Co. will take the downbeat in Sbisahall for an hour of swing, hot, sweet, blue, and novelty music—just as you like it. There will be no door price . . . we're just asked to loan Uncle Sammy a two-bit piece for awhile. Shades of Yuhooie: Al Schram and George Huchkins can't figure why, on their thumbing trip to LSU, two different girls in towns many miles apart asked Al to remove his cap so they might be favored with a look-see at his head. . . It happened in Snuggology (ag chemistry, to the uninformed) Friday morn: Prof Snuggs wrote several headings on the board and called on students to go to the board and write something about the subjects. . . one wrote on temperature, one on enzymes, etc. When the chalk dust cleared away, under the heading of "oxygen" was found, On October 10, Texas A. & M. will beat the hell out of Corpus Christi!!

Encouragement of co-eds to enroll in mathematics is an aspect of the war effort at the University of California.

WHAT'S SHOWING

At Guion Hall
Saturday—"They Died With Their Boots On", starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.
Monday—"The Big Shot", with Humphrey Bogart.

At the Campus
Saturday—"Private Buckaroo" with Harry James and the Andrew Sisters.
Midnight Preview—"The Great Man's Lady", starring Barbara Stanwyck with Joel McCrea and Brian Donlevy.

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Campus

Box Office Opens 2 P. M.
LAST DAY

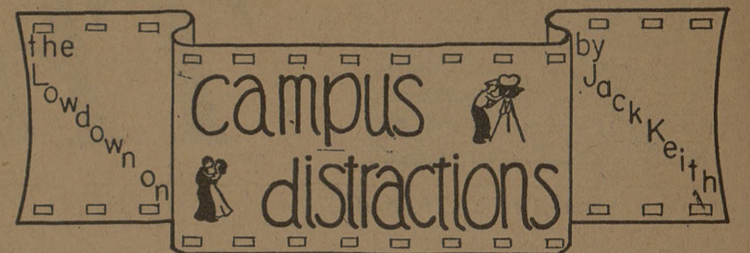
HARRY JAMES ANDREW SISTERS
PRIVATE BUCKAROO
with JOE E. LEWIS, DICK FORAN, ERROL FLYNN AND THE JIVIN' JACKS & JILLS

Also Sports — Terrytoon — Travel News

PREVIEW TONIGHT SUNDAY - MONDAY

STANWYCK — McCREA
The Great Man's Lady

Go In at 10:00 for the Midnight Show



Lovers of everything from music to horses have the opportunity to find their type of entertainment today on the campus. The horse show this afternoon is predicted to be the best that the Cavalry and Field Artillery boys have ever put on. Tonight, instead of just three hours of music, four hours of sweet swing and hot jive may be heard at Sbisahall. Herbie Kay, who made such a hit at the Cavalry Ball last night, will play a concert program from 8 to 9 and then for the Corps Dance from 9 to 12. Admission to the first program may

be had by purchasing one 25c War Savings Stamp at the door. Scrip for the dance is \$1.10. Maybe your reviewer isn't sentimental enough and that's the reason he fails to approve Paramount's "THE GREAT MAN'S LADY" as top entertainment. Besides the sentimentality, there's the fact that the show is told in flash-back sequences, a fact that always turns us against a show in no small degree.

On the black list of the ledger, there's Barbara Stanwyck, turning (See DISTRACTIONS, Page 4)



How YOU can help her speed vital war calls

WHEN you're about to telephone, remember that the wires—especially Long Distance circuits—are busier than ever before, with war calls. We can't build new equipment to carry the load because the materials we need are going into ships and planes and shells.

Here's how you can help to keep the lines open for war calls. Unless your message is really urgent, please don't use Long Distance service. But if you must, please make your calls as short as you can.

Thanks!—we know you'll be glad to help!



MOVIE

Guion Hall

SATURDAY
7:00 and 8:30

"They Died With Their Boots On"

with

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
ERROL FLYNN

Comedy — Late News — Sports Reel

COMING

"THE BIG SHOT"

On Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday