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### Are You Going To Austin?

On Thanksgiving Day, 1940, 5,000 Texas Aggies stood in Memorial Stadium in Austin and saw, with tears in their eyes, the greatest football team in the nation knocked out of the Rose Bowl by a lowly Texas University eleven.

Losing the game was hard enough on that Aggie team, but the ever-present thought that those boys in khaki were behind them, win, lose, or draw, made the heart-rending defeat more bearable.

They lost that game, but they didn't lose the love of the boys from just east of the Brazos, and by virtue of that, we have a football team today that is going to Austin Thursday to avenge that crushing defeat

That team is our team, and they can do their best only when they know you and I are with them, there, yelling and pulling for that fightin' Aggie team.

Old Army, those boys will be there fighting for Aggieland, for each and every man that ever wore the khaki and the AMC. They cannot put their heart into their battle knowing that the corps is not behind them, so when they look up into those stands next Thursday, let's be sure there is a corps there to greet their eyes and ears.

Come on, old Army, let's all get to Austin somehow. If you haven't any money borrow some; if you haven't got a ride, think about the time you were a freshman or sophomore and stood there in Memorial Stadium with tears in your eyes and saw the greatest team we ever had go down before the underdog

We are going to Austin, and we will beat Texas U. in 42!

### This Collegiate World

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The first co-eds-five of them-have appeared to take police science work out of

## Open Forum

A man's opinion is his own. What he wants to do with his time, an important de-cision in these days, is concern of no other individual but himself.

free decision, I wish to say a few things pitality shown visiting college kids which I hope will reduce my blood from the on the campus is appreciated, we print parts of a letter received by They devit how the developing their fingers. During the past few days there have the Registrar's Office:

known that they couldn't and wouldn't go to Austin Thursday. The reasons have been the usual run of the mill excusor have the mill usual run-of-the-mill excuses-home, the girl friend, and mother's turkey dinner.

Now, that brings up an inconsistency. While the "loyal Aggie" is at home helping himself to white meat, where will the football boys be? Will Zapalac be eating turkey? Will Sibley be at home?

How an Aggie who stood and watched the great Aggie team bow in Memorial Stadium in 1940 would miss this '42 battle is unbelievable. Don't you remember what happened to our Rose Bowl hopes two years ago I haven't heard a conversation this week? Don't we want revenge in some about the Tech-A. & M. game withmeasure for that loss?

If only the two per cent of the Twelfth the we were treated down there. Nothing (well, practically noth- organize his own band. Man could get some of the spirit under their ... We sincerely hope that in the ing) is held back involving love Menjou has a small role. skin that the football team has, we wouldn't near future we will have the pleas-have to worry about anything Thursday. One ure of being your hosts . . . . and marriage in "THIS THING" "Syncopation" was produced and of the finest exhibitions of that spirit was Thankfully yours, A Tech Student." CALLED LOVE," showing today directed by William Dieterle and is and tomorrow at Guion Hall It's a far cry from his past notable displayed last Saturday week at the end of And we'll come right back at and tomorrow at Guion Hall. It's a far cry from his past notable

but somehow they stood there because they Showtime .... had that little extra something under their

skin Thursday should be a big day in the life lucky enough to eye the Sunday too, if you give him half a chance. of A. & M. Rogers, Daniels, Webster, Hen-derson, and all the rest plus 98 per cent of a good show . . . one of the best ring players' past performances. the corps will be there to celebrate. The two Interstate has ever produced. The per cent can have their turkey!

Charlie Babcock, '43

### From Capital to Campus ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

#### **CO-EDS WANTED**

WASHINGTON - (ACP) - Need for Maurie Steinberg from Dallas. nurses is most urgent. Some 55,000 are want- "Steinie" used to arange for Paul ed immediately. A survey of two-thirds of Whitman, and he really knows the country's nursing schools reveals that his sharps and flats. He toned we're going to fall about 19,000 nurses short down the brass section and drums, of that quota. The only way to reach the and got more harmony and smoothgoal now would be for 19,000 new girls to ness into the band than they have enroll in nursing courses in January and ever had before. The boys made a

February Decision to become a nurse doesn't nec- broadcast, but the experience they phony orchestra and leaves it to essarily mean an interruption of your college gained is worth more.

cluding biological, physical, medical and so- hard to sign . . . especially here. cial science courses in your schedule at the And any band that plays here won't start of a new term this winter.

Estimates of the number of nurses need- they are forced to ask high pay in ed have kept growing throughout the war. these times. So what? So we have Some 3,000 a month have been taken from the Aggieland right here. And they civilian life for army and navy duty. That's can be contracted to play all the 36,000 a year, as against an original esti- dances at a very reasonable price. mate of 10,000 for 1942. Those figures add up to a migraine headache for local hospitals Sweepings...

throughout the nation. Symptomatic of the trend is the an- Next stop: Forty Acres, Austin

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

-THE BATTALION-

Not to pass out the bread and let a teahound get his hands on chains, tho, they have to use all Without denying that human right of butter, but to prove that the hos-your throat ... we have a straight their fingers to get the chain all

Jack Hood

They don't know it, but they have. This ain't news: The females

met any finer group of boys than you fellows at A. & M. I do not speak only for myself, but for the entire student body. I Hood can truthfully say

out it having something to do with

Aggieland Orchestra, the Singing in the funniest manner. Roz's and Aggieland Orchestra, the Tune in the fullinest management of the Cadets, Trudy Woods, the Tune Melvyn's platonic love affair soon develops into the real thing-after ard Quine, etc., made up the proghe is found in a mess of poison ram.

oak while hiding in the bushes with But the thing that opened our secretary Binnie Barnes. eyes and ears was the improve-The Lowdown-a risque love ment in the Aggieland Ork . story. 200% better if a bit. It seems the There's about as much sense to

= boys had the benefit of profession-"SYNCOPATION", showing at the al advice for a couple of days be-Campus, as there is to a crossfore the show in the form of big question and silly answer contest.

It wanders about aimlessly, getting nowhere, in an attempt to convey the uselessness of a musician's fighting against his inner urge to express his individuality in music. Jackie Cooper is the boy who marries Bonita Granville, a belle

nice chunk of change out of the from New Orleans. He joins a sym-

course. Perhaps you can do it simply by in- From now on, bands will be very be worth the money simply because

... I have never suspenders, knit tie, and-most im- bunny-hug when she got here ... he

Nothing (well, practically noth- organize his own band. Adolphe

the Rice game in Houston. Every gridster the Tech students by saying they stood on his feet to the last strain of "Spirit are among the swellest bunch of of Aggieland." Certainly they had just fin-sports to visit Aggieland in many ished 60 minutes of hard football—Bucek was so tired he couldn't stand up straight— but somehow they cheef the the football they have they are among the swellest bunch of the Rice game in Houston. Every gridster the Tech students by saying they are among the swellest bunch of sports to visit Aggieland in many was so tired he couldn't stand up straight— Chorutines

Thing Called Sex," and treated as dowed with deftness, the movie is Aggies, and civies, that were love that lil' cupid will shoot you, a warning to all you who are in

not especially good. ring players' past performances, this is a hilarious show portrayed

The Lowdown-a big discord.

### AGGIES . . .

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Tuesday and Wednesday-"Syncopation," with Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville.

At Guion Hall Tuesday and Wednesday-"This Thing Called Love"starring Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas.

boys uncontinuously twirl those key chains . . . it's a natural habit;

been many "Aggies" (and those quotes aren't "I would like to express my feel. It's like this . . . a zoot suit is a rehere . . . referring to the fe-typographical errors) who have let it be ing in reference to the friendliness "must" in every Texas man's ward male cast of WNBL (or production

the game Oct. 3 . suit . . . wide-brimmed hat, flashy Director Jack Rawlins with a warm

"SYNCOPATION"

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Merry Melody "Conrad the Sailor" Don Cossack and Chorus Quiz Kids

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ROBERT STACK ANNE GWYNNE



### -TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24, 1942

portant of all-the long key chain. The 700,000th volume to be add-The key chain starts at a belt loop, ed to the University of Texas Litravels all the way down the right brary was catalogued recently. The leg, and back up to the right pock- Library ranks 13th nationally and et. But, the trouble is, the Texas is first in the South.



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300 who have enrolled since this field was introduced a year ago.

Professor V. A. Leonard reports the manpower problem in the police fields is becoming critical and that a number of posts in police organizations can be handled by trained women while, of course, they are indispensable in handling cases involving women and children.

The diplomatic career of Ercole Cardinal Consalvi, papal secretary of state to Pope Pius VII, is treated by the Rev. Dr. John Tracy Ellis, assistant professor of history of the Catholic university of America, in a volume just made available by the Catholic University of America Press

Dr. Ellis discloses Cardinal Consalvi's relations with Great Britain, emphasizing how close and friendly the Holy See was to the British government in the years during and after the period of Napoleon. In the judgment of historians, Consalvi was the ranking ecclesiastical statesman of the early nineteenth century.

Dr. Ellis received his collegiate training at St. Viator college and pursued graduate studies at the University of Chicago, Harvard university and the Catholic University of America, taking the doctorate from the latter in 1930. He has taught at various times in the College of Saint Teresa, Domi-nican College of San Rafael, Mount Saint Scholastica college, and Our Lady of the Lake college.

A cooperative training program for the Boy Scouts of America has been worked out between University of Texas officials and Boy Scout executives, T. H. Sibley, dean of the university's division of extension, has announced

The division will install training courses for scout leaders and executives in such fields as health education and recreation leadership, while two branches of the division-the package loan library and the visual education bureau—will acquire and supply to Scout troops library materials and films relating to Scout training and activities.

Also under consideration is a proposal that the Interscholastic league, another university extension agency, will supervise first aid and other emergency training for the Scouts.

here recently that liberalized rules would permit nurses who completed their training as long ago as January, 1920, to apply for government nursing jobs. The jobs pay \$1,620 a year and are open to all who have had nurses training. Apply to the Commission here, or by way of your postoffice.

For general information on nurse recruitment, write Miss Florence Seder, Na-tional Nursing Council for War Service, 1790 Broadway, New York City.

#### **OTHER JOBS**

The Government wants photographers and motion picture technicians to fill jobs paying \$1440 to \$3800 a year. Women especially are desired, although men may apply.

Free-lance experience may be enough to qualify for any of the jobs and amateur experience is enough for \$1440 and \$1620 positions. Apply to the Civil Service Commission.

#### HALT OR WE'LL FIRE!

Both army and navy public relations have bogged to the point where it's impossible to ignore the fact, and it is time for ordinary civilians to start verbal sniping as is their democratic wont.

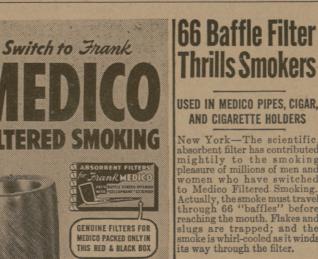
Whatever the merits of the navy's case in withholding, even now, complete facts on losses at Pearl Harbor, whatever the merits of the army's case in leaving the impression that no men were left behind on the Doolittle raid over Tokyo, the fact remains that the current stew is evidence enough that something is radically wrong with the attitude of the services toward the public.

Apparently, military men charged with public relations duties often know less of that fluid problem than civilians do of war, which is virtually nothing—as the services are the first to concede.

As the conservative party's Wendell Willkie said in his fine, un-conservative speech: "The record of this war to date is not such as to inspire in us any sublime faith in the infallibility of our military and naval experts. Let's have no more of this nonsense. Military experts, as well as our leaders, must be constantly exposed to democracy's great-est driving power-the whip-lash of public opinion, developed from honest, free discussion.'

nouncement of the Civil Service Commission ... and of the slope-coats ... one **For Tasty Drinks** Made With Precision It's **CASEY'S** in the "Y"

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