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Your Church . . .

Religion, according to Webster, is an ac-knowledgement of our obligations to God. Those obligations are many-so many, in fact, so many and so great that no man has ever met and completely fulfilled them.

Every man on this campus today should realize his own obligations to God, and more than ever should attempt to meet them. For most of us, going to church is the most obvious way of acknowledging what God and the church means to you. College Station is well equipped for

your church-going, and no matter what the degree of sincerity you might have in your heart, you will always be welcome.

If you have not been attending the church of your choice regularly, begin this Sunday and if you go at every opportunity, you will leave with a much better feeling in your heart, better prepared and more able to meet the everyday problems of life.

March 14, 1943 2598 Hazel Ave. Beaumont, Texas

Open Forum

Dear Editor: I have been reading your articles in the Battalion and wondered if you could help me.

I would like very much to meet an Aggie as I have heard so much about them I think it would be fun to be acquainted with one. I know this doesn't sound very logical but please see what you can do.

I am a blonde, have green eyes, am five feet five, and love to dance. Won't someone write me soon and tell me all?

Hopefully yours, Miss Betty Lord

• Surely there are some Aggies from that part of Texas who will oblige Miss Lord.

"There is not a fiercer hell than the failure in a great object."-John Keates

• As the World Turns

Dr. Al B. Nelson

Book publishers in Mexico have been exempted from taxation in order to increase the output of books and to lower the price to the consumer. The Mexican government seems to be a sincere believer in education and backs its beliefs.

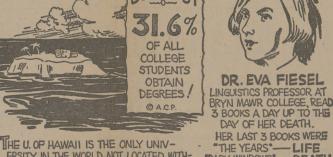
Good news? Alarm clarks are to be manfacturer again. There is also talk of allowing a limited number of baby buggies, stoves, and electric refrigera-

tors to be manufacturered. Army post exchanges have just bought 229,500 pairs of dice as a "comfort" item for soldiers. When questioned officers said they were bought so the soldiers could play Parcheesi.

Mexico has ordered a military Nelson mission of high army officers to North Africa to study mechanized warfare in order that their training program may not suffer.

German troops and planes are pouring from western Europe to Russia. This looks as if the Germans are convinced that there will

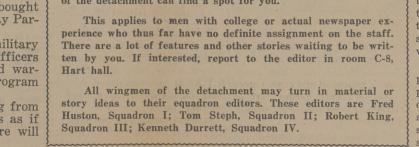


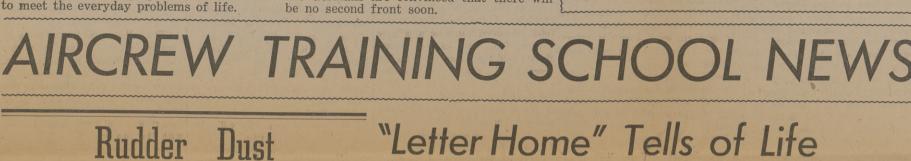


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Attention Air Corps Men

You newspaper men of the 308th-if you'd like to get the feel of a typewriter under your fingers again, the press staff of the detachment can find a spot for you.





"Letter Home" Tells of Life Dust As a Flying-Private at Aggieland heard of the Low punk to me. Walk. It's to cushion those heels

> der and you most likely will find tion of fact. To prove my point, P.T .- that's physical training. And is so old that we can't get any inthat P.T. is worse than replacing formation on it at all. In fact, at The bugler-may his soul some- the horse on the hayfork. Aside the time of writing, we can't even day reside in a pit of pounding from 45 minutes of fast exercises, find out who is playing in it. How-We are so darned busy, we avia- fury-blasts us out of bed at ap- 20 pushups, shadow boxing and 40 ever, racking my brain, it seems proximately 67 wings before day- situps, there is only a 2.4 mile run to me that this picture was re-"And that's not an alibi for not break to you. Which doesn't seem and the obstacle course to take. leased when I was still in high (See LETTER, Page 4)

> > G.I. Dirt

The Lowdown on ... Campus Distractions By Nelson Karbach

By Nelson Karbach Anything you want by way of and George making the tank town entertainment this weekend will be available. The first all-service dance will be held at the Grove tonight with music by Jack McGregor and the Aggieland Orchestra. Music and fine art will be presented tomorrow at Guion Hall at the showing of Walt Disney's "Fantasia." Looking over the list of movies to be shown, we find murder mystery, western action, love, fantasy, and musical comedy. You ought not have too much difficulty deciding how to spend your entertainment budget.

If you are looking for a chance to do a little hugging to music, drop on down to the Grove 'long about 8:30 for the all-service dance Music is furnished by the Aggieland Orchestra which is still as much in the groove as it was when it played the Fitch Band Wagon last summer. This, by the way, is the first dance of the season to be held under the stars. Take it from an old expert bird-dogger that this promises to be a good dance-especially since there are several dark corners on the dance slab. Scrip is 50¢. Uniform is No. 1 for service men and Aggies and sport dress for gals.

There are two mysteries to "Murder in the Big House," showing today only at Guion Hall. One mystery is who killed the victim, and the other is what happened to the script writer when he tried to

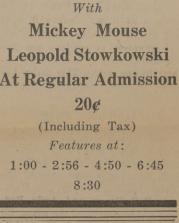
write this picture. The plot leans on (or rather, is propped up by) an unsuspected prison warden committing one murder and about to pull another the same way when a cub reporter upsets his applecart. It seems by a strange stretch of the imagination that, of all the people concerned, no one but a cub reporter could think out how electricity could be applied to metallic ear phones of a radio set for the purpose of disposing of victims. But our cub reporter comes through in the best Sherlock Holmes style and cracks the case. As a result of his genius, he wins the lady fair. By the way, the principal players are Faye Emerson and Van Johnson-ever heard of them?

The Lowdown: Sounds sort of

The second feature at Guion Hall Glance over your buddy's shoul- writing sooner, simply a declara- from uniforms into fatigues for today is Kit Carson. This picture school (four years ago). If I remember correctly, the high school

kids thought it was hot stuff. Ex-

pect a rootin,' tootin', shootin'





LAST DAY

angels look after us. ***

By and About Jake

we constantly are told to dig in. Feculiar thing about deadlines. You always manage to meet 'em somehow. But how we connived to

Some of the lads in Squadron II beat the deadline to the tape are taking P.E. super-seriously. Thursday no human will ever say. The other night one of Jake's Monday night there was no such friends spied four of them suporganization as an Aircrew branch porting a long pole while a fifth of the Batt. By Wednesday night compatriot practiced chin-ups. It's the spike had to be loaded with hard to tell who worked the hardcopy. Jake thinks sometimes the est-the practicee or the support-

ers. *** Jake's already written the light ACID

in the quiet of Sunday afternoon-

"Dear Folks: tion students!

him writing something like this, here is a sample of 'Our Day.'

so bad, since your whole physique Begins Drive is still numb at that hour. Reveille sounds 10 minutes later and we is still numb at that hour. Reveille

"As daylight rears its shaggy

Gleanings

SQUADRON 1

microscope, virtually.

the dining hall probably realize what a close brush with a tipless month they had. Squadron II took permanent seats just in time to Future Airman Seek leave a few sheckles under the Wings by Scooting

Speaking of payday, Jake figured that \$50 wasn't so much hay after all. Been a long time since he's seen five 10's, row on row.

glide about the campus on bicy- grows each day, with two men, W.

off like it shows in the movies? Batt.

He points to the ship and, quite ***

violent reaction out of his classbound students Thursday by an-Of course he finished off with an complete gym outfits, including volunteers. "April Fool!"

*** Jake has finally decided why plans and training officer, revealed en out of their pay each month- Claude Bartmess of "A" Flight Sikes. It seems his room mates are Guion Hall presents "Fantasia." that coating of tar on Military yesterday.

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You gadgets did nicely with your contributions. Keep the stories of his life an invitation to the Wing Ball next Friday night. How Wing all next Friday night. How

Along Ground at 90-Per be manifesting when you volunteer of the joys of the day. By the

The rockets are still at it. The list of Wingmen who have Don't you envy those profs who run the 2.4 miles under 14 minutes you wear.

cles. Any mode of transportation L. Archer, and Charles Hinshaw Bond Officer in charge of the cam-

At Cost to ACTC Men bonds will be delivered within 15 Some of these days Adjutant Ce-

ed out.

*** many of you have followed suit? Some of the student waiters in those suntans in shape. Some dining hall probably realized to get to get to get By Pay Allotments to shave and "disinfect" the room. Honest, it's gotta be cleaner than Back in the days when civies around your eyes. Seems to me

Campaigners Seek 100% Participation Among Aircrew Trainees

Double patriotism. That's what you wingmen will head we fall out for breakfast, one

your share in the 308th A.C.T.D. time we get back there is about War Bond drive which starts today. five minutes in which to change Your first patriotic willingness is shown, of course, by the uniform

Lieut. Logan H. Bagby, Jr., War

profoundly, announces: "Men, this Gym Suits Available the new War Department plan, cent.

shoes, at wholesale cost, sometime Those wishing to buy bonds may go, everybody duck. The concus- soon, and both boys will be losing thorough enjoyment. next week, Lieut. Albert S. Kelley, have any of the three amounts tak- sion will be terrific!

being the cost of one \$25 bond. No Oklahoma boys in the outfit that up in the air and Sikes himself is page one.

one needs to repeat that you get can swing a pass to get back up beginning to wonder. However, at The Lowdown: I've already seen back \$4.00 for every \$3.00 invested, to Oklahoma City. He's taking off latest count, Mr. Sikes does NOT this show three times and I'm this week-end for OC in a legal have twins on the way. In fact, going to sit through it twice more after ten years. Lieut. Bagby pointed out that fashion, three day pass and all. Sikes, isn't even married. today.

the men may make their parents, It's a darn good trick if you can Joseph Murphy and George "For Me and My Gal" with Judy wives or other relatives benefici- work it. Schutt are the latest additions to Garland and George Murphy bearies or co-owners, and the bonds By the way, men, when that the worshippers of Bryan. They gins a three-day run at Guion Hall will be sent either to the airmen's "volunteer contribution" comes up are raving about a pair of maid- Monday. This is an excellent pichomes or to the men, whichever again next pay day, be sure to ens whom they met last week-end, ture and is well worth going to volunteer. A couple of the fellows Maybe their girl-friends have a see-even if Judy Garland doesn't they choose. The initial campaign reports will decided not to mess with it the couple of girl-friends, if you get seem the same now that she's a be released Wednesday. (See GLEANINGS, Page 4) what we mean. married woman.

SQUADRON II

your parlor on Sunday, Mom. It were in vogue and haircuts were together a better program. has to be "germ-free" at all times, longer than evebrows, we can re- Much to the relief of everybody

member the disdain with which we concerned, there will be a change looked down upon "Arkansas Jour- of atmosphere around the Campus nalism." Oh, if only we had known. Theater tonight when Rudvard It seems, to be frank, that plant- Kipling's "Jungle Book" flashes ing corn or running a still or being on the screen. The terrible stench a soldier just doesn't mix with the which has been raised around the newspaper game. All time is rela- Campus will be gone and a good tive, but make ours vanilla. Still show will be presented.

it is nice not to have to worry You will like "Jungle Book" beabout circulation.

cause it is a picture that is quite The biggest surprise of the week different from anything you've

western.

cles. Any mode of transportation in Arteur, and the displaced paign, reported the drive will be handled among the men by the How about a well-deserved bou-tance under 13 minutes. handled among the men by the How about a well-deserved bou-read the bulletin board Wednesday. from Kipling's book which we all Looks like we cease being the Hinshaw's time is 12:42 and academic section leaders, with the quet to one of the best officers in The current stoppage of all mar- had to read back when we were in "flying infantry," though. Mon- Archer made it yesterday in 12:42. Sections in direct competition with the detachment? Cecil B. Omo, ried men's pases has played havoc grammar school. In case you don't day some of the wingmen actually These low times were as of 10 a.m. each other for high percentage flight commander of "C" Flight is with a lot of betrothals, now that remember, Sabu plays the part of get a look at an Interstate trainer. yesterday. Records set after that honors. The goal is to be 100 per the fellow. Omo is a man who can a wedding ring has little extra ad- the boy who was raised in the jun-Wonder if the 'structor will start will be published Tuesday in the cent participation in every section. take authority and really handle it vantage, and the boys with week- gle by wolves. Later, by help of Buying of bonds will be through in the best of ways. Keep it up, end dates with their wives have the animals, he manages to foil monthly allotments deducted from Doe, all the fellows in your flight cancelled such in favor of the all- human thieves and conspirators. the aircrew students' pay. Under are really for you one hundred per service dance this evening. Results It is spectacular, lavish, and -who can say? technically impressive. The techni-

color is gorgeous. Even if it is a

The leader of Section 8 got a Next Week Says Kelly days of date of purchase, it is point- celski is going to blow a lung when Competition in the squadron has fairy story, you will enjoy every he gives the command "posts!" He arisen and Chuck Blevins states minute of the 103 minutes it runs. Men of the 308th Air Crew It was stressed that no pressure had already developed a danger- that he is ready to push honors The Lowdown: Forget the war, nouncing they were to start three Training detachment will be af- will be exercised during the cam- ous wheeze on the last two letters with J. T. Sykes for additions in- the P. E. department, and the milhours of daily drill that afternoon. forded an opportunity to purchase paign. All signers will be strictly that lead one to believe that a gas- to the family. Blevins also has a itary department and sit back for ket is cracked. If and when it does pair of twins which are expected an hour and forty-five minutes of

sleep before long.

Tomorrow for one day only, \$3.75, \$6.25, or \$18.75, the latter seems to be the only one of the Apologies are also due to Andrew This is reviewed completely on

She TOOK Men for The Lowdown: Wear goggles to What They Were Worth! FONDA that Guion Hall could have got



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