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The following poem was written by a boy in the Medical Corps overseas on a South Sea Island somewhere in the Pacific. It seems to portray his feelings toward it pretty well:

A South Pacific Island On a south Pacific island, where the sun is like a curse, And each long day is followed by another slightly worse...

Courtesy at Theaters...

The demonstration such as seen at a local theater Saturday night was a great disappointment to a number of people. Giving the "wildcat" before the doors are open to see if the management won't open the doors sooner won't get them open. And, after they are open, pushing to get in won't help the situation any either.

Most of those who were at the show have been instructed in the ways of being courteous from their military life. If you are an Aggie, act like one; if you a Sailor, Marine, or in the Air Corps, honor the uniform you wear.

Where the moon looks down upon you, from the starlit sky above, And the Southern Cross gleams brightly, like a jewel in the night, 'Tis a shameless waste of beauty, for there's not a girl in sight.

On a south Pacific island, where our mail is always late, And a Christmas card in April is considered up to date,

Where we always have a pay day, yet never have a cent, But we never miss the money, cause we'd never get it spent.

On a tropic jungle island, where the snakes and lizards play, And a hundred fresh mosquitoes, replace the ones you slay,

Where the coconuts come tumbling down, upon your shapely head, Where a fox hole or a dug out is your refuge or your bed.

On a south Pacific island, ten thousand miles from home, Where beards grow long and stubby, and your hair's too short to comb,

Where boys play spin the bottle and farmers in the dell, On this God forsaken outpost, a substitute for Hell.

So if you plan to travel, and don't know where to go, This south Pacific island has everything but snow,

We're sure you'll find it different, that's why we wrote this poem, But when this ball game's over, we'll take out home sweet home.

BRANDINGS by DANIEL

There was quite a rush Saturday night when most of the boys thought they weren't going to get in a local theater before the show was over. Such a demonstration as was seen there is unbecoming a person who thinks he might be courteous.

A reminder to all freshmen, however, is that when you see a senior ring on an Aggie, you should not cut in on him unless he is dancing with your date. Which reminds me that dates can be gotten if you will only use your head.

A little more courtstsy at the next Juke Box Prom, freshmen, and everyone can have a good time. Comments on your conduct

and be sociable when it gets too stale around your dorm. All of which reminds me of a couple I read the other day in another school paper.

Got more where those came from, or should they be allowed to rest in peace? The complement of men at Milner wants to know what's wrong in Denmark with a review for nobody and vacations for everybody all of a sudden.

This isn't supposed to be a bleed column, but it has been loudly expressed as the wish of many that freshmen would learn some common courtesy on the dance floor.

On the opposite side... the men of the new ATSP unit deserve real thanks for bringing courtesy to our campus. We surely have noticed it, fellows.

To kiss a miss is awfully simple, To miss a kiss is simply awful. Kissing spreads disease, it's stated, But kiss me, kid... I'm vaccinated.

Well, I'll leave with this thought that I'm going to greet TSCW next week with: To kiss a miss is awfully simple, To miss a kiss is simply awful.

The government owned \$130,000,000 Magnesium plant at Las Vegas, N. M., went into full operation this week.

time they enter on duty. Only females seventeen and one-half years old at the time of their appointment will be eligible for Washington positions. Males with a 4-F draft classification and other wise qualified may also be appointed to Washington. There is no maximum age limit.

Applications may be secured at any first or second class post office and should be filed with the director, Tenth Civil Service Region, 210 S. Harwood, Dallas, Texas.

All appointments will be made in accordance with the War Manpower Commission's regulations.

Since this personnel is urgently needed, applications should be filed immediately with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. so that arrangements can be made to have applicants report for the first examination on July 23, 1943. Applications will be accepted as late as September 10, 1943.

The continuous demand for stenographers and typists for employment in the tenth region and in Washington, D. C. has resulted in another appeal for clerical workers.

Men and women who desire appointment to positions as stenographers and typists in the tenth region must be 16 years old at the

The Lowdown on... Cambus Distractions By Ben Fortson

The Lowdown: Plenty good. At the Campus the Jiving Jacks and Jills give out with some terrific swing and dancing in GET HEP TO LOVE, with Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor. (See DISTRACTIONS, Page 4).

Tarzan's victory call will echo through the portals of Guion Hall today in his latest picture, TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE Johnny Weismuller stars as Tarzan with Maureen O'Sullivan for his mate and John Sheffield as their adopted son.



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Relocation Center Houses 8,000 Japs The ten relocation centers, temporary homes of the people of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated from the Pacific Coast area, are proving a source of labor for the farms. Officials of the War Relocation Authority estimates that more than 8,000 workers have been supplied from the centers, either for year-round or seasonal farm employment.

Under the program of the War Relocation Authority qualified evacuees are being permitted to leave the centers for private employment and normal living on the outside. Since many of these people were farm operators or farm workers on the coast prior to the evacuation, they have naturally returned to farm work at the relocation centers farm operations are carried on and the evacuees produce approximately 90 per cent of the vegetables required for the mess halls.

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Tradition by Brad

GIs are long on tradition. Not the lofty, traditions, but the plain, down to earth ones. The tradition of "Next on the meat" at the chow table and the removal of any "short stopper."

Without Comment

WESTERN UNION ASBG 15 UD DALLAS TEX SGT A L SWEATT, 1st ST CO ATSU A & M, COLLEGE STATION TEX. DEAR MOTHER SWEAT, CHANGED OUR MINDS COMING BACK PLEASE HAVE OUR BEDS MADE FOR US YOUR LOVING CHICKS.

SYMPATHY SLIPS

by Cornell Well, well, well, we have finally met her and who'd have thought it, we're in love with her. S'funny how we go through life looking for something and find it here in Texas being snowed under by a Kentucky Hill boy.

Editor's Nook

On any newspaper you will find that the City Room knows that no one in the Press Room can read and the Press Room knows that no one in the City Room can write. Both know that the other cannot spell worth shucks. So it is that the City Room apologizes to Sgt. Al Sweat. When we wrote that you had plenty of "moxey" meaning you are "hep" and "in the groove", the press room knew we had misspelled, and so they gave you credit for plenty of money.

Milner Medley By Archie Broodo Well, army, swimming lessons are coming along fine. Seems as though Bryan Duke should have learned with me. He was "Luxing his undies" Sunday afternoon and forgot to turn the water off. Result was that quite a bit of stuff on the floor got wet.

COMMENT

By Pat Blanford It seems to me that a lot of yard birds (including yours truly) have been doing a lot of griping since we started this new term. Now we know we are privileged to gripe, et al, but, there's griping and then there's griping. After all we are in the Army so why not wake up to that fact.

We had to do a h---o a lot more than we do here... nough said. While I'm thinking out loud how about three cheers for the Profs in the C. E. department from your C. E. G. I. s... They may wield a heavy pencil but they're darn nice fellows. Hush Blanford. Oil will be flowing through the \$95,000,000 Texas-to-East pipeline this month, it has been announced. Social security is not to be paid on a wife or a child under 21 working in business of the head of the family, it has been announced.

The bottom stoop of Milner claims to be one big happy family. They were well represented at the Juke box prom Saturday night. Among the mighty Milner men at the dance were "Lady Killer" (he sez) Bob Laswell, Jerry Johnson, "Boake" Carter, Jimmy Ritter, Bryan Duke, Jack Palmer, Felipe Garcia-Moreno, A. C. Zamora, Bill Terrell, Jack Knox, "Romeo" Veien, Dick Knight, and your columnist. Proof that the bottom floor has many merry men are the many good bull sessions just any time down there. If you care to hear a good story, ask Duke how He got the name of Daddy-rabbit. Sample of that bottom floor stuff. While you're asking, ask Ritter about his ride from Denton in a cattle truck. Another guy with a reputation for having a good line down there is Kennedy. Come over

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