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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,

Where endless rains keep falling, on a bleak and desolate beach,

Where a white man lives on mule, and beer is out of reach.

On a south Pacific island, where a woman's never seen,

Where the sky is black with Zeros, and they call condition "green",

Where nightly air raid bombings, rob a man of blessed sleep,

Where you grope around in darkness, in mud that's two feet deep.'

On a south sea tropic island, where nights were made for love,

Courtesy at Theaters ...

The demonstration such as seen at a local theater Saturday night was a great disappointment to a number of people. Givdoors sooner won't get them open. And, af- thought they weren't going to get would write home about. Your pafront

rine, or in the Air Corps, honor the uniform would be to wait your turn and A reminder to all freshmen, howson. Try it, men.

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 time. Comments on your conduct men. Let's try it. always late,

Where we always have a pay day, yet never

never get it spent.

On a tropic jungle island, where the snakes hear the one about the little moron anese ancestry who were evacuated and lizards play,

And a hundred fresh mosquitoes, replace the ones you slay,

Where the coconuts come tumbling down, The modern lass would scorn her, more than 8,000 workers have been upon your shapely head, Where a fox hole or a dug out is your re- Not one at every corner.

fuge or your bed.

On a south Pacific island, ten thousand to rest in peace? miles from home,

your hair's too short to comb,

ers in the dell.

for Hell.

where to go,

but snow, we wrote this poem,

out home sweet home.

by DANIEL ing the "wildcat" before the doors are open There was quite a rush Satur- at these dances have come in, and to see if the management won't open the day night when most of the boys they arent' something that you

ter they are open, pushing to get in won't in a local theater before the show rents taught you something about help the situation any either. The people was over. Such a demonstration as how to act I am sure, and you who get to the doors first should be able to was seen there is unbecoming a should show that you know someget inside the theater quietly and without person who thinks he might be thing about such matters. Taghaving to be pushed in. There was absolute- courteous. The point I would like ging has been customary at these ly no need for anyone to so discourteous as to make to the reader is that push- dances for quite sometime now, and ZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE rid swing and dancing in GET HEP to march right in on everyone who was in ing from the back of a crowd so it might be advisable to learn a

much that no one can breathe is little about that to start off with. zan with Maureen O'Sullivan for Donald O'Connor Most of those who were at the show no way to get in a theater. The Space prohibits me from giving his mate and John Sheffield as (See DISTRACTIONS, Page 4). have been instructed in the ways of being crowd was so large that everyone the details, but just use common their adopted son. The plot of the courteous from their military life. If you are couldn't get in at the same time courtesy and you will get along story concerns the kidnapping of an Aggie, act like one; if you a Sailor, Ma- so the only logical thing to do fine.

cus crooks and Tarzan's fight to you wear. The Aggies were the greatest in pass through quietly as a true ever, is that when you see a sen- get him back. The boy is taken to number, consequently, they were the worst. American should do. Probably 99 ior ring on an Aggie, you should New York by plane and there put Be a little more courteous to the next per- per cent of the audience has had not cut in on him unless he is to work in a circus as a starred military training, and I am sure dancing with your date. Which re- event. Tarzan and his mate, Jane, that non one, if he would stop and minds me that dates can be gotten think, would act so savagely as to if you will only use your head. crash the door when there is real- The A. S. T. P.'s have set an ex- Tarzan and his faithful ape com- IS ALWAYS 90 & that non one, if he would stop and minds me that dates can be gotten immediately start to the U. S. afly no need of it. Let's try to act ample that might be good for panion have quite a time getting more like men next time, and we everyone to follow, and that is used to the wiles of men in the can all enjoy the show more. courtesy to the person they cut big city, but with Jane's help they A little more courtesty at the in on. A little more courtesy at succeed in getting the boy back. next Juke Box Prom, freshmen, dances and other social functions There are some thrilling shots when TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY and everyone can have a good would help in more ways than one, Tarzan dives off the Brooklyn

And a Christmas card in April is consider-and be sociable when it gets too Relocation Center There we always have a pay day, yet never have a cent, But we never miss the money, cause we'd All of which reminds me of a nother school paper. Those who go to college and never get out are The ten relocation centers, tem-

called professors. Also, did you porary homes of the people of Jap-

who thought a mushroom was a from the Pacific Coast area, are proving a source of labor for the place to neck? And . If little Red Riding Hood lived to- farms. Officials of the War Relo-

cation Authority estimates that day, For she only had to meet one wolf, supplied from the centers, either for year-round or seasonal farm

Got more where those came employment. The workers who left from, or should they be allowed the centers this spring for seasonal employment went for the most

The complement of men at Mil- part to the inter-mountain states, Where beards grow long and stubby, and ner wants to know what's wrong some of them to FSA transient in Denmark with a review for no- farm labor camps.

Where boys play spin the bottle and farm- body and vacations for everybody Under the program of the War all of a sudden. Roy, the bed-bug- Relocation Authority qualified On this God forsaken outpost, a substitute boy, has been relieved of his un- evacuees are being permitted to welcome buddybuds in the dorm leave the centers for private em-

are two guys on the third floor. ployment and normal living on So if you plan to travel, and don't know They act just like Damon and the outside. Since many of these

"Real" McCoy and Red Benedict. people were farm operators or This south Pacific island has everything This isn't supposed to be a bleed farm workers on the coast prior U. column, but, it has been loudly to the evacuation, they have nat-

We're sure you'll find it different, that's why expressed as the wish of many urally returned to farm work At that freshmen would learn some the relocation centers farm ope-But when this ball game's over, we'll take common courtesy on the dance rations are carried on and the floor. Don't drag a man halfway evacuees produce approximately across the floor when you cut in. 90 per cent of the vegetables re-Tip lightly on his LEFT shoulder and ask ot cut in. Don't start a conversation with the girl on the function of the mess halls. Many different skills are repre-sented among these people. There

floor that you don't want interrupt- is a high percentage of technically

Editor's Nook On any newspaper you will ed. On the opposite side . . . the men of the new ATSP unit de-serve real thanks for bringing We much find that the City Room knows courtesy to our campus. We surely suited. Placements are made that no one in the City Room can I.'s on this campus would take no-United Employment Service.

Civil Service To

Have New Jobs

The Lowdown on . Campus Distractions By Ben Fortson The Lowdown: Plenty good.

Tarzan's victory call will echo through the portals of Guion Hall today in his latest picture, TAR- and Jills give out with some tor-Johnny Weismuller stars as Tar- TO LOVE, with Gloria Jean and

At the Campus the Jiving Jacks



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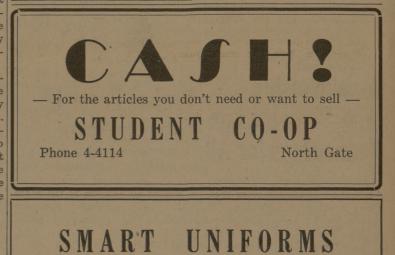


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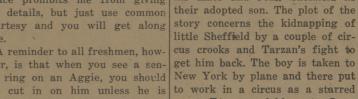
Tradition by Brad Without Comment WESTERN UNION

that no one in the Press Room can have noticed it, fellows. Wish some through field representatives of the ASBG28 15 UD DALLAS TEX The tradition of "Next on the SGT A L SWEATT, 1st ST CO read and the Press Room knows of the new men not wearing G. War Relocation Authority and the

removal of any "short stopper." A & M, COLLEGE STATION TEX. write. Both know that the other tice. These new ASTP men aren't With all our grumbling, our grip- DEAR MOTHER SWEAT, cannot spell worth shucks. So it only courteous; they meet people

ing, we will admit that tradition- CHANGED OUR MINDS COMING is that the City Room apologizes as though they had spent a fresh-

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alyy, "First come is first served." BACK PLEASE HAVE OUR to Sgt. Al Sweat. When we wrote men year here Colleges are encrusted with tra- BEDS MADE FOR US

dition and A. & M. is no exception. The war has seen most of the cherished traditions go by the board no longer the "bull ring" "freshman hazing" . . . "the cadence"

GI's are long on tradition.Not

meat" at the chow table and the ATSU

the lofty, traditions, but the plain,

down to earth ones.

One last tradition still stands mains standing. It is "the Aggie we're in love with her. S'funny how Line" . . . merely another version we go through life looking for of "first come, first served."

keep this tradition going by fall- ky Hill boy. ing in the "Aggie Line" on our who "upstreams".

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 us calling him Mother we started this new term. Now we know we are privileged to gripe, et al, but, there's griping and then salvage?" "Sarge is it all right is it all right in the down as it floated out when he salvage?" "Sarge is it all right et al, but, there's griping and then there's griping. After all we are in the Army so why not wake up to in the Army so why not wake up to that fact.

who came out of the "Galloping answer every day. your tent pole and rifle frogs had fellows. to be polished.

Oh yes on Saturday morning you shook the other fellows hand same for you . . . you sure needed

many of us are from outfits that nounced.

ARMY ENGINEERS

SYMPATHY SLIPS by Cornell

Well, well, well, we have finally versed in Army routine" the press cinated. and we GI's can see that it re- met her and who'd have thunk it, boys "reversed" you.

something and find it here in Texas Let us help our fellow Aggies being snowed under by a Kentuc-

There are some pretty nice felperigrinations about the country. lows around this outfit but we're Well, army, swimming lessons scientific inspectors of war-valuable this week. Let us remove the "short stopper" one of those hairpins who will never are coming along fine. Seems as quartz crystals at the National

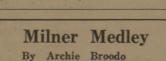
again, always saying that wrong sult was that quite a bit of stuff the post office.

There are a few of us fellows questions Mother Sweat has to They were well represented at the \$2190 a year, overtime included, Texas.

Hush Blanford.

YOUR LOVING CHICKS. meaning you are "hep" and "in the that I'm going to greet TSCW groove", the press room knew we next week with:

had misspelled, and so they gave To kiss a miss is awfully simple, you credit for plenty of money. To miss a kiss is simply awful. Wonder if they could be in the Kissing spreads disease, it's stated,



admit good of anything. However, though Bryan Duke should have Bureau of Standards, Washington, time they enter on duty. Only we have turned over a clean page learned with me. He was "Luxing D. C., a nation-wide examination females seventeen and one-half and from now on we will play ball his undies" Sunday afternoon and has been announced, according to years old at the time of their apwith Mother (there we go forget to turn the water off. Re- the local civil service secretary, at pointment will be eligible for Wash-

thing) . . . Sgt. Sweat. After all on the floor got wet. As if that Specific education or experience 4-F draft classification and other his wife might not like the idea of wasn't enough, Bryan returned is not required. Appointees will be wise qualified may also be appoint-

later to find that someone else trained in a definite scientific tech- ed to Washington. There is no "Sgt, what time does the mail liked the idea and the final result nique and will receive \$1971 a year, maximum age limit.

somebody?" Just a few of the claims to be one big happy family. promotion to positions that pay gion, 210 S. Harwood, Dallas,

Juke box prom Saturday night. it was stated.

Among the mighty Milner men at Since this personnel is urgently in accordance with the War Man-28th" from Camp Wallace where we had to do a h-o a lot more the dance were "Lady Killer" (he needed, applications should be filed power Commission's regulations. you went to school until 8:30 every than we do here . . . nough said. sez) Bob Laswell, Jerry Johnson, immediately with the U. S. Civil night, including Sunday, besides While I'm thinking out loud how "Boake" Carter, Jimmy Ritter, Service Commission, Washington, doing the other chores, table wait- about three cheers for the Profs Bryan Duke, Jack Palmer, Felipe D. C. so that arrangements can ing, shining brass, polishing bar- in the C. E. department from your Garcie-Moreno, A. C. Zamora, be made to have applicants report racks floors and catching extra C. E. G. I. s They may wield Bill Terrell, Jack Knox, "Romeo" for the first examination on July duty on Sunday. Even the brass on a heavy pencil but the're darn nice Veien, Dick Knight, and your 23, 1943. Applications will be accolumnist. Proof that the bottom cepted as late as September 10, floor has many merry men are 1943.

the many good bull sessions just The continuous demand for Oil will be flowing through the any time down there. If you care stenographers and typists for emand wished him good luck at in- \$95,000,000 Texas-to-East pipeline to hear a good story, ask Duke how ployment in the tenth region and spection hoping he would do the this month, it has been announced. He got the name of Daddy-rabbitt. in Washington, D. C. has resulted Sample of that bottom floor stuff. in another appeal for clerical

Social security is not to be While you're asking, ask Ritter workers.

I'm not pitching any brickbats, paid on a wife or a child under about his ride from Denton in a Men and women who desire ap-(for fear I might hit myself,) but 21 working in business of the head cattle truck. Another guy with a pointment to positions as stenojust kind of thinking out loud that of the family, it has been an- reputation for having a good line graphers and typists in the tenth down there is Kennedy. Come over region must be 16 years old at the

that you had plenty of "moxey" Well, I'll leave with this thought National Recognition

TSCW housing students have attained national recognition on a set of posters made recently, aimed at rousing the sense of know Likewise we had you "well But kiss me, kid . . . I'm vacing local housing needs. These posters were first sent to Dallas and later the entire group went on to Washington for exhibit.

> The government owned \$130,000,-000 Magnesium plant at Las Vegas, To select men and women for N. M., went into full operation

> > ington positions. Males with a

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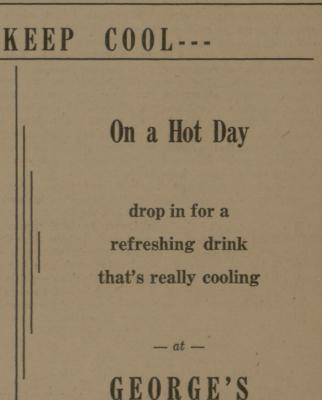
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