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#### **Aggies at Yell Practice ...**

(Editor's note: The following letter was received from a "real" Aggie fan who doesn't think the sophomores are showing any spirit at yell practices. Read it over carefully and think about the things she says. She refers to herself as "A Female Aggie.")

### Dear Editor,

"As far as I know, this is the first time something like this has been attempted, and I don't know how it will be received, but

August 9, 1943

here goes "Quite by accident, I happened to witness yell practice tonight. I was very happy that I happened to, but by the time it was over, I was so mad I couldn't see straight.

"It seems to be that a student here, who, instead of attending yell practice, sits on the benches or steps at Walton Hall and either looks bored or reads a newspaper doesn't deserve ot be called an Aggie any more than a Teasipper would! Yes, People now here at A. & M. are begin-

anyone who has ever been here.

land within the last few months.

thing, but they were certainly a sickening picture.

to walk a few yards to yell practice?

digusting to us.

pass

### The Milner Merry-Go-Round

ning to come under the impression that ev-Under a new title, but still the to go down to watch practice. Why erything here has been changed. To a great extent, this is true; but there is a tradition same kind of column, so get your don't you try it voluntarily? If a that we believe typifies Aggieland and will news in to room 26. Just got tired bunch of you go down together probably live the longest in the memory of of being called the Milner Medd- you can usually start a good bull leyer with the "e" syllable left session about the team and the

We're referring to the tradition of out, that's all. Got a helper finally. time you spend will be enjoyable speaking to everyone you meet on the cam- A cute blonde at that. If you guys and you'll be really helping your double feature. Showing are GIVE This is a fairly good picture pus. It is not only the new students, who are don't bring the news around on school. Try it, freshmen. It can't OUT SISTERS, and DESTINA- but it is in reality the same old line not yet familiar with customs of A. & M., your own from now on, the stuff hurt you.

who are guilty of this error, but upperclass- she tells will be used. Fair warn- Some guy around here claims men as well are neglecting to speak as they ing. If you have any news, slan- that progressive education is the Andrews Sisters latest hit. Co- and the way their leaders have their

When you really get down to it, this please) on any one in Milner, just ed in infancy as adults are in adul- and Dan Dailey Jr., they really done. The people of the village tradition of speaking is the only custom that bring to room 26. Also bring in tery. Some of these days a joke make the audience rock with joy. don't like it and the picture shows has been able to survive the acid tests that any bleeds you have. I need a trans- is going to progress a certain co- It is the oft told tale of the young them up in arms against their have disintegrated other customs of Aggie- fusion every once in a while.

One of the characteristics that the Sold-it are urged to go to Dallas to-iers and Marines the Air Corps, and the En-inght and unofficially repeat what can't lose. Sure seems to have all aunts. Leading light of a dancing failer and the fellows that can't lose are seems to have all aunts. Leading light of a dancing failer are urged to go to Dallas to-night and unofficially repeat what can't lose. Sure seems to have all aunts. Leading light of a dancing failer are urged to go to Dallas to-night and unofficially repeat what can't lose. Sure seems to have all aunts. Leading light of a dancing failer are urged to go to Dallas to-night and unofficially repeat what can't lose. Sure seems to have all aunts. Leading light of a dancing gineers noticed when they arrived here was happened in Houston last week. the luck. A rumor is also going school attended by jitterbugs she fairly good. the cheery "Hellos" they received from the Argines in Houston tast week, the fact in family is spotted, and published in a nitery, is spotted, Aggies. Aggies.

Aggles. So let's all strive to pull this ottering tradition of Aggieland back to where it be-longs, right in the hearts and on the tongue of everyone on the campus. Remember, the U. that the real Aggies still have Someone get the spirit and help gles and in due time the business next time you go across the campus to your class, "sound off" to everyone you meet. for the show when the Aggies show work. He's really in good form drew Sisters manage four or five in person a little of what's in the now. Some of you fellows that numbers.

have as hard a time getting a date \_\_\_\_\_ The Lowdown: Call it favorable,

sight! Maybe a Fish is the lowest thing on Heard something about S. Lacy as some of us do ought to watch funny farce fodder. earth, and a Frog ten times lower than a getting his girl mixed up, but the him.

Fish, but they were much lower than any informer said that at least he is Frog! I suppose that when these boys go loyal to College Park girls. She home, they strut around and try to impress seemed to like that. She also said "the folks back home" that they are Aggies—well they're not! Any body who waits spending his extra time since a till the singing starts and the "Spirit of certain girl got back home. Don't Aggieland" to stand up, very reluctantly, is worry you guys, she's gone to Mex-

sorry! That happened both times it was play-ed—the last time even worse than the first— a date to the soph ball, but he fiand the boys who did it were five who were sitting on the steps of G ramp Walton Hall. I don't know who they were but I'm sure they our brow now, Jack. I'm ijust too chicken hearted, I guess. He will due to the soft a s they do. They ought to be hazed unmercifully. Quite a bit of argument going a place where the music from the moments of charm, nostalgia, and How can they expect the Fish and Frogs to around the hall about who was the pianos of Braggiotti and Shaw wit that should cause it to take best looking date or best dancer or filled the air. Among the Frogs at hold of the audience's attention

corps are the only ones who have the old Aggie spirit. We girls get those "butterfles" reason for importing a movie star and break out in chills when we hear the "Spirit of Aggieland" too. I'd be willing to around home. "Provide the provide the pr

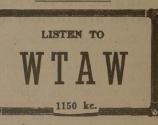
than some of the boys who claim the name. ball boys were really grinding now by the piano team-really put him) and joins the Fighting Free My father was an Aggie; my brother was an and that should be a hint to you over! Everyone seemed to relax; French

Aggie; my mother and I are Aggies, too. That's why a sight like that tonight is so tice as often as possible. It helps ney just leaned back and smiled. The Lowdown: A touch of every thing including Ingrid Bergman. the team more than you think to From there on it was music from there were about twenty upperclassmen who did just that! Maybe they think they are especially privileged characters, or some-

The Lowdown on Campus Distractions By Ben Fortson

At Guion Hall today only is a starring Brian Donlevy. TION UNKNOWN. of propoganda. The picture shows

GIVE OUT SISTERS, is the the cruelty of German invaders der, libel, or stories (no gossip idea of getting infants as interest- starred with Grace MacDonald orders carried out to get things lumnist right out of school. Hope girl with the theatrical ambition. would-be conquerors. Time is found All the fellows that can make not. The men on the bottom floor She is the heiress to millions but for romance and there is plenty of



6Saturday, August 14-

6:02 a.m. — Texas Farm and Home Program-TQN Agronomy-J. S. Mogford Extension-J. W. Potts 11:25 a.m. Today's Summary on especially. The story holds up well 11:30 a.m. Your Neighbor, Mex-11:55 a.m. News-Interviews 12:00 a.m. Sign-off





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**Brad Ed. in Chief** ballyards of the Piedmont league **Motified Sweat Sgt.** Major The 1st company loses a good sergeant and a friend with has been appointed Sgt. Major for has been field as well as on the set the field so well set the field set the fiel

ARMY token of salaam. I bent feverent-ly and awaited her next move with

leaving of Sergeant Al Sweat, who has been appointed Sgt. Major for the ASTU companies stationed at A. & M. Sgt. Sweat was one of the orig-inal non-come of the st Student inal non-coms of the st Student Prior to his present assignment, will include John Cornell as Asso- bing pain and explained my need away from the envious stares of his brother soldiers. Provides quite geant, and becoming father con- Ellington Field with a record of sons, Bill Pritchard and Pat Blan- So sympathetic they are, for she a bit of privacy too. smiled through juicy red-dripping the wicked and mother for the first start in the team's next con- The 2nd St. Co. comprised of ad- pursed lips and beckoned me into vanced Vet Students have chosen a stall, reminiscent of the fish ability that earned him the title The remaining schedule is as Joe Beninson as Associate Editor booth up on the lakes. I sat quizwith Marion Smith and Joe Far-rell pounding out copy. roaring crowd there, the gallant cell pounding out copy. men of the Third Company dealt a The 3rd and 4th Basic Engineer- nimbly and tossed a conglomerate daring defeat to the GIs of Coming Companies haven't yet ap-pointed a regular staff. The fifth gullet—crossed her hands neatly one's memory is correct, was 14 to company also a basic group has and awaited for the surprise. I 3; it seems that no one remembercompany also a basic group has competent reporting of company activities with Len Sutton as As-theorem and set placidly over. sociate Editor and Mike Maglio thermometers, and sat placidly Victory for the mighty Third was

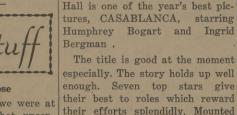
bet that many of us girls are truer Aggies Brant Myers said that the foot- Rhapsody in Blue was put over Bogart softens up (unusual for

**3rd Co. Reports** 

Stirred on to victory by the

alk a few yards to yell practice? something. I don't know who some the concert were Frog Massy, Frog and hold it. Storywise it deals with of you fellows are bringing, but Stroud, Frog Kaufman, and others. are life among refugees from

Frog... Stuff By Frog Dubose



Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid The title is good at the moment the Home Front enough. Seven top stars give ico-Dr. All B Nelson A quick change and we were at their best to roles which reward 11:40 a.m. Dreamatized News

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Training Co., acting as supply ser- he was an outstanding hurler at ciate Editor assisted by Ken Par- for a pair of glasses. fessor to the sinners, hangman for 13 and 3. He is slated to make his ford. sick and the ailing. It was this last test. of mother Sweat. He will be miss- follows: ed by his many friends of the 1st

Co., who wish him success in his new position.

Mother Sweat Sgt.

**Sportlights** By MAGLIO

The first games in the newly

Leaving sports for the amount organized ASTP Unit 3800 league have been played with both the we turn to the world music and participants and spectators looking find that the fifth company has forward with interest to the re- once again taken the initiative maining games. If last Sunday's and scooped the rest by the forgames are to be any criterion, the mation of an embryonic field band games to come should be hum- and dance orchestra. Not much can dingers. The boys displayed a be said at this writing but if plans really professional brand of soft- are completed, we shall be listen- chilled, thin horn rattled out a for relief. ball. Although baseball has held ing to two fine musical units. more interest for most of the play- Perhaps a little later on we'll welcomed me to another daily fairly smooth, tho physics is still without affecting their playing in neighboring colleges and dance sniffing for the essence of aro- roots and answers shouldn't be too the least.

overwhelming score to the first favor say "Aye." Company's outfit. I'm putting myself out on the well-known limb and giving Dorm 9 my choice to be out in front of the league when the final count is taken. Yes, I'm from the 5th Company but my prediction is based on facts-not

just company loyalty. ience AHAN PARK.

August 15- 1st Co. vs. 4th Co. 2nd Co. vs. 3rd Co. August 22-1st Co. vs 2nd Co. 4th Co. vs 5th Co. August 29-1st Co. vs 3rd Co. 2nd Co. vs 5th Co. Sept. 5-2nd Co. vs 4th Co.

assisting.

3rd Co. vs 5th Co.

amused. The reading was 99 and struck a resounding note through the hall—she dashed off and then re-turning slammed into my hands a turning slammed into my hands a amused.

By len I'd foregone another weari-some clammy morning day break —those morbid mornings when a chilled, thin horn rattled out a chilled thin horn rattled out a

drooping morning greeting and Today the system's working WITH COMMENT It wasn't told to us, we only ers in the past they seem to be be able to make arrangements to stint of groveling through the within reality after all if a few heard. It was tacked on the bulletin taking the larger ball in stride import some girls from one of the short-tufted grassy weeds while square roots do look like cube board in the 1st St. Co. Dorm. First Company

to the strains of beautiful music matic tobacco remains, assorted far off. And when the eyeballs The Fourth Company challenges Although the 5th Company team concocted by our own GI bud- gaily-colored wrappers, and the start merging into a precocious the First Company to a football dropped their initial contest by an dies of our Aggie friends. All in few well-fingered bottles housed stare of one burning glare, all they game Wednesday night in the Dorm

Hangovertures

By len

with the lingering bewitchery of can say is that we were looking Area. If the First Company has sleepy Jose's black vodka. at a pair of tapered stems until nerve enough to accept, contact Yesterday though, I decided to the epsom salts started running Capt. Smith at Fourth Company call upon the doers of friendly ad- again. Orderly Room

vice and comradeship-the bless- I carried my paunchy self back Go away, little man, and build ed home of mercy-the Hospital. to the home of the recluse. Brood- up a reputation; then you may After all I hadn't had cramps ing wearily I glanced out into the come back and challenge the for some time and so I hadn't fig- dry, parched space of Texas and champs.

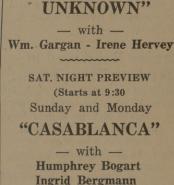
The first living Army officers ured on what awaited me. Hell, I listened intently. The quiet of the The boys from Dorm 9 are bol- so honored are Lt. Picket and Lt. knew I needed glasses, especially desert was suddenly punctuated And then the distant laugh of a stered with quite an array of tal-ent from all sections of the and 5th company respectively, who, enumber For events and 5th company respectively, who, company respectively, who, bodies lurch around with a tan-bodies lur country. For example, they are by order of the colonel have had gential compound of centripetal and the epsom hadn't coagualted-those proudly sings out the praises of managed by Phil Lubman, who had the playground areas behind lorms a reactive torque force. Bolstered bells were tinkling for Stanley Nancy Sue is the happy dad. Glada bit of experience at Iowa U. one and three named after them. with the courage of my convictions Bogdos who smirched with the dened that all was well, I chirped The keystone combination of Hudson and Asselstine will be hereinafter be called PICKETT path. I tottered over the well-sanctified lurched into town, had married gulped the tablespoon of epsom.

heard from in the near future since both have had minor league exper-ionce HANN PARK AHAN PARK hind Dorm will bear the title CAL-form, greeted me coyly, and of-Miss Priscilla Geer of Chicago, III. Miss Priscilla Geer of Chicago, III. My reddened eyes brightened and (See ENGI fered a cool moist palm in the wept wishes for happiest fortune.

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