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Reveille and the Corps - - -

Reveille has been true to the Aggie Corps and to Aggie-land ever since her arrival here some years ago. The Corps has been true to Rev for just as long, but it seems that Rev isn't being given the support that she deserves at the present time. One week ago, the General Reveille Fund began to raise \$100 for the purpose of enlisting Rev in the W.A.C.'s as a general, but it doesn't look as though the Corps seems to want her to become such a high honor as we want to bestow upon her. The major point, however, is not that we want her to be a general, but the money that is sent in when we enlist her will go toward helping dogs who want to help the army on battlefields all over the world. It is up to you Aggies and anyone else who would like to help out in this great cause to contribute as liberally as possible. Those who have contributed, contribute a little more; those who haven't contributed, drop a little in one of the boxes even if it is only a few pennies. Remember, Aggies, that Rev has never let you down, and you don't want to let her down. You might also remember that a collar with four stars on it would look great in the trophy case after Rev has passed on. Think it over. Contribute as much as possible.

Looking Ahead - - -

In these times and under the present conditions it is very difficult to look ahead any farther than the end of the war. Most of us can expect to serve our time in the service of our country but what then? What's going to happen to us after the war? No one could rightly make a very good guess at the answer to that question. So what should we as college students do about it? Here's what to do. Take stock of yourself. Think about it, read about it; would you be able to quit school tomorrow and go into a job that would support you and yours? What about after the war, if you didn't get to come back to college and finish your studies, what then? Make preparations for the future, don't wait 'till the last possible minute. Make up your mind and strive constantly toward your goal. Wake up, young America, and look ahead! —BF.

The Milner Merry-Go-Round

By Archie Broodo

Time has come for another session and we're ready for the works to begin. The latest news is that Pat Gibbons is corresponding with about five women and keeping them all on the line at the same time. What ever happened to that Cajun, Pat. Congratulations to 8th Co. for winning the tennis and softball leagues. Your outfit will end up with ownership of the intramural department if you don't watch out. Joking aside, good playing and sportsmanship put 8th Company up on top and our congrats go out to you. The latest addition to Milner is the presence of Eugene Dye. Leelay couldn't stand him any longer so they sent him over to a good dorm to get civilized. If the Milner men become barbarians all of a sudden, blame it on "Doc" Dye. Also in the late news category is the fact that Brant Myers is the proud possessor of a notice to report for induction. He's as pleased as a bear cub that has just bitten a porcupine. Don't take it too hard, Brant, because there is always the chance that the army won't take you. Maybe Brant hasn't been living right because he had a pretty good chance of becoming a first string man on the team and that would mean a lot to any Aggie to say the least. Art Graf has threatened to ram anybody that doesn't beat his roommate Bill Brought out to formation. Bill was so late to breakfast the other day that he was almost the first man out to dinner. A couple of guys beat him then. The Milner men have been whipping out in athletics lately. Both 5th and 6th companies have been getting out enough men to play their games. 6th company doesn't seem to have any trouble at all. Why can't we have that softball game some 6th company men have been talking about sometime soon? What about it, 5th Co.?

Latest name for Hrcirik is Gremlin. He's just like one of those little guys, don't you think so? Dan Cupid Boone is really planning to get around. He's planning to go to California between semesters. He'll have plenty of company if he goes. A couple of us would

like to meet some movie stars too. Don't know why though when there is plenty of local pulchritude to keep some of us in a daze. Moonlight, go away. That sick teaspinner is walking around and will soon be in circulation again. That means that you birddogs had better get tuned up 'cause Cakkie Foster is better and will soon be able to stand the grind of getting around and doing things again. She'll be here till November because she won't be going off to the forty acres till then. Don't say you weren't given the news in time this time.

There has been lots of talk on the campus about a final ball. If you want one, let yourself be heard and maybe it can be arranged some way or other. If all the classes go together, we might be able to have one. Another thing that needs attention is the Rev for General fund. Let's get this thing done, army, and give Rev the honor that she deserves. The dorm to dorm collection helped some but we are still short and we are still able to give some more so let's get it done. After the freshman ball, the fish dorms should be able to better their gift to the fund. The expression about Bryan Field that is going around the campus sure sounds good. Make it heard all the way out there each time you say it. Let's form the good habit of watching the team more often. All of that will help to win the conference and show that the Aggies are still the best. See you Tuesday if I live through the weekend and "Let's Beat the Hell out of Bryan Field!"

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS

Buy War Stamps



Pictured above is Lana Turner star of "Slightly Dangerous" now playing at Guion Hall. Co-starred with her are Bob Young and Walter Brennan.

Walton Whispers

By Dave and Charlie

Meet the Mrs.! WEDDING BELLS tolled for George Huber, an Engineer senior, at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony took place at Port Arthur, Texas. Carl Huber, the younger brother of 'J' ramp, seems elated at the idea of having a sister-in-law—and such a pretty one at that. George gave up his room in Walton to live with his wife at the Aggie Inn. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Huber . . .

New nicknames heard around the dorm: "Papa" Kochitzky (no initials needed) of 'C' ramp acquired his name for having such a paternal air about him. Then there is Milton Koehler (pronounced Cola), who is known as Coca, Pepsi, or R. C. Cola. . . Here's a challenge to members of any other dorm—Bill "P. E." Price made an excellent in all ten parts of the P. E. "B" quiz, giving him a total of 100 points . . .

At least he said he did, and he's hoping the P. E. department will acknowledge it.

There is certainly no harm in giving credit where credit is due. . . The fish and frogs are really improving in speaking on the campus, and externally the freshman cadets seem to have "that ole Aggie spirit". THE BEAT THE HELL OUT OF BRYAN FIELD has increased considerably. Freshmen, don't let these few words of encouragement cause you all to slacken. . . Keep up the good work!

Lately several fish have approached your scribes and stated that they do not like the idea of "fish-heads" for next semester. . . Quote one fish: "It's mighty nice to have a new privilege for next semester." Walton Hall as a whole seem to like the idea of "fish-heads". The old saying around Aggie-

Marine Mad-Caps

The Marine Aviation Detachment of Texas A. & M. College is indeed becoming the ideal post of the Marine Corps. A plan has been formulated but is operating at the present time on a comparatively small basis. The plan will tend to increase as soon as the word is passed around. Here is the gist of the thing. . . Cleaning and pressing, tailoring and shoe repairing have been costing the Marines here a considerable amount of money. As you know money is not an article the average Marine has plenty of. So Marine Gunner Peden, Commanding Officer of the Marine Aviation Detachment seeing the Marines plight, rolled up his sleeves and went to bat . . . and here's the results: We now have at all Marines' disposal a cleaning and pressing contract with a local establishment; we also have a contract for tailoring and shoe repair . . . here's what this is accomplishing: First it cuts cost considerably; second service is terrific; and third slick work is guaranteed. Yes sir, fellas, we sure have a fine Commanding Officer. Let's cooperate with him and his NCO's at all times.

There is a certain Sergeant I know that is doing a terrific retail candy and peanut business in the Coke Room . . . Keep up this strenuous work Sgt. and who knows you may lose some of that excess baggage you are forced to tote around.

Sgt. O'Neill, Instructor at the Naval Aviation Radio School, has been confined within the walls of sick bay for more than a week. . . His condition was at a time quite critical. He is however on the road to complete recovery. I bet you'll think twice before you have another wisdom tooth pulled. . . Eh What? See you up and around soon Sgt.

JEST JOKES

Did you hear the one about the little Moron Who:
Went to the football game because he thought a quarterback was a refund.
Was dyeing so he went into the living room.
Cut off his arms but it didn't bother him, because he played the piano by ear.
Ran around the bed at night trying to catch some sleep.

Put his old man in the ice box so he could have a cold pop.
Corporal L. McCusker
U. S. Marine Corps

Spring has sprung;
Fall has fell;
Winter has come;
And its colder than . . .
It was last year.

Wednesday the 25th of August, the Marines played another in a series of ball games at Kyle Soft-Ball Field. Training Unit No. 3800—Engineers—part of the Army Specialized Training Program, were our opponents. The game began with a bang when the Engineers scored the first run in the first inning. The Marines rallied from the blow and tied score in the last half of the second inning, with a homer by that "Cincinnati Flash" Pvt. John W. Eiser of Co. 28B.

Game ran nip and tuck with both teams tied at one and one until the last half of the 8th when "Flash" came through with another homer to make final score 2 to 1 in favor of the Marines.

Sgt. Boles was relieved from behind the bat last night by Pvt. Vinny P. Noll of Co. 30A who is a first class catcher and played a swell game. Pvt. Evan D. Price was again on the mound for the whole game and pitched a sweet baal game. Pvt's Joe Wehmeier and Dave "Irish" Walsh both of Company 28A covered first and second base like majors. Sgt. Moiphy shifted positions with Eiser and played short stop like he never played third. Nice game, Moiph. Pvt's John W. Mattessich and Eddy Shea played short center and left field like seasoned pro's. Pvt. Bob G. Young of 26B played center field and snagged some sweet flys. Ole Stf. Sgt. "Rock-Rock" Davis covered right field and managed club with typical Davis procedure. Keep em winnin' and grin-nin' "Rocky" that's the way we like it.

The crowd was not monstrous, but was not small either. Coke, and ice cold too, was peddled and sold to audience, who gobbled them up like water. . . or should I say Beer?

Well all in all the game was a success, and I believe all who attended enjoyed themselves.
Corp "Maxey McCusker

Frog... Stuff

By Frog Dubose

Now that the torpedoes, and other fireworks have died down, Dorm 15 is again livable. Besides, a little thing like the incident the other night is soon forgotten when there is the Freshman Ball to look forward to. All week telegrams and letters flew thick and fast from College Station to all parts of the country; dates were made and broken, and there were big moments and disappointments. By the time of the hop, most everyone has forgotten his dislike for the Grove, and, in most cases, it is understood that this IS the ideal place for a Ball in the summer. After the Ball there is another day with the girl-friend, and maybe another date that night. Man, these Balls just can't be beat!

Wonder why Frog Johnson and Frog Thompson rate so much attention in Dorm 17. Seems as if they are always in the limelight. Frog Freed of Dorm 15 had quite a race with Frog Fulbright when Frog Fulbright found out that Frog Freed had received a package in the mail. Frog Freed tried to make him believe that the package contained shoes, but on the outside it said "Fragile".

Frog Donahue has had three dates for the Ball offered to him, but as yet he is still uncertain. So far he has had a chance on a Hempstead girl, a Mexia girl, and a girl submitted by Frog Ross. Ain't these blind dates undependable!

Wichita Falls is to be well represented at the Ball. Eight beautiful W. F. females will make eight W. F. boys of A. & M. mighty happy. Frog Bauer, Frog Webb, and Frog Reagan are all happy with expectations.

"Beat the Hell out of Bryan Field!" This has been spoken hundreds of times over the campus in the last few days, and it is slowly building up the spirit it takes to win those games.

In closing I would like to pass on to you some handy rules on what to do in case you fall on the dance floor. If you trip and fall on a crowded dance floor you have three options: First, rise slowly—everybody will think it is part of the dance. Second, just stay there—people will think you fainted. And third, take out your handkerchief and start wiping the floor—they will think you work there. These rules might come in handy in case we ever have another Ball.

BEAT THE HELL OUT OF BRYAN FIELD!

land, "that the fish always have the prettiest dates," still holds true. . . Have you seen, or could you help but see, those beautiful creatures walking around up here for the Fish Ball? Oh, for the life of a fish! . . . The latest joke about a frog: While walking down the street in San Antonio, an upperclassman happened to pass a frog, "Hi, ole Army!" greeted the upperclassman. The frog's reply was, "Nope, not in the Army yet." Until then, "15" for TEAM, Farmers Fight, and call it a night!

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The Lowdown on . . .

Campus Distractions

By Ben Fortson

Today only at Guion Hall is M-G-M's REUNION IN FRANCE, starring Joan Crawford, John Wayne, and Philip Dorn.

Romance, drama, suspense against the sombre background of fallen France furnish the set-up for this one. The picture has many great moments but some of them challenge the patience and credibility. The assets out-number the liabilities however and lead to an appraisal of general audience satisfaction. In the story, Joan Crawford undertakes to flee from Paris with an American flyer in the RAF who has recently escaped from a German concentration camp. Making good their escape she learns at the border that her fiancée, whom she has suspected of being a quisling, is in reality the head of the Paris underground movement. She risks all and returns to him just in time to avert his betrayal to the Germans.

The Lowdown: This is a good one. At the Campus midnight tonight and tomorrow and Monday is one of the best comedies of the year. THE MORE THE MERRIER, starring Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea.

This story, comically depicting the crowded conditions in Washington, concerns an inventor, a stenographer, and a couple of pretty shrewd business men. Charles Coburn, a visitor in town, rents half an apartment from Miss

Arthur, much to her dismay. He then proceeds to rent half of his half to Joel McCrea, an inventor about to go into the Army. He tries to keep it a secret as long as possible and then is when some really funny complications set in. McCrea and Miss Arthur fall in love, but Jean is already engaged. Coburn handles the details and everything works out happily in the end . . . very happily, in fact.

The Lowdown: See this and laugh your cares away. (See DISTRACTIONS, Page 4)



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