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## Something to Remember . . .

All of us are now anxiously looking forward to the week's vacation we are getting between semesters. Our plans are carefully laid and we intend upon having a real good time, leaving just as early as possible and returning dead tired, as late as we can.

But there's one group of hard working boys on the campus that won't be able to enjoy the holidays, since they will be working hard for AggieLand. And that's the football team. They have to stay here that lonely week that the rest of us are away and train hard to Bryan Field will know what being defeated by Texas Aggies feels like.

A lot of us are overlooking this fact; a lot of us have overlooked it in the past. We haven't been down to Kyle Field in the afternoons lately; we can't be there during vacation. We find it's much easier to sleep in the afternoons. Those football boys like to sleep too. They also like AggieLand a lot too.

So let's take a little time off this last week and spend a few minutes at Kyle Field. We have quizzes that week but so do they. You give a few minutes, they give many hours. And come back after the week's vacation ready to yell your lungs out for the Texas Aggies.

## In Defense of Women's Purses

Perhaps you've heard of ladies' purses Who are full of this and that. There's lipstick tube and powder puff, And a little Rogue compact.

Perhaps you've peered in the crowded depths And closed your eyes with dread, Because you saw a little coin purse, A needle, and piece of thread.

Perhaps you've said, "It must be there, Because all else is too." But when you dig in that purse of yours, Its capacity surprises you.

Perhaps you've guessed since you've read this far, This seems the fourth verse, This little rhyme is in defense of Of an average Lady's purse.

Perhaps you've guessed, here comes my point, It'll strike you like a mallet, Have you ever looked on the inside Of a real he-man's wallet?

He has gasoline cards and loose "C" tickets, His driver's license too; And here and there the loose addresses, Of babies he once knew.

There's a little card that says IV F, Or else his Army papers, A small white sheet with scrawly lines, To remind him to answer letters.

There are I. O. U.'s and pawn shop tickets, A card of identification, A list of things you soon can't get, Because of a coming ration.

With all these things in a small rectangle, It's plenty full you see; But if he is an A. & M. boy, You won't find do-re-me.

A girl is different because she doesn't, Spend money on a "hag"; But she keeps her money in what you boys, Call her "week-end bag".

—Blocker B. Trant.

### SAILORS

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### LOUPOT'S

An Aggie Institution

## Your Appearance Counts . . .

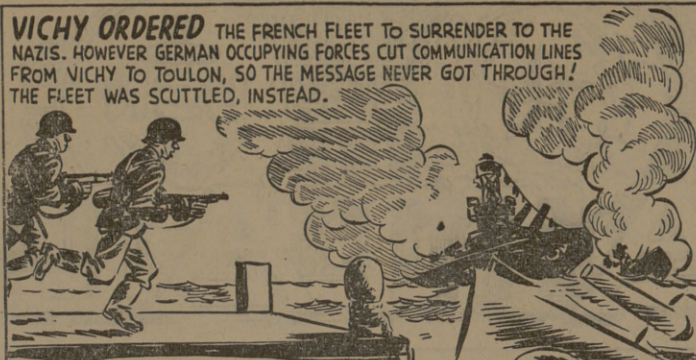
Keep your hair trimmed frequently—your appearance counts very much when you are in uniform. Be smart and neat. We will be glad to serve you.

## YMCA & VARSITY BARBER SHOP

Old "Y"

New "Y"

## FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol



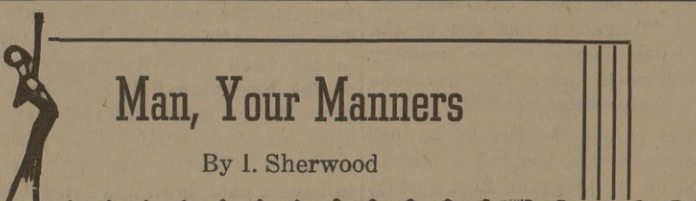
**VICHY ORDERED** THE FRENCH FLEET TO SURRENDER TO THE NAZIS. HOWEVER GERMAN OCCUPYING FORCES CUT COMMUNICATION LINES FROM VICHY TO TOULON, SO THE MESSAGE NEVER GOT THROUGH! THE FLEET WAS SCUTTLED, INSTEAD.



**HOT SHOT!** WILLIAM MOULTRIE, NAVY GUNNER, SAVED HIS 'LIBERTY SHIP' WHEN HE SHOT AN APPROACHING TORPEDO WITH HIS RIFLE. IT EXPLODED INCHES FROM HIS SHIP!

**BARBER SOL SAYS:** CHECK, IF VERIFIED HITLERLAND WILL BE PETRIFIED BUY, BUY MORE BONDS

**KELLY'S AIM, FIRE!** JIMMY KELLY, WELL-KNOWN NEW YORK RESTAURANTEUR, HAD SPECIAL PERMISSION TO WATCH ALL NEIGHBORHOOD FIRES. A NEW COP, NOT KNOWING HIM, CHASED KELLY FROM THE DANGER ZONE—JUST AS THE BUILDING WALL CAVED IN!



## Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

Questions on manners that puzzle others are pretty apt to be the ones that bother you. Table silver is a troublesome part of table technique and the following questions are a bit out of the ordinary:

"What do you do with the spoon after eating a sundae in a public confectionery where they do not use service plates?"

You are left with a choice between two unsatisfactory possibilities. You either leave your spoon in the soda glass or sundae dish or lay it on the table. Out of consideration for the one who clears the table for the next customer and because it is neater, the better choice would seem to be to leave it on the glass or dish.

"Should one put his knife on his plate when finished even though he hasn't used it?"

It is not at all necessary to ever pick up any piece of silver that you have not needed to use. The one who clears the table should clear the surplus silver before serving the following course.

"What do you do with your knife and fork when you are being served a second helping?"

Lay them across the center of your plate exactly as you would if you had finished eating; the knife with its edge toward you, the handle toward your right; the fork just inside the knife across the plate in the same manner, tines up.

## WALTON Whispers . . .

By Dave Seligman and Charlie Murray

1-2-3-4 . . . Everybody is counting the days until vacation time. One more week of grind to wade through and then "home sweet home." For some it is the last week of school for the duration. Once more Aggie ranks will be thinned as comrades depart for more important duties . . . Although the 450 new frogs arriving next semester will keep the number of students the same, they won't fill the shoes of those who are leaving.

THE PRIDE AND JOY OF "H" ramp and the Signal Corps is Mortimer McGuigan (pronounced Mac Googan.) He is the only guy simple enough to laugh at the stale jokes put out by Dinerstein, Katten, and Albright . . . "Tiny" Taylor og "G" ramp was seen skipping out of his hole today. That 300-pound shape of his was blowing in the breeze. At first we thought it was a loose barrage balloon.

THE RED CROSS rifles on Benny Goodman's (not the clarinetist) stomach are really snazzy! It seems that he didn't express any favorable views toward the Infantry and a few of the boys, Berger, Fortson, Forney, and Johnson, fixed him up with a little monkey blood. P. S. Goodman is a "hellava" Engineer. . . . It is a wonderful sight to see 2nd Company whip out and start studying. There are Stripling, and his Shakespear, Manley and his calculus, and Gunn and his Economics. Grade-point queers? No, just sweating a 70 to pass the course.

AS A WHOLE (maybe we should say "hole"), Walton has been rather quiet this week. Perhaps it's that all of the inmates are saving their energy for the tremendous week in the offing . . . We haven't mentioned it lately, but there is a team out on Kyle Field that is going to represent you and me as Aggies this fall. They are out there practicing like hell and it is your duty to go down and watch them.

## AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Beneath the relentless hail of bombs in a Japanese air attack in the Pacific, Private William C. Hamby, QMC, drove nurses and wounded to the hospital and went back again and again to bring in more of the injured. He made seven trips in all and won the Distinguished Service Cross. How many Third War Loan Bonds can you yourself afford, to match those seven trips of Private Hamby?

U. S. Treasury Department

## The Lowdown on Campus Distractions

By Ben Fortson

The feature on at Guion Hall today and tomorrow is CHARLIE'S AUNT, starring Jack Benny.

The story is one of old England and most of the action takes place at one of its noted schools. It seems that Charlie's aunt is supposed to come down to the school to chaperone the two fellow's girls. She fails to show up and the girls have to go back unless she comes. Jack Benny dresses up as

the aunt and through his disguise, gets into many embarrassing situations. Finally the real aunt shows up and she and Benny fall for each other. Everything ends happily for all concerned. There is plenty o wit about the picture and all should enjoy it.

The Lowdown: Old but good. At the Campus today and tomorrow is Ray Milland and Loretta Young in THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE.

## Frog... Stuff

By Frog Dubose

Well, fellows, were on the last stretch! Only one more week to go, and then we'll be home with nothing (?) to worry about. Of course, it's just one week, and that week will fly past in a mighty big hurry.

I wonder what the outcome will be when dorm 17 tries to invade dorms 16, and 15. These boys from 17, used to the ram-free life that they have been living might find it rather tough in their new homes. Anyway, we're all Aggies, so I imagine after a while they will forget all about their sinful ways in dear old 17.

More than once, I have been told that I do not include enough in this column of the news of dorms 16 and 17. In my own defense I would like to say that covering, or trying to cover the news of three dormitories is quite a job. Some

## Sweet Potato Prices To Rise By Spring

Texas sweet potato growers who hold cured potatoes until spring will receive about 50 cents per bushel more than they will if they sell now.

Under an increased support price program announced this week through the Texas USDA war board, B. F. Vance, chairman, explained that No. 1 cured potatoes, properly packed, will be supported at \$1.65 per bushel beginning Feb. 1 while the present support price of cured or uncured potatoes is only \$1.15 per bushel.

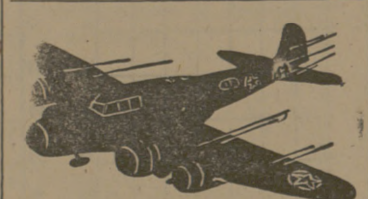
The increased support price is designed to encourage curing and storing and to prevent producers from selling more potatoes now than the market can absorb at fair prices. It also will take care of part of the added costs of storing and curing.

Other increased support prices include the following: Nov., \$1.15 per bushel; Dec., \$1.30 per bushel and Jan., \$1.50 per bushel. Original support prices varied from \$1.15 per bushel from Aug. through Nov. to \$1.30 per bushel during Dec. and Jan. and to \$1.45 per bushel from Feb. through April.

The price of U. S. No. 2 potatoes, which must contain not less than 75 per cent No. 1 quality, will be 15 cents per bushel less than U. S. No. 1 potatoes.

All purchases, which will be made by the Food Distribution Administration, will be made F. O. B. car or storage warehouse and will include only those potatoes properly packed in bushel crates, baskets or hampers.

In cooperation with FDA, county USDA War Boards in the potato producing areas already are scheduling meetings with growers to work out storage, curing and packaging problems. Also assisting in the meetings will be recently organized county sweet potato marketing committees.



Buy War Stamps

LOUPOT'S Where You Always Get a Fair Trade

This is the tale of a doctor who positively thought all women were pests. Milland is the doctor, Miss Young is the woman who has the same ideas about men. Due to the fact that the whole world thinks them married, they live together and have to marry. Living scrappily ther-after, the show is a laughable one you should enjoy. The Lowdown: This one's good too.



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— in —  
'CHARLEY'S AUNT'

— with —  
Kay Francis - James Ellison

also News - Comedy

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

ERROL FLYNN

ANN SHERIDAN

in love... inspired... in

EDGE OF DARKNESS

from WARNER BROS.

WALTER HUSTON - NANCY COLEMAN

STAMPS BUY! BONDS On Sale In Lobby!

also News - Selected Shorts

SATURDAY ONLY

Double Feature

'SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES'

— with —  
Jinx Falkenberg

Tom Neal

— also —

THE GORILLA MAN

with JOHN LODER - RUTH FORD - MARIÓN HALL - RICHARD FRASER - PAUL CAVANAGH

Directed by D. Ross Lederman

Original Screen Play by Anthony Coldeway

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Plus Bugs Bunny as Super Rabbit

— C O M I N G —

SATURDAY NITE PREVUE

9:45, also

SUNDAY and MONDAY

'AIR FORCE'

— with —  
John Garfield

Harry Carey

Gig Young

## WHERE TO SPEND YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

There's nothing more relaxing and refreshing after a long session in classes or a hard afternoon on the drill field than to come by George's and enjoy a cooling and refreshing drink and spend a few minutes visiting with the fellows. You're always welcome at George's—where the guys all get together!

GEORGE'S  
New "Y"