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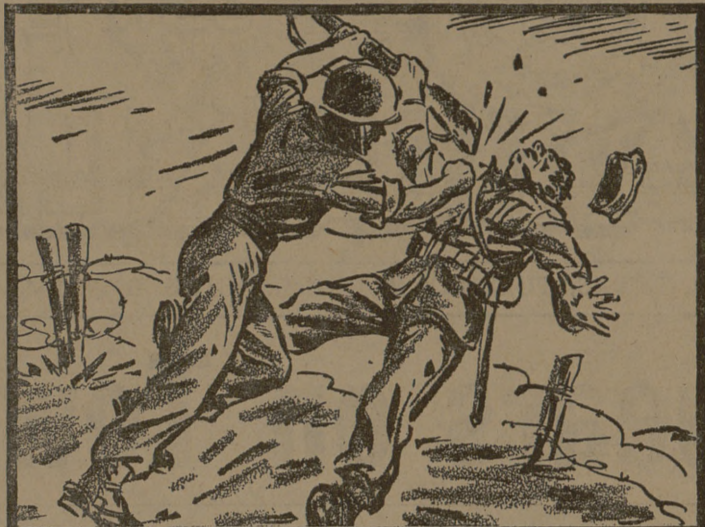
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AMERICAN HEROES BY LEAF



Scouting for foot in Tunisia, Pfc. Charles H. Evans was captured by 30 Italian infantrymen and marched to the rear. A bayonet at his back, Evans whirled, disarmed his guard, and escaped. Although wounded by rifle fire, he hid in a cactus patch till nightfall, slipped back to our forces with valuable information picked up as a prisoner. For this he wears the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Celebrate Evans' escape with another War Bond.

U. S. Treasury Department

A. S. T. U. NEWS

Jr. A.V.M.A. Meeting

Wednesday evening, at 7:00 p. m., the Junior Chapter of The American Veterinary Medical Association will have its second meeting of the new semester in the auditorium at the Veterinary Hospital. Highlights of the meeting will be several announcements by Dean R. P. Marsteller, a technical film on The Anemias, and the ever-welcome refreshments. All pre-veterinary and veterinary students are urged to attend and to bring their ideas concerning the furtherment of the organization before the group so that they will be functioning as active rather than passive members. Bring your roommate.

Chem News

A couple of Stink Bombers, Geo. Hatt and Tom Leland, dropped in on us during inspection last week. They gave us moral support and offered sacrifices while we stood at attention, but it scared them so badly they wouldn't stay for supper. Both are in the Men's Army Auxiliary Corp.—(A. S. T. P.), where if you do well you release a Wac for overseas duty. They are stationed, respectively, in Lubbock, and New Hampshire.

Leland reports from the University of New Hampshire the meals are so fine they actually look forward to them. There are some six Aggies living in a girl's dormitory where each room has a tub and shower for their convenience—however, there are no girls in the dormitory. The University of New Hampshire is some thirty miles from the ocean and the fellows spend their time ice-skating, skiing and playing poker—have about cleaned the Yanks out—, but if they lose they can pick up dough at the rate of 40¢ per hour picking apples in the afternoons. How do you like that? The women of N. H. are as plentiful as the apples but not ripe and juicy like the ones in Texas, so the report goes.

Geo. Hatt had a good report from Texas Tech where a bunch

of the tobacco chewing-Aggies are together. They get off at noon Saturdays, walk across the street and take their pick of 500 girls in the dormitory there. Those ex-Aggies seem to do alright from N. Y. to Letot.

The fellows from New Hampshire had the R. A. because they weren't returned to the Alma Mater; said they were returning N. H. with thankfulness in their hearts after finding us fat and well cared for.

Have you got anything to pass on? How about coming around and telling us, but in the meantime settle down baby doll, settle down.

Q. M. Review

I suppose everyone around the campus is wondering just as much as we of the QMC art, about what effect the new time schedule will have on our activities.

There are several important items foremost in our minds, but two of the most important ones are: Do we still get up at six and will we be able to get away on week-end passes in time to catch to 6:10 train going north on Saturday? Not that we are lazy or tired. However, the majority of men in the Stackers and Packers Corps do migrate North when they get passes.

Some of the boys that are taking Accounting and Statistics have been getting floated out rather regularly by the non-business minded, horse, mule, chicken, and cattle majors. However, for some strange reason, (probably because most of the above mentioned stockmen are now taking A&S 409) all criticism has practically stopped. And I mean that it's a relief to know that the originators of Ag Taps have finally found out what it means to work and study for a degree, instead of barnyard labs and inspection trips for credit.

Just in case there are doubters among the armed forces that the Fighting Quartermasters don't have the spirit, here are two songs which we will sing in our despondent moods.

THE LUCK OF OLD SIWASH - NOW WHERE DID THAT COME FROM? PRACTICAL IS THE WORD FOR THIS SUMMER'S FOOTWEAR FAD AT ALABAMA POLYTECH AND LSU - BARE FEET FOR RAINY DAYS! HELLO HELIOTROPE HELLO PFC! THE WORD 'HELLO' IS SPOKEN 175 TIMES A DAY BY THE AVERAGE STUDENT, ACCORDING TO AN ALFRED UNIVERSITY SURVEY. KNOX COLLEGE UP TO A FEW YEARS AGO HAD LOST 27 CONSECUTIVE GAMES - AND IN THE LAST SEASON OF THAT SPAN DID NOT SCORE A SINGLE POINT! 'THE QUARTERBACK BROKE LOOSE, HOWEVER, ONE DAY THAT YEAR AND SEEMED TO BE ON HIS WAY TO A TOUCHDOWN - WHEN HE STEPPED IN THE WATERBUCKET!' Back the Attack! BUY BONDS TO THE LIMIT!

The historic gowns of the wives of the presidents of the Republic of Texas and the governors of Texas are housed in a museum in the art building of Texas State College for Women, Denton.



AT GUION HALL—Young players from "The Youngest Profession" which will be the feature attraction at the Guion Hall Theater Wednesday and Thursday. In addition to the feature players of this picture, which deals with autograph hunting, the leading stars of moviedom will make brief appearances in this film.

National Authority Figures on Four-F's

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico—It's a simple matter to make a geologist happy. Just give him a set of statistics and he is quite likely to make a map out of them.

That's what Dr. Stuart A. Northrop, head of the University of New Mexico geology department, did with the statistics from General Hershey's annual Selective Service report published recently. Dr. Northrop's map shows the distribution of 4-F's throughout the nation.

General Hershey reported that 2,206,115 registrants out of a total of 26,332,900 have been placed in class 4-F, which is composed of men classified as "mentally, morally, or physically unacceptable to the armed forces." The percentages for the individual states range from 5.2 for Wyoming and 5.3 for Utah to 11.6 for Louisiana and 12.8 for the District of Columbia.

The national average is 8.4 per cent, while New Mexico's average is 9.2 per cent.

Dr. Northrop used five different colors on the map to distinguish percentage ranges. All of the healthy states are in the north; all of the unhealthy states are in the south and southeast. This indicates some correlation between climate and 4-F's.

Mold Culture Is Studied by Group

BERKELEY, Calif.—Optimum conditions for the growth of penicillin, the mold that produces penicillin, are being studied on the Berkeley campus of the University of California by Dr. Michael Doudoroff, assistant professor of bacteriology, and Helen Jackins, research assistant.

The present process for making penicillin is slow and tedious and often produces small yields. The studies in the laboratory are an attempt to find out what constituents of the vegetable extracts used in the cultivation of the mold will stimulate the formation of more of the needed drug. The addition of some unknown compound might increase the production, Dr. Doudoroff pointed out. The mold is now grown in complicated vegetable media; it might be possible to find a simpler one, he added.

"Many people throughout the country are studying this problem of penicillin production," Dr. Doudoroff said. "There are many channels of attack and we are working on only one phase."

Shortly after University of Kansas freshmen had finished meeting with their dean, Jim Calkins, Beta, was seen whipping out the back of Fraser hall, one hand grasping a fistful of hair, eyes frantic, teeth set. He looked around and shouted in despair, "My gosh! They've gotten away!" Turning to an acquaintance, he explained, "Those rushees—they sneaked down the fire escape and eluded me."



The Lowdown on Campus Distractions

By David Seligman

The feature attraction starting at the Campus Theater today is "Follow the Band" starring Skinnay Ennis, Mary Beth Hughes, and Frances Langford. All those who like hep rug-cutters, toe-tappers, and catchy music will enjoy the show. The story of the picture is a means of combining a number of comic specialties. Misses Hughes and Langford are by no means hard on the eyes. Leon Errol furnishes some fairly good laugh-lines.

The Lowdown: Good entertainment—a two-bell show.

Background to Danger starts at Guion Hall Tuesday for a two-day run. Turkey furnishes a setting for this story of intrigue, mystery and murder. The Nazis are trying to end Turkish neutrality, the Russians are trying to outwit the Nazis, and George Rafe, an American agent, is trying to gum up the whole works. A few murders, an automobile chase, and tense moments keep the picture moving. Brenda Marshall and Osa Massen have some eye-filling scenes, and Peter Lorre gives out with some spine-thrillers.

The Lowdown: Action fans will love it—two bells.

Bidu Sayao is making an appearance at Town Hall tonight. The voice fans on the campus should enjoy the program. She is to sing many of the popular selections familiar to most of the public. The presentation will be held in Guion Hall at 8 o'clock.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

It's the screen's new boiling point! G-MEN vs. GESTAPO! RATT GREENSTREET Background to Danger WARNER HIT! with PETER LORRE - Brenda Marshall Directed by RAOUL WALSH - Screen Play by W. R. Burnett - From a Novel by Eric Ambler On Sale in Lobby! STAMPS BUY! BONDS

also All-America Band Cartoon - News

Campus Dial 4-1181 Open at 1 p. m. TODAY and WEDNESDAY Follow the Band LEO CARRILLO LEON ERROL MARY BETH HUGHES EDDIE QUILLAN ANNE ROONEY FRANCES LANGFORD ALVINO REY and the KING SISTERS RAY EBERLE HILO HATTIE KINGS MEN SKINNAY ENNIS and the GROOVE BOYS also Bugs Bunny

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