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Football at Aggieland . . .

Last Saturday marked the fifth game of the present football season for the Aggies and looking back at the records; one can find that the team has lost no games while winning four and tying one.

An important winning point of the Aggies has been the Twelfth Man which is always behind the team whether it is winning or losing. It is this yelling and constant support to the boys who work on the team that helps them win as they do.

Southern Methodist University is coming to the campus this week-end to play the Aggies and they come with the hopes of knocking the champion hopes out of the team.

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Julius Bloom, Reporter

Well kiddies, and did yiz have a nice Hallowe'en? We can report a good time was had by all on our excursion to New Braunfels and Austin.

Imagine the consternation when another Ed Meyer moved into the bunk formerly occupied by the Pvt. Edward Meyer of laundering fame.

Meyer II is of the Corps of Military Police, but that will offer no great obstacle to his popularity, since he has already indicated that he will require special waking in the morning in order to make the reveille roll-call.

Many of our cohorts have approached us to make in this column a statement of the general feeling incurred by the leaving of the buddies they made under the aegis of

A. & M. Anything heretofore attempted along these lines has usually resulted in a hashed-up piece of sentimentality. Leaving buddies is not of the more arduous prospects of changing stations, but it has been done before, and it will be done again.

Pvt. Hermilio "Miff" Cadena has finally received the trombone misplaced by the bus company when he transferred to the Unit. From all reports, the hot licks he can beat out on that slush pump are comparable only to those of our favorite, Tommy Dorsey.

In the musical field, Pvt. Ernest Seigel wrote at least one good song that we know of while he waited to be shipped. Beside this song, he has copywrited others.

Whether the environment is involved is cannot be determined, but living here brings out the best in many of us; at times that is the worst. The kindest comment on the poem "Alone" that appeared here

Something to Read

By Hazel Adams

John Buchan's Mountain Meadow

The character and mind of John Buchan were so many sided in excellence that they will be the subject of marvel for generations. In addition to his considerable talents as a statesman he was worthy successor to Stevenson in the writing of adventure stories.

It is easy to understand, then, why the characters of such books as "The Thirty-Nine Steps, The Three Hostages, Castle Gay, and The Gap in the Curtain, are equally fascinating with the plots.

When the story opens Edward Leithen, member of Parliament at the height of his career, is given one year to live. Resolved to die standing on his feet he accepts a strange assignment. He goes in search of a man whom he has never seen and who means nothing to him.

has mysteriously disappeared, leaving no word of his destination or purpose. Leithen deduces that his man, who was born a French Canadian, has gone back to Canada in search of his past which he has heretofore been at such pains to forget.

Leithen hires Lew's brother as a guide and the hunt begins, first by plane, then canoe, and finally on foot, with Leithen gambling his strength against wind, weather, and time.

The finding and curing of these men makes a fine psychological story as well as one of adventure. The climax comes when Leithen is forced to make a decision of enormous proportions; in doing so he proves again that the characters of John Buchan and their originals were men who had "all poetry in them, and the heroic, and a great unworldliness.

Women who really know how to raise chickens are too busy to tell.

You can make butter from grass. All you need is a cow and a churn.

A. S. T. U. NEWS

Dance Turns Out As Big Success

Orchids to everyone who helped make the dance a success last Saturday night. It took a lot of work on the part of a few and we thought for a while that it would fizzle but it didn't. In fact, it was wonderful.

Jack Neagle, of eleventh company carried away the bond which was given away—the Bryan Field orchestra did themselves proud by swinging out some hot as well as some very sweet numbers.

Saturday was that it was "a nice concoction." We are grateful to Cpl. Evans Anderson for these words, but we exhort the reading public to remember that Edgar Allen Poe was not considered worth much by his contemporaries.

F/Sgt. Walter Stagg was no end miffed by the reference to him published in the last column, to the extent that he wanted to tear up our application for a weekend pass. Despite his scathing criticism, he was convinced, after hours of argument. As a special consideration to him at the moment, we released our knee from his groin.

It has come to the attention of this column that Capt. T. B. Earll was the officer who saw Sgt. Joe Louis (Barrow) through processing at Fort Riley, Kansas. The captain states that it was his first such experience with a celebrity, in that everybody at the Fort made a determined effort to come in contact with the Champ.

We wonder if this does not slight his wife, formerly of the stage, and known to her intimates as Mrs. Earll. Not that domestic difficulty is predicted for the captain, but we imagine that it will be rough going on the drill field next week. Capt. Earll caused a deluge of comment when he appeared on the drill field last week in full cavalry dress; boots, breeches and campaign hat.

Rambling along like this has its compensations in that the column gets written, but the little men are using the bridge of our nose for an encore of the "Anvil Chorus," and it is almost more than we can bear.

This column has come to you by courtesy of the Rev. Luther P. Koepke of Austin, Texas, who was kind enough to allow the use of his office at the Lutheran Service Men's Center.

Baseball Heads Picks Five Major Feats of 40 Years

Babe Ruth's 720 Home Runs Ranks First In Baseball Events

The Baseball Writer's Association of America, whose memory covers these past forty years, have selected the five outstanding Baseball events over these last four decades. Babe Ruth's ability to slam the ball was voted the outstanding feat.

Following this is the naming of Commissioner Landis and his supreme rule over baseball for the past two decades.

The dash of the 1914 Boston Braves from last place at mid-season to first place and a four-game World Series victory over one of Connie Mack's greatest teams ranked fourth.

Fred Merkle's boner of 1908 ranked next, Merkle, then playing for New York, failed to touch second base in the ninth inning of a game late in the season against Chicago and this led to a tie and an eventual pennant victory for Chicago.

Also mentioned in this poll was Vandymeer's performance of two consecutive no-hit, no-run games; the 1942 pennant fight by the St. Louis Cardinals and a five game World Series victory over the mighty New York Yankees.

Aggie Rifle Team To Again Form

The Texas Aggies Rifle Team, which was disbanded last year due to the shortage of practice time, has been reformed, it has been announced by Captain C. A. Williams who is acting as coach.

Sergeant Coyne, who is in charge of the range, has announced that the firing hours will be from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Before anyone fires he must go through a rigorous training program that prepares him in every way to become an accurate shot.

The Lowdown on Campus Distractions

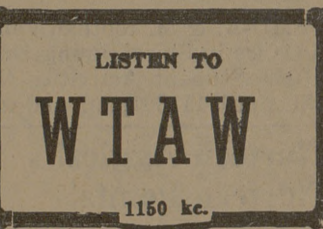
By David Seligman

"Tarzan Triumphs" is the feature at the Campus starting Tuesday and continuing through Wednesday. The Nazis get into the jungle and Tarzan gets them in this, the best of the Edgar Rice Burroughs series with Johnny Weismuller in a long time.

At Guion Hall is showing the M-G-M production, "Joe Smith, American." This is Robert Young's picture. He comes through with one of his finest performances to date, ably supported by lesser names, including Marsha Hunt.

The Lowdown: One of the best of this type of picture.

The Lowdown: A stirring film of excellent quality.



- Tuesday, November 2, 1943
10:00—Musical Revue
10:30—News
10:45—Morning Reveries
11:00—Moments of Devotion
11:15—Lean Back and Listen
11:30—Listen Ladies
11:45—Music
12:15—News
12:30—Farm Fair
12:45—Music
1:15—Between the Lines
1:30—Music
2:00—Treasury Transcription
2:15—News
2:30—Music
2:45—Woman's Program
3:00—Swing Music
4:15—Sport News
4:30—Geography of the World
4:45—Navy Scrapbook
5:00—Know Your State
5:15—Economic Problems
2:25—Aggies vs Arkansas
2:30—Aggies vs Arkansas
3:30—Aggies vs Arkansas
4:00—Aggies vs Arkansas
4:45—Aggies vs Arkansas
5:00—Music
5:15—Radio Club
5:30—The Little Show
5:45—News
6:00—Sign-off



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