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Holiday Changes . . .

As yet no announcement has been made relative to a change in dates of the holidays. December 18th to the 28th has been set as the days off for Christmas. This arrangement lets the Corps out of classes seven days before Christmas Day to three days before New Year's.

As The World Turns . . .

By Charles G. Whitwell
The "old Army game" has been worked again and it seems that a new columnist has been born—or has he? Perhaps this writer should at least wait to see if this first attempt receives its baptism of printer's ink or finds its way into the editor's waste-basket.

Jessie Talk



By SuSu Beard
Now that the Thanksgiving game is over, there is only one comment. The Aggies did their best, but not even the deserving team can always win over certain odds.

Walking through the dormitory halls, one is confronted with the tidings of Christmas. Almost each door has some sort of red and green wreath. Our holidays have finally been announced to run from December 16 until January 5. Guess it's almost time to start packing as there is nothing like being prepared.

Something to Read

By Hazel Adams
Wilkie Collins' The Moonstone
Something good came out of the year 1943, an edition of Wilkie Collins' The Moonstone which can be read without magnifying glass.

Church Notices

ST THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
The Rev. J. H. R. Farrell, Priest-in-Charge
Second Sunday in Advent
Holy Communion—9:00 a.m.
Coffee Club—9:30 a.m.
Church School—9:45 a.m.
Holy Communion—11:00 a.m.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION
Y.M.C.A. Chapel, Campus
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Divine Service at 11:00 a.m.
Student meeting at 6:30 p.m.

A. & M. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
College Station, Texas
Norman Anderson, Pastor
December 5, 1943
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon topic—"On the Alert for Christ"

The Lowdown on Campus Distractions

By David Seligman
"Bomber's Moon" with George Montgomery and Anabella comes to the Campus as the Saturday preview and Sunday-Monday attraction. Although a few new twists offer occasional extension, this must be catalogued as just another war picture whose general theme has been worn threadbare by a long succession of previous offerings.

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