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Grade Points . . .

A little less than three weeks is left before the end of the semester so far those who have wasted their time in the first part of the semester, this is warning that a little more studying would not hurt. While gaining knowledge is the primary purpose of a person's going to school, certain standards have been set up if that person is to receive material credit for the work done. There has to be some way of measuring a student's abilities of learning, so in college, the system of grade points, as everyone should know, is used.

Some students go to classes when they feel like it and study when the same thought hits them. As was said before, three weeks remain before the end of the semester and this small amount of time will help very little as far as knowledge is concerned, but it can mean the passing or "busting" of one or more courses. In this short length of time, hearing down on weak subjects should result in at least a "D" in a failing course and a higher grade in other courses. "D's" will not help in the least little bit, however, if a few "B's" are not made to offset the "D's". As is known by almost everyone, a "C" average is needed for a degree, and this kind of average is not made at will. A suggestion that should prove worth taking, then, is for a little less play and a little more studying to be done and more grade points will be the result.

Tessie Talk...

Although it doesn't seem possible, it's true 'the multitude has returned' meaning we are all happily returned to school. Being back sounds simple but getting here was otherwise.

Girls certainly showed their reversion to savage instincts traveling among the mob. No exclusion or a scarcity of un-lady-like words. Then too, there was again the luggage problem, increased by Stata's goodness and Dad's wallet. Several girls fondly carried big fuzzy animals and rag dolls, which evidently were recent gifts. Not a matter of second childhood, just a remainder of the first.

Most trouble was caused by numerous crates, cartons, and boxes of food being taken back to school. For some reason parents were convinced that closets should be stocked with essentials for the inner body as well as for the outer body. Nothing so fine for the feminine figure as eating between meals, then at meal time too.

While great strength was required for most of us to close our suitcases, one girl had her solution. She wore four coats and carried three purses. Still others had paper sacks filled with shoes, scarfs, or the like. Not neat but necessary. One young lady, was possessed

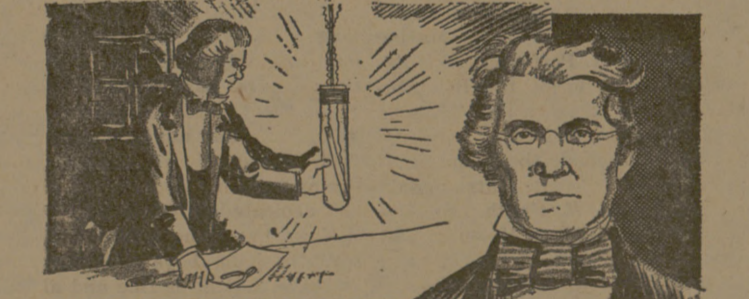
by a lingering Xmas spirit. She held a holly sprig and a bouquet of mistletoe tied with a huge red ribbon. Secretly she admitted that the expanse of red ribbon was to remove lipstick, should the occasion arise. Shameful, no less!

Such screeches were heard when friends re-met after the three-week interval. Questions with exclamations supposed formed lengthy enlightening, interesting conversations. Topics consisted of "What did you get?" "I just have to make better grades they said," and "How's HE?" Regarding the HE it seems that each girl returned in some stage of love with the only boy in the world. Complications are caused because so many have parted with their former heartflames. Now that's either a bad beginning or a good start for the new year.

Bits of chatter further revealed that most of us had a gay vacation with enough spirit and spirits. Don't forget that the added 's' makes a difference. Also during the holidays the Aggies really must have traveled, not referring to Florida either. This is apparent by the doubtless acquisition of A. & M. insignias. New adornment for coat lapels, but only one to each owner, of course.

After all, the main purpose of this was to tell you that T.S.C.W. is again inhabited, so do try to make good use of your welcome.

Sincerest for now,
 SuSu



DR. ALEXANDER MEANS,
 FORMER PRESIDENT OF EMORY UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, PRODUCED THE FIRST ELECTRIC LIGHT IN AMERICA—21 YEARS BEFORE EDISON! DR. MEANS' LIGHT CONSISTED OF A PIECE OF CHARCOAL WIRED TO AN ELECTRICAL MACHINE AND PLACED IN A LARGE GLASS TUBE. WHEN THE CURRENT WAS ON, THE CHARCOAL REACHED A WHITE HEAT OF DAZZLING BRILLIANCE.

HARVARD YALE PRINCETON
 OF ST. PAUL IS IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS!

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RECKLESS DRIVING

(Editor's Note: The following was sent in by an indignant, and rightfully so, driver about the campus in protest to the unthinking motorists who drive without thought to their fellow motorists. Let it be taken note of and thought about so as to avoid accidents that are almost inevitable in cases such as this.)

This morning, as I was coming to work in the dark, just as I was turning to follow the road to the left in front of the College Administration Building, another car passed me at a high rate of speed. There was no warning of the approach of this car, as the driver did not blow his horn and his headlights were shining on the left side of the road and not on my car. It was only by quick action on my part and the grace of a few seconds that my car and his were not wrecked and people killed or seriously injured. This is a splendid example of reckless driving, and of violation of several rules of safe driving. The driver (a) exceeded the speed limits, (2) passed at an intersection where many cars would pass in front of him, and

when he himself passed to the left, (c) failed to signal his passing. It is surprising that a person should imperil his own life and the lives of other people in order to save a few seconds of time which were not worth saving anyhow, since he arrived at his building at least ten minutes before eight. Such driving, if persisted in, sooner or later will result in damage to cars and to injury of property and persons and perhaps to loss of life. While it seems there is truth in the old saying that God watched over fools and children, this is not always the case. It is my hope that he or she or the passengers in his or her car will see this communication and he or she will drive safely in the future.

Jan. 4, 1944

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LISTEN TO WTAW 1150 k.c.

Saturday, January 8, 1944

- 8:30—The Breakfast Club—Blue
- 8:45—The Breakfast Club—Blue
- 9:00—Yankee Doodle Quiz—Blue
- 9:15—Yankee Doodle Quiz—Blue
- 9:30—Green Hornet—Blue
- 9:45—Green Hornet—Blue
- 10:00—On Stage Everybody—Blue
- 10:15—On Stage Everybody—Blue
- 10:30—Land of the Lost—drama—Blue
- 10:45—Land of the Lost—drama—Blue
- 11:00—Blue Playhouse—drama—Blue
- 11:15—Blue Playhouse—drama—Blue
- 11:25—News Summary
- 11:30—National Farm and Home—Blue
- 11:45—National Farm and Home—Blue
- 12:00—Saturday Afternoon Review with Horace Heidt—Blue
- 12:15—Saturday Afternoon Review with Horace Heidt—Blue
- 12:30—Saturday Afternoon Review with Horace Heidt—Blue
- 12:45—Farm Fair with C. A. Price.

- 1:00—Metropolitan Opera—Blue
- 4:00—Press Association News to follow the opera.
- 4:15—Tea and Crumpits—popular music—Blue
- 4:30—Tea and Crumpits—popular music—Blue
- 4:45—Treasury Star Parade.
- 5:00—Serenade—Larry Paige—Blue
- 5:15—Storyland Theatre—drama—Blue
- 5:30—Andy Russell—songs—Blue
- 5:45—Popular Music.
- 6:00—Boogie Woogie.
- 6:15—Boogie Woogie.
- 6:30—Press Association News.
- 6:45—Sign Off.

Sunday, January 9, 1944

- 8:30—Coast to Coast on a Bus—Milton Cross—BN.
- 8:45—Coast to Coast on a Bus—Milton Cross—BN.
- 9:00—Music for Sunday.
- 9:15—Music for Sunday.
- 9:30—A Tribute to the Unconquerables—drama—BN.
- 9:45—A Tribute to the Unconquerables—drama—BN.
- 10:00—Music by Master Composers—Louis Hauer.
- 10:15—Music by Master Composers—Louis Hauer.
- 10:30—Music by Master Composers—Louis Hauer.
- 10:45—Music by Master Composers—Louis Hauer.
- 11:00—Weekly War Journal—BN.
- 11:15—Weekly War Journal—BN.
- 11:30—WTAW Bulletin Board.
- 11:45—WTAW Bulletin Board.
- 12:00—Press Association News.
- 12:15—Music by Marais—BN.
- 12:30—Sunday Serenade with Sammy Kaye—BN.
- 12:45—Sunday Serenade with Sammy Kaye—BN.
- 1:00—Chaplain Jim—U. S. A.—drama—BN.
- 1:15—Chaplain Jim—U. S. A.—drama—BN.
- 1:30—National Vespers—BN.
- 1:45—National Vespers—BN.
- 2:00—Moylan Sisters—BN.
- 2:15—Hanson W. Baldwin—BN.
- 2:30—Hot Copy—BN.
- 2:45—Hot Copy—BN.
- 3:00—Fun Valley with Al Pearce—BN.
- 3:15—Fun Valley with Al Pearce—BN.
- 3:30—G. I. Show from Guion Hall.
- 3:45—G. I. Show from Guion Hall.

- 4:00—Press Association News.
- 4:15—Popular Music by Glen Gray.
- 4:30—Musical Steelmakers—BN.
- 4:45—Musical Steelmakers—BN.
- 5:00—Radio Hall of Fame—BN.
- 5:15—Radio Hall of Fame—BN.
- 5:30—Radio Hall of Fame—BN.
- 5:45—Radio Hall of Fame—BN.
- 6:00—Popular Music.
- 6:15—Popular Music.
- 6:30—Press Association News.
- 6:45—Sign Off.

Monday, January 10, 1944

- 8:30—Breakfast Club—BN.
- 8:45—Breakfast Club—BN.
- 9:00—Sweet River—BN.
- 9:15—Singo—BN.
- 9:30—Baby Institute—BN.
- 9:45—The Humbard Family—BN.
- 10:00—Breakfast at Sardi's—BN.
- 10:15—Breakfast at Sardi's—BN.
- 10:30—Gil Martyn with the News—BN.
- 10:45—Living Should Be Fun—BN.
- 11:00—Religion and the New World—BN.
- 11:15—Meet Your Neighbor—BN.
- 11:30—National Farm and Home Program—BN.
- 11:45—National Farm and Home Program—BN.
- 12:00—Baukhage Talking—BN.
- 12:15—Press Association News.
- 12:30—Ted Malone—BN.
- 12:45—Farm Fair.
- 1:00—Rodriguez and Sutherland—BN.
- 1:15—Mystery Chef—BN.
- 1:30—Ladies Be Seated—BN.
- 1:45—Ladies Be Seated—BN.
- 2:00—Songs by Morton Downey—BN.
- 2:15—My True Story—BN.
- 2:30—My True Story—BN.
- 2:45—Little Jack Little—BN.
- 3:00—Blue Frolics—BN.
- 3:15—Blue Frolics—BN.
- 3:30—Time Views the News—BN.
- 3:45—Brazos Valley Farm and Home Program.
- 4:00—Popular Music.
- 4:15—The A. & M. Economics Dept. Talk.
- 4:30—Sea Hound—BN.
- 4:45—Dick Tracy—BN.
- 5:00—Terry and the Pirates—BN.
- 5:15—Hop Harrigan—BN.
- 5:30—Jack Armstrong—BN.
- 5:45—Captain Midnight—BN.
- 6:00—Treasury Star Parade.
- 6:15—Frankie Masters Entertains.
- 6:30—Press Association News.
- 6:45—Sign Off.

FEATURED ON WTAW



When news breaks early in the day, tune in your local BLUE Network station, for you're apt to hear Gil Martyn's crisp accounts of the latest bulletins on the Kellogg News period. Martyn takes his place among Raymond Gram Swing, Earl Godwin, Lowell Thomas and other top BLUE commentators.



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The Lowdown on Campus Distractions

By David Seligman

Guion Hall presents "Manpower", starring Edward G. Robinson, George Raft, and Marlene Dietrich for its Saturday feature attraction. "Phantom of the Opera" with Nelson Eddy, Claude Rains, and Susanna Foster, one of the top productions of 1943, will be the weekend picture. We have discussed this film when it appeared on the campus several weeks ago and not discourse further.

Winner Take Nothing. In Cleveland, Frank Lutinaeci, running from three robbers, outran them but ran right out of his right shoe, which contained \$60.

Bull by the Horns. In Sarnia, Ont., Ethel Trott sued Elmer Mott for breach of promise, complained that he had been putting it off ever since 1908.

Stylist. In Los Angeles, Hans Spangenberg, lover of labials, despiser of sibilants, asked court permission to change his name to Vancouver Berne de Belair.

The Blue Bird. In Topeka Kan.s, police were instructed to look for a man wanted for robbing City Marshal Peter Alumberg of Sharon Springs, found the robber in jail and wearing the marshal's pails.

The Lowdown: The first named is good, but the second is excellent.

At the Campus on Saturday is "Hostages". The stars are Luise Rainer, William Bendix, and Arturo de Cordova. For the Saturday night preview and Sunday-Monday attraction this theater features "Claudia." This picture follows the famous stage production of the same name. It stars the actress who made the play a hit, Dorothy McGuire. A tender, wistful heart-tugging comedy, this is the story of the unhibited, scatter-brained, lovable childbride. Co-starring with Miss McGuire is Robert Young who presses the rest of the cast for acting honors. This picture is an excellent one, but does not cater to children.

The Lowdown: Delightfully entertaining.

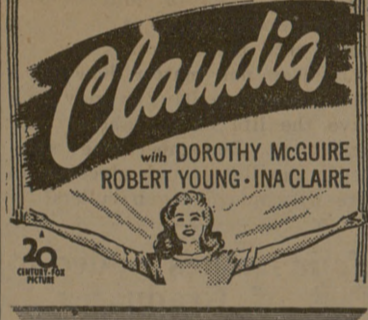
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