

The Lowdown On Campus Distractions

By Alfred Jefferson

An apology is due—In my last column I made the horrible mistake of saying that Abbot and Costello are in "Dancing Masters." To you seventy-five guys who called my attention to this, I wish to say that it won't happen again. My apologies are also extended to Messrs. Laurel and Hardy, whom I slighted, and to the management of the Campus Theater, whose business this mistake may have affected, according to Alexander Pope, "To err is human, to forgive divine."

Now that I have done my best to make amends for that, I can go on to the usual dry reviews. Guion Hall's offering for Wednesday and Thursday is a pretty good musical, "Always In My Heart." Not much can be said for Gloria Warren, the star, but the picture itself is o.k. There is some very good singing, and no one can deny that Miss Warren is talented, but after all, there are better looking women who can sing better, too. The story is fair, and on the whole, the show is worth seeing.

The Lowdown: Just about half-

way between mediocre and good. You won't mind seeing it at all.

Friday and Saturday's double feature will consist of two pictures you will like pretty well. The first is "Murder In the Big House," with Van Johnson. The story concerns, as you have no doubt guessed, a murder in the state penitentiary. This has lots of suspense and plenty of sleuthing. Van Johnson has come into stardom since, but his acting was just about as good then as now. You'll like him. The other film, "Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout," has plenty of laughs. Jimmy Lydon, as Henry, does a much better job than he has before.

The Lowdown: These are two good pictures and you will enjoy them. They are not really great pictures, but they're all right for an afternoon's relaxation.

The Campus is presenting "My Favorite Blonde," a Bob Hope masterpiece, today and Wednesday. This is a show you have probably heard about, if you haven't seen it. There haven't been many better comedies here. Madeleine Carroll is really good, and you won't see many better looking actresses.

The Lowdown: A "must."

Thursday and Friday at the Campus will be "Our Wife," with Ruth Hussey and Melvyn Douglas, another comedy. It's got a story that can't be beat, and the acting is very good.

The Lowdown: There must be an epidemic of good funny ones. Don't miss it for anything less than a date with your best girl. Take her if she's around here.

Since the magnetic poles of the earth do not coincide with the geographic poles, the compass does not point true north.

LOUPOT'S

A Little Place . . .

. . . A Big Saving!



Result of Freshman Ball

Television Covers Entire News Field

The variety of television programs presented by WRGB, the General Electric station in Schenectady, N. Y., seems to indicate that there are few limitations to the possibilities of material suitable for programs in this medium. During its several years of operation, the station's programs have run the gamut from trained dog acts to Shakespearean drama, from cowboy quartets to Russian opera, and from children's variety shows to productions by college dramatic groups. In August of 1943 the American Television Society awarded the station a plaque "in recognition of its accomplishments in making the outstanding contributions to television programming of the year." Robert B. Stone, the station's program manager, says, "Practically anything done on the stage or in radio can be done by television as well as many new and yet untried forms of education and entertainment."

WRGB's wrestling and boxing matches have proved to be among the most popular programs and might indicate that in the not too distant future the man in his own home before his own television set will have no cause to envy the man in the ringside seat.

Elaborate full-length dramatic pieces have been produced by the station. The Mountebanks, dramatic organization of Union College in Schenectady, produced in full Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" with costumes and scenery. The Operatic Society of New York State College for Teachers presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" and "Gondoliers" in full for television.

For the housewife's benefit Consuelo Kelly, food expert, conducted a series of televised cooking lessons enabling the housewife to follow instructions at her own kitchen table. A similar series on dressmaking was conducted by Miss Edith Balfour Dunn of the McCall's Sewing Service, showing how to fit and cut patterns, put together the pieces and finish dresses with a professional touch. Miss Mary Webber, of Cleveland, Ohio, lighting expert, demonstrated how to get the most from your lamps, the proper care of lamp bulbs, shades and fixtures.

Back in December of 1939, the station telecast the speakers table

during a three-city Rotary Club dinner. Rotarians of Albany, Troy and Schenectady, holding dinners in their respective cities were able to see the same program and sing with the same song leader through a television receiver set placed in the dining rooms.

A recent program involving commercial by Goodrich Rubber, Vimms and Hamilton Watches utilized the war-time facilities of the station to the utmost. Ten different sets were employed in the studio to present Goodrich's demonstration of synthetic rubber manufacture and application of Koroseal, a dramatic skit with changing scenes for Vimms, and Hamilton's time breaks with slides. Royal Crown Cola also used the facilities of WRGB for commercial purposes when they tied in with a barn dance and Hoe-Down program.

WRGB is the most powerful television station in the country and not only originates programs two afternoons and evenings a week from the studio but also picks up selected programs telecast by NBC in New York City and relays them to receiver sets in the Troy-Albany-Schenectady upstate area.

Cadet Officers Were "Y" Cabinet Guests At Cashion Barbecue

Monday evening at six approximately 30 cadet officers were guests of M. L. Cashion and the YMCA Cabinet at Cashion Cabin for a beef barbecue supper.

Primary purposes of the meeting of the cadet officers was for

a time of good fellowship, stated Cashion. Cashion and Gordon Gay also invited any students who are interested to join either the senior or freshman "Y" cabinets.

Also discussed at the meeting were matters relating to the recreational facilities of the YMCA consisting of billiard tables and bowling alleys. The "Y" on the campus is supported by various devices among which are the recreational halls located in the basement of the "Y" and in the New "Y" in the Duncan area. Cashion submitted a plan to the cadet officers present but they withheld a decision until the matter could be brought before a meeting of all cadet officers.

The existence of Neptune was discovered and its orbit accurately computed by astronomers before the planet was ever observed. Its presence was detected through its gravitational effect on other planets.

Campus

Dial 4-1181
Opens 1 p.m.

TODAY and WEDNESDAY

BOB CAN'T GET AWAY AS LONG AS MADELEINE HAS HOPE!



BOB HOPE WHO CALLS MADELEINE CARROLL "MY FAVORITE BLONDE"

A Paramount Picture with GALE SONDERGAARD GEORGE ZUCCO Directed by SIDNEY LANFIELD Screen Play by Don Hartman and Frank Butler

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Hilarious Comedy! Our Wife

MELVYN DOUGLAS RUTH HUSSEY ELLEN DREW with CHARLES COBURN-JOHN HUBBARD

COLUMBIA PICTURE

— also —
Cartoon and News

LOUPOT'S

Watch Dog of the Aggies

FOR VICTORY



BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

DROP IN ANYTIME

for

Drinks...

Sandwiches...

Smokes...

at

GEORGE'S

New Area "Y"

Guion Hall

Phone 4-1168

ADMISSION 9c & 20c IS STILL

Tax Included

Box Office Opens at 1:00 P.M.

Closes at 8:30

LAST DAY

"RATIONING"

with

Wallace Beery

Majorie Main

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

A Glorious-voiced new star!

Always in my Heart

starring KAY FRANCIS WALTER HUSTON



introducing 15-year-old song star! GLORIA WARREN

A NEW WARNER BROS. HIT - Directed by JO GRAHAM with PATTY HALE - Frankie THOMAS - Borrah MINEVITCH & His Rescues Original Screen Play by Adèle Comandini - Supported by a Play by Dorothy Bennett & Irving White - A Warner Bros. First Run Picture

Also Cartoon and News