

The Lowdown On Campus Distractions

By Alfred Jefferson

Guion's Wednesday and Thursday offering is to be "White Cargo", starring Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon. As Tondelayo, the African siren, Hedy Lamarr does a good job of acting, but she looks just a little bit too made-up. The scene is laid in the jungle, where Hedy gets all the men to go crazy over her and kill each other. In the end she pays for her sins, though.

The Lowdown: Nothing to go A. W. O. L. over.

Friday and Saturday Guion's double feature will consist of "My Friend Flicka" and "Night In New Orleans." "My Friend Flicka is just what a nine-year-old or a complete sentimentalist would go for. It is the unrealistic story of a horse, with no love interest, and not much of anything. Don't let the posters kid you—it's not the most wonderful picture ever filmed. In fact, as far as yours truly is concerned, it rates among the lower five per cent. The second feature is just a "B" whose story is fairly interesting. At least there is more to it than the biography of a horse.

The Lowdown: Why they always make a good book into a bad picture is more than we'll ever know. This bill is strictly a time-waster.

Today and Wednesday the Campus is showing "Swing Out the Blues" with Bob Haynes, Lynn Marrick and a number of specialty singers. This is a fairly good musical, but it's not much in the way of a drama. Just a kind of vaudeville-the-screen production.

The Lowdown: Not too bad, but don't go if you expect much.

Thursday and Friday's picture will be "The Rains Came", with Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy. This is a god screen adaptation of Louis Bromfield's best-seller. Much of the artistry in the book is pre-

served in the show, and it really is worth seeing. The story is set in India, in the midst of one of the many famines which occur there. It is mainly a love story.

The Lowdown: Very good; everyone will like it.

—BACKWASH—

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and she just loves Aggies. Is the breeze shifting to the north? If it is the sailing toward the Gulf will be easier. Course it will be harder to get back to A. & M. but who particularly cares about getting back. The important thing is to get away in time to get the little ladies on the line.

There are tales that can never be told, in print, about the weekend. Deep deep are they buried in the cellars of old A. & M. An author is the queerest animal in the world. Why? His tale comes out of his head.

Lovelies next weekend

FRESHMAN report that they are going to flood the campus with luscious ladies this weekend for the Second Regimental Ball. Only comment on this flood condition is that it has been pretty dry around here and the atmosphere right now is definitely absorbent.

Best man wins

A race to the finish started this morning when three boys each decided that his own whiskers were more manly than those of the other two. Bill Daily, Marc Smith, and Joe Wall are planing to spend all their spare time between now and Friday cultivating the scratch growth around the chin. May the best "ape" win.

Overseas report

Lt. Clifford Estes, '44, is in England recovering from a wound received in France since the beginning of the invasion. Cliff is remembered as the curly headed guy who was second in command of the Infantry Band a few semesters back.

—DORMS—

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be assessed with all guests vacating their rooms by 11:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Fletcher Henderson, prominent Negro bandleader, and his orchestra will be on hand to furnish music for both the Second Regimental Ball Friday night and the All-Service Dance the following evening in the Grove.

Labeled "The King of all arrangers", Henderson attained his present following after working in the capacity of Benny Goodman's arranger for several years. Henderson is often given much of the credit for Goodman's current popularity and his title of "The king of Swing."

Having played at many of the more popular night clubs in the East, Henderson is a familiar figure on the bandstand to thousands and recently furnished the music

Aggie Marines Win Rifle, Field Honors

Recent honors have been won by two former A. and M. students, Marine Corporal Robert O. Ayres, Jr., '43, and Marine Private Lionel Harris Wheeler, '38.

Cpl. Ayers, after performing a tour of duty on Guadalcanal and at New Zealand, has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, as an instructor in field wire communications. At this base he recently received the promotion to his present rank.

Pvt. Wheeler fired a 328 out of a possible 340 at the Marine rifle range at Camp Pendleton, while in "boot" training. A score of 306 entitled a Marine to an expert rating.

for the Yale University Junior Prom. George Floyd handles the vocals with Henderson's orchestra, having been acquired by the band at a birthday party given for Duke Ellington where he sang "just for fun".

This is Henderson's second attempt in the musical field, having given up a previous orchestra to devote his entire time to arranging for Benny Goodman.

—DONATIONS—

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amino acids and the values of proteins are measured by the kinds and amounts of amino acids present. The American Meat Institute, realizing that meat and meat products are an important source of food and feed, recognizes the need for increasing knowledge of the different kinds and amounts of amino acids in meat.

Dr. Lyman and his associates recently have developed a new method of assaying the amino acids in foodstuffs, including meats, which method has come to the attention of some 85 leading laboratories in this country and in Canada. This method, it is believed, will greatly facilitate the study of amino acids in foodstuffs and ultimately enable better evaluations of these different kinds of protein.

Launching a campaign for the Lower Rio Grande Valley to assist in financing its own agricultural research program, and acknowledging appreciation for services rendered by the A. & M. Experiment substation at Weslaco in establishment and development of the 23,000-acre farm and orchard projects of Rio Farms, Inc., at Edcouch, R. B. McLeaish, chairman of the corporation's board of directors, has sent a check for \$5,000 to W. H. Friend, substation superintendent, placing no restriction on its use other than for agricultural research in the valley area.

Mr. McLeaish is a member of the committee appointed recently by the Valley Planning Commission to secure more adequate financial assistance for agricultural research agencies serving that region.

Benjamin Franklin willed 100 pounds to provide silver medals for outstanding boy scholars in Boston. About 30 medals a year are awarded, and since 1793 approximately 4500 have been received by Boston youths.

What's Your I. Q.?

Questions of the type given below will be submitted weekly by some member of the college faculty to test your intelligence, common sense, and ability to think clearly. This week's set of questions was submitted by Dr. F. M. Smith, assistant professor in the college chemistry department.

Each question is worth ten points. A score of 90 or above is a superior rating, from 70 to 80 is above average, 50 to 60 is fair,

and any score below 40 is poor.

1. Which of the following states has the largest population? Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio.

2. Which of the following states has the largest area? California, Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota?

3. How many states are West, in major part, of the Mississippi River? 26, 20, 13, 22, 19.

4. Which is the heaviest? Rhenium, Tungsten, Lead, Osmium, Platinum.

5. Which has the highest explosive power? T.N.T., Nitroglycerine, Tetryl, Mercuric Fulminate.

6. Which is the hardest? Flint, Carbaloy, Emery, Diamond, Tempered Steel.

7. Which of the following tribes was not a tribe of the Iriquois Indian Confederacy? Huron, Mohawk, Tuscaroca, Seneca, Onondoga.

8. Which was not one of the five "Civilized Tribes" settled in Oklahoma? Seminole, Delaware, Choctaw, Creek, Cherokee.

9. Which of the following is not a Petroleum product?? Vaseline, Paraffin, Turpentine, Naphtha, Kerosene.

10. Petroleum from which one of these is said to have a paraffin base? Venezuela, Texas, Mexico, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma.

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Aggie Exes Active In Italy, Pacific

Two former students have had thrilling experiences in their combat missions. In the Italian Theater, 1st Lt. Rudolph L. Kubin, '44, a P-40 Warhawk pilot, had one of his closest calls at the height of the campaign that took Rome when an aileron was shot away by flak. Lt. Kubin managed to bring his rugged P-40 back to base safely.

After flying as an air observer through severe Jap anti-aircraft low levels during the invasions of both Saipan and Guam, including one forced landing on the captured Jap airfield at Saipan Marine Major Robert E. Collier, '39, has recently landed safely on the newly captured Orote Peninsula airfield.

Normally a ground officer, Major Collier was assigned air observer's duties for the recent invasion of the Marianas Islands. During the Saipan assault, with only five gallons of gas left in the plane, he was forced to make an emergency landing on the littered field. Over strong Jap defenses and through enemy anti-aircraft fire, Major Collier flew over the Guam beachhead for nine hours on D-Day.

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