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Auld Acquaintance . . . Not Forgotten

Fifty or more Aggies will be graduated on February 2 and will join the ranks of the thousands who have already received a degree from Texas A. & M.

Through the years a degree from A. & M. has come to mean practical and applied knowledge, efficiency, initiative, expressed the opinion that the Im- the Senior Ring Dance there is one house helps to give the show the ries the town belle. ambition, self-confidence, humbleness, ability, the courage of one's convictions, and ability to get along with people. refuge in the Military Walk area. couple, who are so wrapped up in Henry. Even though A. & M. has lost some of these attributes that | Maybe that's the reason for the each other that they are unrecused to be associated with a degree from A. & M. the people recent air raids in the mess hall. ognizable. Will somebody identify bigger laugh, over the State of Texas are not aware of this fact and as a result they still regard A. & M. men highly. It is sincerely hoped that A. & M. men will always have these qualities enemy action. Yes, and they say Somebody Has Spoken of the State of Texas are not aware of this fact and as a protect the college property from pears to be amassing riches by servicing Nazi U-boats, but turns servicing Nazi U-boats, but turns even if they have to be completely self instilled.

These men that are graduating from A. & M. are completing a phase of their life. True, it has been a prepartory He Did It Too phase but every one of these men has fived and drank of the sweet juices of living. A. & M. has not been just a stopgap. It has become a vital living part of their makeup that they will carry with them always if they were ever really bread?"

DILL DAVIS warked into a . . . About an class to him who waits is a request to how on . . . Moral—never wait her husband. He makes her think others. This is one of the funniest of t

There is one primary contact between the graduate and his school. That is the Association of Former Students. Un like many other educational institutions A. & M. does not have a highly organized association of former students with elaborate codes of procedure and conduct but they do have

There is only one financial undertaking of the Association of Former Students and that is the development fund for a student activities and that is the development fund for a student activities are a student activities.

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In a student activities are activities activities are a student activities are a student activities are a student activities are activities activities are activities activities are activities ac for a student activities center. This center is to have as its The Aggie in explaining to the consents. . . . Someone said that primary purpose the providing of recreational facilities for girl said no that he wasn't a West-modern fiction runs too much to Aggies and their guests. Also included in this development pointer. She said, "Yes, I know. love. It might be added that modern love runs too much to fiction. It wasn't a west-modern love in the Dark" with Ray Milland, Ginger Rogers, Jon Hall, Warner Bax-replaced by the proposition of Aggie Ryss that are killed in the proposition of Aggie Ryss that are killed in the proposition of the propo to sons of Aggie-Exes that are killed in the present world conflict. It is completely a worthwhile undertaking and deserves the support of every ex-student at A. & M.

Those that graduate from A. & M. usually have a love for their school and the students of that school that never dies. There is only one method to express the concerted love for A. & M. by the ex-students and that is through the Association of Former Students. Besides helping the school it provides a means for former students to maintain contacts with one another. In this way old acquaintance need not be

Those that fail to maintain contact with the Associa tion of Former Students are missing one of the opportun-ities offered by A & M This body solicits no membership. For example, if you are willing to a reward to the solicities of the component of the opportunities of the component of the opportunities of the op ities offered by A. & M. This body solicits no membership For example, if you are walking joins you. fee and the only requirement is to be a former student of with a friend, and another who An introduction is necessary Awarded Silver Association of Former students.

Something to Read By Paul S. Ballance

"March of Dimes"

licated that last year was one munities they serve, and the other of the worst for polio since 1916, fifty percent goes to the Foundadisease in America was recorded. search programs. For the first thirty-one weeks of 1944, 3992 cases were reported as against 2903 for the same period are tresting and enlightening book, to be derived from competitive against 2903 for the same period tresting and enlightening book, to be derived from competitive whose greatest performances are promoted from second to first treatment of the reset turned in whom the going is the

ists, has made the problem of fighting infantile paralysis more difficult than ever.

The most important weapon forged by the American people to local chapters of the National mal life. The author deals with the the National Foundation which oc- discoveries in the field of medicine curs in January. The "March of are always interesting to us, and Dimes" campaign and the Presi- should be, because every discovery dent's annual balls are usually the and accomplishment concerns mansources from which the greater ma- kind directly. jority of these funds are raised.

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> Dr. George W. Gray, in his in- Of the character building values look bad in defeat. disease. Anyone interested in the progress made in the field of medicine should read Dr. Grav's book.

carry on this fight is the National Dr. Frederick Eberson has writ-Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, ten a book entitled "The Microbe's a non-profit membership corpora- Challenge," and this book is defition formed in 1938 when it was nitely intended for the lay reader, evident that only through a nation- because the language is non-techal organization could the war nical. In this book the author disagainst the disease be pressed to cusses the various types of germs, the fullest. There are hundreds of and their effects on plant and ani-Foundation. Each chapter partici- infantile paralysis virus in some pates in the fund-raising appeal of detail. The accomplishments and

> For an excellent article about the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its work, I refer you specifically to the article ning of the Ex-Servicemen's club. ial needs of student veterans to entitled "Fighting Infantile Paralysis" by Dr. Don W. Gudakunst stitution adopted December 4, sist the college by interpreting its in Survey Midmonthly for Septem- 1944. All students regularly en- policies to the members of the

a cord of harwood the following a member of. products are obtained: 120 pounds of The purposes of the club are: orient themselves, both in college of acetic acid; 1,330 pounds of To interpret the special needs of and after graduation. charcoal; 4.5 gallons of oil; 40 the individual veteran and aid him Although there are 62 ex-service-

KEGULAR OLD College Station weather let loose the last ouple of days. Raincoats were the



when you are going to have an air raid to have a good one.

DILL DAVIS walked into a Waiter replied: "No."

Waiter: "No."

and butter."

One Way To Do It

most unusual trick. They go some- feature. where and do something then walk First show is "Four Jills in a and definitely worth the walk to

Then when Dan and Bill come in they have to pay the bill. Maythe general idea.

Who Could It Be?

T MAY BE that he who laughs of a man who tries to drive his last laughs best but he who wife mad, so he can search her Sunday and Monday is "Arsenic laughs first usually gets the point. house for some jewels that he murand Old Lace" with Cary Grant, dered her aunt for. The plot is Raymond Massey, Jack Carson, for a girl. . . . The old fashioned she is a kleptomaniac. He also pictures of the year, This is a Bill: "Do you charge for but- mother who remembers her hus- drives her to distraction by walk- screen adaptation of a stage sucband's first kiss has a daughter ing above her room at night. A cess. Two sweet old maids, but who can't remember her first hus- detective enters in the story from completely crazy, think it is their Bill: "Well, I'll have some bread band. . . . No one should adopt the angle of being a friend of the duty to put away all old bachelors. the early bird policy without first family. He shows to Ingrid Berg- They give every old gentleman And then there was the girl that ascertaining whether he classes man what her husband really is they have in their house a cup of

Man, Your Manners By I. Sherwood

persons you know who come with- There are times when you must in hailing distance of each other?" introduce people.

No. Sometimes, the place is not When you are talking to a few passes says something to vou, you whenever the lack of one would be will not be rude to reply without awkward. introducing your two friends. The Everyone must be introduced to Star For Bravery one you are with should walk on the guest of honor, even at a large a few steps while the exchange of remarks is made. You will not linyour companion to wait.

"Must you always introduce two care about knowing each other.

wanted to meet, you could call to son, such as business, why two Silver Star for gallantry in ac- good fine time, without "rum and people should meet, an introduction. Webster, whose home town coca cola."

PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy

in 1931, which saw this country's cine," has a section on infantile meet adversity is one of the great-

that air of confi- feat.

ease. The sharp increase in cases paralysis which gives a very interest. Some individuals are great toughest and the odds against them ease. The sharp increase in cases esting brief history of the first "fair weather competitors"; that the greatest. I have noticed that plus the war-time shortage of docreal outbreak in 1916. In brief is, they look great when they have the real competitors are patient, the other fellow on the run and relaxed and determined. They do liege extended to vertex the author tells how individuals are affected by this dread are winning—they do everything not get panicky and take a lot of only and to make the club a comto perfection and just can't be bottom fundamentals and take beat. But it is a different story right These individuals may be dedicted by the description of the college is working on plans for a clubhouse where meetings can

> dence and "choke We have all been in contests rans and we have many plans for up" and then against superior performers and their performwhen this happens we usually take and the future. The meetings are held on the first and third Monday ance has no read light. ance has no re- a good licking, but if we have semblance of that given the best we have and have Chapel. The next meeting will be

Penberthy are winning. They loses much of its sting.

Ex-Servicemen Express Hope That All Veterans On Campus Will Join Club

This semester saw the begin- lege life. To interpret these specrolled in the college who have club. To provide some social life A new process of extracting ace- were asked to become members, in some respects from those of tic acid from wood promises to attend meetings and help make other students. To study and disovercome the handicap imposed this club an organization that all cuss the special problems and opfrom synthetic productions. From members will feel pride in being portunities of veterans, with a

pounds of pitch; 9 gallons of in becoming re-adjusted to the men enrolled at the college the

Officers were elected and a con- the college authorities; and to asserved in the armed forces of the and recreation for its members, United States during world war II since their social needs may differ view to helping its members to

academic tasks and routines of col- present membership is only 27.

The Lowdown On

Campus Distractions

By Teddy Bernstein

York for her career on the

Saturday is a double feature. First on the docket is "Kansan"

Second is "Submarine Base"

Lowdown: A good picture.

Lowdown: A show.

is able to marry his love.

character in this picture. A good

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SATURDAY ONLY

Big Double Feature

"THE KANSAN"

— featuring — JANE WYATT RICHARD DIX

picture.

WAYNE KINCANNON and Guion-Playing at Guion Hall mal trainer. The show is in tech-Jimmy Dillworth are working a Friday and Saturday is a double nicolor and very pretty. Lowdown: A very good picture

out. A few minutes later they go Jeep" with Kay Francis, Carole see it. back and do the same thing and Landis, Martha Raye, and Mitzi Campus—Playing Friday is "Cawhen someone asks them about it Mayfair. This is an interesting reer Girl" with Frances Langford, they fain innocence of the first story of a USO troupe of four Edward Norris, Iris Adrian, and deed. "Why that must have been girls. The main affair is of course Craig Woods. This is a heart-Dan Hightower and Bill Davis," the romances of the four girls with breaking story of a girl's climb different GI's. to the stage on Broadway. This

Lowdown: A darn good show.

Second show is "Henry Aldrich stage and has some considerable be that's not exactly what hap- Haunts a House" with Jimmy Lyd- difficulty in getting there. pens but perhaps someone can get on as Henry. A mystery with Henry as the sleuth. Henry tries to solve a murder that wasn't committed, and gets so mixed up that with Jane Wyatt and Richard Dix. he has himself thinking that he A good old horse opera about a N THE PICTURES taken at committed the crime. A haunted crook who turns good and mar-

Lowdown: A funny show and a

Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, out to be conducting a one man and Joseph Cotten. This is a story fight against subs.

Monday and Tuesday is "Lady in barrassing situations. A gangster ter, and others. Ginger Rogers, a woman editor of a swank style magazine, goes to a psychiatrist and has her dreams interpreted.

She is slowly going tool by the two old ladies being put away. This rounce is a standard the works. Their nephew is slightly crazy too; since he thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt. Their other nephew is finally freed by the two old ladies being put away. This rounce is a standard the works. Their nephew is slightly crazy too; since he thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt. She is slowly going mad by the put away. This young nephew then constant strain of her work. She ends up by turning her job and hand in marriage over to her advertising manager, Ray Milland. The picture of her dream is very unusual, as she is in a circus in a cage with Ray Milland as the ani-

Jake Webster, regular fullback legs, hips, and above the waist on the Aggie grid teams of 1941- t-o-o. ger long, but if you knew the two Whenever there is a special rea- 1942, was recently awarded the Lowdown: Guarantee you one

> Webster has only recently returned from the Western front and is to be assigned to some hospital in the states to recover

different story right. These individuals may be defeated but they still maintain a into stiff opposition. They lose and they look good, even in defeated by the feated by meetings are held in the YMCA shown when they taken what was given the defeat Monday night, February 5. S. N. Laird, the Club's reporter urged that all Ex-GI's come to this meeting and join the club.

Friday and Saturday Danny Kaye

"UP IN ARMS"

Preview Saturday Also Sun. - Mon. - Tues. "TIL WE MEET

> AGAIN" - starring -Ray Milland Barbara Britton

story of an American flyer who parachutes down into France. The French underground goes to great lengths to get him out. A girl who is to become a nun falls in love with him. The girl gives her life to aid his escape.

Lowdown: A very good show and really a "mustn't miss."



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