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Cadet Officers Must Pledge Themselves ...

The promotion list for the summer semester has been announced by the Commandant's Office. New names are on the list. New duties and responsibilities await these untried Nelson men whose actions will influence to such a great extent the has prevented production in the lives of so many on the campus this summer. It is they who can either extend a guiding hand or wield an unmerciful Foundry Company, Gastonia, N. C., admission of Argentina to the San scythe of destruction, both mentally and physically.

campus to initiate their college careers. But what kind of an initiation will it prove to be? The answer lies only in the to tre production, and after nearly four months of idleness is at last along. Argentina has never made an initiation will it prove to be? The answer lies only in the road months of interess is at last along. Argentina has never made to be seized and operated by the slightest pretense of having former. All of these students are coming to this college for a purpose, with one thought in mind. They have visions of after college success made possible by a thorough and complete duction for both army and civilian ciples. Her only reason for changeducation at this institution. They hope to absorb and en-rich themselves with all that this school embodies and has to offer the humblest of students. But just how many that come here with those high hopes eventually gain their de sired goal? How many are actually endowed with all that this college and its mode of life place before them when they leave here? At the present time very few if any are that fortunate. It's there before them but only very few gain the desired ultimate end. But why is this so? Is it lack of ability of the present we have a solution of the solution of the solution is a solution of the solution of the solution is a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution is a solution of the of their instructors, both student and faculty? It could be that the student eventually loses his ambition and cares only "to get by", a far cry from his high entrance hopes. But even this can not be blamed entirely on the student for somewhere in his college life this attitude was allowed to engulf him; carelessly allowed by a disinterested instructor, who could be a professor or a cadet officer, both dedicated to his well being.

But, some cadet officers can not seem to realize that they have been delegated to supervise the lives of the men who have been placed under their guidance. They can not seem to realize the manner in which their decisions and actions can effect the thoughts and actions of their men; men who are ambitious and willing at the beginning, and looking to their leaders for advice and guidance, the type of advice and guidance which is the key to their future. Although some can evaluate the merit of the advice meted

out to them, it is a very difficult task for these men for everything is new to them and they are intensely eager to best adjust themselves to their new life and surroundings. These newly appointed cadet officers must realize their adorns their shoulders they must dedicate their every action and decision to the welfare and well-being of their men. Otherwise, they are not only a disgrace to the uniform they wear but they are also causing the degradation of their men. wear but they are also causing the degradation of their men fidence. You have done your best could wish you. and violating the trust which they have placed in them. He must be conscious of this pledge always.

The success or failure of the summer session will depend on the manner in which the cadet officers dedicate themselves to this pledge.

things honorable—a course which may be had at no other college. These men have not been prepared to "face the world" by academic instruction alone, but have been schooled the bard work along lines which have prepared them for the hard work formation was attacked by more along lines which have prepared them for the formation and than 150 enemy fighters. During Sgt. Estes is a member of the formation of everyday living. These men, as were all who have gone than 150 enemy fighters. During Fortress group which was cited before them, are ready to take their place in an America one of the fiercest air battles in at war or an America at peace. To these men who are leaving with their work here tled across the target for a succompleted, we who remain behind extend our heartiest con- cessful bombing run. gratulations. You have left your mark on A. & M. At a time when the school is but a shadow of its former self, you have 34 enemy fighters while holding outstanding bombing assault on carried on with the traditions which are Aggieland — and their own losses to 10 B-24's. they shall not be forgotten. You have set an example by your determination to get an education which would be well for those leaving now without degrees to follow. As you go forth into a world which needs vitally your technical knowledge and training, you take with you an obligation to fulfill a pledge to the un-numbered Aggies who have gone before you and given this school the reputation it has today for producing real and able men. You take with you memories of happy days here, of men you knew, and of traditions you love. You take with you a little piece of A&M. We who remain here are sorry to see you go, but we are also proud-proud to have known men like you and proud to be part of the school of which you are products.



By Dr. Al B. Nelson Most of the German gold seized Sugar and sweets will probably by the American Army is being e scarce when you get home this claimed by the French and the summer. Someone in authority has Belgians who say it is part of the made some errors and canning gold supply stolen from them by

sugar stamps have been cut to one the Germans. If they can prove tenth of face ownership it will probably be value and those turned over to them.

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who trusted the Free trips to Europe will be word of ration-enjoyed by many congressmen ing officials and from now on as more and more in-vestigating committees are aptheir sugar im mediately lost n in e tenths of their canning su-car for the sumgar for the sum- many situations that were former-

ly covered up by military censor-A nother un-patriotic strike

Many advisers of the State Desince last January 30. This plant Francisco Conference of the Unit-Over seven hundred new students will arrive on the makes textile machinery necessary ed Nations was a definite mistake. ing was to get on the band wagon

PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy Some fifty years ago Baron to win the contests fairly and Pierre de Courbetain of France, squarely-we wouldn't give a cent founder of the Modern Olympic for you if you didn't-but you Games, came out with this state- have put the playing above the ment: "The important thing is not winning and you have derived a winning but taking part . . . the great deal of benefit from the essential thing is not conquering program. You didn't spend your but fighting well." time, griping about bad decisions-

I feel that the attitude taken by neither did you boast when you de Courbetain years ago is the won nor alibi when you lost.

and in my opin a splendid job and I know that er major in Fish and Game, where is Europe. Quotations somewhere in Europe. Quotations from the letter follow: been the backbone of the program this set without your fine efforts and some awfully close calls, I have a



after having served in the armed forces. Officially, their degree is a certificate to show that the holder has completed a prescribed course of study—but to these men, and to all Aggies, and to all who know and love these men are members of Aggieland, it means far more. These men are members of the greatest fraternity on earth. They have completed not merely a course of study as prescribed by college authorthe greatest fraternity on earth. They have completed not merely a course of study as prescribed by college author-ities, but also a course in which they themselves were the instructors, a course based on loyalty, courage, and all while leading its wing on a things honorphle a course which may be had at no other

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 24, 1945

MANY WILL LEAVE BUT THEY WILL REMEMBER THIS



OPEN FORUM

The Department of Fish and same as we should have today, You Athletic Officers have done from 1st Lt. Otheil Erlund, a formand in my opin- a splendid job and I know that er major in Fish and Game, written

mester. You men may not know it but you have giv-en those of us working with the unable for all actions the program would thave been a flop. We hope that couple of pieces of shrapnel in one of my fingers, but the aid station of my fingers, but the aid station if ixed that up in a few minutes and if went on my way. That happened of spieces of shrapnel in one young nephew, Sparke (Lon Mc-Callister) at the home of his un-in Indiana. Sparke is ready to run of Sparke. It is his first picture and he handles himself with un-

the concussion. One of my ears has been bad ever since, but I think her prime. When Sparke learns too that his uncle has turned to drink it will gradually clear up. The blast blew me off of my feet blew me off of my feet . .

"Last time I wrote you I was ters in his own hands. Unknown to executive officer of the company. Now I am commanding the company. The man who was command- former partner, but now bitter riv-

Many will leave the campus at the end of this semester, the major ity not to return for a lengthy period. But no matter how long they are gone there are certain experiences and incidents enjoyed here at A. & M. that they will not soon forget. Such as, marching to mess, at top; being greeted by that ever faithful but ever annoying alarm clock at 6:45 a.m., at center; and the colorful, typical Aggie bull session, at bottom.

: Student Reviews:

"HOME IN INDIANA"

|Thunder has turned to drink and "Home in Indiana" is primarily to memories of his great days as the story of man's love of horses the owner of Champion horses. Program this se-cooperation the program would not been wounded yet. I do have a and racing. The narrative begins When he stages a comeback thru





Goodbye to you, and good luck.

J. H.,

It is a good safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you was transferred to the Air Force ford, Texas. meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, speaking a true word or making a

He who has no inclination to learn more will be very apt to think that he knows enough.

The angriest person in a controversy is the one most likely to be in the wrong.

If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best possible substitute for it.

15th AAF history, the group bat- by the President for leading the

targets in Berlin, in March, 1944, Gunners of the group destroyed and was cited previously for its railroad marshalling yards at Mun-

The 455th was first cited for its As a component of the distindestruction of the Steyr Walzla-gerwerke, vital enemy ball bearing group also shared in a Presidential plant at Steyr, Austria, April 2, citation given the entire division 1944. While fighting its way for its historic England-Africa through more than 75 enemy fight-ers to reach the target, the group's Messerschmitt fighter plane plant

Col. John has served as executive officer of the group since its for-mation and for the past 16 months. Au-gust of 1943. While flying more than 300 combat missions, the 95th mation, and for the past 16 months has dropped over 17,000 tons of in Italy.

bombs on Germany and German-Col. John was commissioned in held targets.

An engineer in civilian life, he re- The AAF gunner is the son of turned to active duty in 1940, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Estes of Here-

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By contrast, Char is attracted to Sparke from the beginning, even though Sparke is not aware of it. He continues to fawn on Cri-Cri, ignoring Char's amourous attention. Cri-Cri returns his affection only after Sparke has won several

races and is the focus of attention. Sparke finally realizes after Char makes him jealous that she is the one he really loves. Thunder (Walter Brennan) is

seen first as an elderly race horse driver who has lost everything, in contrast to his former partner who is sitting on top of the world.

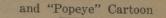
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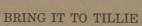


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