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### Our Debt to Reveille . . .

We here at A. & M. are forever hearing and discussing matter. Aggie traditions, some of them important and others not Reveille, however, there is never a doubt about the place and the importance that she occupies in the heart of every to the freshmen), Junior has been the ball rolling on some kind of again that wonderful uninterested in hearing some more and the importance that she occupies in the heart of every to the freshmen), Junior has been the ball rolling on some kind of ontertainment this summer. The other group is Theoretical is divided into four major parts. Plans" to unite nations since 1914. A great number of the proposed discusses briefly some of the tasks magazines, books and pamphlets, or plans are not familiar to the avery which victory imposes upon the victory i so important. Whenever the conversation drifts around to one lowly little canine did, and to merit such praise and actal affair up there this coming Saturclaim required a mighty reason. It would be a task of in- day night in the form of an all finity to attempt to explain WHY Rev occupied the place college dance. If like its predeces- mighty boring down here, within the thousands of men's hearts that she does, just as sors, it will prove to be a bang-up it would be a task of infinity to explain why Aggies love affair! Aggieland and all that is Aggieland. To every Aggie, Rev is more than a mere tradition. She is an institution because she stood for an institution. Consequently, her final resting campus, we have surmised that a the reason for all those trips to title "Searchlight on Peace Plans" The authors go further than to just the democratic powers, including place has today become nothing less than a shrine in itself, few people like Bob Nevin have Austin. and no real Aggie ever passes her grave without being a weakness for picnics. A good

Reveille had no thoroughbred blood in her veins, but in scratch chiggers. Hmmmmm!

Also rumored to be pretty near the altar is Jimmy Stone. That siren from Crockett and her constraint and the nations and countries of the scratch chiggers. her endless devotion to her beloved Aggieland and to the scratch chiggers. Hmmmmm! thousands of men in her life, she was something that no blue-blood could ever be. She lacked a long-winded pedigree, but she rose above her doubtful origin to reign over Aggieland as a queen. Never has there lived a dog that could be credited with receiving one half as many tributes, praises, and devotion as did Rev, and no other dog has ever received the amount of publicity that she did, regardless of its pedigrees. No other dog has ever been hoisted to the supreme honor of being Aggie mascot, and that is wherein Rev's fame lies. All the blue ribbons in the world could not displace Rev's honor of being THE Aggie mascot.

On our campus today are hundreds of men who know Rev in name and reputation only. Those men are not as fortunate as some of us who had the honor of sharing our early school days on this campus with Rev. Yet, Rev is as much a part of those less fortunate in knowing her as she is with us who did know her. She is a vital part of EVERY Aggie, now and forever, and no cadet who fails to make a place in his heart for her can justly claim to be an Aggie. Aggieland and Reveille are synonymous, and a person cannot love one without loving the other.

To alleviate that situation on our campus, that situation of the later incoming cadets not knowing Rev, one of the corps' most outstanding journalists has edited a booklet in honor of Reveille and has dedicated it to her everlasting memory. The booklet itself is a monument to Rev, but its prime purpose is to raise funds for the completion of her memorial at Kyle Field. This booklet is to be made available for everyone today, and all proceeds from it will be used to complete the fund for her memorial. The book is something that no Aggie should be without, and the cause benefited from its purchase by each and everyone in the cadet corps will give this generation of Aggies something countries, Argentina traditionally to be proud of for the rest of their lives. When all of us are looks toward Europe. This is pertablished by the Spaniards in Arbraiders, M/Sgt. Miller and S/Sgt. dead and gone, the tribute that we leave behind for Reveille will survive us, and it will keep her memory ever-green in haps because unlike the other east-day are the greatest cities of this khaki for twenty-nine years and the hearts of every Aggie.

## The Inefficient . . .

What has become increasingly apparent the past two coming from Peru was it that the in South America, and the second evened the score with him. She maryears is the unexplainable reluctance of certain employees first settlements were established port in the western hemisphere, the ried during the week, and the male on the A. & M. campus to assist or to participate in any in Argentina. This happened dur- first being New York. Rosario and voice that resounded in his ear form or fashion in projects undertaken by the students. In ing the years 1551 to 1573. These a recent undertaking by the Senior Class, this fact was literally hurled into the faces of many of the members of Argentina's great plains, well Aires is cosmopolitan, with excelthat class. In all but one or two instances, it was nothing stocked with wild horses and cattle lent shops, hotels, theatres, libraless than a fight to get any assistance at all. More time was left there by the earlier colonizers ries, art galleries, and restaurants. the campus last weekend may have spent in soliciting cooperation of these groups essential to who failed to colonize the country. Its social life is backed by its looked clean, but "she" certainly the project than was spent in actual preparation, and had Geographically, Argentina has agricultural and commercial activiit not been for the intervention of some college staff mem- everything — extensive grassy ty, made possible by the fertility ber, nothing at all would have been done.

Whether these groups under consideration are ignorant mous grazing plateaus, forests The city boasts skyscrapers, M.P. guard of honor at the late of their duties and obligations, or whether they are aware and mountains. Her area comprises industrial plants, markets, parks, President Roosevelt's funeral, and TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY of them and simply refuse to do anything about it is im- 1,079,965 square miles, most of it beautiful buildings and broad ave- a ballistics expert, are numbered material. The fact remains that they are failing to do their lying in the temperate zone. She nues. It is modernistic and progres- among the A. & M.-ASTU alumjob regardless of the cause. What such people forget is that has a climate similar to the United sive. if it weren't for the Aggies they would not be here in the States yet her seasons are just first place. It seems that they have become just a little too the reverse, winter coming in sumcomplacent in their treatment of the students.

Call it laziness or what you will—the fact remains something should be done to eliminate or revive those who have geographical regions varying from fifth of the national area, produces ASTP's into their fair "city" this

The assistance and cooperation extended to the Sentemperate climate. The most imeconomic status in the world. fast enough to compensate for a iors by some other groups on the campus couldn't have been portant region is that one comexceeded by anyone, and to them, the Senior Class is most prising the area of the great Pam- linseed, wheat and flour, corn, ing. appreciative. Still, the whole project nearly collapsed when a pas. Its deep, alluvial soil produces wool, hides, quebracho, cotton, oats, Since last Wednesday's informal few petty groups refused to trouble themselves to do the Argentina's great agricultural barley, and dairy products pre- discussion of Aggie-ASTU ill-feel-

# Your

(Third of a Series)

By Tad Moses

tion which grew up in the surround- College Hills, the College Campus, ing area. This and the next install- the two railroad depots and the ment will give passing mention to North Gate business districts. may have enjoyed. Space will not First Officers Elected major services performed.

Binney, Alva Mitchell, L. P. Gab- election held Nov. 28, 1938, to hold As in the United States, the Indian stuffs for local consumption. bard, J. A. Orr, E. W. Steel, S. A. office until time for the general is the only race which is almost Foreign Capital Predominates Lipscomb, Luke Patranella, J. W. election to be held the first Tues- exterminated. The few who survive

is that Ralph Flesher's health is By Junior Canis Heading this week's chatter showing a decided improvement

BACKWASH

round the campus is talk about these days.

ing, and if you're interested, it

s the custom for the boy to give

School ring, no less.

dorm for him.

n Dorm No. 6.

the release of the new Rev booklet. It has been announced that Don't get alarmed, ole army, made more "Peace conscious" dur- lyzed the various plans, and they ing that those things are the other it is to be released today, and sales when you think you are seeing two ing World War II by having withhave condensed millions of words fellow's business. We certainly are to begin immediately. For those who are Tessie-W fans, er, Frog Poynor, who is identical all of the peoples of the United after having been stripped of all loving, and peace-living people. we have one in our very midst. to his older brother in looks, gold Nations) make the same or similar unnecessary literary superlatives. Harold Callender, foreign corre-She is the new librarian at Cush- teeth and all.

might pay you to look into the And speaking of that wonderful name band. And we aren't exactly agency and organization that dis-

We hear hinted that it will be an terms.

Also rumored to be pretty near way to detect such a weakness is vertible seem to have weakened Junior has always heard that it his resistance.

Eddy Daniels can't resist the the girl a ring, but Dick Burch has given the practice a new interpre- urge to write torrid love letters tation. He is now sporting Bert to a certain little Tessie W. Kelly's ring—her Bryan High beauty. In fact, he is employing class-mates. Another little irregularity but

good idea is the system that

It seems that the blonde at the Exchange Store by the name of lets all buy one and back up her Exchange Store by the name of lets all buy one and back up her The A. P.'s of the second comission another typical example. The Dot Ward is now sweating the boys memorial fund! The sooner we pany will be reunited with the most "Practical Attempts" are sum-Another observation of Junior's grave.

# Good Neighbors:

ARGENTINA . . . South America's Big Power

By Ruben R. Caro Costas The most European of American pecially in the gaucho blood.

plains, wide navigable rivers, enor- of the Pampas. mer and summer in winter.

a humid subtropical climate to a the things that give Argentina her weekend. Trains to Houston aren't wealth: cattle, pastoral products, dominate. alfalfa, wheat, corn and flax.

Barger, C. A. Bonnen, Charles (Continued on Page 4) extermination have been absorbed

was colonized strangely enough country, especially one—Buenos sports several rows of last-war from the west. The first colonizers Aires, which has developed into decorations over the left breast coming from the Old World failed to hold foot in Argentina and not until a handful of Spanish settlers one of the great cities of the world. Buenos Aires, with a population of until a handful of Spanish settlers 3,500,000, is today the largest city Mel Brown's body in Houston

Pampas Furnish Livelihood

Argentina is divided into four tral pampa, comprising about one- greater-than-usual

Andes drain into five great river tina. The exportation of meat—es- greeting of "Howdy" has been resystems, all of which flow into the Atlantic Ocean, as do all major the most important. This meat is the most important. This meat is stare. "Sully" will maintain his rivers of South America. The Pa- exported primarily to the United dignity, and Dorm 3 will not float Gorzyski, Frank Brown, B. D. Mar-burger, W. W. Sparks, M. C. ers, which comprise the Plata's is one big and important point of nades will be turned in, and base-Hughes, F. W. Jensen, E. E. Vezey, river system, are navigable for economic issue—the question of ball bats will be used only for the First two articles of this series and many others.

Included in the original incorporated city limits were College porated city limits were College of Argentina's greatest commercial frozen form—into the United a ball park to another. Peace will States. Such meats are now pro- reign. Great Melting Pot
Although Argentina is essentially hibited from entering the country,
Although Argentina is essentially because the United States and best wishes to Captain and the individuals mostly responsible Early in 1939 the remainder of Col- an agricultural country, two thirds has not ratified the Sanitary Con- Mrs. Charles W. Rice upon their for what measures of usefulness it lege Hills was taken into the city. of her population lives in cities of vention of May 24, 1935. The United recent marriage. Upon the return 100,000 or more. With 14 millions States claims that the issue is the of the second company's new C. O. permit a recital of all names worthy Under Texas laws, cities having as her population, Argentina is a hoof-and-mouth disease while Ar- and his wife from their abbreviatof listing, nor the telling of all less than 5,000 population have a great melting pot. Here in this gentina claims that it is a dis- ed honeymoon, they will reside on commission form of government country immigrants from Italy, crimination through political pres- the campus. J. T. L. McNew was perhaps with five aldermen elected by the England, Germany, France, Rus- sure from the important United the most active in talking incor- voters. Other elected officers in- sia, Poland, Scotland, Austria, and States livestock producing states. poration and discussing the bene- clude a mayor and a city marshal. many other nations have found a Besides her meat and cereals, Arfits that would accrue. Others in- Upon this basis the first official country to live in and engage in the gentina produces quantities of sucluded Ernest Langford, J. H. family was set up through an development of natural resources. gar, rice, potatoes, and other food-

Like most of the other Americas, (Continued on Page 3)

Paul S. Ballance PEACE PLANS

# Antics

complete that fund the sooner we rest of the regulars in the battal- marized under "Charts of Confedwill have her memorial on her ion on July first, it is reported, erate and Federal Constitutions" when a large number of reservists This volume is not exactly light arive to augment our ranks. The reading, but it is recommended. A.P.'s will occupy Dorm 1, the re- I am certainly not in favor of serves, Dorm 3.

day Afternoon Neurotics recorded American does not concern himself a new high in attendance during mid-week maneuvers when the khaki-clads queued up in an efinto the Argentine population, es- fort to have their grievances wept

A T-5 mail censor, a T-4 electrician, two supply sergeants, an nae. So study hard, young men, and you too may someday put those

Agriculture is the most important phase in the life of almost

The Bryan Chamber of Comportant phase in the life of almost every Argentinan. The great cen- merce was mightily pleased by a

ing among the Aggie Corps cadet Exportation of agricultural prod- officers and the assembled AST Her rivers originating in the ucts is the big business of Argen- battalion during orientation, the



by Edith Wynner and Georgia enough with world affairs and Lloyd, published by E. P. Dutton passes the whole matter off with a I am sure that all of us have been in late 1944. The authors have enal shrug of his shoulders, merely say-Jay Poynors running around the nessed the events after World War into a single volume. The essentials cannot take that attitude if we campus. It's just Jay's little broth- I. If we (and the "we" includes of each plan are set forth briefly, want to be a peace-abiding, peacemistake in writing the peace terms The types of peace plans are actual-spondent of the New York Times for the enemy, we cannot give the ly broken down into two groups, for more than fifteen years, has We are still all ears for news pitfalls that confront us now as cal Plans", to unite nations dating titled "A Preface to Peace", pubabout that corps dance with a compared with 25 years ago. Every from the earliest in 1306 to 1914. lished in 1944 by Knopf, This book consequences if undue caution is tion is devoted to the United Na- development during the war of our mention the various peace plans. They devote much space to outlining the various practical attempts of actually attaining peace world, and these practical attempts date back to Egypt in 1375 B. C. when Amenophis IV was persuaded by his mother and wife to withdraw all of his troops from the By Pvt. Phil Lichtenstein | conquered lands, leaving only his The baseball team took the count ambassadors to represent him. All tested game at Huntsville POW phis retaining only advisory concamp Sunday afternoon by a trol. The federation lasted until For tips on how to have a good score of 4-2. This ended the ac- his death, when his son-in-laws's ef-Frog Glass (Joe) has worked out. time in Galveston, see Jim Evans tivities on the diamond for the forts to maintain it were defeated His woman, Frankie Rattan, drives or Buddy Howland. They have A.S.T. nine, since it was announce by the priests and generals. This up after him each evening in her ideas (and what ideas) on how ed that all baseball players will continued down the centuries. The automobile and waits behind his to make such a trip most unusual. henceforth report for regular P.T. formation of our own United States The reactions of those affected by under the "Articles of Confedera-Since today is the day for the this decree need not be recorded tion" for common defense in the

> overdosing ourselves with peace Dr. Marsh's Home for Wednes- plans, but I feel that the average

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excuse that we did not know of the one that the authors call "Theoreti- written a very readable book ennot taken in writing the peace tions plans, and included here is policies, military and political. the text of the Atlantic Charter, the Part III, which includes four chapaisle-date for Sleepy League some- The complete volume that I have text of the declarations of many ters and is entitled "Democratic (See BOOKS, Page 3)



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