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This "Upstream" Hitch-hiking - - -

There was a time when an Aggie could hitch-hike his way from College Station to home and back over the weekend in an orderly way, and with certainty that all his fellow-students would follow the well-defined traditions of Aggie thumbing. 'Taint so any more.

What has happened? No one seems to know, but it takes only a small number of non-cooperators to destroy a great practical tradition. For gosh sakes, boys, let's all get back in line before hitching gets to be a mess!

Next issue the Battalion will carry a detailed article on the proper way to hitch-hike. It involves going to recognized Aggie "lines", waiting in turn, and behaving as a gentlemen after getting a ride. Simple enough, but right now those principles are more "honored by breach than by observance."

Maybe a lot of people are cynical right now about traditions, and no doubt a lot more are tired of standing in line. But unless conditions improve, hitch-hiking from College will be as bad as buying nylons in a bargain basement!

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The Rev. O. G. Helvey, Chaplain - 206 Jersey — Phone 4-9404

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Aggie Coffee Club
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

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Library Displays Books on Texas

In recognition of the Texas Centennial of Statehood which is now being celebrated the library has prepared a display case of Texas books. In selecting the titles the library was guided by a list of twenty-five Texas books which was published in the January issue of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. The display case containing the Texas books is located on the main floor of the library and contains most of the list of "best" books as well as a number of others.

The list prepared for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* is made up of the following titles:

R. N. Richardson, Texas: The Lone Star State; Eugene C. Barker, Readings in Texas History; Eugene C. Barker, Life of Stephen F. Austin; W. P. Webb, The Texas Rangers; W. P. Webb, The Great Plains; Ralph W. Steen, History of Texas; Ralph W. Steen, Twentieth Century Texas; Noah Smithwick, The Evolution of a State; H. H. Baneroft, North Mexican States and Texas; Andy Adams, Log of a Cowboy; Sam Acheson, 35,000 Days in Texas; Dixon and Kemp, The Heroes of San Jacinto; John C. Duval, The Adventures of Big Foot Wallace; Louis W. Kemp, The Signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence; George W. Kendall, Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition; J. W. Schmitz, Texas Statecraft; Ellen Schultz, Texas Wildflowers; American Guide Series, Texas; Justin H. Smith, The Annexation of Texas; Clarence R.

Science Club Will Edit March TASCA

The United Science Club of A. & M. is expecting a busy week-end, completing work on the March issue of TASCA, a monthly magazine published by the Collegiate Division of the Texas Academy of Sciences.

This magazine is published on succeeding months by various member colleges of the academy. The March issue is being prepared by several campus organizations at A. & M., including the Biology Club, the Geology Club, Aeronautical Engineering Club and the Fish and Game Club.

The Biology Club and Fish and Game Club at a meeting Monday night, had a demonstration of hypnotism, given in the Science Hall by Dr. Varner, head of the department of Psychology.

Still Room for More In Spanish Lectures

There is still room for more in the Spanish classes being conducted by Prof. J. J. Woolket every Thursday evening in the Chemistry lecture hall at 7:30 p. m.

At the first meeting there were about 140 present, and the classes were found to be part study, part-fun. The classes are being conducted with no charge, except for a text book costing 75 cents.

Wharton, The Republic of Texas; John A. Lomax, Cowboy Songs; George P. Garrison, Texas; H. P. Garbrell, Mirabeau B. Lamar; S. W. Geiser, Naturalists of the Frontier; J. Evetts Haley, The XIT Ranch of Texas.

Agronomy Society Elects Officers

The Agronomy Society held its regular meeting Wednesday night, February 13. Officers for the current semester were elected. These are: Martin Vick, president; Karl Wallace, vice-president; Howard Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Le-land Main, reporter; Joe Brannen, parliamentarian; LeRoy Hendricks, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Joe S. Mogford, Agronomy professor was appointed faculty adviser.

Mrs. Manning Smith, director of the Cotton Style Show Pageant, was elected an honorary member of the society by a unanimous vote.

Medical Exam Saturday For Advanced R. O. T. C.

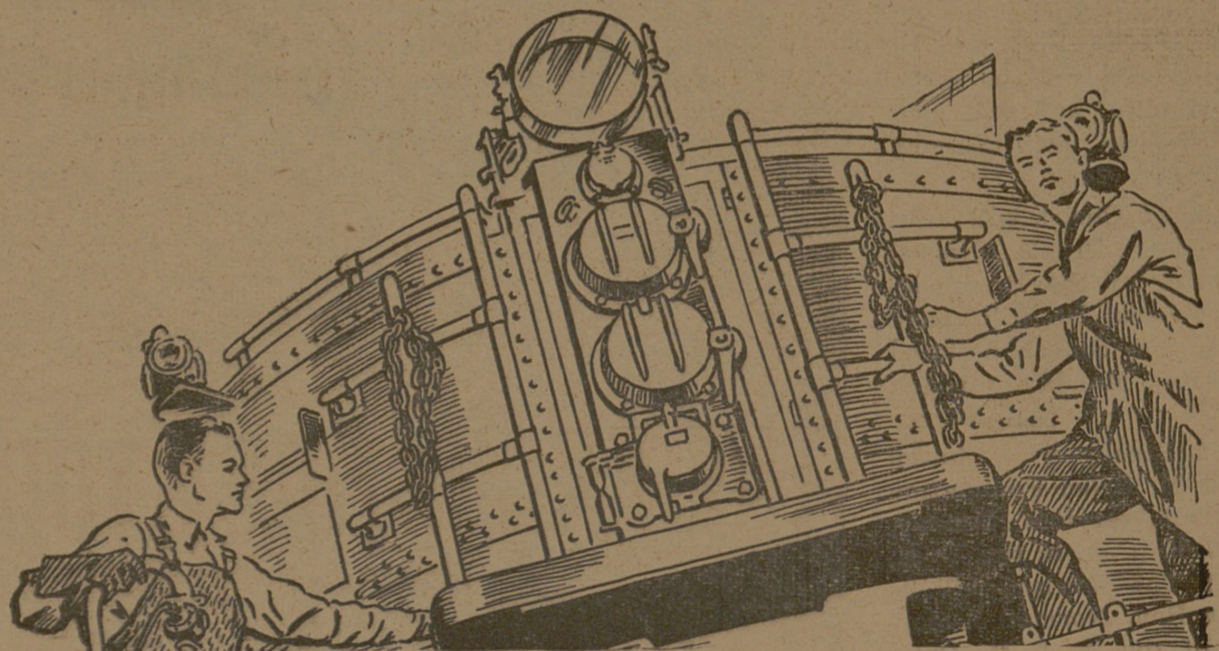
A medical examiner will be present at the college Hospital from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. this Saturday to examine applicants for advanced R. O. T. C. training. Veterans and qualified cadets who have made application for the training are to present themselves within that time.

Taking of this physical examination should not be allowed to interfere with any scheduled classes.



GE CAMPUS NEWS

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