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"Dragging" on the Mess Line . . .

Skip this editorial if you are a cadet. This beef is strictly between veterans.

Has it happened to you lately, that you have been standing in the long line for Sbisa cafeteria, only to have a man a few steps ahead of you work his wife, her girl friend, the g.f.'s husband, and three of his buddies into the line ahead of you?

This is a gentle reminder to some veterans that "dragging" on the line is a direct violation of A. & M. tradition. To be sure, there are no mess sergeants or masters-at-arms around to enforce the rule. That has always been left up to the students themselves, under the Aggie code of honor.

Can we live up to that code, or will we have to get "bulls" to police the line?

Maybe it should be legal for a man to slip his wife into the line, but that should be the limit for even that is unfair to the single men.

We suggest that the Ex-Servicemen's Club talk over this matter at their next meeting, and draft a code which will be binding on all veterans.

—DANCE—

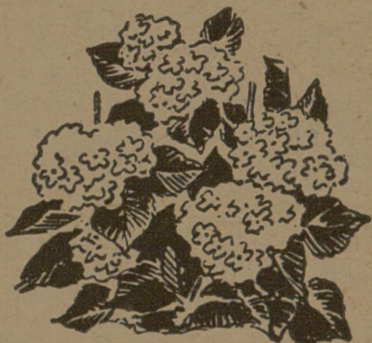
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Berkeley, Calif., which Morgan left after an extensive stay in order to go on a country-wide tour.

In addition, Russ Morgan has wielded the baton at many of the leading clubs and ballrooms in the country, including the famous Chez Paree in Chicago; the Palladium, Hollywood; Aragon Ballroom, Chicago; Beverly Hills Country Club, Newport, Ky.; Casa Manana, Fort Worth; and the Steel Pier in Atlantic City. A great entertainment unit, the Morgan band has been featured on every famous stage in the land, including the Paramount, Strand and Roxy Theatres in New York; the Paramount, Los Angeles; the Earle Theatre, Philadelphia; Hippodrome Theatre, Baltimore; Oriental, Chicago; Stanley, Pittsburgh; and Orpheum Theatre in Omaha.

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Surprising Facts Fill Four Reference Books

By Billie Jo Lochridge

B. A. Botkin's *Treasury of American Folklore* is nothing less than an encyclopedia of the folklore of American history from the days of the pioneers to the present skyscraper and motion picture era, from backwoods boasting to the Little Audrey and Little Moron jokes. Ability to produce anything from a droll smile to rocking laughter from casual reader or research student makes this an out-of-the-ordinary reference volume. This literary storehouse of the stories, legends, tall tales, ballads and songs of the American people is extremely valuable because of source details, cross-index, and encyclopedic coverage of well-known material.

The fostering and developing of more friendly relations, greater commerce, and a more thorough understanding among the nations of this hemisphere must be a primary objective of the post-war era. A practical and instructive guide should aid in the achievement of this objective, such as *The Pan*

American Yearbook of 1945, an up-to-date handbook of current information concerning all the New World, compiled from a Western Hemisphere point of view.

This Yearbook offers a coordinated compilation of the most important sources that will be logical when read from chapter to chapter or when consulted briefly for some isolated point of information.

Basketball is the only major sport played in the United States which is purely of American origin. Dr. James Naismith created basketball while he was the physical director at the YMCA in Springfield, Mass., late in 1891. It has more players than any other comparative or combative sport, and in the United States it once had the distinction of drawing more admissions—about 90,000,000 annually—than any other athletic contest. It is now surpassed only by soft ball.

Frank G. Menke in his *Encyclopedia of Sports* includes interesting information about all major

and minor sports. Such questions as "Who was on the All-American Football team of 1940? What are the Marquis of Queensbury rules of boxing? What is the seating capacity of the Cotton Bowl?" are answered in this readable compilation of sport news.

The weekly index and synopsis of world events, *Facts on File*, fulfills a two-fold need—a quick and easy way to keep up with the news and a means of finding material immediately on a current question. It is purely objective, impartial and unbiased. Each issue treats the outstanding news of nine fields: World Affairs, National Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Latin-America, Finance and Economics, Arts and Science, Education and Religion, Sports, and Miscellaneous. The facts selected for inclusion are of national or international significance.

These books are available in the Reference Room of the College Library.



Greetings Aggies

Whether you are a new Aggie, or an old Aggie returned, we are indeed glad you are with us. We hope to be able to contribute a little toward your convenience and pleasure in living here.

To this end, we have urged all our suppliers to increase our allotments of scarce items to help accommodate the increased number of married families in our community. Too, we wish to bring to your attention the recently inaugurated bus service that runs through the campus and down by our store. These buses run hourly during the morning hours and at half hour intervals during the afternoons. If you have no car, these buses can be of service to you. Ask the driver about the schedule of buses to the Southside.

Our aim has been to divide up the scarce items among as many of our customers as possible, by putting most of the items on display together and allowing the customers to select one or two or three items of their choice, depending upon the total quantities we have. This weekend, you may choose any three of the following items:

- Crisco—Hershey's Chocolate Syrup—Miracle Whip or Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing — Wolf Brand Chili — Big Hershey Bars — My-T-Fine Dessert — Gallon Pineapple Juice — Gallon Sliced Pineapple — Grape Juice — Peter Pan Peanut Butter — Uncle William Hominy — Dot Chocolate — Eagle Brand Milk — No. 2 Pineapple Juice.

We also expect to have considerable quantities of the following:
King Edward Cigars — Dromedary Pitted Dates — Oleomargarine — Ballard's Canned Biscuits — Bacon — Picnic Hams — Shrimp — Fish — Oysters — etc.

We offer attractive specials every weekend, including cigarettes at \$1.55 per carton.

STORE HOURS: Saturdays, 7:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.; Weekdays, we close at 6:00 P.M.

Southside Food Market

(Across from the Project Houses)