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Dear Readers:

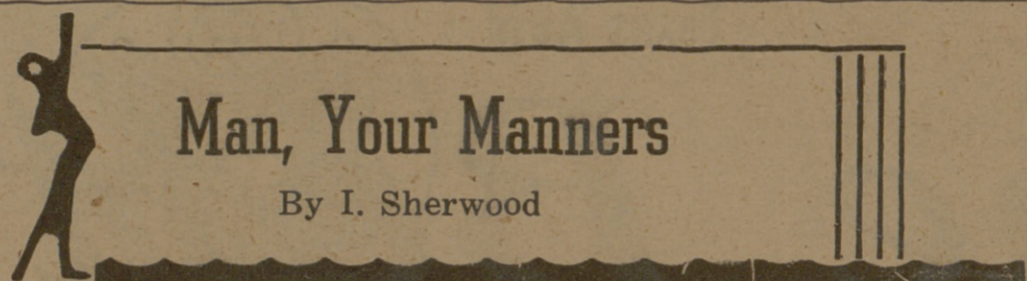
When you have anything that might be of general interest to the Cadet Corps, or to the veterans and their wives, or to the faculty and staff of the college, the BATTALION is only o happy to print it for you. But there is a string attached—you must sign your name, if you want your literary genius set in lead, bathed in printer's ink, and placed in other five thousand papers that go all over the state.

This is necessary for a quite obvious reason: Newspapers have been known to get in very expensive lawsuits, merely for printing opinionated stories that had no authority quoted. This paper is no exception, as we, too, can be sued for libel, or misrepresentation of the facts, or any one of a number of things equally as unpleasant.

The office has received a good many unsigned letters that would be of general interest to the readers, and that we would like to have printed—but, we are in no position to undergo a lawsuit.

In closing, we assure you that all letters, notes, editorials, and stories addressed to this office have a good chance of being printed, either with or without the writer's name, but the original copy must be signed.

Sincerely,
The Editors.



Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

"Is it permissible when all tables in a crowded restaurant are in use to ask strangers if any may sit with them?"

ANS: Yes, no person or even two people should occupy more space than is necessary for their own comfort. One might say, "I beg your pardon, but all the tables are taken, may I sit with you?"

"May one change one's table

from that indicated by the head waiter?"

ANS: Yes, if it is done quietly. "Who orders the meal, the man or the woman?"

ANS: Usually the man orders but consults the woman as to her preferences.

"Does a gentleman seat a lady,

Twenty-Seven Tennis Hopefuls Report for Organized Practice

Twenty-seven prospective members of the 1946 Aggie tennis team have begun organized practice under Coach Manning Smith. Elimination tournaments will begin Monday, February 25. Bill Gilbert, "Memo" Elizondo, and Bob Houston, are back from last year's team, and L. A. Durst, who lettered in '41 and '42, are among those reporting for practice. Most of the newcomers are also experienced, and have held their own in some rough competition.

Several Southwest Conference teams have been weakened noticeably by the disbanding of naval training units and scholastic ineligibility.

Other old lettermen back this semester are requested to get in touch with Coach Smith or "Memo" Elizondo, room 30, Milner Hall.

Campus

MONDAY LAST DAY



TUES. - WED. - THURS.

LIONEL BARRYMORE · ROBERT WALKER

"Since You Went Away"

or does he allow the waiter to do so?"

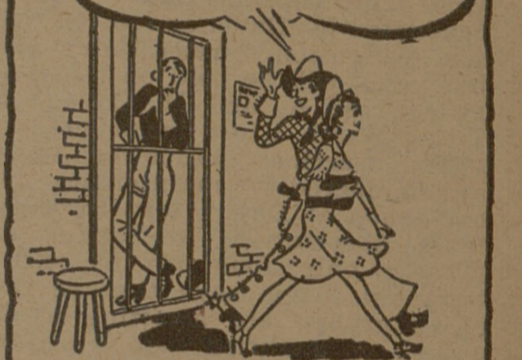
ANS: The waiter seats the lady if he is well trained; otherwise, the gentleman does.



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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

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