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Join a Campus Study Club . . .

Do you ever get tired of going to class and hearing dry, stale lectures on principles and theories? Do you ever begin to think what's the use? Do you ever have doubts as to the practical application of knowledge gleaned from texts?

If you are anything like the thousands of other college students, you do.

The best way to start organizing classroom knowledge is to join a campus study club. Before the war, there was some kind of a club organized for every imaginable purpose. And with good reason and good results, too.

The informal atmosphere of a club tends to stimulate harmonious relations between faculty members and students. There is a chance for individual research reports. Current developments in one's particular field can be discussed at length.

Initiative and real work by interested faculty members, combined with a genuine ambition on the part of students will result in organizations of benefit to the college, the community, the students, and the faculty.

All department heads should see that there is at least one study club organized in his department. If the professors provide interesting, live, workable material for the clubs to deal with, the student will show a marked increase in their courses and lectures.



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LESTER'S SMART SHOP
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Tales from Tessieland

Hello all you Aggies,

Finally, after four years, the senior class of '46 won the coveted stunt cup. Yep, the seniors "dood" it. Just about the biggest thing on the campus calendar, stunts were held last Thursday night, and the doors of the auditorium were jammed early with Tessies waiting anxiously for stunts.

After a week of preliminary yell practices and what not, each class pepped up even more and had a regular pep rally before the stunts began. This is the traditional thing, however, but spirit ran unusually high this year. The seniors were determined to win since this was their last chance; the juniors had to keep their reputation of stunt winner (they have won the last two years); the sophs desperately hoped to win; and the freshmen considered it wonderful if they could show their talent and win also. So, each class had equally high spirits in winning.

But, with the sophisticated, gorgeous presentation of a perfume extravaganza, the seniors claimed the title of winner. Presenting "Strawhat" the musical typified a debonair buying perfumes. Perfumes such as "Tabu", "Tigress", "Heaven Scent", "Trifling" others and "Strawhat" were presented.

The juniors gave a take-off on "H. M. S. Applecore" from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore". It was cute with lots of sailors, but "rugged." Sophs presented a dream of

South American with heavenly costumes characterized by originality.

The freshmen stunt "Sulfa-Symphony", presented the song "Symphony"

When Mr. Emerson, who presents the cup, announced the Senior class as winner, screams and joyous cries went up and Crook as president, proudly took the cup, then followed more singing, yelling and rejoicing.

It's hard to describe the feeling of winning a stunt. Stunts are so important and hold such a high place in activities here that it's compared to winning a football game or some other important contest.

After all this, the winning class snake-danced all up and down dorm row and held yells in the living room of Stoddard. Probably the first time in its history, Stoddard living room was filled with girls munching hot dogs and yelling with all their might. The cup was placed in the middle of the room for all to see. Later that night groups paraded up and down each floor of the dorm singing "We're the seniors, the seniors, the best darned seniors" that ever hit this school. "If you think that you can take our place, then you've been badly fooled," and so on.

Coming up this week are student elections for next year's College Government Association. Anticipation as to whom will win the de-

FEATURES

Letters to the Editor

Sir:

In the Wednesday afternoon edition of your paper, on page 2, the following is in print: "Fredericksburg, Texas, has the longest name of any town in Texas, 14 letters".

I have found on a Texas map a town containing 15 letters. It is Richland Springs, Texas, located in San Saba County, on Highway No. 19. Sulphur Springs has Fredericksburg tied with 14 letters.

Sgt. Arthur W. Sabo
Military Department
Campus.

Ed. Note:

You're right, Sergeant Sabo, we should have said, "the longest one-word name."

Aggie Rifle Team Drops Two Matches

The Texas Aggies lost both of their rifle matches during the last week. The team lost to West Point, 1392-1367, and to the University of Pittsburgh, 1869-1844. Daniels, Jones, Grohn, Cearley, Tate, Richardson, Looney, Sexton, McGown, and Crosser fired for the Aggies.

The season's record for the Aggies now stands at three wins and three defeats.

sired positions is running rampant. More than ever students have become "College Government" conscious, and are taking more part in government activities on the campus.

In a few weeks, March 16 to be exact, the Redbud Coronation and ball will be held. However, I'll let you in on more of this news later. It's a big dance, though, so be making plans to be invited to this campus about that time.

Bye for now,
Sue Jones,
TSCW Correspondent

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