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PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy

While attending the Border Olympics at Laredo I heard a story about a farmer who decided to buy a milking machine to replace the less modern method of milking. After the machine had been used



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for about a week one cow asked another, "How do you like this new contraption?" The second cow answered, "Oh, I guess it's all right, but I sure do miss the personal touch." Personal touch is a very valuable asset to all of us. Outside of its value in speeding up our progress in our particular vocation it just makes for a fuller, happier life, because I feel that the amount of real pleasure and happiness we get out of life is in direct proportion to the amount we put into life in the way of service and little personal things we do in our relations with our fellow man. The late George B. Dealey, publisher of the Dallas

Morning News, had a host of friends among those who were less fortunate because of the interest he took in them and the little personal things he did for them.

We may feel that it is expensive to have the personal touch; but such things as a warm and ready smile, a cheery hello, a thank you, a word of encouragement, a pat on the back, and an interest in our associates and friends that prompts us to do little things to make them happy, are little personal touches that will bring a lot of pleasure to all parties concerned. And the nice thing is that none of these things cost us a cent.

The earth is not round, but spheroid, its shape that of a ball slightly flattened at the poles.

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Golfers, Get Set: Veterans Start Baby Golf Course

By George Manning

A miniature golf course owned by V. J. Hermansen and W. B. Bradley will be open for business beginning next Saturday at the North Gate just east of the Campus theater. Hermansen and Bradley are both students, ex-servicemen and are in the class of '45 and '42 respectively.

Miniature golf, an interesting game, is not nearly so easy as it looks. The course consists of twelve holes with numerous hazards and traps. Golfers and would-be golfers can get much practice on a miniature golf course because of the necessity of putting and pitching to get around to the holes. Especially can beginners to the game of golf learn a great deal about the fundamentals.

Miniature golf combines most of the features of golf in a smaller area and makes it unnecessary to walk around endless yards of fairways in order to play. As its main feature it offers a very welcome form of amusement to students, their wives, and the citizens of College Station. The prices have

FEATURES

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Mr. Leventhal was correct about the tradition of inviting all seniors, irrespective of organizations, to all regimental balls. This tradition was a courtesy which was observed until the spring of 1943 when organizational balls were discontinued and the entire corps had Skinnay Ennis for a school-wide dance. It was this tradition which the veterans were upholding when they invited the seniors to attend the Veterans' Dance this past month.

While on the subject of traditions, many of us were very disappointed during the recent basketball games to hear the Corps groaning after the Aggies missed free throws and field goals. In the past the Corps has never groaned when a pass fell incomplete in a football game, or a fielder missed a fly ball in a baseball game, or a player missed a free

throw in a basketball game. The spirit always prevailed that the team would make it up on the next play. It would be even more disappointing to the old Aggies who were such staunch supporters of our teams during the long "lean years". We should always remember that win, lose, or draw, our team is "the best in the West".

Law and Puryear Still Unavailable

In response to queries by occupants of Milner, Leggett, Mitchell and Bizzell dormitories, Harry Boyer, chief of campus housing, has stated that neither Law Hall nor Puryear Hall will be available for occupancy by students this semester. Lack of plumbing supplies has held up completion of the renovation, and these two dorms have been available for use by weekend visitors only.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Agronomy Society will meet tonight at 7:00 o'clock in Room 301 of the Agriculture building. There will be an initiation of new members and a thorough discussion of the Cotton Pageant.

Sincerely,
G. D. Boesch,
Class of '44.

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