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Wildcat for the Band

Is the Aggie Band being taken too much for granted, like the housewife in the kitchen who slaves over a big Sunday dinner and never gets a "thank-you?"

There was a time when, if the band paraded down by the corps, the cadets would wildcat for the musicians. Why not? The Aggie band was-and is-one of the finest in the country. Lately it seems as if the corps ignores the band except when the War Hymn is being played.

That band is not a natural resource, nor is it sent to trip to Guatemala is to be from A. & M. free of charge from some indulgent angel. It is June 3-July 2 and the trip to composed of Aggies who spend at least four hours a week in regular band practice, in addition to all the hours that every horn-tooter and drummer has to put into individual practice, in order to play up to standards. All this, while many other cadets are out playing catch or lolling on the grass.

Nothing typifies the Aggie spirit better than the band. Who hasn't thrilled when they marched out on the playing field a hundred strong? Who hasn't had the chills run up his backbone when they played "The Spirit of Aggieland?"

The spirit of that band has begun to sag and its not campus.) the fault of the members. Somehow they are beginning to feel that the corps is not with them.

We can't afford to let the band slip downward, just because we are a little careless and fail to show our ap-preciation. How about it, fellows—lets have a big wildcat whenever the band goes by!

The Battalion

Summer School In **Guatemala Beckons Footloose** Aggies

University of Houston Interna-tional Study Centers in Guate-mala and Mexico this summer. The

Mexico from July 16-August 24. Aggies who make the trip will have the opportunity to visit E. J. Kyle, U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala, former Dean of the A. & M. College.

Several Aggies may attend the hours in Sociology or History. The

Friday Afternoon, April 5, 1946

FEATURES

Captain Merrill Smith, '40, now of the U.S. Army, is on terminal leave and is spending a few days Any student who makes the trip in College Station. He spent four will be able to earn six credit years in the Southwest Pacific.



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(Next issue: A. F. Kasch)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TRAILERVILLE IS PROUD, NOT APOLOGETIC

To the editor:

could be the pride of possession, our flower and vegetable gardens, trees, lawn chairs or the children fish by the use of ordinary hook that no one objects to.

Trailerville plans to have an open house as soon as arrangements can be made. No refreshments can be served, because, frankly, we don't have the facili-ties. But we will welcome all who are interested or merely curious as we think we have something of importance to prove to you.

Though even the largest trailer is small, it is efficient, compact and homey. We feel that we have a satisfactory solution to some of the major problems of the day. Dotty Abbey A. &. M. Trailer Camp.

NO CLOSED SEASON ON FISHING IN TEXAS

To the editor:

North Gate

pity us, request the veterans in the trailer camp." It seems we didn't make ourselves quite clear. It's the little things that make present, newest law that has been present, newest law that has been that the present of the present us love living in the trailer camp, and we're sure you would too. I our own state. . . . "There shall can't put my finger on it, but it be no closed season or period of

and line or artificial lures" Not long ago the Battalion car-ried a short article 'Please don't pity us, request the veterans in the L came upon a mistake recording, spotted bass, or any subspecies of above mentioned fish, that is less

There are other laws but the above mentioned should be known by all who intend to spend their spare time on some fishing lake. Houston Burkhart,

Game Warden School, A. & M.

J. E. Loupot, '32



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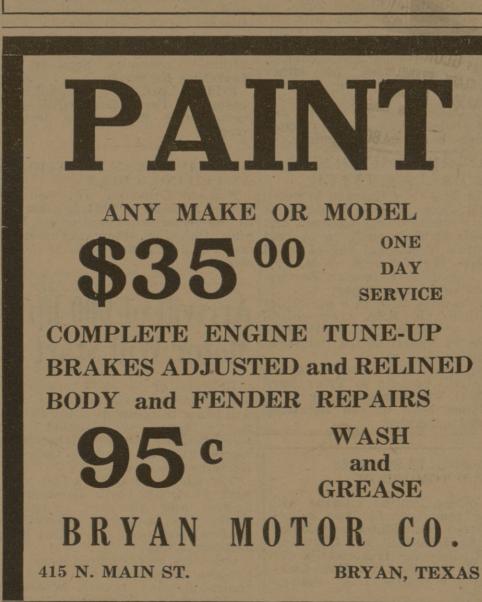
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