

Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

"What are the expenses of a bridegroom?"

The bridegroom must pay all of the following expenses incidental to his wedding:

- The cost of the engagement ring.
- The marriage license fee.
- The cost of the wedding ring.
- The cost of his gift to his bride.
- The cost of his gifts to best man and ushers.

The cost of ties, gloves, and boutonnières for the best man and ushers.

The check for the bachelor dinner.

The cost of the bouquet for his mother and the bride's mother.

The clergyman's fee.

All expenses of the wedding trip.

It is important for the groom to be informed on wedding etiquette. The best man has to be informed because he is the busiest man at the wedding.

Why a groom, a normally capable fellow on other occasions, should appear so helpless on his wedding

day, may be a matter of tradition, but it doesn't make sense; he should be as interested in his wedding as the bride, and if he'll spend just a fraction of the time she does, in learning wedding manners, the guests won't even notice him.

JAKKULA TO SHOW BRIDGE PICTURES

Dr. A. A. Jakkula, of the Engineering Experiment Station, will show his movie film on the failure of the Tacoma-Narrows Bridge at a meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night in the lecture room of the Civil Engineering Building.

Plans for a trip to the State Conference of the Society will be discussed. All engineering students and faculty members are invited to attend, and Freshmen and Sophomores will be excused from C. Q.

Contact Lenses Provide Aid For Flyers With Poor Vision

By W. P. Riley

EDITOR'S NOTE: W. P. Riley is a student in the agricultural journalism course known as Rural Sociology 415, and the article below was submitted as a class paper.

Individuals having only minor abnormalities of vision and wishing to learn to fly can take hope since science has provided a device known as contact lenses to correct such abnormalities.

These lenses are made of a plastic material and shaped to conform to the eyeball as they are worn directly over the eye and become essentially an integral part of one's visual apparatus. Being only the size of the colored part of the eye, contact lenses are hard to distinguish from a distance of even three or four feet.

Equipment needed consists of a contact lens for each eye, a small rubber suction cup similar to the rubber suction cup on an eye dropper, and a solution of varying alkalinity according to the individual's metabolic makeup.

The average person starts wearing contacts from two to four

hours at first, and after a period of from six to eight months can increase this time to around 48 hours or even longer.

Contacts are rather expensive at the present time, ranging between \$150 and \$200 for the examination and all, but may in the future become very reasonable and eventually replace spectacles as an aid to better sight for not only flyers but everyone.

The first social workers in the Empire State were the Dutch Sieckentroosters, whose duty it was to visit sick persons in their homes.

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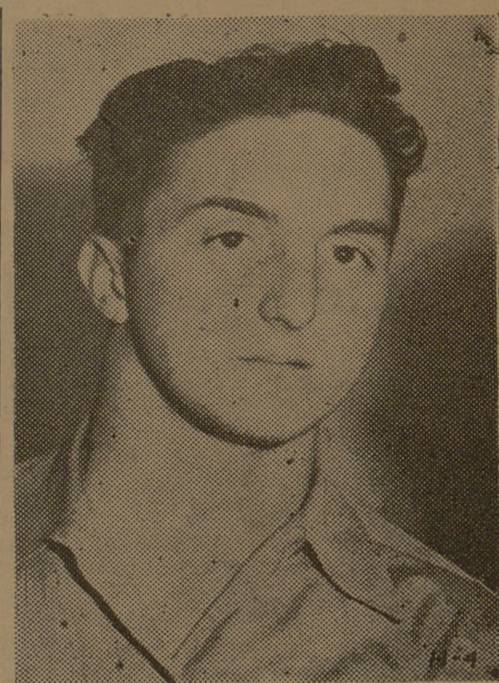
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FOR SALE—Transit and Level. See Marwil, Room 201, Dorm 1.



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Marcotte is from Temple and is married to a Temple girl. When questioned about his reaction to education under the G. I. Bill, Bob says: "My wife is all for it and I'm all out for this education the G. I. Bill of Rights way. It's good for the nation."

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