remodeling. Also, lights have finally been put up for the football practice field. And a new wire fence encloses the sacred precincts of the Aggie athlete.

This, however, is only run-of-the-mill construction, things which high schools all over the state are doing today. What A. & M. really needs is some imaginative, far-reaching, wide scale innovations on the athletic front.

Lighting of the football field has been debated for years, but nothing has ever been done about it. Will the gain in gate receipts and attendance justify the expenditure? It is possible that the increase in attendance at first would not be great, but under active promotion, the gains could be tremendous. Some of our home games, especially in the early fall, could be played at night, obviously providing more comfort for both players and spectators. Night games would begin to draw crowds from Houston and the area surrounding college. It's conceivable that we might get some topflight junior college teams to play on Kyle Field.

Another consuming gripe of Aggies is the number of interscholastic championships played at Memorial Stadiumfootball and track in particular. It would be difficult indeed to lure the Class AA competition away from Austin, but why not promote some good Class A football and track at Kyle Field? Aggies are still interested in high school sports and the life of the late J I M M Y would provide a steady attendance. But, of course, such a deal must be presented, not wished for.

Art Adamson, swimming coach, has led the way in this endeavor. Each year he sponsors the state interscholastic swim meet in the college pool.

Then, too, observers of the inter-squad saw that as yet no scoreboard has replaced the charred remains of the one burned in protest last fall. Here is an opportunity for the Athletic Department to improve its standing. A \$3500 or \$4000 job will not do. Only an electric scoreboard, on a par with those in the other big football fields, will suffice. And the plea of nonavailability of cables will not fool the Aggies again. Nor will a "temporary" scoreboard.

There is a marvelous opportunity for the advancement of athletics at A. & M. But talking about the opportunity will not get the job done. It takes energetic, imaginative action, with willingness to take a chance.

Political Adolescence . . .

Gen. Omar Bradley, Veterans Administrator, minces no words when he makes a speech. Last week at the University of Illinois, while helping inaugurate a new prexy there, Gen. Bradley declared that "political adolescence of American troops in World War II is an indictment of the education they suffered." Harsh words, but they can be

Some critics, as usual, have misread the intention of the address and spread the word that Gen. Bradley just hauled off and called all veterans "adolescent." Closer reading shows that the VA top kick was making a profound

It is quite possible to be a college graduate, a mature engineer, and a devil with women, yet still be very much a "political adolescent." Most of us are just that.

General Bradley asserted in his prepared talk that "unless education offers youth understanding of the causes of war, we may blunder again into a crisis where the army is called on to indoctrinate men in the reasons why they

He said it was "not the duty of the army to indoctrinate men with packaged ideas of why they were fighting. Understanding of the political and economic backgrounds of war are the responsibilities of American teachers.'

"If, in our zeal to equip them (the veterans) with professional training for success in their jobs, we ignore their and will spend two months there need for understanding of world affairs, we shall send them

out poorly prepared for the lives they shall live."

The same point has been pounded by the Battalion a number of times this year. Technical training may get us a good job, but it alone will not keep America in a position of world leadership.

Buying some 50 theatres throughout the country to showcase his British wares. His latest two efforts are just terrific—ODD MAN OUT and GREAT EXPECTA-TIONS, to be followed by THIS GENTLE BREED and THE UPTURNED GLASS. So long . . . see you soon.

Reaching for Blue Star ...

The fate of the Blue Star hangs in the balance Wednesday afternoon when the Cadet Corps forms on the Main Drill Field to parade before a team of inspecting officers from the War Department.

Veterans and college citizens have felt as deeply as cadets about the loss of the honor rating last year—the first time in 22 years that A.&M. has failed to win the highest ranking in the ROTC program. Tomorrow veterans and civilians of the area can help the corps by appearing on the parade ground at 3:30 p.m. and so exhibiting their concern. ing on the parade ground at 3:30 p.m. and so exhibiting their concern.

Poultry Department, announced.

All students in Poultry Husband-

for that point-after-touchdown, every supporter stands and "squeezes". Somehow it seems to help.

The situation now is more serious than the winning of a football game. Another failure could easily breed discontent and unrest. Failure would point an accusing finger at both the cadet officers and the trants. military staff. There must be no failure.

Plan to attend the review. Veterans, if possible, don't wear parts of your old uniform during the three-day inspection Wednesday through Friday. We all have a stake in the Blue Star and we all have a way

NOTHING'S TOO GOOD

"DURING THE WAR, this saying had gained circulation among the GI's: If it moves, salute it. If it doesn't move, pitck it up. If you can't pick it up, paint it. The shift to peacetime family concerns has changed the advice to this: If it cries, change it. If it's on wheels, buy it. If it's hollow, rent it."—Vernon County (Wisconsin) Groad-caster.

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invention finds its way into gener-

The design calls for a small mi-

of his foot by a harness around his instep and heel. In the normal

position for his right foot, behind the palte, is a sunken block containing contacts for his foot-borne

terminals. A cable leads back to the amplifying system. So long as he stands in his us-

What's Cooking

TUESDAY, MAY 20

7:15 p.m.—Junior Class, Assembly Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 7:15 p.m.—Sophomore Class, Assembly Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

7:15 p.m. — Fort Worth Club, Lecture Room, Science Bldg. 7:30 p.m.—Laredo A&M Club, Room 224, Acad. Bldg.

-WALLACE-

(Continued from Page 1) The gayer elements of the con-

gregation learned early in the evening that booing was not the thing to do. When one fellow let loose a cat-call, half a dozen big

boys moved in next to him, and he didn't think it wise to let out an-

other peep all night.
In general, the crowd was well-behaved. Though the applause did

not always indicate agreement

ity of dragon-flies, if a newly patented idea lives up to its promise.

Essence of the new design is the relation between the jet power units, which are em-

Jet-propelled airplanes will have the agil- | bedded in the thickness of the wing, to a pair of hinged flaps on the trailing edge. When these are both directed downward, it gives these are both directed downward, it gives the plane a big boost in take-off and feet the plane a big boost in take-off and fast frame at the top are seat and han-

upward, the plane does a powerdive. With one pair up and the opposite pair down, the plane "turns on a dime". Pinched together, they intensify the effect of the jet; opened wide in oppo-site directions, they minimize it and act as brakes in stopping.

KNEE ACTION FOR REAR

WHEELS

Knee action for rear wheels is the objective of the invention by James J. Carr of Raleigh, N. C. He puts crosspieces on the chassis, just forward and to the rear of the rear axle. From each of these each hanger is pivoted a pair of arms, running out to upper and lower sides of a rear brake drum. The chassis rides on the upper arms, on spiral springs. This gives If we of the late J I M M Y W A L K E R erstwhile Mayor of N Y C during the turbulent 20's ... PORTRAIT

OR LENNY

Mike in Ump's lower sides of a rear brake drum. The chassis rides on the upper arms, on spiral springs. This gives belt type will be installed soon on the landing gear of any Army carflexibility to the drive, the inventor connects hub and outer end of rear axle with a short, strong coil spring.

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Republic Studios are going to film the life of BABE RUTH and collecting all the data necessary—should make a colorful movie.

GENE FOWLER, famous newspaperman and author is in New he drops two vertical hangers.

OF JENNY and KISS OF two films being shot in

Harry Revel

Manhattan right now, and movie producers here in Hollywood are finding out that New York City is an ideal

place to make pictures—particularly of the mystery type.
You probably got a kick out of following the exploits of DICK TRACY and his two-way wrist radio in the daily funnies, but don't laugh, an inventor by the name of MYRON BICKART has signed with CHESTER GOULD and the TRIBUNE SYNDICATE, and an electronic toy Wrist Radio with radar detection from power sent out by two or three stations will on the market very soon. inches in diameter and will sell for \$3.98.

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buying some 50 theatres through 7:30 p.m.—Galveston Club, Room 123, Acad. Bldg. Important meet-7:15 p.m.—Corpus Christi Club, Room 227, Acad. Bldg. Election of officers and party plans.

P. H. Students To Compete In Poultry Judging

Students in Poultry Husbandry

ry 201 this semester and those taking it last semester are eilgible to compete.

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vice on small businesses for para-plegic veteran-patients who plan to go into business when they are discharged from the hospital.

but The people came on the stage of the s

there were no rude displays of dis-Wallace was met at the airport on his arrival in Austin by some students waving hammer-and-sick-

le flags and shouting over a public address system. J. Frank Dobie, The Veterans Administration hospital at Framingham, Mass., instituted a series of 21 lectures sponsored by the Educational Retraining, Medical Rehabilation San Address system. J. Frank Dobie, University professor and folklorist, identified one of the demonstrators as "the son of an oil company president."

After Wallace's speech

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