5-Kream and Kow Klub, chemistry lecture room, meet bus on steps of Chemistry building for mal husbandry. tour of Dairy center, supper in East wing of Duncan, tour of the Creamery after supper.

5:10—Marshall hometown club, building, freshman open house. steps of new Administration building, take Aggieland picture, mili- building, guest speaker: Mr. Wahltary students wear class A uniform.

7:15 — Agricultural Economics open house. club, social room MSC, agricultural economics and sociology depart- building, freshman open house, ment open house.

Agronomy society, Agronomy Journalism club, "J" building,

7:30 - Saddle and Sirloin, A. I. lecture room, open house for all AH majors and freshmen in School

Pre-Med, Pre-Dent society, room 107 Biology building.

Entomology society, New Science

AIIE, room 207 Engineering neering for Proctor and Gamble,

AIChE, room 104 Petroleum film on Texas natural resources.

Max Shulman

building, freshman and sophomore coffee and donuts, Henderson agronomy majors urged to attend. Shuffler will speak.

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

CLOTHES MAKE THE BMOC

A few weeks ago I discussed fashions for coeds. I pointed out then that any girl who really wanted to go places on campus had to be bold and ingenious when it came to clothes. This is no less true for the male student.

for the male student.

Believe me, men, you'll never get anywhere if you keep skulking around in those old plus-fours. What you need is some dash, some verve, some inventiveness in your apparel. Don't be imprisoned by the traditional conservatism of men's clothing. Brighten up your appearance with a single earring, or a cavalry sabre, or a gold derby. However, guard against gaudiness. If, for instance, you are wearing a gold derby, do not also wear a cavalry sabre. This is too much. Wear a dagger instead, or, for informal occasions, a Bowie knife. (Speaking of Bowie knives, I wonder how many of you know what a great debt this country — indeed, the whole world — owes to the West Point class of 1836? You all know, of course, that Colonel James Bowie of the Class of 1836 invented the Bowie knife, but do you know of the many other important contributions to cutlery

James Bowie of the Class of 1836 invented the Bowie knife, but do you know of the many other important contributions to cutlery that were made by classmates of Colonel Bowie's? Are you aware, for example, that Colonel Harry Clasp invented the Clasp knife? Or that Colonel Harry Jack invented the Jack knife? Or that Colonel Harry Putty invented the Putty knife? Or that Colonel Harry Cannon invented the towel?

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By a curious coincidence, every member of the graduating class at the U. S. Military Academy in 1836 was named Harry, save for Colonel James Bowie. This coincidence is believed unique in the history of American education, though, of course, quite common

But I digress. We were talking about men's campus fashions. Let Dut I digress. We were talking about men's campus fashions. Let us turn now to a persistent rumor that a garment called the "suit" is on the verge of making a comeback. Some of you older students may remember the "suit." It was an ensemble consisting of a jacket and trousers, both of which — this'll kill you — both of which were made out of the same material!

The last "suit" ever seen on an American campus was in 1941 — and I ought to know, because I was wearing it. Ah, 1941! Well do I remember that melancholy year. I was an undergraduate then and in love—hopelessly in love, caught in the riptide of a reckless romance with a beauteous statistics major named Harry Sigafoos. (She is one of the two girls I have ever known named Harry. The other one

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of the two girls I have ever known named Harry. The other one is her sister.)

I loved Harry though she was far too expensive a girl for me. She liked to eat at fancy restaurants and dance at costly ballrooms and ride in high priced cars. But worst of all, she was mad for wishing wells. It was not unusual for her to drop coins into a wishing well for two or three hours on end. My coins.

Bit by bit I sold off my belongings to pursue this insane courtship—first my books, then my clothes, until finally I was left with nothing to wear but a "suit." One night I came calling for her in this garment.

"What is that?" she gasped, her lip curling in horror.

"That is a 'suit'" I mumbled, averting my eyes.

"Well, I can't be seen around campus with you in that," said she.

"Please, Harry," I begged. "It's all I've got."

"I'm sorry," she said firmly and slammed the door.

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I slunk home and lit a Philip Morris and sat down to think. I always light a Philip Morris when I sit down to think, for their mild vintage tobacco is a great aid to cerebration. I always light Philip Morrises when I don't sit down to think too, because Philip Morris is my favorite cigarette, and I know it will be yours too once you try that crazy vintage tobacco.

Well sir, smoking and thinking thus, my eye happened to fall on an ad in the campus newspaper. "WIN A COMPLETE WARD-ROBE" said the ad. "Touhy's Toggery, the campus's leading men's store, announces a contest to pick the best dressed man on campus. The winner of the contest will receive, absolutely free, a blue hound's tooth jacket, a yellow button-down shirt, a black knit tie, a tattersall vest, gray flannel trousers, argyle socks, and white buck shoes with two inch crepe soles."

two inch crepe soles."

My mouth watered at the thought of such a splendid wardrobe, but how could anybody possibly pick me as the best dressed man on campus—me in my "suit"? Suddenly an inspiration struck me. I seized pen in hand and wrote a letter to the editor of the campus

newspaper:

"Dear Sir, I see by the paper that Touhy's Toggery is going to give a complete wardrobe to the student picked as the best dressed man on campus. What a ridiculous idea!

"Obviously, to be the best dressed man on campus, you must first have a lot of clothes. And if you have a lot of clothes, what do you need with another wardrobe?

"Touhy's Toggery should give a new wardrobe to the worst dressed

"Touhy's Toggery should give a new wardrobe to the *worst* dressed man on campus. Me, for instance. I am an eyesore. There isn't a crow in town that will come near me. Three times this month the Salvation Army salvage truck has picked me up. Esquire has cancelled my I submit that a vote for me is a vote for reason, a vote for equity,

In short, a vote for the American way."

With a flourish, I signed the letter and sent it off, somehow feeling certain that very soon I would be wearing a complete new wardrobe.

And I was right — because two weeks later I was drafted.

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Open House for Freshmen

DO UNTO OTHERS BEFORE THEY DO UNTO YOU

LI'L ABNER

TO BE INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY, YET. - I WANT YOU TO TEACH HIM

TO BE A GENTLEMAN!

EVERY BOY GOTTA LEARN WHAT THE TREES IS .. THAT'N

IS IRON-WOOD, BETTER BALL OR COTTON-

FOOT.

WITH MY TRUSTY KNIFE I

FROM ALL SNEAKS ----

ALONE AWAY

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MADAM!

?-IT'S YOUR

AUNT! - QUICK! -CHANGE PLACES!

has to offer will have an opportunity tonight to add to their knowledge at the departmental open house.

They will be guests of student organizations within the department and will have upperclassmen show them around and answer questions. After the meetings are finished, some of those undecided freshmen will have a clearer idea as to future plans.

They may either decide their chosen field looks even better than they expected or they may decide they nearly made a huge mistake. In either case the department concerned will consider the open house a success.

Any change in the major field of study should come early in the student's college career so that he will not lose hours of credit or at least will lose a minimum of hours in making the change.

Open house is very beneficial for freshmen in that respect. It shows how the department functions, it gives some idea of

YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE

MR. SLOUCH, TO BRING

YOUR HOMEWORK IN

35 MINUTES LATE!

OF COURSE I WON'T

ACCEPT ANYTHING

LATE!

Job Calls

• Dec. 7 — Caterpillar Tractor

Co. will interview January and

June graduates for openings in

product design, research and de-

velopment, sales (export, domestic,

sales engineering), manufacturing

(foundry manufacture standards,

machine design), merchandise forecasting scheduling and pricing. agricultural, electrical, civil, geological, chemical, and industrial engineering, and business engineer-

• Dec. 8-Rohm & Haas Co. will recruit for their Redstone Arsenal

Research division at Huntsville,

Ala., for openings in research and

development. They wish to talk to graduates at all degree levels

in mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineers, chemists and phy-

• Dec. 8 - Representatives of Burroughs Corp. will interview

January graduates in business ad-

ministration and accounting for

positions as Sales Trainees. Openings exist in the Houston and Cor-

• Dec. 10-Lone Star Gas Co.,

Greenville division will interview

January mechanical engineering

graduates for openings as utiliza-

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tion engineers.

Freshmen who are still a little hazy as what the courses offer and it gives basic plants manager. to what their selected major field of study information on how the student organiza- Dear Mr. Badgett: tions operate and the advantages of partici-

The Life You Save...

Maybe they'll never learn.

Every medium of mass communication siderable time, efforts, and money in this nation tells drivers what happens in the last few years in major when they speed—some little thing can cause attempts to beautify the campus. you to lose control of your car, it goes off the obvious when seen by the least road and rolls over several times, and some- casual observer. It is not the inone gets hurt.

It happens everytime, and it keeps hap- organizations supporting our ef-

week, and did a couple of other times this Publications Board year, the student drivers pause to think Will Meet Tuesday about speeding for a while.

But they obviously don't think long enough, or hard enough.

pating in those organizations.

It will be a night well spent for fresh- charged to create ways and means bined effort of the staff and stumen, since their future is involved.

When it hits close to home, as it did last

SIR, ITS BEEN 9 WEEKS,

WILL YO' PLEASE TRY TA

GRADE IT FORE FINALS

PATIENCE, MY BOY!

MY DUTIES DEMAND SO MUCH OF MY

DO?

THAT HOMELY ONE THERE WITH THE BIRD HOUSE ON IT IS BITTER-BARK

Letters to the Editors

The Battalion ganized a committee on campus our recommendations will no doubt beautification. The committee has have been studied by the above attempted certain steps and hopes mentioned departments and comto recommend new ideas to a prog- mittee. We have purposely avoidressive beautification plan now in ed contacting your office, so we do effect. The following is a letter not know what other work you sent Mr. W. H. Badgett, physical have planned for the future, and

to beautify our campus.

President Morgan have spent con- goal may be achieved. The reflection of your work is most tention of the senate and other forts to condemn or criticize you or your associates, but to unify the

The student publications board will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday in room 3D of the Memorial Student

The board has three issues to discuss. The first issue is student wages, salaries, and commissions; the second, a discussion of cost and possible changes in the leasing of news wire services already in operation; and the third, to set a time for the regular monthly board meeting.

Horticulture Club To Sponsor Show The Horticulture club will hold

its annual horticulture show next Tuesday in the lobby of the Agriculture building. The all-day show will feature

citrus fruit from the lower Rio Grande valley and the Laredo winter garden area, according to Morris Baily, president of the club. Boxes of grapefruit will be on sale at wholesale prices. Money

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from the sale will help finance an inspection trip to the citrus-producing area of Mexico by senior horticulture students.

student body behind your efforts and to create student interest in Recently the Student Senate or- the school's appearance. Some of thereby can approach the problems from a new and different viewpoint. We hope we can help your efforts The Committee on Campus Beau- in accomplishing campus beautifitification of the Student Senate is cation which is in reality a com-

In making the study it is quite We would appreciate your kindevident that the office of physical est consideration on this matter, plants, ground maintenance depart- request an opportunity to meet ment, and the College Campus with you, and we hope that with Planning committee appointed by our combined efforts a common

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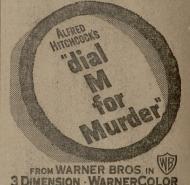
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