

## Brush Receives Citation

Edward E. Brush, head of the A&M Aeronautical engineering department, was one of one hundred alumni of the New York University College of Engineering to receive achievement citations Saturday. The awards were presented in New York at the Special Mid-Winter Convocation held in observance of the centennial of the College.

Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics at N.Y.U., the first school of aeronautical engineering established in the United States.

The Milwaukee Braves list 132 regular and farm team players in the Armed Forces. About 80 of these are expected to be discharged prior to or during the early stages of the season.



**On Campus** with Max Shulman

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

### THE MAIL BAG

If the spirit should ever move you to write me a letter—and it's always a pleasure to hear from you—take pen and paper and address me c/o Philip Morris, 100 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Or if you don't have any paper, snap open your Snap-Open pack of Philip Morris, remove the fine vintage cigarettes, turn the neat brown wrapper inside out and use it for stationery. The regular size Philip Morris pack is perfect for short notes. For longer letters use the king size pack. For chain letters and petitions, glue several packs together.

This week's column is devoted to a few of the many interesting letters that have been coming in:

SIR:

Maybe you can help me. I came up to college eight years ago. On my very first day I got into a bridge game at the Students Union. I am still in the same bridge game. I have never gone to a class, cracked a book, or paid any tuition. All I do is play bridge. To explain my long absence and keep the money coming from home, I told a harmless little lie. I said I was in medical school. This made Dad (my father) very proud. It also enabled me to keep playing bridge. We were both terribly happy.

But all good things must come to an end. Mine ended last week when I was home for spring vacation. I arrived to find that Sister (my sister) was in the hospital with an ingrown spleen. Dr. Norbert Sigafos, the eminent ingrown spleen surgeon, was scheduled to operate, but unfortunately he was run over by a hot-food cart on the way to the scrubbing room.

"Oh, never mind," chuckled Dad (my father). "Harlow (me) will fix Sister (my sister)."

Well sir, what could I do? If I told the truth I would make a laughingstock out of Dad (my father) who had been bragging about me all over town. Also I would get yanked out of school which would be a dirty shame just when I am getting to understand the weak club bid.

There was nothing for it but to brazen it out. I got Sister (my sister) apart all right, but I must confess myself completely at a loss as to how to put her back together again. Can you suggest anything? They're getting pretty surly around here.

Harlow Protein

Dear Harlow,

Indeed I do have a solution for you—the solution that has never failed me whenever things close in: Light up a Philip Morris! Knobs untie as you puff that rich vintage tobacco. Shards become light as you taste that mild fragrant flavor. And as you watch the pure white smoke drift lazily upward, you will know that nothing is as bad as it seems, that it is always darkest before the dawn, and that the man worthwhile is the man who can smile!

SIR:

Do you think a girl should kiss a fellow on their first date?

Blanche Carbohydrate

Dear Blanche,

Not unless he is her escort.

SIR:

Here is a rather amusing coincidence that may amuse your readers.

Just off the campus where I go to school there is a lake called Lake Widgigan where students from time immemorial have gone fishing. Thirty years ago when my father was an undergraduate here he went fishing one day at Widgigan and dropped his Deke pin into the water. Though he dived for it for many weeks, he never recovered it.

Just yesterday—thirty years later, mind you—I went fishing at Widgigan. I caught a four pound bass. When I got the fish home and opened it up, what do you think I found inside of it? You guessed it! Two tickets to the Dempsey-Firpo fight.

Fleance Fat

Dear Fleance,

It certainly is a small world.

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### Donations Sought

College Station and Bryan have long been famous for helping out people in distress and that help is urgently needed again.

Clarence Cook and his family were almost completely burned out of their Bryan home last week. All they have left is a bed.

Cook, an employee of the T and T Implement company in Bryan, has three boys, ages 1, 3 and 5 and his wife is expecting another child in a month.

The family is staying temporarily in the home of her mother, but that house was already overcrowded. The Cooks will move as soon as he gets his next pay check.

Donations of food, clothing, furniture, money or anything useful are being taken for the family at the T and T Implement company or at the A&M Presbyterian church student center.

### Father Time KO's Boxing Comebacks

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

One of the most pathetic figures in sports is the former boxing champion who tries a comeback.

Boxing is one of the toughest sports yet it is the one sport where former champions think a comeback is just around the corner. How wrong they have been and continue to be.

People who saw Sugar Ray Robinson's televised Chicago bout against Ralph (Tiger) Jones shook sympathetic heads for days following the one-sided affair.

Boxing writers from coast to coast agreed that Robby, a great champion who formerly held the welter and middleweight titles, didn't have it. They said his timing was off, that he lacked stamina and that he had no punch. Most of them forgot that Robinson also was a fair hand at defending himself.

Here was an ex-champion, out 30 months save for one bout two weeks previously, who was being pounded from pillar to post by a trial horse who had lost five straight bouts. That apparently qualified him as an easy mark, in Robinson's way of thinking. It should be all the more reason why Robinson should call it quits, everybody feels.

Instead Robby says: "I need more training, more fights." Joe Louis felt the same way when he was flattened by Rocky Marciano on Oct. 26, 1951. A crowd of 17,241 packed Madison Square Garden to see Louis, at 37, fight an unbeaten slugger 10 years his junior. Louis owed tax money and figured this was about the only match that would draw.

Louis was knocked cold in 2:36 of the eighth round in almost the same spot that claimed the life of Ernie Schaaf in a 1933 knockout at

the hands of big Primo Carnera.

Louis' end of the purse was \$94,281. About his pathetic finish, Louis said:

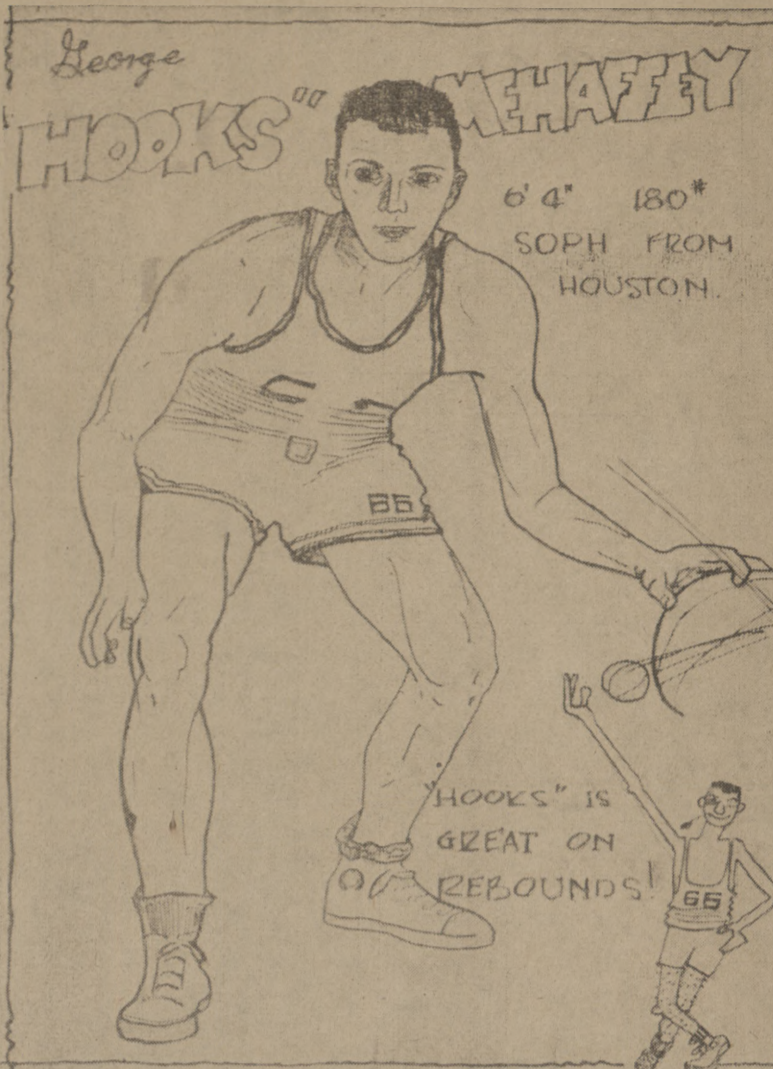
"No, I'm not disappointed. I did the best that I could but I just didn't have it."

Jim Jeffries, Jim Corbett, Jack Johnson, Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey were other heavyweights who made vain attempts to come back. Jeffries was kayoed in 15 rounds at Reno by Johnson in 1910. Never fought again. In 1923 at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City, Willard was knocked cold by Luis Angel Firpo in the eighth round. It was his last fight.

Another sorrowful finish occurred in the Garden in 1932 with the late Benny Leonard being badly beaten by Jimmy McLarnin.

Leonard retired in 1924 as unbeaten lightweight champion at 28. But seven years later he returned

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### Courteous Drivers Needed To Lower Texas Accidents

"We need all the drivers in Texas to make 'pacts' with themselves to emphasize the fact that Texas drivers are courteous drivers!"

In these words, R. B. Roaper of Houston, Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., today announced the goal of the traffic courtesy program with the Texas

Safety association and the Texas Department of Public Safety are conducting in cooperation with the National Safety Council and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee throughout February.

Roaper explained that these "pacts" should contain the Code of the Road pledges attesting that the participants will observe seven rules of courteous driving. "Courtesy programs aren't new,"

### Santee Is Sure He's Greatest Miler In World

NEW YORK—(AP)— Wes Santee, the great Kansas miler, isn't cocky—he's just honest and maybe a little too quick with an opinion. Santee himself acknowledged today.

"A lot of people call me chesty and swell-headed because of headlines they read in the paper," the lean cowboy collegian added with a so-what shrug of his shoulders.

"Okay, let 'em—but I'm not."

"If I say I am a better guy than you or a better guy than the people out there on the street—a better person, that is—then I'd call that cocky. But if I talk about what I've done, what I am doing or what I think I can do, then that's just an honest opinion."

America's premier miler of all-time juggled a cup of luncheon coffee and discussed his recent statements that "Maybe I'll run the mile in 3:55" and "I think I could beat Roger Bannister and John Landy."

The Kansas Flyer is in town to continue his pursuit of the four minute mile in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. Last Saturday at Boston he ran the world's fastest indoor mile—4:03.8.

Roaper said. "But this courtesy program is different in one important respect—the results can be measured."

According to Roaper, the impetus for the local program came from Midland, Michigan, where a similar program was conducted most successfully last October. During the month-long program, Midland signed up 10,000 drivers in the area.

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