



Trampling Out the Vintage . . . Okie Paper Goes One Better Than New Look; New Smell

By CHUCK MAISEL The words are different but the fragrance lingers on. Such is the plight of the Daily Oklahoman and Times here after they cheerfully dumped 45 pounds of concentrated perfume essence into their presses Thursday.

Perhaps that group will give the animal an aptitude test and find its real place in life. The oft quoted definition of a statistician goes something like this: a statistician is a man who draws a non-existent line from an unknown point to a foregone conclusion.

Random Thoughts . . .

Barkley Would Make Good Vice - Presidential Nominee

When Alben Barkley took the rostrum Monday evening to deliver his keynote speech, he was faced with a group of bickering, spiritless Democrats. But 68 minutes later, when he had finished his "call to arms," the delegates gave him a 28-minute ovation while parading up and down the hall to the tune of "My Old Kentucky Home."

New York Citizens Attracted By Traditional Senior Boots

By T. G. SMITH Aggies attending the Army Chemical Service summer camp at Edgewood, Maryland are now recuperating from three day passes granted for Independence Day.

Kelly Field Air Force Cadets Finish Up Last Week of Camp

By TOM CARTER In the true spirit of SNAFU, A&M men at Kelly Air Force Base prepared to finish up their last week of summer camp.

At least the Democrats are optimistic. One of the buttons seen around Philadelphia these days says: "All 48 in '48." They had a similar motto in 1900.

Here's a local item which should cause some interest. We all know how much trouble visiting firemen have in finding their way about our unmarked campus, but the clincher came when a female newcomer to the school set out to find Goodwin Hall recently (although why she would want to find me place this reporter will never understand).

F. E. Boone Sounds Off . . .

Yantis Arrives in Philadelphia; Meets Old Friends As Democratic Convention Begins

By IVAN YANTIS Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (By Carrier Pigeon). I finished my politicking in Tennessee and Kentucky last Saturday and made my way up here late Sunday evening.

Sneak Previews . . .

All of This Plus Doris Day In 'Romance On the High Seas'

By ANDY DAVIS And BILLY SHEPP "Romance on the High Seas" (Technicolor) Warner Bros., starring Jack Carson, Doris Day, Don De Fore, Janis Paige, Oscar Levant, and S. Z. Sakall.

SAN MARCOS ANTHRAX OUTBREAK CHECKED

FORT WORTH, July 14.—Dr. John R. Ludwig (CQ), chief veterinarian for the State Livestock Commission here, says an outbreak of anthrax on a San Marcos farm last week has been checked and a vaccination program is underway.

The wires are fairly popping with the story of the revival of balloon chasing by the Swiss motorists. The pre-war sport was recently resurrected when an automobile club in Basel staged such an event.

Better watch who you invite to your house these days. There was a party given by the famous "Tiger Gang" in Siam at which Siamese (no, they weren't the twin variety) police wine and dined with 1,000 guests.

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Information Wanted, Please . . .

A woman rushed into The Battalion office Monday with the distressing news that she had mistakenly wandered into Bizzell Hall, thinking it was Goodwin. The lady was obviously shaken by her experience, but it had one good effect, it pointed out the need for an effective system of marking and numbering the streets and buildings on the campus.

Time Out for A Compliment . . .

Anyone who has taken the trouble to think back and compare the Casey's and George's of today with the Casey's and George's of last year will have to admit that some big changes have been made.

Civil Rights And the South . . .

"The Democratic party commits itself to continuing its effort to eradicate all racial, religious and economic discrimination. We again state our belief that racial and religious minorities must have the right to live, the right to work, the right to vote, the full and equal protection of the law, on a basis of equality with all citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution."

If you ever listened to someone try to explain to a new arrival to the college how to get to Anchor Hall, the baseball diamond, or some other place, you know that no amount of pointing, map drawing or verbal directions can replace the good old system which a few of the more progressive cities have picked up—marking their streets and numbering their blocks.

Random Thoughts . . .

Many of the streets on the campus are already named, but what good is a name if nobody knows it? Why not some sign posts curb markings, building numbers and a good campus guide to help visitors find their way around? It would require money effort and planning, but we think it would be a good investment.

The most notable improvement has been in the cleanliness of both locations. Granted there is still room for improvement in the coffee, but the other services and products are better than they used to be. Given more room and better facilities even better service would no doubt result.

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These leaders want the right to enact civil rights legislation left up to the individual states. There are other parts of the states' rights controversy that have helped in widening the split in the party, but the states' rights to handle their own program of civil rights has been the big sore spot.

Actress who sued movie makers for \$250,000 alleged that instead of getting promised billing in the "Fuller Brush Man" she got the Fuller Brush off.

We can't understand why all that money is being spent trying to discover a cure for the common cold. Anybody who doesn't have one knows how to cure one.

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