

Battalion Editorials

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THE BATTALION

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A New World

This year has seen grow on the A&M campus a new interest in the world around us.

A&M students have been participating more and more in activities that bring them in contact with current foreign relations, and with the lives of the people of other countries.

Many things have shown this—the activities of the United Nations club and the YMCA in foreign student work, the participation of students in the MSC's debate and forum groups, the establishment of the Great Issues series, and the night debate classes for students who could not work them into their daytime schedules.

Another recognition of this interest is The Battalion's News of the World, a daily feature designed to let the students know what is going on around them. We suspect that this is one of the Batt's best read features.

Latest in this movement is the birth of an idea for establishing an Institute of Foreign Relations here, similar to the West Point students' discussion group on foreign affairs attended by A&M students for the first time this year.

Many attempts have been made to "name" this generation another lost generation, the silent generation, the confused generation. We are not going to try to "name" it, because we believe a generalization won't fit.

But a point to be considered in "understanding" this generation is that it is growing up in a world that is new even to the adults in it. It is perhaps the first generation to grow up under the possibility of the realization of one-worldism, and they know it.

A generation that realizes it is not alone and tries to develop a knowledge of the world we live in cannot go far wrong.

Letters to the Editors

Editors, The Battalion

Dear Sirs:
Texas A&M has developed a reputation for being a good school to stay out of. This reputation has spread among its students and the people of the state of Texas. As a student in the school, I can see many reasons for this. Foremost among these reasons is the fact that it is almost impossible for a student to defend himself against any charge made against him. Nor can he make any effective appeal from the decision of the first "court" that tries him; if he is not punished for the first charge, he will be given identical punishment for another. And even after his "trial" is over, after his witnesses have been refused permission to tell what happened and his "prosecutors" who are also his "jury," have been allowed any means to prove his "guilt," after his "trial" is over and he thinks the case is closed, his punishment may be made worse at any time.

There is a small group of students who must share the blame for this. These students hold high positions in the student body and can replace themselves with others

like them when they leave. But they could never succeed without the active support of men in high positions—men who are supposed to help the students with their problems, but who want nothing more than an opportunity to make those around them miserable.

The Battalion must take its share of the responsibility when it prints such biased and juvenile things as have appeared recently. The reporting has been biased against the T.T.'s. Many statements made as facts were rumors printed without any indication of accuracy. The "editorial" was already accurately described in the letter published today. I will say only that anyone who knew Tom McDade can see how inaccurate calling such a man an "immature boy" really is. While it is proper to print opinions in editorials, the opinions should have some basis.

All those who are responsible for these conditions at A&M should be removed from positions where they can hurt the College. Until this is done, any attempt to improve the school will be fruitless.

Sincerely,
Joe Reich, '57

News Briefs

H. NORMAN ABRAMSON of the aeronautical engineering department has been appointed an associate editor of the scientific publication "Applied Mechanics Reviews." He has been a member of the reviewing staff of this journal since September, 1952.

The next senior class meeting will be held Feb. 14, according to Conrad Cummings, class president.

What's Cooking

TUESDAY

7:30—Rural Sociology club, room 2A MSC, speaker: Bill Young, '54, short talk on the opportunities for rural sociology majors, refreshments.

Journalism club—Marketing society, Business society, assembly room, MSC. Doug Craig of Gulf Publishing Company to speak. Everyone invited.

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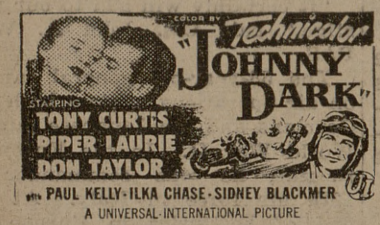
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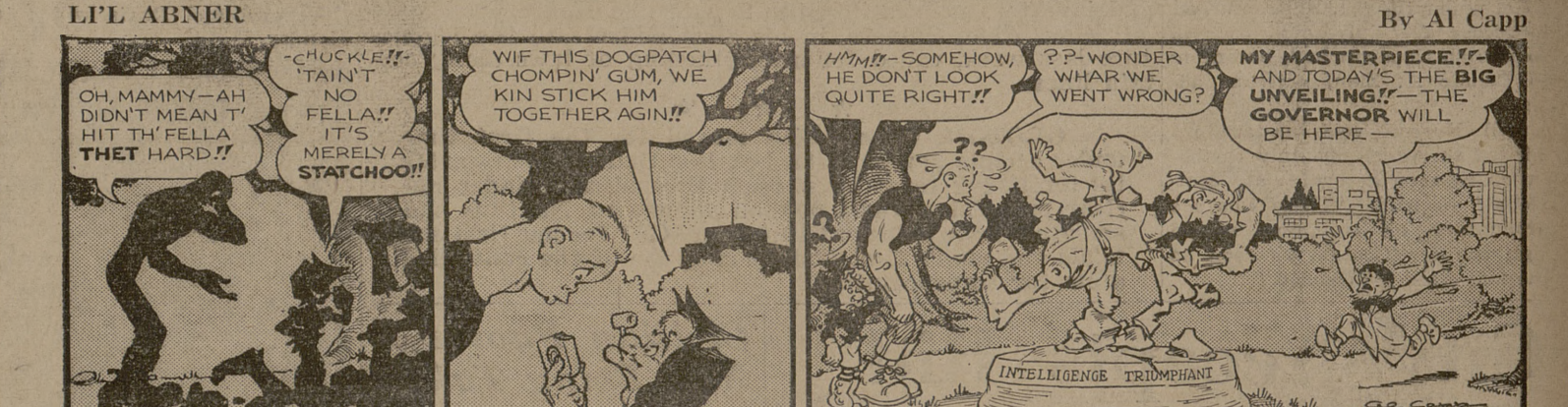
A&M Consolidated meets Waller's Bulldogs tonight in Tiger gym in the Tiger's third district 25-A game of the season.

The A game starts at 8 p.m. in Tiger gym, following the B game at 7. Consolidated has a 1-1 district record and 8-6 over the season. The Tigers got to the semifinals of the Navasota invitational tournament over the weekend before losing to Richards, a tourney finalist.

Consolidated advanced to the semifinals by virtue of a 55-48 win over Snook. Manuel Garcia was the leading scorer for CHS in the Snook game with 17 points. Norman Floeck was second with 16.

Richards eased past the Tigers in the semifinal game 33-38, with the aid of Joe Corley's 17 points. Corley was an all-tournament choice for Richards. Floeck was the top point maker for CHS with 12 points.

Floek is currently leading Tiger scorers with 185 points scored on 67 field goals and 51 free throws. Garcia is just behind Floeck with 167 points.



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