

# Training School Continues

The second week-long session of the Texas Rescue Training school, being held here, will open tomorrow with an address by Jim Shaw, assistant training specialist of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The students of the second class will be greeted by Dr. David H. Morgan, A&M president; Dr. Frank C. Bolton, president emeritus; and H. D. Bearden, vice-director of the Texas Engineering Extension service.

Col. H. R. Brayton, who originated and still directs the firemen's training school, is in charge of the courses.

The first session of the training school for civil defense rescue workers over the state was held here Feb. 13-17. A continuous program of weekly classes is scheduled.



## I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU

It is my earnest hope that an occasional column of mine has pleased you enough to make you want to clip it out and keep it. But I'm sure that being preoccupied with more important things—like getting down to breakfast before your room-mate eats all the marmalade—the impulse has passed and been forgotten.

So I am pleased now to report that the makers of Philip Morris Cigarettes, bless their corporate hearts, have published a booklet called **MAX SHULMAN REVISITED**, which contains six of my favorite columns, along with some brand new material, all of this profusely illustrated—all of this available to you gratis when you buy a couple of packs of Philip Morris at your favorite tobacco counter on or near your campus.

But this is not the only news I've got for you today. Following you will find a roundup of news highlights from campuses the country over.

### Southern Reserve University

Dr. Willard Hale Sigafos, head of the department of anthropology at Southern Reserve University and internationally known as an authority on primitive peoples, returned yesterday from a four year scientific expedition to the headwaters of the Amazon River. Among the many interesting mementos of his journey is his own head, shrunk to the size of a kumquat. He refused to reveal how his head shrinking was accomplished. "That's for me to know and you to find out," he said with a tiny, but saucy grin.

### Northern Reserve University

Dr. Mandrill Gibbon, head of the department of zoology at Northern Reserve University and known to young and old for his work on primates, announced yesterday that he had received a grant of \$80,000,000 for a twelve year study to determine precisely how much fun there is in a barrel of monkeys.

Whatever the results of Dr. Gibbon's researches, this much is already known: what's more fun than a barrel of monkeys is a pack of Philip Morris. There's zest and cheer in every puff, delight in every draw, content and well-being in every fleecy, flavorful cloudlet. And, what's more, this merriest of cigarettes, king-size and regular, comes in the exclusive Philip Morris Snap-Open pack. A gentle tug on the tab and the package pops obligingly open. A gentle push on the open pack and it silently folds itself back, sealing in the savory vintage tobacco until you are ready to smoke again.

### Eastern Reserve University

The annual meeting of the American Philological Institute, held last week at Eastern Reserve University, was enlivened by the reading of two divergent monographs concerning the origins of early Gothic "runes," as letters of primitive alphabets are called.

Dr. Tristram Lathrop Spleen, famed far and wide as the discoverer of the High German Consonant Shift, read a paper in which he traced the origins of the Old Wendish rune "pt" (pronounced "krahtz") to the middle Lettic rune "gr" (pronounced "albert"). On the other hand, Dr. Richard Cummerbund Twonkey, who, as the whole world knows, translated *The Pajama Game* into Middle High Bactrian, contended in his paper that the Old Wendish rune "pt" derives from the Low Erse rune "mf" (pronounced "gr").

Well, sir, the discussion grew so heated that Dr. Twonkey finally asked Dr. Spleen if he would like to step into the gymnasium and put on the gloves. Dr. Spleen accepted the challenge promptly, but the contest was never held because there were no gloves in the gymnasium that would fit Dr. Twonkey.

(The reader is doubtless finding this hard to believe as Eastern Reserve University is celebrated the length and breadth of the land for the size of its glove collection. However, the reader is asked to remember that Dr. Twonkey has extraordinarily small hands and arms. In fact, he spent the last war working in a small arms plant, where he received two Navy "E" Awards and was widely hailed as a "manly little chap.")

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## 'Now, If I . . .'

Today is the first day for filing for class officers and some other campus posts, and the filings will last a week.

But if past years are any criterion, there will be very few people who are interested enough in the running of their school to wander up to the student activities office in Goodwin hall and file for election.

Then, percentage-wise, even fewer students will be interested enough to vote in the elections.

It's rather amusing, in a way—there is no scarcity of people who sit in their dormitory rooms or over a cup of coffee and complain to the high heavens about the general state of affairs.

Everybody knows them, and knows their line of reasoning: "If I were running this school, things would be different."

Yet they pass up their chance to help run the school, either through laziness, cowardice, or indifference. Or maybe because they just like to complain.

Everybody will agree that a school run entirely by students would have no acad-

emic rating at all, but everyone will also agree that the students should have some voice in things that concern them.

When the high-up wheels who decide how things shall be start to make a decision concerning students, they look to the organized representative groups of students for advice.

The student classes and groups such as the Student Senate and the Civilian Student Council are respected by the administrators of the college. As evidence, many recommendations of these groups have been put into effect, and all of them have received careful consideration.

Any student who has the desire and, in the opinion of his fellow students, the ability, can be a part of these student groups. All he has to do is be elected.

Likewise, every student can have a small part in the school's affairs, by choosing the men he wants with his ballot.

If the election system worked right, with lots of candidates and lots of voters, there would be no reason for anyone to say "now, if I were running this school . . ." He would be helping to run it.

## ★ Job Calls ★

- Tuesday, Wednesday, March 22 and 23—Texas Electric Service Co.—spring and summer graduates with majors in electrical, mechanical, and civil engineering, and accounting and finance.
- Wednesday, March 23—Texas Instruments, Inc.—electrical engineers for development of transistor circuits; PhD or MS in electrical engineering, physics, or chemistry for research.
- Wednesday, March 23—Ernst & Ernst will interview June and August graduates for junior accountants.
- Wednesday, March 23—Price Waterhouse & Co.—also junior accountant positions.
- Wednesday, Thursday—March 23 and 24—Columbia—Southern Chemical Corp.—BS and MS degrees in chemistry, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering. Will also interview chemical engineering juniors for summer work on the morning of the 24th.
- Wednesday, Thursday—March 23 and 24—Sears, Roebuck and Company—Business administration, economics, agricultural economics, accounting majors for the College Executive Training program and the Accounting Training program.
- Wednesday, Thursday—March 23 and 24—U. S. Army corps of engineers—civil, electrical and mechanical engineers, architecture majors for engineering work for design and construction of flood control dams and levees, army and air force bases, dredging of canals, etc.
- Thursday, March 24—Burrheads corporation—business administration and accounting majors.
- Thursday, March 24—Consumers Power Co.—electrical engineers for electric distribution engineering, production and transmission, substation design and overhead lines; mechanical and civil engineering for substation design, overhead lines and general gas engineering. Also summer work for sophomore ME and EE.
- Thursday, March 24—Texas Employers' Insurance association—safety engineering work for mechanical, electrical, civil, and industrial engineering majors.
- Friday, March 25—Lincoln laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—staff positions are available for engineers, mathematicians, and physicists in a broad field of research and development in communications, radar, and digital computer design and applications to large real-time control systems: electrical engineering, physics, mathematics.
- Friday, March 25—Lone Star Gas company—Dallas—mechanical, civil chemical engineers to learn and be assigned jobs in distribution. Possible locations are Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, and Greenville. Petroleum engineers to learn and be assigned jobs connected with the drilling and operating wells to produce gas and crude oil. Location—the Southwest.

## Cadet Slouch . . . by James Earle



## Tentative Dates Set For Physicals

April 20, 21, and 22 have been tentatively set as dates for sophomores to take their contract physicals said Lt. Col. Dale F. McGee, adjutant.

These dates have not been confirmed yet and the military department may have to get the time back to early May, McGee said.

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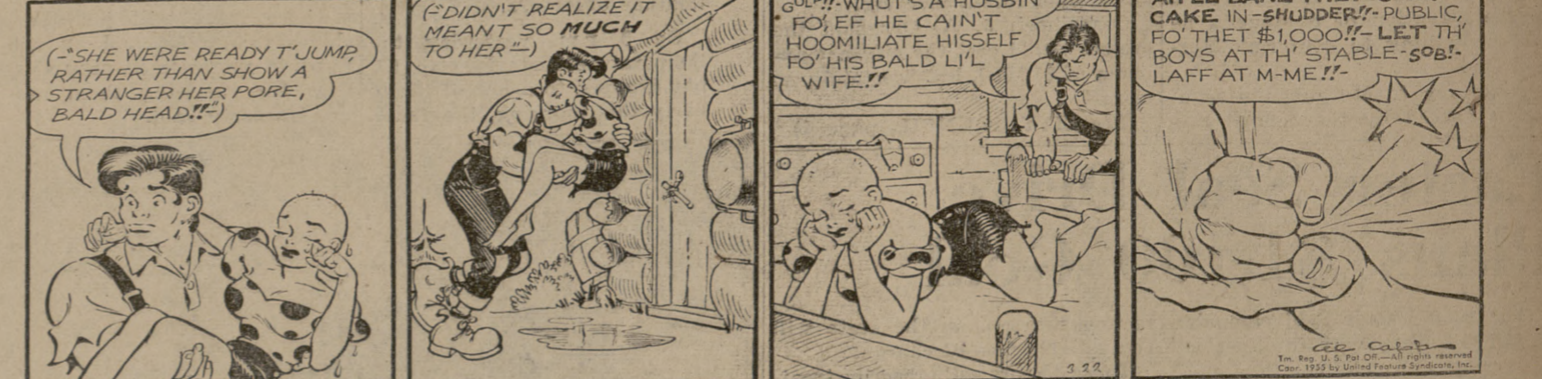
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