A Slight Shortage

Last week, A&M hired a new basketball coach, 10 days after the old one resigned.

We're sure the new coach is a good man, and we're glad to have him at A&M, but his coming points up an interesting situation here.

The athletic department hired a high-priced major-sport coach in less than two weeks, yet the college has vacancies in four dean positions. This is four out of eight or an even half.

And three of these positions have been vacant for seven months—engineering, basic division, and the newly-created student personnel services.

Of course, part of the reason is that deans are harder to come by than coaches, and the money being offered is probably another reason, although the figures on the offered salaries for deans aren't being made public.

But still, seven months is a long time—and the best promise the college has made is that something will be done by the end of this year.

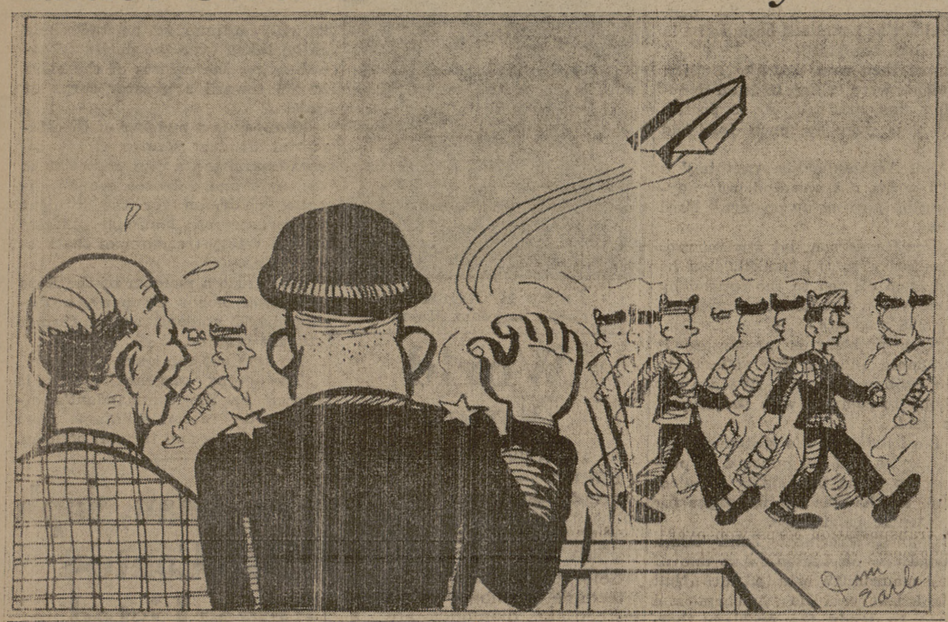
While these positions are vacant, someone is having to do the job. Then someone has to do the job of the man that took over, and so on.

The operation of the college is not visably affected by these vacancies, because good men have taken over. But they're spreading themselves out thin.

There seems to be no doubt about A&M's having an athletic empire in the near future. Maybe we ought to start trying for an academic empire, too.

Cadet Slouch

by Earle



Elephants Lodge At Vet Hospital

By DON SHEPPARD
Battalion News Editor

Two elephants, about 9,000 lbs. of animal flesh, spent the weekend in the A&M Veterinary hospital.

After Hagen Brothers circus attendants spent most of Friday night pouring bourbon and whiskey down an 86 and a 50-year-old elephant to protect their health against the cold, they decided it would be cheaper to house the animals in a warm building.

Information as to how much intoxicants the two elephants received was unavailable yesterday, but if it takes a half-pint to keep a 150 pound man warm, it would take about 15 pints for a 4500 pound elephant.

The circus which was brought here by the College Station Lions club was unable to give the two planned performances Saturday because of the cold and high wind. They could not set up their tent. To fulfill legal obligations for advance ticket sales to Bryan and College Station merchants however, Hagen Brothers did hold an open-air show Saturday night.

Even though all legal obligations were filled by the circus, Lions club members yesterday voted to refund the money to ticket holders. Those who wish a refund should contact the Lions club member from whom they bought the tickets.

All money which is not refunded will go into the club fund for crippled children, Boy Scout work, school awards, and other Lions club projects.

Job Calls

● Tuesday, March 29 — Texas Power and Light Co.—mechanical engineers for training for power plant operation; electrical engineers to be placed in the Design division of the engineering department in Dallas.

● Tuesday, March 29—Gulf Oil Corp. (Tulsa and Fort Worth)—petroleum, mechanical, civil, geological, chemical, electrical engineering, geophysics, mathematics, and physics majors for positions in petroleum engineering, exploration work, and gas engineering in the production department.

● Tuesday, Wednesday, March 29, 30—Foley's (Houston) will interview for their merchandising trainee program, maintenance work, traffic work, production and warehouse problems. Majors to be interviewed are agricultural economics, business administration, economics, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, industrial technology.

● Tuesday, March 29 — Texas Power and Light (Dallas) — mechanical engineers for power plant operation; electrical engineers to be placed in the design division of the engineering department.

● Tuesday, March 29 — Texas Highway department (Waco)— civil engineers as engineering assistants for county residency, the District laboratory, and the District office.

● Tuesday, March 29 — Arthur Anderson & company (Houston & Dallas) representatives will interview accountants interested in public accounting work.

Civilians

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they added that the council's executive committee could review any problems arising from this ruling.

The council agreed to sell dormitory pictures, and profits from the sales will go to the council treasury.

The council's next meeting will Tuesday, April 12.

Casting Starts For Ag Follies

Auditions for the Aggies Follies, titled "Hullabaloo Canek Canek" this year, will continue tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Music hall.

"Casting will start tonight," said Charles (Chuck) Newman, head of the Intercouncil's Follies committee, "but everything is still open."

What's Cooking

TUESDAY

5:45—Ag Eco club, front of MSC, retake Aggieland picture, class "A" winter uniform or suits, last chance to turn in Cotton Ball duchess picture.

7:30—Petroleum club, lecture room, Petroleum Engineering building, guest speaker, subject: Report Evaluation.

Freshman FFA chapter, cabinet room YMCA, film: "The Care of a Tractor."

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Kent Elected Chairman For County Polio Board

J. T. Kent of the mathematics department recently was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Brazos County Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. He succeeds J. E. Tatum of Bryan.

Others elected were Mrs. Lucille Foster, vice-chairman; Charles Haas, secretary; Charles Hart, treasurer; and Tatum, member of the executive committee.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. J. V. Perry, co-chairmen of this year's March of Dimes drive, reported that $11,154.29 was collected during the campaign.

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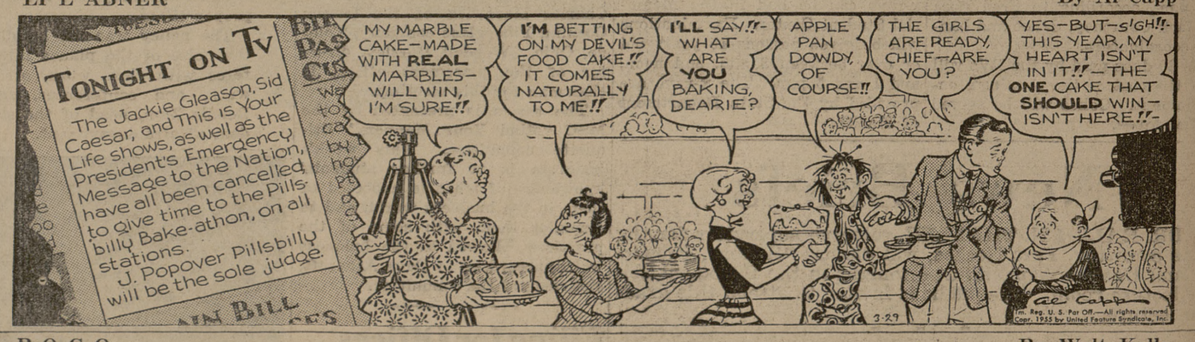

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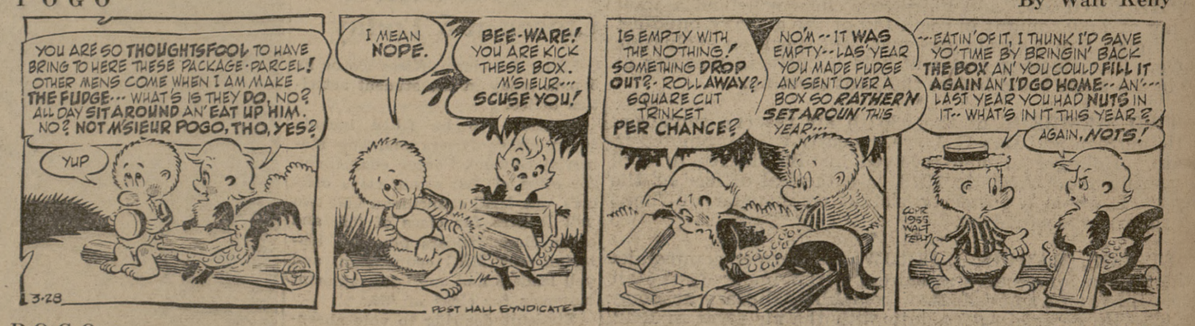
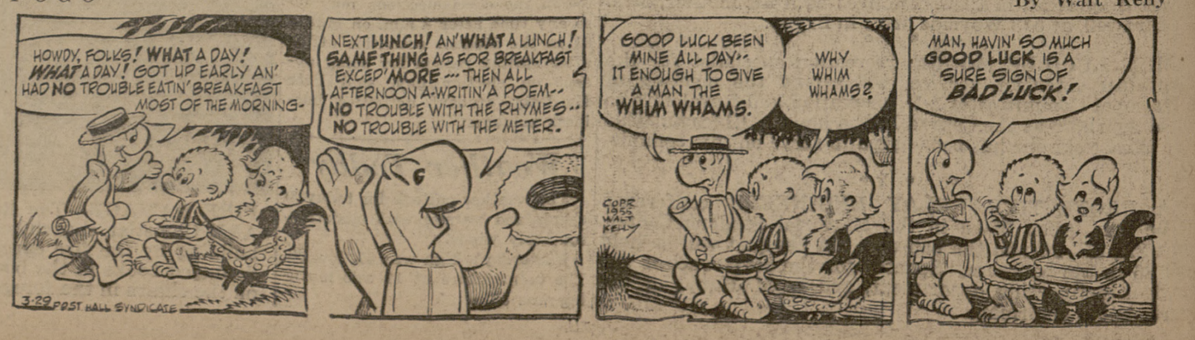
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