

# THE BATTALION

Student weekly published by the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at College Station, Texas, under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates on request.  
Subscription rate \$1.75 per year.

### EDITORIAL STAFF

CLAUDE M. EVANS	Editor-in-Chief
PHILIP JOHN	Managing Editor
M. J. BLOCK	Associate Editor
D. B. McNERNEY	Associate Editor
H. G. STROMBERGER	Columnist
C. E. BEESON	Staff Correspondent
R. L. ELKINS	Reporter
J. L. KEITH	Art Editor
RUSTY SMITH	Cartoonist
W. O. SANDERS	Cartoonist
W. J. FAULK	Sports Editor
J. M. CARROLL	Associate Editor

### BUSINESS STAFF

HOWARD HEDGES	Advertising Manager
TOM C. MORRIS	Assistant Adv. Manager
TRYGNE BOGEVOLD	Assistant Adv. Manager
E. M. LIEM	Circulation Manager
GEORGE C. BRUNDRETT	Assistant Circulation Mgr.

## Howdy Baylor!

This Saturday we welcome to our college and football field the team and student body of Baylor University. With a sad thought of the last time we met, but with a heart thrilled with the sight of an old friend, we extend a hand of gladness and hospitality to renew our relations with a sister college.

To the Baylor student body, the team, and faculty, we bid you a fond welcome, and ask that you make yourself perfectly at home during your stay on the campus. We place at your disposal the use of 2,000 cadets who are anxious to accommodate you and be of service to you in any way that we may. Memories of past disagreements are forgotten, and this Saturday we are starting anew. But watch out Baylor; our team is going to fight and fight hard!

## Band Uniforms

The band made its first appearance in their new white Sam Brown belts last Saturday at the T C U fracas in Fort Worth and received much favorable comment. During the half when they were on the field their performance was greatly improved by the neatness of the new leather and uniformity of the dress. It is indeed regrettable that the slacks which were adopted at the same time can not be purchased also. The dress of an organization is very striking when it is uniform and alike throughout, and we hope the day is not far off when the band members will discard their boots and leggins for a nice pair of well tailored slacks with a small white stripe down the side.

## The Ant Hill

There is nothing so busy as an idle rumor. If these people who make mountains of ant hills would realize that if it were so, the ants would be big enough to destroy them, they might desist from their exaggerations. Ripley can tell you how fast word of mouth can travel, and fast as you find it, if the stories were boiled down instead of stretched, the speed of travel would double.

Do you realize, that if all the rumors concerning A and M were true, we would be in the throes of a combination strike, rebellion, and black plague epidemic here at school. If the world would take all it heard with a grain of salt, Gandhi would be tempted into business.

It is the duty of all students, to curb all false rumors, and to keep all others from circulation. We can defend all that is true, but we can't even explain these groundless rumors, which are but humorous to one of an understanding nature. We all are not of that nature, or in position to be so.

## About The Radio Station

The voice of Texas A and M College, station WTAW, will be silenced if the Federal Radio Commission sees no cause for its continuance, when that august body convenes early this November. The Texas Aggie recently published an appeal for all ex-students and those interested "to rally to the station's support if it is to be saved."

Unlike the majority of present day broadcasting stations, WTAW is indirectly owned by the people of the state and renders the type of service that is purely beneficial to the citizen, without the tiresome programs that are steeped in commercialism and monetary gain for the owners.

Such an instrument of public good should not only be permitted to remain in operation but encouraged by assignment of greater liberties and higher broadcasting powers.

We hope that the Commission will appreciate the value of WTAW. If that be true then there will be no doubt as to its continuance.

## Ramblin' Around

By H. G. Stromberger

Even living in Bryan has its disadvantages. Sometimes a good looking girl picks one up on a cold morning and then sometimes she just passes by-leaving thoughts that might have been. But that is neither here nor there. During the routine of daily travel one comes into contact with various and sundry persons. Most of these Good Samaritans of the highways are of a talkative nature and as a rule give up some very peculiar opinions about our college and its personnel. It might be of interest to note some of the viewpoints encountered daily.

There is the cotton truck-driver who has attended Rice Institute for one year and is still endowed with the Old Rice fight. As you board his cab he remarks, "Say, buddy! how about a little bet on the Rice game this year. Don't you know you Aggies don't have a chance against those Owls this year? Let me tell you, when I came through Houston this afternoon people were standing on corners discussing nothing but the wonder team we have down there this year." So it goes on until he stops in Bryan to let you off. All

you can say to all of his remarks is, "Sure enough and Oh! Yea." Another favorite pick-up is the traveling salesman from the East. His first question is generally, "Don't they have an women at this place? What do you fellows do for entertainment? I went to Ohio State for two years and busted out on account of too many co-eds. You know, perhaps it is not a bad idea to have this anti-co-ed school. Why don't you all arrange a game with Ohio State some year? The Big Ten is far ahead of this conference in football but it would do your school good to get the publicity." Again all there is to say is "Oh! Yea!" especially to his last remark.

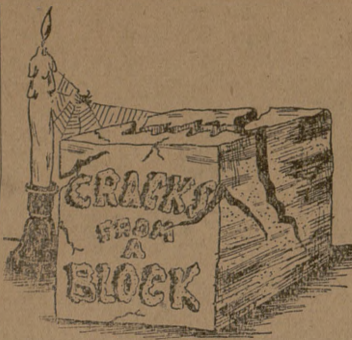
Every now and then a ride com- along and the conversation gives rise to certain conditions that exist here at our school. The editor of

## The Campus Cleaners & Tailors

(On the Campus)

A complete service for your every cleaning and pressing want.

Suits made to order at real low prices NOW!



So much has happened in the last two weeks, noble readers, that I don't know just where to begin. Dallas was cold but Fort Worth warmed up receptively and made up the difference in temperature.

One continual gripe that stands out like a black eye on this campus is the etiquette used by the corps in the mess hall. There has been a lot said about this state of affairs before, and probably will be a subject for discussion in the hereafter. It does seem that one would take the least amount of pride when he sits at the table for his meal whether his hands were clean, his nails properly trimmed, and his hair combed. At home, nine out of ten of us are properly reprimanded if this is not complete, so why not put it into practice here? One seems to throw aside all niceties when enrolling at this noble institution of higher learning, and it is considered "smart" to be just as sloppd and carefree as is permitted. It would be deplorable, indeed, if every one of us took this sophomore attitude to heart. We are all of a "copy-cat" class. The freshman apes the sophomore; the sophomore mimics the junior, and the junior imitates the senior. The senior is supposed to set an example for the three under-classes. Therefore, if one has to throw food all over the table, spill water all over the floor, and make other asinine mistakes at meal time, why not reserve a place in back of the dairy barn for him at meal time? There is no use in saying Emily Post must be adhered to perfectly, but a great improvement could be made if one should stop and think about a few simple things before making an ass out of himself.

There is a lot of talk going around about something called a "depression." Not being an efficient economist, I can hardly quote the case to be true, but all of us plain folks know that money is a scarcity. It certainly does not seem so around here. Prices remain as usual and everybody pays them without a murmur. That's sort of ridiculous, don't you think? In my home town, I can get a suit cleaned and pressed for twenty-five cents up to fifty cents, yet here we pay one cold dollar, twice as much, and like it. Also, we have to appear neatly at the Sunday morning inspections that will be taking place in the near future but how are we going to manage at this rate? Something has got to be done about it!

And dear old Baylor is next. We may have lost that football game to T C U Saturday, but they never had to fight harder to win a game before in all their lives. Was talking to several of the players after the game and they were full of praise for the Aggies. One

small country paper made some remarks the other day that might be of value as a means of finding our selves. During the course of our conversation he remarked: "It is a shame that your school spent so much money in erecting the fine library that you have there now, better to have put that money into a dormitory. From what I have heard it is a crime for a freshman to use the library. Just why such a condition should exist in a certain institution of this nature is more than I can understand. Surely it is not one of the attributes of manhood that your school so fondly boasts!"

The above opinion is just one of the many erroneous conditions existing in the minds of the public. It is not difficult to understand the opposition made toward our advancement when such ideas are foremost in the minds of citizens. Lets not forget that this is primarily an institution of higher learning and an endless supply of knowledge is stored in the Cushing Library.

# COLLEGE WIT

Aggie Number One (getting off of corps special train): "When we made that trip two years ago with the corps, I was struck by the beauty of the place."

Brother Aggie: Oh! So you tried to kiss her also, did you?"

"Oh, I simply adore that funny step. Where did you pick it up?"

"Funny step, hell. I'm losing my garter."

—Penn. Punch Bowl.

"You were never so stubborn before," he protested. "What's the matter?"

"Well, it's just this time of the year," she whispered, "and besides it'll do you good to wait longer."

"Awright, ma," he groaned, "keep me in these darn winter flannels all summer."

"Papa, what did you do in the war?"

"Shh! Your mother is in the next room!"

—Penn. Punch Bowl.

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, Jack! What shall we give mother for a birthday present?

Hubby—How about a nice traveling bag?

Sir Chandrasekhara Raman, holder of the Nobel Prize for physics, is too poor to leave his native India and come to the Occident to lecture, as has been requested.



## JUNIORS — SENIORS

We represent the designers and manufacturers of the official rings of the classes of '31 and '32.

Place Your Order NOW For Quick Delivery

## SANKEY PARK

JEWELERS

## COLLEGE TAILOR SHOP

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SENIORS'

LIGHT TROUSERS

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Ben Youngblood

Across the street from Aggieland Pharmacy

## TRENCH COATS—

Here's dressiness, smartness, distinctiveness in styling, and Fabric richness— You'll like the smart lines of this Trench Coat— Real quality at a new low price—

\$6.50

# Waldrop & Co

"Bryan and College"

## No wonder men smoke PIPES!

EVERY PIPE SMOKER has the satisfaction of knowing he has one masculine right that the women won't take away from him. They do leave our pipes alone.



The favorite smoke of college men

And though the girls may not know it, they're leaving us one of the finest smokes a man can have.

There's something calm and soothing about a pipe and good tobacco. It leads to clear-headed thinking. Perhaps that's why the leaders—the real men of the world—are pipe smokers.

College men like a pipe—packed with cool, slow-burning Edgeworth, the favorite pipe tobacco in 42 out of 54 colleges. It's cut especially for pipes, to give a cooler, drier smoke. You can buy Edgeworth wherever good tobacco is sold. Or for a special sample packet, write to Larus & Bro. Co., 105 S. 22d St., Richmond, Va.



A pipe is not the smoke for girls

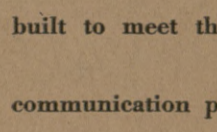
Edgeworth is a blend of fine old burleys, with its natural savor enhanced by Edgeworth's distinctive and exclusive eleven process. Buy Edgeworth anywhere in two forms—Edgeworth Ready-Rubbed and Edgeworth Plug Slice. All sizes, 15¢ pocket package to \$1.50 pound humidior tin.

## EDGEWORTH SMOKING TOBACCO

Edgeworth is a blend of fine old burleys, with its natural savor enhanced by Edgeworth's distinctive and exclusive eleven process. Buy Edgeworth anywhere in two forms—Edgeworth Ready-Rubbed and Edgeworth Plug Slice. All sizes, 15¢ pocket package to \$1.50 pound humidior tin.



Raw material from the far corners of the world.



The modern pilot tele- phones the ground.



No anchoring to tradition, here.

## Every year is 1492 in telephone making

It's always the era of exploration in telephone work. New manufacturing processes are being developed, new sources of raw materials found, new methods originated for distributing telephone supplies... New kinds of apparatus are being

built to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world. Take communication products for example. Western Electric makes equipment for aviation, for police radio, for ship-to-shore tele-

phony... Intensely interesting, this work is. There is in it the spirit of the adven-

turer, of the pioneer. The same spirit runs through all of Western

Electric's many-sided activities—serving the Bell System in the triple

capacity of manufacturer, purchaser and distributor.

# Western Electric

Manufacturers... Purchasers... Distributors

SINCE 1882 FOR THE BELL SYSTEM