

EDITORIAL

GIRLS FOR YELL LEADERS?

At the University of Texas now, the students are in a quandary about whether or not girls would make suitable yell leaders. Of course, A. & M. students can't get very worried over such considerations, but a little speculation on the subject won't hurt anyone.

Consider 5,000 boys in uniform being led by say two boys and two girls at a football game. We might have something there. It might be embarrassing, however, because Aggie yell leaders are noted for their loudness and if a high, feminine voice emerged from the ranks of khaki-clad Aggies, would 5,000 faces be red?

On the other hand, at U. T.—as it is more sophisticatedly called; it's T. U. to us—it wouldn't be so bad. Not particularly noted for their yelling or school spirit, University of Texans could probably do right well with feminine leadership.

Girls probably do most of their "cheering" anyhow. At least, those

of us who have heard faintly—their yells would say so.

At A. & M. it's a little different. Here, every student is expected to return from games with a frog in his throat. 'Tain't so everywhere. All of which leads to a conclusion something like this: Yell leading is a man's job at A. & M., but at other colleges—well, what difference does it make?

Mississippi, and Iowa, and for certain of the cities, such as Washington Philadelphia, and New York. Volumes for each of the other States are in preparation, and will be published soon. The publication is done by private firms, not by the WPA. There are also some miscellaneous guides, including some to certain highways through the country: U. S. Route One, for instance (running comparatively near the coast from Maine to Florida), and The Ocean Highway, running from New Jersey to Florida almost along the beach. In the end, it is planned to have guides to most of the main routes throughout the United States. There are guides, too, covering various individual subjects of particular interest or value.

The State guides contain chapters on the topics of most interest concerning the State, such as history, industry, transportation, vegetation, and the like. Then there are chapters on the chief cities of the State. Following that come chapters giving mile-by-mile descriptions of the main routes through the State. The separate guides to the various routes, of course, are entirely mile-by-mile descriptions.

I can't think of anything better for a tourist to have with him as he drives through parts of the country he does not know intimately. With a guide in his hand, he is in the position of having with him a resident of the section who knows all the sights, and all the stories and traditions and facts, about the region—except that probably the man with the guide is better off than the man with the local inhabitant, because the guide is likely to be more accurate than the somewhat haphazard information of the inhabitant. The tourist soon becomes so accustomed to having the guide that when he has to do without it he finds the trip becoming flat and flavorless. Everyone knows how it feels to pass something that looks interesting, and to say, "Now what is that, I wonder?" With a guide, you always know.

The guides give information about everything along the road. The tourist learns when the area was settled, and by whom, to whom it was later transferred and when and in what circumstances; when the counties and towns were founded, and the circumstances of that. He knows what the early industries were, what changes they underwent and why; what ones disappeared and the reasons for their disappearance; and what industries flourish now. He knows the agricultural plans of the early settlers, all the various mutations of agriculture thereabouts, and the present crops and their value and disposition. He knows which are the old houses and buildings and which are haunted, who built them, and any unusual facts about their histories. He knows any distinguishing features of each town—Chenoweth, South Carolina, has many fine old trees, because a town ordinance of colonial days required everyone found intoxicated on the street to transplant a forest tree into the town. And so it goes, with

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

BY DR. R. P. LUDLUM

The WPA has been the subject of countless jokes since it first was set up. Many of them have been based upon the supposed silliness, futility, or downright evil of the WPA. Personally, I don't think the WPA is a laughing matter, but I do not intend to undertake a discussion of the whole philosophy and workings of the organization here; I want to tell about just one job the WPA is doing. That job is the issuance of a set of guide books.

The guide books are being prepared by the Federal Writers' Project of the WPA. Most of them are volumes in what is known as the American Guide Series. As I understand it, the guides came into existence in this way. Soon after its organization, the WPA found that it must find something to do for a group of unemployed who would not have been benefitted by manual labor alone; hence it set up some so-called "white collar projects." Among these was the Federal Writers' Project. In each State the writers on the project set out to write a guide to the State. A volume for each New England State has been published, and also volumes for Idaho, Maryland,

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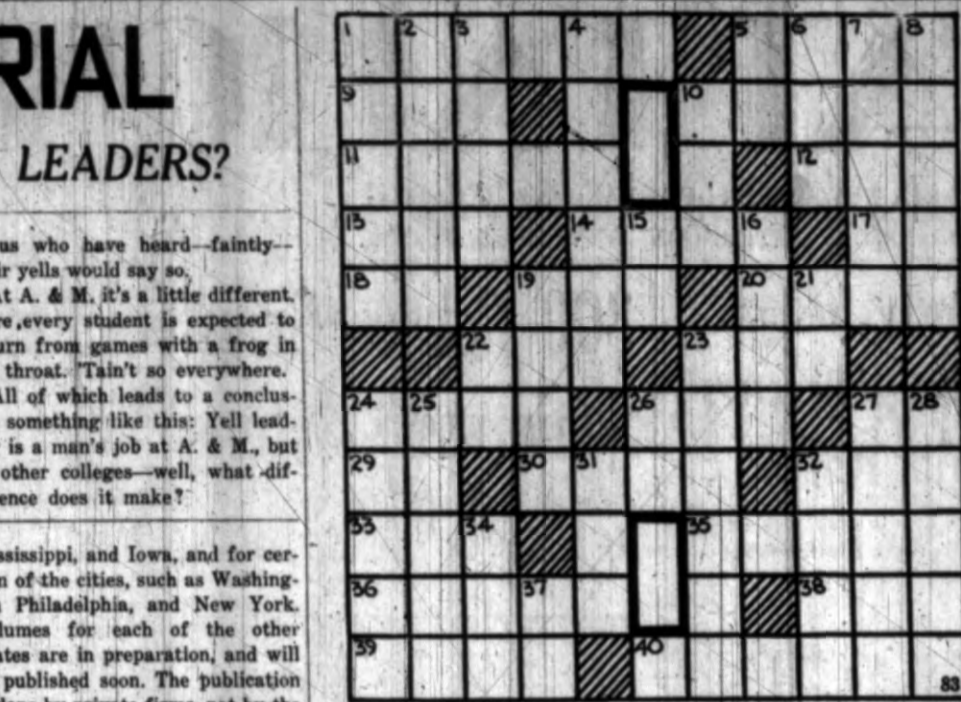
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ACROSS
1—Any small ear of Indian corn
5—7th king of Israel
9—Anger
10—Dull and tedious
11—Quotes
12—Curve
13—A sound indicating hesitation
14—Eskimo house (variant)
17—Note of the scale
18—Exclamation of inquiry
19—Fuss
20—City in eastern New York
22—Malt beverage imperfect
23—Cry of a sheep
24—A ringlet
26—Expression of disgust
27—Wrong font (abbr.)
28—Upon
30—Period of time
32—Feminine pronoun
33—An apron top
35—A little wheel on some apurs
36—Cook meat in an oven
38—The whole of
39—A player's stake (poker)
40—Slushy

DOWN
1—A recess in a wall
2—A "little captain in the army of Israel"
3—A charac-
4—Interior
5—Letter R
6—Projection at the back of

ACROSS
24—A venomous snake of India
25—Coalition
26—Pennsylvania (abbr.)
27—A puppy (dial.)
28—Cruelly
31—A kind of Salamander
32—Exchange
34—A stout, solid club
37—Southeast (abbr.)

DOWN
7—Town in N. E. Italy
8—Slide road
10—Chum
15—Depart
16—Western state of the U. S.
19—Confederate
21—Symbol for radium
22—Land measure
23—Metal tube of a gun

Answer to previous puzzle
DASH OSTEND
ESTEEM ALOE
NEAR A ROMP
OAR THO DER
M ORATE E
INKLE HAVOC
N DETER A
ACT DOR NIT
TAAL M HALO
ESPY BLAZER
SHEETS PIXY

Hillel Club Will Have Open Meeting

Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, professor of mathematics at the University of Texas and former athletic director there, will address the first open meeting of the year of the A. & M. Hillel Club Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Asbury Room of the library.

Dr. Ettlinger will speak on the work that has been done at Harvard and Columbia Universities in treating Jewish learning as an academic study, and on what the Southwest can do in that field. The meeting is open to the public.

Leaders to Banquet

Lt. Col. George F. Moore announced Monday that a series of banquets honoring all organization commanders will be given the first Monday night of each month.

These banquets will be a matter of policy and will be continued throughout the year. The tourist enlightened or amused at nearly every turn of the wheels. To take this project alone, I can't think that it has been anything but beneficial to all connected with it. The writers who prepared the guides were usefully (and I cannot help thinking, absorbingly) employed while the work was being done. The rest of us have been provided with a means of making our trips a hundred times more enjoyable than they were likely to be before. It seems to me no flavor of "bondoggling" attaches to these projects.

R. O. A. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the junior members of the Reserve Officers Association in the banquet room of the mess hall at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Colonel Ike Ashburn is to give an informal discussion of the aims and purposes of the Organized Reserve Corps, explaining why seniors should join as junior members. W. L. Penberthy will show pictures of the A. & M. game and possibly ones of the Tyler game, in addition to those of a track meet. All cadet corps seniors and regular army officers are being invited to attend.

Simpson Tells NYA Students To Fill Out Blank Soon

O. L. Simpson, Chairman of the student labor committee, has announced that all students on the N. Y. A. must have "form 21" filled out and in his office by Tuesday as these must be in Austin by Saturday for the students to receive their pay.

Regardless of whether the students filled out this form last year, a new form complete with all signatures must accompany the payroll or the students will be unable to obtain their pay for the month.

Scouts Meet

Scout Executive C. W. West and Martin C. Hughes, head of the E. E. Department, met Sunday afternoon with students interested in continuing Boy Scout work while in college. It was decided to form a troop on the campus, and have as chief activities the development of hobbies, such as photography, archery, leathercraft, woodworking. Mr. West promised to get experts on each subject to give in-

Architects Begin Year's Activities

The Architectural Society held a barbecue at Cashon Cabin Sunday afternoon. A short business meeting was held, and the activities for the coming year were outlined. These activities consist partly of a series of lectures, designed to supplement the work being done in the department, and to give the students an idea of problems they will come in contact with after leaving college.

"Y" Cabinet Meets

In the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet held Monday night in the Y parlor the president, David Thrift, gave a short talk on the highlights of his Danforth Fellowship trip.

Construction, but emphasized that work done would depend entirely upon the time and effort to be put out by the students. The next meeting time was set for the Sunday after the T. C. U. game.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Final tryouts for the Glee Club will be held Monday night, Oct. 2, at 7:15 in Guion Hall. Tryouts will also be held for piano accompanist. All men interested are urged to be present.

With further reference to the Tyler Trip. The Executive Committee on reconsideration has decided to permit Juniors to get authorized passes for the trip, and furthermore, any Junior who has blanket permission on file in the Commandant's Office for week-end trips will not have to get special permission from his parents to make this trip.

Graduate students that expect to operate motor vehicles will report to the Commandant's Office to have their vehicles registered.

200 Civil Engineers To Widen Panama

According to a letter recently received by Dr. C. L. Baker, of the Geology Department, from Dr. Donald F. McDonald, consultant geologist, the project of widening the Panama Canal will take about ten years for completion. During the next two or three years, states Dr. McDonald, about two hundred civil engineering graduates will be employed for the project.

This project will be a sharp contrast to the one of the digging of the Panama, although it will take nearly as long. It should be encouraging to civil engineering students to know that such information came to one of the teachers at A. & M.

Poultry Club Meets To Be Organized

The A. & M. Poultry and Egg Club met Tuesday night in room 115 of the A. & M. Building. Officers for the new year are Ted Martin, president; W. L. Braddy, vice-president; Wm. Schmaltz, secretary, and A. G. Warren, reporter.

This club will meet the first and third Tuesday in each month. All students interested in poultry are being invited to be present at a meeting next Tuesday night at 7:30.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
September 30—Faculty Dance, Mess Hall Annex, 9 P. M.
September 30—Benefit Show, Assembly Hall, 6:45 P. M.
October 7—Benefit show, Assembly Hall, 6:45 P. M.

Notice Horticultural Students. There will be a meeting of the Horticulture Society Tuesday night after yell practice in room 107 Agriculture Building. Freshmen and Sophomores welcome.

ATTENTION, HOUSTON BOYS!

There will be an important meeting of the Houston A. & M. Club Monday night immediately after yell practice in the Y. M. C. A. chapel. All boys from Houston and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

OIL BELT CLUB

All boys from Coleman, Comanche, Brown, Erath, Eastland, and surrounding counties will meet in "B" ramp Hart Monday night immediately after yell practice. Cigars will be served.

NOTICE I. E. STUDENTS

There will be a meeting of all Industrial Education Students in the Asbury Room of the Library Wednesday, October 6th, after yell practice.

A. & M. CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. Sweet, Minister
The week of October 2-9 will be observed by having services every night during the week.

The special meeting will begin Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Bible classes followed by the Communion and preaching. Sunday evening at 7:30, and each evening during the week at 7:30 there will be worship and preaching services. The preaching will be done by the local minister, R. B. Sweet, and the singing will be under the direction of students who are members of the local congregation.

All members of the group, students and campus residents, are urged to be present at every service and to bring their friends with them. All students are invited to visit with us during this period, to get acquainted with what we are doing and to enjoy the fellowship of splendid young men and study and the congregational singing.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STATE OF TEXAS GENERAL FUND WARRANTS

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BAPTIST SERVICE

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, C. H. Bates, General Supt. 10:50 Morning worship; sermon, Rev. J. W. Marshall of Dallas; 6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Union, W. T. Farmer, Director; 7:40 Evening worship, sermon, Rev. J. W. Marshall. Paul Leath of Baylor University, Waco, will be in charge of the music and bring special numbers at both services.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon Topic: "The Thoughts of the Silent Man"

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL

Rev. Rosee S. Hauser, Jr., Rector
8:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon by the rector.
Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend all the Services of St. Thomas' Chapel.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

Young people of the Presbyterian Church will have a Lawn Party at the home of the pastor Friday evening at 7:30. All young people in the League and the High School and Student Departments of the Sunday School and their friends are invited.