

EDITORIAL

THE BAND NEEDS HELP

Heretofore it has always been touch-and-go up to the last minute as to how and where the A. & M. College Band would obtain money for its trips to play for parades and Aggie football games at other cities. Its struggles have not always been successful, though Band members have tried to obtain the necessary funds in every possible way—selling Band key tags, selling sandwiches, candy, hot chocolate, and other things on corps trip trains, and appeals to the senior class and every other agency from which the funds might be obtained.

Obviously, therefore, there is a pressing need for some regular source of money for the Band to make its trips on. One good step, indeed, has already been considered—that of adding 50¢ to the student activities fee, the additional money to be used by the Band. However, more is yet needed.

Bands of other large Texas colleges—T. C. U., S. M. U., and the rest—are furnished by their respective institutions plenty of money to make long trips—to Ohio, California, New York, and elsewhere—while our Band had to work and worry considerably before it was

sure it would even have funds to go to Tyler on, even though the Band freshmen were left at college.

Another related subject on which action is desirable is this: For a great deal of work, Band sophomores, juniors, and seniors are paid paltry sums ranging from \$1.50 to \$3 a month, while on the other hand, S. M. U. band members receive about \$20 a month, and those of other colleges correspondingly. It would be a forward step to afford the Band regular and sufficient funds for its trips, and to give its members some more adequate compensation for all their work.

speech of October, 1937, was written in the State Department. Before President Roosevelt delivered it, he asked the Navy what its plans were, and found that a plan existed for joint action by the United States and Great Britain against Japan, if occasion should require its use. This plan was to cut off the shipment of goods to Japan by placing fleets at the Panama Canal and at Singapore. (2) Ambassador Wilson's warning to Germany in April, 1938, that this country might enter a future war was approved in advance in Washington. (3) Our seizure of two Pacific islands claimed by Britain was approved by Britain, who had been informed of the action in advance, because it conformed to the general principle of co-operation between the two countries. (4) President Roosevelt approved the Anglo-Italian pact, and the request that he approve it, sent him by the English Foreign Minister, was a duplicate of the one sent to the British dominions. As Mr. Flynn says, "This caused critics to chaff the career boys on our attaining dominion status."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

BY DR. R. P. LUDLUM

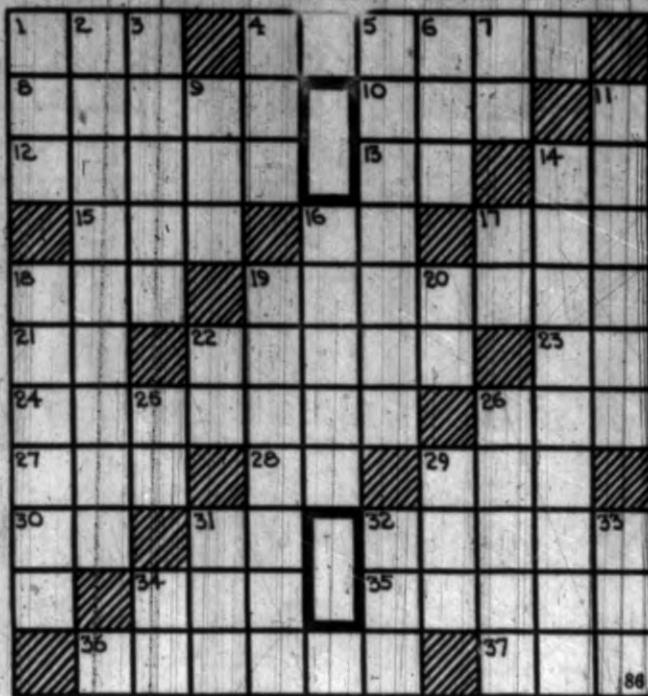
John T. Flynn is the author of a weekly column in *The New Republic*. He writes chiefly on financial affairs, but he touches other subjects when the spirit moves him. He is a shrewd and able investigator and a skillful writer. It would be a pleasure to mention his column, if for no other reason than to bring it to the attention of people who do not read it regularly.

I am mentioning it this time for another reason as well. A week or two ago Mr. Flynn wrote a column respecting the foreign policy of the United States. His thesis was that war does not come in a moment. It comes step by step, the first step frequently going unnoticed, (and sometimes more than the first one) and the others following one by one "until a situation is corrected when no choice is left but war." He wondered how many steps the United States had taken before the end of September. Seeking the answer, he looked through the Washington columns of Pearson and Allen, who, he says, are friendly to the President and do him no intentional injustice.

From Pearson and Allen's material it appears: (1) President Roosevelt's famous "quarantine"

Mr. Flynn's conclusion from this is that the country should be informed as to the purposes of its foreign policy, and of any commitments that are made under it. Nobody says that arrangements have been made for our going to war on the side of England and France the minute fighting breaks out, but simply that our neutrality is violated beforehand in favor of one probable side.

The importance of knowing what this Administration, or any Administration, is doing by way of anticipating our position and our problems if a war should begin in Europe, cannot be emphasized more than it deserves. The feeling of Americans a few days ago at the



ACROSS
 1—The central part of a wheel
 4—U. S. S. R.
 8—Positive terminal of an electric source
 10—One's relatives
 12—Dart
 13—Pronoun
 14—Exist
 15—Tavern
 16—Aloft
 17—Witty saying
 18—Girl's name
 19—To place in office
 21—Greek letter
 22—Ponders
 23—Man's nickname
 24—Brighter
 25—A simian
 27—Kind of shade tree
 28—Italy (abbr.)
 29—Exclamation expressing triumph
 30—A suffix used to form adjectives
 31—Form of ad before -c and -q
 32—Structures built out into water
 34—Solely
 35—Winged office
 36—Head of a convent for nuns
 37—An emblem of dawn

DOWN
 1—Possesses trading vessel
 2—Rudely
 3—Kentucky pioneer
 4—Soak flax
 5—Master of a
 6—Perch
 7—Inside
 8—Put on
 9—A pot
 11—Letter M
 14—Emperor of France— (1804-'15)
 16—A physical disorder
 17—Third note of the scale
 18—Outdoos
 19—The external ear
 20—Symbol for osmium
 22—Child's term for mother
 25—In advance
 26—To be ill
 29—Full-length white linen vestment (eccles.)
 32—Right of precedence
 33—Fasten with stitches
 34—Jewish month

Answer to previous puzzle

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Summer Work Done by Barger

M. Wheeler Barger, head of the department of Agricultural Economics, spent six weeks in Washington, D. C., during the summer doing some special work on the legal aspects of marketing with the marketing section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The request for Professor Barger's temporary services grew out of the fact that he is one of the few agricultural economists in the United States who is also a licensed attorney-at-law.

imminent prospect of such a war shows the necessity clearly enough. Perhaps we want to enter a war at once on the side of England and France, although I don't think we do, perhaps we want to shape our policy so as to help those countries as much as we can without becoming involved in the war itself, which seems more reasonable, perhaps we want to stay clear entirely, but whatever our choice may be, it should be made after careful consideration of our objective and how ever nation will contribute to the attainment of the objective we select. It is useless to try to work out a policy on such a basis, if the position of the United States has been prejudiced in advance by the Administration.

Agronomy Society Formulates Plans

The Student Agronomy Society, with Beal Hargrove as president, H. F. Goodloe, vice-president, and T. H. Seay, secretary, is in full swing.

The group has as a project the sending of a team to Kansas City and to Chicago on a regular cotton contest study tour.

At the next meeting of the club, October 18, the society is planning a program which will include a series of motion pictures on the 1938 cotton study contour contest.

This will be reported and explained by Dr. I. P. Trotter and some of the students, who accompanied him to cotton centers in Belgium, France, England and Switzerland.

The public will be invited to view the movies on cotton study contour contest.

DEBATE TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the debate team will be held Oct. 13 in room 320, Academic Building. All students, regardless of classification or experience, are invited to participate by preparing seven-minute speeches on either the affirmative or negative of "Resolved, That Texas should adopt a retail sales tax."

C. O. SPRIGGS, Coach

OFFICIAL NOTICES

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

The attention of student officers and organizations is called to paragraphs 44, 45, 46, and 47 of College Regulations. These paragraphs have reference to the making of contracts and regulations covering organizations, dances, benefit picture shows, etc. The names of the officers of the various organizations should be filed in the Commandant's Office. Constitutions and by-laws for the various organizations should also be on file.

It is highly important that requests for dances and benefit shows be made at once as the calendar of events will soon be compiled. Forms for these applications may be secured from the Commandant's Office. A meeting of the Student Activities Committee will be held about October 15 and formal action will be taken on these requests at that time.

D. W. Williams, Chairman
 Student Activities Committee

BENEFIT SHOWS:

Due to the fact that there are so many groups requesting benefit shows, it has been decided to increase the number allowed this year. The limit will be approximately 27, which is the number of Friday nights in the school year.

In order to make it possible to have this large number of benefit movies, these rules will apply:

1. If the organization so desires, it may show the movie on Thursday and Friday nights.
2. The organization showing the movie will take care of all expenses incurred, as they have done in the past, and split the first hundred dollars above this amount on a fifty-fifty basis with the Y.M.C.A.
3. All money taken in above these two items of expenses will belong to the organization sponsoring the benefit movie.

Approval of requests for shows will be based largely upon the purpose for which funds are to be used and the number of students involved.

This agreement was worked out and agreed to by the Student Activities Committee and the Y.M.C.A. Board.

CAMPUS RESIDENTS

It has been deemed advisable for the safety of school children that Lubbock Street be closed to traffic at the intersection of Throckmorton leading to the Consolidated School during the noon hour.

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

The year's first meeting of the A. and M. chapter of the American Association of University Professors will be held Tuesday evening, October 11th, in the parlor of the Mess Hall, at 7:30 p. m. A report of last year's progress will be given, and the program for this year will be made.

All members of the chapter, and all members of the teaching staff who desire to become members, are invited to attend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

October 7—Benefit Show, Saddle & Sleigh Club, Assembly Hall.
 October 14—Benefit Show, Polo Association, Assembly Hall, 6:45 P. M.
 October 15—Football game, A. & M. vs. T. C. U.
 October 15—Corps Dance, Mess Hall, 9 P. M. to 12 midnight.

College Regulations, Paragraph 42, (14) (a) should read "For over due books, regularly charged out: 5 cents per day." F. C. Bolton, Dean

EX-H CLUB MEMBERS

All Ex-H Club members are requested to meet in room 110 Academic Building, Monday, October 10th, at 7:30.

INTRAMURAL MANAGERS

There will be an important meeting of all Upperclass and Freshman Intramural Managers in the Assembly Hall immediately after supper Monday, Oct. 10.

W. L. Penberthy, Intramural Director

PIANIST

There is a N. Y. A. job for a student as an accompanist for the Glee Club that will pay \$12 a month. Those interested in the job should contact J. J. Woolket, room 310, Petroleum Engineering building, at once.

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BAPTIST SERVICES

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, C. H. Bates, General Supt.; 10:50 Morning worship, Sermon, J. W. Marshall, Special Music, Paul Leath. 6:45 P. M. Baptist Training Union, W. T. Farmer, Director; 7:30 P. M. Evening worship, Sermon, J. W. Marshall, Special Music, Paul Leath. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The revival at the Baptist Church will continue thru Sunday night. Rev. J. W. Marshall, State Baptist Student Secretary is doing the preaching and Paul Leath, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, is directing the music.

Missouri Synod Lutheran

Services will be held Sunday at 5 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel. All students who are interested are invited to attend.

ST. THOMAS' CHAPEL

(Episcopal) Rev. Koscoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rector.

8:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon by the rector.

4:30 P. M. Meeting of the Acolyte's Guild.

Visitors are extended a cordial invitation to attend all the services at St. Thomas' Chapel.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE

9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon Topic: "Why Do We Take Communion?" 7:00 Young People's League.

Services in the Y' Chapel. A cordial welcome to all.
 Norman Anderson, Pastor

Presbyterian Fellowship Dinner

Fellows, don't forget the Fellowship Dinner on the Lawn of the Mansie starting about 6:15.

BATTALION MEETING

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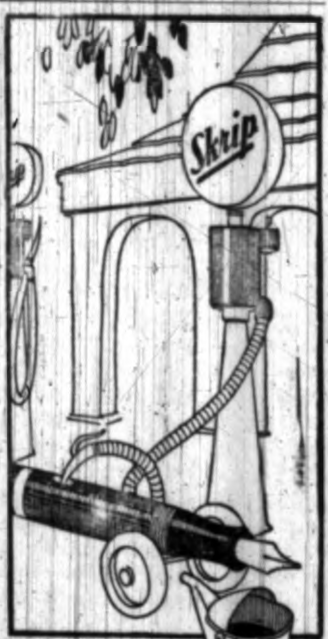
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