

# The Battalion

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## Back to Normal . . .

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is slowly swinging back into the well-established lines of the old Aggieland. Aged traditions which had been discontinued because of the war are becoming more apparent in the lives of the cadets as each day passes.

Perhaps the most obvious change is the return to complete military organizations, with seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen living and working together for the benefit of the unit. The Office of Student Affairs has given the senior class assurance that these outfits will not be shuffled and reshuffled as has been the case in the last three years. Freshmen in an organization now will continue to be a part of it through their four normal years here until they graduate.

Any Aggie of the old school will tell you that most of his training in meeting and dealing with people, in preparation for his later social life and business activities, came from living in a military organization and dealing with his fellow Aggies for four years. While a man is a member of an outfit at this college, his mind is well trained to perform instantaneous decisions; after he is gone, his mental celerity remains to assist him to make a place for himself in the post-college world.

Cooperation is the keystone on which this institution is made to stand. Therefore, it is up to every Aggie who wants to see A. & M. regain its old glory to cooperate with the rest of the corps, his outfit, and his classmates.

## BACKWASH

Backwash: "An agitation resulting from some action or occurrence."—Webster.

By The Collaborators

What a game and what a time. That's about the best way to describe the past weekend in San Antonio without being censored all over the place.

Naturally in a town as large as San Antonio plenty could and did happen. When we, the Collaborators, got to the big town it was buzzing with activity and almost everyone was in a holiday spirit and we mean spirits. The inside of the Gunter Hotel was full of Aggies, but not quite as full as it was last year. Have you tried driving in San Antonio lately? What a mess. Every street eventually winds up in a one way alley with everybody trying to go the wrong way. No, we didn't have a car but we could see a few. We never did find out why or where about yell practice except that there wasn't one. This should not happen again. With the rain and the bad weather it was evidently quite a temptation for a good many Aggies to stay home probably with their one and only and listen to the game over the radio because a lot of them did. "Old Army", we have all got to get on the road and give that team some backing because they are really going places. Your fun just begins when you go to an A. & M. football game out of town. Just ask some of the veterans of two or three years of out of town football games. So you freshmen, sophomores, and everybody save up two or three dollars, pack that grip and we'd like to say cut those old classes if necessary but they wouldn't like that much probably so we won't say it. Anyway get to the games one way or the other. There's lots of traffic on the roads nowadays and they're going a good piece.

Immediately after the game the big Aggie dance started in the municipal auditorium. The music was strictly hot and sweet and what really looked good again was to see the Aggieland Orchestra in Tuxedos. When we walked up the orchestra was giving out with the beautiful and haunting melody called "Stardust" featuring the one and only Bill Turner on his sweet trumpet. Upon looking inside and seeing an orchestra on the stage in Tuxedos someone remarked "I thought the Aggieland was playing for this." Of course they were slightly under the weather. The music was wonderful and lots and lots of girls were there and what was so amazing was that there were practically no bird-dogs present. Dates were just too plentiful. You can mark it down in your little book that a good time was had by all. Well nearly all.

Freshmen! Upperclassmen don't carry cigarettes to chew. So let us

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not hear of any upperclassman who has to stand around with an unlit fag in his mouth for half an hour fore he finds a freshman with a match.

The faucet leaks. The windows stick. The door won't close. Cause the catch won't click. The mattress feels like It's stuffed with stones. Just built to torture. Weary bones. As for the shower, It's all in vain, No hot, no cold, All drip, no drain, The toilet frustrates The most noble mission. And the papers gone, The whole edition. The closet won't hold Enough for one, And with two in a room, Just think of the fun. But this overall size Of the room we mention Is what defies All modern convention. It's but half the size Of a holiday minute, All all the junk That's crowded in it. A fellow can't help But wonder in awe, And proclaim to himself, "There should be a law." By now, you should know Of what room I write, It's E 12 Hart, Second door to your right.

Student Affairs has definitely said that no passes will be given to freshmen for thirty days. This will make it impossible for them to attend the Oklahoma game and the Louisiana game. Strike one.

"Welcome back". Backwash is mighty glad to see all you men of '46, '45, '44, '43 etc. back on the campus. Its been a long time for you and it has been a long time for those of us who have tried to preserve the old school traditions during the war years. But try as we did the school has changed a lot—some for the better, some for the worse. Now there is a lot to be done to get A. & M. back up to prewar level. Backwash speaks for the student body in hoping that you all will be in there helping to lead the way.

Yell practice Tuesday night was mighty similar to those in years gone by. Except, of course, not as much noise as before. It really looked good to see all those freshmen in there humping it and who could help but get the spirit in a big way as we get into this, the best season of the year. Let's beat the (censored) out of Oklahoma U.

# ANNIVERSARY SALE

EVERY WEEKEND

POPULAR BRANDS

## Cigarettes

Pkg. ....16¢ **\$1.55**

Carton .....

SCOTT OR NORTHERN ROLL

PAPER TOWELS Roll 12¢

SO-WHITE

BLEACH Quart 10¢

PURE STRAWBERRY

JAM 16-oz. Jar (limit) 35¢

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SHREDDED WHEAT Pkg. 12¢

1-LB. PKGS. BULK

FANCY CREST COOKIES

OREO COOKIES

DEVIL'S FOOD SQUARES

OATMEAL COOKIES

(Limit, One Pkg., Your Choice)

NO. 1/2 GRATED, BEST BUY

TUNA 3 CANS \$1.00  
3 pts. can

12-OZ. CANS RATH'S SPICED

LUNCHEON MEAT 3 cans \$1.00  
No Points

QUART — 56¢ VALUE

SOILOFF Each 43¢

1 LB. OLD ENGLISH

PASTE WAX 63¢ Value 53¢

METAL

SPONGES 15¢ Seller 10¢

## FRESH PRODUCE

ATTRACTIVE PRICES

AND A FULL VARIETY OF

FRESH THINGS

In appreciation of five pleasant years of serving you, we have tried to assemble a variety of scarce food items which, together with a goodly number of real bargains, we now are happy to offer our old friends and those just coming into our community.

During the war years, our retail prices, while on the whole compared favorably with those of similar stores of the county, have mostly been at ceiling prices. For just a little while longer, this will still be true. We have gladly paid ceiling prices to our suppliers in order to gain a little better share of short items. We felt this procedure best fitted the needs and convenience of our customers during gas rationing. Soon we will have a "Buyer's Market" again, and we plan to make the most of it.

LIMITED STOCKS OF:

Hershey Bars | Pineapple Juice | Fruit Cocktail

## AMMUNITION

12-gauge and 22 long rifle SHELLS

Let's All Turn Out This Friday Night at the Bronco Stadium in Bryan to Root for the A. & M. Consolidated Tigers Against Buffalo!

K. & B. 4 3/4 Oz. Tomato Puree

7 Cans 25¢

Empson's CATSUP

14-oz. Bottle 21¢

16-oz. Log Cabin SYRUP

Each 23¢

No. 2 Cans Pictsweet LITTLE PEAS

20¢ Value, can 17¢

Quite a Stock NBC's COOKIES

2 Pkgs. 11¢

Lemon, Ginger, Marshmallow, Etc.

Standard TOMATOES

No. 2 Cans 11¢

Case of 24 cans \$2.55

Slices or Halves PEACHES

In Syrup, 2 1/2 Cans

Each 28¢

## IN OUR MARKET

SOME HAMS - SOME BACON

PLENTY OF FRYERS, HENS,

LAMB AND VEAL

## CRISCO

Limit One

3 Lb. Jar .....

**73¢**

12 pts. per pound

ALSO SOME MRS. TUCKER'S, SNOWDRIFT, JEWEL, RATH'S

SCOTT

TISSUE 3 Rolls (limit) 25¢

SCOTT'S FACIAL TISSUE Quality Roll Tissue

SOFTWEVE Roll (limit) 9¢

SANKA OR KAFFEE HAG

COFFEE Jar 36¢

LIMIT ONE OF ANY ITEM, BUT YOU MAY BUY ANY TWO OF THESE ITEMS:

PURE BLACK PEPPER

Hershey's Baking Chocolate

CHOCOLATE CHIPS

COCONUT — DURKEE'S

GIANT HERSHEY BARS

EAGLE BRAND MILK

DYNO CORN SUGAR

NONESUCH MINCEMEAT

KLEENEX

SUNSHINE KRISPY

KRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 18¢

LARGE SIZE BOXES

## Soap Powders

25¢ each

Choice of 2 of Duz, Oxydol, Supersuds or Ivory (or of Ivory Soap)

JUST RECEIVED A STOCK OF CELLU DIETETIC FOODS

## WELCOME AGGIES

We don't have much except a welcome to offer the unmarried Aggies, as those things we used to toll you in with—cookies, gum, and candy—are still short. But to the married Aggies keeping house, we invite you over to shop with us. We think our variety generally is above average.

Specials for Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6

# Southside Food Market

TWO BLOCKS DUE SOUTH OF KYLE FIELD FOOTBALL STADIUM

New Store Hours — Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LOWPOTS Watch Dog of the Aggies