

# The Battalion

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## THE McLARTY CASE

The action of the Supreme Court of Texas in refusing to hear the petition for mandamus of Eugene McLarty follows well established law that an original mandamus action will not lie against a purely administrative branch or department of the government.

McLarty's pending suit in the district court of Travis County will not be subject to this objection and it can be expected the issues probably will be joined on the merits of the former University of Texas student's request that he be admitted to Texas A. & M. despite the ruling of the local executive committee against him on the grounds of an insufficient scholastic average.

The procedure followed by the college executive committee in the McLarty case is no different than that followed in all similar cases; he was tested and found lacking. It is to be hoped that all courts through which the issue may be dragged will respect this long established and essential right of an institution to protect its standards by the establishment and enforcement of rules of admission. In a real sense the issue is more fundamental than just McLarty versus Texas A. & M. Every educational institution in the state has vital concern in the outcome.

## A Job Well Done - - -

In a day of shortages in materials, equipment and manpower, the newly built Sbisca cafeteria is a masterpiece of ingenious thinking and planning on the part of Jay Peniston and his Subsistence Department staff.

All of the spic and span assembly-line feeding equipment, including railings, serving compartments, hot and cold containers, the whole job in fact, was designed and built by Peniston's organization. Utilizing old equipment the department has converted it to a modern, up-to-date cafeteria feeding twenty persons per minute.

The cafeteria is operated on a pay as you select basis and is open from seven until nine for breakfast, eleven until one for dinner and five until seven for supper.

The important purposes to be served by this timely action are to alleviate and improve the feeding of the hundreds of servicemen not living in military organizations and to furnish a convenient and inexpensive place to eat for wives of ex-servicemen students.

Had the college been compelled to await delivery of this type of kitchen and cafeteria equipment, months of delay would have resulted during which time the hundreds of ex-servicemen and their wives would have been put to considerable inconvenience.

For a job well done, good work, Mr. Peniston.



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## Chandler Is New Sergeant Major

Sergeant Major Joe Pansze of the military department has been transferred to the 8th Service Command ORC at Dallas after three years of service with the college.

Sergeant Pansze has been replaced by Staff Sergeant R. J. Chandler. Sergeant Chandler has just returned from overseas with the 103rd Infantry Division. He is a veteran of the Rhineland and Central Europe campaign, has a total of eleven years of service, having served eight years with the Second Infantry Division.

## Veterans' Wives Invite Newcomers To Book Review

An invitation to newcomer veterans' wives to attend a book review at the YMCA was extended by Wilma Parker, president of the organization. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 5.

"We are especially eager to have as many of the newcomers as possible at this first meeting of the new semester," Mrs. Parker stated. She emphasized that husbands would also be welcome at the affair.

Officers and committee members of the Club met last Thursday and decided to maintain a table during registration at the College to aid veterans and attempt to make contact with those wives who are new on the A. & M. campus.

Ever try looking for people's good points instead of their weaknesses?

## CAMPUS

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## Lois Bannerman and Gordon Strings Start New Semester at Town Hall

Lovely Lois Bannerman, mistress of the harp, will appear in joint concert with the Gordon String Quartet on Wednesday evening in Guion Hall in the first Town Hall program of the semester. Season tickets for the remainder of the Town Hall season will be on sale at the box office for \$1.25 for students or wives of students.

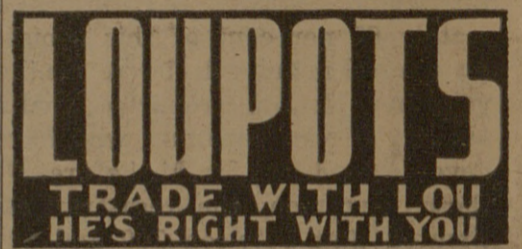
Miss Bannerman, in her early twenties, has thrilled audiences throughout the nation with her extraordinary technique on a difficult yet hauntingly beautiful instrument. It will be her first appearance before a Town Hall audience.

Starting time of the performance will be delayed some to avoid conflict with the basketball game scheduled for that evening, it was stated.

## Jones Resigns as Business Manager Of Athletics

Resignation of A. E. "Pete" Jones as business manager of athletics at Texas A. & M. was announced here Saturday.

Jones will return to his alma mater, Baylor University, as head baseball coach and assistant football coach on February 15. He was captain of both the baseball and football teams at Baylor in 1938. He has been at Texas A. & M. since 1943, and coached at Bryan High School before coming to the Aggie campus.



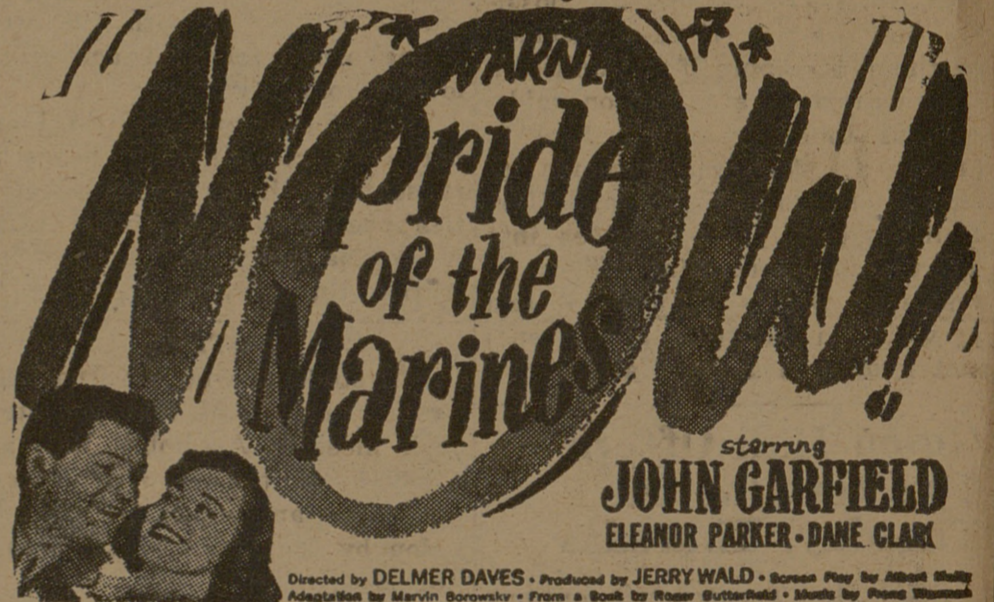
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