

Y. M. C. A. Launches Drive . . .

The World Student Service Fund under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. will begin its fund drive this week, to raise \$1500.00. Two million dollars are needed this year for world student relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction. A. & M. College has been asked to give \$1,200.

The World Student Service Fund goes to help students in eighteen countries, in most of which the ravages of war are rampant. In almost every country on the globe with the exception of the United States and a few other fortunates, students are returning to classrooms which have been bombed and in countries where food and clothing are almost non-existent, to say nothing of the scarcity of books and school supplies. These difficulties are confronted without the aid of the G. I. Bill of Rights which is doing much to assist our returning veterans.

So let's all dig deep into our allowance and help students who are less fortunate than we. A representative of the student organizations on the campus, working under the direction of the Y.M.C.A., will be calling on you for your contribution. GIVE!

Action Behind a United Front . . .

When a recent speaker called for greater participation by the people in the politics of their state, we couldn't help but realize that his plea was of special significance even to the students of this college under voting age.

The Battalion, however, is not scrapping its policy of printing only news of local interest by advocating participation in politics. The politics we refer to is that concerning your own campus.

For example, the Ex-Servicemen's Club, the official representative of 65% of the student body, rarely has more than 100 at its meetings. Aren't you veterans ignoring an excellent opportunity to make your weight felt?

And in the Corps, how many of you cadets are taking an active part in trying to solve the particular problems relative to the corps and to your class? Those who are can see how limited their number is.

The main way the students will get their demands recognized and their desires fulfilled is by presenting solid united front—a complete group of far-sighted, fearless, intelligent and well informed Aggies.

Band's Personal Publicity Tour . . .

It's a shame that the band will not be able to play this weekend at the Southwest Conference track championships at Kyle Field. But nevertheless, a change in arrangements at so late a date is impossible. Despite the fact that we will be forced to listen to the Longhorn band blare out its mournful strains, it is comforting to know that those present at the New Braunfels Centennial program will have a chance to see and hear such a glorious, colorful, and exciting representative group of A. & M. as the Texas Aggie band.

Letters

Editor "Battalion"
College Station, Texas

Dear Sir:

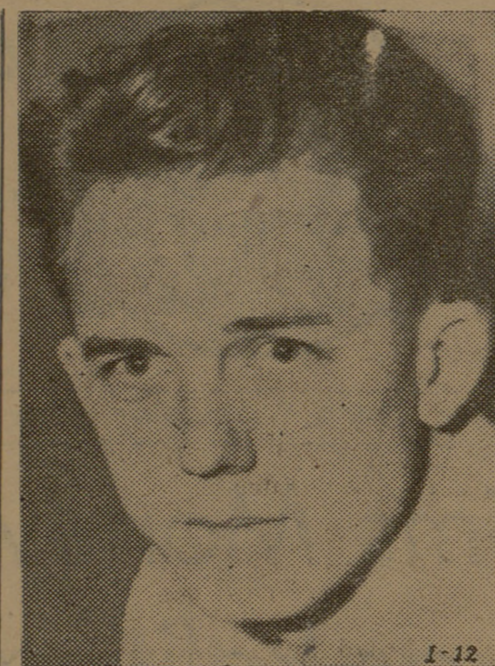
Mr. Salas, whose article, THE WOMEN, appeared in the May 6 Batt, was undoubtedly sincere in his sentiments. But might I respectfully inquire as to whether one of his creatures with "soul of divine essence" has ever stood him up?

Quite sincerely,
Van Lawrence.

THREE LOST BICYCLES IN CAMPUS SECURITY

Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, has announced that there are three bicycles in his office in search of their owners. Owners may claim their property by identifying same. Also, someone left their tennis racket on the cemet tennis courts recently, and it has been turned in to the lost and found service in his office in Goodwin Hall.

Why they call money "dough" we don't know. Dough sticks to the fingers.



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"When I use up my four years of college under the G. I. Bill of Rights, I'll have my master's degree in economics," said married Army Veteran Robert S. Moore of Texarkana, Texas, student at Texas A. & M. College. His wife is the former Mary Eugenia Crow of that city.

Robert was discharged from the army in December, 1945 with 103 points after service overseas with the 106th Cavalry of the Third Army. He served through the campaigns of Normandy, Central France, Southern Germany, and Austria. He earned such decorations as the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Silver Star, and the European Theater Ribbon with four Battle Stars.

His wife resides with him in Walton Hall, Texas A. & M. College.

Book Lines to Be Shorter for Vets In Summer Term

At the regular meeting of the Ex-Servicemen's Club Monday night Chick Persons shed a few rays of light on the registration and the book situation. According to Persons registration is to start on Saturday, June 1, and will continue through Monday, June 3. During this time the Veterans club will run a registration booth for vets. This booth is to guide students clear of these long lines around the campus, as far as possible. The book situation should be improved a great deal this semester as the Exchange Store is enlarging its book department and is to have approximately twenty-five girls issuing books.

After the business was completed the program was turned over to the Aggieband orchestra under the direction of Bill Turner. The program featured Jerry Steves and his sax, along with Doaks singing "Sioux City Sue". The program was highlighted by a little horseplay from the boys in the band as well as the boys in the audience. Bill Turner wound up the program by leading the audience in a sing-song of the school songs.

'Tis said of Reuther, "He went to college, but he also has brains."

PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy

Quite often in the field of sports we see an exceptionally fine athlete who has won fame in spite of a quite severe physical handicap. When I was a student in college, I had a classmate who had one withered leg, which was much shorter than the other so that for

bow, placed third in the breast stroke event of our Intramural Swimming Meet. He missed placing second in inches. I also happen to know that Albert plays a good game of handball, and that last fall when we were having a little difficulty getting those extra points in football Coach Norton had Albert working out with the team because he had been quite proficient in this department as a high school player. And, by the way, Albert wears his face with his chin up and a ready smile.

I always get a thrill out of seeing one who refuses to let a handicap rob him of success and a lot of fun. I also have a feeling of shame because I do not use to better advantage the body God and my fine parents gave me, and I have been lucky enough to keep whole.

All of us have some handicap to overcome. Some of these may be physical, others may be mental—but I don't believe I ever saw a successful person who hadn't had to overcome some handicap and a pretty severe one at that. It just seems to give us that steel in our spine and that intestinal fortitude that are so necessary to success and happiness.

FEATURES

all practical purpose he was one-legged. Yet in spite of this handicap that youngster could high jump higher than his head. Glen Cunningham, the great miler, suffered terrific burns to his legs which left a great deal of scarred tissue—yet he overcame this handicap to become a famous runner and an inspiration to all physically handicapped mankind. At McCloskey Hospital at Temple a basketball game was played with one armed men pitted against two-armed men—the former team won.

We have had many examples of this here on our own campus—the most recent being last Sunday when Albert Brann, whose right arm is missing just below the el-

it's better to BE SURE than to BE SORRY

To combat a rise in traffic accidents which started in the closing months of the war, a nation-wide police traffic safety check will be conducted under the auspices of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. This Safety Check program will be carried on from May 15 to end of June, 1946 and will involve check-ups on breaks, lights, tires, horn and wind shield wipers. This check up will apply to all vehicles stopped by police officers for traffic violations involved in accidents.

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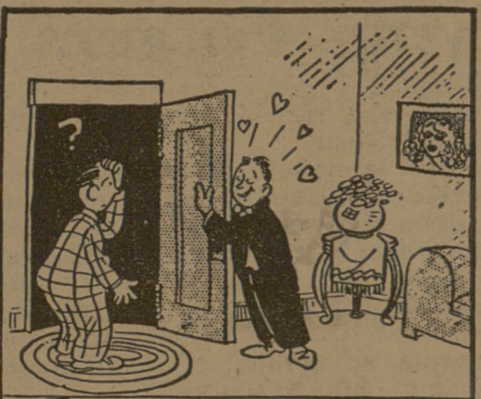
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