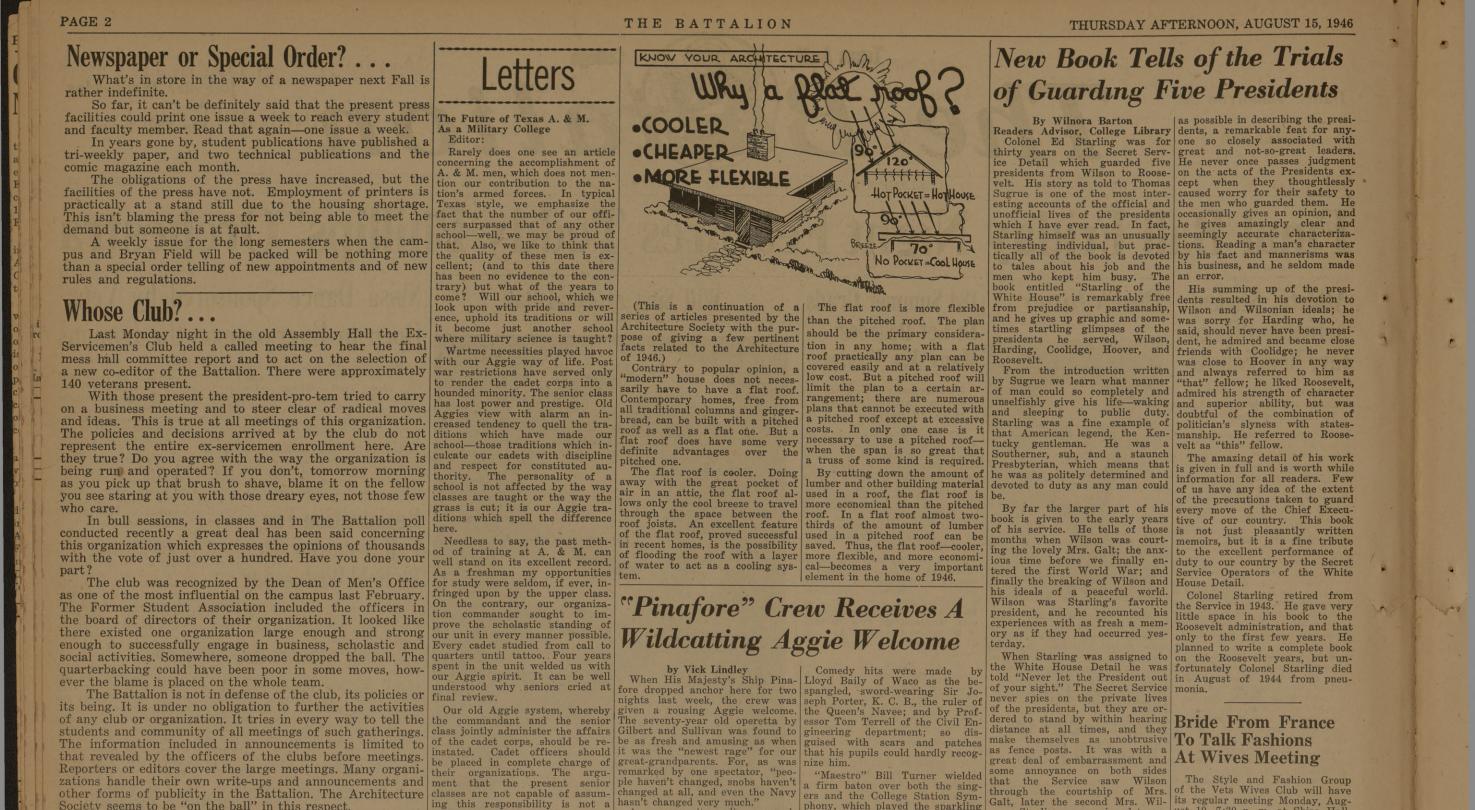
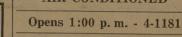
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the mounting prepared there. But this a catch-as-catch-can method of sight-seeing the stars, and a group of students is now banding together to form a new organization, the A. & M. Astronomy Club. Their first project is to get a water-proof shelter erected over the telescope mounting. With such a shelter, the tele-scope would be ready for use as soon as the roof was rolled back. Aggies Dick Bolin and John Holman are seeking as-sistance in building such a shelter. A 12-inch reflecting telescope is no mean piece of equip-ment. Many a college with courses in astronomy has to use less efficient telescopes. This instrument was built by the physics department, and Professor Vezey himself ground the mirror—a remarkable job.

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It is hoped that the new Astronomy Club will be able to get their shelter built, and that A. & M. will be able to boast that the most ancient of sciences has a following here.

A Fine Show...

With No Legality If one of "His Majesty's" ships ever met with similar success as did H. M. S. Pinafore here last week, it could

consider it a job well done. Congratulations to the cast, directors, orchestra and

Congratulations to the cast, directors, orchestra and stage hands. Congratulations, too, to those local parents who transported the younger members of the cast to and from the old assembly hall for the many nights of practice. The production has been spoken of by many who saw it as the greatest ever staged by students, faculty and local high school students. It certainly set a standard for those productions to follow. It definitely strengthened the fact that A. & M. needs a good theatre or auditorium which can be used year around in comfort. be used year around in comfort.

Maroon and White

Maroon and white is our favorite color combination (naturally) and we are glad to see so much of it in evidence. The Bryan-College Traction Co. is now engaged in re-painting its busses in that color scheme. The B. & C. U. department some time ago painted most of its trucks in our college colors, and the no-parking spaces are again being marked with maroon. More power to the painters!



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greenhouse located south-east of the Science Building. Papayas, or Carica papaya, if you desire technicalities, are tropical, herbacious melon plants. The fruit is used as a fresh melon, The fruit is used as a fresh melon, for it's enzymeti escretion papain, and as a base for soft drinks. The plant itself grows very rapidly and can attain a height of 25 feet in two years time. The two specimens here verify that statement. This specie across in these serves

Campus Scandal-

They Live Together

This specie comes in three sexes and produces five distinct flower types. To add to this state of con-fusion, no less than four fruit var-

iations are to be found. Here is the pay-off: the so-called male plant usually is capable of producing edi-ble fruit! And Aggieland's Mr. Papaya is no exception.

Pay close attention to what goes on in class—A. & M. Handbook.

