

Veterans Should Vote ...

The Veterans Students Association has come awake with a bang. Monday night there were more ex-G. I.'s present in Guion Hall than have attended any previous veterans meeting.

The Battalion makes no choice among candidates running for campus offices. We do ask that every veteran bring his yellow slip to the Academic Building rotunda next Tuesday or Wednesday and vote.

The Edison Age ...

You electrical engineers—yes, and everybody who has electric lights in the house, or a record player, or who goes to the movies—stop a moment and think about the man who brought you these things.

Change has not come to an end. A few months ago, in 1945, we entered the "Atomic Age." Here at A. & M. we are getting basic learning—a better education than Edison ever hoped to have.

The Aggie Way ...

Is the Spirit of Aggie land "crushed, utterly broken," as suggested by the Daily Texan in their report of the recent ruckus? Nonsense.

A major change in Aggie practice has taken place, but the fundamentals of A. & M. tradition remain. Dented perhaps, but hardly crushed or broken.

The Kappa Gooona Goo fraternity has not opened a branch here, nor is it apt to. We still say "Howdy" to everybody we meet.

Before the recent controversy broke out, the Battalion had prepared an article on the fundamentals of the Aggie Way. Here it is, and it still holds true:

Traditions Stem from "Sully" Ross

In a short seventy years since 1876, the A. & M. College of Texas has created, absorbed or hijacked more traditions than the ivy-clad universities of the East have collected in two centuries or more.

What are these traditions? Where did they come from? What is their significance? It isn't easy to answer any of those questions authoritatively.

Three Types

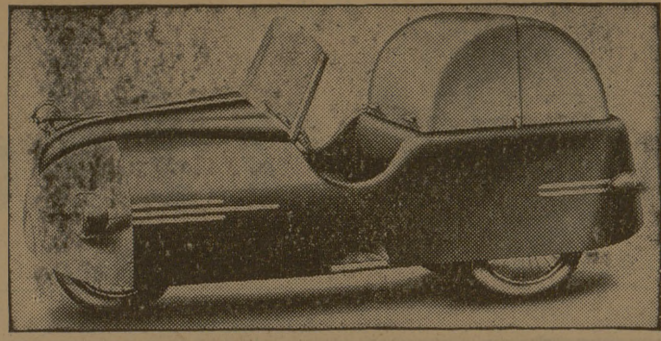
But as one checks over the customs of Aggie land, a pattern becomes evident. There are basic traditions, long established, never changed, fundamental to all other practices.

But the basic traditions are not the ones you hear most about. The second class of customs is like statute law, designed to put the fundamental principles in effect.

Transient traditions—a contradiction in terms!—make up a third class. There is a saying at A. & M. that when two students this year do something that was done by two students last year, a new tradition has been established.

Since the days of Ross, Aggies have been expected to be: honest, forthright, brave, cooperative, friendly, loyal, courteous, leaders of men. Does that sound platitudinous? Maybe it is, for in the modern world these words are given little but lip service.

First and foremost, an Aggie is a "good soldier". That phrase is to be understood in its traditional



Strangest new car is the Comet which runs 100 miles on a gallon of gas. Essentially a dressed-up motor scooter, it will carry three persons.

What's Cooking

FRIDAY, February 7th
7:15—Newman Club meets in basement of St. Mary's Chapel.

SATURDAY, February 8th
7:30—Brazos County Reserve Officer's Ass'n. Dinner Dance.

TUESDAY, February 11th
7:00—SAE meets in M.E. Lecture Room, Dean Barlow will speak.

Engineers Leading Nation Seen By Dallas Consultant

"The time is almost upon us when engineers will through necessity run this country," said T. C. Forrest in an address Tuesday night.

Forrest opened his talk with a tribute to the late Dr. J. T. L. McNew, former vice-president for engineering. Texas A & M and all in the engineering profession are indebted to the memory of McNew, he said.

New Drug Hailed As Malaria Cure

More than 300,000,000 annual sufferers from malaria will receive relief as a result of successful wartime experiments with a revolutionary new toxic compound.

The experiments, involving 445 Illinois convicts voluntarily infected with the disease, were carried on at Stateville Prison in Springfield over a period of three years, during which time not a single fatality was recorded.

The toxic compound, a drug named "Pentaquine," was produced after more than 13,000 experiments at various universities and private laboratories throughout the country.

Tests similar to those at Stateville, were conducted on a smaller scale at New York University, and the federal prisons at Atlanta and Seagoville, Texas.

Boom!

It's a cannon that shakes Aggies out of bed these mornings. The 75mm. gun, recently installed at the entrance to the New Area, between Dorms 1 and 2, was put in use this week.

Atom Bomb Movie Premiere Feb. 20

World premieres, with simultaneous openings in Washington, London, New York, Ottawa, and Sydney, will unveil on February 20 "The Beginning Or The End".

Among the characters to be portrayed in the film are the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Truman, General Leslie R. Groves, Albert Einstein, Jean O'Leary, secretary who kept the world's greatest secret, Admiral William S. Parsons, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, and other prominent figures associated with the atom bomb project.

More than a year in the making, the film was screened with the cooperation of the government and other nations allied in the production of atomic power.

Registrar Says ...

Courses for this semester can neither be added nor dropped without a grade after February 10, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced.

Any students desiring to add a course must present a written statement from the department concerned, that there is a place in the class for him.

Transfers from one section to another in the same subject will be made by the department involved.

Newmans to Elect Officers Friday

Election of officers will be held by the A. & M. Newman Club Friday night, February 7, according to an announcement by Herman Neusch, president.

The club will open its social calendar for this semester with a dance at the K. of C. Hall in Bryan, Saturday night at 8 p. m.

Catholic students are invited to participate in the many varied activities of the Newman Club, in order to share in the many benefits derived from a balanced program of religious, intellectual, and social activities.

Farm wage rates for the entire country on January 1 were 10 per cent higher than a year ago, and more than three times the January 1935-39 average.

PENNY'S SERENADE

W. L. Penberthy

In the teaching of sport skills a great deal of emphasis is placed on "follow through" which is that continued motion, in the direction of the effort after the object has left the hand, bat or racket.

In order to develop a good follow through one must first have good balance—in fact, I feel that a good sense of balance is one of the prime requisites for good performance in any sport, and he who lacks it has no hope for success.

Some time ago I read an article by a prominent psychologist who stated that for an individual to function to his fullest capacity he must maintain the proper balance between his work, worship, home or love life, and his play.

I feel that balance is just as hard to maintain in life as in sports, and when we get off balance in either we usually get some bumps, and they may be pretty hard ones.

Place Orders Now!

Orders for senior ring favors will be taken in the Student Activities Office prior to Wednesday, February 12.

Industrial Engineer Will Address SAM Tuesday Night

C. H. Elliot, Chief Industrial Engineer of Reed Roller Bit Co., of Houston, Texas will speak to the members of the Society for the Advancement of Management at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the ME Lecture Room.

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THE STRANGER

BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS ...

Not All Hollywood Agents Are Like Benny Greenspan

by J. K. B. Nelson

"That Man Is Here Again", by Arthur Kober, describes the many and varied adventures of a Hollywood agent in the person of Benny Greenspan, a man with an extraordinary ability to butcher the English language.

Benny says he's "a human being, the same like any other normal person," but he knows he isn't. He is an agent, a flesh peddler, a parasite without soul or sensitivity, who is of no more use to an actor than the actor's voice or profile or right arm.

Reveille Memorial Contract Settled By Class of '47

The Class of '47 decided to continue their contract with the Houston Memorial Company for the building of the Reveille Memorial at a meeting held in the Petroleum Lecture Room Wednesday night.

Also discussed were plans for having a class dance in Houston sometime in March. Final plans for the dance will be made at their next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, February 19. The meeting place is to be announced.

Records and Players, Paints, Varnishes, Wall Paper. CHAPMAN'S Next to P. O. Bryan

The A. & M. Methodist Church and the Wesley Foundation



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—Friday and Saturday— DOUBLE FEATURE "Breakfast in Hollywood" —with— Tom Brenaman —Plus—

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Jane Russell and Louis Hayward "YOUNG WIDOW"

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