

# We Believe Ourselves . . .

The Batt believes in taking its own advice. A few issues ago, in the editorial "The Right to Know", we advocated much broader use of moving pictures and other instruments of visual education. Last week the Battalion staff, at its monthly meeting, saw two fine pictures, "Textbook of Democracy" and "Which He Hath Planted."

"Textbook of Democracy," produced by the Dallas Morning News, told the Batt staff in 20 minutes more about newspapers than a teacher could convey in several hours. "Which He Hath Planted," produced by our own Texas Forest Service, presented in dramatic and unforgettable form, what would be told in regular class by dull statistics.

The experiment was a success. We intend to have several other picture-showings during the year. A surprising amount of good material is available on 16 mm. film.

To other departments and activities: C'mon in. The water's fine.

# Honor In Exams . . .

The Teasippers have the strangest ways of getting into print. Several valuable pages of Life Magazine this week are taken up with reprints from the Ranger on how to cheat on examinations. (Don't bother to buy Life on that account. Either you've seen the ideas before or else they aren't applicable here.)

It is the Ranger's thesis that at least two-thirds of the Texas U. student body cheats on examinations. The other third is presumably honest because they don't need to cheat, and not because they have scruples.

It would be nice to wag the editorial forefinger and say "Isn't that typical of the 'Sips'?" But it would take a courageous man indeed to say that Aggies never cheat in finals.

One of these days The Battalion hopes to see an "honor system" in force at Texas A.&M., as now done at certain other schools in the nation. But first we will have to prove that we can, if put on our honor, refuse to cheat on examinations; even though we are willing to cheat as long as we are watched.

Human nature is indeed a strange thing. A prisoner on parole makes no attempt to escape, for only his word holds him. The prisoner under force does nothing but figure how he can get away.

It may be that the only way to stop cheating on exams is to put everything up to the individual, on his honor.

# Democrats Blush . . .

The Democratic party has had to blush several times this season, as inferior men, bearing that party label, gave disgraceful demonstrations in Washington. The latest case of shame comes from the actions of Senator McKellar in trying to block, for purely personal reasons, the appointment of David E. Lilienthal to head the Atomic Energy Commission.

McKellar has long hated Lilienthal, and made no secret of that fact. Lilienthal, as head of the TVA, has refused to "play ball" with the machine that supports McKellar. Most Americans, seeing a man in public office who refuses to play "pork-barrel" politics, admire such strength of character. But McKellar is all politician and no statesman.

Small wonder that other nations look at us and say, "You've foisted atomic energy upon the world, but you don't know what to do with it." Few government agencies have been so important as the Atomic Energy Commission. Lilienthal's record with the TVA is such that she should command the respect of all Americans. He is just the sort of man we need on the commission, and there are few like him. Unfortunately, there are too many like Senator McKellar.

# Red-Hot Election . . .

The Veterans' Association is to be congratulated, not commiserated, on having to hold a run-off election this Wednesday. The intense interest shown during the elections last week, and the strong races made by candidates, show that the importance of the association is at last recognized. It's about time.

The Battalion supports no candidates in campus elections. Instead, we are turning over part of this editorial space to the two run-off candidates for the veterans' presidency.

## W. S. (Bill) Andrews      A. D. (Dave) Bruce

I would like to thank every person who supported me in the first election and I will appreciate all assistance in the run-off.

Should I be elected president, my policy will be to make the veterans' organization exactly as the veterans want it. I believe that the organization is for the veterans as a whole, married or single; by all members pulling together, we can accomplish many things that will build a better veterans' association, and revive the spirit of Old Aggie.

I would like to become president to help get things done on this campus that you veterans want done.

I will, if elected, subject to your approval, propose to send delegates to one or two of the successful veterans organizations on other Southwest college campuses, to find out how they operate, how much legal power they have, and the ways in which they have accomplished their ends.

Or else, I would suggest that they send representatives to meet with our organization and give us such information as would help develop a bigger and better veterans' organization at A. & M.

I desire to be your Veterans' Association president very much, and I will work conscientiously and seriously, keeping the welfare of veterans first in mind, and first on every issue.

I have no ties, fear no one, and I will stand toe to toe with ANYONE to accomplish anything for the betterment of veterans activities on the campus.

I believe that the issues that I am working for were pretty well set forth in the past two issues of the Battalion. However, I would like to present them again in condensed form so that there will be no doubt in anyone's mind as to the general type of program that I would like to see carried out.

1. To attempt to establish a Student Recreation Fund whereby the excess profits of the Exchange Store can be utilized to present the best entertainment possible free to the students.

2. To increase the student representation on the Athletic Council by the addition of one veteran student.

3. To try and secure educational and entertaining films so that instruction may be supplemented in an interesting manner. Also, to try and get First-Run films for Guion Hall.

4. To have an active mess committee that will work to see that the quality and variety of the food served in the mess hall be improved. This might be accomplished by the addition of a dietitian to Mr. Penniston's staff.

5. To provide suitable entertainment for both single and married veterans and their wives.

6. To see that each veteran problem is properly investigated by the appropriate committee, discussed with the Veterans' Board of Representatives, and the pros and cons presented to be Veterans' Association for further discussion and final decision.

### CLASSIFIED AD

In the Portland, Oregon Journal there appeared the following classified ad: Sleepin Groom For Rent.

### TOWN HALL CALENDAR

February 20	Donald Dickson, baritone.
March 4	Sam Houston A Cappella Choir
March 19	Singing Cadets
April 2	Houston Symphony Orchestra.
April 17	Donald Dame, Tenor.

# How Sweet Thy Name

by Dr. John Ashton

How sweet thy name, O Alma Mater dear!  
Though years roll on we feel thy kindly cheer.  
When first we came, uncertain in our quest,  
Thou welcomed us and took us to thy breast.

As callow Freshmen prone to every lure,  
We learned discretion paid when none too sure!  
And yet we found, despite our will to please,  
That "fish" were born for Sophomores to tease!

But still we pored and still our wisdom grew,  
Mid pleasant days we felt we're all too few;  
And when at last we'd mastered every test,  
They christened us an "Aggie" like the rest.

Those football games where Rev put on her show;  
Our cafe where we loved so much to go;  
Dear old North Gate, our favorite rendezvous;  
Those Sabbaths when we knelt in many a pew:

Our teachers' "jokes" and what they meant to say;  
Our first big hike and how we spent the day;  
The old drill ground where spirit always wins—  
Where adolescence ends and discipline begins:

Those grassy fields which once our footsteps knew;  
Those halls wherein both mind and body grew;  
Our comrades true—all bind us to the past:  
Old A. & M., we're with thee to the last!

### Club Notes . . .

## Investment Broker Speaks To Economics Club Tonight

The Economics Club will present as its first guest speaker of the season, E. O. Cartwright, president of Fenner-Bear Investment Brokerage Company of Dallas. Cartwright, representing the largest investment brokerage in the South, will speak Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Geology Lecture Room. His topic will be "How the Investment Brokerage Functions."

"Immediately following the talk, the club will elect a new board of directors," Bill Murphy, Eco Club president, stated. Murphy pointed out that all students, wives, and guests are invited.

Cartwright will be honored by the Economics Department and Club at a dinner at the Aggie Inn preceding the talk.

College Employees Dine And Dance Thursday Evening

College employees, their wives, and friends, will once again get together for an evening of entertainment in Sbis Hall Thursday evening at 7 p. m. After dinner dancing will take place in the dining hall, with bridge, dominoes, and other games to be held in the Lounge.

Tickets at \$1.25 per plate may be purchased from the Aggie Inn before Wednesday noon.

Lecture, Films on Mexican Volcano Presented Tonight

An authority on the Mexican volcano Paricutin, Dr. F. M. Bullard of the Texas Geologic Survey will address the Geology Club this evening at 8 p. m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room. Colored films will be shown to illustrate his lecture, which will be based upon his experiences as committee member of the US Government to study the newly formed volcano.

Members of the club and their friends are invited.

San Angelo Club Elects Alley

The San Angelo Club met Thursday night and elected the following second-semester officers: President Gene Alley, Sonora; Vice-President Pete Ewald, San Angelo; Secretary Tommy Benson, San Angelo; Treasurer Jim Lane, Midland; Reporter Jene W. Moore, Eldorado; and Sergeants-at-Arms Morty Merz, San Angelo, and W. E. "Red" Berry, Jr., Big Springs.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for March 14.

Olcese Heads Spanish Club

The last meeting of the Spanish Club, held Tuesday evening, February 4, resulted in the election of the following second-semester officers: Orlando Olcese, president; Harold James, vice-president; Walter McMahan, secretary; and Davis Horne, treasurer.

Music Group Meets Thursday

The Music Interest Group of the Social Club will hold its February meeting in the Chapel of the YMCA at 10 a.m., February 20, Mrs. T. W. Leland, chairman, announced.

Publication Staff Pictures To Be Taken Wednesday at 5

Publication staffs of the Longhorn, Engineer, Agriculturist, and Battalion will have their group pictures taken for the Longhorn in the YMCA Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Kream and Kow Klub Meets Tonight in Creamery

The Kream and Kow Klub will meet this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the A. & M. Creamery. Two films "The Milky Way" and "More Milk", will be shown to all in attendance. Dairy husbandry students are urged to attend.

Analytic Mechanics Books Needed by Engineers

ANALYTIC MECHANICS books, by Chambers and Faies, are urgently needed by a number of the students, C. W. Crawford, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, stated.

Anyone who wishes to sell or lend his book may leave his name at the Mechanical Engineering Department office.

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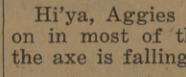
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# Hollywood Revelations

By Harry Revel

Hollywood Knickerbocker Hotel  
Hollywood 28, California



Harry Revel

Hi'ya, Aggies . . . the skids are on in most of the major studios; the axe is falling fast and furious, and the word re-ment seems to be the pass-word. Many employees who have been with the various studios for years are finding themselves on the outside looking in. . . . of course the prolonged strike is partly responsible for this state of affairs, plus the postwar period of readjustment. Things will eventually right themselves, for as long as Mr. and Mrs. Public want entertainment, the movies will always be that happy medium.

OLGA SAN JUAN, that petite Latin lassie with the chasis, who gave such a swell performance with der Bingle in Blue Skies, will soon become the future Mrs. Moon, for she and BOB MOON, well known radio announcer, will ankle up the aisle to the strains of LOHENGRIN. . . . Another two-some about to make the big step

are MOZELLE BRITTON DINEHART, widow of the late ALAN DINEHART, and a handsome Cuban by the name of SERGIO DE KARLO, an artist par excellence with a golden voice and personality plus. . . . MICKEY THE ROON is going to continue his personal appearance tour in New York City within the next few weeks. He and MGM aren't seeing eye-to-eye these days. Don't be surprised if he ups and hangs his hat in another major studio—the Mick's got the producer bug bad, wanting to produce and direct his own pictures—and he'd probably make a big success of it, too.

Too bad SIDNEY TOLER has just passed away. He was always

a gentleman and very unassuming at all times. He delighted in portraying that fabulous movie character CHARLIE CHAN, a cherished assignment he took over when the original Chan died some years ago, WARNER OLAND.

JAMES MASON, England's newest "menace" who had all the femmes swooning in NYC, isn't gaining any favor with the press by his continual non-cooperation—some call it madness but methinks it's a case of bugaboo called temperament.

Dueling It Out  
DUEL IN THE SUN, the Selznick epic, will have an operation performed upon it soon. Forty cuts and stitches will be made in order to appease the church dignitaries who frown upon the "sex angle" . . . In doing research for the recently completed film NEW ORLEANS, director ARTHUR LUBIN discovered that opponents of jazz music when it originated in 1915 referred to it as the "hoof and mouth disease".  
So long . . . see you next week!

**CAMPUS**  
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TUES.—LAST DAY  
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7:00 p.m.—Sigma Xi Club Annual Banquet, Sbis Hall.  
7:15 p.m.—Lutheran Students Association meets in Y.M.C.A. Assembly Room.  
7:30 p.m.—Handicraft Club meets in Veterans Lounge, Sbis Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Class of '47 Pet. Engr. Lecture Room.  
THURSDAY, February 20  
10:00 a.m.—February meeting of Music Interest group, Social Club, meets in Y.M.C.A. Chapel.  
7:00 p.m.—College Employees Dinner Club, Sbis Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Oklahoma Club meets in Room 204, Academic Building.  
7:00 p.m.—Galveston A. & M. Club meets in Room 32, Science Bldg.  
7:30 p.m.—Williamson County A. & M. Club meets in Room 228, Academic Bldg. for organizational meeting. All students from Williamson County urged to attend.  
8:00 p.m.—Town Hall presents Donald Dickson.  
7:15 p.m.—Van Zandt County Aggies meet in Room 313, Agriculture Bldg. to form club.  
7:30 p.m.—Bridge Club meets in Veterans Lounge, Sbis.

FRIDAY, February 21  
7:00-8:30 p.m.—Aggie Chess Club meets in Veterans' Lounge. Club Officer's to be elected. All Aggies invited.  
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.—Freshman Ball, Sbis Hall.

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