## Battalion <br> EDITORIALS

Oh, to Write Editorials
Because we could hardy hope to put it campus happenings with a Mencken-eye and
better, we pase along these thoughts by the by a few whisks of the typewriter keys adve
eiftorial
 "On a big city caily, the editorial board editorial writer Joe ith ibout seventeen hoally burdenengh down who grew ap with the wire service permen elegraphic photo ond who have felt printers'
ink surging throagh theif ver the last two dinoecades. Their veins only fut at least write edititroials, and they have a library of ips. Theireerencee materiaf at theirir ing ore crutinized by the strap-hanging linem and heavy with insomnia and regarded as the Narrometer considider the plight of the poor sarometer board member. Instend of being aseopoiates and without allifetime of reporting and editing behind him, he has spent a y year or possibly two on the Barometer, and yee
the editor expects himm to interprot current

## What Is 'The Farmer' Like?

What is the American farmer really like?
Beveral $U, S_{i}$. Congressnien, members of the oint agricultural committee, tossed bitter heir own ideas of what farmers were like, blistering others for disagreeing. taine would hate to be sworn on a witness verage Texas farmer is like. We've seen hanties, We've seen some on the country ghways, in neat houses surrounded by and REA lin a water-tank behind the house een some fairly palatial hocetrieity. We've oms, on many-acred plantations.
Rep. Gross (R-P. lion into an aproar as he accused the agrioods, downright lies" of "deliberate false the plight of the average American farm
family.
Gut into the fecord by Assistant statement Secretary Charles F. Brannan, describing "They
"tive in an old
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" ious disrepair or perhaps unrepairable. They re withoul reating or a bathtub. If they haves cele-ricity,-it is still new enough to seem an increened. Flies attend every meal, spring and summer. There are mice in the kitchen The statement was made as a part of a
department presentation urging Congress o take steps toward improvement of rural
iving conditions. Gross said "this is an untruthful, malic-
ious indictment of farm families it is an insult to every farmer. This indicates the
farmer is just trash." Rep. Hoeven (R-Iowa) said the s.tate-
ment is "ah unwarranted indictment of the American farmer. If I made such a state. ment I would be driven out of my district." Rep. Poage (D-Tex.) argued with Gross,
saying it is true that more than one half of

PARIS, - (AP)-A cartoon in The InLependent L'hutransigeant depicts a Frenek
family at dinner, One of the children asks: "In," the father to read you the Marshall The Independently Leftist Combat picarfice two American businessmen in an "Have some gum," the first man says, "Europe first", you," replies the other IN THE house-for-sale classified section cehtly: NEW 5-room, brick, tile drain, full tile
bath, shrubbery, venetion blonds.

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 ditions on the to farm are, as good as the Penn-sylvanian sylvania gentleman describes them; we now have the millenium and we night as well
adjourn these hearings now," adjourn these hearings now."
Senator Thomas (D-0kla.) said: "I am
not prepared to take exceptions" to the det aot prepared to take exceptions" to the des.
cription of living conditions in some rural
areas, sinee "I lived on then areas, since "I lived on a backwoods Indiana
farm in Indiana for many years and I know farm in Indiana for many years and I know
something about flies, gnats, mice, mosqui-
toes and rats. But, he asked Brannan, "how do von concile your description of farm living con-
ditions with your department's ditions with your department's activities in
trying to break the market? ditions, said family income in rural areas i 56 per cent less than that of "their city
counterpart."
He told the committee, that in diseussing
a typical farm family, he was not referring to the farmers in any particular arearring
taut taking an average based on statisties on
facilities of farm homes Chairman Hope (R-Kas,) closed off the debate on farm living conditions by pointing
out that one half of the farmers produce 90 percent of farm commodities, while the other
half produce only 10 percent.
We hear a lot about "doing something for
he farmier." But it seems the folks in Washthe farmer." But it seems the foliks in Wash-
ington can't even agree on what a farme
"The farme"" can no more be conjured up as a type than can "The Worker", or "The
Capitalist" or "Small Business Man". Above all else, farmers are people. They may be
rich, comfortable or poor. They rich comfortable or poor. They may be ex-
ploiters or exploited. They may be industri-
ous or lazy. Whener ous or lazy. Whenever we try to put all peo-
ple in a vast class into a single pigeon hole we are certain to be at least half wrong.
CLASSIFIED ad in the Delph1 (Ind.)
Journal. "FOR S ALE-1937 Chev, by Frank Suddoth, with loose bearings and
cracked block" HOW acute is the housing shortage in Mene areas, Was (Ark.) Evening Star: "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex, - Staff
Sgt. Andrew J. Strickland. Sgt. Andrew J. Strickland,
and children reside at Box 50 , Whose wife
Tex. ... has been promoted." Tex. . . . has been promoted."
EXCERPT from a wedding story in the
Avdmore ( Pa .) Clironiele: "Misas Shirley Rew Ardmore (Pa.) Chronicle: "Miss Shirley Rau
and Mis s Jeanne Reletering and Miss Jeanne Belstering, bridesmaids,
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and bronze daisies."

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## Letters

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