

Aggieland Forever (Again)

The letters we asked for have begun to come in. Here is one: "If I remember correctly, we had quite a discussion last spring on the name of our winter resort, namely changing College Sta-tion to Aggieland. After a few feeble ex-cuses the subject was dropped: but I can assure you, it was not forgotten. "If there is anything that can be done, there are many of us who would appreciate the change."

the change.'

(Signed) Bob Woodliff, '49; Tinker Lenefeld, '49.

Last year the Batt began a campaign to change the name of the city, post office and railroad station here, Regular residents of the city were dubious, the post-office was skeptical and the railroad uninterested.

Sole result of that first campaign was the insertion of the word (Aggieland) fol-

lowing College Station in the date line on the front page of every Battalion. The Kerr-ville Bus Co. had previously beaten us to the draw by labelling their buses "Aggie-iand" when headed in this direction. For a time, many students used as a re-turn address on their mail "College Station (Aggieland)." That is as far as the move-ment weat

ment went.

At the time the Battalion was told that if any official statements were to be made, or action taken, it would be necessary for the student body to present a petition. This was never done, as other things (sic!) soon oc-cupied our minds.

So now we suggest to the Student Senate that at their next meeting they discuss the matter; and decide whether or not to take a poll of students to see how many would favor the change to Aggieland, how many are indifferent, and how many (if any) would oppose.

Late Batt-But Finally Made It ...

off the presses. Terribly late.

Having been jinxed by the National Witches and Necromancers Association, Incorporated. The Battalion finally reached the dormitories and post office about 10 o'clock last night instead of the usual hour of 4 p. m.

Through no fault of the editorial staff, The Battalion was six hours late. The staff met all deadlines; the paper was "locked up" and ready to roll at the usual hour (12 noon) out the press would not roll.

New "chases" (frames into which the metal type is placed) made it difficult for pressmen to adjust the Goss Press to accommodate the inch-longer page. The new It won't happen again-we hope!

Yesterday's Battalion was late in getting - frames allow 32 inches more news to appear

By JAMES MARLOW WASHNGTON, -(AP)-"Out-law the Communist party", says the witness. "That's how to get rid in each four-page paper. Crew men in the print shop who usually watch the clock when the Batt make-up man of Communism in this country." All around the big hearing room people — but not all the people — nod their heads is two minutes past deadline were nowhere to be found. They had meekly crawled into a nearby hole to avoid shouts of "deadline!

deadline!" coming from Batt editors. The paper rolls broke no less than fifteen times yesterday afternoon, each break caus-ing at least fifteen minutes' delay.

When papers began rolling cff the press at 7 o'clock last night, there were no circul-ation men to be found. So two men worked

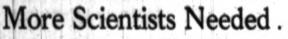
till the wee hours doing a five-man job. After all is said and done, the Battalion regrets the delay in yesterday's publication.

We Wouldn't Dare Suggest ...

We would hardly dare suggest that Aggies, try this on a football week-end. But veterans at Kent State University,

Ohio, tried it and got away with it. They measured the height of girls' skirts from the floor, and put gold stars of approval on the forcheads of girls whose skirts were high enough to pass.

Of the few married women checked at Kent, all conformed to the standards set by the chairman of the skirt committee, but few of the co-eds did. In fact, they started a counter-movement to bar dates with men



Will the United States run short of scientists in the near future? John R. Steelman, presidential assistant in Washington, thinks so. In fact, he thinks that the situation is dangerous to the nation's security, and proposes a national system of scholarships and fellowships to keep potential scientists in college even after the GI program is ended.

At A. & M. such a program would no doubt involve the shifting of some students from engineering courses to the scientific

students who failed to wear shirt, tie and jacket.

Judging from the long skirts worn by most Aggie dates at games here this year, none of them would pass any such standard as Aggies set up. On the other hand, most of the veterans wives would. (There's a eason. Money.)

We're afraid-mighty afraid-that such a skirt-measuring campaign just wouldn't work at A. & M. But we will continue to frown, sourly, at every lovely lass who con-ceals herself in six yards of black-muslin.

for schools, colleges and universities is the solution for the problem, Steelman concluded. He listed these problems and suggested a way they can be overcome.

1. Declining revenue and increased enrollments have created financial problems for many teaching institutions. He proposed that new sources of financial support be found so schools can pay better salaries; expand and improve facilities and equipment what political parties can operate and increase teaching staffs.

2. It is estimated one half of the ablest

It's easier to talk of outlawing the party than it is to do it. Out-law it how? Seeking a definite answer to

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that the Supreme Court might throw out a law banning the party. of outlawing the Communist party, are given here:

talked about Communism, and then said: "Outlaw the Party."

James Marlow

The Nation Today . . .

The states might claim they had a constitutional right to decide

in their territory. 3. Or the states might try to do

Letters 'Benchley or Else' Is Pure DATES-WHERE TO STAY? Nonsense From Soup to Nuts

litor, The Battalion

I am writing this letter to the Editor not in criticism but for

How many Aggies are planning to invite dates to the Thankagiv-ing game this year? How many Aggies have the necessary tickets and room reservations for their dates? The demand is great, but the secommodations are small, I'm

the secommodations are small, I'm sure. The athletic department confi-dentially announced when question-ed as to the likelihood of tickets for our dates, "Hmm—maybe." The room situation is even worse. Many of the local residents who rent rooms for the home games are expecting guests of their own during Thanksgiving. Most of the remainder have already reserved their rooms for Aggle dates. The housing office doesn't expect to provide dormitory space unless the demand is great enough. If those students who have not yet found rooms for their dates for the Texas game would drop by Room 100, Goodwin Hall, and re-quest dorm space, I'm sure the auquest dorm space, I'm sure the au-thorities will see fit to provide

K. D. HIGHTOWER, '48

(Ed. Note: In order to obtain an estimate of the number of dates expected for the Thanks-giving game, the housing office is accepting advance reservations from students. As yet nothing definite can be said regarding the use of a dorm in which to house guests.

nitz. The bomb that exploded at Hit-ler's headquarters on July 20, 1944 marked the end of a secret war. The leaders of the German under-ground, sure that their attempt had succeeded, betrayed themselves to the watching Gestapo. Many thousands of men lost their lives and it was only by a miracle that? the use of a dorm in which to house guests. C. B. Ownby, business mana-ger of athletics, said yesterday that a very limited number of date tickets would be placed on sale before the Thanksgiving game. Further information re-carding the sale of date tickets garding the sale of date tickets will be announced later.)

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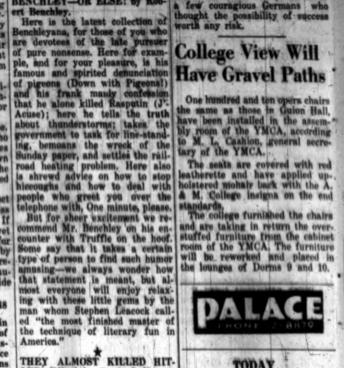
thousands of men lost their lives and it was only by a miracle that Fabian von Schlabrendorff escap-ed. He was one of the leaders of a large group who plotted against Hitler during the war and twice attempted to kill him and set up PORTLAND, ORE, Oct. 29 - UP

Engineering Leads

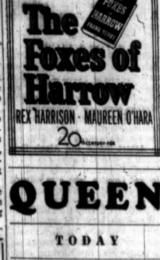
PORTLAND, ORE, Oct. 29 - 0.79—The stars of British and Ameri-can golf were warming up today for the week-end test of skill in the seventh play of the Interna-tional Ryder cup matches. Members of the challenging Bri-tish team arrived this morning and most of the ten United States' pro-stars, who will defend the gold cup emblem of golf supremacy, are ex-pected by nightfall. attempted to kill him and set up a new government. 'It is a thrilling story he has to tell, and only hints of it have pre-viously reached the public. It is a story of conspiracy and intrigue, of narrow escapes and breath-tak-ing chance taken in a country at war, full of Gestapo agents. This is a book based upon the personal account of one of the men who nearly succeeded in killing

By MRS. WILNORA B. ARNOLD Reader's Adviser BENCHLEY-OR ELSE! by Rob-ert Benchley. Here is the latest collection of Benchleyana, for those of you who Hitler. It reveals the operations of a few couragious Germans who thought the possibility of success worth any risk.

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The school of engineering leads in number of students enrolled with 4261 out of a total enrollment of 8418 for the college, according to a release from the registrar's office. The school of agriculture is Seeking that question, this writer number of lawyers here and in New York, lawyers inside and out-side the government. They are men and liberties. Bunched together, their ans-th wer was: "that's a \$64 question." The department of general agri-culture heads all others with 1394 enrolled. The mechanical engineer-ing is second with 861. A breakdown of the enrollment by classes shows: seniors and by classes shows: seniors and

hearing on whe-ther there's right of free speech.

School in Number

Enrollees - 4261

could be done. They all pointed out that the Supreme Court might throw out a law banning the party. The answers of these lawyers, some of whom admitted they are puzzled about the whole business of outlawing the Communic a party.

Communist in-fluence in Hol-

lywood. One witnes

after another

has climbed up on the stand,

1. Congress might try to pass a law not only banning the party but making membership in it a

2. The individual states might try to crush the party by outlaw-ing it and mifking membership in it a crime. J. D. Vaughn, Tulia, was elect-ed president of the Panhandle Club at a recent meeting. Elected to serve with Vaughn were D. E.

social chairman; R. K. Gilchrist, Pampa, reporter; and "Slim" Rob-

'Outlaw Communists' Easy To Say But Harder to Do

LER, Edited by Gerov S. Gawer

courts up to the Supreme Court. And the high court might decide that trying to outlaw a political party is unconstitutional and can't be done in this country. Even so, where the Communist

curriculum. This would necessitate building up our "pure-science" departments to the same level as our applied courses. A small start has already been made in this direction. with the physics department an excellent example of what can be done, not by tearing down the engineering program but by supplementing it.

At the same time, we would have to broaden our program in the humanities, if we want to produce scientists who understand what they are doing, in relation to other functions of the world.

Steelman's report said such important cience projects as the atomic energy program have had to be reduced, and a major army program on guided missles "is only three-quarters staffed."

"There is scarcely a large employer of research investigation who does not have positions which he cannot fill, or which he must fill with scientists less well trained than is desirable," Steelman said. A larger and better science program

On the UP wire in California: "SAN DIEGO-Fire-fighters today patrolled the rim of a brush and timber fire which blackand more than 20,000 padres before being brought under control. . . In 2nd line aby read it xxx 20,000 acres.

high school graduates never enter college, Communist party to appear on because they lack finances. And 12.4 per election ballots unless it had prevcent of students drop out of college bacause iously won, say, 50,000 votes in of lack of money. Steelman proposed a na-tional system of scholarships and fellowships to finance able students and continue federal assistance for them after the G. I. bill, which

aids student veterans, expires. 3. The war caused greater emphasis to be placed on the development field in science might vote for their candidates. and less on basic research. The report rec. But then this would certainly and less on basic research. The report recommended a broad program for the support of basic research in colleges, with federal assistance.

Explaining this third point, Steelman said basic research is the search for fundamental knowledge about nature and the principles that govern its operation. Applied and developmental research directs these discoveries toward definite objectives.

Thus, he said, the discovery that an atom can be split was made during fundamental inquiries into the nature of the atom. Applied research created the atomic bomb.

A proud father called up the Salt Lake City (Utah) Tribune editorial department to report the birth of triplets. The reporter didn't quite catch the message and asked, "Will you repeat that?" Proud parent re-plied: "Not if I can help it!" arms. Plans for Thanksgiving Christmas parties were made

ing the meeting. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in Room The Communist party has never won 50,000 votes in any state. Total membership in the party is

Horne, Plainview, vice-president; J. C. Scott, Borger, secretary-treasurer; C. J. Maisel, Borger,

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probably not more than 100,000 though many more people than that, in sympathy with Communists follow

The Communists, outlawed by the state or federal governments would certainly fight through the

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