

Battalion EDITORIALS

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

Only Chance to Speak . . .

Texas who want to have a real voice in saying who their candidates for president of the United States will be have their first and last chance Saturday May 1.

Democrats and Republicans hold precinct conventions that day. Anyone qualified to vote is legally privileged to attend and have his say. For Democrats especially, these are the major questions before the precinct meetings:

1. Who will be the delegates to the county conventions?
2. Will these delegates be uninstructed on presidential candidate choice, but instructed against a federal civil rights program?
3. Will the delegates be instructed for renomination of Harry Truman? For Eisenhower?

Both major parties are in an uproar this year in Texas. The Democrats are divided on the Truman Civil Rights question; Republicans are rowing over who will run the party

Square Deal for Oleo . . .

Is oleomargarine—made from our own Texas cottonseed—to get a square deal from the Federal government at last?

Butter is made of animal fats—cream from cows.

Margarine is made of vegetable fats—oil from soy beans, cottonseed, peanuts.

For years the dairy farmers and the butter-makers have had an advantage over the margarine-makers and the growers of vegetable fats.

How? By blocking any attempt in Congress to knock off the special federal taxes and fees for making or selling margarine.

Above all they've fought against letting margarine be sold in yellow color—like butter—without some special tax or label.

About 18 bills were introduced in the House this year to wipe out the margarine fees or taxes.

In March the House Agriculture Committee for days held hearings on these bills, listening to a stream of witnesses.

Beef Stew recipe in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle, advertised adding "three cups water, bring to a boil, then turn heat low and simmer, covered, for three hours."

Complete separation of mind and body is exemplified in headline appearing in the Belleville (Ill.) Daily Advocate:

MAN, 76, NEARLY DROWNS AS HEAD FALLS IN BARREL

In classified section of Boise (Idaho) Statesman: "Nice Room for employed lady with private entrance."

Under ads for pets, birds, dogs, etc. in the Racine (Wis.) Journal-Times: "BOSTON TOY PUPPIES, nicely marked male and female."

Crippled Children's Clinic Monday in Campus Hospital

The Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department will conduct a clinic in the basement of the College Hospital on Monday, May 3.

An orthopedic surgeon from Galveston and another from Waco will be available to examine children who report to the clinic. No charge will be made for the examination. Care of children who are found to need treatment and are eligible under the State program will be financed from funds of the Crippled Children's Division.

Children with the following and other crippling conditions are accepted for care under the program provided their parents cannot finance their treatment and provided they are under twenty-one years of age: infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, cleft palate, hare lip, burns, curvature of the spine, arthritis, bow legs, rickets, tuberculosis of the bone, flat feet, congenitally dislocated hip, muscular dystrophy, supernumerary

fingers and toes, torticollis, elephantiasis, spina bifida, brachial palsy, potts' disease, congenital anomalies, spondylolisthesis, amputation, webbed fingers, epiphallitis, and sarcoma.

Daniel Russell, of the rural sociology department, announced that registration for the clinic would begin at 8 a. m. May 3. Everyone intending to register should do so not later than 10:30.

Russell concluded that a serious injury was not a prerequisite for admittance, nor was extreme youth. Students and other adults with minor ailments will be eligible.

Civic women's clubs and organizations are helping with the registration and operation of the clinic, which is sponsored by the Brazos County Medical Society.

For additional information about the clinic, parents or other interested persons should contact the director of the Health Unit in Bryan or Daniel Russell.

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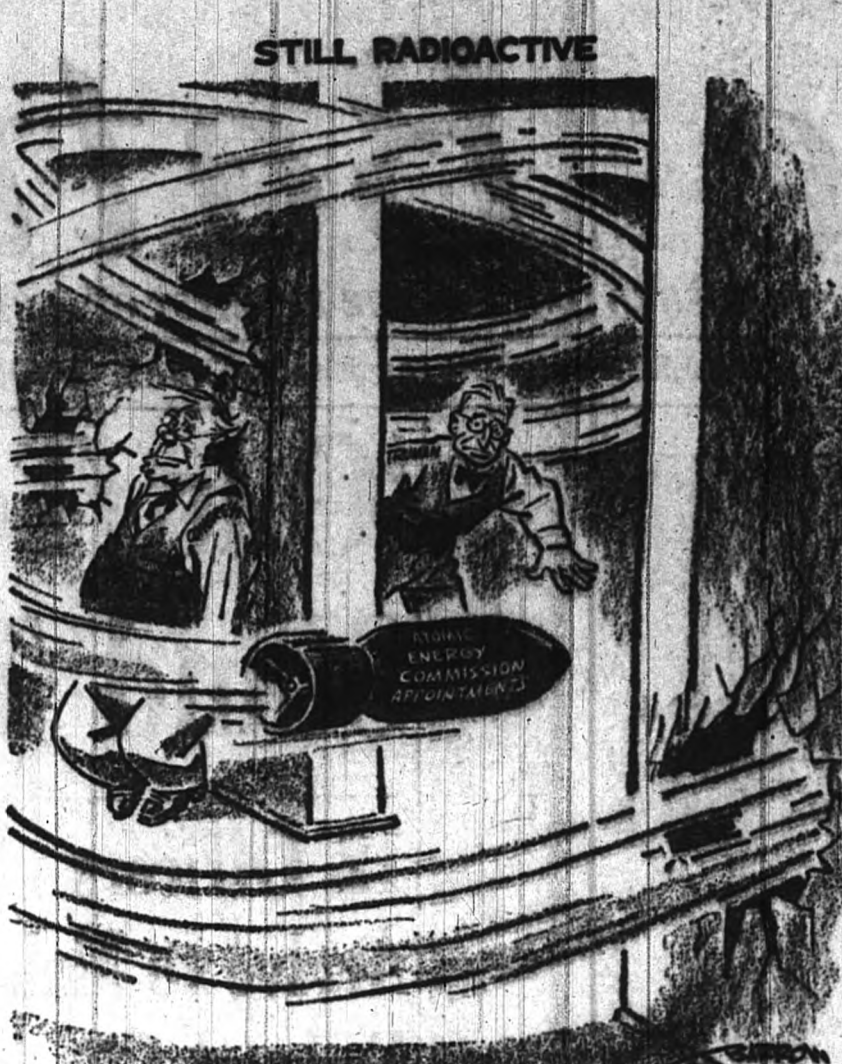
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Armed Services Committee Considers New Draft Plan

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—A program for drafting 181,000 youths from 18 through 19½ years for one year training service was outlined today for the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) said the newest administration defense program also covers these points:

Drafting for two years service of men 19½ through 25 years with 190,000 expected to be inducted the first year. Most of these will be non-veterans.

Holding the Air Force to 66 groups instead of the 70 urged by Congressional air enthusiasts.

Abandonment of the original plan for a separate universal military training program for youths 18 and 19 in favor of a "Military training plan with the regular forces that is not universal."

Re-establishment of the nationwide selective service on a basis similar to that during the war with local boards handling both trainees and draftees.

If Congress goes along with the plan, Gurney said both the trainees and the draftees might be on duty 90 days after the bill is passed. He predicted prompt Senate action on the measure.

Rep. Andrews (R-NY), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, called proposals to combine the temporary draft with universal training "utterly foolish." "I think any attempt to implement both Selective Service and UMI, starting now, is ridiculous," Andrews told reporters. "It is utterly foolish and out of the question."

Andrews is sponsoring a bill to terminate the draft in two years, and he said universal training should then go into effect automatically 90 days after the end of the draft.

The original "compromise" idea on universal training was that 18-year-olds should have six months of training to be followed by service in the national guard or some other active, organized civilian reserve.

But some officials contend now that a man with only six months training would be of little value in a military unit and that his minimum time should be at least one year.

The draft and training proposals are tied in closely with the controversy over how large the Air Force should be. Some air men want a 70-group Air Force. Secretary of Defense Forrestal has been battling to hold it to 66 groups.

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Regular Army Commissions Open To ROTC Grads

ROTC graduates and reserve officers between the ages of 21 and 27 can enter the Army on July 15 with the view of competing for a Regular Army commission, the Senior Instructor of the Organized Reserves announced here today.

The requirements for the applicants have been eased to allow an opportunity to all those within this age group to compete for the commissions. Only two years of accredited college education is necessary on the equivalent, which is decided by various tests.

Those who apply and are accepted for this competitive tour of duty must sign up for two years and in company grade only. After serving a year, the applicant will be notified if his acceptance will be recognized for a regular army commission. Those notified that they have failed will be required to serve out the remaining year unless it imposes hardship on the applicant.

This does not apply to Air Force officers, but only to Army ROTC graduates and Army reserve officers. Particular need exists for the procurement of 2nd Lieutenants. There are instructors of the Organized Reserves in most Texas cities to answer questions.

Physics Students Will Exhibit Lie Detector On May 8

Habitual liars who do not wish to be "found out" had better steer clear of the Physics Building on Agriculture-Engineer Day, May 8.

The lie detector, which was displayed for the first time in 1947, will stage a repeat performance this year. According to J. G. Potter, head of the physics department, the machine has undergone a few minor improvements which should make it a greater success than last year.

Based on the principle of the Wheatstone Bridge, the machine utilizes two electrodes placed across the palm of the subject. Under emotional strain, the victim's resistance will vary and register on a galvanometer in the circuit.

The detector will be demonstrated by Byron Kilpatrick, a graduate physics student from Waco. The lie detector should be the greatest exhibition that the physics department has this year, Kilpatrick said.

Potter pointed out that the detector has unlimited possibilities. As an example he cited a test made last year. A young lady was being tested when she was surprised with a kiss from her husband. The needle on the galvanometer went completely off scale!

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