

# Battalion EDITORIALS

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

## There Are No Bad Boys...

Despite the death in Germany last week of Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, his famous "Boys Town" in Nebraska will probably continue its work. For the ideas expressed at Boys Town have sunk deeply into our sociological thinking: "There is no such a thing as a bad boy."

The 61-year-old Nebraska priest was stricken at Harnack House in Berlin, an American Military Government residence for visiting officials.

Father Flanagan, who has championed the cause of underprivileged boys for more than three decades, went to Vienna last March to study Austrian youth conditions. During his tour he was received in Rome by Pope Pius XII.

Later he came to Germany at the "invitation of the U. S. Army: In 1947 he made a similar mission to Japan."

Henry Wallace supporters have been starting their meetings by releasing a dove. This is supposed to symbolize a desire for peace, but it only reminds us of a fellow named Noah who sent up one of these birds because he was completely lost in the middle of a high sea.

A store in Washington has this sign in the window: "We do not sell ball-point pens. All our pens do is write."

Again it looks as if the hopes of a peaceful Europe may go up in smoke—from a smoke-filled room. —Arkansas Gazette.

The Nebraska priest founded his world renowned home for needy boys in 1917 on the outskirts of Omaha. Originally it was a little house which he rented by borrowing \$90 on the Christmas season.

Boys Town has since grown into a busy community. Incorporated in 1936, it is now listed in the U. S. Postal Guide.

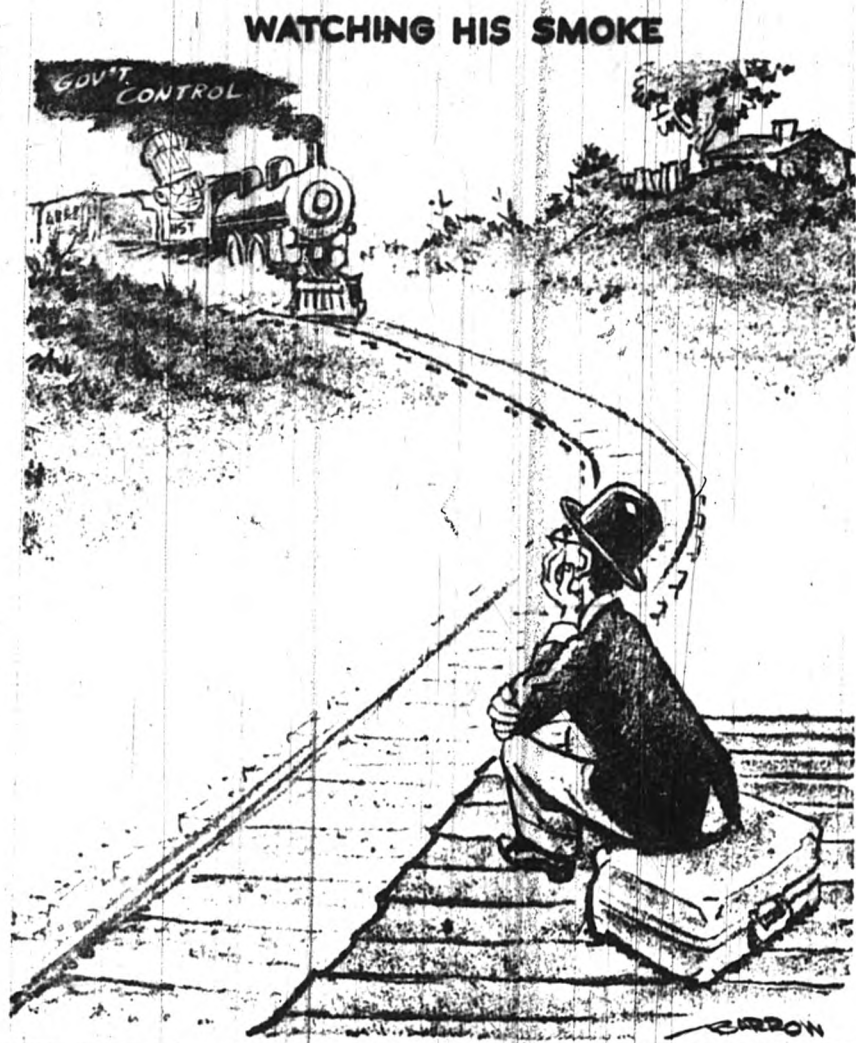
Since the moving picture told the story of Boys Town, with Spencer Tracy as Father Flanagan, many similar institutions have been founded, with many variations. One such is the Boys Town at Old Tascosa, here in Texas.

Father Flanagan is dead, but his creed, "There is no such thing as a bad boy" lives on.

Chester Bowles told Mr. Truman that the American Labor Party's Wallace victory in a New York city congressional district will "wake the Democratic party up." If the Democrats don't wake up they may wake up to find themselves at the Democratic party's wake.

President Truman appealed for quick action on the housing bill, but the Senate decided to debate it.

"At noon," reported the Biloxi (Miss.) Herald, "the teachers and directors will have lunch at the Beach Park."



## BETWEEN THE BOOK ENDS . . .

### Satire on Church, Left Wing Rebuttal Head Reading List

THE BISHOP'S WIFE by Robert Nathan. Grosset & Dunlap, 192 pp.

This book, upon which the MGM movie was based, is called a "gentle satire on the worldliness of today's church" in the jacket blurb. Gentle the tale is, and told with charm for the most part. Briefly, the story concerns a bishop who, involved in the building of a new cathedral, prays for divine assistance. Assistance appears in the form of an angel who promptly falls in love with the bishop's wife. Development of the plot situation is done with a light, occasionally insipid, hand.

HOLLYWOOD ON TRIAL by Gordon Kahn. Boni & Gaer, New York, \$1, 226 pp.

Hollywood on Trial is the counter-smeared issue by the left wing in answer to the Thomas Committee investigation which cited ten screen writers for contempt of Congress. Gordon Kahn, the author, was not among the ten indicted, but during the investigation, J. L. Warner, executive vice-president of Warner Brothers Studios, testified that he discharged Kahn because he (Warner) was "certain" Kahn was a communist.

Failing to perceive any reason why Congress, as the nation's highest political body, does not have the authority (and duty) to investigate the political activity of the nation's citizens, Kahn shifts the emphasis of Hollywood on Trial to the character and conduct of the Thomas Committee.

An author has seldom had such a fruitful source of material. The reader will squirm at this defendant's eye view of the conduct of members of his Congress. Highly colored, Hollywood on Trial makes interesting, but hardly informative, reading.

### Bishop Quin to Be Here Wednesday At Episcopal Meet

The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, bishop of Texas, will be at St. Thomas' Episcopal Chapel Wednesday evening at 7:30 for a confirmation service.

He will dedicate the new parish house at 8:30 p. m., after which a get-together hour will be held. Preceding the confirmation service, there will be a covered dish parish supper at 6 p. m.

This will be the first time that the new parish house has been used by members of St. Thomas' congregation for a parish function. Rev. Orin Heiley, vicar, said.

Rev. Heiley hopes that all Episcopal Aggies will be present at the Wednesday evening services and supper.

## On-Farm Trainees 50 Attend State Qualify for Raise Ag Council Meet Under New VA Law

Most of the 45,000 World War II veterans taking institutional on-farm training in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi may qualify for increased subsistence benefits due to changes in ceilings, rates, and number of dependents, the Veterans Administration has reported.

The law, signed by President Truman on May 4, raises pay ceilings, establishes new criteria for computing income from productive labor, and provides for partial increases in subsistence allowances for part-time school training and for combination school and job training programs such as institutional on-farm training.

Under the new ceilings for GI Bill farm trainees, earned income plus subsistence may not exceed \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

Previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents.

The first adjustments will probably be in the August 1 checks, retroactive to April 1, the Veterans Administration said.

## William Gomberg To Address SAM

Dr. William Gomberg, director of the management engineering department of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, AF of L, of New York City, will address the Society for the Advancement of Management Tuesday night at 7:15 in the YMCA Chapel.

An ILGWU organizer and a union local business agent before becoming director of the management engineering department, Dr. Gomberg is a prolific writer and speaker on the subject of industrial labor relations.

He will be one of the principal speakers at the First Annual Management Engineering Conference to be held on the campus May 19-20.

The meeting will be open to the public.

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## 50 Attend State Ag Council Meet

Approximately 50 agricultural businessmen attended the Texas Commercial Agriculturists Council meeting held on the campus Thursday.

The group met to discuss the organizational problems dealing with financial matters, membership, revision of by-laws, and constitution changes.

Sherman W. Clark of Houston, manager of Texas Gulf Sulphur's agricultural department, was chairman of the meeting; Calvin T. Johnson of Dallas, director of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, is vice chairman of the council; and Logan of Waco, agricultural manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is secretary-treasurer.

Speakers at the council meeting were Dr. Sloan Jones, vice-chair-

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— Double Feature —  
The Falcon's ADVENTURE  
with TOM CONWAY  
GENIUS AT WORK  
with ANNE JEFFREYS, LONEL ATWILL, BELA LUGOSI

## NSA's Regional Organizations . . .

(Third of a Series)

### ARTICLE IV. REGIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE USNSA.

A. The regions, as defined in the By-Laws, shall form organizations consisting of all member schools within their areas.

1. Each Regional Organization shall establish a separate Constitution which does not conflict with any part of this Constitution.

B. The legislative body of the Regional Organization shall be the Regional Assembly.

1. All representatives to the National Student Congress shall be members of the Regional Assembly.

2. The Regional Assembly shall:

a. Determine the policies within its region, provided that such policies shall not conflict with this Constitution or with the policies and programs determined by the National Student Congress.

b. Discuss proposed national policies and programs of the USNSA.

c. Promote within its region, the policies and programs adopted by the Congress.

d. Exercise all other powers and perform all other duties which may be delegated to it by other sections of this Constitution, the National Student Congress or its Regional Constitution.

C. The Regional Executive Committee shall be composed of the Regional Officers and such other members as the Regional Constitution shall provide.

1. The Regional Executive Committee shall:

a. Determine the date and place of Regional Assembly meetings.

b. Supervise the collection and expenditure of regional funds.

c. Supervise the execution of policies and programs determined by the National Student Congress and the Regional Assembly.

d. Exercise such powers and perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the Regional Constitution.

D. The Regional Officers shall be a Regional President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the Regional Constitution shall provide.

1. All Regional Officers shall be elected annually before the end of the National Student Congress as provided in the Regional Constitutions.

2. The Regional President shall serve as a

voting member of the Executive Committee.

3. The powers and duties of the Regional Officers shall be specified in the Regional Constitution.

### ARTICLE V. THE COMMISSION SYSTEM OF THE USNSA

A. The activities of the USNSA shall be executed through the commission system.

1. Each National Commission shall be administered by one of the National vice-presidents and such other subordinate officers or personnel as authorized in the By-Laws.

2. Each National Commission shall:

a. Initiate surveys on student problems within its jurisdiction.

b. Prepare reports for the member student bodies, the Regional Assemblies, the Executive Committee, and the National Student Congress.

c. Plan and coordinate national programs leading to the solution of student problems in accordance with this Constitution, By-Laws, and the resolutions of the National Student Congress.

B. The Regional Assemblies shall establish administrative structure necessary for the functioning of the Commissions at the regional level.

C. The member student bodies shall establish administrative structure necessary for the functioning of the Commissions at the campus level.

### ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP IN THE USNSA.

A. Affiliation.

1. Student bodies of recognized colleges and universities or any other institution of higher learning which have been recognized by the Staff Committee and which are located within the territorial limits of the United States may affiliate with the USNSA if they ratify this Constitution and their Regional Constitutions. Adequate proof of ratification by the student body or student government of that institution must be presented to the national and regional offices of the USNSA.

B. Disaffiliation.

1. Upon notification to the national and regional offices of the USNSA, a member student body may initiate disaffiliation proceedings on its campus.

2. Disaffiliation shall be concluded upon presentation to the national and regional offices of adequate proof that the member student body desires to withdraw and resign from the USNSA.

## COLLEGE STATION RESIDENTS

# Town Meeting

For the Discussion of:

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

An the Public Hearing of the Budget for the fiscal year 1948-49.

—7:30 P. M.—

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A & M Consolidated Gym

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