

# Battalion EDITORIALS

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

## Slick Trick by Stalin . . .

Our country has been placed on a spot by the exchange of "open letters" between Henry Wallace and Joseph Stalin. We have refused to accept any idea of talks on differences between the United States and Russia on the basis of proposals made by Wallace and approved by Prime Minister Stalin.

To an unthinking person the responsibilities for any future conflict which might develop as a result of the differences covered in Wallace's "open letter" will fall on our state department. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Why have we rejected Stalin's offer? One of the most important reasons is that there already exists machinery designed for the very purpose of settling international differences—the United Nations. This organization cannot be ignored. Another reason is the fact that any differences between our country and Russia which involve another nation must be settled in such a manner as to give that nation an opportunity to speak for itself.

Finally, there have been Russian declarations of peaceful intentions in the past, yet the stated intentions have not been followed up with any shift in Russian policy. It is hardly conceivable that a program to ex-

tend communism to all the world which has been in operation for 30 years will suddenly be abandoned. In other words, the state department doesn't trust the Russians.

What should we do about Stalin's offer to talk over differences between the two countries? Even though efforts in the United Nations to iron out past troubles have met with little success in the past it is only fair to take new hope in these new proposals for peace and put them to a test within the UN framework. That is what the UN is for, to settle international differences.

Our government has proposed that the differences between the United States and Russia be referred to the United Nations. It is now Russia's responsibility to prove the sincerity of her proposals. If the feelers for peace talks are sincere then Russia deserves credit for recognizing the need for peaceful settlement. It will not be surprising, however, if her offer turns out to be an attempt to saddle the United States alone with the responsibility for world peace.

Whatever the outcome, the state department's answer to Russia—to refer our differences to the United Nations—is the best answer to Stalin's proposal.

Scientists are going to find the earth's exact shape even though every body knows what shape it's in.

The new Benjamin Franklin half dollars have gone into circulation. With two of them you can buy a half dollar's worth of something.

Americans once objected to taxation without representation. They have since discovered it was much cheaper that way.

Daylight saving time has been adopted at Washington where every day in the year a lot of time is lost.

America's economic foundation rests upon the soil as bed rock—unless the soil is eroded down to the bed rock.

Classified Ad in *Ironton (O.) Daily News* For Rent: Sleepin room, close in.

Advertised in the *McAllen (Tex.) Valley Evening Monitor*:

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The ad also says these accommodations are "available to permanent couple only."

A typo error in the AP wire report for May 3 is argument for less worry. It says: "Two persons died in traffic accidents and a third by frowning in Fresno County over the week-end."

Another housing shortage contribution, this one from the *Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman Review*:  
Two young working ladies desire apt. on bus.

The proposed biggest passenger ship ever built in the United States would carry 2,000 passengers, or as a troopship it would carry 12,000. That would be the Army, Mr. Jones.

## NSA Applies Its Rights . . .

(Sixth of a Series)

Application of the Foregoing Rights Should Be in Accordance with the Following Criteria

1. Recognition: University and college administrations may properly require official recognition of student organizations as a condition for assigning them campus facilities and giving them any financial support with the college or university may make available.

(a) Where campus organizations or publications in effect enjoy a monopoly of certain college or university facilities of finances, the college or university administration may properly insist on adequate safeguards for democratic terms of membership and control, and for including in publications the expression of points of view opposed to those of the editors, provided that all such safeguards are to be democratically student formulated and administered.

(b) In the case of all other organizations and publications, recognition should be qualified only by the requirement that these organizations are genuinely connected with students or faculty at that college or university and do not demonstrably interfere with the stated purposes and program of the institution itself. Recognition should not be used as a lever: 1. To control the purposes of programs of the organizations or publications; 2. To force them to merge with other organizations or publications on the campus against the wishes of their membership; or 3. To dictate their form of organization or procedure.

2. Limitations imposed by recognition: Recognition may properly limit the

manner in which organizations or publications may use the name of the college or university off-campus, such as requiring them to indicate clearly that they do not represent the views of the institution. Recognition may also properly limit the manner in which organizations may employ university facilities or finances in taking action—as sharply distinguished from expressing opinion—directly affecting matters off-campus. But no disciplinary action may properly be taken against students, faculty members, or their organizations or publications for activities off-campus not purporting to represent or involve the institution, or for expressing opinions on-campus concerning matters off-campus.

3. Faculty advisors: In institutions having faculty advisors for student organizations, such advisors should be chosen or approved by the student organization itself. Student groups should not be forbidden to function because no faculty member will consent to serve as their advisor.

4. Written policies: All policies and procedures involving or affecting the rights of academic freedom, and the conditions of recognition of student and of faculty organizations and publications, should be clearly stated in writing after consultation with the groups affected. They should be formally accepted by the entire campus community. These policies and procedures should in no case be subject to change without notice under the pressure of a particular situation, and the groups affected should participate at all times in their application.

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WHAT THIS COUNTRY DOESN'T NEED--



## Mid-Continent Supply Company Plans to Employ A&M Grads

Mid-Continent Supply Company, with executive offices in Fort Worth, has selected A&M as one of the educational institutions from which it wishes to employ graduating students to help fill the requirements for expansion of the firm, according to Ken W. Davis of Fort Worth, president.

Davis, who visited here last week, said applications now are being accepted from seven of the major universities of Texas and that the firm hopes to employ graduates who want to make a career of the petroleum industry supply business.

"Our company now is the largest independent supplier to the petroleum industry," Davis said. "Since demand for our services constantly is increasing it is necessary that we find young men who wish to build a career with us."

Mid-Continent Supply Company, he pointed out, operates world-wide and at present is in a position to place young men in foreign as well as domestic localities.

"We need men of varied backgrounds, interests and training," he said. "These men, once they join the company, will be given special training for a brief time, after which they will find the field open for advancement."

"Mid-Continent realizes that its strength depends entirely upon the type men it attracts as employees, and has set up an employment policy to permit each man to advance as he proves himself qualified for additional responsibility."

Davis explained that Mid-Continent provides all types of equipment for every phase of the petroleum industry, including exploration, drilling, production, transportation, refining, and marketing.

## Aggies Weep As 'Wet Goods' Go Down the Drain

College Station temperance forces bolted into action yesterday for the over-lasting mortification of the local Omar Khayyam League.

In a simple, moving ceremony in the office of Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, twelve fifths of aged and potable liquor and about two cases of beer were poured down the drain while a solemn-faced audience looked on with mixed emotions.

The potatoes disposed of yesterday were the loot carried off in all the year's raids on elbow-bending parties by the campus security forces.

Tears sparkled in the eyes of several on-lookers. As the drains gurgled happily, handkerchiefs jabbed at eyes and many noses were blown.

Near the middle of the ceremony resentment seemed to rise up in the crowd. There was a sullen surge of humanity toward the yet unemptied flasks, but the vigilant police clicked the bolts of their rifles noisily and the crowd drew back.

When it was finished, the crowd but not the odor, melted away under a metallic sky.

The pouring was performed by three renegade students who wore masks for obvious reasons.

Good feelings were restored to the campus, however, when a Batt reporter posted the following genuine bulletin:

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—(AP)—Milwaukee's famed brew began to flow toward the nation's spigots again today.

A strike which had closed the Schlitz, Pabst, Miller, Blatz, Independent and Gettelman Breweries since April 25, ended last night.

## Dr. Cook to Speak Friday Over KAMT

Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, will speak on a transcribed program over KAMT Friday at 4:30 p. m.

see the "hidden wonders" of Franklin's, the Avalon, and the Onyx with all her old buddies who are just tagging till that night after her date takes her in . . . well, at least she keeps her date happy, for his limited time.

We could go on and on, but as the parcel postman said at the end of the day . . . "I guess that about wraps it up" . . . and too, we don't want to give away too many secrets. . . I hope womanhood won't disown us for admitting this much.

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## Letters

"THE DESIGNING FEMALE"

Editor, The Battalion:

To the feature department and very especially to Timothy Hayes:

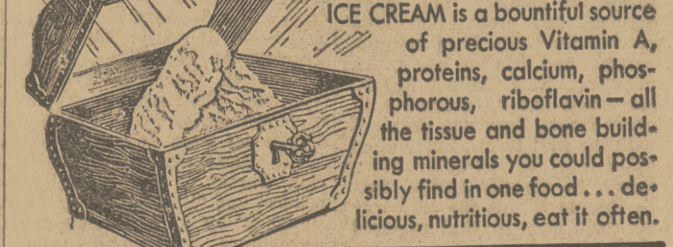
Your item entitled "WOLVES LINES" which appeared in the May 5 edition of The Battalion has caused quite a great deal of comment among the fair members of the opposite sex residing in the great metropolis commonly known as "Big D".

As previously related, many, many times, and in numerous ways and places, there are always 2 sides to every question. And in the case of wolves, true to form, there are two opposite kinds. Pray tell us, boys, have you ever heard of "The Designing Female"???

Well, a few of our braver gals here in "Big D" are going to endeavor to enlighten you on the little known facts of the case. . . We also, shall set the scene at

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## Bryan Field May Eventually Be Re-Activated

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—A Bryan, Tex., delegation has been assured by air force officials that plans are for the eventual reactivation of the Bryan air base.

Rep. Teague (D-Tex.), Travis B. Bryan, president of the Bryan First National Bank, and Harry Logan, Chamber of Commerce manager, conferred at Air Force Headquarters Tuesday.

"We were told that there are no immediate plans for Bryan Field, but that they do intend eventually to reactivate it," Teague said.

He said that air officials told the Texas group that while money was being appropriated presently for a 70-group air force, funds were not on hand for construction of facilities at such World War II training centers as Bryan. The Texans met with assistant Air Secretary E. M. Zuchert and

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