

A Matter of Personal Pride . . .

Hot weather has brought with it a problem that deserves the thoughtful consideration of the student body.

more than just gym shorts while walking to and from different sports.

The National Guard, The Draft, And You . . .

All week long we have heard loud speakers blare forth with "Join the National Guard and avoid the draft."

advanced, in the senior division will be allowed to continue their study and in most cases will go on active duty upon graduation or upon completion of their ROTC training.

First of all: We can't conceive of an efficient fighting force composed of national guardsmen who "joined up to keep out of the draft."

It is impossible for us, in the light of present conditions, to imagine any other course being taken in the case of ROTC students than to defer them.

The Growing Crisis In Germany . . .

While the eyes of the nation are centered on the political stage the Russians are busy launching what appears to be their greatest effort to force the Allies out of Berlin.

Once again the situation in Germany seems to be building up to a crisis after several weeks of comparative quiet.

Yesterday, under Soviet direction, all rail food shipments from western Germany into Berlin were halted.

plished, Clay said, "by any action short of war."

General Clay, American commander in Berlin, said that the Russians are "trying to put on the final pressure to drive us out of Berlin."

A Michigan letter carrier confessed that he destroyed 100 pieces of political campaign literature "because there is too much of that stuff in the mails."

Maj. Gen. Albert M. Jones, chief of the United States advisory group to the Philippines, unveiled a plaque at the spot where General MacArthur stepped ashore in the re-invasion of Luzon.



Basic, Advance ROTC Cadets Exempt From Draft—U.S. News

Deferments for college men enrolled in ROTC will be granted for the student's full four years, according to an article published in today's issue of the U. S. News and-World Report.

Random Thoughts . . .

One of History's Greatest Personalities - Churchill

For a man who had nothing to offer his country but "blood, toil, tears and sweat," Winston Churchill has given as much or more to his fellow man than any of his contemporaries.

Off to Europe . . .

(Mack Nolen, former feature editor of The Battalion, is off to Europe this summer to study at Sarbonne, Paris, and later in Geneva, Switzerland.

Trampling Out the Vintage . . . Rudyard Kipling Proven Wrong As East-West Get Together

Oh, the East is manpowered and the West is mechanized and when the twain meet, the results are rather startling.

make it quiet, why not run a streetcar line through the building?

While on the subject of Texas schools, a story in TSCW's Lass-O about the new dining hall to be built at that institution leaves the reader lost at sea.

At least one Texan will not have to add another initial for lack of a name as Harry S. Truman has done.

Young Hopefuls Given All Requirements To Aid Them In Training For Presidential Race

Nearly all mothers entertain the hope that their Junior will someday be the president of our country.

Specialization is truly the fad of the day. LSU is now offering a course in artificial insemination of queen bees.

Carbines, Pistols, Movies Encountered At ROTC Camp

Another week has passed at the Air Force ROTC Camp at Kelly Field. And what a week!

Merely make him memorize every platitude that is recorded. Have him learn to speak for hours without once using an original phrase.

Letters

Editor, The Battalion: Would you please publish some information on the progress which has been made to the effect of establishing a curriculum in Industrial Relations here at A&M College?

Renovated Music Room to Reopen in Library Soon

When the music room of the library re-opens later in the summer, it will have a \$1,000 record player, especially built and \$550 worth of new records.

The Battalion advertisement containing contact information, subscription rates, and a detailed list of staff members including Editor, Editor-in-Chief, and various writers.