

Battalion EDITORIALS

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

Successes of 1948 . . .

— Continued —

Enlarge Campus Entertainment . . .

During 1948 more than a few of the otherwise dreary weekends on the campus have been made enjoyable by top quality performances headlining some of the best in show business.

Town Hall has made the greatest single improvement toward giving A&M the best available at a price everyone can afford.

The "extras" such as Cugat and Spitalny have been well received and appreciated.

In Guion Hall the pictures are not quite so third rate as they formerly were. Considering the price, a quarter buys two hours of pretty good entertainment. Perhaps if the pass list were not so long, even better pictures could be booked with the additional revenue from "pass-listers."

Campus intramural facilities could be increased giving dormitory teams more games and more people opportunity to be players rather than spectators.

Appoint Dorm Counselors . . .

During 1948 there was no visible effort toward the installation of dormitory counselors on the campus, but the idea in receiving sympathetic consideration from many college officials.

The need of counselors cannot be denied. Men in college should have counseling as well as classroom instruction. Counseling and the presence of counselors would smooth off many of the "rough edges" that our system of education allows to develop in our thinking and our behavior.

In 1948 dormitory counseling grew from an idea to a plan; we hope 1949 will see its growth from a plan to a reality.

Install A Photo Engraving Lab . . .

In February of this year, a Photo Engraving lab was set up in the basement of Guion Hall.

It has since been moved to Foster Hall, and expanded by the addition of a router, a machine which enables The Battalion to have brighter, more legible, cartoons.

Before the lab's installation, all Battalion pictures were sent to San Antonio to be engraved for printing. This process required a minimum of three days.

With the new photo lab, a basketball player can leap into the air in DeWare Field House and three hours later his picture will be set up in the press, ready for printing.

The addition of this lab has given The Battalion a photo service on a par in speed with any of the state papers.

Open Faculty Panels . . .

During this past year a measure of our resolution to make Faculty Panel trials public was achieved.

The present policy regarding faculty panel trials permits the defendant to present as many witnesses as he chooses, and he may be accompanied to the trial by several friends.

In a sense, the Faculty Panel trials have become public—public to the extent of those directly interested or concerned in the trial.

However, The Battalion feels that the results of Faculty Panel trials should be available for newspapers to print. We feel that results of Faculty Panel trials are of interest to our student body and it is our duty as the college newspaper to print them.

Teach "Right vs. Wrong" Ethics . . .

In an indirect way, we believe the school this year has gone a long way toward realizing and practicing "Right" and "Wrong" ethics.

The most prominent way college students display their ethical feelings are during inter-college athletic contests. From their tremendous improvement in sportsmanship this year, we feel our student body not only knows behavior ethics, but practices them as well.

As a further encouragement in group ethics we have always supported—and will pursue further—a broadening of the educational program here, particularly in the technical fields.

The Passing Parade . . .

Here is an item from our ask-the-man who-owns-one department.

Former Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia says the United States must perfect its domestic policy before it can have a successful foreign policy.

This domestic policy, he told a Galveston's southern town hall last night, must include "relentless war on ignorance on disease and physical infirmities, and on poverty."

The former governor was voted one of

the ten outstanding young men of the nation of 1948.

No one is better qualified to make such a statement than Arnall. During his term as governor of Georgia he not only saw the conditions he describes, but saw what to do about them.

We only hope that our fellow Rebels from Galveston will remember his advice longer than did our fellow Rebels from Georgia.

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Written But Unsigned . . .

Tessie Group Comments On Aggie-Tessie Relationship

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received unsigned with a TSCW dateline.)

Editor, The Battalion:

This is a letter in apology for the rude letters that some unknown Tessies wrote to The Battalion some time last week. This letter is written by a large group of Tessies who feel that the two letters that The Battalion received were not the feelings of the majority of Tessies.

We know there may be some girls who don't like Aggies and some Aggies who don't like Tessies, but that would be true of any co-ed school. People can't possibly see eye to eye with everyone on everything.

Until we read the letters printed in The Battalion, we had not really realized there were any hard feelings between the Aggies and Tessies. We don't sing the Aggie War Hymn because we hate to, and we don't go on the Corps trips because we hate to.

We do them both because we want to; those that don't want to sing the Aggie War Hymn don't sing it, and those who don't want to go on the Corps trips don't go. But as far as we know, this group

is in the minority. Every year something comes up about the Corps trip, but that is neither TSCW nor A&M's fault.

It is the fault of the Aggies and Tessies who go on the Corps trip and how they choose to behave. We believe the Aggies will give the Tessies the respect they demand, and therefore if any Tessie believes she is not duly respected, it is her place to demand the respect she wants.

In turn the Tessies, as a whole, do appreciate gentlemanly behavior from the Aggies. We still have faith in the so-called lost brother-sister relationships between TSCW and A&M and have never lost sight of it.

Again we are sorry for the rude letters you received.

A group of Apologetic Tessies.

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Between the Bookends . . .

'Expectant' Giraffe Leads Trio Over South America

By T. NANNEY

Grandfather vs. Peru, by Walter Beebe Wilder, Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, 1948.

Grandfather vs. Peru is a misleading title. Most titles are misleading. The title should be Grandfather vs. Carlos Murphy. Senior Murphy is a genius, a big time operator with a small time outlet. He'd be a billionaire if he operated on Wall Street, or main street, or any American street for that matter. He does all right in Peru. Only Grandfather could match his wit and Grandfather didn't try it but once.

Grandfather, Grandson, and Carlos Murphy chase a pregnant giraffe all over Peru. The motivating force is the elusive "quick buck" of all big time operators. This giraffe leads the trio and their friends to places Baedeker didn't

know about and into adventures he wouldn't write about.

Contributing to the color of the book is the flirt, Dolores, a voluptuous blond artist. She leads all the men around by the nose, except Grandfather. Grandfather is not led around.

In and out of their travels, Grandfather and Grandson bump into tourists, California and Boston tourists.

One of them is a pajama manufacturer who wants Grandfather to put him underground. He thinks Grandfather is a spelunker—a cave (See BOOKENDS, Page 4)

ROSBY AND BENEDECTION
St. Mary's Chapel
TONIGHT—WED., DEC. 15TH
7:30 P.M.

Think of This

"They shall love thy neighbor as thyself." Matt. 22:39.

What if the thing that happens to thy neighbor becomes suddenly as important as that which happens to me? Could I ever be as interested in his problem as I am in my own? That is exactly the ideal which Jesus gave us. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves. There is only one way in which we can do this, that is to love through God, who is love.

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