

Battalion EDITORIALS

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

Friendly Texas Not So Friendly . . .

Friendly, democratic Texas has recently received much publicity to the contrary.

First, there was the story about the little Navajo girl who was kicked off a bus when en-route from her reservation in Arizona to accept a scholarship in an eastern girl's school. It seems the little girl was mistaken for a negro. But when it was learned she was Indian, Amarillo knocked itself out being nice to her.

Then there was the story on a Three Rivers, Texas burial incident. Because the body of an American soldier killed overseas and brought home was of Latin-American extraction, the funeral home of Three Rivers refused to handle the burial arrangements. After much unpleasant publicity and the actions of several congressmen, the soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington.

Mum's the Word During Free Throws . . .

Silence in the stands while an opponent is attempting to make a free throw is one of the outstanding attributes of Aggie sportsmanship.

Such sportsmanlike behavior causes visiting teams to appreciate all the more the famed Aggie 12th Man. The word "appreciate" is used because athletes from any Southwest Conference school will tell you that they wish they had such enthusiastic backing for themselves.

All was quiet on the night of the A&M-Baylor fracas during the first few free throw attempts. Before long, however, one obnoxious individual in the west stands began to make a whistling noise while the Bruin players were shooting. A couple of his cohorts soon joined the act and about a half dozen spectators were soon busily occupied harassing the Bear basketeers.

Nor were the Aggie sympathizers alone

Stalin Trys a New Angle . . .

Russia's propaganda drive against the proposed military alliance between Western Europe and the United States got off to a subtle start Wednesday when Marshal Stalin invited President Truman to come chat with him.

And before the invitation was cold, the ramifications were already becoming evident. Western unity of purpose was shaken. Both France and Austria, convinced that Russia is all out for harmony, offered themselves as a meeting place.

Stalin's invitation came through a question-and-answer game in which the questions were simple things such as "Would Russia be willing to join with the United States in saying they have no intention of going to war with each other?" The answer was "Yes." It couldn't have been much else.

The non-Communist press, somewhat

Several national magazines and newspapers gave considerable space to the ban in San Antonio of high school fraternities. In the fraternities, the boys showed sadistic tendencies in their initiations.

There are other publicized incidents of people in our free, democratic state behaving in manners neither democratic nor free to the minority group discriminated against.

If we are big bully boys who discriminate and act prejudicially and hold to principles that are not democratic, let's not continue to try to fool the world and ourselves. Let's come out and say we don't stand for a lot of the things that democracy does.

But then again, if we did, we'd probably find ourselves on a slow boat to Russia.

in their pursuit of pleasure at the expense of the players. A few hardy Baylorites began to get the idea and heckled the A&M players who were attempting to tally the vital single-pointers.

Excepting some spontaneous yelling which was brought on by close decisions by the officials, the hooting was the work of only about six Aggie rooters and an equal number of Wacoans. This wasn't even the oft-repeated 2% — only 6% to be technical, since the fieldhouse seats 2,000 persons—just a few individuals.

From now on, though, let's all refrain from cat-calls and Bronx cheers when the opposition is trying to make a successful free throw. Just remember, in one of these games, A&M may be trying to make a game winning free throw—and we would all want silence from everyone then.

Remember: mum's the word.

taken in, has been scratching its head over the bid and saying maybe there's something to it, that we ought to check into the matter. This thinking magnified could force the U. S. into a conference to its disadvantage.

Russia banks on convincing Western Europe that there is no necessity for a military pact. Her "Russia wants peace" line is designed to lull the non-Communist countries into feeling secure without protective alliances.

The propaganda offensive indicates that our present policies are proving difficult for Russia to handle. It proves that Russia wants to try a new angle in which she might have a better advantage. So continued firmness and wariness should guide us. They put the Kremlin on the same plane with the White House.

TO LIVE a more balanced life, according to an account in the *Hamilton* (O.) *Journal-News*:

... live it progressively and constructively. Be a *fiendly* somebody doing something worth doing. . .

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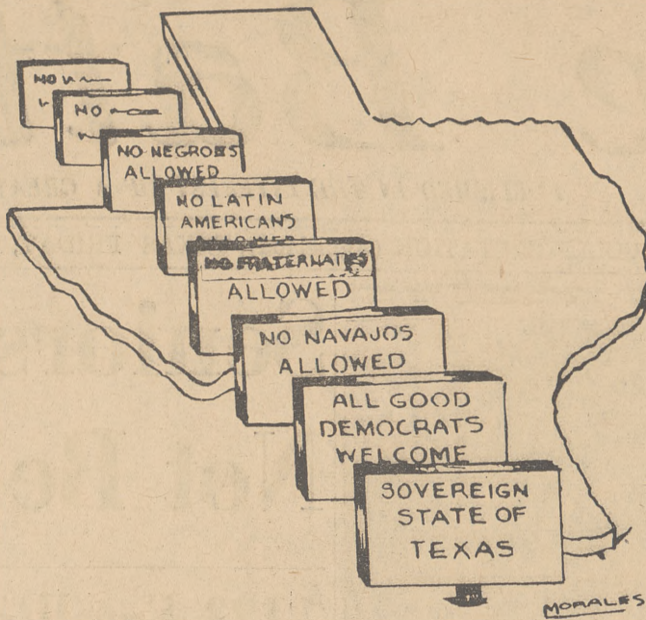
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Think of This

"The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance but the Lord looketh on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

When giving to another's needs it is very easy to look only on the outward appearance. We too often give with a degree of scorn or heat in our hearts because the other person is not of the same social position, or creed, as ourselves. It often slips our minds that the same God made both of us. In our giving and living, let us try to see through the eyes of God and thus look into the hearts of man.

Official Notices

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

A few posts for physics laboratory student assistantships for the present semester are still open. Men who have completed sophomore physics courses with superior records are wanted to assist with instruction, grading and the handling of apparatus in the laboratories.

The scale of compensation is .60 per hour for new assistants and .70 per hour for experienced assistants. Men are especially needed Thursday and Friday mornings. The opportunity for experience, as well as earnings, should be considered. Applicants are invited to apply at the office of the department at their earliest convenience.

J. G. POTTER
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Sheik of Arabia Given Bonus For Share of 'Black Gold'

By MACK NOLEN

The nuclear boys have done it again! They've gone and presented us with an invention as unnecessary as a radio in the State Home for the Deaf. This time it's a clock, as if we didn't have the place all cluttered up with clocks already.

This new clock works on an atomic principle and is said to be

much more accurate than the stars as a time piece. It loses one second every ten million years or so.

It seems we could have muddled along with a less accurate clock, say one that lost a second every two or three million years, if instead they had handed us a neat little dingus for taking the idleness and prostration out of mankind. As it is, we will just muddle along anyway.

A luxurious 195-foot yacht churning out of Long Beach, California, the other day, on its way to cheer

up the drab and colorless life of the Sheik of Kuwait in Arabia. It represents a million dollar bonus from American oil interests for drilling rights.

What's he going to do with the yacht? What would anybody do? Well, that's it! This illustrates the British influence in the Near East. He is going to follow the trail blazed by Errol Flynn.

If the Sheik lived a bit farther north we could accuse the oil people of contributing to the delinquency of Asia Minors.

Books Granted To Prairie View A&M

More books for the Prairie View A&M College library will be the result of a gift of \$50 from Hermes Nye of 3309 Hood Street, Dallas, according to O. J. Baker, librarian of Prairie View.

In making the gift, Nye indicated a preference that the money be used for library books, Baker says. The gift was officially accepted by the A&M College board of directors recently on behalf of Prairie View.

Health Report For County Announced

The Brazos County Health Unit has announced the morbidity report for the week ending Jan. 29.

Diseases reported in Bryan are chickenpox, 8; diarrhea, 11; dysentery, 6; gonorrhoea, 1; influenza, 7; measles, 8; and pneumonia, 1. No cases of diarrhea, septic sore throat syphilis or tuberculosis were reported.

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