

THE BATTALION

College Station, Texas, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1949

TYPE FOR TODAY'S BATTALION RUINED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT BETWEEN BRYAN AND COLLEGE STATION

A&M SWIMMING TEAM TO MEET BAYLOR TOMORROW

A&M'S swimming team takes to the road again tomorrow for a return engagement with the Baylor Bears in Waco. The dual meet will be held in McLean Gym tomorrow afternoon at 3.

This will be the second meeting of the two teams this season. The first meet found the Aggies on the top side of a 51-24 score.

Should the Aggies win this meet it will be their fourth victory of the season and will give the team a .666 average.

Bullet Manale of Baylor will take to the board. As in the other meet, it is highly possible that Danny Green and Bernard Syfan will not see as much action as usual, and the same may go for other Aggie stalwarts.

'MUSIC ON THE AIR' PROGRAM FAILS TO ARRIVE FOR GUION PERFORMANCE

THE Music on the Air program which was scheduled for Guion Hall tonight, has been cancelled, according to C. G. White, director of student activities.

Commencement Exercises to be Held June 3, Senior President Reveals

Commencement exercises for graduating seniors will be held at 6 p. m. June 3, and Baccalaureate services will be at 10 a. m. Don G. Kasper, president of the Senior Class, has announced.

The Final Ball has been set for Friday night, June 3, from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

The Final Review will be held Saturday, June 4, at 9:30 a. m.

Kasper said that neither the baccalaureate or commencement speaker has been selected and that he would like to have suggestions for a speaker.

The date and time of commissioning exercises will be determined later, he said.

Print

Printing type for today's Battalion was unceremoniously distributed along College Road at 4:45 this afternoon.

This fiendish deed was committed not by would be suppressors and censors. The Campus Security was in no way responsible for today's fiasco nor was Tom Puddy, manager of Guion Hall.

Ironically enough, it was an automobile accident that accomplished what some people on a few occasions have tried in vain to suppress--The Battalion.

The accident occurred as printing forms for the paper were being taken into Bryan on a truck belonging to the B&CU Department.

According to eye witnesses, the driver of the truck stopped suddenly to avoid hitting a car that had stopped in front of the truck.

A car following the truck plowed into the printing forms and completed the job of demolishing the type.

The automobile episode brought an end to an entire day's misfortunes. Earlier in the day, a part on the big Goss Press in the basement of Goodwin Hall, broke and was taken for a welding job.

The welded part proceeded to break again after it was placed on the press. The printing forms were then loaded on the truck for the ill-fated trip to Bryan.

The impact of the forms striking the highway was so great that the metal flew in all directions. A shovel was used to gather up the loose metal marking the first time that a shovel has been necessary equipment in connection with the Battalion.

I. W. Hall, manager of the A&M Press, and Roy Goode, pressman, retrieved all remains and returned them to Goodwin Hall. Hall expressed hope that the press would be repaired in time to print Thursday's Battalion. Battalion editor's worked overtime getting out mimeographed sheets explaining to their readers that traffic accident rather than bankruptcy had prevented distribution of today's Battalion.

According to one Batt staff member, irate readers of the Letters to the Editor column were searching madly for Wednesday's edition.

Battalion Editors Kenneth Bond and Tom Carter voiced their opinion that the Thursday paper would get out on schedule.