

# Battalion EDITORIALS

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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## Student Life Needs a Constitution . . .

The Monday and Tuesday meetings of the Student Life Committee prove that the committee is not functioning properly in spite of every member's good intentions. These people are handicapped because they lack concrete facts concerning their duties.

The Student Life Committee has the avowed objectives of handling all matters concerning student life. This group is actually the go-between for the Student Body and the administration. A position on this committee is one of the most important ones on the campus.

Several of the nine faculty members are new to the job each school year; they, like everyone else, do not know what is expected of them, what the rules of the committee are, or what their limitations, if any, are.

The same situation is true of the 11 students on the committee. Nearly all are now to the job; only one or two are privileged to have served on the committee previously. They have had little opportunity to learn the procedures and functions of the committee.

The committee suffers as a result of this ignorance.

There is no competition for positions as officers of the committee nor posts on the sub-committees. No choice of committees is requested since the newly installed Student Life Members do not know such

## Our Senatorial Democracy . . .

Moss backed Southern Democratic Senators, oftentimes so conservative that they make Republicans look "pink", are up to their old tricks again and in the middle of an attempt to out filibuster an anti-filibuster resolution.

The backward gentlemen from the retrogressive South stand up and wave Old Glory and denounce the Administrations efforts to put a gag on their rights to indulge in limitless chatter on the Senate's floor whenever they feel the urge. To make their arguments sound more ridiculous, they charge that the administration is trying to gag them and shove past an unconstitutional series of laws which redefine civil rights in this country.

They parade their devoted ideals of democracy before bored Senators who have already made up their minds one way or the other. They rant and rave about undemocratic gagging of the minority while they (but a handful) block the legislative efforts of the whole Congress.

## The Passing Parade . . .

This testimonial to the complexities of television appeared in Tide:

The National Biscuit Co., manufacturers of Milk Bone dog biscuits is not altogether sure now that it was a good idea to buy time on the telecasts of the Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Garden last week. It seems that at least one of the commercials went a trifle sour. Just after the winning dachshund was

chosen, adorned with a ribbon and so on, the announcer, following directions in the script, held out a Milk Bone to him and said something about how much dogs loved the things. But the haughty, doughty little dachshund sniffed once, turned his tail on the product and trotted briskly out of the camera's reach.

Ah, well, one dog's biscuit is another dog's dry crackers.

Tom Connally, Texas' senior Senator, has put in his two cents worth and told the Senate that the people of Texas want the filibuster to protect their rights.

We don't know if he is right or not. We can't recall his ever making that issue a plank in his campaign platform.

The filibuster in our Senate has the same value as the veto power in the United Nations Security Council. This value is to the advantage of a clear-cut minority who can block the passage of measures sought by the majority.

The present anti-filibuster resolution would close debate on an issue upon the vote of two-thirds of the Senate.

But obviously the Southerners don't want to trust the intelligence of two-third of their fellow Senators. They (the Southern Senators) want to make this decision.

They seem to feel that "everybody is out of step except us Senators from the enlightened South."



## Letters To The Editor

Editor, The Battalion:

The letter from "Spike" a few days ago was really appreciated by a lot of us who have gotten tired of reading gripes and more gripes but seldom any praises in this column. We tried poking a little fun at our woes to the rythm of "Life Gets Tejus, Don't It."

We got a lot of fun out of writing it and we hope it will at least make you smile. Thanks to Mr. White for starting us on a little positive thinking.

Shut off the darn buzzin' alarm  
In the process I busted my arm  
Why in the world did I leave the farm?  
Don't this schoolin' get te'jus?

Wash my face an' stagger to chow  
Come on back an' I'm tuckered by now  
I'm earnin' this learnin' by the sweat o' my brow  
Life gets te'jus don't it.

Grub in the chow house is gettin' me down  
But it costs twice as much to eat in town  
Hafta eat that slop not fit for a houn'  
Reckon I'll make it somehow.

Teeth in my head crumbling away  
Ulcers in my stomach seem here to stay  
Just barely existing from day to day  
One blamed thing after another.

Go to the postoffice ag'in and ag'in  
Ain't had a letter in goodness knows when  
Maybe they'd write if n' I'd send 'em my pen  
There ain't no one that likes me.

Planned to take a shower this week  
Water's shut off, pipes sprung a leak  
Hafta wait 'til spring and bathe in the creek  
Ain't necessary now, is it?

Eyes gone bad, need glasses to see  
Stay up every night 'til 2 or 3  
No tellin' what I'll turn out to be  
Never did like workin'.

Me an' my prof're in a constant row  
It seems that we don't agree somehow  
He claims I never oughta left my plow  
Reckon I am a little stupid.

Just took a quiz, I flunked it I know  
My one-track mind just functions too slow  
Prof made me sit on the foremost row  
Just can't get by with nuthin'.

Grade point ratio gettin' lower 'n lower  
Can't make nuthin' over D's no more  
Ain't gonna strain my mind, I swore  
'Cuz too much studyin'll weaken ya.

Been tryin' and tryin' to get that ring  
That darn committee is agin such a thing  
Can't possibly get it 'til way next spring  
Gettin' to where you can't get nuthin'.

But sooner or later the profs'll give in  
An' I'll walk off with my ole sheepskin  
Go back to the farm and start workin' agin  
Life gets te'jus, don't it?

Jim Sullivan  
Dick Wornat

## Official Notice

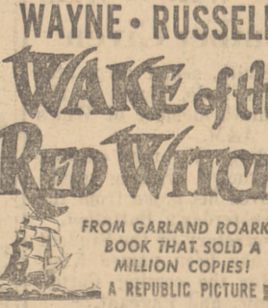
**SENIORS**  
Seniors graduating in June, July, or August, 1949, who plan to order a set of personal leaflets must order these leaflets not later than March 10. Orders for leaflets will not be taken after March 10th, until September, 1949.  
Cost of Leaflets—\$5 plus glossy application size photograph.  
Where to Order—Placement Office, Room 239, Administration Building.  
WENDELL R. HORSLEY,  
Director,  
Placement Office.

## IES Training New Hotel's Employees

Supervisory personnel of Glenn McCarthy's new Shamrock Hotel, Houston, are being trained by A & M's Industrial Extension Service, E. L. Williams, director of the Service, announced.

## PALACE

WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE



## Quion Hall

TODAY and FRIDAY



### INTERVIEWS

(1) March 8—The Texas Company will interview chemical, mechanical, and petroleum engineers for foreign service.  
(2) March 9 and 10—General Electric Company will interview mechanical, electrical, chemical chemists and physicists. General meeting at 8 a. m., March 9, Electrical Engineering Lecture Room.  
(3) March 10-11—General Motor Corporation will interview mechanical, civil, architectural, electrical chemical and management engineers, and business and accounting and economics majors. General meeting at 9 a. m., March 10 in the Y Chapel.

### ENGINEERING

(1) Container Corporation of America, Fort Worth, Texas, are contemplating several openings in their Production Planning Department and Estimating department. These positions will require a degree in mechanical engineering with possibly a minor in business administration.  
(2) The Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Shreveport, Louisiana, has openings for men to start in drafting work. This company operates the Big Inch and the Little Big Inch.  
(3) The City of Waco has a vacancy in the Engineering Department for an Assistant City Engineer. This man should be capable of taking over the general supervision of the Engineering Department as well as the building, plumbing and electrical departments.  
(4) There is an opening in the Industrial Engineering Department of Armour & Company for a management engineer. This man will start as a "checker", who checks the operators at work, and checks the volumes produced against the hours worked and make the necessary records for cost purposes. The next step from this class of work is time-study work.  
(5) Southwestern Gas and Electric Company is interested in employing several electrical engineers to work on design and operation, transmission and substation equipment.

### BUSINESS & AGRICULTURE

(1) Campbell-Taggart Associa-

### Pugh Buys Burgess Share of Burgess, Pugh Partnership

Marion Pugh, Aggie-ex and national champion quarterback of '39 has purchased the Burgess' and Pugh Warehouse and lumber concerns.

The establishments will now be known as the Marion Pugh Warehouse and the Marion Pugh Lumber Company. The businesses are located between the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads in South College Station.

Pugh graduated from North Side High School in Fort Worth in the spring of '37 where he had been named the all state fullback. He entered A&M in the fall of '37 and was quarterback for the Aggies during '39 and '40. In '41 he was captain of the A&M baseball team.

He served with the rank of captain in the Tank Destroyers in the European Theater of Operations during the last war. After being discharged from the service, he played pro football with the New York Giants for two years and with the Miami Sea Hawks for one year.

He entered the warehouse and lumber business with H. E. Burgess in March of 1947.

He is married to Helen Braselton of Fort Worth and has one son, Marion Condy Pugh, who is five years old.

### Think Of This

"... lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the earth." Matt. 28:20.

David Livingstone mentioned an encounter with a group of very fierce savages. His first words tell of his fear. He then writes "I read that Jesus said 'I am with you always.'" After these words came to his mind, he wrote that his fear was gone. This man's experience can be repeated many times by you and I as we face dangers. All fears will die and fade away when one remembers that Jesus is with him at all times.

## Job Calls

ed Bakeries, Inc., Dallas, Texas has openings for accountants and auditors to handle work in some of the 48 plants operated by this company. They also have openings for business graduates to work in their purchasing departments.  
(2) Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., Houston, Texas, has openings for several young men trained in cotton classing and business administration.  
(3) Mr. Ralph A. Johnston, Houston, Texas, is interested in employing an animal husbandry graduate to work as assistant manager of his ranch near Madisonville. A house will be provided.

### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

(1) Diamond Alkali Company, Pasadena, Texas, may have openings for engineering students for the summer months.  
(2) The J. B. Beard Company, Inc., Shreveport, La., may be able to use a mechanical engineering student interested in the design and drafting phase of pressure vessels, gas compressing equipment or gas dehydrating equipment.  
(3) The El Paso National Bank will have openings for two business and accounting undergraduates. Prefer boys whose homes are in El Paso.  
(4) Central Power and Light Company, San Benito, Texas, may have openings for ten or twelve undergraduates in their various

line construction activities.  
(5) The Hawk and Buck Company, Inc. Waco, Texas, will have "openings in labor jobs where a young man could work during the summertime, earn something for his work, and gain considerable information on factory operation."  
(6) Chase Bag Company is interested in giving employment to a young man to work during the summer months. He would help out in the office during vacations and get a little background training in the bag business with the thought of developing into a regular employee when he leaves school.  
(7) Climax Engineering Company, Tulsa, Okla., may be able to use one or two men for detail drafting, and for operating blueprint machines, preparing specifications, and minor detail work.  
(8) Beaumont Iron Works Co., Beaumont, Texas, may have openings for undergraduates for summer work.  
(9) William Orrison Engineers and Associates, San Antonio, Texas, is interested in employing undergraduates for summer work.

### CATHOLIC MASS

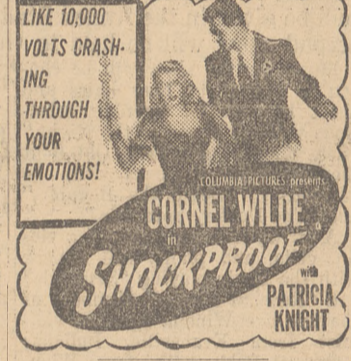
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ST. MARY'S CHAPEL

### PALACE

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TODAY thru SAT.

### "EVERY GIRL SHOULD BE MARRIED"

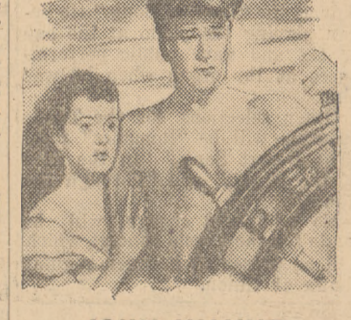
FRIDAY PREVUE



### SAT. PREVUE ONLY ONE COULD BE MASTER!



A never-ending battle between the Sea's Toughest Captain and the Indies' Shrewdest Trader!



JOHN WAYNE  
GAIL RUSSELL  
WAKE OF THE RED WITCH  
FROM GARLAND ROARK'S BOOK THAT SOLD A MILLION COPIES  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

### TODAY & FRIDAY

FIRST RUN  
—Feature Starts—  
1:20 - 3:05 - 4:50 - 6:35 - 8:20  
10:00  
—Friday Feature Starts—  
1:45 - 3:35 - 5:30 - 7:30 - 9:20



Friday Prevue 11:00 p.m. SAT. thru WED.

The management of the Campus Theatre urges you to see "COMMAND DECISION." This is the second time in the history of the Campus Theatre that the management personally recommends a motion picture. The first picture we recommended was "Johnny Belinda" which is at this time nominated for 12 Academy Awards.

Broadway's Smash Stage Play is now on the Screen!

CLARK GABLE  
WALTER PIDGEON  
VAN JOHNSON  
BRIAN DONLEVY  
CHARLES BICKFORD  
JOHN HODIAK  
EDWARD ARNOLD



Sat. Prevue 11:00 p.m. ROARING DRAMA OF AIRMEN ... AND THEIR WOMEN!



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