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## Bond, Carter Leave Editors' Posts On Batt With Final Paper Tomorrow

Battalion co-editors Tom Carter and Kenneth Bond will sign "30" to their last news story for A&M tomorrow when, as the last issue of The Battalion rolls off the presses, their terms of office come to a close.

The two editors will hand the duties of their offices to their successors Bill Billingsley and Clark Munroe, newly elected co-editors for 1949-1950.

With the final issue of the paper completed, Carter and Bond will each bring to a close almost two years of service on The Battalion staff. They began writing for the paper in the fall of 1947.

Bond, the veteran editor, is a journalism major from Pampa. He has been active in extracurricular activities all the time he has been enrolled at A&M. A distinguished student every semester, he was recently elected to Phi Eta Sigma,

national honor society. In 1948 he was one of the two most valuable men on the Battalion staff for the years 1947-48. During that time he worked as a feature writer and as managing editor.

This past year he was named

among "Who's Who at A&M." A former student senator, this year he served on the Student Life Committee and on the Arts and Sciences Council.

Bond is married and has two children. He and his family moved to College Station when Bond was

discharged from the army after three years service. He enlisted as a private and was a second lieutenant when he was discharged.

Carter, the corps editor, is a geology major from Beaumont. While serving as editor he has also acted in the capacity of Public Information Officer for the corps. He is a cadet lieutenant colonel on the Corps Staff.

Before being elected editor, Carter had served on The Battalion staff as a news writer and managing editor. He also edited a newsletter published by the Geology Club, of which he is a member.

During the past year he has served as a member of the Student Life Committee. He is also an associate member of the Ross Volunteer Company.

Carter, who is in the class of '48, is an army veteran. He was discharged as a sergeant in 1946.

His chief claim to fame, according to those who know him best, is that throughout his term as co-editor of The Battalion he was not once drowned out. "A fact," Carter states, "that any editor can well be proud of."

Billingsley, who will take over the duties of veteran editor of The Battalion this fall, is a journalism major from Waxahachie. At the present time he is wire editor of the paper and a member of the editorial board.

He served for three years in the navy during the war and entered A&M after being discharged. He has worked on The Battalion staff for more than two years, writing for all departments.

He was recently honored with an award for being the most valuable man on the Batt staff for the past year.

Munroe, next year's corps editor is a business major from San Antonio. He is now feature editor of The Battalion, having been on the staff since 1947.

A member of the Ross Volunteer Company, Munroe served as chairman of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee for 1948 and 1949. He is sergeant major on the 1st Battalion staff of the Sixth Regiment.

Before working for The Battalion, Munroe was assistant sports director for the college radio station WTAW.

Both of the new co-editors will take over their duties in the fall semester.

### The Retiring Co-Editors, 1948-49



TOM CARTER  
Corps Editor



KENNETH BOND  
Non-Corps Editor

### The New Co-Editors, 1949-50



BILL BILLINGSLEY  
Non-Corps Editor



C. C. MUNROE  
Corps Editor

## Whitis Resigns Superintendent Position Here

A. M. Whitis, superintendent of the A&M Consolidated Independent School district for the last three years, has resigned to become superintendent of the school system at Hamilton, Texas. His resignation, which is effective July 1, was accepted by Consolidated's school board in a meeting Monday night.

C. E. Goble, president of the A&M Consolidated School Board, stated that "he (Whitis) is a very fine school man and the board hates to lose him. He has done fine work here at College Station—that is the unanimous opinion of the board. Faculty and students alike thought well of him."

Whitis, before coming to College Station, was coordinator of maintenance training schools for the Eastern Technical Training Command, U. S. Army Air Corps, in St. Louis. Before that, he was superintendent of schools at Knox City, Texas. He holds an A. B. degree from North Texas State Teachers College and a Masters from Texas Tech, both in administration and supervision of schools.

During his period of service here, Whitis has improved academic standards, physical plant, and the financial condition of the district. For this work, he was recently commended in the annual report of State Superintendent P. L. Chism. Whitis contributes the improvements to "the marvelous cooperation of the school board, faculty, students, and related organizations like the Mothers and Dads Club, The Recreation Council, the Kiwanis Club, and the Study Clubs."

## Evelyn Balcar A&M Envoy

Evelyn Balcar has been chosen by the Social Committee of the Student Senate to represent A&M at the Coronation Ball at the University of Houston May 27. The ball will be held in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hotel.

Miss Balcar will be escorted by Dick Baugh, commander of the Composite Regiment. They will be guests of the Senior Class of the University of Houston at the annual banquet at the Ship Ahoy restaurant.

Miss Balcar is a junior from Beaumont and a speech major. She was a Rosebud Princess her sophomore and junior years. She is junior class beauty, vice-president of the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association, and a member of Zeta Phi Eta, the National Collegiate Players, and the AggieLand Club. Miss Balcar is vice-president of the TSCW student body.

## Confectioneries To Stay Open Till 12

J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center, said Tuesday that the Center's confectioneries—The Campus Corner and The Cave—will remain open until midnight tonight through Friday for the benefit of those studying late.

The confectioneries will be open until 12 p. m. on Monday through Wednesday of next week, Stark added.

## Mission Foiled In Tense Dorm Drama

By C. C. MUNROE

TIME: In the still of the night.  
PLACE: On the sidewalk in front of Dormitory Twelve.

CHARACTERS: Two Cadets.

SCENE: One cadet, a stealthy individual, is creeping along the side walk headed for the dormitory. In his hand he carries a bucket brimming over with water. The other cadet, a sleepless individual, is peering at the stealthy individual from a third stoop window of the dormitory. All other persons in the immediate vicinity have long since retired for the night.

ACTION: The stealthy individual is happy as he trudges toward the doorway of dormitory twelve. Although the bucket is heavy, his heart is light as he relies on the deed he is about to do. He has waited many days to make this visitation and now, as his dreams are about to be realized, he smiles inwardly at the thought of depositing the water on the sleeping form of his comrade in arms.

The sleepless individual has been studying for many hours and now he is taking a "break." During this "break" he wandered to the window and, as he gazed out, he saw the stealthy individual making his way to the dormitory.

The sleepless individual recognized the situation, and happy for any diversion, decided that this was a golden opportunity too good to be overlooked.

He quickly filled a large wastebasket with water and balanced it on the window ledge overlooking the doorway to the dormitory. As the stealthy individual, his mind on his proposed deed, came within range of the window the sleepless individual tipped the wastebasket and sent a cascade of water hurtling downward.

The aim was true; the wind was right; the timing perfect. The stealthy individual and the cascade of water met at the entrance to the dormitory. With a loud splash accompanied by a confused and startled "gurgie" the act was completed.

The stealthy individual was shocked; he was wet; he was humiliated; he was scared. Flinging his bucket to the winds he turned and fled. Doubtless he thought he

was the victim of an ambush and that the best policy was to flee while he was able.

The sleepless individual was happy. The quiet night was shattered by the sound of his laughter. His sacrifice of sleep had been well rewarded. To him, life was kind.

MORAL: It matters not that you win or lose, but how you play the game.

## More Jobs Open For Ag Teachers

The Gilmer-Aiken Bill, recently passed by the state legislature, has opened up many jobs for the vocational agriculture teachers in the Northeast section of Texas. E. V. Walton, associate professor of agriculture education, said today.

At present, the demand for vocational agriculture teachers is greater than it has been in several years; however, the supply of teachers is greater this year than in recent years, Walton said after his recent tour of the high schools in the northeast part of Texas.

The main purpose of the trip was to confer with high school superintendents in several towns in northeast Texas to work out plans for assisting first year vocational agriculture teachers, Walton concluded.

## Registration Open For Baptist Camp

Applications to attend the annual student week at the Ridgecrest camp, June 8-15, will be accepted during the next two weeks, Prentiss Chunn, director of the Baptist Student Union, said today.

Those desiring to attend the retreat may pay their \$2 registration fee at the First Baptist Church in College Station, Chunn said. The total cost for the retreat including transportation, is usually \$75.

## Forest Short Course Planned

A summer field course in forest range management will be held from May 30 through June 9 for the county agents who serve in the pine-hardwood areas of East Texas, according to Dr. W. A. Young, head of the Range and Forestry Department.

Facilities at the Southern Pine Lumber Company's camp in Trinity County have been made available and will be used as headquarters, but much of the time will be spent in the field.

The school is made possible through the cooperation of the range and forestry department of Texas A&M College, Texas Forest Service and the Texas Extension Service. Dr. Young will be in charge and R. R. Rhodes, assistant professor, in the same department will have charge of the camp. Both will also serve as instructors, along with C. W. Simmons, extension farm forester and A. H. Walker, extension range specialist.

The course of study has been designed especially for the east Texas area and is the first such school to be conducted in that section of the state. Special emphasis will be placed on the identification and use of important range vegetation in that area. Other topics to be studied include forage utilization values, brush eradication and control, livestock stocking rates and their relation to good forest management, determination of vegetable types and the condition of ranges. Forest range practices that have proved successful in the area will be observed by the class when they make field trips.

## Conference Slated For Veterinarians

Animal disease which are transmissible to human beings with harmful effects, will be among the subjects discussed at the second annual Veterinary Conference to be held at A&M June 9-10.

The conference, sponsored by the School of Veterinary Medicine, will hear a talk by Dr. A. B. Rick of the state public health laboratory, San Antonio. He will talk on "Q fever."

## Don Jarvis To Make European Tour As A&M Representative



Evelyn Balcar will represent A&M at the Coronation Ball at the University of Houston May 27. She will be escorted by Dick Baugh.

Don Jarvis, architecture senior from Fort Worth, was selected yesterday as the A&M representative to make a tour of Europe this summer by the Welfare and Recreation Subcommittee of the Student Life Committee.

Jarvis is to be on the continent of Europe for 70 days, studying the people there, and the effects of Marshall aid and the United Nations Organization. He will receive \$400 from the college to make the tour, the rest being provided by himself.

Applications for the award were open to any student who would be

in school all of next year and who would be able to write articles for the Battalion and give talks before various organizations next fall.

Only three students applied for the awards. They were Earl Rose, Sam Lanford and Jarvis.

Specifications drawn up by the Student Life Committee stated that the student must take a Y.M.C.A. tour or some equally well-conducted tour. The purpose of this tour is for some A&M student to be able to give first-hand information on the recovery program in Europe in order to broaden other student's scope on world affairs.

Each candidate submitted a letter to the subcommittee stating the reasons why he thought he should receive the award. Yesterday at the meeting each of the candidates was allowed to talk before the committee explaining to them what they would try to do on the trip as a representative of A&M.

Voting on the three men was held in secret ballot.

Jarvis will be a fifth year architecture student next fall and will also be president of Tau Beta Pi. This year he is vice-president of the Senior Class, Corps Adjutant, and was recipient of the Cohen Fellowship.

Members of the subcommittee who selected the student were M. L. Cashion, acting chairman, C. L. White, Charlie Howard, Ted Copeland, and C. C. Munroe, representing Doyle Avant, who was unable to attend.

## Final Ball Will Be Held June 3 At the Grove

The AggieLand Orchestra will play at the Final Ball which will be held in The Grove at 9 p. m. on Friday, June 3, Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, announced today.

Admission charges will be one dollar stag or three. Tickets will go on sale in the Student Activities Office next Wednesday, June 1, Elms concluded.

Ramps I, J, and K of Walton Hall and Post Graduate Hall will be used to provide accommodations for visiting ladies attending the Final Ball and the Commencement activities on Thursday and Friday. Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men, announced.

Students having guests staying in Walton Hall will be assessed a charge of \$1.25 per night per guest to cover cost of maid and other incidental expenses. Those having guests staying in Post Graduate Hall will be assessed a charge of \$1 per night. The college will furnish all bedding. Refunds cannot be made, Zinn stated.

Guests will be admitted to their rooms at 4 p. m. Thursday, June 2, and rooms must be vacated by 1 p. m. on Saturday, June 4. Room assignments may be made in Room 100 in Goodwin Hall, Zinn said.

Guests staying in the dormitories must be in not later than 1 a. m. Thursday night and 2 a. m. on Friday night, Zinn concluded.

## Committee Reports Tonight To AAUP

Members of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will hear a committee report tonight at 7:30 in the conference room of the YMCA on faculty relations with the President, the Chancellor, and the members of the Board of Directors of A&M.

The committee is composed of Prof. Otis Miller of the Journalism Department; Dr. Thomas F. Mayo, head of the English Department; and Prof. Norman F. Rode of the Electrical Engineering Department. It has made a three months study of the subject of relations between faculties and administrative and executive officials in American colleges and universities.

Best Practices Reported

The report of the committee will present a summation of the best practices it has found already adopted and in operation at the most representative American institutions of higher learning. Recommendations of the committee will include ways and means for giving administrators, executives, and members of the governing board a continuous contact with the day-to-day functioning of A&M College.

The report quotes Dr. James P. Adams, provost of the University of Michigan, on this point: "Trustees are usually men of affairs, engaged in their own business or professional activities. Trustees must be kept intelligently informed. They must be informed regarding the educational interests of the institution as they are conceived by the faculty. What is needed more than anything else is a really responsible faculty representation which can be called into the inner executive councils to confer on matters of high policy."

To meet this need of a closer relationship between the policy determination and policy execution functions, the committee recommends the establishment of the necessary machinery for regularized consultation.

If the recommendations of the committee meet with the approval of all agencies concerned, the Board of Directors would be increased in number from nine to fourteen members by the addition of five faculty members, one to be elected from each school of the College, having all the rights and privileges of other board members except the right to vote. The five new members would serve only in an advisory and consultative capacity.

Major Henry B. Greer, Assistant PMS&T

Art Group Plans Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Memorial Student Center Gallery Committee Thursday night at 7 in the office of the Director of the Memorial Student Center, room 157, Bizzell Hall, according to Boyce M. Bennett, chairman of the Gallery Committee.

Plans will be made for next year's activities. Included in the tentative plans are several art exhibits for the next school year which will be similar to the one presented by the Gallery Committee in the YMCA on Parent's Day this year.

All students who are interested in learning to do oil paintings, sketching, and water coloring are invited to attend this meeting, Bennett said.

## Senate To Pass On Last Money Bills

AUSTIN, May 25.—(AP)—The last of the four big money bills that the legislature has to approve every two years awaited Senate action today.

It was the Elementary and Secondary Education bill, the financing measure over which the Senate and House are apt to butt heads the hardest before agreeing on how much should be spent.

Higher Education

The Senate completed work on the third major appropriation bill for higher education, yesterday. In so doing it called for expenditures of \$67,503,898 for state-supported colleges the next two years. This sum includes appropriations for Texas A&M. Provisions for one new

Drum Majors For 1949-50 Selected

Martell Moore, Gene Hollar, and Allen Walde were named drum majors of the 1949-50 Aggie Band in recent tryouts held with the band. The three were chosen from a field of eight junior contestants.

Moore, of Waxahachie, will serve as head drum major of the consolidated band. Hollar, of Vernon, and Walde, of Houston, will lead the Maroon and White bands respectively.

The three were chosen on the basis of their ability to lead the band in simple drills, retreat formations, and concert playing. They will replace T. A. Carlton, Tenaha, Carl White of Chicago, and Bruce Hurley of Houston.

Vet Med Seniors On Houston Trip

Senior veterinary medicine students are in Houston this week for an inspection trip, according to Dr. I. V. Boughton, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. F. P. Jager, of the Veterinary Hygiene Office, is in charge of the trip. The students will visit the stockyards and several meat packing plants in and around Houston, Boughton added.

medical school boosted the figure 2 million higher than the Senate Finance committee had recommended.

The House ground through a heavy calendar of proposed constitutional amendments and House bills yesterday afternoon.

Rent, Liquor Bills

Across the way, a Senate committee approved the House-passed bill to decontrol Texas rents. The measure, slightly amended, now awaits debate on the Senate floor.

The House finally passed and sent to the Senate Rep. Sam Hanna's bill amending the Liquor Control Act. Hanna said the chances would strengthen the present statute. The vote was 104-14.

A bill to increase the game, fish and oyster commission from a six to nine-man agency was approved on second reading, 63-38. It calls for appointment of the nine members on a geographical basis.

House approval was given an ad valorem tax remission bill that would return some \$568,000 a year to Fort Worth for flood control.

Election Laws

A measure creating a three-man committee to suggest changes in Texas election laws was passed after brief debate. The committee, appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker, would give its recommendations to the next legislature. The bill goes to the Senate.

The House adopted a conference committee report on a bill hitting state bar membership fees from a present level of \$4 to \$6. The Senate must also approve the compromise version before the measures can go to the governor.

Amendments

Finally passed by the House and sent to the Senate were three proposed constitutional amendments that would:

1. Permit a person being tried for lunacy to waive a jury trial.

2. Permit county employees and officers to contribute to their retirement fund on a statewide basis.

3. Allow a county to take over responsibility of a city-county hospital being operated jointly by a city and county.