## Battalion Editorials

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The Student Center Needs Student Supporters.
The student body should start polish- that they could have a real part in the
ing its silver platter now, because in the
development of the Center, but spontanfall of 1950 the Formet Students and the eous group action has been slow to develop people of Texas are going to present-it and perhaps the suggestions of ideas from with a ftwo-million-đollar-plus Stadent these students in letters to the editor will
Memorial Center. Memorial Center.
body has suffered no pain in the planning, construction or financing of the Memorial Center. The Senior Class of
49 has presented the union with a set of clock chimes and several mothers clubs have promised gifts of silver service, but as yet the student body has shown little or
no interest.

This school will have the best student Center, for the money spent, that can be
had; before it will be our institution hough, we must do something to make it ours, Something that will make each and every student feel that he had a part in
the actual building or decorating of the building
doubt several students have wished be just the shot in the arm that the student
ody needs to start some real planning.
Are we going to miss the only opportunity to place forever the stamp of the student body, that was here at the time construction, on the Memorial Center The Center see in years to come. The Center does not have money al cated to plan the interior decoration shall we allow this job to be done hit or
miss or should the student body raise the money and hire the best student center decorator that can be found and tell him study us and then decorate our building
it should be? Is this a goo
suggestions? What do you think? (This editorial was submitted to the attalion by a student
Pappy, Flour, Dough, Politics

Pappy O'Daniel is beating the timber
patches of East Texas looking for fidde players.

This rather subtle way of announcing that he may be in politics again came last week when Pappy attended the Wood politician, Pappy is. Mayben. He's a smar "professional politicians" while he wa seeking office, but his ten years in poli-
tics has made an old smoothie of him. He didn't say, "No," to those urging him to run on the Republican ticket for his junior Senator's position until the last min
ute. Now he's is assured a great enough backing to attempt a
won't flop.

Old age pension forces are looking fo a candidate, and Pappy may be their man
Twice before Pappy has successfully campaigned, waving the old age pension We remember Pappy when he went

Army Jumps Gun, But We Agree
The Army admits that it would like for
the draft law to be extended past next June when the present draft law will ex pire. The Air Force and the Navy haven made up their minds ye ken up soon by the Joint Chiefs of Staf and their decision will be what the national military establishment will go on record as supperting. In this case the
Army has jumped the gun, forgetting unification and all that which is supposed to make us feel that the national military working together for colleetive, not ind ridual, good.
Though we feel that the Army acted prematurely in announcing their senti-
ments before the Chiefs of Staff consider the matter, we confess that the Army has the draft.

At present the draft law is merely
e went in as a Democrat and wound up Dixiegop. Pappy found his Republican riends a better bunch of fellows than his
own party members. And sometimes, Pappy became so conservative that most of his Republ
side him.
It's too early to appraise Pappy's mor against did decide to run for govfothers who want Shivers and a pack chair a couple of years. Pappy will undoubtedly command a large number of otes in whatever election he chooses to participate as, a candidate. Whether this
number will be large enough to swing the lection in his favor depends on bis cam paign and the faith people have in his

While Pappy still has time, we suggest at he hire a fiddle band and try to sel more dough from his flour than from hi
tmens now amply meet armed serwell up to full strength. With a tightening economy predicted to continue in this country for several years, men who find
job opportunities less and
less favorable will take the last'resort-going back int the service.
In view of the touchy international sit ation, a standing draft law would haste national emergency suddenly be thrust non us. We learned from the last wa that every day saved in preparation of an armed striking force is a corresponding saving in human lives.
e hope that a draft extension act wil be just another paper law never used, but the balance between war and peace is so unstable and our stakes in a future war so
high that continuation of a national draft igh that continuatio of a national draft

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