

We Love the Bus Company, But . . .

The Battalion usually isn't asked to give recommendations, so once in a while we take it upon ourselves to make them unsolicited. This is one of those times. We are concerned about the first class traffic tangle that exists at the corner by George's in the corps area. Every day at 8 a.m., noon, and at 5 in the evening that particular area is a perfect example of how traffic should NOT be regulated.

There is, at those times, usually a line of three to five busses waiting to pick up or discharge passengers. College employees and students on their way to class, work, dinner, dorms or homes, depending on the time of day and the person, overflow into the street and jam the corners.

People dash across the street to get their mail, and cars belonging to what appears to be half the population of Texas all seem to pick that time to come careening down the street, blasting their horns and scattering pedestrians in nine different directions.

You have only to stand in front of the Music Hall at any one of the rush hours to see a disaster waiting to happen.

We don't claim to be experts on anything, even traffic. But it seems to us

P's and Q's at Baton Rouge . . .

This weekend Aggies will undertake one of the most enjoyable unofficial corps trips of the year—to Baton Rouge. In the past, we have been treated with the utmost hospitality by these gracious Louisianians. We have been on our best behavior and have held high the principals that last year won the Sportsmanship Trophy for A&M.

Needless to say, this year we will be treated with the same cordiality. Correspondingly, we must try our utmost to enjoy ourselves only in a sportsmanlike manner. We must build even higher the friendly impression we left in the hospi-

Experts Just Don't Cheat at Bridge . . .

With shocked expressions and emphatic "it just isn't done's", bridge experts assembled last week at the Shamrock for this year's Lone Star Bridge Tournament told a news reporter that they, as experts, just don't cheat. In fact, "We (the experts, meaning all experts, don't even talk about that (cheating)," one of the tournamenters claimed.

Taking advantage of personal traits is another matter, the experts contended. A hacking cough, a throaty gurgle, and the twitch are, we suppose, personal traits that the able bridge player would be wise to capitalize on.

And to lend a broad interpretation to bridge play within the bounds of the "No Cheating" policy, the experts agreed that psychology and bluffing were as much a

UNDER a photo and caption of two society women who had just been elected officers of the state garden club, the Wil-

The Battalion "Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman" Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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that there is one obvious change that could be made at "madhouse" corner that would help minimize the possibility of a serious accident. We are convinced that if the busses which lay over at George's corner were re-routed so they could wait for passengers at another location it would be a big step forward toward better traffic control.

Naturally, the question arises, "Where can we put the busses?" We don't claim to know the best place, but here are our suggestions. First, the street in front of the Extension Building seems ideal. The busses were put there when the streets were being resurfaced, and the arrangement appeared to us to be satisfactory.

If the Extension Service area is not suitable, then perhaps the busses could layover on Lamar Street in front of the corps area.

These are only two suggestions. Maybe neither of them would be satisfactory, but we believe that requiring the busses to layover at either of these spots until a permanent and suitable location can be determined would be preferable to having them remain where they are.

What do you say we move the busses before we have an Aggie killed?

It's high time we started thinking once again about the sportsmanship trophy and the honor that goes with winning it. Last year we were the best losers. This year it appears that in some cases we must also be the best victors.

If we do these things, we will be doubly honored to be the most sportsmanlike school in the Southwest Conference two years in a row.

We should show any skeptics of last year's selection of the trophy that true Aggie spirit is the most sportsmanlike thing in the world.

part of good bridge as they are of good poker.

The novice is more obvious and less subtle in his bridge mannerisms, state the experts. Such wonton behavior as squirming when a partner bids too high, or hesitating to play when there is nothing to hesitate about, or making a close-out bid with a tone of finality is just not practiced by true experts.

With us the game of bridge is played for relaxation and an enjoyable time; it is not a cut-throat affair with iron-clad rules restraining every slight indication by one player to his partner of what kind of hand he has.

Really, it's only a game, and after the hand is played everybody gets to see the cards anyway.

ington (N. C.) News compositor threw a bold face line reading: "They Make Opposing Pitchers Shudder."



Letters To The Editor

PAINT THE MOON? Editors, The Battalion: There has been a flurry of painting on the campus since about Sept. 1. The inside of Guion Hall has been repainted, and painters have been busy on the Administration Building for some time.

But I believe they are passing up one of the more obvious spots which need painting. True, we still have pigeons on our hands, but it seems that the dome of our Academic Building would look much better if it had a paint job on it.

Perhaps it should be painted a gold or brassy color, or maybe the majority of students would prefer that it be painted white. But the old dull-looking thing needs a coat of some colored paint. Perhaps the Student Life Committee would not care to provide funds for this job as they did for the Water Tower, but it would seem that sufficient dough or paint could be secured hereabouts.

Name Withheld By Request

SPLITTERGER REPORTS Editors, The Battalion: Hello all you great Aggies I know and those I don't know. Sure was swell seeing some of you at the Villanova game. How about you '49 Aggies letting me hear from you so I can let the Texas Aggie know how you're doing!

Those Aggies and Mr. Stetler are doing swell as far as I'm concerned. Sure believe that some Southwest Conference schools are gonna get some surprises from Aggie-land. Well, guess that's all for now, guys, gig 'em.

Tommy Splitterger 1701 S. Polk Amarillo

A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY Editor, The Battalion: To the best of our knowledge ever since the summer of 1906 the state of Texas has been holding Democratic primaries. Is it such a terrible crime for the Corps of Cadets to follow in the footsteps of the great state of Texas? It is our contention that few students on the campus knew five of the candidates for Senator-at-Large well enough to know how they would represent the student body.

It is obvious that the Corps favored the alleged "fix"; otherwise it wouldn't have been so complete. We also believe that an unsigned editorial of this nature (Let's Not Start Something We Can't Stop.) has no more place in The Batt than an unsigned letter to the editor. This editorial could have been written by one or both of the Co-editors OR someone on the editorial board.???

M. G. Rehoff '50 E. N. (Buzzy) Roots '50 L. Z. Schubert '50 G. A. Neff '50 W. C. Myre '50

Editors' Note—Since when has the Democratic Party refused to allow certain names on the ballot? Yet, unfortunately enough, this very thing did happen in the Corps "primary", in several instances.

(It is the policy of the co-editors that editorials shall not be signed. However, every editorial which is published is read and approved by both co-editors and they assume full responsibility for the material contained therein.)

Endurance Flyers Are Nearing Record Yuma, Ariz. (AP)—Yuma's endurance flyers, Woody Jongeward and Bob Woodhouse, have less than 24 hours remaining before they crack the world's endurance record.

Official Notice All students majoring in Animal Husbandry who have not worked out their Degree Plan are urged to attend a meeting in the Lecture Room of the Animal Industries Building at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

All students majoring in horticulture are required to register with the secretary of the Horticulture Department in Room 307, Agriculture Building not later than 5 p. m., October 14.

Guy W. Adriance Head, Horticulture Department

CAMPUS CLEANERS (Over The Exchange Store) BRYAN ARTISTS SERIES 1949-50 PROGRAM Oct. 31—"The Hasty Heart" Nov. 10—Elsa Maxwell Jan. 24—Dallas Symphony Orchestra Feb. 9—Robert Rounsville Feb. 24—Appleton-Field

Boyle's Column . . . If You Can't Get Beer, You Might Try This One

BY HAL BOYLE New York (AP)—It was after midnight when the fellow came in. He moved up to the bar with a loping stammer. "Give me a beer," he said. The bartender, who had measured his walk, said: "Just ran out, Bud, better try the next bar."

He reached for a pencil and scribbled on a pad: "I was lieutenant in infantry. Shot through mouth—can't talk. Hit in rear end—that's why wiggle. Sorry, not drunk. Only want drink one beer. Appreciate help straighten out."

Nixon Elected To Fill IE Presidency

The Industrial Education Club elected Frank D. Nixon of Longview as its new president in a meeting held last Tuesday. L. D. Steger of Overton is the new vice-president; M. C. Garren of Turnerville, secretary; C. F. Kosarik of Ennis, treasurer; and Jerry P. Brenn, Jr. of San Antonio, club reporter. Members elected to the social committee are Bruce B. Place of Crawford, Carl A. Gordy of Eagle Lake, and Tom B. Currens of Dallas.

What's Cooking

AGGIE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Wednesday, 7:15 in the YMCA. AIEE & IRE, Tuesday, October 11, after Yell Practice. BRAZORIA COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p. m., Room 224 Academic Building. EAST TEXAS CLUB, Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p. m. YMCA Reading Room. EL CAMPO CLUB, Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p. m., Room 207 Academic Building. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Richland Springs Represents Texas

Richland Springs will represent Texas in the Poultry Division of the National Future Farmers Judging Contest in Waterloo, Iowa, Henry Ross, professor of agricultural education, said today. This contest, sponsored by the National Association of Future Farmers of America, will be held on October 4, 5, and 6. Members of the Richland Springs team are Homer Bruton, Mirels Ware, and Gerald Adams. R. J. Powell, teacher of vocational agriculture, is team coach.

Wanda and Audie Will Try Separation

Hollywood (AP)—Audie Murphy, Farmersville, Tex., war hero and actor, and his wife, actress Wanda Hendrix, disclosed yesterday that they will have a "trial separation."

PALACE Bryan 2-8879 TODAY thru SATURDAY Loretta YOUNG - Celeste HOLM "Come TO THE STABLE" Directed by HENRY KOSTER Produced by SAMUEL G. ENGEL

SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE TODAY & FRIDAY 50 GALLONS OF GOOD GULF GASOLINE FREE THE YOUNGER BROTHERS with WAYNE MORRIS - JAMES PAIGE

EVELYN WEST THE HUBBA-HUBBA GIRL IS ON HER WAY!

Guion Hall Thursday & Friday

SHAMED AS OUTLAWS FAMED AS HEROES!! THE YOUNGER BROTHERS in TECHNICOLOR WARNER BROS. ACTION HIT! MORRIS - PAIGE - BENNETT BROOKS - HUTTON EDWIN L. MARGIN

SATURDAY PREVUE - 11:00 P. M. SAVAGE GREED AND SULTRY LOVE IN THE DIAMOND COUNTRY! Repe of Sand

QUEEN HELD OVER TODAY

JOHN WAYNE "The Fighting Kentuckian" VERA RALSTON - PHILIP BURN - OLIVER BARRY

SPECIAL PREVUE FRIDAY 11 P. M. Look Who's Back! Bing CROSBY Betty FITZGERALD Ann BLYTH Home CROWN. all teamed for more FUN! Top O' The Morning