

Cassidy, McSnort Antics Originate in Batt Offices

By BOB PRICE

Meet the man behind "Commando and the Corporal." Emmett Trant, A&M's answer to Al Capp, Chester Gould, and Ham Fisher all rolled up in one, moves into his third installment today of The Battalion's own comic strip. A senior architecture major from Bryan, Trant is a staff cartoonist for the Batt. He has done cartoon work on all of the major college student publications. The idea for the weekly strip, "Commando and the Corporal," came from the fertile mind of Bill Billingsley, Battalion co-editor. The main characters of the panel are Commando Cassidy and Corporal Angus McSnort.

Cassidy, a vet business major from Houston is the sly, wily type who constantly preys on the good natured McSnort. Angus, an A.H. major from the thriving metropolis of Rocky Forks, Texas, proves the fall guy for Cassidy's many schemes.

It seems that McSnort is the easy going son of an extremely belligerent, feuding, fighting, and fussing family from the Forks. Angus has been the black sheep of the clan because of his refusal to take part in the family feud against humanity in general. In an attempt to cure him of this dread malady, elder McSnort sends his son to A&M.

When Cassidy finds Angus he sees a chance to work him as a stooge for his many endeavors, both curricular and otherwise. McSnort, with his easy-going manner and his seeming stupidity, looms as the proverbial bird's nest on the ground for the ever-scheming Cassidy.

Jap Fleet Expansions

TOKYO, Oct. 29—(AP)—Occupation officials said today plans are being considered to increase Japan's ocean going merchant fleet by 1,300,000 tons, by overhauling 20 Japanese ships built during the war.

This duo appears to be the perfect affinity between the scheming and the gullible. The first two panels that have come out so far have merely introduced the characters to the readers.

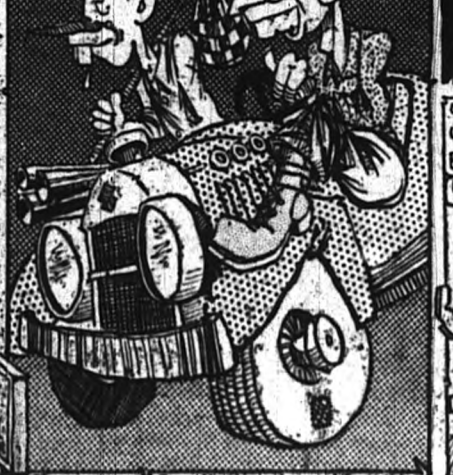
The next strip, appearing in today's Battalion will start the riot-

ous escapades of the two incorrigibles. It's Trant's aim with the strip to provide a local type of humor in a local setting exclusively for the enjoyment of Battalion readers. Judge for yourself by following "Commando and the Corporal" starting with today's installment.

WE FIND ANGUS McSNORT OF THE ROCKY FORKS McSNORTS. WELL ON HIS WAY TO AGGIELAND.



MELLWELL, A GENUINE, BONA FIDE PEON! WEY KID! WANNA LIFT?



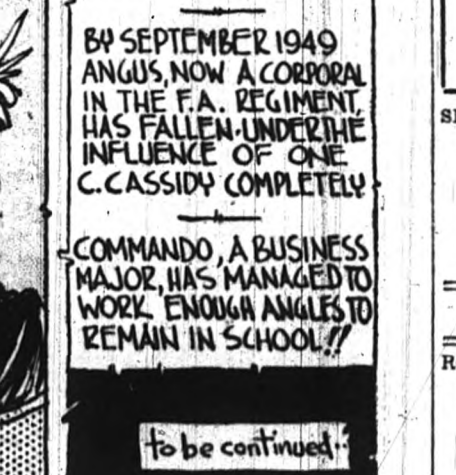
SO WERE JUST STARTIN' TO AMUSE YOU WELL THE NAME'S CASSIDY, FISH McSNORT!!



WELL HELLO FISH CASSIDY. YOU DID COME TO AM AFTER ALL! YOU SIMPLY MUST COME BY MY ROOM TONIGHT!!



SO COMMANDO AND ANGUS BECAME AGGIES THROUGH THE YEAR THEIR FRIENDSHIP GREW AND ANGUS GREW MUCH, MUCH WISER.



Student Senate Meets Thursday

The Student Senate will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the YMCA, secretary of the senate Lloyd Manjeot said this morning.

Mussolini's Tombstone Is Reported Being Cut

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 29—(AP)—A Milan newspaper claimed today to have located the secret grave of Benito Mussolini in a Rome cemetery. The newspaper, Corriere Lombardo, also asserted that a tombstone to mark the grave had been ordered by the Italian government, and was being cut in Rome. Mussolini was executed by partisans in 1945.

and Maryland, each 6; Dartmouth 5; Vanderbilt and Villanova, each 4; U. C. L. A. and Wisconsin, each 3; Alabama, 2.

Sportsmanship Meet Planned

The Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee will hold its first meeting of the current school year Friday at Rice Institute.

The announcement of the called meeting was made by Ben Hammond, chairman of the committee, and a student at Rice.

Keith Allsup, president of the student senate, said the meeting for the past weekend, but a majority of members of the SWCSC indicated that Nov. 4 was a more suitable date.

A&M will be represented at the meeting by Allsup; Glenn Kothman and "Red" Duke, senior yell leaders; and Bill Billingsley, coeditor of The Battalion.

The representatives from each school are determined by the constitution of the sportsmanship committee, and are based on office rather than person.

The committee agenda sent out by Hammond lists discussion of the sportsmanship code, suggestions for improving the code, and general consideration of sportsmanship among the schools of the Southwest Conference.

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meeting at 2:30 a.m. yesterday in the office of W. L. Penberthy, dean of students. They asked for Penberthy's sanction of a trip they planned to make to Houston to discuss the midnight yell practice with the city council.

The dean said that he would do all in his power to give the committee a chance to be heard by proper authorities, and that he would help start the machinery rolling to obtain an audience with the city council. The early hour conference closed when Penberthy asked Byington and any members of the senior committee who desired to come to his office at 8 a. m. yesterday to talk by phone with Smith.

Smith Phoned Byington, together with John Taylor, met in the dean's office at 8 a. m. Smith was contacted by phone, and Byington informed him of the desire of the senior class to hold a midnight yell practice and to meet with the city council. Smith, after explaining his position to Byington, said he would call back yesterday afternoon with a report of his efforts to arrange a meeting for the seniors with the Houston city council. This call came through to Byington at 4:15 p. m., and it was then that Smith offered to come to A&M to talk with the senior group.

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Minnesota's 13-to-7 loss to Purdue dumped the Gophers among the also rans and Penn's 22-to-21 upset by Pitt dropped the previously unbeaten Quakers into a twentieth-place tie with perfect record Fordham.

Last week's schedule provided little excitement among the big boys but this week it may be different. Notre Dame may have its hands full with an improving Michigan State club and Baylor faces the same Texas team that almost knocked over S. M. U. Michigan plays Purdue and Army tests Fordham's surprising Rams.

The other pairings for top 10 members provide little danger.

Oklahoma meets Kansas State, California takes on Washington State, Cornell entertains oft-beaten Syracuse, Rice plays Arkansas and Southern Methodist takes on Texas, six-time losers.

The total vote with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first-place votes in parenthesis):

1. Norte Dame (133) 1569
2. Army (10) 1323
3. Oklahoma (11) 1308
4. California (4) 1070
5. Michigan 625
6. Baylor 591
7. Cornell (1) 484
8. Rice 447
9. Southern Methodist 269
10. Michigan State (2) 249

The second 10: 11, Ohio State, 218; 12, Southern California, 110; 13, Kentucky, 75; 14, Tennessee 57; 14, Iowa, 54; 16, Duke, 48; 17, Louisiana State, 38; 18, Boston University, 36; 19, Virginia, 34; 20, Pennsylvania and Fordham, each 28.

Others, receiving more than one vote: Santa Clara, 27; Tulane, 26; Pittsburgh, 23; Texas, 17; Minnesota, 15; College of Pacific, 13; Purdue, 12; North Carolina, 11; Wyoming, 9; Missouri, 7; Wake Forest 3; Alabama, 2.

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He will be stationed in the office of Brig. Gen. Wendell Westover, executive for reserve and ROTC affairs in Washington.

Loveless attended A&M and Texas University. He served in Africa and Italy during the war and was discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1946. He is deputy chief of staff of the 460th Logistical Division, College Station.

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By Al Capp



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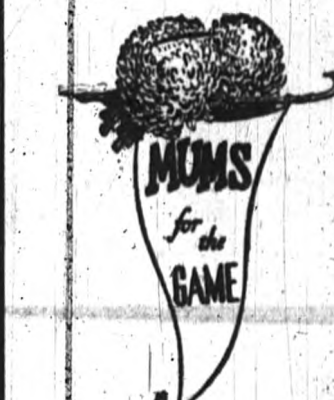
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