

Battalion Editorials

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1949

On Drinking, Leading, and Pushing . . .

Two weeks ago, in our editorial columns, we believe we did a student an injustice. In an editorial entitled "If You Drink Don't Lead", we made a general condemnation of any student leader who drinks, and criticized one individual in particular.

Although he was never mentioned by name, his identity was generally understood by the student body, and he suffered some personal embarrassment as a result.

While our general feelings have not changed a bit concerning the dangers of any leader drinking while serving in an official capacity, we feel we have injured the individual.

By the same means we formed our first opinion of his drinking, we have now reversed our beliefs. From personal observation and statements of mutual friends whose observations we trust, we now feel the student has never been intoxicated while performing his duties.

Several days ago we made a personal apology to the individual leader. At the time we mutually agreed that the attend-

In New York, Triumph for the "Fair Deal" . . .

Five million New York voters went to the polls last Tuesday to register either their support for, or their opposition to, the "Fair Deal" and the welfare state idea. The occasion of this test ballot was the race between Republican John Foster Dulles and Democrat Herbert Lehman for the senatorial seat vacated by retiring Senator Robert Wagner. Lehman plugged the "Fair Deal" and the welfare state right down the line; Dulles opposed it emphatically.

The counted ballots revealed that a significant majority wanted Lehman and the "Fair Deal." In voting for Lehman, incidentally the first Jewish congressman ever elected, the people of New York were voting for pensions, farm subsidies, social security, and other promises of the "Fair Deal."

Though not an overwhelming majority (approximately 53%) Lehman, President Truman, and the Democrats know how the majority of voters in New York state felt. It was a green light.

New York state may, or may not bespeak the national sentiment for the Fair Deal snowball effect in these United States. Certainly the results of the New York election demonstrates that the Fair Deal and welfare state concept of national economics and government is firmly fixed in the minds of millions of American voters.

In the industrialized East the labor vote is making itself felt as an effective political weapon to give a candidate or a

ant publicity would do the school little good in case of incidents at the Rice game. We agreed at the time to print a public apology as soon as the weekend was past.

We hope that everyone has learned something from the entire affair. We have learned that it can be damaging to air personal problems in public, and that it is dangerous to jump to conclusions too rapidly.

We hope the entire student body has learned how our exuberant school spirit can be mistaken for other things to a small degree by other students and to a great degree by the general public.

The Aggie Spirit is a magnificent and awe-inspiring machine. If it is turned in the right direction, it can move great mountains. If it is allowed to run wild, it can destroy worthwhile structures.

This past weekend in Houston, it was rolling along fine paths and was pushing both the school and the team.

Let's keep it in that lane for the next two weeks and get a win over TU and an option on our second conference sports-manship title.

platform either their smile of approval (as in the case of Lehman) or kiss of defeat (as they did Dulles). Industrialization and unionization are spreading into the southern and southwestern reaches of these United States, and we may expect labor ultimately to follow the same political pattern as it has in the East—support of opportunistic legislation that proposes to give higher wages, cheaper prices, and more social security.

We frequently hear charges that labor, or the farmer, or the business man is expecting something for nothing.

The charge is probably true for the American people are great believers in something for nothing and the desire to get rich quick. We have always taken short cuts, done things the easy way. Our industry is built on the idea of short cuts and easy ways; we call it efficiency.

Whether this attitude is illusory, we cannot determine because of our near-sightedness. Our prejudices would say that our sights are clear and objective. Our American gullibility dictates that we accept the promises of "something for nothing" at face value, and hang tomorrow when debts come due.

In New York state the Fair Deal triumphed over Republicans. As thinking Americans it is our responsibility to decide whether New York will set the pattern for another generation of Fair Deals or whether there is some other approach to the security and welfare our people are demanding without taxation into bankruptcy.

After ten years on a tropical island, a shipwrecked sailor was overjoyed one morning to see a ship with a boat putting off for shore. Just before the boat was beached the officer in command tossed the sailor a bundle of newspapers.

"Captain's compliments," he said. "Look these over, you lucky devil, and if you still want to be rescued, we'll be back for you tomorrow."



Letters To The Editor

(All letters to the editor which are signed by a student or employee of the college, and which do not contain obscene or libelous material will be published. Persons wishing to have their names withheld from publication may request such action and these names will not, without the consent of the writer, be divulged to any persons other than the editors.)

FROM MRS. MELOY

Editor, The Battalion:
Colonel Meloy is now in Japan commanding the 19th. Infantry Regiment, stationed at Beppu, Island of Kyushu.

The boys and I have been reading The "Batt", line by line, cover to cover, then sending it in to him. Selfish no doubt, but we couldn't resist it. (If you don't get applicants for registration at A&M from this area is isn't because the Meloy boys haven't proselytized.) We leave November 30 to join Colonel Meloy.

Our deep interest in and affection for the Aggies (less than two percenters) has not abated in the time we've been gone, and it will be just as strong in Japan. Congratulations on The Batt. You're doing a fine job, and best always to The Corps.
Sincerely yours,
Catherine Meloy,
Alexandria, Va.

WE OVERSTEP OUR BOUNDS

Editor, The Battalion:
Referring to your editorial of November 10 concerning the ABC Ball, we realize that our college orchestra is one of the best of its kind in the state. We also believe that the band that played for the ABC Ball was the primary factor in making the dance a success.

Since none of the members of the Editorial Board will be directly concerned with financing the deficit, we believe that it is none of your damn business whom we hire or how much we pay a band for OUR dance.

Skip Lewis '50
E. A. Cleland '50
J. G. Magruder '50
E. P. Miles, Jr. '50
J. A. Bargfredre '50
W. F. Thompson '50
A. H. Manes '50
W. L. Ray '50
J. B. Miller '50

(Editor's Note—We agree with you 100 per cent. It wasn't any of our business, so we apologize. 'Twas a good dance, too.)

Business Club Plans Flying Saucer Meet

Alexandria, La. (AP)—The young men's business club today was going ahead with plans for a convention of flying saucer witnesses here on Dec. 10.

Club officials said invitations have gone out to more than 50 persons in a dozen states who have reported they saw mysterious flying objects. The YMCA also expects Army, Air Force and FBI investigators to attend the meeting.

Official Notice

ALL STUDENT
College agencies will commence the use of student identification cards November 21. Every student who has not had his photo made should report to the Photography and Visual Aids Laboratory November 14 or 15 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Cards made after November 15 will be issued upon payment of a \$1.00 fee. Mr. Owbay states that the cards will be checked at the Texas game on Thanksgiving.
Bennie A. Zion
Assistant Dean of Students

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
November 5, 1949
NOTICE—ID CARDS—Will all students in all schools having ID Cards numbered below please phone or call at the Dean of Engineering Office (phone 4-5744 or 4-5344) at 210 Petroleum Building and give the name corresponding to their card number. A new list will be published each day.
H. W. BARLOW,
Dean of Engineering

Will the students with the following identification picture numbers please contact the office of the Dean of Engineering Office 4-5744 as soon as possible:
117, 117, 145, 147, 168, 167, 185, 224, 244, 247, 262, 283, 273, 287, 332, 336, 348, 354, 355, 367, 398, 410, 417, 420, 423, 431, 436, 437, 440, 447, 452, 453, 460, 464, 471, 480, 484, 488, 488, 491, 496, 503, 504, 505, 507, 510, 519, 525, 527, 529, 532, 537, 538, 539, 546, 515, 521, 519, 509, 525, 545, 509, 529, 527, 2403, 2454, 1445, 2825, 3110, 3136, 3177, 3760, 3765.

Each candidate who expects to complete the requirements for the Master's Degree at the end of the current semester should file application for the degree with the Dean of the Graduate School and with the Registrar not later than December 1.
Dr. Ide P. Trotter
Dean, Graduate School

Boyle's Column . . .

Lord's Press Agent Once Pushed Livestock Shows

BY HAL BOYLE

New York, (AP)—The Rev. Everett C. Parker used to be a press agent for Chicago livestock shows.

Now he's an advance agent for the Lord—via radio. He spark-plugs religious publicity over the airwaves.

"This means something, he said, 'that's why I'm doing it. The other thing'—his former work—"only meant money."

At 36 this energetic minister is director of the protestant radio commission. This organization of church groups is spending \$172,000 this year for 800 religious radio programs to be heard over some 1,000 stations.

The programs are organized on this unusual career is quite a story. "I had no particular religious background—and in college I lost any religion I had left," he said.

He sold doughnuts from door-to-door, worked as a chef in a Chicago cafeteria, then started a publicity firm. Then he became program director of a Hammond, Ind., radio station.

One day the owner asked him to go out and find a commercial sponsor for a lenten program.

"How can anybody sell a religious program?" Parker demanded. "Well, try it anyway," said the owner.

Parker finally got a utilities company to act as sponsor. With his flair for drama, Parker made the program a popular feature. It lasted 4 1/2 years and was sponsored by a laundry and a cemetery, as well as by the utilities company.

"I found out the influence a church has on a community, and the things a minister can do that no one else can do," Parker said. "So I decided to make the whole plunge—to go into the ministry myself."

He was graduated from the Chicago Theological Seminary Magna Cum Laude. Awarded a fellowship in religious radio, he spent a year with the NBC network. He was offered a permanent post with NBC but decided his real wish was to devote himself to the ministry.

In the three years since then he has become a leading authority in religious radio, and held workshops at several universities to teach the subject to other ministers.

Washington (AP)—The government is working with Texas and Louisiana to develop a strain of dairy cattle that will produce more milk in the hot weather zones.

Cross breeding of popular thoroughbred livestock with Indian humpback Brahmas is the key to the project.

Dr. Ralph E. Hodgson, assistant chief of the Agriculture Department's Bureau of Dairy Industry, said today experiments are under way at the Texas A&M Research Station at Jeanerette, La.

"It is our hope to develop a strain of dairy cattle that will have strong resistance to prolonged and intense heat," commented Dr. Hodgson.

"There is nothing spectacular about our work, and it will take years to know what success we will have in this undertaking. If we do succeed it will mean a great deal, through increased milk production, to areas where the present yield per cow is relatively low."

He said that the hotter the area, the less a farmer generally can expect in production from such pure stock as Jerseys, Guernseys, and Holsteins.

In south Texas and most areas along the Gulf Coast production per head usually is less from the same breed of cattle than it is on farms farther inland and north.

At Texas A&M the scientists are breeding pure American-born Brahma cows with thoroughbred Jersey bulls. In Louisiana the reverse procedure is followed, breeding popular-breed cows with Brahma bulls.

The work has been going on for about two years, on a strictly cooperative basis between the states and the federal government.

Aluminum In Texas—Kaiser

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser today said he is considering building an aluminum plant in Texas.

He called for an expanded national economy with more liberal depreciation provisions for capital.

"What this country needs is a \$300,000,000,000 economy and an accelerated depreciation law. Then this nation's industries will really go places," Kaiser said in an interview.

The industrialist stopped in Dallas en route to Oakland, Calif. Kaiser said Texas had three essential requirements for an aluminum plant. He listed raw materials, power and demand. If business conditions turn out as bright as he believes, the Kaiser Co. "will have to build a plant here," he said.

Kaiser said his company and others would be helped immeasurably if congress would enact an "accelerated depreciation law."

He said a 20 year period for depreciation is now required. A flexible depreciation period similar to the wartime 5 year period, he said, would tend to increase risk capital and permit industrial expansion.

Kaiser commented that eventually Texas will not only produce Kaiser automobiles for its own market, but would also produce in quantity for shipment to other parts of the country.

SKYWAY
DRIVE-IN THEATRE

LAST DAY
"Scudda - Hoo!
Scudda - Hay!"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
"Manhandled"
—with—
Dan Duryea
Dorothy Lamour

PALACE
Bryan 2-8879

TODAY & TUESDAY
INGRID BERGMAN JOSEPH COTTEN
Under Capricorn
WORLD WILDING in TECHNICOLOR

QUEEN
TODAY & TUESDAY

WILLIAM POWELL
ELLIOTT
HELLFIRE
in Technicolor

TODAY & TUESDAY
"MY DREAM IS YOURS"
MICHAEL CURTIZ
in TECHNICOLOR

WARNER BROS.
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LAST DAY
CITY ACROSS THE RIVER
STEPHEN MCNALLY
SUE ENGLAND - BARBARA WHITING
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

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Tuesday & Wednesday
"SOUND BY GRAND! LAUGHS! LOVE!"
MORE THAN YOU EVER DREAMED OF!

MY DREAM IS YOURS
MICHAEL CURTIZ
in TECHNICOLOR

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Beef Cattle Center Nears Completion

The new Beef Cattle Center barn is nearing completion. John K. Riggs, associate professor of the Animal Husbandry Department, said they hoped to occupy the barn by Christmas or soon afterwards.

The majority of the cattle will not be moved until next spring because at the present time the Dairy Husbandry Department has its cattle in the pastures around the barn.

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WOMEN 2:15 / 7:45
MEN 9:00
10:15

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Gloria Marlen rises to dramatic heights in her portrayal of the role of Sally in the motion picture "THE STORY OF BOB AND SALLY" coming Tuesday to the DIXIE Theatre.