

### Recommended: One Extra Pre-Christmas Holiday.

Twenty-four hours mean a lot when they are spent at home during Christmas time. Twenty-four hours at home before Christmas are more important than a day toward the end of Christmas holidays.

Christmas, last minute shopping can be accom, lished. A few extra dollars can be earned. Or the day can be used for mental adjustment to home life again. Whatever an extra day before Christmas could accomplish, the present arrangement for this year's Christmas holidays precludes them. And too many students of A&M will hardly get their bags unpacked before Christmas morning.

The executive committee of the Academic Council has flatly turned down a proposal by the special Student Senate committee proposing extension of the Christmas holidays forward to begin after classes on Saturday, December 17. The senate proposal would hack out a week of classes (Monday through Thursday) from the already planned program for this college semester, the executive committee stated. This would mean a 17-week semester-a condition contrary to the recommendations of the Southern Regional Crediting Association, an association of southern colleges.

### **Taps for General George F. Moore...**

A former commandant of A&M, a national hero, and an Aggie died Friday night.

He was Major General George F. Moore, hero of Corregidor and one of the most popular PMS&T's ever to serve A&M.

From 1937 until 1940 he gave to the commandant's office the dignity of military bearing and the benefit of fairness and understanding in his handling of student affairs. That military baring is still recognized by our Moore Award for military excellence and that understanding in dealing with cadets prompted one of ourpredecessors to say editorially of the General when he left A&M, "he was the most outstanding and best-loved commandant in the history of A&M". He had long been recognized by the army as one of their top artillery officers, and with the situation in the Pacific growing serious, he was sent to the artillery

On one hand, we see the position of the College relative to granting student requests for more holidays. On the other, we see the position of a great number of our students who are having a hardship In those twenty-four hours before worked on them by the present ruling.

> A compromise would seem logical, and a logical compromise seems to us would be to begin Christmas holidays after classes on Wednesday, December 21. This would be twenty-four hours earlier than the present ruling. This would enable most of our students to get home under less pressure. Last minute gift shopping for some, an extra day to work for others, and for all, a few more hours at home before Christmas-getting used to being home again.

If assignments missed on Thursday would upset those courses' programs too severely, we believe students would be willing to accept individual professors' plans for adding the assignment to work to be done later this semester.

As this year's college program cannot be re-arranged to the extent of granting holidays starting on December 17, we recommend that serious consideration be given this proposal to begin them after classes Wednesday, December 21.

#### strong-point of Corregidor.

When the Japanese overran that fortress, the General was imprisoned, along with the island's other defenders. The war and his confinement in the Japanese prison camps weighed heavily on his health and mind. He was retired in August after more than 40 years of outstanding service to his country.

To us, Gen. Moore was the embody-



### Letters To The Editor

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A FEW QUESTIONS

Editor, The Battalion:

The real purpose of this letter is to make a few comments and ask some questions. First of all, I wish to tell the person who wrote the editorial about jokes at yell practice that he may now consider imself a success. Yes, Glenn and Tex, the two men who told the jokes at yell practice, appeared before the faculty panel yester-day, November 30. Their sentence -to be campused for the rest of the semester, and they were also put on good conduct probation for the rest of the time that they are in A&M. I presume that the author of that editorial must be very proud to see that his efforts were not in vain.

I understand that the yell leaders were supposed to appear before one of two other committees and not the faculty panel. I have heard it said that if they misbehave (I use this word loosely) they are supposed to appear before either the Student Life Committee

don't put him on conduct probation, for it might puzzle that grand man why after all these years such a thing happened.

It appears as though there is a man in the administration who was not happy just to see us go without midnight yell practice in Houston, but also must want the yell leaders to put on SKIRTS for yell practices here at school. Why does-'t he just use his power and influence and appoint himself as a yell leader instead of sitting in the background and trying to run things? Maybe he has been going out to Bryan Field and encouraging the freshmen to go home instead of to the football games. While on the subject of Bryan field, I wondered if the Batt would publish the number of freshmen who have left school this year and the number of those on scholastic probation. I'm sure that the figures will show what a valuable asset Bryan Field is to our college. It's too bad that figures aren't available to show how many peo

# SWC Students Calmed Down For Semester's Homestretch

lounge.

There was little happening in the Southwest Conference this week. Like the cadets at Texas A&M. most of the students were settling down for the semester's grim homestretch.

**Other Schools Say** 

Arkansas students will be able to see only six basketball games in Fayetteville this year while there will be four played at Little Rock, will be four played at Little Rock. 200 miles from the University of Arkansas. The Arkansas Traveler began an editorial campaign last Friday against the athletic depart-ment for scheduling the four games so far away from the home cam-pus. TCU's student lounge came out of the red and showed a profit of more than \$200 per month in Sept-ember and October. The lounge was about ready to close last July when the Student Congress took over management and operation of the

Also in the field of athletics, Baylor University students had a gripe this week. Out of 10,000 tickets Baylor received to the final game with Rice, students got only 1,200 tickets. Dissention was taken to Ralph Wolf of the Baylor athletic department, but no explanation was given for the small number of student tickets.

majority vote. A campus refer-endum vote was called, and stu-dents voted down the NSA Con-stitution. Ten Texas schools have joined TISA, and the University of Houston and Rice Institute are expected to join soon. TISA was formed by representatives of twen-ty-one Texas schools last spring in Denton in Denton.

At the University, the honorary to end all honoraries, "The Ten Most Hated," elected four new members.

### **RS** Group to Meet **On Campus Today**

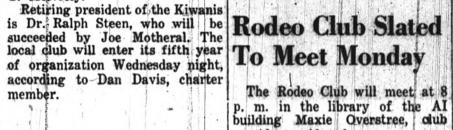
The Rural Sociology Committee of Land Gran Colleges will meet on the campus December 5-7 to investigate and make recommend-ations to the Rural Sociology Department.

The committee will be composed of, F. D. Ferrell, President Emer-itus, Kansas State College, Dr. R. A. Polson, of the Rural Sociology Department, Cornell University, and H. C. Ramoustre, Director of Experiment Station, Ohio State University.

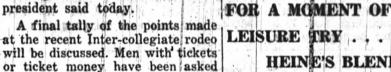
The annual Pre-Med-Pre-Dental

University of Texas Student As-sembly ratified the constitution of the Texas Inter-Collegiate Stu-**Pre-Med**, **Pre-Dental Banquet Thursday** Two years ago the Student As

principal speaker at the banquet, sembly voted to join the National and toastmaster will be Dr. John Student Association by a close Society banquet will be held in Sbisa Hall Thursday night at eight, according to E. A. Elmendorf, reporter for the group. Tickets are available from Corky Nash in Dorm 4, Room 217. Cost of the tickets is \$1.50 for members



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#### **Collgiate 4-H'ers Organize** Tonight An organizational Collegiate 4-H to bring that money to the meet-Club meeting is scheduled to be ing. held in Moore House, located behind George's, Monday, Dec. 5, at

7:15 p. m., according to A. H. Karcher, assistant State 4-H Club leader.

Kiwanis of College Station will gather at their annual banguet gather at their annual banquet ization of Wednesday, December 7 in Sbisa spections. Hall at 6:30 p. m., according to J. B. "Dick" Hervey, program chairman for the event. The Prairie Viey A&M quartet will provide vocal numbers for the

Rice students will sit in the shade in their new stadium. Seat-ing will begin at the fifty-yard-line on the west side of the struc-ture, scheduled to be ready by football season of 1950. banquet, while R. Von Charlton, music director at Prairie View, will render piano selections, Hervey

### In Passing . . .

The Daily Iowan, student paper for the University of Iowa had this to say about "lover boy" Engel, the Romeo of widows with money:

There must be a lesson for the Amercan male in the caper-cuttings of Sigmund. Engel, who is currently facing trial for duping a number of wealthy widows.

The 73-year-old Engel shows there must be a lot more to being a "good husband" than merely paying the bills, keeping regular hours and having eyes for no one but the wife.

Engle's technique included walks along the lake under a star-studded sky, holding hands and little wooing tricks that are us-

ment of the words inscribed on Lawrence Sullivan Ross' statue -- "soldier, statesman, and knightly gentleman".

Not only by his good work here as commandant, but by the credit he brought our school with his distinguished military, career, we feel he contributed greatly to

A&M. All of A&M mourns the passing of Major General George F. Moore, one of its outstanding students and leaders.

#### ually forgotten shortly after the honeymoon.

From the formidable list of widows whom Engel disillusioned, one would think that those soon-forgotten courtship techniques have a value.

Perhaps it would be easier to keep the fires burning longer if "good husbands" were to adopt other Engle tricks. They should rob the cookie jar where the little woman keeps her savings, they should tell open-faced lies and they should devote more time to making empty promises.

Then the wives would have a hard time finding anything wrong with their husbands. They would all be Engles.

Billet Doux. In Portland, Me., Floyd with the garbage collector, cited as evi-Kierstead, suing for divorce, charged his dence a love note he had found in the garwife with carrying on a correspondence bage can.-Time.

# The Battalion

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The Yell Practice Committee. Please clarify this for me, and if it is so, why did the faculty panel get their teeth into these men before their appearances in the

other places. I would like to know why in years past the yell leaders were not condemned for telling jokes at yell practice. Might the answer be that never before have we had a man on the Batt fighting against the students? Or is this the beginning of a new regime? If so, then I'm afraid that the loyalist and best Aggie that this campus has ever known, Pinky Downs, will soon appear before the faculty panel for using the word damn at a yell practice. I hope that they

## **Official** Notice

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING November 5, 1949

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another college rather than come to A&M and be sentenced to Bryan Field

I wish to also tell this editorial writer of some more of his socalled success. I understand that the two sophomores who made the trip to the TU campus and now up to their necks in hot water. Part of it is due, I feel sure, to the publicity which he gave them. I'm sure that his only regret is that he won't be able to stand on their heads and put them all of the way under the water.

What price do you want us to pay to get the sportsmanship trophy? It is true that we won it last year, but let us look at other facts concerning last year. Thounds attempted to set our bonfire ablaze by dropping bombs from a plane. Had the bombs hit someone, we might have had one less Aggie "Buddy" around the

campus. Baylor burned a "B" in the ground in front of one of our buildings. Rise and Baylor both painted our campus. Yet, because a plea was made to we villainous Aggies, we played the role of good boys and stayed here at home. We painted no campuses and burned no fires. So instead we were molested. I'm not necessary saying that we should go looking for trouble, but if we have to take all

that hell to get the sportsmanship trophy, I say let it be thrown in (See LETTERS, Page 4)

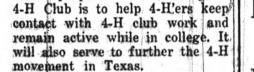
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