

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.

In those twenty-four hours before Christmas, last minute shopping can be accomplished. A few extra dollars can be earned. Or the day can be used for mental adjustment to home life again.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

To us, Gen. Moore was the embodiment 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.

usually 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 Kierstead, suing for divorce, charged his wife with carrying on a correspondence with the garbage collector, cited as evidence a love note he had found in the garbage can.—Time.

The Battalion

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

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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 himself a success.

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 or the Yell Practice Committee.

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?

Official Notice

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 4-5741 or 4-8344) at 210 Petroleum Building and give the name corresponding to their card number.

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ATTENTION NUMBSKULLS

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If So Enter SHAFFER'S SENSATIONAL CONTEST

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Can you say that you won . . .

NUMBSKULL OF THE WEEK!

Other Schools Say . . .

SWC Students Calmed Down For Semester's Homestretch

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.

Arkansas students will be able to see only six basketball games in Fayetteville this year while there will be four played at Little Rock, 200 miles from the University of Arkansas.

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.

TCU's student lounge came out of the red and showed a profit of more than \$200 per month in September and October.

majority vote. A campus referendum vote was called, and students voted down the NSA Constitution. Ten Texas schools have joined TISA, and the University of Houston and Rice Institute are expected to join soon.

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

Kiwanis Dinner To Be Wednesday

Kiwanis of College Station will gather at their annual banquet Wednesday, December 7 in Sblsa 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 banquet, while R. Von Charlton, music director at Prairie Viey, will render piano selections, Hervey said.

Cayte Moore of Hearne, noted humorist and philosopher, will be principal speaker at the banquet, and toastmaster will be Dr. John G. McNeely.

Retiring president of the Kiwanis is Dr. Ralph Steen, who will be succeeded by Joe Motheral. The local club will enter its fifth year of organization Wednesday night, according to Dan Davis, charter member.

SMU "Trade Track" inspectors finished their first round of inspection of eating places near the campus. The report: "Room for improvement, but conditions are much better than they were a month ago."

Rice students will sit in the shade in their new stadium. Seating will begin at the fifty-yard line on the west side of the structure, scheduled to be ready by football season of 1950.

University of Texas Student Assembly ratified the constitution of the Texas Inter-Collegiate Student Association last week.

Two years ago the Student Assembly voted to join the National Student Association by a close

RS Group to Meet On Campus Today

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

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

Pre-Med, Pre-Dental Banquet Thursday

The annual Pre-Med-Pre-Dental Society banquet will be held in Sblsa Hall Thursday night at eight, according to E. A. Elmendorf, reporter for the group.

Tickets are available from Corky Nash in Dorn 4, Room 217. Cost of the tickets is \$1.50 for members and \$2.00 for non-members.

Rodeo Club Slated To Meet Monday

The Rodeo Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the library of the Al building Maxie Overstreet, club president said today.

A final tally of the points made at the recent inter-collegiate rodeo will be discussed. Men with tickets or ticket money have been asked to bring that money to the meeting.

Colligate 4-H'ers Organize Tonight

An organizational Collegiate 4-H Club meeting is scheduled to be 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.

The purpose of the Collegiate 4-H Club is to help 4-H'ers keep contact with 4-H club work and remain active while in college. It will also serve to further the 4-H movement in Texas.

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