

Battalion Editorials

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Another Semester Comes to a Close . . .

With this issue, members of The Battalion Staff will put covers on their typewriters for the last time this semester and will slowly make their way to the dormitories for the final battle against examinations.

Finals always cause raised eyebrows, loss of sleep and generally result in a prodigious last ditch "battle" with the books.

Some term grades will be raised by the examination grades while other must inevitably be lowered. Regardless of the outcome of final exams, we hope that the score made on these exams will reflect the true ability of the individual who is being "examined".

Without climbing upon a soap box of self righteousness, we hope that there will be more time spent upon acquiring the facts about a subject rather than in finding where the exam papers are stored.

We have always believed that education

is "living" and have never held with those who believe that education is wholly for the future. We feel that most of tomorrow's problems in living will be met in much the same manner as today's problems in the world of "education" are met. To put it bluntly we believe that the man who cheats on tomorrow's exam is more likely to be the same man who is on trial for embezzling money in 1960.

We live in a world of gigantic physical and technical achievement. Enormous as this progress has been, the human element is still the most important. Bricks and mortar, buildings and machines mean only as much as honest, industrious, imaginative men and women make them mean.

After all is said and done, here's wishing success to everyone in tomorrow's finals and it is our further wish that the coming semester will be pleasant and profitable for you and for the college.

Welcome, Former Student Club Representatives . . .

Tomorrow, delegates representing former student clubs from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other states will gather on the campus for their fourth annual club officer's conference.

Each year the program of A&M clubs throughout the country has grown in size and intensity. Former students have meant much to the A&M College in aiding it up the path of progress.

We welcome each visiting former student to the campus and we hope that they

will look our entire student program over thoroughly and further hope that they will be pleased with what they see.

We hope that the meetings today and tomorrow with College and Student body Officials will give all visiting former students a complete idea on how A&M works. We further hope that all former students will continue to join hands with our faculty, staff and student body in the common objective of building a greater A&M College.

More About General Bradley . . .

The Battalion recently applauded the selection of General Omar Bradley as Commencement speaker for the June graduating exercises.

We have been searching for more information on Bradley. We have been pleased with the material that we have found and have been impressed by the profundity of some of Bradley's statements.

As a bitter foe of isolationism, he said "if we once again risk disaster by turning our backs on the world, we shall not be given another chance" and added: "There is not enough room in the world for both civilization and atomic conflict. Twice the United States has snatched victory out of defeat as the arsenal of democracy. In

the event of another war, we shall become the target."

Addressing the first annual dinner of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, Bradley said, "The growing inadequacy of our public school system is creeping up on every community."

Bradley said that in a time when, "Our economic system is challenged, our political tenets are ridiculed, and our enduring spiritual creed is defiled," education must stand in the vanguard of defense.

"For education," he said, "makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave".

We believe that his Commencement speech will be long remembered in these parts.

I've made resolutions at New Year's before, And this year decided again to do such— But I've learned, from experience garnered of yore, That, when one is gripped in temptation's fowl clutch,

To keep resolutions is truly a chore. So, this time, I added a different touch: I firmly resolved I'd not smoke anymore— But I would continue to smoke JUST AS MUCH!

We'll dine, we'll dance, You'll be glad you came, Oh, by the way, What is your name?

A Missouri farmer was plowing a field with one mule but he was shouting: "Giddap Pete! Giddap Barney! Giddap Johnny! Giddap Ralph!"

A stranger, passing by listened for a few moments and then asked, "How many names does that mule have?"

"Only has one," said the farmer. "His name's Pete, but he doesn't know his own strength, so I put blinders on him and yell a lot of other names and he thinks he has other mules helping him."

Of all the people that we meet The ones who really bore us, Are not the folk who talk too much, But those who just ignore us!

The Battalion

"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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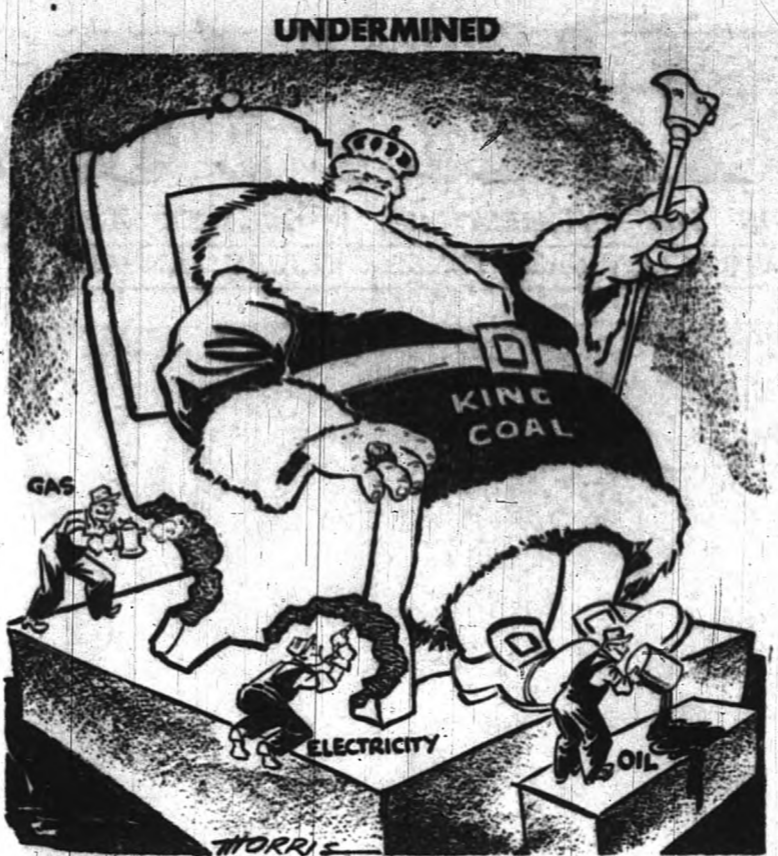
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NOTICE TO PROBATION STUDENTS AND DEFICIENT STUDENTS
All students who are on scholastic probation for the Fall Semester 1949 and all students passing less than ten hours or making less than ten grade points at the end of the fall semester, must secure the approval of their respective Deans to register for the Spring Semester 1950. The Dean concerned will require a copy of fall semester final grades before passing on the eligibility of a probation or deficient student to register.

It is the student's responsibility to provide the Dean with a report of his grades. Forms to be used in furnishing the Dean with a report of grades have already been mailed to each probation student. Additional forms for this purpose are available in the Registrar's Office for those students passing less than ten hours or making less than ten grade points at the end of the fall semester and who may not have been on probation.
Grades as posted by the instructor are to be reported in person by the student concerned to the Dean of his representative at the Dean's Office. The report is to be made out by the probation or deficient student and taken to his Dean's Office for a conference as soon as possible after grades have been posted. This should be accomplished wherever possible prior to registration day and under no circumstances should the report be taken to the Dean concerned at his Hall on registration day. If the student is granted permission to register for the spring semester, he will be given a written permit to do so by the Dean and this permit must be presented at Sibbia Hall at the hour the student is scheduled to register on January 30 or January 31.
H. L. Heaton
Registrar

NOTICE TO STUDENTS PLANNING TO REGISTER FOR EXERCISES
Each student who plans to register for more than eighteen semester hours for the summer semester must secure a written permission to do so from his Dean at the time he registers on January 30 or January 31.
To determine the student's eligibility to carry excess hours, the Dean will need a report of the student's grades for the Fall Semester 1949. It will be the responsibility of the student concerned to provide the Dean with a report of his grades on a printed form which is available at the Registrar's Office. Grades as posted by the instructor should be presented on this form to the Dean at the time the student presents his registration card for final approval in the process of registration.
H. L. Heaton
Registrar

ORDINANCE NO. 141
AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW A DOG TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING THAT A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF A DOG WHO ALLOWS THE DOG TO RUN AT LARGE SHALL BE FINED; AND SPECIFYING THAT EACH INSTANCE OF VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE OFFENSE.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:
Section 1. It shall be unlawful to allow a dog to run at large within the limits of the City.
Section 2. Any person responsible for the care of a dog who allows the same to run at large within the limits of the City shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars.
Section 3. Each instance that a violation of this ordinance occurs shall be considered a separate offense.
Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective from and after passage and publication.
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No Bowl Games . . .

Aggie Asks Position As Bear Coach

(Editor's note: The following story was obtained from Jinx Tucker's column in the Waco News-Tribune. Great effort was made by the Battalion to find W. C. "Winsome" Moore but he, at the present time is not available for comment.)

President W. R. White of Baylor has received scores of applications for the job as head coach of Baylor. The application sent in by "Winsome" Moore is most unique and it follows as written: "Box 2546, College Station, Texas, Jan. 13 1950.
"Baylor Athletic Committee, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
"Gentlemen: I am applying for the position of head football coach at Baylor University.
"Many Baylorites have urged me to accept this position. I will accept this position only if I am permitted to retain my present coaching staff consisting of R. S. "Sneaky" Hutton, scout; L. L. "Bull" Roark, line coach; O. J. "Zipper" Vest, backfield coach; R. M. "Sticky" Brown Jr., end coach; W. T. "Muscles" White, trainer; and T. W. "Swampy" Fontenot. These men are all outstanding in the field.
"I will not list my qualifications as I know you have heard of my amazing reputation. I am sure I can produce a winning football team with any material available.
"I will expect a salary of \$17,000 per year, with a seven-year contract, on the basis that I will win at least six games each season, excluding bowl games, or my contract automatically terminates.
"I will be available on the 15th day of February, 1950, because the dean of my present institution refuses to co-operate."
"Your future coach, W. C. "Winsome" Moore."

Coffin to Address Bryan Lions Club

J. W. Coffin, associate research engineer, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, will address the Bryan Lions club January 24. Factors that attract industry to Texas will be discussed by Mr. Coffin.
Mr. Coffin is in charge of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station's Industrial Survey Project.

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Boyle's Column . . .

Look Backward or Forward, Which Time Do You Prefer?

By HAL BOYLE

New York, (AP)—Look backward 50 years—look forward 50 years—and which period would you rather live in?

The right answer to that lies in what kind of a world is being made right now.
But as the century rolls into its fiftieth year, many elderly people are doubtful that life today holds as much fun or security as it did between 1900 and 1910. My mother is one of these.

"I think young people today have a much harder time of it than we did when I was a girl," she told me. This surprised me, as it is more customary for her contemporaries to complain that this is a lazy, pleasure-seeking generation. I asked her why she thought as she did. And her answer surprised me even more.

"Well, we didn't have all the labor-saving things around the home that young wives do now," she said. "But I think we had more real security. People in those days didn't seem to have so much trouble finding a place to live, and I don't think they had to worry so much about what would happen next."
And she added placidly: "I really feel sorry for the young people today, and I wouldn't

want to trade places with them at all."

Other people her age tell me that they are sure they got a bigger kick out of life than young folks do now, because they had more real zest for living.
In the world of 1900 to 1914 America was a young self-confident giant just realizing his power, certain he would stand alone and whip all comers because he had always done so.

But in the world of 1950 America is a middle-aged giant, even stronger in adulthood, but realizing now the responsibility of his

power—and that he doesn't stand alone.
The difference between those two worlds is the difference between a freshman high jump star, who can win by himself, and a big league baseball pitcher, who knows he can ultimately win only by good team play.

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