

A Theater-Owner Accuses The Battalion . . .

The Battalion was accused last week of refusing to accept advertising from a local drive-in theater. The accusation was true. What is more, we will continue to refuse to accept advertising from this theater as long as it is written in the same tone as the one given us last week. We are within our right to do this for the Supreme Court has ruled that a newspaper does not have to accept any advertising which it does not wish to publish.

The readers are familiar with the public statements of this particular theater owner. The Battalion has previously published one of his Guion Hall "advertisements" and a letter he wrote to the editors. Basically, the ad we refused to publish last week contained the same statements, with some new "suggestions" to students, which his other ads contained. He has since urged students to write to The Battalion asking why his advertisement concerning Guion Hall was being refused.

For the benefit of this theater owner as well as for our readers, here are the main reasons we have refused his ad.

First, accusations and implications contained in his ad in our opinion should be made to the college administration or the state auditor and NOT through The Battalion.

Characters at Wheels of Automobiles . . .

Some wit once wrote, "I always judge a man by the way he drives an automobile." And the statement is a pretty good criterion.

Ever stand on a street corner and watch the characters pass by in their cars, displaying every breach of traffic etiquette imaginable?

Some of these drivers are in a hurry and don't care how offensive they and their automobile become. They drive into an intersection without the slightest regard of who should have the right-of-way. They speed around cars in heavy traffic, and take crazy risks just to pass one car.

Then there's the man-driver who delights in expressing his superiority over women drivers. He beats them to intersections, bumps their cars while waiting for traffic lights to change, and upon the light change immediately blows his horn. These actions are certainly not held by our society as being the things to do.

"There's a rumor there's enough coal left in the ground to furnish John L. Lewis with strikes for the next 200 years," quipped Arthur Godfrey and picked up by Columnist Earl Wilson.

"As labor is the common burden of our race, so the effort of some to shift their share of the burden on to the shoulders of others is the great durable curse of the race."

— Abraham Lincoln

The Battalion

"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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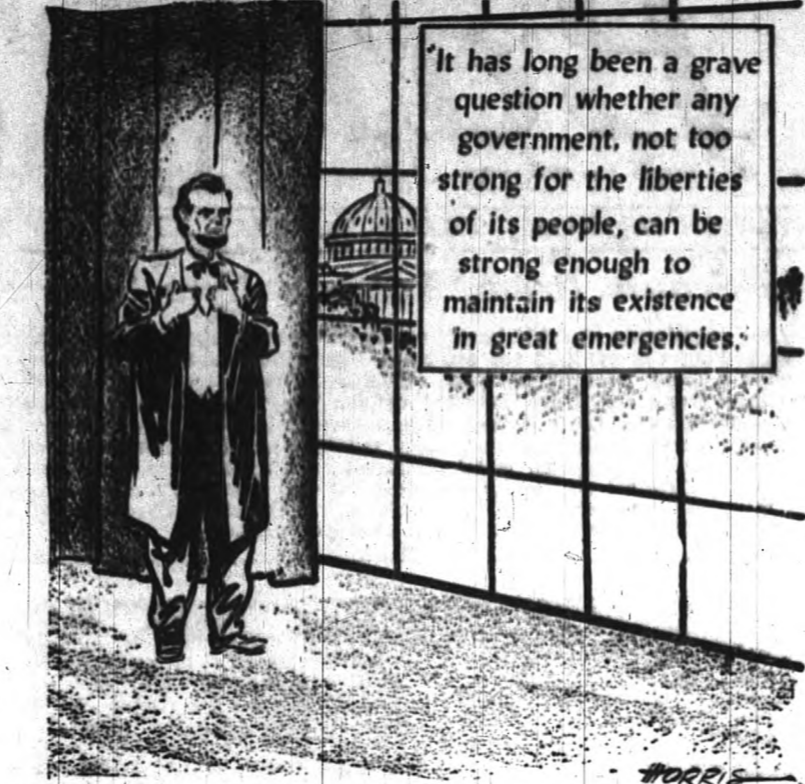
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THE MAN AND HIS WORDS



He's Casey Jones Of The Toy Stokers

By GEORGE CHARLTON

There were no toy electric trains when he was a little boy. "Only spring wound locomotives and such as that," says Paul J. A. Zeller, sanitary engineer of the Engineering Experiment Station. Zeller has one of the largest collections of toy electric trains in the country.

So when the new mechanically operated locomotives came out as a wonderful boon to the children's toy industry, he wanted one. But he couldn't do something about it until four years ago when he began the hobby that would someday be a source of never-ending fascination to little boys and girls.

He had his attic converted into a large room where he could practice his hobby. Now half the floor space of that room is taken up by electric trains and the equipment that goes with them. The other half contains a workbench and lathe with which he makes parts for the trains.

And periodically, the little man with the moustache and a friendly smile holds open house for the youngsters—boys and girls who, like himself, for one reason or another could not have an electric train. He turns the control board over to his young visitors and lets them manipulate his 29 pieces of "rolling stock" over the 200 feet of track.

"They get a big kick out of it," he says. "And besides, such as this is good for kids. It gives them coordination of hand and eye."

It's no easy trick to make the

Official Notice

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Student Identification Cards made for this semester now may be picked up at the office of Assistant Dean of Students, Bennie Zinn, in Goodwin Hall.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
In order to permit students and faculty to attend services in Goodwin Hall and in the Annex Chapel during the annual Religious Emphasis Week, classes will be suspended on the main campus according to the following schedule:

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 13 & 14—10 to 11 a.m.
Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 15 & 16—11 to 12 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 17—9 to 10 a.m.
Classes will be dismissed at the annex according to the following schedule:
Monday, Feb. 13, 9 to 10 a.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 14 & 15, 10 to 11 a.m.
Thursday & Friday, Feb. 16 & 17, 11 to 12 a.m.

NOTICE
PREMEDICAL - PRE-DENTAL STUDENTS
The Bulletin of Information and application forms for the Medical College Admission Test to be given May 13, 1950, are now available at the office of Dr. George E. Potter, Premedical-Predental Advisor, Room 12, Science Hall. All pre-medical-predental students who expect to apply for admission to the professional schools in 1951 are required to take this test or the follow-up test to be given November 13, 1950. Applications for the May 13 test must be in Princeton, New Jersey before April 15.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES IN JUNE, 1950
All candidates for graduate degrees in June, 1950, must be registered in the Graduate School this semester. It is the student's responsibility to both register and check with the Graduate School to see that his record is clear for graduation, both academically and in every other way. This includes filing out a request for admission to candidacy for the degree in June. The faculty is requested to assist their students in meeting all these requirements promptly.

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BANK HOLIDAY

The banks of Bryan and College Station will be closed Monday, February 13, 1950 in observance of Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday.

First National Bank
City National Bank
First State Bank & Trust Co.
College Station State Bank

House Survey Made for Next All College Day

Approximately six hundred and ninety-five beds will be available to house prospective students and other male visitors on the A&M campus during the All-College-Mother's Day week-end, David Rives, housing chairman, told the All College Day Committee at a meeting last Wednesday evening.

Approximately ninety-four beds will be available for dates and other or female visitors, Rives continued. The women will be housed in Walton Hall. All male visitors should be requested to bring their own linens and toilet articles since there will be no charge for their rooms. The rooms for the female visitors will be furnished, and consequently there will be a slight charge, Rives concluded.

Charlie Modisett, chairman of the All College Day Committee, appointed a committee which will be in charge of the "Aggie Follies" production this year. The committee consists of Karl Wyler, Frank Cleland, David Rives, and James Hoban. Wyler was appointed as chairman of this committee.

The All College Day Committee decided that programs for the week-end should be sold for a dime a piece in order to cover printing costs. Frank Cleland, chairman of the program and scheduling committee, reported that the program would probably consist of twelve pages including the two covers. The committee decided that 7,000 or more copies should be printed.

The deadline for turning in a complete outline of the events and exhibits planned by each department is March 15, Cleland stressed. These program outlines should be turned in to the respective Dean's offices as soon as possible.

Chairman Modisett asked that all sub-committees for All-College Day begin working immediately. The next meeting of the All College Day Committee will be held Tuesday evening at 7 in the conference room of the Dean of Engineering.

Examinations For Jobs Announced

Joseph L. Phillips, executive secretary of the Civil Service Commission, announces examinations for positions of Soil Conservationist and Engineer trainees.

Entrance salaries range from \$2,460.00 to \$2,875.00. Employment will be with the Field Headquarters of the Soil Conservation Service in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

Application forms may be obtained from the post office; Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 414 Commerce St., Dallas 2, Texas; or from the Regional Director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Missouri.

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Degree Applicants Requested to File

Applications for degrees to be awarded at the end of the spring semester are now being accepted in the registrar's office, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar.

All students who expect to complete the requirements for a degree during the current semester should call by the registrar's office at their earliest convenience and file formal application for the degree.

This applies to candidates for the master's degree as well as candidates for the bachelor's degree, Heaton said.

Judging Team Places Second At Stock Show

The A&M Meat Judging Team placed second with a total of 2,595 points in a judging contest at the recent Fort Worth Stock Show.

Five teams participated in the most, representing various colleges and universities throughout the nation. The Aggie team was defeated by the Oklahoma A&M team with a total of 2,865 points.

The men representing A&M were Douglas Wythe, Glenn Kothmann, John Sugarek, and Humberto Reyes, alternate and O. D. Butler, assistant professor of Animal Husbandry, team coach.

Other members of the team who went to the meet for practice but did not actually participate in the contest were Reyes, Ed Latham, Paul Weyerts, and Joe Bonnot.

John Brannon of Oklahoma A&M was the highest individual scorer of the contest with 901 out of a possible 1,040 points. Wythe was high point man on the Aggie team and fourth in the meet with a total score of 879 points. Kothmann placed sixth with 872 points and Sugarek tenth with 844 points.

In judging and grading of different classes A&M won first in lamb judging, second in pork judging and beef grading, third in lamb grading, and fifth in beef judging.

After the contest, the teams and their coaches were honored with a banquet sponsored by Swift and Company. At the banquet, high ranking teams and individuals were presented with awards.

Staff Members Leave on Tour

M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist and Dr. L. C. Kapp, associate professor, department of agronomy, will leave today on a tour that will take them to Land-Grant Colleges in Mississippi, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

Director G. G. Gibson of the Texas Extension Service made the announcement and says the purpose of the tour is to gather information on soil testing programs being conducted in the above named States.

Some changes are being planned for this program in Texas and Gibson says the information and experience gathered from other States should be very helpful in guiding the work in this State.

Thornton and Kapp are expected to return to College Station about February 26.

Miller Praised For Action To Secure Hospital

Jack B. Miller, '43 has gained recognition recently as being the key factor in making the San Saba County Memorial hospital a reality. Miller, who is County Judge of San Saba County and holder of the Bronze Star, thus adds to a number of military and civic accomplishments.

Following his graduation from A&M, Miller went directly into military service, entering OCS at Camp Hood with the rank of corporal.

He was graduated with the rank of Second-Lieutenant and was sent overseas in February, 1944.

An infantry soldier, Miller won the Bronze Star and brought distinction to himself and his men by leading the first patrol to cross Guam. He was promoted to first lieutenant and took command of the 77th Reconnaissance Troop on Ie Shima. While on Okinawa he was made a Captain.

After receiving his discharge from the Army, Miller attended the University of Texas Law School where he received the bachelor of law degree in January 1948.

Miller's various activities include being chairman of the Texas Rural Roads Association, president of the Hill Country County Judges and Commissioners' Association (33rd Judicial District), and he is a member of the executive council of the association of Former Students of A&M. He is a member of the San Saba Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and American Legion, and is a partner with his father in the ranching business.



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