

Battalion Editorials

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1950

This On-the-Campus, Off-the-Campus Newspaper . . .

The "official newspaper of the City of College Station" announced yesterday that it intends to better serve the community whose official distinction it bears. No change of policy is involved, rather it is a more responsible approach to what has been the standing policy of this newspaper—to serve both on-the-campus and off-the-campus readers.

Not only will there be an improved system of gathering news of the College Station area, but also there will be carrier boy circuits in College Station to bring the paper to the door steps of every house. From this improvement everybody stands to gain.

Residents of College Station gain by having a newspaper brought to their doorsteps which gives top local coverage of news and sports as well as late national and international news. This newspaper gains through having a larger circulation (already the largest by far in Brazos

County) and consequently, being a more inviting place for advertisers to spend their money.

The savings brought about by mass producing this newspaper can be passed onto our readers by lower subscription rates.

The Battalion has always been a "student newspaper." By this we mean that students manage the policies of the paper with respect to news, pictures, and editorials. Giving broader coverage to the College Station community than has been given in the past does not reduce the amount of campus or student news.

There is enough room in the paper to give both the campus and the community thorough coverage.

A newspaper's responsibility is to the people who are its readers. The Battalion covering a greater cross-section of readers recognizes this responsibility, and its staff will seek to give coverage to all.

G-Men, Local and State Police Move Together . . .

G-men, local and state police officers are about to join hands to clean up some of the illicit gambling that has been going on at ever increasing rates in many parts of this country. A conference in Washington last week met to discuss organized crime.

According to the officials present at the conference, gambling is the most serious underworld activity. The conference spent much of its time deciding on what federal legislation it wanted so that the national government may step in alongside local police and help crack down on interstate crimesters.

One suggested law was that incomes derived from "illegal sources" be taxed "extremely high". Incomes from gambling in many states are not considered legally gained. The purpose of this legislation

would be to take "the profit out of gambling".

A second bit of federal legislation that the conference thought would be helpful to state police is a proposal that federal laws be passed to prohibit the shipment of gambling devices into or out of states which prohibit their use.

The attitude manifested at the conference was encouraging to laymen in America. Local and state prejudices concerning federal assistance in tracking down interstate crimes were not brought to light at all.

Instead both federal and state officials met together to face up to the unpleasant but necessary task of combating crime in this country. More effective crime busting means fewer citizens will be victimized.

In Passing . . .

While more and more political fireworks exploded around the Brannan Farm Plan, Pollster George Gallop decided to go out and ask voters what they thought of the farm subsidy plan pro or con.

The poll's results are surprising; nobody seems interested enough one way or the other to form an opinion. His poll found 73% of the people questioned without interest in the Brannan plan.

Of the 27% who felt informed enough to voice an opinion a majority was opposed to the plan (15% of the whole) while 8% favored the plan.

Such public apathy on an important domestic issue must cause politicians from both sides of the fence some concern. Their question: how to make a campaign issue over something nobody seems to know or care to know about?

FROM THE NEW YORKER FEB 18, 1950

The speaker pointed to the time when the fish, the toads, reptiles, plant and seed appeared. He traced the meteors, the stars and the formation of the earth. Formation was three hundred million years ago.

There are eleven million million stars, he said. The milky way is a haze caused by many stars which cannot be seen but which force light just enough to

make the thing called the milky way, it was pointed out.

The earth is enclosed in something akin to a bubble. It is finite but bounded, he said.

Ralph Steen, president, urged members in dues arrears to pay up immediately.

—Bryan (Texas) Daily Eagle. That's the least they can do.

The Battalion

"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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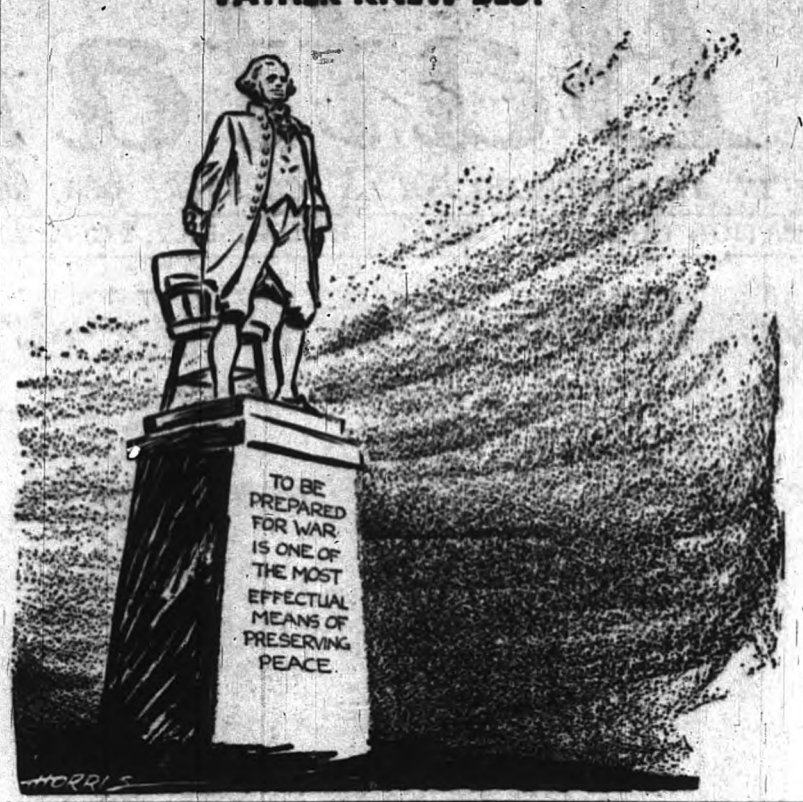
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What's Cooking

AGRONOMY SOCIETY, picture change from Tuesday, Feb. 21 to Wednesday, Feb. 22, 5:15 p.m., West side of Ag Bldg.

AMARILLO A&M CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 203, Academic Building. Club picture will be shown, Cotton Ball duress will be elected.

AMERICAN FOUNDRYMAN'S SOCIETY, Feb. 23, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Room 303, M.E. Building. Business meeting, film to be shown.

BASTROP - LEE COUNTY HOME TOWN CLUB, Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m. Room 224 Academic Building.

BEAUMONT A&M CLUB, Feb. 23, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 108 Academic Bldg. Plans for Aggieldand '50 picture to be discussed.

BUSINESS SOCIETY, Feb. 22, Wednesday, 5 p.m., front of Agriculture Building. Picture for Aggieldand '50 to be made.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB, Feb. 24, Friday, 3 p.m., Sbis Hall.

COTTON BALL AND PAGEANT COMMITTEES, Wednesday, 7 p. m., Room 209, Ag Experiment Station Building.

DALLAS A&M CLUB, Feb. 23, Thursday, 5:15 p.m. west side of Agricultural Building. Pictures for Aggieldand '50 to be made.

DISCUSSION AND DEBATE SOCIETY, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 325 Academic Building.

EL PASO A&M CLUB, Feb. 22, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. lounge of Dorm 2. Picture for Aggieldand '50 to be made.

FAYETTE COUNTY A & M CLUB, Feb. 23, Thursday, 7:15 p.m. Room 129, Academic.

FIVE O CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Bryan Country Club. Covered dish supper.

HENDERSON COUNTY A & M CLUB, Feb. 23, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Room 323, Academic.

JOHNSON COUNTY A & M CLUB, Feb. 23, Thursday, 8:15 p.m., YMCA lounge. Picture for Aggieldand '50 to be made.

MANE WIVES CLUB, Feb. 23, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. South Solarium, YMCA.

NEWCOMERS CLUB, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., YMCA, Washington Birthday party.

NEWMAN CLUB, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 5:30 p.m. west side of Agriculture Bldg. Picture for Aggieldand '50 to be made.

SENIOR CLASS, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., YMCA Chapel.

SUL ROSS LODGE NO. 1500, Feb. 23, Thursday, 7 p.m. Called meeting for work in Master Mason degree.

SUL ROSS RESEARCH CLUB, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., CE Lecture Room. Guest speaker.

TARLETON CLUB meeting Thursday, February 23, Goodwin Hall. Room 306, 7:15 p.m.

STROUD-NEELY Married Feb. 4. Charles D. Stroud, Jr., Class of '47, was married to Miss Gloria Neeley of College Station on Feb. 4 at the First Methodist Church in Lafayette, La.

Stroud received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering here and is now employed with the Texas Pipe Line Company of Houston.

Mrs. Stroud is a graduate of TSCW and has been a member of the teaching staff of the Consolidated School System for the past five years.

Bible Verse. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. —John 1: 9

Lutherans Will Observe Lent. Regular Wednesday evening services in observance of Lent will begin tonight at 7:30 in the Lutheran Student Center at the North Gate. Reverend Fred Mgebroff, pastor of the Lutheran Church, said yesterday.

The usual meetings of the Lutheran Student Association are to be postponed till Easter unless special reasons call for meetings after the church services, Reverend Mgebroff said.

Candlelight services will be held tonight and Holy Communion will be celebrated.

PICK UP SHOP. 418 N. Main. COMBAT BOOTS. PARATROOPERS BOOTS. ENGINEERS BOOTS. Officer's Pinks. Suntan Shirts & Pants. New O. D. Pants. New Khakis.

Freshmen: Make her the Belle of the Ball... Let us help combine the flowers most flattering to her personality.

Student Floral Concession. "See Your Dormitory Representative"

From Where I Sit . . .

Danny Kaye Gives One-Man Show in Warners' Comedy

By HERMAN C. GOLLOB

The Inspector General (Warners) starring Danny Kaye, Walter Slezak, Elsa Lancaster, Barbara Bates (Guion).

The K-bomb has exploded in Guion Hall, and is currently collecting its toll of ruptured sides and fractured funny bones.

If you care to chance these consequences, amble over to the College Station Pantheon and watch the funniest guy in show business, Danny Kaye, do everything any twenty of the best combined comedians do, and do it a helluva lot better, plus a lot more they've never heard of.

This is something that has been sticking in our craw since the beginning of the year. "Silver Taps" we believe, is the finest of the remaining traditions at A&M. It should be respected by everyone including the faculty and employees of the college.

There were numerous lights burning in the Electrical Engineering building and even in the Academic building. There is no excuse for this. Is anything so important that it cannot wait five minutes while a final tribute is paid to a person? If the lights

were due to mald cleaning up, then someone should poop them up on the proper procedure. Someone should be responsible for these lights being put out. Maybe the Campus Security office could see that they are out. If not we will see that they are. This should never be permitted to happen again.

Jack Brandt '52. Bill Blevins '52. Bob Kirk '52. Chris Brandt '52.

Cummings to Talk At Wive's Meeting. Professor John Cummings of the Chemistry Department will address the Architecture Wives Society tonight at 7:30 in the South Solarium of the YMCA, Mrs. W. R. Matthews, reporter, said today.

Cummings will speak to the group on the subject "How to Refinish and Build Furniture." His hobby is the restoration and preservation of items of American art.

All members of the society and any architecture student's wife who has not yet joined the society are invited by Mrs. Matthews to attend.

Rooftop Raccoon Caught. Wichita Falls, Tex.—(P)—The pitter of little feet on the roof kept occupants of an apartment house here awake until a steel trap solved the mystery. C. L. Reed, one of the tenants, set the trap and caught a raccoon.

Rev. Brown Says Service Successful. The Sunday dedication service at the First Baptist Church of College Station was a great success, according to Rev. R. L. Brown.

Sunday School and morning and evening worship services were unusually well attended.

Open House during the afternoon brought hundreds of friends and ex-students to visit the new building. Guests were directed through the many rooms and were served refreshments in the social room.

The Singing Cadets furnished several numbers for the evening service.

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Campus.

TODAY thru SATURDAY FIRST RUN. Feature Starts 1:25 - 3:35 - 5:40 - 7:50 - 10:00.

MacMURRAY - TREVOR. Bordenline.

PLUS: CARTOON-NEWS.

SATURDAY PREVUE 11 P. M. - Feature 11:30 P.M. - One of the First Texas Showings.

CLARK GABLE. LONETA YOUNG. Key to the City.

PLUS: CARTOON-NEWS.

WHITE HEAT. EDMOND O'BRIEN. FRED CLARK. RAOUL WALSH. Directed by Raoul Walsh. Screen Play by Cliff and Sam Behrman. Starring by a Star in Virginia Mayo. Made by Warner Bros.

AMERICAN. 2-4585.

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Kaye, but what else is needed when the rowdy red-head is around?

Equally adept in acting, singing, dancing, pantomime, and mimicking, Kaye is a one-man show, as full of kinetic energy as an eight year old playing cowboy and Indians. When he's on screen, all else is unnecessary.

Kaye this time plays a good-hearted simpleton who wanders into a corrupt village in a country which is a cross between France and Bulgaria and is mistaken by the crooked officials for the inspector general, who's been traveling incognito through the land, exposing foul government practices.

In the course of the hour-and-a-half which it takes for the story

to unravel, Kaye delivers the best and most imaginative numbers of his screen career. Our favorites were "Be Arrogant, Elegant, and Smart" in which there appear four Kayes (montage, of course) and a parody on Gypsy air.

Guion's screen gives way to importance to the stage on Saturday and Monday nights.

Dr. William Jones brings the TSCW modern choir here Saturday night for a concert scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 7 cents.

Individual development has been stressed by Dr. Jones in his work with the choir. And the singers present the greater part of their program without a director.

Among the selections which the group has chosen for Saturday's concert are "Thine Alone," "Italian Street Song," "Gypsy Love Song," and "Kerry Dance."

Monday night at 8 the Maddox Brothers and Rose, popular California hill-billy band, which prides itself on being the best dressed group of hillbilly musicians in the country, will appear in Guion in a program of western folk songs.

Recent recordings of the group are "Tram on the Street," "Flowers for the Master's Bouquet," "Whom Sailor," and "Philadelphia Lawyer."

A question to John Rosenfield, amusements editor of the Dallas Morning News and one of the finest judges of drama and music in the South: what fit of mental aberration caused you to label "Battleground" as "dull and banal" while referring to "Sands of Iwo Jima" as "frequently thrilling"?

If we had our way, we'd reverse the wording. Outside of John Wayne's performance and some actual battle shots, "Sands of Iwo Jima" possessed nothing but a threadbare script which the director constantly tried to enliven by the playing of the "Marine's Hymn" in the background. And its characters were of the artificial variety, speaking solely in cliches.

"Battleground," on the other hand, saw new life and vigor being injected into the war picture. Not only was it filled with credible people, but for once in the movies the talk exchanged between GI's appeared genuine.

Palace. Bryan 2-8879. LAST DAY. "PINKY". THURS. thru SAT. EDWARD L. ALPERSON PRESENTS. DAKOTA LIZ. MONTGOMERY - CAMERON WINDSOR. SPECIAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PREVUE Wednesday 11 p.m. Washington . . . the man who never told a lie. Peggy Cummins in "The Deadly Female". The Girl Who Never Told the Truth. QUEEN. STARTS TODAY. MILTON BERLE GETS FUNNY WITH VIRGINIA MAYO. ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING.

Guion Hall. LAST DAY. DANNY KAYE in "The Inspector General". THURSDAY & FRIDAY. JAMES CAGNEY. WHITE HEAT. EDMOND O'BRIEN. FRED CLARK. RAOUL WALSH. Directed by Raoul Walsh. Screen Play by Cliff and Sam Behrman. Starring by a Star in Virginia Mayo. Made by Warner Bros.

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