

# Battalion Editorials

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## The Twelfth Man and the Campus Chest . . .

Tonight the Campus Chest kicks off on its solicitations and collections in this year's campaign. The purpose of the drive have been clearly stated by the Chest committee and their purposes seem perfectly compatible with what most Aggies would agree with.

If the \$4,000 quota is reached, the student body of A&M will be in a position to offer a \$2,000 Twelfth Man Scholarship next fall to some promising high school graduate. That sum would enable him to attend A&M for four years receiving \$500 a semester.

This idea of a student body sponsored scholarship appeals to most of us. We will have the opportunity to participate in offering a scholarship.

The fairest and most objective method of selecting this man for the Twelfth Man Scholarship would be for him to be chosen by the college scholarship committee, the organization responsible for choosing Development Fund scholarships. This is the plan the Chest committee has suggested.

A quarter of the Campus Chest quota has been allocated to the World Student Service Fund to assist foreign students in countries where it is still impossible for students to completely help themselves.

## This Costs Nothing, Just Smile . . .

Here's a date you can face with a smile.

National Smile Week has been scheduled for March 6-11, the theory being that anyone CAN smile—and too few do!

Joe E. Brown, generally acknowledged as proprietor of America's broadest smile, is the booster and guiding light of this campaign.

"The idea is simple," says Joe. "It is just a week in which everybody is asked to concentrate on smiling and making someone else smile."

"Be a Joy Scout!  
"Try bringing a smile of happiness each day to someone who is weary, who is troubled, who is ill, or feels forgotten."

## The Dealer Names His Own Game . . .

Everyone seems to be wanting to get in on the Deal. Teddy Roosevelt started the political Deal slogans when he successfully campaigned back at the turn of the century for the "Square Deal." His great-nephew, Franklin D., successfully won his presidential campaign in 1932 on the "New Deal" slogan.

Last year Harry Truman, Democracy presidential candidate counted out by everybody but the voters, won his campaign using the "Fair Deal" phrase for a kicker. And Truman is still plugging the "Fair Deal" idea.

Countering this, out-of-office Republi-

cans accuse the present administration of the "Marked Cards Deal."

The Republicans have hit on the "Square Deal" slogan again and have championed it in many of their recent political speeches.

Now it looks like whichever party is in power will deal the cards. Of course, the dealer names his game.

The present trend in governmental spending would suggest that the game has been 41 (billion dollars) or bust. Many of the big pressure groups have been hitting "black jacks" but we poor tax payers have been getting busted.

Brown, top ranking among the world's dispensers of happiness, can speak with authority about the power of a smile. During the war, Joe's grin brought relief from pain and nostalgia to thousands of servicemen all over the world. He seriously backs this special week out of a conviction that smiling is good for the people who do it, and for the people who see it.

So—March 6 through March 11—the order of every day will be to Smile! At the traffic cop, the landlord, the howling children, the clerks and conductors, AND . . . with nine days leeway . . . even at the Income Tax Collector!

It might, praise be! become a national habit.

A wolf in an auto spotted a cute little blonde on the corner waiting for a bus. He jammed on his brakes, pouring on the personality. "Hello, sweetheart" he called, "don't you want a ride?"

"Which direction are you going?" she asked, building him up.  
"North!" he informed, hopefully.  
"Fine!" she exclaimed. "Give my regards to the Eskimos!"

## The Battalion

"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"  
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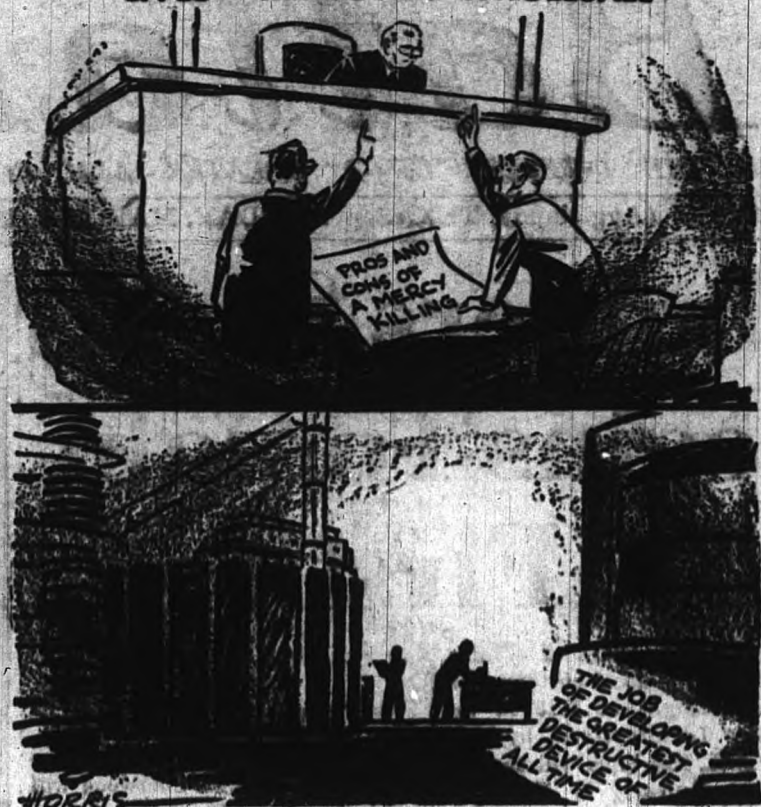
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## 'No Need for Hysteria' Bricker Tells Newsmen

By JACK BELL

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) said today there isn't any reason for the American people to get "hysterical" about the possibility of an atomic or hydrogen bomb attack on this country.

Bricker is a member of the Senate-Atomic Committee which is looking into plans for civilian defense.

The Ohio senator, who doesn't often agree with President Truman, told a reporter he thinks the president had the right slant when Mr. Truman said last week that he wasn't thinking about plans to move the capitol from Washington—that he felt perfectly safe here.

"There is no reason for hysteria about moving the capitol or for the people to get hysterical about the possibility of an atomic attack on us," Bricker said.

"That doesn't mean, of course, that we shouldn't plan ahead or that we shouldn't think about the possibility that we might have to move the seat of government some time in the future."

Legal Changes  
The Senate-Atomic Committee is reported not only to have discussed plans for a possible move of the capitol but to have talked over legal changes which may be necessary.

It has been pointed out, for instance, that if an atomic attack were made on Congress while it is in session and many of the members killed, there is no quick method of replacing members of the House.

Senators can be appointed by governors to fill vacancies, but House members must be chosen in special elections.

Although members of the committee have been inclined to scoff at the idea of moving the capitol inland from Washington, some of them said that year from now might find such plans in existence, for use if any emergency arises.

These would include transfer elsewhere of the military nerve center of the country, now housed in the Pentagon building in Virginia just across the Potomac River from Washington.

## Letters To The Editor

(All letters to the editor which are signed by a student or employee of the college and which do not contain obscene or libelous material will be published, persons wishing to have their names withheld from publication may request such action and these names will not, without the consent of the writer, be divulged to any persons other than the editors.)

### RELIGIOUS NEEDS

Editor, The Battalion:

We would like to express our appreciation to you for the daily Bible verse on the editorial page of the Battalion. We believe that the Bible is a needy emphasis in our lives if we are to know more about our God. Religious Emphasis Week stimulated our interest in the things of God, and we are looking forward to next year's R. E. Week to hear the Word of God preached.

We think your selection of verses are excellent, and we would like to help you in further selection, therefore we have listed several passages below that have been of particular help and challenge to us.

2 Samuel 22:33  
Psalms 119:42  
John 5: 24  
1 Peter 1:3, 4  
Proverbs 16:32  
Ephesians 5:12

John 3: 16, 18  
John 4:14  
Matthew 4:4  
John 14:1, 2, 3  
1 Peter 2:24

Yours very truly,  
Rose Jennings '52  
Ken Kunitz '51  
Lyman Osborne '51  
Dick Fley

### A WORD OF THANKS

Editor, The Battalion:

I want to express my appreciation for the many courtesies which I received when I entered A&M first from Mr. Heaton and Mr. Perryman (I was accepted by individual approval) and second from many many teachers who have used LETTERS, Page 4)

### Official Notice

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North Gate

"Next to the Campus Theatre"

## Railroads Readied for Rush As Nation's Miners Return

Pittsburgh, March 6.—(AP)—Steel mills hummed a dirge to the big steel strike today.

Coal-hauling railroads herded thousands of Gondola and Hopper Cars into the mine fields to pace the gigantic task of refueling a coal-starved nation.

Special trains got rolling hours before official word of the strike settlement came from Washington.

Extra crews were called. Dispatchers chartered special runs from the mines to critically hit consumer points as soon as production gets under way.

But it will take an estimated 10 days for the return to normalcy by industry crippled during nearly a year of sporadic mine illnesses.

Here is the picture across the nation as the strike settlement was reached:

Railroads—hardly hit themselves, the carriers said it will take about a week to get up a steady flow in the coal pipeline. Furloughed

workers will be recalled gradually. A third government curtailment of steam locomotive operation was suspended and another modified to speed coal shipments.

Steel—the nation's big producer got set to whip their production up to the near-capacity levels of a month ago. The shift—necessarily gradual—will take from a week to ten days.

Cities and institutions—rationing and brownouts were relaxed or called off in scores of cities. Schools, closed by lack of heat, were scheduled to reopen.

Unemployment—Preparations for a return to normal industrial activity already pared thousands from the army of 225,000 thrown out of work in coal-allied jobs. Most of the remainder are slated to return to work in a few days.

Strike Cost  
Cost of the strike cannot be measured accurately.

Most industry leaders agree it would run well into nine figures. The National Coal Association said bituminous production of 50,000,000 tons was lost.

By E. W. head-quarters in Washington pointed out that the

## AGC Group Elects Montgomery Head

Monte Montgomery, senior architecture construction major from Baytown, was recently elected president of the local student chapter of the American Association of General Contractors.

Montgomery is student senator from Milner Hall and chairman of this year's Campus Chest campaign.

Keith Allsup was chosen as social chairman for the AGC. A committee was appointed by Montgomery to select the AGC's dues for the Cotton Ball.

The AGC chapter is the only student chapter of its nature in the United States. This chapter was granted by the national organization after Texas contractors recommended that a student chapter from A&M be admitted.

## Bible Verse

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

—Matthew 28: 19.

## DRIVE-IN

Now—Last Day  
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